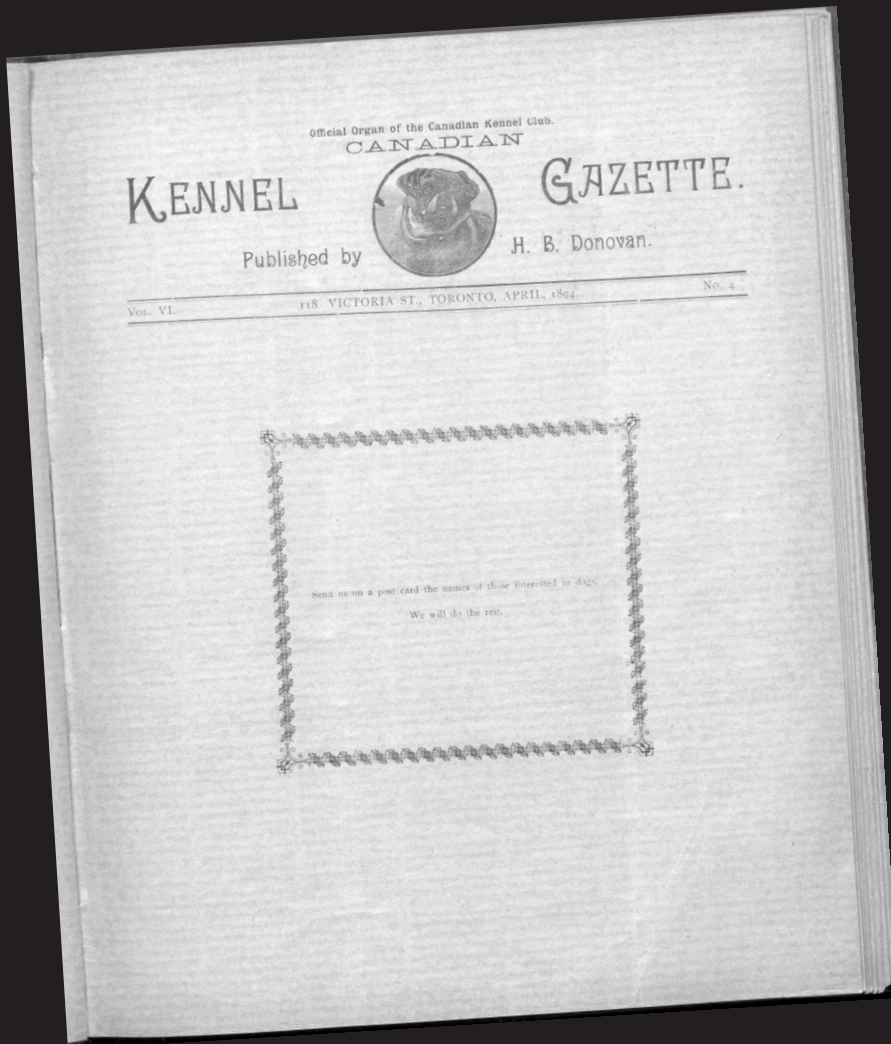




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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S UPDATE | MARCH 2022

Dear members,

A few weeks ago, I shared a video update on the backlog CKC was experiencing in processing our event results. I am pleased to follow up with some good news on the issue.

We are now caught up and back to normal. All but a few problematic events were data entered and points calculated by last week, and the last of the titles are being mailed out this week.

I would again like to apologize to our members for the delay and inconvenience this has caused many of you. I would also like to thank our members for their support. On behalf of the board and the staff team, we are committed to ensuring this backlog does not happen again. We continually improve our system to support our staff team, and we are expecting a much more normal flow of events than we experienced last fall. I am also keen to see how the CKC, with the support of our clubs, can improve the overall process of event results and make it simpler and more efficient for everyone.

Again, thank you for your patience and support of the Canadian Kennel Club.

Kind regards,

Jeff Cornett
Executive Director, Canadian Kennel Club.

CKC CONDEMNS RUSSIAN INVASION OF UKRAINE AND OFFERS SUPPORT FOR AFFECTED DOG COMMUNITY

The Canadian Kennel Club strongly condemns the invasion of Ukraine by the Armed Forces of the Russian Federation. We are deeply saddened and shocked by the atrocities committed against the Ukrainian people and we stand in full solidarity with the nation of Ukraine against this violation of human rights.

Our thoughts are with our Ukrainian friends who are subject to this escalating humanitarian crisis and fear for their lives, and the lives of their dogs. To support the Ukrainian dog community, CKC has pledged to donate \$5,000 to a fund that is being established by The Fédération Cynologique Internationale (FCI). We encourage CKC members and clubs to donate to the FCI fund, which will support the Ukrainian Kennel Club, Ukrainian breeders, and dog owners and their dogs affected by living in Ukraine or neighbouring countries.

Further details about the FCI Fund can be found at the following link:

<http://www.fci.be/en/Solidarity-with-Ukraine-3666.html>

CKC FEE SCHEDULE UPDATE

As we have every few years, the CKC will be updating our fee schedule and the changes will go into effect on March 31, 2022.

