

# ALAA Code of Ethics

(Revised 2020)

- I shall at all times ensure all dogs under my control are properly housed, fed, watered and exercised, and I will see that they receive proper veterinary care when required.
- My membership has never been revoked or suspended by a canine association; or, if it has, I have provided details relating to such an incident.
- I will speak about fellow breeders and their animals truthfully and respectfully at all times.
- I shall breed with the soundness of the Labradoodle or Australian Labradoodle in mind.
- I shall ensure to the best of my ability that all persons acquiring dogs from me clearly understand their responsibility for the care and welfare of the animal and have made the necessary preparations for the keeping of the dog.
- I shall help educate potential purchasers regarding responsible dog ownership and will offer to take back and re-home any dog from my program if the purchaser no longer wants it; or, if not urgent, I will work with the owner to find a new home for the dog.
- I shall provide to purchasers written instructions for dietary and veterinary care and training, and/or an appropriate publication detailing the same.
- I shall not misrepresent the qualities of the Labradoodle or Australian Labradoodle, including any guarantee of allergy-friendliness.
- I will breed the Labradoodle and Australian Labradoodle responsibly and will keep proper records of my breeding stock's offspring, including any genetic defects I am aware of. I will avoid all matings known to produce or that are likely to produce a life-inhibiting genetic defect.

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- When I give a dog or puppy to a family as a gift or donation, I shall obtain confirmation that the recipient is willing to accept the dog and provide appropriate care and de-sex the dog in accordance with my approved kennel plan.
- I shall obtain written approval from the ALAA if my program is to deviate from this code of ethics in any way. (Exemptions should be emailed to the ALAA Secretary and will be reviewed by Quality Assurance Board).

*Any member failing to observe any provisions of the Code of Ethics may be subject to ALAA disciplinary action including, but not limited to, removal from the Register and disqualification from membership (without refund of monies paid).*

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