



RED CANYONS KENNEL CLUB
<http://redcanyonskc.org/>
P.O. Box 1357 St George Ut 84771-1357
APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Red Canyons Kennel club is an ALL-BREED club composed of breeders, owners and dog fanciers who are dedicated to protecting and advancing the interest of all purebred dogs, conducting AKC matches, shows and performance events. Red Canyons Kennel Club encourages sportsmanlike competition at Dog Shows and Performance events and supports the AKC Code of ethics.

All applicants should be sincerely interested in these same objectives.

- In addition to completing the enclosed application and signing the certification statement a sponsor who is currently a member in good standing is required. If you are new to the area or are not acquainted with the club members, please attach a letter of recommendation from breeders or exhibitors who do know you well. The letter should include such information as the length of time they have known you, observations on your dogs and kennel facilities, the writer's credentials, and how they may be contacted.

After reviewing your application at the next regular club meeting the members will then vote the elect the applicant. The result of this will be promptly communicated to you. If for any reason your membership is not approved the applicant's membership dues will be refunded and the applicant may reapply in 6 months.

NAME(S) _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY OR TOWN _____ ZIP CODE _____

PHONE _____ CELL PHONE _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

KENNEL NAME _____ WEBSITE _____

OCCUPATION _____

RCKC Sponsor _____ **Signature of Sponsor** _____

When did you own your first registered dog and what breed was it?

ARE YOU: DOG OWNER _____ BREEDER _____ EXHIBITOR _____ TRAINER _____
HANDLER _____ JUDGE _____

BREED(S) OWNED _____

NUMBER OF DOGS OWNED _____ AKC REGISTER _____

OTHER REGISTERS _____ MIXED _____

HOW MANY TITLES HAVE YOU PLACE ON YOUR DOGS AND HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN?
INVOLVED: TITLES and years' experience in that event _____

TYPES OF EVENTS THAT YOU CURRENTLY PARTICIPATE IN (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY):

CONFORMATION		OBEDIENCE		RALLY	
AGILITY		FIELD TRAILS		HUNTING TRAILS	
HERDING TRAILS		LURE COURSING		TRACKING	
EARTH DOG		BARN HUNTS		SCENT (nose) WORK	
JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP		TRICK DOG		CGC	
OTHER EVENTS					

DO YOU HAVE ANY EXPERIENCE AS A RING STEWARD ? _____ PLEASE CHECK WHAT
 EVENT YOU STEWARD EXPERIENCE IN _____ CONFORMATION _____ OBEDIENCE _____ RALLY
 FOR TRACKING ANY EXPERIENCE AS TRACK LAYER? _____ TRAIL SECTERARY ? _____
 TRACKING DRIVER _____ OBEDIENCE OR RALLY TRAIL SECTERARY EXPERIENCE? _____

**PLEASE CHECK ALL EVENTS THAT YOU ARE INTERESTED IN
 OR ARE PARTICIPATING IN THAT ARE NOT AKC SPONSORED EVENTS:**

CONFORMATION		OBEDIENCE		RALLY	
AGILITY		FIELD TRAILS		HUNTING TRAILS	
HERDING TRAILS		LURE COURSING		TRACKING	
BITE WORK /Protection		BARN HUNTS		SCENT (nose) WORK	
EARTH DOGS		SEARCH & RESUCE		THEARPY DOG	
Dock Diving		Fly Ball			
other					

Please list any other titles other than AKC that you have garnered on your dog(s)

Have you sold or consigned dogs to retail or wholesale outlets? _____ If yes, Explain

Have you ever been suspended from any dog club? _____

From AKC privileges? _____ If Yes Explain _____

Have you ever held membership in any breed or specialty clubs? _____

If so, list the club(s), year joined, offices held, contributions made, committees served on, and

Is your membership still current? _____

How many shows/and or events do you attend per year (or plan to) on the Average: _____

How many litters have you bred or co-bred in the past four years?

