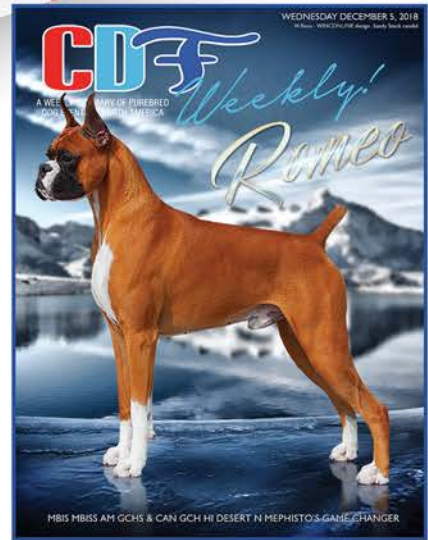
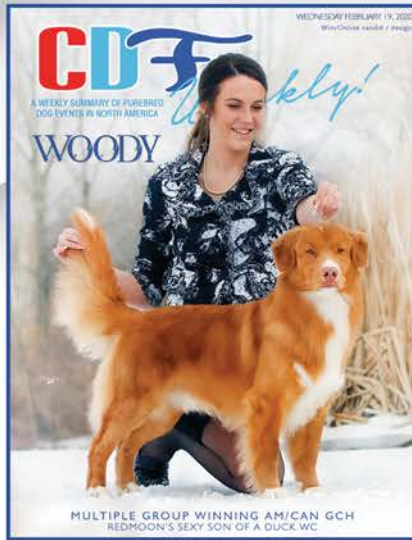


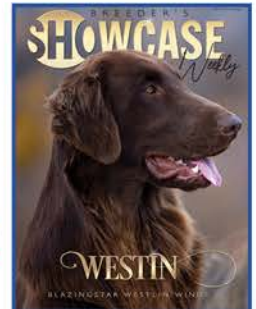
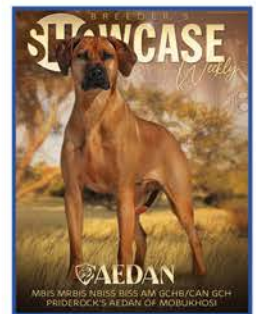


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CHAIR'S LETTER

Corinne Walker
Chair, Board of Directors



2022 started with uncertainty, as we were in the midst of a COVID-19 wave that threatened our upcoming events season. However, as spring progressed, the pandemic risk waned and we were back in full swing by summertime.

I was pleased to return to in-person quarterly Board meetings, and enjoyed both the strategic discussions and informal “water cooler” conversations with my fellow Board members and CKC staff alike. It was a welcome change after two years of Zoom meetings.

A true highlight of 2022 was the Annual General Meeting (AGM) in beautiful St. John's, NL in June. This was the first in-person AGM since 2019, and we successfully adopted a hybrid model that allowed members nationwide to join us. Special thanks to our Zone 1 Director, Frank MacArthur, and volunteers from the Newfoundland All Breed Kennel Club, who rolled out the red carpet for Board members and staff visiting from across Canada. We all left the AGM as honorary Newfoundlanders!

Throughout the year, our Board successfully moved several impactful initiatives forward, including the Integrated Breed Health Program, which will become an important program for all CKC member breeders. We also endorsed the move from our office at 200 Ronson Drive, Toronto to 5397 Eglinton Ave. W, which is just a short drive away. The new office space has a much smaller footprint to accommodate a hybrid workforce, is well situated beside a dog-friendly park, and will provide a substantial savings in our rent.

In November, we held a special referendum, and I thank the members who cast their ballot in support of six new breeds who were seeking full recognition, along with proposed bylaw changes and 38 Rules of Eligibility (ROEs). We were impressed by the voter turnout and we look forward to building on that success in the 2023 general election.

Thank you to my fellow Board members for their trust and support, our committee and council members who volunteer their time and expertise to our Club, to our dedicated staff, and finally our CKC Members. 2022 was a great year and I look forward to another as your Board Chair.

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MESSAGE

from the Executive Director
of the Canadian Kennel Club

Jeff Cornett
Executive Director



135 years and going strong! While the CKC may have started in 1888, 2022 was only my second year as your Executive Director. The year had some great successes; however, it was not without its challenges. We were on strong financial footing, the registration side of the business continued to offer quick turnarounds and Shows and Trials had a record year of events and participants. Unfortunately, those record volumes on the event side, coupled with some lingering COVID challenges made for difficult circumstances for event, judge and results processing.

Our operations team stepped up to this challenge and with the help of some contract staff, made up of dedicated CKC members who were familiar with our processes, we were able to clear the backlog by the end of the year and leaving us in great shape for the start of 2023!

I had the privilege of attending many events across the country. Whether it was the Annual General Meeting in St. John's, NL, the AKC Summer Classic in Spruce Meadows, AB or the Royal Winter Fair in Toronto, ON, I was thrilled to represent the Club and learn from our member breeders and exhibitors.

It's an honour to be your Executive Director, and I thank our staff, the Board of Directors, our committed volunteers and our passionate members for their continued support as we grow our Club and continue on our mission to be the voice of purebred dogs in Canada.

A handwritten signature in white ink, appearing to read 'Jeff Cornett', located at the bottom right of the page.

CKC BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Frank MacArthur
Zone 1 Director



Location: MacPherson Mills, Nova Scotia

"I first got involved with CKC events as a Junior Handler at age 12. I have been showing in Conformation for the past 30 years with my goldens and have also competed in Obedience and Rally in CKC events over the years. Just before I retired, I started breeding Golden Retrievers under my CKC Kennel Name: Quyen Kennels."

Breed(s): Golden Retrievers

Profession: Retired - Department of Justice Province of Nova Scotia (36 years).

Clubs: President of the Pictou County Kennel Club, President of the Maritime Golden Retriever Club, and Director for the Golden Retriever Club of Canada

Paul Oslach
Zone 2 Director



Location: Ammon, New Brunswick

Breed(s): Cavalier King Charles Spaniels

Denis Gros-Louis
Zone 3 Director



Board of Directors Vice-Chair

Location: Quebec

"I began showing my first female after a couple of years of mentoring and handling classes with the Société canine de Québec in the early 1990. I did not know much about the wonderful future events I would attend with my friends. I've attended specialty breeding seminars in Europe, have provided seminars to judges on the Saint Bernard breed and have completed Conformation judging 101. I also enjoy attending other disciplines which reward traits of breed that impressed me a lot, like in hunting trials or gun dogs."

Breed(s): Saint Bernards, Miniature Wired-Haired Dachshunds

Profession: Director General of the First Nations Education Council (Qc)

Clubs: Saint Bernard Fanciers of Canada

Richard Paquette
Zone 4 Director



Location: Azilda, Ontario

Breed(s): Shih Tzu, Lakeland Terriers

Profession: Retired - Professional dog handler

Richard has been involved in purebred dogs since 1971. He began his career in dogs with primarily Shih Tzu with kennel name Wenrick, but along the way has owned and bred Samoyeds, Afghans, Salukis, Whippets, Brussels Griffon, Maltese, Pekingese, Lakeland Terriers and Wire Fox Terriers. Shih Tzu and Lakelands are his main breeds and he has produced over 300 Canadian Champions, 80 American Champions, 20 different Best In Show winners and 12 National Specialty winning dogs.

Richard is now a retired professional dog handler, a profession he enjoyed for 15 years. During this time he finished over 500 champions in 80 different breeds and won over 150 All Breed Best in Shows on 16 different breeds. He also owned and piloted a Lakeland Terrier, "Danny", Am Can Bda Ch Jamelyn's Second Edition to #1 All Breeds in Canada in 1989. His Shih Tzu 'Panda' Am Can Ch Wenrick's

Don't Stop Believing won the Toy Group First at the prestigious Westminster Kennel Club shows at Madison Square Gardens in New York in 2016.

He has served on the executives of All Breed and Specialty breed clubs and is currently a Director of the Canadian Kennel Club and President of the Canadian Shih Tzu Club. Richard has been honored with Life Memberships in the Canadian Kennel Club, the Sudbury & District Kennel Club and the Canadian Shih Tzu Club as well as being awarded an Honorary Membership in the Canadian Professional Handlers Association.

Richard is a CKC Licensed All Breed judge, a founding member of the Canadian Dog Judges Association (CDJA) and a member of the American Dog Judges Association (ADSJA). In addition to Canada and the USA, he has judged in Argentina, Australia, New Zealand, Bermuda, Brazil, Colombia, Chile, Peru, Uruguay, China, Japan, Korea, Mexico, Nicaragua, Philippines, Taiwan, Thailand, South Africa, Israel, Spain, Denmark, Italy, Finland, Latvia, Croatia, Russia, Sweden and Ireland.

Alistair Sutherland
Zone 5 Director



Location: Arnprior, Ontario

CKC Breeder Relations Committee (Board Liaison); CKC Pointing Dog Council (Tests & Trials) (Board Liaison); CKC Retriever Hunt Test Council (Board Liaison); CKC Strategic Planning Committee (Member); Judges 101 - currently judging all-breed sweepstakes, specialty sweepstakes and sanction matches, and ring stewarding; Experienced exhibitor in conformation, field, obedience, rally, lure coursing; Ringcraft Educator; Show Chair

Breed(s): Gordon Setters, Scottish Deerhounds

Profession: Retired - Healthcare Administration/ Health Director/Ambulatory Care Clinical Manager & Registered Respiratory Therapist/ Registered Respiratory Care Practitioner

Clubs: Gordon Setter Club of Canada (President), Gordon Setter Club of America, Ottawa Valley All Setter Association, Ottawa Valley Pointing Dog Club (member), Ottawa Kennel Club - Associate Member

Peter Scott
Zone 6 Director



Location: Aberfoyle, Ontario

"I was a professional handler for over 35 years. I retired from that 3 years ago and am now licensed to judge Group 4 & 6 and half of Group 4 (on permit for the other half)."

Breed(s): Maltese, Lakeland Terriers, Poodles

Profession: Retired - Retired - Professional Handler; Michelle's Husband & Kate, Chrystal and Sabrina's Dad

Clubs: Member of the Dandie Dinmont Club of America

Dave Gilmour
Zone 9 Director



Location: White City, Saskatchewan

Breed(s): Boxers

Lee Anne Bateman
Zone 10 Director



Location: Edmonton, Alberta

"I am a Life Member of the CKC and a CKC licensed All-Breed Judge. During my many years as a CKC member, I have breed Samoyed and Shih Tzu under the Snowghost prefix and Japanese Chin under the Xclusive prefix. I have been an active participant in Conformation and Obedience and put Sled Dog titles on several of my Samoyed."

Breed(s): Samoyed, Shih Tzus, Japanese Chins

Profession: Retired - Writer and Editor; Degree in Communications, Advertising and Public Relations; and Fine Arts from the University of Alberta.

Clubs: Battle River Canine Association

Marc Ralsky
Zone 7 Director



Location: Toronto, Ontario

"I've been actively involved in owning, showing, and co-breeding Siberian Huskies for close to 30 years. We have shown our dogs to many top Breed, All Breed and Group rankings. We have been blessed to share our lives with so many special Siberian Huskies and now one Samoyed!"

Breed(s): Siberian Huskies, Samoyed, English Toy Terrier

Profession: Semi-Retired - Philanthropy Consultant

Clubs: Olde York Kennel Club, Siberian Husky Club of Ontario

Board of Directors Chair

Location: Morden, Manitoba

"I started with my first Rottweiler in 1982 competing in obedience and conformation. Over the years I have had other breeds but always Rottweilers. I competed in tracking and schutzhund over the years. The friendships made over the years of CKC involvement have become my second family and for that I am extremely grateful."

Breed(s): Rottweilers, French Bulldogs, Bouvier des Flanders, Bernese Mountain Dog, Manchester Terrier

Profession: Retired - Military Medic (MWO); Manager of Print and Design Services for Sport Manitoba

Clubs: Manitoba Canine Association, Heart of the Continent Kennel Club, Medallion Rottweiler Club

Corinne Walker
Zone 8 Director



Tempest Deptuch
Zone 11 Director



Sensation achieved 14 all breed Best in Shows and many specialty BIS. He was always owner/breeder/handled and became one of Canadas top winning show dogs.

Along with her late husband (Sandy) Russel Fletcher they also exhibited their Whippets and Manchester Terriers. "Chatter" Am Can Ch Solitaires Can We Talk achieved 25 all breed BIS and was the Top Toy Dog in Canada two years running. They also handled top Old English Sheep Dogs, Bouvier des Flandres and Petit Basset Griffon Vendéens for many other breeders.

Tempest has served on the executive of All Breed and Specialty breed clubs, and has been honoured with Life memberships in the Canadian Kennel Club and the Tye Kennel Club. She is the past president of the Kamloops Kennel Club and a member of the Poodle Club of Canada. She is the Chairperson of a Judges Education Group and has presented seminars on Poodles, and Canine Structure and Movement.

In addition to Canada and the USA she has had the privilege of judging in many countries, including USA, Australia, Korea, Thailand, Mexico, Ghana, Uganda and highlighted by the honour of judging the Poodle National in Brisbane, Australia

Breed(s): Poodles

Profession: Retired - Senior IT Systems Developer, EMR

Clubs: Executive of multiple All Breed and Specialty breed clubs, including the Poodle Club of Canada, CKC Life Member, Tye Kennel Club Life Members, past President of the Kamloops Kennel Club

Tammy Luethje
Zone 12 Director



Location: Kitimat, BC

"I started in dogs at the age of 5 following in my mother's and my great grandmother's footsteps and have continued to be involved in this hobby for over 50 years. I'm retired from a career in Social Services/Management. My husband of 27 years and I have 2 beautiful adult daughters who we are both extremely proud of. Now that we are empty nesters we both enjoy traveling to dog shows together. Our dogs at present are Chihuahuas and one Borzoi but in the past, I have bred English Springer Spaniels and Miniature Pinschers. My dog show family, some of which I have known for a lifetime, are what keeps me going in this hobby. Dogs have given me the opportunity to travel the world and meet people I otherwise would have never met."

Breed(s): Long and Smooth Coat Chihuahuas, Borzoi

Profession: Retired - Social Services/Management

Clubs: Lakes District Kennel Club



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2022 was a
year of NEW!



"Rigby"

RGCH GCH Novacoast
Believe In Magic
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Australian Shepherd
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"Calla"
WR Aussies The Perfect Bloom
Australian Shepherd
Owner/Photographer: Carol Gordon



2022 WAS A YEAR OF NEW!

*New breeds,
new events,
new team expansions,
new engagement,
new opportunities,
new partnerships,
new programs,
and plans for a new office.*

“Amaze”

MBISS/MBIS Am GrChP/Can MBIS GrCh Nanook's This
Girl Is On Fire
Siberian Husky
Owner: Annette Dionne



NEW BREEDS



A special referendum was held in November 2022 allowing CKC members to vote on a number of bylaw amendments including rules of eligibility (ROE) for multiple breeds, and a vote to allow full CKC registration for six breeds (Russell Terrier, Russkiy Toy, Japanese Akita, Azawakh, Parson Russel, and the Miniature American Shepherd).

