**Code of Conduct-Exhibitor Sportsmanship, All American Dog Registry International, LLC.**

The AADRI, LLC is dedicated to preserving and promoting quality, healthy American Pit Bull Terriers. We are passionate about teaching and supporting our judges, breeders, and exhibitors in breeding the best and showing the best dogs we can. Our APBT’s should have a confident, trustworthy temperament and be a sound animal exhibiting proper structure. No dog is perfect, however; it is what we should strive for when we breed-to always breed to better our breeding stock.

We ask our judges to share our code of ethics and to hold to a high standard of integrity. AADRI, LLC expects our exhibitors to uphold a superior level of sportsmanship as well.

**Our Code Is As Follows:**

1.) Have a respect for the history of the American Pit Bull Terrier; however, understand that this is not today nor the future of our breed. AADRI, LLC does not condone and will not tolerate participation or discussions of illegal nature. This does not out us, our registry or our dogs in a positive light.

2.) Everyone should support the values of **Honesty, Fair Play, & Courtesy** at ALL AADRI, LLC. events.

3.) True sportsmen and women will ***both win & lose with grace***.

4.) Do not compromise your own integrity or that of others. Do not put personal advantage over fairness.

5.) A judge will judge a dog by AADRI, LLC standard and by nothing else-not Bloodlines, friendship, or favoritism. *Accusations of such will be taken seriously and investigated*, which could lead to a judge losing sanctioning and any dog(s) losing points and/or titles.

6.) Everyone should be able to accept constructive criticism. Do not ask one’s opinion if you are not prepared for what might be said. Realize every dog has its faults. We breed and show the best of what we have and are always striving for the betterment of our breed. No one and no dog is perfect.

7.) Vigorous competition and courtesy should not be at odds; together they prove true sportsmanship and character.

8.) All are expected to respect and honor the by-laws, rules, and regulations set forth by the AADRI, LLC. ***No drugs or alcohol is to be brought to any show/event site***. Respect yourself and others-we have families at our events (watch your language). **The welfare of your animals should always come first.**

9.) Breeders, judges, and exhibitors alike should refuse to embarrass themselves or each other with public fights, arguments, or vicious words. Go out there to WIN, but respect the fact that your day may indeed NOT be today.

Today and Forever, AADRI, LLC Staff