



BREEDER CODE OF ETHICS

All breeders registering litters and offering puppies and/or adult dogs for sale to the public, agree to, and are bound by, the following Lacy Game Dog Registry (LGDR) Code of Ethics.

Documented proof of failure to comply will result in removal of litter registration privileges and other privileges granted by the Lacy Game Dog™ Registry (LGDR). Possible violation of this Code will be evaluated by the Registrar of the LGDR whose decisions concerning compliance shall be final. The Code of Ethics may be changed by the Registrar of the LGDR without prior notice.

I agree to:

1. Abide by the rules and regulations of the LGDR.
2. Keep accurate breeding records, registration papers, pedigrees, and log of working abilities demonstrated on all dogs.
3. Be honest in all aspects related to the sale of dogs and in no way misrepresent or mislead the public or potential buyer about the health, temperament, abilities, parentage, pedigrees, and/or registration status.
4. Support and conduct only ethical practices, with all services, sales, and/or transfers mutually agreed upon by seller and purchaser.
5. Maintain a safe, clean, and sanitary facility for all dogs.
6. Not intentionally breed any female or male until they are both at least 14 months of age and physically mentally mature, in good health and free from communicable diseases.
7. Not allow a female to be bred past 9 years of age nor allow her to whelp more than one litter within a 12- month period and not allow males to breed more than 5 times within a 12-month period. (If a back-to-back litter occurs without consent, the female will rest 2 full heat cycles before being bred again.)
8. Never breed purely for commercial reasons and select breeding pairs with care and the intention of maintaining the breed standard as defined by the LGDR.
9. Research the dogs' lineage for any temperament or health problems and only breed sound animals from sound lines.
10. Not cross breed, hybrid breed and/or inbreed/line-breed any Lacy dog.
11. Check lineage before breeding occurs ensuring there is no common lineage within three generations and both are currently LGDR registered, with breeder also in good standing status with the LGDR.

12. Not dual register or authorized dual registry of a LGDR Blue Lacy other than with the National Kennel Club (NKC). Contact the Registrar with questions or concerns before breeding occurs.
13. Not knowingly sell dogs to medical research labs, franchised commercial facilities, puppy brokers, puppy mills or agents thereof, nor knowingly breed a stud to a female whose owner is involved in these practices.
14. Not offer dogs or stud service as prizes in any form of raffle, contest or like activity or sell dogs in litter-lot sales, or via mail order catalog, nor knowingly breed a stud to a female whose owner is involved in these practices.
15. Strive to sell dogs to permanent, stable homes and for the life of the dog, with or without compensation, take back, at the request of the owner, any dog not well-suited for its home.
16. Honestly evaluate the quality of all Lacys sold, transferred, or offered for stud service and fairly represent that evaluation.
17. Set the price of puppies based on individual quality.
18. Only sell or transfer substandard or inferior quality animals with written agreement that the animal be spayed or neutered and/or registration papers be withheld pending alteration and be registered only with a Lacy Game Dog Non-Breeding Quality Certificate.
19. Give all puppies their first series of puppy shots and worming before they leave my facility.
20. Furnish the buyer accurate documentation and records of the puppy registration certificate, shots, de-worming, and other health procedures.
21. To transfer to all buyers' documents or necessary registration transfer certificates, unless written agreement is made at the time of sale that states that the LGDR papers be delayed for any reason.
22. Keep all records related to the breeding and sale of all Lacy dogs readily available for inspection by the Registrar of the LGDR or any designated representative.
23. Conduct myself at all times in such a manner as to be a credit to the LGDR and the Blue Lacy breed.
24. Not ship puppies prior to eight weeks of age or taken from my facility until seven weeks of age.
25. Always be willing to advise new owners about proper care, treatment, and training of their dogs.

Sire's LDGR # _____

Dam's LDGR # _____

(If there is more than one breeding pair, please include any additional Sire's and Dam's LDGR number on a separate sheet or the back of this page.)

**Make copies before sending to the LDGR.
(This 2-page document must be signed and mailed to LGDR.)**

Signature of LGDR Breeder

Printed Name LGDR Breeder

Contact #

Email

Date