The CKC team worked with the board of directors, breed clubs, and breeders and owners of the six breeds to engage with members and encourage them to vote. All six breeds were voted in for full recognition! Three of these breeds (Russell Terrier, Russkiy Toy and Japanese Akita) had been included in a previous referendum without receiving enough votes to be fully recognized, highlighting the importance of membership engagement!

The success of this referendum was truly a grassroots effort. The CKC team kicked off the efforts with communications to the membership including social media images. The CKC Board of Directors shared these images on their social feeds, and they were consequently picked up by breed clubs, breeders/owners, and engaged CKC members.

The passionate breeders and owners of these six breeds jumped in on the efforts creating moving and meaningful videos introducing their dogs and encouraging members to vote. We began to see posts urging every member to ask their friends to vote to help these breeds. Voting results climbed from single digits to surpassing the minimum required to allow these breeds full recognition!

Thank you to everyone who worked with us to raise awareness and to all the members who took the time to vote and support these breeds.



"Arnie"

Pageska's Arnie
Wire Haired Pointing Griffon
Owner : Christie Glenn



"Wicked"

SpecialD Resting Witch Face NTD
Dalmatian
Owner: Claire Paulson
Photographer: Martine Sansoucy



"Storm and Pirta"
Alofa's Queen of Hearts at Harbrook
Siberian Husky
Owner/photographer : Annette Dionne



NEW EVENTS

2022 was the first year where event numbers surpassed pre-Covid levels! There were 3,339 events in 2019 representing 209,523 individual entries and 3,551 events with 221,337 entries in 2022. Seeing strong entries in an increased number of events after an abrupt lack of shows and trials throughout the previous two years of pandemic (716 events in 2020, 1765 in 2021), demonstrates the desire for owners, handlers, and breeders to get out with their dogs!





NEW MEMBERS

Membership is also on the rise, growing from 16,667 members in 2020 to 19,023 in 2022.

"JoBee"
Nonesuch as JoBee at Kincurran
Bearded Collie
Owner : Lorrie Brooks
Photographer : Nancy Miller





NEW PROCESSES

We have implemented new streamlined processes to speed up our response time! Registration applications where there is no co-ownership, no non-breeding and no additional consent required are now approved instantly.

Membership Plus applications submitted through the portal that require review by the CKC team will be actioned within two business days.

Basic Member applications submitted through the portal that require review by the CKC team will be actioned within seven business days.

When Members call the CKC, they now have the option to receive a callback, allowing them to keep their place in the queue.

- Over 225 call-backs were scheduled within the first two weeks of launching this option.

The chat feature has been expanded to allow Members to share their screen with a live agent for more efficient help and service.





"Puppies"

Puppies de Ajax Vom Luchweg et
Sophie Von Der Jasper Ranch
Rottweiler
Owner: Marie-Josée Gallant
Photographer: Amélie Gagnon Dupont



"Stream"

River city sparkling stream
Russel Terrier
Owner : Kim Gourley
Photographer: Aryi

NEW CKC TEAM EXPANSION AND REPRESENTATION

The CKC team is evolving to be a better representation of the membership across the country. Nearly 50% of staff in 2022 were CKC members. The hybrid model of both working in the office and working from home has allowed the CKC team to better represent all of Canada. In 2022, almost 25% of the CKC staff were outside of Ontario.

Our CKC members had an exciting year with their own beautiful dogs! Some highlights from the CKC team:

- The first English Springer Spaniel to earn the title of Rally Grand Champion (which he did in August 2022) is owned/trained/handled by Mary in Shows & Trials. He was also the first ESS to earn a Rally Champion title!
- Jack the Bulldog was honoured with two Altered BIS earning him his Altered Championship, owned by Director of Operations, Sherry
- The #7 Terrier and #1 Staffordshire Bull Terrier in conformation is breeder/owner/handled by Terrina from Shows & Trials. She also bred and co-owns the puppy who is #1 Staffordshire Bull Terrier puppy/#3 Staffordshire Bull Terrier in conformation.
- #1 Gordon Setter Puppy and #3 Gordon Setter in conformation is owned/handled/trained by Savannah, the coordinator for the CGN program.
- #9 Great Dane in conformation is owned/bred/handled by Kristi in Regulatory.
- The top three Dalmatians in Rally Obedience are owned/trained/handled by Heather in Marketing.



"Rip"
MOTCH Clubmead's Full Speed AGMX, AGJX, AEP, CGN SC,
Labrador retriever
Owner: Kiersten Lloyd
Photographer: Chipperfield Photography

NEW ENGAGEMENT

2022 marked greater engagement between the CKC and the membership, breed clubs, and with the dog owning public.



ENGAGEMENT WITH THE PUBLIC

2022 brought new efforts to engage directly with the public and be the champion for purebred dogs in Canada. Ian Lynch provided commentary at several of Ontario's largest shows that were run in conjunction with events geared towards the general public including the Pet Expo and the Royal Winter Agricultural Fair.

Ian's expert commentary made the dog show accessible to the general public. He explained how the judging worked, how dog shows are run, what the different classes mean, and included many facts and features about every single breed represented in the ring. Commentary can make the difference between a conformation show seeming complex and indecipherable to easily understandable and interesting.

← **"Libby"**
Haderhof's Liberty
German Shepherd Dog
Owner: Corrine Stark
Photographer: Mandy McLelland Photography

Introducing the Public to Purebred Dogs

In 2022, the CKC team worked to create new opportunities to introduce the public to purebred dogs.



NEW OPPORTUNITIES

For the first time since 1998, there was a dog show at the Royal Winter Agricultural Fair! The CKC was thrilled to partner with the Royal to help celebrate their 100th anniversary. The Olde York and Credit Valley kennel clubs worked with the CKC and the Royal to be able to offer 6 days of conformation shows as a key feature in the Royal's Animal Theatre.

The show had the grand look one would expect of an event with the prestige of the Royal. You entered the Animal Theatre through heavy black curtains and walked into a bright area with four show rings on brilliant blue carpet with pristine white fencing.

The CKC's mission was to help facilitate a truly special show that allowed members of the public to see a wide range of beautiful purebred dogs.

- The public saw over 250 purebred dogs each day with six days of shows.
- More than 80 different breeds were exhibited!

To engage directly with the public, we added a special feature to a dog show where we could welcome the public to meet and interact with these beautiful dogs. We created a space where people could ask questions about the breeds to the experts themselves, breeders and owners! We built the first CKC Meet the Breeds event where we showcased more than 40 different breeds (including some VERY rare breeds!)

We also presented multiple demonstrations highlighting the versatility of purebred dogs including agility, disc, movie tricks, and scent work.

Thank you to all the breeders and owners who shared their beautiful dogs, volunteered their time, and helped the general public have a face-to-face hands-on interaction with purebred dogs!

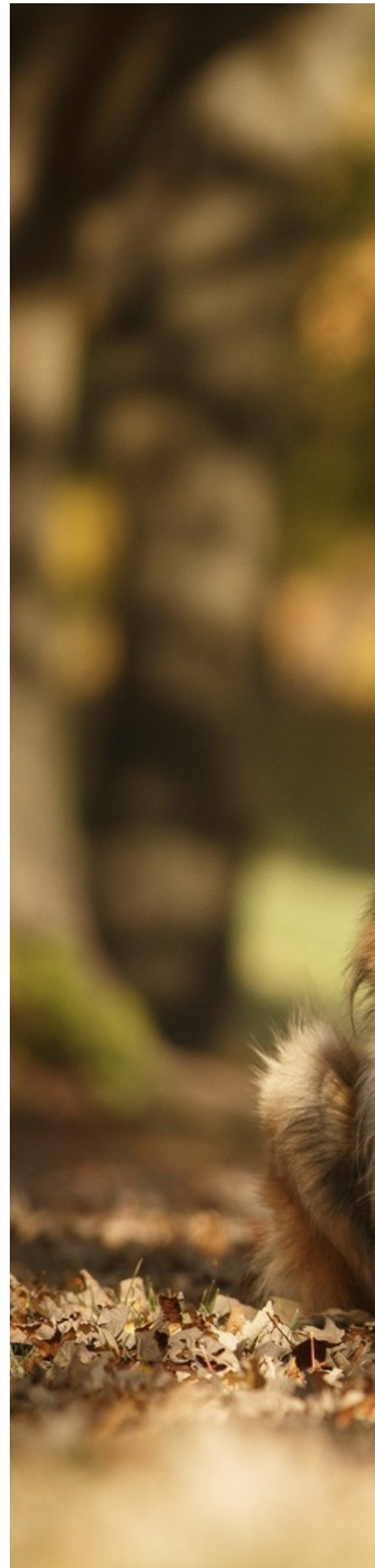
ENGAGEMENT WITH BREED CLUBS

The CKC has been liaising with breed clubs across Canada to create ROE's, update breed pages in anticipation of a new website, and begin work on a new Integrated Breed Health Program. The new breed pages will be launched later this year and are geared towards intriguing and educating the general public about the wealth of breeds within the CKC.

ENGAGEMENT WITH MEMBERS

For the first time since the start of the pandemic, the 2022 AGM was held in person in beautiful St John's, Newfoundland. The board of directors was able to meet in person with CKC staff and members, as well as with members joining virtually.

CKC members may have been seeing Reels from dog shows on our social feeds. CKC team members have been attending shows and capturing photos and videos to highlight the event. More to come in 2023!



« Oscar »
Cornerstone Manhattan Beach Flat
Rough Colley
Propriétaire : Amanda Skelding
Photographe : Stephanie Grunby



"Oscar and Mayzee"
Pageska's DL Patriot & Black Watch Mayzee
Wire Haired Pointing Griffon
Owner: Christie Glenn



"Blaise"
MBBPIG MBPIS GCH OTCH SHADOWLAND
ALL FIRED UP FD WD SDM DM CGN VB AM
RE TKA CGC NA II (108) VDA
German Short-haired Pointer
Owner: Cristina Ralph
Photographer: Emily Meko



NEW PARTNERSHIPS

We took the opportunity in 2022 to review a few of our key strategic partners & affiliates.

As a national, member-based, non-profit organization, partners and affiliates assist CKC in its mission, vision, and values. They help us build links with industry, leverage professional expertise, and research, and ensure the breeder community is actively engaged in designing our own future.

With a robust breeder program, pet-passionate customer care agents, and support of canine events across Canada and the United States, in the fall of 2022 CKC moved forward with Trupanion as our preferred pet insurance provider. Work continues with Trupanion into 2023 to integrate their Go Home Day Offers and Breeder Program sign up into the litter and dog registration process - making it even easier for breeders to send puppies home set up for success.

We also set the stage at the end of 2022 to welcome Royal Canin in early 2023. Royal Canin has worked with thousands of breeders, international Kennel Clubs, non-profit organizations, and industry experts dedicated to advancing the health & wellbeing of purebred dogs in Canada, and globally, for decades. We are excited to leverage their litany of scientific-base resources and expertise, building breeder education opportunities for CKC members.

Partnerships with organizations like Trupanion and Royal Canin assist the Club in building meaningful programs and to continue to invest in new projects and initiatives. They also provide CKC members with savings on products and services specifically selected for breeders, clubs, dog show and performance event participants and dog lovers. Take advantage of these products, services, savings & discounts at <https://members.ckc.ca/portal/my-ckc/member-benefits/corporate-partners-and-affiliates>



NEW PROGRAMS

At CKC's 2022 AGM, we announced the initiation of a new strategic program to better support CKC members and member breeders in the preservation and improvement of the health & wellbeing of purebred dogs: an Integrated Breed Health Program.

The Integrated Breed Health Program (IBHP) covers five key projects:

- Breeder Community Support: a review of CKC Codes of Ethics, Policies & Procedures, By-laws, and refining and adding value the Puppy list;
- Creating Breeder Education courses and resources;
- Compiling Breed Health Strategies for our recognized breeds;
- Developing a DNA Program that supports genotypic health testing and parentage verification; and
- Building a voluntary Breeder Program that highlights and showcases accountable CKC member breeders.

Supported by the Breeder Relations and Genetics & Medical Committee, 2022 work focused on finalizing the development and rollout plan for the IBHP projects, stakeholder engagement, discussions with key strategic partners, and other planning and initiation activities. With many interrelated elements members, breeders, National Breed Clubs, and other key stakeholders are being consulted every step of the way, and all project elements will be released to members in a phased and supportive method.

CKC members are encouraged to keep an eye on their inboxes throughout 2023 as more news of this program is shared and the first phases begin to roll out.



"Natsumi"
Berkana Pride Natsumi
Shiba Inu
Owner/Photographer: Svetlana
Shakhov

NEW OFFICE FOR 2023

In 2023, the CKC office moved to a new space representing a savings of 2/3 in office expenses!

CKC'S ADVOCACY UPDATE FOR 2022

The CKC's Advocacy efforts are guided by The Canadian Kennel Club's mission — the preservation of purebred dogs and the health, well-being, and enjoyment of all dogs. We remain committed to ensuring that the interests of CKC members, breeders, clubs, dog owners and their dogs are well-represented locally, nationally, and federally.

Key issues included dog importation, standards of care for outdoor dogs, breeder restrictions, and a ban on cropping, docking and dewclaw removal. We also monitored activity across the border and internationally, watching for trends and prohibitions (proposed and implemented).

Throughout 2022, there was a greater focus on growing stakeholder relations, to collaborate on important matters such as breed health and responsible pet acquisition.



STAKEHOLDER RELATIONS

The CKC was pleased to work with many stakeholders, including those that represent the animal welfare, veterinary and pet perspective. Among them are The Canadian Veterinary Medical Association (CVMA), International Partnership for Dogs (IPFD), Pet Industry Joint Advisory Council (PIJAC), Royal Canin, BC SPCA, Humane Canada, and the New Brunswick SPCA, OFA, AKC, The Kennel Club and many others.

As part of CKC's greater focus on the health of all breeds, including brachycephalic breeds, CKC was pleased to host a Symposium in July, in collaboration with breed clubs of brachycephalic breeds, the Canadian Veterinary Medical Association, the International Partnership for Dogs and Royal Canin. We were also pleased to hold three webinars with breed clubs of brachycephalic breeds.

In addition, CKC held discussions with the Kennel Club, University of Cambridge, and the Orthopedic Foundation for Animals (OFA) regarding the University of Cambridge Respiratory Function Grading Scheme (RFG Scheme). CKC was excited to partner with OFA to bring the RFG Scheme to Canada. CKC sent a Canadian lead assessor to Portland for training in January 2023, and Canadian events are in the works.

As part of a CFIA initiative encouraging the public to buy dogs from known sources, CKC developed a Google Ads campaign to promote accountable CKC member breeders and the importance of puppy buyers doing thorough research before buying a puppy.

We were also pleased to engage the New Brunswick SPCA, with plans to collaborate in a multi-stakeholder campaign pets in 2023 to promote the responsible acquisition of pets.