In what breeds? _____

Contributing to RCKC by serving on committees and involving yourself in club activities is imperative for the club's success.:

PLEASE LIST ACTIVITIES THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO PARTICIPATE IN OR POSITIONS THAT YOU WOULD BE WILLING TO SERVE FOR THE CLUB , RCKC CAN ALSO TRAIN YOU IF YOU NEED TRAINING SUCH AS BEING RING STEWARD , TRACK LAYER ETC

	SHOW CHAIR		SHOW COMMITTEE MEMBER		RV PARKING CHAIR FOR SHOW TAKING RESERVATION ASSIGNING SPACES ETC
	GROOMING CHAIR FOR SHOW TAKING RESERVATION ASSIGNING SPACES ETC		CATALOG AD SELLS CHAIR FOR SHOW		ADVERTISING FOR SHOW TV RADIO NEWSPAPER INTERNET SOCIAL MEDIA EMAILING OTHER CLUBS
	SHOW- VENDOR CHAIR GETTING VENDORS FOR SHOW ASSIGNING SPOT		SHOW- VENDOR CHAIR GETTING VENDORS FOR SHOW ASSIGNING SPOT		SHOW VOLUNTEER WORKER CHAIR COORDINATOR – GETTING WORKS SCHEDULE DUTIES
	TRANSPORTATION PICKING UP JUDGES TAKING TO HOTEL AIRPORT ETC		RING STEWARD <u>CONFIRMATION</u> <u>RALLY</u> <u>OBEDIENCE</u> _____		HOTEL MOTEL COORDINATOR FOR SHOWS
	RIBBON TROPHY GETTING SPONSORS FOR THEM CHAIR FOR SHOWS		GROUND CHAIR FOR SHOW MAKING SURE CREW IS KEEPING GROUNDS CLEAN		HOSPITALITY SHOW CHAIR AND COMMITTEE WORKERS FOOD COFFEE LUNCH BREAKFAST SNACKS FOR JUDGES AND JUDGE TABLE
	JUDGE GIFT		HEAD GOLF CART DRIVER CHAIR FOR SHOWS		RAFFLE TABLE CHAIR FOR SHOW / GET COORDINATED DONATIONS FOR RAFFLE FOR SHOWS
	SHOW RAFFLE TABLE WORKER		SHOW CATALOG SELL		SHOW RUNNER FOR HOSPITALITY
	CHIEF RING STEWARD		PARKING CREW FOR SHOWS		CLEAN UP AFTER SHOW
	SET UP FOR SHOWS		JUDGING AKC SHOWS MATCHES- JR CONFORMATION OBEDIENCE RALLY		TRACKING CHIEF TRACK LAYER TRACKING TRACK LAYER

	TRACKING TRIAL SECERTARY		TRACKING COMMITTEE CHAIR		TRACKING TRIAL HOSPITALITY
	TRACKING TRIAL COMMITTEE NEED 5		TRACKING DRIVER		MATCH ENTRIES
	MATCH ADVERSITING		MATCH TROPHY SPONORS		TRACKING HOSPITIAILY
	B MATCH SET UP		MATCH TAKE DOWN CLEAN UP		MATCH RAFFLE TABLE
	MATCH COMMITTEE		MATCH SECRETARY		MATCH RING STEWARDS CONFORMATION_____ OBEDIENCE_____ RALLY
	TEACH TRAINING CLASS OR EVEN GROOMING CLASS		TRAINING CLASS COORDINATOR		OTHER _____
	EDUCATION		HISTORIAN		PUBLICITY
	NEWSLETTER		MEMBERSHIP RECRUITING		WEBMASTER
	OFFICER		BOARDMEMBER		SOCIAL COMMITTEE
	BREEDER REFERRAL		RESCUE		FUND RAISING
	JUDGE AKC TRACKING TRIALS				

What special talents do you have which might be useful to RCKC?

Do you wish to be on breed referral if Yes please list Breeds? _____

IF APPROVED AS A MEMBER, I AGREE TO SUBSCRIBE TO THE CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS OF RED CANYONS KENNEL CLUB (WHICH ARE ATTACH TO APPLICATION ALONG WITH CODE OF ETHICS AND I HAVE READ THEM).

I Agree to follow the Red Canyons Kennel Club CODE OF ETHICS.

