

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN DINGO ASSOCIATION

CODE OF ETHICS FOR RESPONSIBLE DINGO OWNERSHIP

Compliance with Code of Ethics:

Each member, upon signing an application for membership or renewal of membership of the West Australian Dingo Association, and being duly elected to general membership, shall, in addition to agreeing to be bound by the Constitution, Rules and Bylaws of the West Australian Dingo Association, be also bound by the Association's Code of Ethics relating to responsible dingo ownership, including the keeping, welfare, breeding and disposing of dingoes by members to the effect of the terms and conditions set out under the code of ethics.

CODE OF ETHICS

In consideration of the West Australian Dingo Association electing me to its general membership and approval of that renewal from time to time, I pledge to the West Australian Dingo Association that –

1. I shall ensure that at all times dingoes kept under my control are properly housed, fed, watered, exercised and receive proper veterinary attention, if and when required.
2. I shall provide an escape proof enclosure of a minimum of 30 sq. metres for two dingoes and an additional 20 sq. metres for each additional dingo.
3. I shall not allow dingoes under my care to roam at large and when away from home ensure they are kept fully leashed, or under effective control, at all times.
4. I shall breed only for the ongoing conservation purposes of the dingo species, and not for the pet market or any other commercial purpose
5. No female kept by me shall be permitted to mate before its second year.
6. I shall not permit the mating of pure dingoes owned by me to any domestic dog
7. I shall not breed unless I am reasonably certain of placing all pups in responsible homes.
8. I shall not transfer or dispose of any dingo pup under the age of five weeks
9. I shall ensure that all persons acquiring dingoes from me clearly understand their responsibility for the care and welfare of the animal, and that they have the time and facilities (i.e. adequate escape proof enclosures, sufficient room and proper shelter) to meet their obligations.
10. I shall provide persons acquiring a dingo from me with written details of all dietary and vaccination and worming requirements and information on the specialized care required for dingoes.
11. I shall not sell any dingo to commercial dog wholesalers or directly or indirectly allow a dingo to be given as a prize or donation in any kind of contest.

Signed _____ Date _____

Name _____

Address _____

Witness _____