

## ETHICAL CODE

## Európsky pudel klub – European Poodle Club – EPC

## Preamble

- The Ethical Code represents a set of principles that express the fundamental values of the organizational culture, the direction of the European Poodle Club – EPC, and help members build and spread the good name of the EPC.
- 2. The Ethical Code must be part of the binding standard of every national member who is a full member of the EPC.
- 3. The Ethical Code is a publicly accessible document that governs all members and supporters of the EPC, is anchored in the statutes of the EPC, and is part of the application for membership in the EPC.
- 4. The Ethical Code is amended or supplemented by the General Assembly of the EPC on the initiative of the EPC Presidency.

## **Basic principles**

- 1. Members and supporters of the EPC respect and act in accordance with the valid regulations of the EPC, FCI, and the specific country's regulations.
- 2. Members and supporters of the EPC act transparently.
- **3.** EPC members cooperate on the principle of equality of all members, mutual respect, and tolerance, and help each other.
- 4. Members and supporters of the EPC demonstrate professional and expert integrity through their actions.
- 5. Members and supporters of the EPC avoid conflicts of interest, corrupt or otherwise unfair behavior in their actions.
- 6. Members and supporters of the EPC act in accordance with the goals of the EPC and refrain from actions that could harm the EPC or endanger its good name.
- 7. The EPC brand may only be used for activities organized or co-organized by the EPC. In the case of co-organization, the use of the brand is always approved by the EPC Presidency.