

All Members of The IMDT agree to abide by The IMDT Code of Ethics

- ✓ To train dogs and behave professionally with honesty, integrity and in the best interest of the dog, the owner, the public
- ✓ The IMDT Actively provide and promote force-free training methods and actively reject any methods or equipment that may cause physical or mental discomfort
- ✓ Continue Professional Development through, self-study, workshops, courses & seminars
- ✓ Respect the privacy and confidentiality of clients
- ✓ Carry suitable professional insurance including public liability
- ✓ Members agree to work within their professional limits and agree to refer owners with needs beyond those limits to a suitable professional
- ✓ Provide and promote science based, proven dog training principles to a high, professional standard
- ✓ Avoid positive punishment and negative reinforcement as a tool for training dogs
- ✓ Accept IMDT Committee decisions as final after appeals process
- ✓ Proactively benefit dogs and dog owners
- ✓ Proactively promote The IMDT and Associated bodies