



The Wire Fox Terrier Club of Canada recognizes its responsibility to preserve and protect the Wire Fox Terrier in Group IV. It further recognizes that the quality and reputation of the Breed rests squarely in the hands of the Breeders. Therefore, as guidance both to the public and its member breeders, the Wire Fox Terrier Club of Canada sets forth below certain standards of conduct to be followed by its members:

1. Members will encourage and promote the breeding of purebred Wire Fox Terriers and do everything to bring their natural qualities to perfection.
2. A member will be familiar with the C.K.C. rules governing record keeping, registration and sale transfer of dogs and will abide by these rules. Any warranties or other agreements pertaining to the sale of any Wire Fox Terrier will be put in writing, with a copy provided to the buyer, seller and to the C.K.C. if applicable.
3. Members will stand behind the quality and condition of their stock. A member selling a dog or puppy which he knows to have a physical condition or a serious deviation from the standard which indicates that the breeding of the animal would be detrimental to the welfare of the Breed will so inform the buyer. The sale will be made with an agreement in writing signed by both the buyer and seller that the dog is not to be bred. Additional agreements pertaining to spaying or neutering of the animal are encouraged. All stock must be disposed of in a humane and compassionate manner.
- 4 All breedings will be planned and aimed at improvement of the Breed. The member will be familiar with the standard and will do everything in his power to discourage breeding from clearly inferior specimens of the breed, or to any such specimen with his stud. No dogs exhibiting a disqualifying hereditary defect, unsound temperament or poor health will be bred.
5. If a dog or bitch produces offspring with the same serious defect detrimental to the animal's well being, such as blindness, deafness, lameness or impairment of the vital functions from litters by three different mating partners, the member owning that dog will refrain from further use of the animal for breeding.
6. No member will breed a bitch unless he has the time and facilities to provide proper care and attention to the physical and emotional development of the puppies and dam.
7. No member will knowingly sell any puppy or provide stud service to any pet shop, catalogue house or any wholesale dealer in dogs, or to any person who sells to pet shops, catalogue houses or wholesale dealers, or in any way knowingly aid or abet the sale of any Wire Fox Terrier through a pet shop, catalogue house or wholesale dealer.
8. Advertising by members will be as factual as possible. Misleading exaggeration or unfounded implications of superiority will not be used.
9. Members will refrain from knowingly making unfair or untrue statements about their dogs or practices of others.