

LOST DUTCHMAN KENNEL CLUB, INC. MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL — 2011

Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City/State/Zip+4 _____

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Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Voting Single \$15 ▪ Voting Family \$25 ▪ Nonvoting Associate \$13 ▪ Nonvoting Youth \$5

Your signature below signifies that you have read and agree to abide by the LDKC Code of Ethics (when renewing a Family Membership, both voting members must sign this document). Dues are payable on or before January 1, 2010 with a 90 day grace period; however, only members who have actually paid their dues may vote at meetings.

Signature(s) _____

Mail renewal form and check payable to LDKC to: P Scalf, Treasurer, PO Box 20645, Mesa, AZ 85277-0645.

All members and associates of the Lost Dutchman Kennel Club, Inc., will adhere to the CODE OF ETHICS adopted by the membership. Payment of dues will be deemed evidence of acceptance of the CODE OF ETHICS which states:

1. RECORDS. Record keeping will comply with the rules and regulations of the American Kennel Club, Inc. (AKC).
2. BREEDING. Breeding canines are selected for conformation, temperament and potential for contributing to the betterment of breeds. Only purebred canines that are registered with a formerly recognized breed or all breed registry will be used for breeding.
3. SALES. Canines will not be sold to sources of commercial distribution such as, but not limited to, pet stores, wholesalers, pet dealers or brokers, and catalogue houses. Canines will not be supplied for raffles, "give-away" prizes or similar fund-raising projects.
4. ADVERTISEMENT. Oral and/or written advertisement of canines will be factual both in substance and implication. It will be limited to the dog fancier's canines and will in no way degrade the canines of others.
5. HOUSING OF CANINES. Canines will be kept under sanitary conditions, afforded health care and protection and transported in a safe manner.
6. MEMBER RELATIONS. Each member or associate will be obligated to protect the interests of the club and purebred dogs in a manner reflecting the interests of the club and purebred dogs in a manner reflecting credit upon the individual, the sport of purebred dogs and the club.

The Board of Directors will adopt a procedure for review of violations of the CODE OF ETHICS and this procedure will be guided by the following policies:

- no anonymous complaints will be considered;
- no complaint will be considered unless it is reported in writing to the Board designated recipient within fourteen (14) calendar days of the infraction;
- sanctions imposed may include: cancellation of membership or associate status for an indefinite or specified period; cancellation or suspension of the privilege to participate in club activities and sponsored events for an indefinite or specified period; written reprimand and/or verbal reprimand;
- in no case will membership dues and/or any participation fees, or any portion thereof, be refunded to an individual whose membership and/or participation privileges is/are rescinded; and,
- the decision of the Board of Directors in the review of a complaint is final.