

# KIGER HORSE ASSOCIATION & REGISTRY



## International Alliance of Kiger Mustang Breeders

### Code of Ethics

As a member the International Alliance of Kiger Mustang Breeders, I will abide by the following Code of Ethics in order to promote and foster the idea of keeping integrity, honesty and ethics into the practice of breeding and selling Kiger Mustangs.

- a. I recognize the Kiger Mustang Breed Standard as the ideal with which I will plan and execute my breeding plan. All Kigers I breed will be registered and DNA typed with the KHAR.
- b. All foals produced will be presented for Inclusion in the KHAR by the age of six months old or before selling, whichever comes first. I will provide new owner with copies registration/inclusion plus ownership transfer forms and New Owners Packet from the KHAR.
- c. I will only sell or place any Kiger I have bred that is already included or registered with the KHAR. I will provide new owner with copies of registration/inclusion plus ownership transfer forms.
- d. All horses owned by me or in the care of myself or anyone hired by me, shall be given a healthy environment, proper nutrition, and appropriate care at all times to ensure optimum health and wellbeing.
- e. No horse in my care will be treated in an inhumane manner, subjected to cruel or unusual treatment, abusive training methods, or used in a manner that jeopardizes the health or wellbeing of the horse.
- f. I will keep accurate records and retain those records for a minimum of five years. The records will include: stud reports, pedigrees, breeders certificates, registrations, and all records of Kiger Mustangs sold.
- g. I promise to commit all sales agreements to writing and provide copies of such agreements, bearing original signatures, to buyer. All buyers will be encouraged to arrange a pre-purchase exam by a vet at their expense.
- h. I will provide references upon request to any potential buyer.
- i. I will be discriminating in the sale/placement of all horses and concerned with the type of home in which they are placed. I will not knowingly sell a horse to a buyer who is unable to provide the horse with a healthy environment, proper nutrition, and appropriate care.
- j. I promise to disclose any known issues that will lend to the soundness and/or health of any horse I breed to new owner. This includes but not limited to, allergies, structural defects/lameness, vices, colic history....etc.
- k. I will disclose to the new owner, any horses in the pedigree of any horse I sell that is listed as a Found Horse. I will fully disclose in the sales contract that any horse with Found blood is not considered for the Traditional category, nor will any foals by such animal.

- l. My advertising of horses will be factual and honest, both in substance and implication. I will conduct all business affairs with integrity, sincerity, and accuracy in an open forthright manner.
- m. I will make sure that I respond within a reasonable time frame to any questions or concerns raised by owners of horses I have sold or bred.
- n. I will assist in the purchase, sale or re-homing of any Kiger previously sold or bred by me when reasonably possible.
- o. I promise that any horse in my care that is deemed no longer useful or able to live a normal life (whether terminal illness, painful lameness, chronic debilitating illness, dangerous character, etc.), that I will, in a timely manner, humanely and lovingly dispose of said horse.
- p. I promise, to the best of my ability, to support and assist the owner of any Kiger Mustang, regardless of where the horse was purchased, and inform the owner of other sources where they might also receive help.
- q. I will present accurate and honest information concerning any sale transaction in order to protect the moral and ethical values of the International Alliance of Kiger Breeders.
- r. I will remain a current and good standing member of the KHAR.
- s. In addition to the above, I pledge to conduct business in such a way that I will exemplify the standards of the International Alliance of Kiger Breeders. At no point in time will I carry on my affairs in an unprofessional manner, this includes no intentional act to discredit fellow breeders and enthusiasts.

Repeated failure of members to abide by this Code of Ethics shall result in a loss of membership in the International Alliance of Kiger Mustang Breeders and withdrawal of any and all privileges such membership might enjoy along with forfeiture of any dues or fees paid as well as any other such action as might be deemed appropriate by the membership.

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Signed Name

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Date

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Printed Name

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Board Approval Signature

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