

About Us

High Plains Kennel Club is an all-breed club licensed by the United Kennel Club. The club's original Constitution and By-Laws were prepared in February 2000. Our meetings are held on the first Saturday of every month, except in July and December, at the Pegasus Restaurant, 313 Jerry Street, Castle Rock, Colorado. Occasionally meetings are cancelled or moved due to show conflicts, so please contact a club officer or board member to confirm that an upcoming meeting will be held.

Below is the *Code of Ethics* of the High Plains Kennel Club:

1. Exhibiting dogs is a sport. Club members will express good sportsmanship in all activities.
2. Club members will refrain from unnecessary criticism of other exhibitors or their dogs.
3. Club members will maintain high standards for the welfare and health of their dogs.
4. Each club member with a breeding program will keep complete and up-to-date breeding and pedigree records.
5. Our bitches will not be bred more often than two out of three heats and only if the dam and stud are both in good health.
6. Club members will encourage the use of spay/neuter contracts with the sale of pet quality puppies. Pet quality adult dogs shall be spayed or neutered before ownership is transferred.
7. Members will abide by Colorado state law, which does not allow puppies to be transferred to new owners until a minimum of 8 weeks of age.
8. Club members will freely try to educate others in the responsibilities of the breeding and placement of dogs and will encourage owners of non-breeding quality animals to have them altered so genetic faults will not be encouraged in their breed.
9. Club members will provide registration papers, diet records, shot records and a health guarantee for all puppies or adult dogs that they transfer to new owners.
10. The High Plains Kennel Club endorses the United Kennel Club's *Breeder's Code of Ethics*.