

CODE OF ETHICS

I understand that membership in the English Setter Association of America is a pledge of sportsmanship, ethics, and responsibility and that as a member:

- I am the caretaker not only of the individual dog but of the reputation and welfare of the breed as a whole.
- It is my responsibility to educate the public and to explain, define, and protect the breed.
- It is incumbent upon me to set the example of each dog being individually cherished but only the physically and temperamentally sound being bred.
- I accept the premise that if I breed a litter those dogs are my responsibility throughout their lifetime.
- My conduct and actions in the sport should reflect positively upon the Association and other fanciers of the breed.
- I will volunteer my time and talents in Association works and endeavors.
- I will encourage the novice, guide the beginner, and school the student while myself seeking to exhibit the friendly sportsmanship that befits this gentlemen's breed.

