



Code of Conduct – revised 9/11/17

As a member of Queen City Dog Training Club, Inc., I agree to abide by the Constitution and Bylaws and the Rules of the American Kennel Club and Queen City Dog Training Club, Inc.

In addition, I will strive to uphold the following code of conduct:

- I will strive to be respectful and welcoming of other members, guests, visitors and their dogs at all times.
- I will strive to be an example of good stewardship and responsible dog ownership to others.
- I will be gracious, courteous and kind towards others.
- I will refrain from making disparaging comments about other members, dog breeds, clubs or facilities in public.
- If I have concerns about the QCDTC facility, policies, or other members, I will first bring them to the attention of the Board of Directors.
- I will strive to be gracious and respectful when posting comments on public media (such as Facebook, Twitter, etc.) about the club and other members.
- In the event that I witness a case of dog aggression or reactivity, I will address the issue with the handler in a calm manner without screaming and yelling, which would only serve to make the situation worse. If I wish to report the incident for further action, I will make a note of the date, time and location of the incident to facilitate review on the security tapes.
- I will strive to keep my own dog(s) under control at all times while passing other dogs.
- I will avoid contributing to congestion that happens in passageways.

We are united by our love for our dogs, our desire to improve our training skills, and to improve the lives of other canine/human families by sharing our talents with others.