

Durango Agility Dogs

Code of Ethics

The following are the rules and standards governing the conduct of the members and non-members associated with Durango Agility Dogs and club functions. This code of ethics is also included in Durango Agility Dogs Bylaws.

1. All must abide by and accept the Rules and Regulations of the club and sanctioning body when sponsoring or attending an event.
2. All must conduct themselves in a manner to credit the sport, club and themselves and demonstrate good sportsmanship at all times.
3. The health, care and well being of all dogs and people must be considered first at all times.
4. There shall be no harsh treatment of any animal or person at any time or place.
5. All should respect the rights of others in training, showing or participation in any club function.
6. Any handler who does not exert proper control over his/her dog and poses a threat to the health or well being of any other dog or person shall be banned from all club functions.
7. Any person at a club function thought to be under the influence of drugs and/or alcohol may be asked to leave. Further reprimands may take place if the Board or President recommends such action.
8. All complaints against any individual not abiding by this Code of Ethics must be presented in writing to the Board President or any other individual Board member, who shall notify the rest of the Board of such complaints.
9. Reprimands may result in suspension or termination of membership and/or participation. Behavior of members and/or participants includes non-members. Written notice to said party shall be required by registered mail. All actions taken are to be kept in a Code of Ethics Reprimand File. Such decisions are the responsibility of the Board. Suspension of membership/participation may be appealed in writing to the Board. The Board will then review the facts and any corrective actions taken and by majority vote of the Board either continue or end the suspension.

I agree to the Code of Ethics described above:

_____ Date _____
Signature