"Maze"

Goose Ridge Follow My Footsteps To TroyOz JH WC
Golden Retriever
Owner : Jessica Troyanovsky



"Amy"
Prairiestorm Aim for the Sky
Labrador Retriever
Owner/Photographer: Jessica Haines



LEGISLATIVE HIGHLIGHTS

The CKC and its members participated in public consultations regarding the proposed updates to the standards of care for dogs that live outdoors under Ontario’s Provincial Animal Welfare Services Act (PAWS Act). The CKC and other stakeholders expressed concerns about the one-size-fits-all changes —particularly minimum space required in a housing pen, maximum time on a tether and water consumption — which became effective on July 1, 2022.

The CKC also consulted with the City of Toronto during its Animal Bylaw Review regarding pet licensing in addition to advocating for choice regarding procedures such as tail docking.

In addition, the CKC undertook a review of CFIA’s new ban on dogs imported from rabies-positive countries to evaluate the risk to CKC members. We also continued to advocate for our member breeders who remain impacted by the commercial dog import requirements that were implemented in 2021 for dogs under eight months of age imported for breeding, resale, and show/exhibition (permanent stay).

The CKC and its members also participated in a public consultation to provide feedback on the Quebec Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food’s (MAPAQ) proposed changes to the Animal Welfare and Safety of Act. They included restrictive requirements for breeders and a ban on cropping, docking and dewclaw removal. Although the rules were made official in August 2022, they will not be implemented until February 2024. We will continue to advocate for our members and seek provisions to mitigate the impact.



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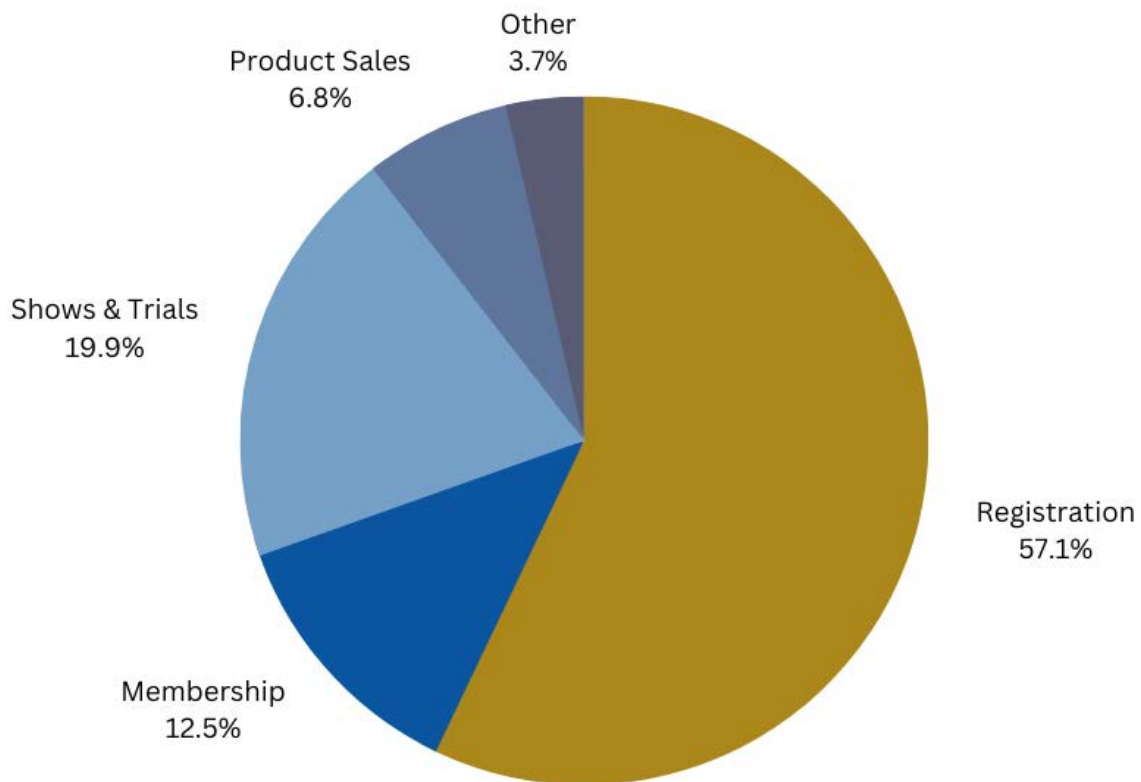
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2022 FINANCIAL OVERVIEW



TOTAL REVENUE:
\$7,633,814



INDEPENDENT STANDING COMMITTEES

Independent Standing Committees are appointed in accordance with the *By-Laws* and under the terms of reference in the *Policy and Procedures Manual*. Independent Standing Committees shall consist of members of the Club who are not members of the Board. They shall operate at arm's length to the Board and their authority shall be independent of the Board.

Appeal Committee

In accordance with the By-laws, the Appeal Committee, an Independent Standing Committee, shall be appointed by the Board as a whole and shall have such authority and perform such duties as noted therein.

Staff Liaisons: Diane Draper (to March)
Tara Merrimen (March to October)
Kristi Schenk (since October)

Committee Chair: Lionel Whittaker, Edmonton, AB

J. Gary Cohen Surrey, BC
William Miller Milverton, ON
Anil Singh Vancouver, BC

The Appeal Committee met remotely via Zoom on January 21, 2022 and rendered a decision in connection with the following matter:

Appeal launched by a defendant respecting the following decision of the Registration Committee: allowed a request to accept a litter registration without the signature of the owner of the sire.

The Appeal Committee upheld the decision of the Registration Committee.

Respectfully submitted by:
Lionel Whittaker, Chair
Appeal Committee

Audit Committee

In accordance with the By-laws, the Audit Committee, an Independent Standing Committee, shall be appointed by the Board as a whole and shall have such authority and perform such duties as noted therein.

The purpose of the Committee is to assist the Board in discharging its fiduciary responsibilities by acting in an advisory capacity in areas of financial policy development, assessment of control environment, review of financials and appointment of external auditors.

Staff Liaisons: Bernardita Fernandez (to June)
Tanya Hatton, CPA, CGA, MBA (since July)

Committee Chairs: Tanya Hatton,
CPA, CGA, MBA, Moffat, ON (to July)
Melanie Towell, CPA, CA, Oakville ON (since August)

Laurie Coady, CPA, CMA St. John's, NF
Cyndi Egbert, CPA Balgonie, SK (since September)

In the execution of its duties, the Audit Committee, comprised of three Chartered Professional Accountants, met five times throughout 2022, virtually via Microsoft Teams. The Chair attended the quarterly Board meetings, with the exception of the September Board meeting.

The Audit Committee supported the Canadian Kennel Club with the review of the audited financial statements, management letter, and documentation related to the audit processes. The Committee reviewed the strategic investments of the organization. The Committee monitored the financial health of the Canadian Kennel Club by reviewing the monthly financial statements and cash flow, monthly forecast, quarterly financial reports, and the annual operating and capital budgets. The Committee collaborated with the Executive Director on the recruitment of a Director of Finance. This new role will provide added senior leadership and expertise to the Canadian Kennel Club in areas beyond finance, such as I.T. and business operations. The Committee oversaw the development of the financial plans for the transition from the Canadian Kennel Club's current office to its new location.

Melanie Towell is the Audit Committee liaison to the IT Steering Committee, whose role is to provide input to the budget and internal controls related to IT Infrastructure.

The Audit Committee Chair is liaison to the Strategic Planning Committee.

Respectfully submitted by:
Melanie Towell CPA, CA
Audit Committee

Discipline Committee

In accordance with the By-laws, the Discipline Committee, an Independent Standing Committee, shall be appointed by the Board as a whole and shall have such authority and perform such duties as noted therein.

Staff Liaison: Diane Draper (January – March)
Tara Merrimen (to October)
Kristi Schenk (since October)

Committee Chair: Lucy Bender, Ottawa, ON

John Dzerdz Medicine Hat, AB
Karsten Kaemling Vancouver, BC
Maura Romeo La Pêche, QC
Alan Parkinson Regina, SK

The Discipline Committee met remotely via Zoom on February 16, August 13 & 14, and November 25, 26 & 27, 2022 to hear 64 cases in which appearances were made in 17 cases. Of the 64 cases heard, no files are being appealed as of December 20, 2022. The appeal deadline for the November meeting is January 6, 2023.

As of December 15, 2022, 50 of the 64 cases opened this year remain open. Thirty of the open cases are scheduled to be heard in 2023.

The Committee levied costs of the investigations and hearings in the amount of \$6,500 (plus applicable taxes) of which \$4,300 (plus applicable taxes) of these costs have been paid.

In 2022, 209 files concerning non-delivery of certificates were opened and 145 of those files were closed. Of the 145 files that were closed, five Discipline Committee files were opened. In accordance with Section 15.1 of the By-laws, non-delivery

complaints involving first alleged offences are within the jurisdiction of the Executive Director, so an additional eight files were opened for referral to the Executive Director.

Respectfully submitted by:
Lucy Bender, Chair
Discipline Committee

Registration Committee

The Registration Committee is an Independent Standing Committee that is appointed in accordance with the By-laws and shall have such authority and perform such duties and functions as noted therein.

Staff Liaisons: Sherry Weiss and Priya Bunsee
Board Liaison: David Gilmour, Zone 9 Director
Committee Chair: Lynne R. Llewellyn-MacLellan (as of March)

Nancy Ménard-Chung	Longueuil, QC
Dr. Lucie Paradis	Lévis, QC
Tannis Postma	Lamont, AB
Sylvain Sirois	Wendake, QC

The Registration Committee held five (5) remote meetings (March, June, July, September and November 2022) and heard 33 cases where individuals made presentations via Zoom.

Acknowledgement of Staff: The Registration Committee would like to express its appreciation to Sherry Weiss, Director of Operations, and Priya Bunsee, Bilingual Registration Specialist to the Committee, for the excellent support they have provided to the Committee throughout the year.

Acknowledgement of Committee Members: The Chair conveys her gratitude and appreciation for their support to Dr. Lucie Paradis, Tannis Postma, Sylvain Sirois and Nancy Menard-Cheng for their knowledge, experience, and professionalism they provided on all matters before the Committee.

The following are the Registration Committee Statistics for 2022:

- 197 files were opened in 2022 (as of November 25) concerning registration matter and 27 were closed because the issues were resolved by staff
- 170 Registration Committee files were heard, including 11 files from 2021
- 7 Files were referred to the Discipline Committee
- 3 Files were referred to the Appeal Committee
- 17 Files were referred to the Board of Directors
- 19 Files requested DNA testing
- 7 Files called for Private Breeding Records

Artificial Insemination

A total of 285 litters were registered from Artificial Insemination.

208 from frozen semen and 77 from chilled semen.
(as of December 12, 2022)

Kennel Names (as of December 12, 2022)

354 Kennel name applications received
310 Kennel name applications accepted
44 Kennel name applications rejected
2 Objections of kennel names received
0 Objection of kennel name not sustained
29 Transfer of kennel names received
27 Transfer of kennel names accepted
2 Transfer of kennel names rejected
14 Permanent kennel names received
12 Permanent kennel names accepted
2 Permanent kennel names rejected

Examining Committee

350 files (as of December 20) were set up to examine dogs that were imported to Canada from Clubs that are not on the CKC's List of Recognized Foreign Stud Books and 318 files were closed.

Listed Breeds

One new breed (Bergamasco Shepherd) was referred to the Board and approved to be added to the CKC's Listed Breeds list:

As prescribed in Sections 27.9 and 28.12 of CKC By-laws, the Registration Committee cancelled the following litters' records:

- Litter Number DA642362JU for failing to provide necessary documents to amend the sire of the litter.
- Litter Number ES3990909HQ for mistakenly registering the litter online.

Respectfully submitted by:
Lynne R. Llewellyn-MacLellan, Chair
Registration Committee



STANDING COMMITTEES

Standing Committees may consist of Board members only or they may be a combination of Board members and lay members. The purpose of such committees shall be to assist in the work of the Board. They shall operate within their specified terms of reference and report back to the Board on a regular and timely basis. Unless specifically authorized by the By-laws or the Board, Standing Committees shall not have any autonomous authority.

Annual General Meeting (AGM) Planning Committee

The term of Committee shall be for up to one (1) year aligned to the dates of the AGM.

Using guidance from the pre-approved budget, the Committee shall be responsible for reviewing, making recommendations and coordinating with staff:

- Hospitality considerations including location of the AGM,
- Member recognition programs such as the criteria and approvals,
- Volunteer recruitment and coordination for tasks such as transportation, etc.
- Scheduling of events associated with the AGM, including the AGM, any seminars, member receptions, etc.

Staff Liaison:	Tara Merrimen
Committee Chair:	Frank MacArthur, Zone 1 Director
Jackiy Boychuk	Manager, Product & Experience
Jeff Cornett	Executive Director
Annette Maggs	Recording Secretary
Marc Ralsky	Zone 7 Director
Corinne Walker	Chair of the Board

After a hiatus of in-person AGMs due to the COVID pandemic, a hybrid model for the annual meeting was established and achieved in 2022. The 2022 AGM was held in St. John's, Newfoundland on June 11, 2022 and welcomed 39 members in person and 136 members remotely.

The meeting opened with a keynote presentation made by Bill Lambert, Health, Welfare and Breeder Services Executive at The Kennel Club. He joined remotely and made a presentation about The Kennel Club supporting breeders in sustaining and improving the health and well-being of purebred dogs. In addition, he provided insight on how all kennel clubs can work with their breeders to become partners in preservation.

Following the presentation, the Board Chair welcomed in-person CKC members and our virtual gallery. Simultaneous translation was available to our French speaking members.

Highlights of the meeting included:

- The Chair's report.
- Recognition of the Honourary Chair, membership milestones and a moment of silence in memory of all those members who have passed since the previous AGM.
- Presentation of three 2022 Chair's Awards were announced as follows:
 - o The 2022 CKC National Heritage Canine Performance Award recipient was Janet Tanya Wheeler.
 - o The 2022 CKC National Breeder of the Year Award recipients were Judi and Blair Elford.
 - o The 2022 CKC National Obedience Competitor of the Year recipient was Ward Faulkner.
- Presentations: Audited financial statements and Executive Director's report.
- Open microphone: the floor was opened to questions and comments from the floor and from members who participated remotely.

Following the AGM, the Committee held a post-mortem and considered its function and terms of reference and agreed on the following:

- The AGM is considered an operational function that works within the Board's pre-approved budget;
- Designated staff working with Executive Director oversight, carry out the tasks to ensure the AGM's objectives and regular business (as per the By-laws) are met;
- The Zone Director (where the AGM will be held) and the Board Chair are included as needed at a strategic level; and
- As the AGM is a requirement of the By-laws, the operational functions do not require a formal committee.

At the September 2022 regular quarterly Board meeting, a motion was passed to dissolve the AGM Planning Committee on account of the above.

The 2022 AGM Planning Committee would like to thank those CKC members who volunteered their time for their warm hospitality and their support in making the AGM in St. John's, Newfoundland a great success.