Members of the Red Canyons Kennel Club agree to conduct themselves in a manner that will reflect credit to themselves, their breeds(s) and the Red Canyons Kennel Club .

I CERTIFY ALL ANSWERS AND STATEMENTS IN THIS APPLICATION TO BE TRUE

SIGN _____ DATE _____

CODE OF ETHICS ATTACHED , SIGNED AND DATED _____

Date of recommendation by Board, _____

Date of acceptance by Membership Dues Paid Date _____



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Red Canyons Kennel Club - Code of Ethics

Members of the Red Canyons Kennel Club of Southern Utah agree to conduct themselves in a manner that will reflect credit to themselves, their breeds(s) and the Red Canyons Kennel Club. They will exhibit good sportsmanship in relationships with club members, AKC employees, show officials, judges, spectators and fellow exhibitors. They will abide by the Red Canyons Kennel Club's By-Laws and the American Kennel Club's published Rules and Regulations.

Members will demonstrate by their conduct, their commitment to the values of fair competition including winning and losing with grace. When taking part in RCKC activities and in all aspects of the sport of dog showing, refuse to embarrass the Red Canyons Kennel Club, the AKC or themselves. They will encourage courteous verbal exchanges and appropriate appearance.

Members will -

- Provide all of the physical, and emotional needs for the dogs in their care. They will provide appropriate attention and training, proper feeding, proper healthcare and protection from harm.

- Breed to maintain or improve the quality of their breed according to AKC standards and to the breeding standards and guidelines set forth by their breed's parent club .

Dogs used for breeding must be eligible for American Kennel Club registration, or other registries recognized by AKC. Only dogs in good health that have been screened for hereditary or genetic problems within the breed are to be used for breeding.

- Not misrepresent their dogs or puppies through false or misleading advertisements. They will provide the registration record, pedigree information and health care information at the time of sale. It is recommended that the breeder provide a health guarantee to the buyer. The breeder's responsibility to the new owner and to the puppy being placed in the new home is for the life of the dog.

- Not sell or donate dogs to pet shops, or any dog wholesalers or retailers; or in any manner aid and abet such activities. They will not donate dogs to auctions, or to be used as prizes.

- Promote responsible dog ownership by, as individuals, educating others and by supporting the public education and training activities sponsored by the Red Canyons Kennel Club.

- Enforcement of this Code of Ethics will be in accordance with the disciplinary procedures outlined in of the Article VI: Discipline Red Canyons Kennel Club Bylaws.

Member signature

date

Red Canyons Kennel Club Constitution & By-Laws

Constitution

ARTICLE I

Name and Objectives

SECTION 1. The name of the Club shall be Red Canyons Kennel Club.

SECTION 2. The objectives of the club shall be:

a) To further the advancement of all breeds of purebred dogs

b) To do all in its power to protect and advance the interests of all breeds of purebred dogs and to encourage sportsmanlike competition at dog shows, obedience trials, rally trials, tracking tests, and agility trials.

c) To conduct sanctioned matches, dog shows, obedience trials, rally trials, tracking tests, agility trials, and any other event for which the club is eligible under the rules and regulations of The American Kennel Club.

Section 3. The club shall not be conducted or operated for profit and no part of any profits or remainder or residue from dues or donations to the Club shall inure to the benefit of any member or individual.

Section 4. The members of the club shall adopt and may from time-to-time revise such bylaws as may be required to carry out these objectives.

BY-LAWS

Article I: Membership

Section 1. Eligibility. There shall be three types of memberships open to all persons 18 years of age and older and one type of membership open to all persons 9-17 years of age, who are in good standing with The American Kennel Club and who subscribe to the purposes of this Club. While membership is to be unrestricted as to residence, the club's primary purpose is to be representative of the breeders and exhibitors in its immediate area.

Regular Single Membership: Open to all persons eighteen years of age and older. Enjoys all the privileges of the Club including the right to vote, hold office, sponsor membership, and count in the determination of a quorum.

Regular Household Membership: Open to persons eighteen years of age and older living in the same residence. Each individual household member shall have the right to vote, hold office, sponsor membership, and count in the determination of a quorum.

