

## RESPONSIBLE DOG OWNER PET PROMISE

As a dog owner, I do solemnly swear:

- \* I will never overlook my responsibilities for this living being and recognize that my dog's welfare is totally dependent on me.
- \* I will always provide fresh water and quality food for my dog.
- \* I will socialize my dog via exposure to new people, places and other dogs.
- \* I will take pride in my dog's appearance with regular grooming.
- \* I will recognize the necessity of basic training by teaching my dog to reliably sit, stay and come when called.
- \* I will take my dog to the vet regularly and keep all vaccinations current.
- \* I will pick-up and properly dispose of my dog's waste.
- \* I will make sure my dog is regarded as an AKC Canine Good Citizen® by being aware of my responsibilities to my neighbors and to the community.
- \* I will ensure that the proper amount of exercise and mental stimulation appropriate for my dog's age, breed and energy level is provided.
- \* I will ensure that my dog has some form of identification (which may include collar tags, tattoo or microchip ID.)
- \* I will adhere to local leash laws.