The majority of fees are not changing. There has been no increase in membership fees, or the primary shows and trial fees. Litter and Dog registration fees will be changing. Members who submit their registrations within 120 days have a very nominal increase. The increases are larger for those who submit registrations late, after 120 days. The largest increases are for those who use the CKC systems but are not members of the CKC.

New this year is a \$10 per application fee for those who register their litter and dogs by mail. Mailed-in applications are significantly more expensive to process, and we encourage all our members to use our online Portal which is faster and more efficient instead. Also new this year will be the choice to receive an emailed PDF of your certificates for free or pay \$2 per certificate to have a paper certificate mailed.

Enjoy savings when you are a member of the CKC, submit your registrations on time and take full advantage of the ease and speed of the digital channels through our online Portal.

A few other fee updates include:

- We have removed fees for extending a dog name up to 50 characters, new breed recognition, and Earth Dog GME/GMEX Titles
- Life Members are all now Life Members Plus with no fees
- The non-Member participation Fee has increased to \$170
- We have simplified the Foreign-Born Registration fees to one fee type without tiers
- MCN fees are now aligned to the same cost as registering a recognized dog

[Click here to view our full schedule of fees effective March 31, 2022.](#)

VERSATILITY TITLE PROGRAM

Have you submitted your application for CKC's new Versatility awards yet? Since its inception on January 1st, 2022, we've issued 324 Versatility titles - with more still to process!

If you and your dog are involved in multiple CKC events and are unsure which event to try next, CKC's Versatility Title Program is for you! **Free for CKC members**, our Versatility Title Program includes over 30 events and has six different Versatility titles to be earned.

Versatility Novice (VN)
Versatility Advanced (VA)
Versatility Excellent (VE)
Versatility Bronze (VB)
Versatility Silver (VS)
Versatility Gold (VG)

How to Earn/Apply for a Versatility Title

- **Step 1:** Visit our website to read the Versatility Title Program breakdown pdf.
- **Step 2:** Decide on which Versatility title you would like to achieve with your dog AND/OR review your dog's current titles (including titles earned through non-CKC title recognition programs) and determine which level your dog has already achieved.
- **Step 3:** If you haven't achieved enough titles for a Versatility title level, earn all the required titles needed for the level you are striving for.
- **Step 4:** Complete a CKC Versatility Title Application and submit it to eventapps@ckc.ca with the subject line "Versatility Title".

[Learn More About our New Versatility Title Program](#)

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S DISCIPLINARY REPORT

The following report is of disciplinary action taken by the Executive Director in accordance with Section 15.1 of CKC By-laws in which the Executive Director has authority for first alleged offences relating to the non-delivery of certificates of registration.

**Michel Servent, Schumacher, ON, Non-Member
(Complainant – CKC)**

Deprived for 90 days and continuing.	Failed to provide a certificate of registration within 6 months of the date of sale.	\$250.00
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**Vivek Thoda, Surrey, BC, Non-Member
(Complainant – CKC)**

Deprived for 90 days and continuing.	Failed to provide a certificate of registration within 6 months of the date of sale.	\$250.00
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CANADIAN KENNEL CLUB MISSION STATEMENT

Who We Are

The Canadian Kennel Club (CKC) is the primary registry body for purebred dogs in Canada and currently recognizes 187 breeds. As a non-profit organization, the CKC is dedicated to encouraging, guiding, and advancing the interests of purebred dogs and their responsible owners and breeders in Canada and promoting the knowledge and understanding of the benefits which dogs can bring to Canadian society.

The CKC is incorporated under Animal Pedigree Act, a federal statute under the auspices of the Ministry of Agriculture. The organization includes approximately 20,000 individual members and over 700 breed clubs across Canada. The Club registers purebred dogs, regulates dog shows and performance events, and speaks out on major issues concerning dog ownership and the health & welfare of dogs across Canada.

Mission

As the prime registry of purebred dogs in Canada, our purpose is to serve our members and the public with education, support, guidance and sanctioning of events for all their canine endeavours. Our goal is the preservation of purebred dogs and the health, well-being and enjoyment of all dogs.

Vision

The CKC with its members, will be the definitive authority in Canada for purebred dogs, and an advocate for all dogs, setting the standard for the preservation of breeds and continuous improvement of health, wellbeing and enjoyment of purebred dogs.

Values

Passion: We are dedicated to purebred dogs with the belief in the value of dogs as an integral part of our lives, our society and the contributions dogs brings to our humanity.

Preservation: We are committed to the preservation of breed characteristics while producing healthy well-socialized dogs, with a commitment to continuous improvement and well-being of purebred dogs.

Knowledge: We educate and expand public awareness of the contribution purebred dogs bring to society. This includes the vast array of activities and opportunities for purebred dog enthusiasts... as well as a commitment to the principles of responsible breeding practices and responsible dog ownership.

Commitment: We protect and enhance the interests of our members, breeders, associated clubs and the public, supporting them with openness, honesty and compassion.

Integrity: We uphold the integrity of our registry, the high standards of governance and management of the Canadian Kennel Club.

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