



SOUTH EAST & EAST ANGLIAN TIBETAN SPANIEL SOCIETY

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MEMBERSHIP CODE

As an applicant for membership of the SE & EA Tibetan Spaniel Society I agree that in the best interests of Tibetan Spaniels I will abide by the following code.

1. At all times to maintain a high standard of health and care for my dog(s). To properly house, feed and exercise all dogs under my care and to arrange for appropriate veterinary care if and when required.
2. Not to allow any dog under my care to roam at large or to cause a nuisance.
3. Acknowledge responsibility to clean up after my dog(s) in public places.
4. Not to breed from, or to discourage others, from breeding from, any stock which in any way would be deleterious to the Tibetan Spaniel or the breed with particular emphasis on temperament, health, type and soundness. All breeding stock to be KC registered and to hold PRA clear certificates. Nervous or aggressive dogs are not satisfactory as pets or breeding stock. Not to mate any bitch before she is sufficiently mature and not before she is at least one year old, nor to have more than 1 litter a year.
5. Not knowingly to sell a Tibetan Spaniel to a commercial breeder, dealer, pet shop, retailer, puppy farm or laboratory, or to anyone known to sell to such outlets, not to allow one to be offered as a prize in a raffle or competition.
6. Exercise all possible care as to the suitability of any future home for any Tibetan Spaniel. Only to sell to homes where there is a reasonable expectation of a happy and health life and where they are not likely to be left on their own all day. To impress on buyers that they should contact the breeder in the event of any problem with the Tibetan Spaniel and for help with the rehoming of a dog if the initial circumstances change. To offer every assistance in these instances. Puppies should not be sold before they are eight weeks old.
7. Not knowingly to allow a stud dog to mate a bitch which could be disqualified by this Code. Only entire dogs should be used at stud.
8. Make use of the Kennel Club free endorsement scheme as appropriate and as detailed on the KC Litter Registration Application form.
9. Accept a continuing interest in any Tibetan Spaniel bred and to provide every puppy sold with
 - a signed pedigree on completion of sale
 - diet sheet
 - confirmation of worming

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- a receipt asking for first refusal if the circumstances of the purchaser should change to the extent that it becomes necessary for the dog to be rehomed. This receipt to be countersigned by the purchaser declaring that they intend to keep and care for the dog for its lifetime.

10. Not knowingly to sell a Tibetan Spaniel to any country without legislation for the protection of animals from cruelty similar in intent to such laws in Great Britain and who do not have a reciprocal agreement with the K.C.

The officers and committee of the Society are always ready to help members with any queries or problems relating to Tibetan Spaniels. It should be noted that informed veterinary advice does NOT suggest that a bitch is any better or healthier if she has a litter. The K.C. does not accept registrations from bitches after the age of 8 years old.

In the interest of Tibetan Spaniels, members should be reasonably sure of finding permanent homes for puppies before breeding and to be prepared to accept ongoing responsibility should suitable homes not appear.