

PRINCIPLES OF INTEGRITY

As a member of the Irish Setter Club of Seattle, Inc., I will:

- Comply with all American Kennel Club (AKC) rules and regulations.
- Maintain a high standard of health, cleanliness and care for my dogs.
- Act in a manner which reflects favorably on the Irish Setter Club of Seattle and exhibit good sportsmanship when competing.
- Make every effort to understand the AKC standard for the Irish Setter and the breed's hereditary traits and disorders; use this knowledge to breed only sound, healthy dogs.
- Provide each buyer with an accurate and complete health record and pedigree and provide a written contract governing any special provisions.
- Refuse to sell to commercial wholesalers, retailers or research laboratories.
- Never allow my dogs to run at large.
- Use only humane training methods.
- Keep accurate and complete health and breeding records.

All members of the Irish Setter Club of Seattle, Inc. are encouraged to:

- Become members of the Irish Setter Club of America.
- Participate in AKC sponsored events and Irish Setter Club of Seattle activities.
- Participate in community service activities and organizations concerned with responsible dog ownership.
- Require buyers of companion animals to enter into a spay, neuter or non-breeding agreement.
- Maintain an interest in every dog they have bred and to help place such dogs if ever required.
- Participate in rescue programs for Irish Setters.
- Represent the breed honestly to any potential new owners and suggest other breeds when they would be more appropriate.
- Provide a puppy manual or reference material to all puppy purchasers.
- Help defeat or change legislation discriminating against and/or injurious to the welfare of pure bred dogs.
- Utilize widely available diagnostic procedures to eliminate hereditary disorders; submit the results of these procedures to appropriate registries (OFA, ISGR, CERF, etc.).
- Share health, genetic, pedigree and general information with other Irish Setter fanciers.

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