Regular Junior Member: Open to youth nine (9) to seventeen (17) years of age. Junior members cannot vote or hold office. They may convert to regular or household memberships upon reaching their eighteenth (18th) birthday as long as they are in good standing with Red Canyons Kennel Club and AKC. Juniors do not count toward a quorum.

Honorary Lifetime Membership: Open to those who have held membership for a long period of time (usually 20+ years) and who have made significant contributions to Red Canyons Kennel Club. A lifetime member may vote, hold office, and count in the determination of a quorum, but they will not pay dues. A lifetime member shall be proposed by the board and subsequently elected by a majority of the membership.

Section 2. Dues:

Current regular membership dues shall not exceed \$15 per year, and household membership shall not exceed \$25, payable on or before the first day of July of each year. No member may vote whose dues are not paid for the current year. During the month of June, the Treasurer shall send to each member, via email, a statement of dues for the current year. A change to dues amounts is to be determined by a 2/3 vote of the membership and voted on at the May General meeting for the upcoming year's dues.

Section 3. Election to Membership:

Each applicant for membership shall apply on a form as approved by the Board of Directors and which shall provide that the applicant agrees to abide by these constitution and bylaws and the rules of The American Kennel Club. The application shall state the name, address, and occupation of the applicant and it shall carry the endorsement of two members in good standing. Accompanying the application, the prospective member shall submit a signed copy of the club's "Code of Ethics" and dues payment for the current year.

All applications are to be filed with the Recording Secretary, and each application is to be read at the first meeting of the club following its receipt. At the next Club meeting the application will be voted upon and affirmative votes of 2/3 of the members present and voting by secret ballot at that meeting shall be required to elect the applicant. Discussion and voting shall be conducted in closed session by voting membership present. Applicants shall be notified in writing, via email, of the club's decision prior to the next regularly scheduled meeting.

Applicants for membership who have been rejected by the club may not reapply within six months after such rejection.

Section 4. Termination of Membership.

Memberships may be terminated:

- (a) **By resignation.** Any member in good standing may resign from the club upon written notice to the Corresponding Secretary, but no member may resign when in debt to the Club. Obligations other than dues are considered a debt to the club and must be paid in full prior to resignation.
- (b) **By lapsing.** A membership will be considered as lapsed and automatically terminated if such member's dues remain unpaid 60 days after the first day of the fiscal year; however, the board may grant an additional 60 days of grace to such delinquent members in meritorious cases. In no case may a person be entitled to vote at any club meeting whose dues are unpaid as of the date of that meeting.

(c) **By expulsion.** A membership may be terminated by expulsion as provided in Article VI of these bylaws.

Article II: Meetings and Voting

Section 1. Club Meetings.

Meetings of the club shall be held each month within the Iron and Washington Counties, Utah area at such hour and place as may be designated by the Board of Directors. Written notice, mailed or emailed, of each such meeting shall be sent by the Secretary at least 10 days prior to the date of the meeting. The quorum for such meetings shall be 20 percent of the members in good standing.

Section 2. Special Club Meetings.

Special club meetings may be called by the President, or by a majority vote of the members of the Board who are present and voting at any regular or special meeting of the Board; or shall be called by the Corresponding Secretary upon receipt of a petition signed by five members of the Club who are in good standing. Such special meetings shall be held within the greater Southern Utah area at such place, date and hour as may be designated by the President or other persons authorized herein to call such meetings. Written notice of such a meeting shall be mailed or emailed by the Secretary at least 5 days and not more than 15 days prior to the date of the meeting. Said notice shall state the purpose of the meeting, and no other Club business may be transacted at said special meeting. The quorum for such a meeting shall be 20 percent of the members in good standing.

Section 3. Board Meetings.

Meetings of the Board of Directors shall be held each month within the greater Southern Utah, or via telephone conference or via video conference at such hour and place as may be designated by the Board. Written notice of each such meeting shall be mailed or emailed at least five days, prior to the date of the meeting. The quorum for such a meeting shall be a majority of the board.

Section 4. Special Board Meetings.

