



**The Kennel Club of Jersey is committed to encouraging
a friendly environment at all times; including licensed events;**

As such its Membership & licensees will adopt this Code of Conduct

Personal Conduct. . .

- Must act in a sportsmanship manner at all times.
- Must endeavour to be friendly & welcoming at events so a safe environment is created.
- Will only answer judge's questions while competing in the show ring & not initiate communication.
- Will only communicate with the judge after judging has been completed and will do so in a polite and professional manner.
- Abusive or aggressive behaviour or inappropriate language towards anyone at events – including the judge, other participants, KCJ Committee or officials – will not be tolerated under any circumstances.
- Do not interfere with any dog that is not in your care.
- Do not pick a dog up by its collar & tail.
- Do not leave titbits in the ring that may affect another dog's performance.
- Mobile phones should be turned off whilst exhibiting and on silent when ringside.
- If you have children, do not allow them to touch any dog unless you have the permission of the owner for them to do so. Be aware of where your children are, and what they are doing, at all times. The parent or guardian is responsible for their actions.
- Courtesy and co-operation to be shown to all officials during the execution of their duties.
- Harassment or bullying will not be tolerated.

Conduct when using social media related to KCJ . . .

- Do not post confidential information.
- Do not discuss a situation naming or picturing individuals without their permission.
- Check the content is acceptable ie would you say this face to face, remember it may be there for many years to come.
- Remember there is no such thing as a private social media as search engines turn up posts and pictures many years after they were posted.
- If you feel angry or passionate about a subject, it may be wise to delay posting until you are calm & clear-headed.
- Remember you are personally responsible for what you post.
- Be sure that what you post today will not come back to haunt you.
- Make sure that what you post is accurate and not based on hearsay.
- If you make a mistake correct it at the earliest possible time.
- Be respectful and consider how you would feel if the post was about you.
- Repetitious or spam messages not related clearly to the Kennel Club of Jersey may have access blocked.

Any Member of the Kennel Club of Jersey, or person at a KCJ licensed event, found to be in wilful breach of these provisions may receive disciplinary action by the Club and/or be reported to the relevant authorities for legal action, as appropriate.

With effect from 1st January 2014