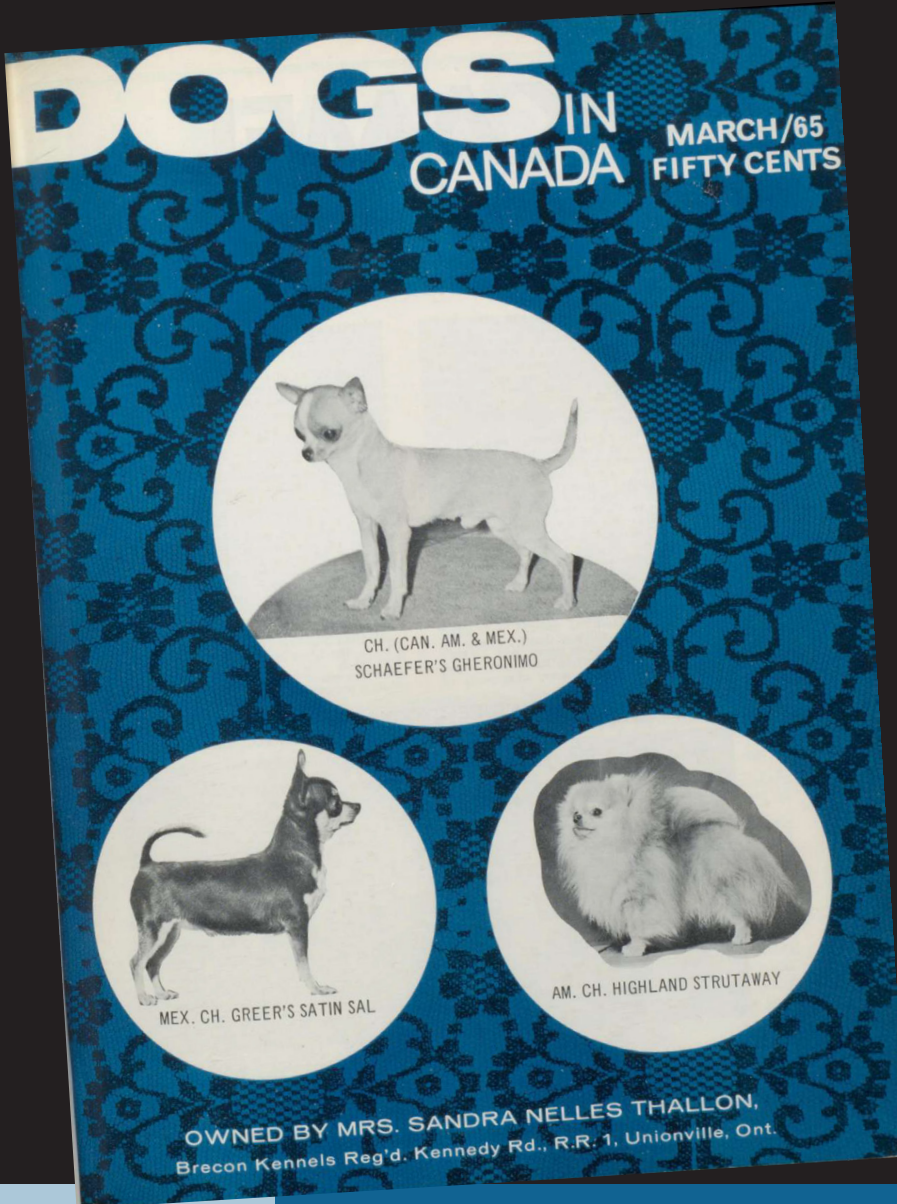




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# NOTICE BOARD

## 2021 CKC ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Save the Date – Saturday, June 5th, 2021

We are pleased to announce that CKC will once again host its Annual General Meeting virtually.

This year's AGM will be held on **Saturday, June 5th, 2021**, via Zoom, in conjunction with the quarterly Board meeting.

The AGM agenda will be available in the coming weeks, with registration details shared closer to the date.

Unable to attend last year's AGM? Watch the recording [here](#).