Special meetings of the Board may be called by the President; and shall be called by the Corresponding Secretary upon receipt of a written request signed by at least three members of the Board. Such special meetings shall be held within Iron and Washington Counties, UT area, or via telephone conference, or video conference, at such place, date, and hour as may be designated by the person authorized herein to call such meeting. Written notice of such meeting shall be mailed or emailed by the Secretary at least 5 days and not more than 10 days prior to the date of the meeting. Any such notice shall state the purpose of the meeting and no other business shall be transacted at said meeting. The quorum for such a meeting shall be a majority of the board.

Section 5. Voting.

Each member in good standing whose dues are paid for the current year shall be entitled to one vote at any meeting of the club at which he is present. Proxy voting will not be permitted at any club meeting or election.

Section 6. Email Notification Policy

The club may send members notification of club meetings (also included would be dues notices; minutes and newsletters) and board members notification of board meetings via email, provided that the member or board member has signed an authorization agreeing to this method of communication. Such authorization, which is revocable, will also release the club from any liability should the notification be received late or not received by the member or board member due to circumstances beyond the club's control.

Article III: Directors and Officers Section

1. Board of Directors.

The board shall be comprised of the officers and 3 at large members, all of whom shall be members in good standing and all of whom shall be elected for one-year terms at the club's annual meeting as provided in Article IV and shall serve until their successors are elected. General management of the club's affairs shall be entrusted to the board of directors. **Section 2. Officers.**

The club's officers, consisting of the President, Vice President, Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary, and Treasurer, shall serve in their respective capacities both with regard to the Club and its meetings and the Board and its meetings.

- (a) The President shall preside at all meetings of the Club and of the Board, and shall have the duties and powers normally appurtenant to the office of President in addition to those particularly specified in these bylaws.
- (b) The Vice President shall have the duties and exercise the powers of the President in case of the President's death, absence or incapacity.
- (c) The Recording Secretary shall keep a record of all meetings of the club and of the board and of all matters of which a record shall be ordered by the Club.
- (d) The Corresponding Secretary shall have charge of all AKC correspondence and other general correspondence, notify members of meetings, notify new members of their election to membership, notify officers and directors of their election to office. He or she shall keep a roll of the members of the Club with their addresses, which shall be sent to any member in good standing, upon request, not more than once every club year, and carry out other duties as prescribed in these bylaws.
- (e) The Treasurer shall collect and receive all moneys due or belonging to the Club. Monies shall be deposited in a bank designated by the Board, in the name of the Club. The books shall at all times be open to inspection by the Board and a report shall be given at every meeting on the condition of the Club's finances and every item of receipt or payment not before reported; and at the annual meeting an accounting shall be rendered of all monies received and expended during the previous fiscal year. The Treasurer shall be bonded in such amount, as the board of directors shall determine. The Treasurer shall keep an up-to-date membership list throughout the year.
- (f) The offices of Recording Secretary and Treasurer may be held by the same person, in which case the board shall be comprised of 7 persons.

(g) AKC Delegate (elected for clubs that are member clubs of the AKC)

Section 3. Vacancies.

Any vacancies occurring on the Board or among the offices during the year shall be filled until the next annual election by a majority vote of all the then members of the Board at its first regular meeting following the creation of such vacancy, or at a Special Board Meeting called for that purpose; except that a vacancy in the office of President shall be filled automatically by the Vice President and the resulting vacancy in the office of Vice President shall be filled by the Board.

Article IV: The Club Year, Annual Meeting, Elections

Section 1. Club Year.

The Club's fiscal year shall begin on the first day of June and end on the last day of May. The club's official year shall begin immediately at the conclusion of the election at the annual meeting and shall continue through the election at the next annual meeting.

Section 2. Annual Meeting

The annual meeting shall be held in the month of May, at which Officers and Directors for the ensuing year shall be elected by secret ballot from among those nominated in accordance with Section 4 of this Article. They shall take office immediately upon the conclusion of the election and each retiring officer shall turn over to the successor in office all properties and records relating to that office within 30 days after the election.

Section 3. Elections.

The nominated candidate receiving the greatest number of votes for each office shall be declared elected. The two nominated candidates for other positions on the board who receive the greatest number of votes for such positions shall be declared elected.