Respectfully submitted by:
Frank MacArthur, Chair
2022 AGM Planning Committee

Board Orientation and Education Committee

The Board Orientation and Education Committee shall be responsible for the development of an orientation and education program for members of the Board of Directors.

Staff Liaison:	Tara Merrimen
Committee Chair:	Frank MacArthur, Zone 1 Director

Lee Anne Bateman	Edmonton, AB
Corinne Walker	Morden, MB
Jeff Cornett	Executive Director

The Committee did not meet in 2022. The Committee is scheduled to meet in 2023 to plan for the next Board's orientation.

Respectfully submitted by:
Frank MacArthur, Chair
Board Orientation and Education Committee

Breed Standards Committee

The Breed Standards Committee shall be responsible for reviewing and making recommendations to the Board regarding any proposed changes to the Breed Standards, including those changes which are proposed by the respective national breed clubs.

Staff Liaisons:	Diane Draper, Registrar (to March 18) Deidre Jones Sherry Weiss (as of March 19)
Board Liaison:	Tempest Deptuch, Zone 11 Director

Committee Chair

Nancy Downing
Linda St-Hilaire

Ainslie Mills, Surrey, BC

Economy, NS
Québec, QC

Respectfully submitted by:
Ainslie Mills, Chair
Breed Standards Committee

The Breed Standards Committee meets electronically via Zoom to review new applications and discuss applications to revise breed standards on behalf of the breed clubs seeking changes to their existing standards. The Committee also reviews standards for breeds seeking CKC recognition and referred by the Event Officiating Committee and/or the Registration Committee. In 2022, it reviewed the breed standards for the Biewer Terrier, Grand Basset Griffon Vendéen, Pumi, and Viringo.

The Committee held four (4) meetings in 2022. Additional business is conducted by email as required. The Committee presented amendments to the breed standard for the following breed for approval of the CKC Board or Directors:

MOTION #	DESCRIPTION	DECISION
04-01-22	Amendment to the Breed Standards (Barbet)	CARRIED Included in Breed Standard Revision #33 (Effective: July 1, 2022)

The Committee did not receive any PEN or CCN requests in 2022.

Breed standard amendments for the following breeds are in varying stages of processing with the Committee: Belgian Shepherd Dog, Bulldog, French Bulldog, Chow Chow, Lagotto Romagnolo, Siberian Husky, and Spaniel (French).

The Breed Standard Committee supported the recent decision of the CKC Board at the December 2022 meeting, concerning cropping and docking statements in breed standards, by offering to assist those breed clubs who have not already done so, to revise their standards.

The Committee also initiated a request to the CKC Board, that a statement concerning the health and welfare of breeds be added to all breed standards and the following was approved by the CKC Board at its December 2022 meeting.

To be included at the beginning of each breed standard:

The breed standard outlines the ideal characteristics, temperament, and appearance of a breed, and ensures that a dog can carry out its original purpose. Breeders and judges should be mindful to prioritize dogs that are healthy and sound in both mind and body.

To be included in Faults:

FAULTS: Any departure from the aforementioned ideals shall be considered faulty to the degree of which it interferes with health and well-being of the dog and the breed's [traditional] purpose.

I would like to thank the members of the Committee, Nancy Downing and Linda St-Hilaire, CKC staff Sherry Wiess and Dee Jones and our CKC Board liaison, Tempest Deptuch, for their dedication and hard work this past year.

Breeder Relations Committee (BRC)

The Breeder Relations Committee shall be responsible for making recommendations to the Board in the development of policy guidelines and/or programs as authorized by the Board of Directors relating to breeders of purebred dogs.

This shall include the development of a breeder education program, the development of appropriate standards, rules and regulations for breeding and the development of an associated national breeder certification program.

Staff Liaison: Jacqueline Boychuk
Board Liaison: Alistair Sutherland, Zone 5 Director
Committee Chair: Stewart Dankner, Mississauga, ON

Trina Gallop
Joycelynn Hoddinotte
Kassandra McCartney
Joanne Pepin
Kristianne Schenk

Winnipeg, MB
Brantford, ON (since December 2022)
Owen Sound, ON
Pike River, QC
Edmonton, AB (to October 2022)

The Breeder Relations Committee held seven (7) meetings remotely via Zoom during 2022, continuing their work to support staff in finalizing the development and rollout plan for the projects under the Integrated Breed Health Program (IBHP) – including Breeder Education, Breeder Community Support, a Breeder Program (Breeder Certification), and others.

Supporting staff as a steering committee for the above areas included in CKC's Integrated Breed Health Program (currently under development), the Committee kicked off 2022 with information gathering and vision mapping of the critical components for the program. This included a member consultation process in the spring of 2022. A survey was shared with over 13,000 individuals (any contacts associated with a litter registration submitted to CKC within the past ten years), and over 2,200 breeders participated in the survey.

We are extremely pleased and grateful for the amount of member breeder participation. The survey provided valuable insight into the priorities and concerns of our breeders and supported the overall direction the Committee has taken thus far. The Committee will continue to use survey insights to inform the development of the Breeder Program, and plans are underway for continued engagement opportunities and surveys.

The Committee also supported with environmental scans and market assessments, discussing learnings from other similar kennel clubs and international breeder programs, and investigating potential partnering opportunities to support content and program development.

We are excited to start sharing more of our progress with the membership in 2023, including upcoming announcements for how new relationships will support the development of the IBHP and our CKC member breeders, in specific, Breeder

Education. We encourage everyone to keep an eye on their inboxes in the coming months for more updates regarding the many great initiatives CKC committees and councils are assisting staff on.

Respectfully submitted by:
Stewart Dankner, Chair
Breeder Relations Committee

Communications Committee

The Committee shall be responsible for:

- Providing input on the communications strategic planning process;
- Identifying CKC's communications needs and priorities through appropriate consultations and from time to time, delivering on projects and priorities as specified by the Board, the Committee, and staff; and
- Assessing and evaluating the delivery of communications periodically against the needs and/or expectations of the CKC membership.

Staff Liaison: Meredith Maxwell
Board Liaison: Richard Paquette, Zone 4 Director
Committee Chairs: Corrie Horne, Saint Paul, NB
 Trina Gallop, Winnipeg, MB

Lee Anne Bateman
 Jean Delisle
 Joanna Suan

Edmonton, AB
 Mont-Saint Grégoire, QC
 Grimsby, ON, and, Edmonton, AB

Over the past year, the Communications Committee held six virtual meetings, in addition to sub-committee meetings and joint meetings with other CKC committees. The Committee's focus has continued to support CKC by providing counsel, recommendations and identifying areas of strategic communications priority.

Throughout 2022, the Committee placed a high priority on the need for an organizational-wide communications audit, that includes a proper stakeholder analysis and segmentation, and evaluation of all communication platforms. Some incremental changes have been implemented as a result of the work on the audit; however, the audit was on a hiatus with limited CKC staffing resources being available for a portion of the year. At the last meeting of the year, the Committee decided to proceed with the communications audit work on its own to allow CKC staff to focus on other areas of work. The outcome of a communications audit will help guide and develop a comprehensive communications strategy for the CKC.

The Committee provided feedback and input on the important role of the Executive Director as a spokesperson for the organization. The discussion resulted in an extensive list of future potential topics for development and inclusion in upcoming videos, including key areas such as Canada Food Inspection Agency (CFIA) updates, notice of upcoming changes that impact the membership, benefits of being a part of the CKC, and even opportunities for the Executive Director to engage in discussion with the membership of the CKC.

While the Committee was not involved in the website redevelopment project, it is now a standing agenda item for

committee meetings. The Committee will continue to provide input on important key areas such as a more intuitive user experience and assist in prioritizing member needs.

Over the year, the Committee actively sought out opportunities to be engaged in the development of communication strategies that impact membership and stakeholders. Early in the year, some Committee members assisted with a survey to judges regarding how best to receive breed standards. Towards the end of the year, the Committee was engaged in bringing together members of the Breeder Relations Committee, Genetics and Medical Committee, and the Communications Committee to discuss the key messaging and communications channels for the Integrated Breed Health Program (IBHP).

Respectfully submitted by:
Corrie Horne & Trina Gallop, Chairs
Communications Committee

Event Officiating Committee

The Committee shall be responsible for making recommendations to the Board in the development of Policy Guidelines and/or Programs as authorized by the Board of Directors related to the training and accreditation of judges and event officials for all disciplines or as the Board may direct.

Staff Liaison: Tracy Kent
Board Liaison: David Gilmour, Zone 9 Director
Committee Chair: Virginia Lyne, Saanichton, BC

Thomas Alexander
 Darwin Boles
 Kate Darbyshire
 Michael Woods

Anola, MB
 Kemptville, ON
 Chesterville, ON
 Dartmouth, NS

The Committee held meetings in January, February, April, July and October, 2022. During these meetings, the Committee dealt with Board referrals, breed standard review, rules and policy amendments, and other issues dealing with judges.

MOTION #	DESCRIPTION
57-03-22	Policy and Procedures Manual, Chapter VII. Judges, Section H – Applicant Tracking Test Judges, Subsection 2 (b) – Qualifications
58-03-22	Policy and Procedures Manual, Chapter VII. Judges, Section H – Applicant Tracking Test Judges, Subsection 4 (l) – Apprentice Judges
59-03-22	Policy and Procedures Manual, Chapter VII. Judges, Section B. Applicant Conformation Judges – (7) Licensing Maintenance For All-Breed, Group and Breed Judges, Subsection C, (1), (a)
20-06-22	Policy and Procedures Manual, Chapter VII. Judges, Section E, 1 (b) – Eligibility Requirements
09-09-22	Policy and Procedure Manual, Chapter VII. Judges, Section E Applicant Agility Trial Judges (2) Qualifications

10-09-22	Policy and Procedures Manual, Chapter VII. Judges, Section E Applicant Agility Trial Judges (3) Open Book Test
11-09-22	Policy and Procedures Manual, Chapter VII. Judges, Section E Applicant Agility Trial Judges (4) Course Design
12-09-22	Policy and Procedures Manual, Chapter VII. Judges, Section E Applicant Agility Trial Judges (5) Apprentice – General
13-09-22	Policy and Procedures Manual, Chapter VII. Judges, Section E (6) Applicant Agility Trial Judges
14-09-22	Policy and Procedures Manual, Chapter VII. Judges, Section E Applicant Agility Trial Judges (7) Stage 1 Apprentice (Practice Judging)
15-09-22	Policy and Procedures Manual, Chapter VII. Judges Section E (8) Applicant Agility Trial Judges
16-09-22	Policy and Procedures Manual, Chapter VII. Judges Section E (9) Applicant Agility Trial Judges
19-12-22	Policy and Procedures Manual, Chapter VII. Judges, Section B, Applicant Conformation Judges, Subsection 5, Additional Permits, New (m)
33-12-22	Conformation Judges Communication Re: Breed Standards

Respectfully submitted by:
Virginia Lyne, Chair
Event Officiating Committee

Genetics and Medical Committee

The Committee shall be responsible for making recommendations to the Board in the development of policy, guidelines and/or programs as authorized by the Board of Directors related to canine genetics. This mandate will include but not be limited to the development of an advanced health registry. The Committee shall also be responsible for recommendations to the Board of Directors in the development of policy, standards and guidelines relating to trends, advances, and changes to canine medical procedures as they impact CKC breeders.

Staff Liaisons: Diane Draper (to March)
Jacqueline Boychuk (since April)

Board Liaisons: Dr. Terill Udenberg, DVM (to June)
Alistair Sutherland, Zone 5 Director (since July)

Committee Chair: Dr. Paul Eckford (PhD), Breslau, ON
Dr. Oksana Moshynska, PhD Saskatoon, SK
Dr. Roberta Parish, PhD Errington, BC
Dr. Simon Verge, DVM Danville, QC

The Committee held eight meetings remotely via Zoom during 2022.

With the support of the Board of Directors, and a new dedicated staff position, the Committee's work in 2022 focused on three key areas (as part of CKC's Integrated Breed Health Program currently under development):

1. Advancement of a DNA Parentage Program incorporated into the Registration process of the CKC
2. Development of a Genotypic Health Registry
3. Development and Launch of Breed Health Strategies

Supporting staff as a steering committee for the above areas, the Committee met with potential DNA Program sponsors/partners and resource gathering for the development of breed health strategies was performed. After careful review by the Committee, this research is now being presented to the National Breed Clubs for feedback, and in 2023 it will be used to build individual health strategies for each of our CKC recognized breeds, continuing information on recommended genotypic and phenotypic testing for breeding stock and any new breed specific health concerns breeders should be aware of.

Additionally, the Committee offered counsel and recommendations on several key topics, including:

- **The (Canine and Feline Sector Group) CFSG Conformation Guidance Document**

This document was originally shared with the Committee in May 2021 to consider adding it to our educational resources for members. The document includes illustrations of the normal functions of a dog's various body parts in comparison to not normal functions. The thought was that this document could help move conversations away from the breed standards and direct them to what is a healthy dog. After further review, the Committee recommended not to adopt this document as an educational resource due to the complex nature of the subject matter and lack of Canadian-specific context.

- **Cloned Dogs**

The Committee provided feedback on an email inquiry received by staff about registering a cloned dog. Discussions centered on that CKC registers dogs based on pedigrees and parentage, not on duplicating DNA in labs and if this would allow for the registration of a cloned dog as it has the same pedigree as the dog from which it was cloned but was not born of a sire and dam. Discussion will continue if/when CKC receives feedback from Ag-Canada on this topic.

- **Titer Testing and CKC's Conformation Rules**

The Committee also provided feedback on a referral from the Shows & Trials Division staff on whether titer testing is sufficient for dogs to participate safely in events, in accordance with CKC Policies and Procedures. The Committee discussed up-to-date immunization or titer testing is sufficient to show protection; however, the current language in the rules and regulations and policies and procedures could be strengthened to clearly articulate this. The Committee will work in 2023 to adjust the language accordingly for better clarity for show-giving clubs and event participants.

The Committee thanks the Board for its continued support

of the strategic projects it brought forth this year and the membership and national breed clubs for participating in the initial consultation phases for building our breed health strategies.

We look forward to continuing our work in 2023 and beyond of supporting responsible purebred dog breeding, and the health and well-being of purebred dogs.

Respectfully submitted by:
Dr. Paul Eckford, PhD, Chair
Genetics and Medical Committee

IT Steering Committee

The IT Steering Committee shall be responsible for advising, reviewing, and approving IT strategic plans and overseeing major initiatives. The IT Steering Committee is a foundational practice for IT governance. Areas include:

- IT strategic review
- IT service levels
- IT availability, capacity, and continuity management
- Information security
- Change management
- Release and deployment
- Incident management
- Access management and other areas as appropriate.

