

Havanese Club of Southern California

Code of Ethics

Membership in the Havanese Club of Southern California obligates the member to the following Code of Ethics:

1. Each member of the HCSC will consider the health and welfare of the breed when engaged in breeding, exhibiting, placing or selling Havanese.
2. No Havanese will be offered as a raffle or contest prize or in any giveaway or auction.
3. Havanese shall not be placed on display for the purpose of sale, nor will they be sold to pet brokers, wholesalers, dealers or pet shops.
4. All Havanese shall be tested annually for genetic eye conditions commencing not later than one (1) year of age, and the results submitted to the Canine Eye Registry Foundation (CERF). Testing will continue until the dog/bitch is eight years of age.
5. Breeders are encouraged to use a contract which clearly states all conditions of sale. Contracts should be as concise as possible. Contracts concerning show puppies between an established breeder and new owner should benefit both parties. Breeders will refrain from taking advantage of new breeders in regards to onerous (burdensome or oppressive) co-ownerships, inclusive of multiple to whole litter puppy-back contracts.
6. Members will conduct themselves in an ethical manner at all times. Engaging in gossip, slander, hearsay or innuendo which is harmful to another member or their dog/bitch will not be tolerated.
7. Any member may prefer charges against another member in writing, for alleged misconduct as per Article VI of the Bylaws.
8. Members will at all times treat others in a respectful manner and shall assist, support, educate and nurture each other in their goals of owning, breeding, and/or exhibiting Havanese.
9. Failure to comply with this Code of Ethics will subject a member to disciplinary action by the Board of Directors of the HCSC, up to and including immediate loss or suspension of club membership based upon procedures as provided in Article VI of the Bylaws.

Acceptance of the Code of Ethics of The Havanese Club of Southern California

I (we) understand that membership in the Havanese Club of Southern California is contingent upon acceptance of these Code Of Ethics.

By signing this form, I (we) agree to be bound by the Code of Ethics of the Havanese Club of Southern California. I (we) have received a copy of the current Code of Ethics dated October 20, 2000.

I (we) the undersigned understand that violation of the Code of Ethics will lead to discipline up to and including loss of membership in the Havanese Club of Southern California.

Member Name

Member Signature & Date

Second family member signature (if needed):

Member Name

Member Signature & Date

Please return this form to: