



# THE JACK RUSSELL TERRIER CLUB OF SOUTH AFRICA™

Association Incorporated Under Section 21 Reg No. 2002/009114-08  
Breed Society # 62/98/B-64 Animal Improvement Act  
Trade Mark: 2004/04177  
[www.jackrussellsa.co.za](http://www.jackrussellsa.co.za)  
Founded in 1981

## BREEDER'S CODE OF CONDUCT

Licensed Breeders who allow their annual membership subscription to lapse, automatically lose their Breeder's License and have to reapply and pay the prescribed fee again

1. To abide by the aims and objectives of the Club, as laid down in the constitution and byelaws of the JRTCSA.
2. Breed only with terriers on the Breeding Register and aim towards improvement, and achieving gameness / working / registration status for breeding stock.
3. Pups must be inoculated, dewormed a minimum of three times and not less than eight (8) weeks of age on leaving breeder and given a JRTCSA Certificate of Origin issued by the Breed Records Officer.
4. Every effort must be made to find suitable homes and educate the new owner in ALL aspects of owning a terrier. It is the Breeder's responsibility to take back any terrier they have bred. Absolutely NO selling of pups to Pet Shops or Dealers.
5. Encourage people to join the Club, giving them an Introductory Letter with membership application enclosed.
6. Avoid the following practises, considered to be detrimental to the physical and mental development of the breed;
  - 6.1. Mating between - parent/offspring, brother/sister, or half-brother/half-sister.
  - 6.2. A mating which results in any one ancestor appearing more than four times in a five generation pedigree of the offspring.
  - 6.3. Mating a bitch at her first season, unless she is over the age of one year. It is recommended by the Club subsequent litters should be no more than every other season (for a bitch who cycles 6-8monthly), or every two seasons followed by a season's rest (for a bitch with a 9-12 month cycle or longer).
  - 6.4. Ensure all terriers have been approved for breeding by an A grade judge, or designated official, before a mating occurs, and especially that no obvious genetic faults are apparent on BOTH dogs.
7. All Breeders must sign their Annual Breeder's Licence and return it to the Breed Records Officer by 28<sup>th</sup> February each year. Failure to do this will mean that no litter returns will be processed.
8. A Breeder should at all times and in all situations promote the breed by educating prospective buyers about Breed Standard, temperament and authenticity of our type of Jack Russell Terrier.
9. JRTCSA members who are members of any other Jack Russell Organisation who do not have the same objectives and purposes as the JRTCSA, or breed any other Jack Russell not recognised by our club, will not be issued a Breeder's Licence.