- a) The President shall appoint 3 tellers from active members in good standing who are not candidates for elected position. The tellers shall receive, verify, and tabulate all ballots cast during the election and report the results to the Recording Secretary. All ballots will be given to the Recording Secretary who shall keep said ballots on file for a minimum of 60 days. The Recording Secretary shall announce the results of the election immediately after the reporting of the election outcome by the tellers.

Section 4. Nominations.

No person may be a candidate in a Club election who has not been nominated. During the month of February, the Board shall select a Nominating Committee consisting of three members and two alternates, not more than one of whom may be a member of the Board. The Secretary shall immediately notify the committeemen and alternates of their selection. The board shall name a chairman for the committee and it shall be such person's duty to call a committee meeting, which shall be held on or before March 1st.

- (a) The Committee shall nominate one candidate for each office (and for Delegate, who may, but need not be an officer or director of the club) and at-large positions on the Board and, after securing the consent of each person so nominated, shall immediately report their nominations to the Recording Secretary in writing.

- (b) Upon receipt of the Nominating Committee's report, the Corresponding Secretary shall, at least two weeks prior to the April general meeting, notify each member in writing, via mail or email, of the candidates so nominated.
- (c) Additional nominations may be made at the April meeting by any member in attendance, provided that the person so nominated does not decline when their name is proposed, and provided further that if the proposed candidate is not in attendance at this meeting, the proposer shall present to the Corresponding Secretary a written statement from the proposed candidate signifying willingness to be a candidate. No person may be a candidate for more than one position (except for the position of Delegate).

Article V: Committees

Section 1.

The Board may each year appoint standing committees to advance the work of the Club in such matters as dog shows, rally and obedience trials, trophies, annual prizes, membership, and other fields which may well be served by committees. Such committees shall always be subject to the final authority of the board. Special committees may also be appointed by the Board to aid it on special projects.

Section 2.

Any committee appointment may be terminated by a majority vote of the full membership of the Board upon written notice to the appointee; and the Board may appoint successors to those persons whose services have been terminated.

Article VI: Discipline

Section 1. American Kennel Club Suspension.

Any member who is suspended from any of the privileges of The American Kennel Club automatically shall be suspended from the privileges of this club for a like period.

Section 2. Charges.

An individual member may prefer charges against another individual member for alleged misconduct prejudicial to the best interests of the Club. Written charges with specifications must be filed in duplicate with the Secretary together with a deposit of \$50.00, which shall be forfeited if such charges are not sustained by the Board following a hearing. The Corresponding Secretary shall promptly send a copy of the charges with specifications to each member of the Board or present them at a Board meeting, **and the Board shall first consider whether the actions alleged in the charges, if proven, might constitute conduct prejudicial to the best interests of the Club. If the Board considers that the charges do not allege conduct which would be prejudicial to the best interests of the Club it may refuse to entertain jurisdiction.** If the Board entertains jurisdiction of the charges, it shall fix a date for a hearing by the board not less than 3 weeks nor more than 6 weeks thereafter. The Corresponding Secretary shall promptly send one copy of the charges with specifications to the accused member by

registered mail together with a notice of the hearing and an assurance that the defendant may personally appear in his own defense and bring witnesses if he wishes.

Section 3. Board Hearing.

The Board shall have complete authority to decide whether counsel may attend the hearing, but both complainant and defendant shall be treated uniformly in that regard. Should the charges be sustained after hearing all the evidence and testimony presented by complainant and defendant, the Board may by a majority vote of those present reprimand or suspend the defendant from all privileges of the Club for not more than six months from the date of the hearing. If it deems that punishment insufficient, it may also recommend to the membership that the penalty be expulsion. In such case, the suspension shall not restrict the defendant's right to appear before his/her fellow members at the ensuing Club meeting which considers the Board's recommendation. Immediately after the Board has reached a decision, its finding shall be put in written form and filed with the Corresponding Secretary. The Corresponding Secretary, in turn, shall notify each of the parties of the Board's decision and penalty, if any.

Section 4. Expulsion.

