



Rocky Mountain Earthdog Club (RMEC)

Code of Ethics

This code is established in accordance with the objectives of the Rocky Mountain Earthdog Club as set forth in its constitution and was adopted by majority vote of the Rocky Mountain Earthdog Club members. It is presented as a guideline for the use of the RMEC and its members.

As a member of the RMEC I shall:

1. Abide by the constitution and by-laws of the RMEC and the rules of the American Kennel Club.
2. Consider the welfare of the dogs when engaged in any activities involving breeding, exhibiting, training, working, educating about, keeping or selling Earthdogs.
3. Conduct myself at all times in a manner that will reflect credit on all phases of purebred dog activities.
4. Maintain my dogs and those placed in my care in an exemplary manner. To this end I will provide sanitary conditions, fresh water, wholesome food and veterinary care consistent with the highest humane standards.
5. Exhibit and train only dogs that are sound, healthy and able to perform the job I require the to do.
6. Use only humane methods to train Earthdogs. I will avoid harsh training methods and will consider my dogs' welfare and the best interest of the sport of Earthdog when training.
7. Act as an ambassador for the sport of Earthdog. I will exemplify good sportsmanship in my dealings with others and will strive to encourage and support individuals new to the sport.
8. Refrain from any activities that would not be in the best interest of the breed and the RMEC.

Signature(s) 1. _____ 2. _____

Printed Name(s) 1. _____ 2. _____

Date _____