Staff Liaison: Andrew McCallister
Board Liaison: Denis Gros-Louis, Zone 3 Director
Committee Chair: Michael Crawford, St. John's, NL

Tanya Hatton Audit Committee Chair (to July)
Melanie Towell Audit Committee Chair (since August)
Jolie Janssen Leduc, AB

The IT Steering Committee held three remote meetings in 2022 and one in-person meeting in conjunction with the AGM in Newfoundland. Some key 2022 highlights include:

1. The review and approval of the 2023 IT budget.
2. The approval of the following CKC IT strategies
 - o Ensure all strategies have the users in mind
 - Keep the “voice of the membership” in mind when determining IT strategies and objectives
 - Integrate user design principles in all projects and initiatives
 - Ensure communications is imbedded in all major member facing projects and initiatives
 - o Leverage technology to support CKC Operational Excellence
 - Support productivity improvements & operational efficiency business goals of the CKC
 - Increase membership self-serve using technology
 - Provide guidance and strategy on operating CKC as an information focused organization
 - o Enhance IT Operations
 - Establish and monitor key performance indicators for information technology including availability, capacity and continuity management
 - Develop and monitor a release management process
 - Implement continuous improvement plan for IT operations
 - Define a strategy that supports a hybrid work

environment including staff (office vs home) , in-person / online meetings

- o Establish a roadmap and integration plan for CanuckDogs and act as a key stakeholder in broader CanuckDog strategy
3. Review and approval of CKC’s recommendation to move on-premise servers to the Cloud and providing expert technical guidance in the execution
 4. Review CKC’s mitigation plan to reduce the impact of CRM storage price increases

Respectfully submitted by:
Michael Crawford, Chair
IT Steering Committee

Legislation Committee

The Committee shall be responsible for all matters relating to the review and subsequent proposals for amendments to The By-laws, the Policy and Procedures Manual and those general provisions contained in the rulebooks for the various disciplines. Additionally, the Committee shall also be responsible for all matters relating to Codes of Ethics.

Staff Liaison: Diane Draper (to March)
Tara Merrimen (since April)
Committee Chair: Denis Gros-Louis, Zone 3 Director

Lucy Bender Ottawa, ON
David Gilmour White City, SK
Ray Iredale St. Marys, ON (to March)
Lynne Llewellyn-MacLellan Upper Lawrencetown, NS (since April)
Peter Scott Guelph, ON
Lionel Whittaker Edmonton, AB
Jeff Cornett Executive Director

In 2022, the Legislation Committee held four virtual meetings. During these meetings the Committee considered the following:

Policy and Procedures Manual

Amendments respecting the following policies and procedures were referred to the Board of Directors:

- Chapter I. Administration, Section L. Disposal Policy
- Chapter III. Membership, Code of Ethics for Canadian Kennel Club Members
- Chapter IV. Registration, Section D. Registration of Individual Dogs (Board Referral)
- Chapter IV. Registration, Section F. Registration Guidelines
- Chapter IV. Registration, Section R. Miscellaneous Certification Number (MCN)
- Chapter IV. Registration, Appendix 2
- Chapter IV. Registration, Procedure RG004, Section C
- Chapter VI. Shows & Trials, Section J. Show Catalogues
- Chapter VI. Shows & Trials, Section L. Attractions, Demonstrations and Displays at CKC Events
- Chapter VI. Shows & Trials, Section N. Conformation Shows
- Chapter VI. Shows & Trials, Section X. Event Registration Number (ERN)

Chapter IX. Board of Directors, Section A. Elections, Subsection 4

Chapter IX. Board of Directors, Section E. Board Meeting, Subsection (2)
 Chapter X. Committees, Councils and Appointments
 Chapter X. Committees, Councils and Appointments, Procedure CM001 – Representation Before a Decision-Making Committee. Section (8) Recording of Proceedings
 Chapter XI. Regulatory, Section A. General, Subsection (6) Recording of Proceedings
 Chapter XI. Regulatory, Section A. General, (8) Publication of Decisions
 Chapter XI. Regulatory, Procedure RE001 – Administration of Regulatory Process, (2)

By-laws

Amendments respecting the following by-laws were referred to the Board of Directors:

By-Law 7.1 – Life Member Age Requirement
 By-Law 8.1 Annual General Meeting – Amend to Include Members Attending Electronically
 By-Law 8.4 Notices
 By-law 8.7 Voting – Amend to Include a Provision for Voting Electronically
 By-law 9.7 Vacancies
 By-Law 15.2 Appeals, Subsection (f)
 By-Law 28.10 Names, Subsection (c)

For Discussion

CKC Clubs' Constitution and By-laws Update Interpretations – “Member in good standing”
 Code of Conduct and Ethics for Board Members
 MCN Registered Dogs
 Non-Breeding Agreements

Rulebooks

Omnibus motion for all rulebooks re: Temporary Competition Number (TCN)
 I would like to thank the Board, staff and committee members for their contribution and support through 2022.

Respectfully submitted by:
 Denis Gros-Louis, Chair
 Legislation Committee

National Advocacy And Government Relations Committee

The mandate of the committee shall be to further the CKC's position in relation to animal advocacy issues and the role of purebred dogs, dogs, breeders and dog ownership at the municipal, provincial and national level, and to advise the Board on all such issues. The Committee shall also be responsible for recommendations to the Board in the development and amendment of legislative policies.

Staff Liaisons: Sarah McDowell and Meredith Maxwell
Board Liaisons: Tempest Deptuch, Zone 11 Director (to June)
 Richard Paquette, Zone 4 Director (since July)
Committee Chair: Dawne Deeley, Surrey, BC
 Val Bandas Craven, SK

Serge Bilodeau Petite-Rivière-Saint-François, QC (since March)
 Stacey Cronyn Navan, ON
 Emily Gratton Upper Brookside, NS
 Sharon MacArthur Winnipeg, MB
 Dr. Keri Hudson Reykdal, DVM Winnipeg, MB (to March)
 Angel Rowe Leduc, AB
 Loreta Serafini Oakville, ON
 Corrie Horne (Communications Committee Liaison) St. Paul, NB

The National Advocacy and Government Relations Committee held a meeting in April 2022 and was paused until the second meeting in October 2022, to review the Committee's previous activities, purpose and to discuss the development of a renewed strategy moving forward.

The Committee looks forward to supporting CKC with the development of a comprehensive advocacy plan in 2023 – in alignment with CKC's communications and Integrated Breed Health Program.

Respectfully submitted by:
 Dawne Deeley, Chair
 National Advocacy and Government Relations Committee

Rules of Eligibility (ROE) Committee

The Committee shall be responsible for:

- Developing the terms of reference for the ROE project
- Working with breed clubs/spokespersons to draft ROE
- Analyzing templates for Board approval
- Developing necessary communications prior to any referenda
- Reviewing schedules, budgets and timelines
- Analyzing policy to ensure compliance with the ROE and Animal Pedigree Act requirements
- Working with the Legislation Committee to bring work to date to the Board table prior to a Special Referendum

Staff Liaison: Diane Draper (to March 18)
 Deidre Jones
 Sherry Weiss (since March 19)
Board Liaisons: Dr. Terill Udenberg, DVM (to June 18)
 Tempest Deptuch, Zone 11 Director (since June 19)
Committee Chair: Thora Brown, Almonte, ON

Bill Chisolm Colborne, ON
 Lisa Ricciotti Chatham, ON

In 2022, the ROE Committee met with breed spokespersons from Groups III, IV, V and well into Group VI. The Committee completed over 25 meetings covering in excess of 60 Breeds and ran two successful breeder pollings where a total of 66 breeds achieved a passing vote. In addition, the 2022 Special Referendum saw 33 of those breeds also pass referendum and they are now awaiting official approval from the Ministry of Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada.

I would like to express my appreciation to Diane Draper, Sherry Weiss, and Deidre Jones, ROE Coordinator, for the unending support they have provided to the Committee. My thanks and appreciation are extended to the other

members of the committee for their knowledge, experience, patience and all the support they have given.

Respectfully submitted by:
Thora Brown, Chair
Rules of Eligibility Committee

December Board meeting.

I would like to thank the Board, Staff and Committee members for their contribution and support through 2022.

Respectfully submitted by:
Marc Ralsky, Chair
Strategic Planning Committee

Strategic Planning Committee

The Committee shall be responsible for the ongoing development of long-range strategic planning for the Club, reporting regularly to the Board with respect to its deliberations, findings, and recommendations.

Staff Liaison:	Tara Merrimen
Committee Chair:	Marc Ralsky, Zone 7 Director
Jeff Cornett	Executive Director
Tanya Hatton (Chair, Audit Committee)	Moffat, ON (to July)
Melanie Towell (Chair, Audit Committee)	Oakville, ON (since August)
Richard Paquette	Azilda, ON
Alistair Sutherland	Arnprior, ON
Corinne Walker	Board Chair

In 2022, the Strategic Planning Committee held two virtual meetings complemented by a Board discussion in September.

Some key 2022 highlights include:

- A brief review of the 2020-2022 Plan was conducted.
- The Committee strategized on key components for the 2023-2025 Strategic Plan and agreed on priorities for presentation to the Board.
- While CKC's Mission and Vision remain unchanged, Strategic Initiatives were supported as follows:
 - o Integrated Breed Health Program
 - o Modernization of Event Data
 - o Build Internal Communications and Advocacy Capacity
 - o Built IT Infrastructure and Capacity
 - o National Championships (5th Strategic Initiative is aspirational and will be reassessed in outer years)
- The Committee also held a collaboration session on stakeholders with the identification of key gaps and opportunities. Stakeholder classification included but were not limited to: member-breeders, event participants, member-advocates, juniors, professional members (i.e., handlers), clubs and judges.
- Guiding recommendations put forward by the Committee were as follows:
 - o The strategic plan will be kept simple to ensure we successfully accomplish a few meaningful key strategic initiatives that are within the clubs anticipated resources and capacity limitations.
 - o The Club needs to focus on our existing stakeholders.
 - o The Club needs to do better at what we are currently mandated to do.
 - o New mandates and stakeholders can be introduced with a successful completion of the strategic plan.
 - o Financials are strong with opportunity for moderate increased investment in outer years.
- The Board approved the 2023-2025 Strategic Plan at their

STANDING COUNCILS

The Board may strike councils to represent the interest of those persons, groups or associations involved in the various disciplines which have been approved by the Club and in that capacity shall act as advisory bodies to the Board. The number and designation of such councils shall be that which is deemed necessary and appropriate by the Board.

Agility Trial Council

The Agility Trial Council shall be responsible for considering and subsequently making recommendations to the Board regarding all matters related to agility trials.

The purpose of agility trials is to demonstrate a dog's ability, regardless of breed, to work with its handler under a variety of challenges through a course of various agility obstacles.

Staff Liaison: Tracy Kent
Council Chair: Denis Gros-Louis, Zone 3 Director

Wendy Beard	Carp, ON
Jasmine deBlois	Willow Bunch, SK
Sandra Esford	Belleville, ON
Sherri Gourlie	Hillsdale, ON
Jutta Hammermueller	Kitchener, ON
Brigitte Hunter	Sunnyside, MB
Brenda Juskow	Dartmouth, NS
Liana Klohn	Cornwall, PEI
Sandi Maday	Edmonton, AB
Janice McAllan	Nanaimo, BC
Della Nicholls	Conception Bay South, NL
Hildi Steuart	Vernon, BC
Marie-Josée Thuot	Sherbrooke, QC

In addition to the motions shown below, the Council discussed various issues such as qualifications for judges and fee reviews. This year was the midterm of the rule book lifecycle, and the Council is looking at modernizing the sport.

The Council held one meeting in April 2022 and presented the following amendments to the Agility Rules and Regulations with an effective date of January 1, 2023.

MOTION #	DESCRIPTION
08-03-22	Agility Rules & Regulations, Chapter 1 – Interpretations, Section 1.2.4 – Agility Trials Defined & Classified
09-03-22	New Section, Agility Rules & Regulations, Chapter 3 – Judges, Section 3.4 – Judges' Responsibilities
10-03-22	New Section, Agility Rules & Regulations, Chapter 3 – Judges, Section 3.2 – Application for Approval of Judges
11-03-22	New Section, Agility Rules & Regulations, Chapter 4 – Premium List & Judging Schedule, Section 4.1 – Premium List
12-03-22	Agility Rules & Regulations, Chapter 3 – Judges, Section 3.4.4 – Judges' Responsibilities
13-03-22	New Section, Agility Rules & Regulations, Chapter 4 – Premium List & Judging Schedule, Section 4.1.3 – Premium List
14-03-22	Agility Rules & Regulations, Chapter 4 – Premium List & Judging Schedule, Section 4.1.3 (r) – Premium List

15-03-22	Agility Rules & Regulations, Chapter 6 – Entries & End of Trial, Section 6.1.6 – Entry Requirements
16-03-22	New Section, Agility Rules & Regulations, Chapter 6 – Entries & End of Trial, Section 6.1 Entry Requirements
17-03-22	Agility Rules & Regulations, Chapter 6 – Entries & End of Trial, Section 6.15.4 (b) – End of Trial
18-03-22	Agility Rules & Regulations, Chapter 8 – Classes, Divisions, Levels, Jump Heights & Titles, Section 8.1.4 – Divisions
19-03-22	Agility Rules & Regulations, Chapter 8 – Classes, Divisions, Levels, Jump Heights & Titles, Section 8.5.5 – Jump Heights
20-03-22	Agility Rules & Regulations, Chapter 9 – Obstacle Performance Requirements, Section 9.1 – Order of Obstacles, 9.1.1
21-03-22	Agility Rules & Regulations, Chapter 9 – Obstacle Performance Requirements, Section 9.11 – Double Bar Jump
22-03-22	Agility Rules & Regulations, Chapter 10 – General Scoring Criteria & General Course Design Principles, Section 10.8 – Collars
23-03-22	New Section, Agility Rules & Regulations, Chapter 10 – General Scoring Criteria & General Course Design Principles, New Section 10.19 – Fix & Go On
24-03-22	Agility Rules & Regulations, Chapter 11 – Standard Agility Class, Section 11.2.1(c) – Novice Standard Class Obstacles, Chapter 11 – Standard Agility Class, Section 11.5.1 (c) – Intermediate Standard Class Obstacles, Chapter 11 – Standard Agility Class, Section 11.8.1 (c) – Excellent Standard Class Obstacles
25-03-22	Agility Rules & Regulations, Chapter 11 – Standard Agility Class, Section 11.2.2 – Novice Standard Class Obstacles
26-03-22	Agility Rules & Regulations, Chapter 11 – Standard Agility Class, Section 11.4.1 (c), (d), (f) & (k) – Novice Standard Course Design Elements
27-03-22	Agility Rules & Regulations, Chapter 11 – Standard Agility Class, Section 11.3.1 – Novice Standard Class Challenges
28-03-22	Agility Rules & Regulations, Chapter 11 – Standard Agility Class, Section 11.4.1 – Novice Standard Course Design Elements
29-03-22	Agility Rules & Regulations, Chapter 11 – Standard Agility Class, Section 11.4.1 (n) – Novice Standard Course Design Elements
30-03-22	Agility Rules & Regulations, Chapter 11 – Standard Agility Class, Section 11.5.1 (c) – Intermediate Standard Class Obstacles
32-03-22	Agility Rules & Regulations, Chapter 11 – Standard Agility Class, Section 11.6.1 – Intermediate Standard Class Challenges

