

## TSSR BREEDER'S CODE OF ETHICS

I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby agree to abide by all of the terms in this code to the best of my ability. Furthermore, I pledge to aid in the development, promotion, and public awareness of our breed.

1. I agree to breed only the best possible specimens in accordance to the Breed Standard to improve the breed for future generations. I agree to select all breeding pairs according to the registry rules with the utmost care. I further agree to review Littermate information, Relationship co-efficiencies, and breed warnings on all breeding pairs.
2. I agree that I will not breed any Shiloh Shepherd that possesses any genetic disease including, but not limited to hip or elbow dysplasia, EPI, or thyroid disease.
3. I agree as a dedicated breeder of the Shiloh Shepherd to represent my stock honestly, as well as all of their progeny to anyone who inquires about my dogs. I agree not to make false statements regarding any specific dog, breeder, or the breed in general.
4. I agree to act in a professional manner when representing this breed to the public. I agree to refer anyone with any questions (that I do not have an answer) to a member of the TSSR Board Of Directors. I will also not misrepresent or make false statements regarding the TSSR in a public or private forum in any way.
5. I agree to maintain integrity in the price I charge for my breeding stock and puppies. Under NO circumstances will I “undercut” prices for a quick profit resulting in fewer sales to my fellow breeders consequently reducing the quality control so necessary in producing only the best possible stock.
6. I agree to fully study all past generations with regard to what faults and virtues my breeding may produce. Furthermore, I understand I can contact the BOD for any advice or suggestions on improving my breeding program.
7. I realize that proper socialization, health, care, and nutrition are vital in bringing out the full potential of this breed. I understand that keeping my Shiloh Shepherds in the very best health is critical to my success in producing the best possible progeny. Therefore, I agree to do all in my power to keep each of my dogs and puppies in ultimate condition.
8. I agree to inform the TSSR Board Of Directors of any accidental breeding as soon as possible
9. I agree to register my TSSR registered Dam's litters with the TSSR.
10. I agree to promptly notify the TSSR of any change in registry affiliation.
11. I will do everything possible to obtain and maintain LMI on all my litters.
12. I understand that ANY Shiloh Shepherd I produce, without exception, must be sold with a guarantee. I agree to properly supervise, to the best of my ability, all of my co-ownership(s), breeder agreement(s), and spay/neuter contracts. I agree to uphold my guarantees, in a timely manner, as outlined in my contracts.
13. I agree that I will not “dual register” any of my TSSR registered Shiloh Shepherds with any other registries except for show purposes.

By my signature I state that I read, understood and will follow all aspects of the Shiloh Shepherd Registry Rules and this Breeder's Code of Ethics. Furthermore, I understand if I choose to violate any part of this agreement I could have my **breeding & advertising privileges** suspended by the TSSR.

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Print name and Kennel name

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Signature/Date

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Address

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City, State, Zip Code, and Telephone number