## Rocky Mountain Siberian Husky Club, Inc. Code of Ethics



Responsible Siberian Husky ownership has certain obligations to the breed and to the RMSHC. These obligations include providing a safe and secure living environment, regular Veterinary check-ups and inoculations, and appropriate housing and nutrition. As a member of the Rocky Mountain Siberian Husky Club, I recognize the importance of being a conscientious owner and I pledge that:

- 1. I will demonstrate good sportsmanship in all Siberian Husky and Purebred Dog competitions and activities.
- 2. I will explain to all prospective Siberian Husky purchasers the disadvantages as well as the advantages of responsible Siberian Husky Ownership.
- 3. I will attempt to help and befriend novice exhibitors, racers, and breeders.
- 4. I will be knowledgeable about the AKC Standard for the Siberian Husky.
- 5. I will be well informed about the current genetic problems of the Siberian Husky. I will certify that my breeding stock will be checked clear of hereditary defects that directly effect the well-being of a Siberian Husky as prescribed by the SHCA and will encourage others to do the same.
- 6. Before providing stud service or entering into a breeding agreement, I will carefully analyze the conformation and pedigrees of the dogs involved and, keeping the breed standard clearly in mind, refuse the mating if it will not be in the best interest of the breed.
- 7. I will refuse to deal with dog wholesalers or to sell puppies or dogs to pet shops, and will include in all stud contracts the agreement that no puppies resulting from the mating will be wholesaled or sold to pet shops.
- 8. I will not use the Club's name solely to further my own interests, nor as a selling point for my puppies, dogs, etc.

This Code of Ethics is to be signed yearly by all members upon renewal of their membership.	
Member	Date