33-03-22	Agility Rules & Regulations, Chapter 11 – Standard Agility Class, Section 11.8.1 – Excellent Standard Class Obstacles
34-03-22	Agility Rules & Regulations, Chapter 11 – Standard Agility Class, Section 11.8.2 – Excellent Standard Class Obstacles
35-03-22	Agility Rules & Regulations, Chapter 11 – Standard Agility Class, Section 11.9.1 – Excellent & Master Excellent Standard Class Challenges
36-03-22	Agility Rules & Regulations, Chapter 11 – Standard Agility Class, Section 11.10.1 (b) – Excellent Standard Course Design Elements
37-03-22	Agility Rules & Regulations, Chapter 11 – Standard Agility Class, Section 11.10.1 (e) – Excellent Standard Course Design Elements
38-03-22	New Section, Agility Rules & Regulations, Chapter 11 – Standard Agility Class, Section 11.10.1 – Excellent Standard Course Design Elements
39-03-22	Agility Rules & Regulations, Chapter 12 – Jumpers with Weaves, Section 12.2.1 (c), 12.2.2 AND 12.2.3 – Novice Jumpers With Weaves Class Obstacles
40-03-22	Agility Rules & Regulations, Chapter 12 – Jumpers with Weaves, Section 12.4.1 – Novice Jumpers with Weaves Class Course Design Elements
41-03-22	Agility Rules & Regulations, Chapter 12 – Jumpers with Weaves, Section 12.2.1 (b) – Novice JWW Class Obstacles, Chapter 12 – Jumpers with Weaves, Section 12.5.1 (b) – Intermediate JWW Class Obstacles, Chapter 12 – Jumpers with Weaves, Section 12.8.1 (c) – Excellent JWW Class Obstacles
42-03-22	Agility Rules & Regulations, Chapter 12 – Jumpers with Weaves, Section 12.5.1 (b)
43-03-22	Agility Rules & Regulations, Chapter 12 – Jumpers with Weaves, Section 12.5.2 – Intermediate Jumpers with Weaves Class Obstacles
44-03-22	Agility Rules & Regulations, Chapter 12 – Jumpers With Weaves, Section 12.8.2 – Excellent Jumpers With Weaves Class Obstacles
45-03-22	Agility Rules & Regulations, Chapter 12 – Jumpers With Weaves, Section 12.9.2 – Excellent Jumpers With Weaves Class Course Design Elements
46-03-22	Agility Rules & Regulations, Chapter 12 – Jumpers With Weaves, Section 12.9.5 – Excellent Jumpers With Weaves Class Course Design Elements
47-03-22	Agility Rules & Regulations, Chapter 13 – Points & Distance, Section 13.1.9 (b) – Points & Distance (PAD) Class

48-03-22	Agility Rules & Regulations, Chapter 13 – Points & Distance, Section 13.1.9 (o) – Points & Distance (PAD) Class
49-03-22	Agility Rules & Regulations, Chapter 13 – Points & Distance, Section 13.1 – Points & Distance (PAD) Class, Subsection 13.1.11 (a), (1), (iii) – Novice Pad Class (Novice Design Standards), Subsection 13.1.11 (b), (1) (vi) – Intermediate Pad Class (Intermediate Design Standards), Subsection 13.1.11 (c), (1) (v) – Excellent PAD Class (Excellent Design Standards)
50-03-22	Agility Rules & Regulations, Chapter 16 – Jumps & Tunnels (J&T) – Section 16 4 (a)
51-03-22	Agility Rules & Regulations, Appendix A – Obstacle Construction Specifications (Details of Obstacles), 1 – The A-Frame
52-03-22	Agility Rules & Regulations, Appendix A – Obstacle Construction Specifications (Details of Obstacles), 2 – The Dog Walk, 3 – The Teeter, 4 – The Pause Table
53-03-22	New Section, Agility Rules & Regulations, Jumps
54-03-22	Agility Rules & Regulations, Appendix A – Obstacle Construction Specifications (Details of Obstacles), 13 – Other Jumps
07-09-22	Agility Rules & Regulations, Chapter 13. Points & Distance, Section 13.1.9 (n) Points & Distance (PAD) Class
60-09-22	Agility Rules & Regulations, Chapter 11 – Standard Agility Class, Section 11.4.1 (d)– Novice Standard Course Design Elements
61-09-22	Agility Rules & Regulations, Chapter 11 – Standard Agility Class, Section 11.7.1 (c) – Intermediate Standard Course Design Elements
62-09-22	Agility Rules & Regulations, Chapter 12 – Jumper with Weaves Class, Section 12.4.5 – Novice Jumper with Weaves Course Design Elements
63-09-22	Agility Rules & Regulations, Chapter 12 – Jumper with Weaves Class, Section 12.7.3 – Intermediate Jumper with Weaves Course Design Elements

Respectfully submitted by:
Denis Gros-Louis, Chair
Agility Trial Council

2022 Statistics

204 Agility Trials were held.

Beagle & Bassett Hound Field Trial Council

The Beagle & Bassett Hound Field Trial Council shall be responsible for considering and subsequently making recommendations to the Board regarding all matters relating to Beagle and Bassett Hound field trials or any other event related to Beagles and Bassett Hounds in the field.

The Beagle is primarily a hunting dog whose main function is to find game and to chase it in an energetic and decisive manner. The purpose of Beagle Field Trials is to demonstrate these natural abilities and recognize those dogs that demonstrate the highest qualities of a Beagle.

Staff Liaison: Tracy Kent
Council Chair: Paul Oslach, Zone 2 Director

Dino Colucci	Newmarket, ON
Randy Doan	Aylmer, ON
David Fraser	Northside East Bay, NS
Dario Manna	Roxboro, QC
Clair Murphy	Millvale, PEI
Greg Steeves	Cameron, ON
Penelope Woodwark	Duncan, BC

The Council was not scheduled to hold a meeting in 2022; therefore, no amendments were brought forward to the Board.

Respectfully submitted by:
 Paul Oslach, Chair
 Beagle & Bassett Hound Field Trial Council

2022 Statistics
 42 Beagle Field Trials were held.

Canine Good Neighbour (CGN) Council

The Canine Good Neighbour Council shall be responsible for considering and subsequently making recommendations to the Board regarding all matters relating to the Canine Good Neighbour Program.

Staff Liaison: Andrew McCallister
Council Chair: Paul Oslach, Zone 2 Director

Susie Bell	Puslinch, ON
Karen Brearley	Armstrong, BC
Linda Desaulniers	Terrebonne, QC
Caren Holtby	North Saanich, BC
Melissa Ireland	Argyle, MB
Angie Saunders	Calgary, AB
Diane Kearsey	Spanish, ON
Josephine Lambert	Ancaster, ON
Joseph Panaro	Greely, ON
Marion Postgate	Vancouver, BC

Melanie Steele	Riverview, NB
June Ward	Tiny, ON
Nicole Wiebe	Calgary, AB

The Council held a meeting in October 2022 to review outstanding work from 2021 and to discuss the need for an improved onboarding process for CGN evaluators to ensure tests are done consistently. The Council agreed to set up a working group to review the onboarding process for CGN evaluators and continuing education for all active evaluators. A revitalized CGN program will launch in 2023.

Respectfully submitted by:
 Paul Oslach, Chair
 Canine Good Neighbour Council

Conformation Council

The Conformation Council shall be responsible for considering and subsequently making recommendations to the Board regarding all matters relating to conformation dog shows.

Staff Liaison: Tracy Kent
Council Chair: Lee Anne Bateman

Sandy Alexander	Anola, MB
Val Bandas	Craven, SK
Ramona Bauer	Verner, ON
Serge Bilodeau	Rivière-Saint-François, QC
Thora Brown	Almonte, ON
Ted Fahlgren	London, ON
Kristen Francis	Port Robinson, ON
Lyzane Hamel	Saint-Jean-sur-Richelieu, QC
Kathy Hawker	Edmonton, AB
Tina Gaudet	Calgary, AB
Irene Latchford	Stoney Creek, ON
Heidi Merkli	Carp, ON
Elizabeth Numbers	Phelpston, ON
H. Brian Reid	Hampton, NB
Pamela Skanes	Torbay, NL
Lisa Tremblay	Port Alberni, BC
Collin Veinot	West Northfield, NS

The Council held meetings in January, March, July and October, 2022 and presented the following amendments to the Conformation Show Rules and Regulations with an effective date of January 1, 2023.

MOTION #	DESCRIPTION
56-03-22	Conformation Show Rules & Regulations, Appendix H – List of Breeds That Must Be Judged on A Ramp
17-06-22	Conformation Show Rules & Regulations, Chapter 4 – Judges, Sections 4.3.3, 4.3.4 & 4.3.5 – Judges Entering or Handling Dogs
19-06-22	Conformation Show Rules & Regulations, Appendix J (7) – Role, Duty & Powers of the Show Superintendent

45-06-22	Amendment to the Conformation Show Rules & Regulations, Chapter 15 – Championship Points, Section 15.3.3 (2) – Grand Champion Excellent (GChEx)
56-09-22	Conformation Show Rules & Regulations, Section 1.2 Conformation Shows Defined, 1.2.6 Multiple Shows on Same Date
57-09-22	Conformation Show Rules & Regulations, 8.10 Moving a Dog to Specials, 8.10.3
11-12-22	Conformation Show Rules & Regulations, Chapter 1, Interpretations, 1.2 Conformation Shows Defined & Classified
12-12-22	Conformation Show Rules & Regulations, Chapter 4, Judges, Section 4.3 Judges Entering or Handling Dogs
14-12-22	Conformation Show Rules and Regulations Chapter 8, Entries & End of Show, Section 8.12, Subsection 8.12.2
15-12-22	Conformation Show Rules and Regulations, Chapter 15, Championship Points & Cancellations, Section 15.1
16-12-22	Conformation Show Rules & Regulations, Appendix A, Listed Breeds
32-12-22	Conformation Show Rules and Regulations, Chapter 5, Show Officials & Ring Stewards, Section 5.1 Show Officials, Subsection 5.1.9

The Council presented the following policy amendments, effective January 1, 2023:

MOTION #	DESCRIPTION
54-09-22	Policy and Procedures Manual, Chapter VI. Shows and Trials, Section N Conformation Events, Subsection 4 Policy Governing Multiple Sets of Shows (g)
55-09-22	Policy and Procedures Manual, Chapter VI. Shows and Trials, Section N Conformation Events, Subsection 4 Policy Governing Multiple Sets of Shows (h)

With a view to recovering from the Pandemic, the Council proposed suggestions and changes to ensure our Conformation Rules are fair and equitable across our country.

Respectfully submitted by:
Lee Anne Bateman, Chair
Conformation Council

2022 Statistics

- 721 Conformation All Breed Shows (this includes open, multiple and limited breed shows)
- 379 Conformation Specialty Shows

Draft Dog Test Council

The Draft Dog Test Council shall be responsible for considering and subsequently making recommendations to the Board regarding all matters related to draft dog tests.

The purpose of a draft dog test is to demonstrate a dog's usefulness as a draft animal, a reliable freighting companion and worker.

Staff Liaison: Tracy Kent
Council Chair: David Gilmour, Zone 9 Director

Sue Ailsby Regina, SK
Garry Baldwin Calgary, AB
Terri Collins Mount Uniacke, NS
Richard Connell Rockton, ON
David Denis Ladysmith, BC
Dean Edwards Tappen, BC
Peggy Flockhart Ariss, ON
Jennifer Julian Hampton, NB
Glenda Johnson Alton, NS (since November)
Allan Maniate Ennismore, ON
Véronique Matte-Paquet Aston-Jonction, QC
Doug Savory Ladysmith, BC
June Ward Tiny, ON

The Council was not scheduled to hold a meeting in 2022; therefore, no amendments were brought forward to the Board.

Respectfully submitted by:
David Gilmour, Chair
Draft Dog Test Council

2022 Statistics

11 Draft Dog Tests were held.

Earthdog Test Council

The Earthdog Test Council shall be responsible for considering and subsequently making recommendations to the Board regarding all matters relating to earthdog tests or any other events specifically related to trials or tests for Dachshunds and Terriers.

The purpose of the CKC Earthdog Tests is to promote, preserve and recognize the working characteristics of Dachshunds and those Terrier breeds that were bred to go to ground on quarry such as fox, badger, otter and bolt, bay or draw the quarry.

Staff Liaison: Tracy Kent
Council Chair: Peter Scott, Zone 6 Director

Lia Bijsterveld Richmond, BC
Megan Crane Mount Uniacke, NS (since November)
Pam Dyer Kingston, ON
Louise La Branche Maricourt, QC
Gloria Mair Plattsville, ON
Isobel McGowan Toronto, ON
Shauna McLauchlan Beausejour, MB
Debbie Miyashita Canoe, BC
Janet Rein Regina, SK
Dian Stafford-Gilmour Calgary, AB
Davine Walsh Kingston, NB

The Council was not scheduled to hold a meeting in 2022; therefore, no amendments were brought forward to the Board.

Respectfully submitted by:
Peter Scott, Chair
Earthdog Test Council

2022 Statistics

11 Earthdog Tests were held.

Herding Field Trial Council

The Herding Field Trial Council shall be responsible for considering and subsequently making recommendations to the Board regarding all matters related to herding trials.

The purpose of herding trials is to demonstrate the usefulness of the purebred dog as a worker and helper in the day-to-day management of livestock. A herding trial reflects not only instinct, ability, and training of the dog, but also an effective working partnership of dog and handler for controlling and moving livestock calmly and efficiently.

Staff Liaison:
Council Chair:

Tracy Kent
Peter Scott, Zone 6 Director

Lisa Dahr
Dianne Devison
Gloria Graham
Kara Hewitt
Lynn Leach
François Le Blanc
Adele MacAskill
Stephen Rowell
Judith Snowdon
Kristin Thomson
Madison Wheeler

Riverside, NS
Pickering, ON
Frontier, SK
West St Paul, MB
Hope, BC
Saint-Romuald, QC
Uxbridge, ON
Centre Wellington, ON
Lundbreck, AB
Cobble Hill, BC
Thunder Bay, ON

The Council was not scheduled to hold a meeting in 2022; therefore, no amendments were brought forward to the Board.

Respectfully submitted by:
Peter Scott, Chair
Herding Field Trial Council

2022 Statistics

136 Herding Field Trials were held.

Junior Kennel Club Council

The Junior Kennel Club Council shall be responsible for considering and subsequently making recommendations to the Board regarding the Junior Kennel Club program.

The purpose of Junior Handling is to introduce and encourage youth to participate in the sport of purebred dogs, and to provide them with meaningful competition where they can learn, practice, and hone their skills and knowledge of the various breeds. Above all, it is an opportunity to enjoy the camaraderie of competing with those of a similar age.

