

The Chihuahua Club of Michigan

Code of Ethics

- 1. I agree to follow the rules and regulations as set forth by the American Kennel Club as they pertain to my purebred dog operations.*
- 2. I will furnish a signed registration application or transfer with each puppy sold within a time period of two weeks when possible unless a written agreement is made with the purchaser at the time of sale that the papers will be withheld.*
- 3. I will not sell my puppies to pet shops or commercial pet mill establishments, nor will I donate puppies for raffles or auctions.*
- 4. I will not crossbreed or advertise for sale puppies that have been crossbred.*
- 5. I will not give stud service to unregistered bitches.*
- 6. I will advise the purchaser of my puppy to have the puppy checked within 2 days (48 hours) of the sale. (Additional time will be allowed if the puppy is sold on Friday or Saturday.) I will refund the purchase price or take the puppy back and replace it, if it is found to be unfit.*
- 7. Except for unusual situations, I will not sell my puppies at less than eight (8) weeks of age.*
- 8. I will maintain the best possible standard of health and care in all of my dogs and see that puppies are immunized and checked for parasites.*
- 9. In my breeding program I will keep alert for and work to control and/or eradicate inherited problems and conditions that are particular to Chihuahuas, and breed as closely as possible to the Standard of the Breed.*
- 10. I will represent my dogs as honestly as possible to prospective buyers and try to assist the serious novice in his/her understanding of the Chihuahua.*
- 11. I will try at all times to show good sportsmanship and keep in mind that the good of the Breed comes before any personal benefits.*