Expulsion of a member from the Club may be accomplished only at a meeting of the club following a board hearing and upon the board's recommendation as provided in Section 3 of this Article. Such proceedings may occur at a regular or special meeting of the Club to be held within 60 days but not earlier than 30 days after the date of the Board's recommendation of expulsion. The defendant shall have the privilege of appearing in his/her own behalf, though no evidence shall be taken at this meeting. The President shall read the charges and the board's finding and recommendation, and shall invite the defendant, if present, to speak in his/her own behalf. The members shall then vote by secret ballot on the proposed expulsion. A 2/3 vote of those present and voting at the meeting shall be necessary for expulsion. If expulsion is not so voted, the Board's suspension shall stand.

Article VII: Amendments

Section 1.

Amendments to the constitution and bylaws may be proposed by the board of directors or by written petition addressed to the Corresponding Secretary signed by 20 percent of the membership in good standing. Amendments proposed by such petition shall be promptly considered by the board of directors and must be submitted to the members with recommendations of the board by the Corresponding Secretary for a vote within three months of the date when the petition was received by the Corresponding Secretary.

Section 2.

The constitution and bylaws shall be amended by a 2/3 secret vote of the members present and voting at any regular or special meeting called for the purpose, provided the proposed amendments have been included in the notice of the meeting and mailed to each member at least two weeks prior to the date of the meeting.

Article VIII: Dissolution

Section 1.

The Club may be dissolved at any time by the written consent of not less than 2/3 of the members. In the event of the dissolution of the Club other than for purposes of reorganization whether voluntary or involuntary or by operation of law, none of the property of the Club nor any proceeds thereof nor any assets of the Club shall be distributed to any members of the Club, but after payment of the debts of the Club its property and assets shall be given to a charitable organization for the benefit of dogs selected by the Board of Directors.

Article IX: Order of Business Section

1.

At meetings of the Club, the order of business, so far as the character and nature of the meeting may permit, shall be as follows:

Roll Call

Minutes of last meeting

Report of President

Report of Secretary

Report of Treasurer

Reports of committees

Election of officers and board (at annual meeting)

Election of new members

Unfinished business

New business and Brags

Adjournment

Section 2.

At meetings of the Board, the order of business, unless otherwise directed by majority vote of those present, shall be as follows:

Reading of minutes of last meeting

Report of Secretary

Report of Treasurer

Reports of committees

Unfinished business

New business Adjournment

Article X: Parliamentary Authority

Section 1.

The rules contained in the current edition of "Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised," shall govern the Club in all cases to which they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with these bylaws and any other special rules of order the Club may adopt.

GLOSSARY

Member in good standing — an individual who is not suspended by The American Kennel Club or their Club and whose dues for the year are already paid.

Types of Membership (as defined in Article I, Section 1):

Regular (Individual) — Enjoys all club privileges including the right to vote and hold office.

Household — Two (2) adult members residing in the same household, each eligible to vote and hold office.

Associate — Entitled to all club privileges except voting and office holding (offered to individuals who live outside of the club's area; also offered to individuals who live in the club's area but are not active).

Junior — Open to children under 18 years of age; a non-voting/non-office holding membership which may automatically convert to regular membership at age 18. *Life* — for those individuals who have been members for a long period of time (usually 20+ years); Life members pay no dues but are eligible to vote and hold office. *Uppermost*

limits for dues — In order to avoid frequent bylaw amendment, an uppermost limit (i.e. — Dues shall not exceed \$50.00) should be included for each type of membership, in addition to when and by whom the dues are set each year. *Reprimand* — a written warning to a member after charges have been filed in accordance with the By-laws and it is determined that the member's conduct was not severe enough to warrant a suspension or a recommendation for expulsion. *Notices* — all club notices must be sent either via the US Postal Service or e-mail in accordance with current AKC policy.

Delegate Duties — For AKC member clubs only, the general duties of the Delegate must be listed.

Votes on By-law Amendments — after amendments are voted upon, the club must provide AKC with the number of members in good standing as well as the date of the vote, and the number who voted for and against. A copy of the revised document must be submitted to AKC as soon as it is printed.

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