Staff Liaison:
Council Chair:

Tracy Kent
Frank MacArthur, Zone 1 Director

Roy Aitchison
Ramona Bauer
Cheryl Bedford
Meagan Brown Wozniak
Hélène Chaussé
Tanya Chmilar
Diane Fast
Hailey Griffith
Kimberly MacDonald
Kyle Manuel
Jolie McMullan
Sydney Robinson
Shannon Scheer
Pamela Skanes
Angela Slauenwhite
Taylor Stevenson
Katelyn Sutton
Bonnie White

Harley, ON
Verner, ON
Whitby, ON
Gorham, ON
Montréal, QC
Kelowna, BC
Lorette, MB (since November)
Jordan Station, ON
Oro Medonte, ON
Boutilliers Point, NS
Abbotsford, BC
Osgoode, ON
Calgary, AB
Torbay, NL
West Northfield, NS
Niagara Falls, ON
Vanscoy, SK
Dieppe, NB

The Council was not scheduled to hold a meeting in 2022; therefore, no amendments were brought forward to the Board.

Respectfully submitted by:
Frank MacArthur, Chair
Junior Kennel Club Council

2022 Statistics

284 official Junior Handling events were held.

Lure Coursing Field Trial Council

The Lure Coursing Field Trial Council shall be responsible for considering and subsequently making recommendations to the Board regarding all matters relating to lure coursing field trials.

Staff Liaison:
Council Chair:

Tracy Kent
Lee Anne Bateman, Zone 10 Director

Josée Chevalier
Heather Jean Dansereau
Kate Darbyshire
Lisa Miceli
Ed Molloy
Patrick Mudge
Myriam Parent
Roberta Pattison
Melissa Richards
Marni Smith
Tannis Tindall
Debra Verzyl
Ronnie Whitlock

Cambridge, ON
Hamilton, ON
Chesterville, ON
Emsdale, ON
Sherwood Park, AB
Cross Creek, NB
Lévis, QC
Delisle, SK
L'Orignal, ON
Barrie, ON
Winnipeg, MB
Ladysmith, BC
Kanata, ON

The Council was not scheduled to hold a meeting in 2022; therefore, no amendments were brought forward to the Board.

Respectfully submitted by:
Lee Anne Bateman, Chair
Lure Coursing Field Trial Council

2022 Statistics

36 Lure Coursing Field Trial events were held.

Obedience Council

The Obedience Council shall be responsible for considering and subsequently making recommendations to the Board regarding all matters relating to obedience trials.

The purpose of obedience trials is to demonstrate the usefulness of the dog as a companion of man, not merely the dog's ability to follow specified routines in the obedience ring. The basic objective of obedience trials is to produce dogs that have been trained to behave in the home, in public places and in the presence of other dogs, in a manner that reflects credit on the sport of obedience. Obedience is a sport and all participants should be guided by the principles of good sportsmanship both inside and outside the ring. All contestants in a class are required to perform the same exercises in substantially the same way so that the relative quality of the various performances may be compared and scored.

Rally is a companion sport to CKC obedience. Both events require teamwork between dog and handler, along with similar performance skills. Rally provides an excellent introduction to all CKC companion performance events for dogs and handlers. The chief objective of rally is to provide a fast-moving and motivational activity that demonstrates the competency of handler and dog in performing basic obedience exercises without requiring exact precision for success. Rally can also provide the opportunity to refine training skills for competitors in other events. The performance of dog and handler in the ring must meet the requirements of the rally regulations. Dogs in rally obedience events should demonstrate willingness, enjoyment and teamwork between the dog and handler. To that end, handlers are encouraged to use praise, encouragement and petting within the boundaries of these rules.

Staff Liaison:

Council Chair:

Darwin Boles
 Michael Calhoun
 Shelly Campbell
 Gail Carroll
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 Joey Farrell
 Terry Gains
 Christine Graham
 Joanne Groulx
 Stephen Hazelwood
 Frances Holmes
 Lee Kozicki
 Pierre Lambert
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 Victoria, BC
 Halifax, NS
 Timmins, ON
 Barnesville, NB
 Carp, ON
 Sherwood Park, AB
 Québec, QC
 Wallaceburg, ON
 Hamilton, ON
 Flatrock, NL
 Vancouver, BC

Debra Robertson
 Gwen Roswell
 Marie Sawford
 Michelle Whistlecraft

Winnipeg, BC
 Kelowna, BC
 Cambridge, ON
 Calgary, AB

The Council was not scheduled to hold a meeting in 2022; therefore, no amendments were brought forward to the Board.

Respectfully submitted by:
 Paul Oslach, Chair
 Obedience Council

2022 Statistics

- 434 Obedience Trials were held.
- 426 Rally Obedience Trials were held.

Pointing Breeds Field Trial Council

The Pointing Breeds Field Trial Council shall be responsible for considering and subsequently making recommendations to the Board regarding all matters relating to field trials for pointing breeds, or any other event related to pointing breeds in the field.

The purpose of field trials for all CKC recognized pointing breeds is to promote and recognize those dogs that demonstrate the highest pointing dog qualities. They are assessed on a competitive basis in a natural setting using a standard of performance. Pointing dogs were selectively bred from dogs who exhibited pointing and retrieving from land and water instincts. These trials assist breeders who strive to enhance breed improvement by selecting breeding stock that have strongly demonstrated these fundamental breed traits.

The purpose of field dog tests for pointing breeds is to encourage the development and use of those natural abilities for which pointing dogs were originally bred. Pointing dogs were selectively bred from dogs who exhibited pointing and retrieving from land and water instincts. These tests assist breeders who strive to enhance breed improvement by selecting breeding stock that have strongly demonstrated these fundamental breed traits.

The purpose of the water tests for pointing breeds is to provide an opportunity to demonstrate a dog's ability to retrieve from water. These tests gauge the natural hunting abilities for which they were originally bred, against standards of performance.

Staff Liaison:

Council Chair:

Howard Coneybeare
 Terri Corneil
 Kim Currie
 Arwen Dabb
 Maria Foster
 Kevin MacWilliams

Tracy Kent
 Alistair Sutherland, Zone 5 Director

Armstrong, BC
 Cayuga, ON
 Summerside, PE
 Rocky View County, AB
 Hamilton, ON
 Pembroke, ON

Brenda Pettigrew
Paige Pettis
Louise Regimbald
Karen Salandini
Phil Stanton
Adrienne Turcotte

Hammonds Plains, NS
Hemmingford, QC
Saint-Georges, QC
Aldergrove, BC
Chemainus, BC
Kamloops, BC

The Council held meetings in January, March and July 2022 and presented the following amendments to the Board to the Pointing Breed Field Trials Rules and Regulations and the Field Dog Test Rules and Regulations for Pointing Breeds with an effective date of January 1, 2023.

MOTION #	DESCRIPTION
68-03-22	New Section, Pointing Breeds Field Trial Rules & Regulations, Chapter 3 – Judges, Section 3.3 – Judges Decision Final
69-03-22	Pointing Breeds Field Trial Rules & Regulations, Chapter 5 – Premium List – Section 5.1 (k)
70-03-22	Pointing Breeds Field Trial Rules & Regulations, Chapter 11 – Trial Procedures, Section 11.2.1 – Drawing & Bracing
27-06-22	New Section, Pointing Breeds Field Trial Rules & Regulations, Chapter 2 – General Rules & Regulations
32-09-22	Pointing Breeds Field Trial Rules & Regulations, Chapter 3. Judges, Section 3.2.1 Eligibility for Approval to Judge

MOTION #	DESCRIPTION
72-03-22	New Section, Field Dog & Water Test Rules & Regulations, Chapter 3 – Judges, Section 3.3 – Judges Decision Final (Field Dog Test Section)
73-03-22	New Section, Field Dog & Water Test Rules & Regulations, Chapter 3 – Judges, Section 3.5 – Judges Decision Final (Field Dog Test Section)
74-03-22	Field Dog & Water Test Rules & Regulations, Chapter 5 – Premium List – Section 5.1 (k) (Field Dog Test Section)
75-03-22	Field Dog & Water Test Rules & Regulations, Chapter 6 – Entries, Section 6.1.3 – Entry Requirements (Field Dog Test Section)
76-03-22	Field Dog & Water Test Rules & Regulations, Chapter 11 – Additional Regulations, Section 11.1 (a) – Tracking Collars (Field Dog Test Section)
77-03-22	New Section, Pointing Field Trial Rules & Regulations, Chapter 11 – Additional Regulations, Section 11.6 – Tracking Collars (Field Dog Test Section)
78-03-22	Field Dog & Water Test Rules & Regulations, Chapter 10 – Tests, Section 10.3.1 – Water Dog Excellent Test (Water Test Section)
79-03-22	Field Dog & Water Test Rules & Regulations, Chapter 13 – Test Requirements, Section 13.1.7 – Water Dog Junior – Single Water Retrieve (Water Test Section)

28-06-22	New Section, Field Dog & Water Test Rules & Regulations, Chapter 2 – General Rules & Regulations (Field Dog Test Section)
33-09-22	Field Dog & Water Tests Rules and Regulations for Pointing Breeds, Chapter 4. Ribbons & Prizes, Add New 4.1.4 Water Dog Elite
34-09-22	Field Dog & Water Tests Rules and Regulations for Pointing Breeds, Chapter 5. Titles & Certificates, New 5.4 Water Dog Elite
35-09-22	Field Dog & Water Test Rules & Regulations for Pointing Breeds (Field Dog Section), Chapter 11. Section 11.1 Tracking Collars
36-09-22	Field Dog & Water Tests Rules and Regulations for Pointing Breeds (Water Tests Section), Chapter 8. Drawing, Add Water Dog Elite (WDE)
37-09-22	Field Dog & Water Test Rules & Regulations for Pointing Breeds (Water Test Section), Chapter 10. Tests, Section 10.3.1 Water Dog Excellent Test
38-09-22	Field Dog & Water Tests Rules and Regulations for Pointing Breeds, Chapter 10. Tests, New 10.4 Water Dog Elite Test
39-09-22	Field Dog & Water Tests Rules and Regulations for Pointing Breeds, Chapter 11. Standard of Performance, New 11.4 Water Dog Elite
40-09-22	Field Dog & Water Tests Rules and Regulations for Pointing Breeds, Chapter 12. Running the Event, 12.5 Add Water Dog Elite
41-09-22	Field Dog & Water Tests Rules and Regulations for Pointing Breeds, Chapter 13. Test Requirements, New 13.4 Water Dog Elite

The Council presented the following policy amendment, effective March 12, 2022:

MOTION #	DESCRIPTION
80-03-22	Policy and Procedure Manual, Chapter VII. Judges, Section G Applicant Pointing Field Dog Judges, Subsection 3(a), Completion of Apprenticeship

Respectfully submitted by:
Alistair Sutherland, Chair
Pointing Breeds Field Trial Council

2022 Statistics

- 53 Pointing Field Dog Tests were held
- 24 Water Tests were held

Retriever Field Trial Council

The Retriever Field Trial Council shall be responsible for considering and subsequently making recommendations to the Board regarding all matters relating to retriever field trials.

The purpose of a retriever field trial is to determine the relative merits of retrievers in the field and to test both the natural and trained abilities desired in a hunting retriever. Field Trials showcase and improve the retriever breeds by identifying the dogs which best demonstrate the desired abilities of a hunting retriever. Tests should be held in a natural hunting terrain and should be designed to test and separate the competing dogs with the dogs giving the best performances on that particular day being awarded placement. All dogs running in the trial should be given the opportunity to run as many of the tests as time and circumstances allow and if completing the tests in a satisfactory manner, shall be awarded certificates of merit.

Staff Liaison: Tracy Kent
Council Chair: Frank MacArthur, Zone 1 Director

Gary Ball	Holstein, ON
Glenn Bydwell	Tadoussac, QC
Jim Ling	Stirling, ON
John McDonald	Saskatoon, SK
Marg Murray	Langdon, AB
Ross Peden	Winnipeg, MB
Rick Roberts	Mill Bay, BC
Dennis Voigt	Lindsay, ON
Mike Zelman	Head of Jeddore, NS

The Council was not scheduled to hold a meeting in 2022; therefore, no amendments were brought forward to the Board.

Respectfully submitted by:
Frank MacArthur, Chair
Retriever Field Trial Council

2022 Statistics

96 Retriever Field Trials were held.

Retriever Hunt Test Council

The Retriever Hunt Test Council shall be responsible for considering and subsequently making recommendations to the Board regarding all matters related to hunt tests for Retrievers.

The purpose of a hunt test for Retrievers, Barbet, Irish Water Spaniels and Poodles is to test the merits of and evaluate the abilities of these dogs in the field to determine their suitability and ability as hunting companions. Hunt test should simulate as nearly as possible, the conditions met in a true hunting situation. The test allows a dog to demonstrate these characteristics and continue breed improvement of these qualities.

Staff Liaison: Tracy Kent
Council Chair: Alistair Sutherland, Zone 5 Director

Chris Bayles
Sandy Briggs
Ed Brown
Steve Bushie
Susan Endersby
Joey Farrell
Dwayne Hay
Tim Marshall
Rick Roberts

Ancaster, ON
Powassan, ON
Merigomish, NS
Edmonton, AB
Kamloops, BC
Thunder Bay, ON
Winnipeg, MB
Guelph, ON
Mill Bay, BC

The Retriever Hunt Test Council held meetings in January, February and July 2022 and presented the following amendments to the Board with an effective date of January 12, 2023:

MOTION #	DESCRIPTION
82-03-22	Hunt Test Rules & Regulations for Retrievers, Barbet, Irish Water Spaniels & Standard Poodles, Chapter 1 – Interpretations, Section 1.1 – Definitions
83-03-22	Hunt Test Rules & Regulations for Retrievers, Barbet, Irish Water Spaniels & Standard Poodles, Chapter 2 – General Rules & Regulations, Section 2.6.1 – Hunt Test Secretary
84-03-22	Hunt Test Rules & Regulations for Retrievers, Barbet, Irish Water Spaniels & Standard Poodles, Chapter 8 – Qualifying Scores, Awarding of Titles, Section 8.4.3 –Senior Hunter Title (SH)
85-03-22	Hunt Test Rules & Regulations for Retrievers, Barbet, Irish Water Spaniels & Standard Poodles, Chapter 8 – Qualifying Scores, Awarding of Titles, Section 8.5.5 – Master Hunter Title (MH)
42-09-22	Hunt Test Rules & Regulations for Retrievers, Barbet, Irish Water Spaniels & Poodles, Chapter 9. Test Requirements, Section 9.3.15 (d) Owner Handler Master & Master Hunt Test (Upland Hunting Test)
43-09-22	Hunt Test Rules & Regulations for Retrievers, Barbet, Irish Water Spaniels & Poodles, Chapter 9. Test Requirements, Section 9.3.15 (E) – Owner Handler Master & Master Hunt Test (Upland Hunting Test)
44-09-22	Hunt Test Rules & Regulations for Retrievers, Barbets, Irish Water Spaniels & Poodles, Chapter 9. Test Requirements, Section 9.3.15 (f) Owner Handler Master & Master Hunt Test (Upland Hunting Test)
45-09-22	Hunt Test Rules & Regulations for Retrievers, Barbet, Irish Water Spaniels & Poodles, Chapter 9. Test Requirements, Section 9.21 (e) Senior Hunt Test
23-12-22	Hunt Test Rules & Regulations for Retrievers, Chapter 3, Judges

Respectfully submitted by:
Alistair Sutherland, Chair
Retriever Hunt Test Council

2022 Statistics

90 Retriever Hunt Tests were held.

Scent Detection Trial Council

The Scent Detection Trial Council shall be responsible for considering and subsequently making recommendations to the Board regarding all matters relating to Scent Detection Trials.

Scent Detection is a sport that is inspired by working detection dogs that locate a scent and communicate to the handler that the specific scent has been found. Detection is done in a variety of environments and often during changing conditions that task the skill and concentration of the detection dog. Scent detection is a positive, challenging activity that allows dogs to use their strongest natural sense in a way that builds and strengthens a foundation of trust between the handler and dog. A scent detection event is a performance event, which provides a safe and fun activity that is open to all eligible dogs and their owners. For a team to qualify, both the dog and handler must be working together as a team and must be able to read each other's reactions. Communication and praise of the dog during the search are encouraged in a CKC scent detection event.

Staff Liaison: Tracy Kent
Council Chair: Tempest Deptuch, Zone 11 Director

Carol Aitken	Regina, SK
Sandra Anderson	Brockville, ON
Lia Bijsterveld	Richmond, BC
Jane Book	Beamsville, ON
Judy Duplessis	Riverview, NB
Leslie Gardiner	Cobble Hill, BC
Sandra Hébert	Mirabel, QC
Diane Matuszewski	Winnipeg, MB
Marie Sawford	Cambridge, ON
Carla Simon	Calgary, AB
Doug Teeft	Aylesford, NS
Zoé Wise	Vancouver, BC

The Scent Detection Trial council was not scheduled to hold a meeting in 2022; therefore, no amendments were brought forward to the Board.

Respectfully submitted by:
 Tempest Deptuch, Chair
 Scent Detection Council

2022 Statistics

65 Scent Detection Trials were held.

Spaniel Council

The Spaniel Council shall be responsible for considering and subsequently making recommendations to the Board regarding all matters relating to field trials and hunt tests for sporting Spaniels, or any other event related to sporting Spaniels in the field.

The purpose of a Spaniel field trial is to demonstrate the performance of a properly trained Spaniel in the field. The performance should not differ from that in any ordinary day's shooting, except that in the trial a dog should do its work closer to perfection.

The purpose of a hunt test is to assess and identify those dogs which possess the basic requirements of "flushing" Spaniels. It will test the merits and evaluate the abilities of Spaniels in the field in order to determine their suitability and ability as hunting companions.

Dogs are placed in four categories based on their ability, not age. Dogs do not compete against one another, but rather their performances are individually judged against the standard.

Staff Liaison: Tracy Kent
Council Chair: Peter Scott, Zone 6 Director

Michel Bourdeau	Québec, QC
Wayne Brennan	Calgary, AB
Joe Coady	Winnipeg, MB
David Dibblee	Halifax, NS
Clay Earl	Woodstock, ON (since November)
Mark Henderson	Casa Rio, SK
Bill McCaffrey	Hammer, ON
Frank O'Grady	Millbrook, ON
Bruce Outhouse	Halifax, NS
Greg Royer	Cremona, AB
Alex Smith	Acton, ON

The Spaniel Council held a meeting in April 2022 and presented the following amendments to the June Quarterly Board Meeting:

MOTION #	DESCRIPTION
29-06-22	2022 Spaniel Field Trial National Exception – Eligibility Requirements
30-06-22	2022 Spaniel Field Trial National Exception – Criteria

Respectfully submitted by:
 Peter Scott, Chair
 Spaniel Council

2022 Statistics

- 47 Spaniel Field Trials were held.
- 6 Spaniel Hunt Tests were held.

Sprinter Council

The Sprinter Council shall be responsible for considering and subsequently making recommendations to the Board regarding all matters relating to Sprinter events and the Chase Ability Program.

The purpose of the Sprinter Test is to provide all dogs, purebred and non-purebreds, and their owners an enjoyable, healthy field activity that will promote the

canine human bond and can be rewarded with a range of field titles.

The purpose of the Chase Ability Program is to provide all purebred and mixed-breed dogs a chance to earn a title in a field event.

Staff Liaison: Tracy Kent
Council Chair: Lee Anne Bateman, Zone 10 Director

Kelly Amos	Oakville, ON
Josée Chevalier	Cambridge, ON
Daria Coneghan	Regina, SK
Kate Darbyshire	Chesterville, ON
Carrie Greene	Hammonds Plains, NS
Ed Molloy	Sherwood Park, AB
Myriam Parent	Lévis, QC
Krista Prockiw	Vancouver, BC
Marni Smith	Barrie, ON
Tannis Tindall	Winnipeg, MB

The Sprinter council had one meeting in October. Motions that came forward will be on the March 2023 Board Agenda.

The Chase Ability Program council was not scheduled to hold a meeting in 2022. Therefore, no amendments were brought forward to the Board.

Respectfully submitted by:
Lee Anne Bateman, Chair
Sprinter Council

2022 Statistics

- 176 Sprinter Tests were held.
- 46 Chase Ability tests were held.

Tracking Test Council

The Tracking Test Council shall be responsible for considering and subsequently making recommendations to the Board regarding all matters relating to tracking tests.

The purpose of tracking tests is to demonstrate the dog's willingness to work with its handler under a variety of conditions and to follow a defined track, to discriminate scent, to locate and indicate articles.

Staff Liaison: Tracy Kent
Council Chair: Paul Oslach, Zone 2 Director

Diane G. Adams	Saint John, NB
Carol Aitken	Regina, SK
Sandy Briggs	Powassan, ON
Patricia Kopec	Calgary, AB
Wendy McCullough	Kingston, ON
Laura McKay	Guelph, ON
Karen Spalding	Salmon Arm, BC
Elizabeth Taylor	Victoria, BC
Rita Torpey	Winnipeg, MB
Louise Weaver	Barss Corner, NS
John A. (Jack) Wilhelm	East Garafraxa, ON

The Council was not scheduled to hold a meeting in 2022; therefore, no amendments were brought forward to the Board.

Respectfully submitted by:
Paul Oslach, Chair
Tracking Test Council

2022 Statistics

42 Tracking Tests were held.

Working Certificate Test Council

The Working Certificate Test Council shall be responsible for considering and subsequently making recommendations to the Board regarding all matters relating to working certificate tests for Retrievers, Irish Water Spaniels, Standard Poodles, Airedale Terriers and Barbets.

The primary objective of the WC, WCI and WCX tests is to encourage the development and use of those natural abilities for which retrievers were originally bred. The tests provide a means to help determine future breeding stock, encourage retriever owners to develop their dogs' natural abilities, and to have retrievers become more proficient as hunting partners. The tests are noncompetitive and those dogs that pass the tests to the satisfaction of the judges will be recorded as having basic work ability.

Staff Liaison: Tracy Kent
Council Chair: Frank MacArthur, Zone 1 Director

Shelly Blom	Delhi, ON
Sandy Briggs	Powassan, ON
Lynn Campbell	Clavet, SK
Jodi Dedels	Summerland, BC
Alec Hoyt	Lutes Mountain, NB
Sharon Luckhart	Ormstown, QC
Allan Mitchell	Brampton, ON
Ken Nette	St. Albert, AB
Jennifer Remazki	Honey Harbour, ON
Gord Rivest	Winnipeg, MB
Judy Teskey	Black Creek, BC
Laurie Wayne	Jeddore, NS

The Working Certificate Test council was not scheduled to hold a meeting in 2022; therefore, no amendments were brought forward to the Board.

Respectfully submitted by:
Frank MacArthur, Zone 1 Director
Working Certificate Test Council

2022 Statistics

26 Working Certificate Tests were held.



"Marvin" - MRBIS GChB Fwaggle Haywire v Rustic Lane RN, ATD - Toy Ranch - The Redwood - The Redwood Swim - Photography - Jason Hittle

SELECT COMMITTEES

Select Committees shall be appointed on an ad hoc basis to perform specific tasks. Upon adoption of its final report to the Board, a Select Committee shall cease to exist.

Ad Hoc Archives and Library Committee

The Committee shall be responsible for reviewing and making recommendations to the Board regarding the priorities and requirements for the CKC archives and library within the real estate project.

Staff Liaison: Jacqueline Boychuk
Board Liaison: Lee Anne Bateman, Zone 10 Director
Committee Chair: Jacqueline Boychuk

Melanie Towell, CPA, CA Oakville, ON

Established at the March 2022 Board Meeting, the Archives and Library Committee had an incredibly productive first year. We held several virtual meetings to establish a mission and vision for our current collection - to preserve and maintain materials that are relevant to the history of purebred dogs in Canada - and how it can be achieved within the library and display space at the new office location.

Through print and electronic resources, art, artifacts, awards and trophies, and collection management, moving forward the CKC Library will endeavour to highlight Canadian Breeds and the history of CKC, preserve knowledge relevant to the history of breeds, breeding, showing, and trialing purebred dogs in Canada, and foster engagement, connection, and community – within our CKC communities and the public.

The Committee also held several in-person meetings in the days leading up to the September and December Board meetings to organize and categorize our current library and archives materials. Canadian Kennel Club members and staff serve as the library's primary user group. Through a careful organization and categorization of our current, and future materials, we hope to build a library and archives that is more useful and accessible to the membership.

Concluding the year by presenting a draft Collection Management Policy to the Board of Directors at the December Board Meeting, the Committee looks forward to continuing their organization and archiving work in 2023, assisting with the eventual move into the new library and display space at the new office location, and plans to make the collection easier to access, to both local and national members.

Respectfully submitted by:
 Jacqueline Boychuk, Chair
 Ad Hoc Archives and Library Committee

Ad Hoc Brachycephalic Breeds Advocacy Committee

The Committee shall be responsible for the ongoing education and advocacy of all Brachycephalic breeds, reporting regularly to the Board with respect to its deliberations, findings, and recommendations for the preservation of these breeds.

Staff Liaison: Sarah McDowell
Committee Chair: Richard Paquette, Zone 4 Director

Mark Berryman Hamilton, ON
 Dr. Oksana Moshynska, PhD Saskatoon, SK
 Pat O'Keefe Beaumont, AB
 Dr. Terill Udenberg, DVM Vernon, BC (to August)
 Dr. Matthew Wittenrich, DVM Hamilton, ON (since October)

The Committee held eight formal meetings in 2022, including a presentation to the CKC Board of Directors during the September 2022 Board Meeting, and continued its work regarding the development of breeder, judge, and public education, to support the breed health of brachycephalic breeds, within the greater context of all breeds.

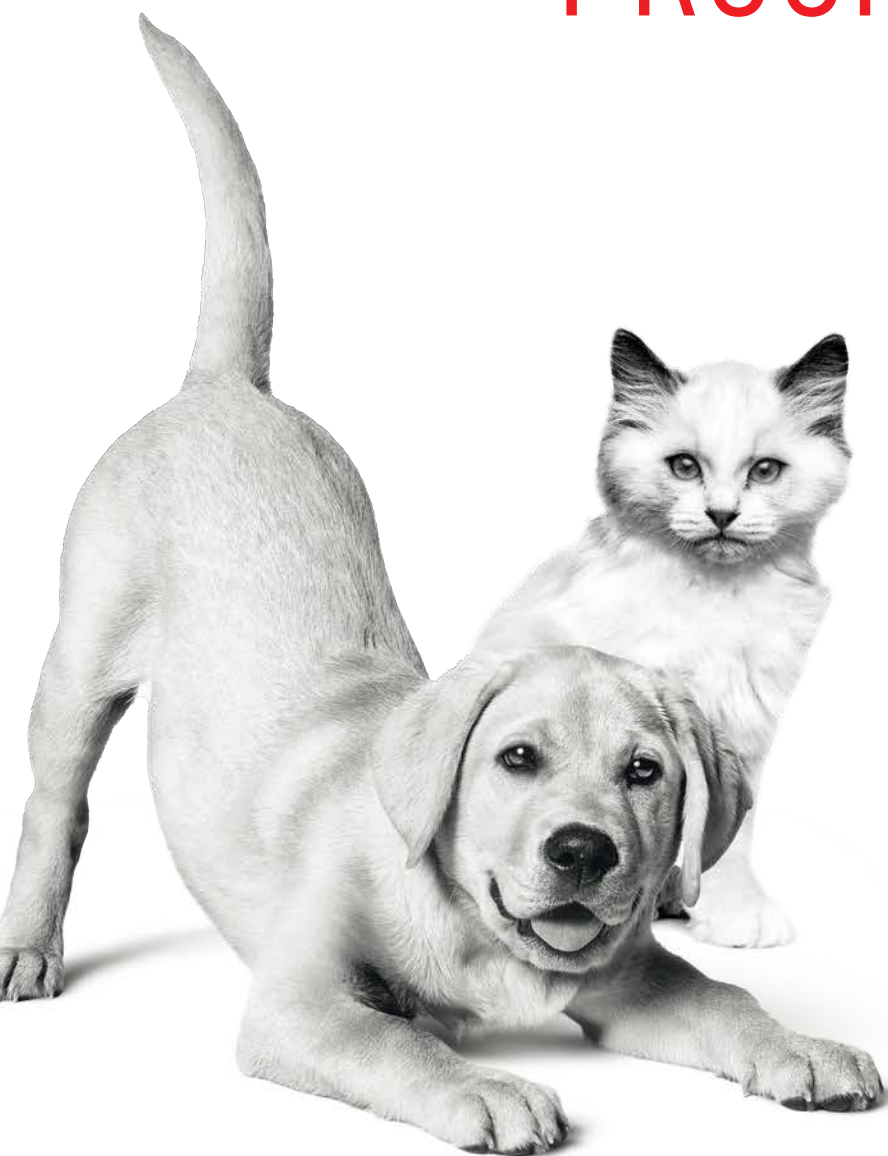
To further this work, the Committee held several webinars with the brachycephalic-related breed clubs in June, August, and November 2022. To support these efforts, the Committee also participated in a Symposium on Healthy Dog Breeding, in collaboration with the International Partnership for Dogs, Canadian Veterinary Medical Association and Royal Canin in July 2022.

The Committee has also been working to bring the Kennel Club and University of Cambridge Respiratory Function Grading Scheme to Canada and is pleased to support CKC's partnership with the Orthopedic Foundation for Animals, which will license the Respiratory Function Grading Scheme to both Canada and the USA. The Committee looks forward to working with the breed clubs and Canadian lead assessors on this important initiative, beginning with the launch of Canadian pilot events early in 2023.

Respectfully submitted by:
 Richard Paquette, Chair
 Ad Hoc Brachycephalic Breeds Advocacy Committee



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