## AMENDMENT TO THE MEMBER CODE OF ETHICS

At the December 4th, 5th, & 6th Quarterly Board Meeting, the Code of Ethics for Canadian Kennel Club Members was amended to include the following provision:

*"Members shall not engage in any activity that might be considered malicious, threatening or constitute bullying, including but not limited to social media; [Board Motion #15-12-20]"*

**Reminder:** Adherence to the Code of Ethics is a mandatory condition of membership. Failure to adhere may result in disciplinary action.

## RESERVED KENNEL NAMES

Did you know you can submit comments for reserved kennel names through the online Portal?

To view current Reserved Kennel Name Applications on the Portal, select *"Publish for Comments"* under the *"Resources"* section in the blue menu bar.

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### Publish for Comment

Have your say! CKC takes pride in requesting feedback from its membership on a wide variety of topics. The Publish for Comment process allows for public review and comment on proposed rule changes, applications for new CKC members to participate.

Comments for Reserved Kennel Name Applications can be submitted online by clicking the red "Comment" button beside the application.

Online comment submission is currently unavailable for Judge Applications, New Club Recognition and Club Status Changes. For these applications, please download and fill out the pdf application form and email it to [information@ckc.ca](mailto:information@ckc.ca) with the subject line "Application for [Club Name]".

Publish for Comments can also be sent by mail to:  
Canadian Kennel Club  
Attention: Shows & Trials  
200 Ronson Drive Suite 400  
Etobicoke, ON M9W 5Z9

\*If sending by mail, please mail with enough time for your submission to reach the office by the deadline.  
We thank you for your patience as we work for offer online comment submissions for all application types.  
More information about the Publish for Comment process can be found in CKC's Policies and Procedures manual Chapter 10, section 10.1.

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COMMENT	ABANILESSA	04/01/2021		New Reserved Kennel Name
COMMENT	ABENETH	03/31/2021		New Reserved Kennel Name
COMMENT	ACANTHIUM	03/31/2021		New Reserved Kennel Name
COMMENT	AIRELINE	03/20/2021		New Reserved Kennel Name
COMMENT	AIREWAVES	03/20/2021		New Reserved Kennel Name
COMMENT	ALOM	04/01/2021		New Reserved Kennel Name
COMMENT	ALTERDCARBON	03/31/2021		New Reserved Kennel Name
COMMENT	ALYRIJS	03/31/2021		New Reserved Kennel Name

A list of all Permanent Kennel Names, Reserved Kennel Names, and Kennel names approved in last three months can be found on the *"Kennel Names"* page under the *"Resources"* section.

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### Permanent Kennel Names

Kennel Name	Issued Date
Abacab	09/01/1985
Acaciagold	02/01/1996
Acostar	10/01/2010
Adanac	01/13/2017
Adelheim	02/01/1983
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Advocate	05/03/1988
Aero	09/02/1980

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## MEET CANADA'S NEWLY RECOGNIZED BREEDS – PART 4

*The Canadian Kennel Club welcomes the Australian Kelpie, the Lagotto Romagnolo and the Portuguese Sheepdog.*

Joining the Herding Group: the Australian Kelpie

If someone was described as "hardworking like a Kelpie" - that's someone you want on your team. The Australian Kelpie is fast, smart, and has an inexhaustible energy level. This lightweight powerhouse's beginnings can be traced back to Australia in the 1800s when two smooth collies imported from Scotland mated. Their puppies were bred with other imported sheepdogs in the area of New South Wales. A puppy from that litter named "Kelpie" wowed at the first Australian sheepdog trials in 1872. Her pups were known as "Kelpie puppies," and thus the breed was born.

Kelpies continue to wow with their speed and intelligence. Stock farmers often say that one Kelpie can cover the jobs of several humans.



Bred for extremely hot weather and dusty conditions, the Kelpie is an action-packed dog ready to work at any moment and can move a variety of livestock. I've even seen Kelpies herd Canada geese! The brain and the body require so much stimulation that keeping an Australian Kelpie without having an outlet for his energy would be unfair to the dog, and your property, as a bored Kelpie will find its own job (and that might be chewing apart your furniture). Apart from herding, these dogs excel in sports like agility, flyball, and rally obedience.



Australian Kelpies are generally good with children and other animals. Their easy to maintain coat comes in black, black and tan, red, red and tan, fawn, chocolate or smoke-blue.

*In one sentence: An extraordinary herder, the Australian Kelpie is built in both mind and body for hard work.*

### Joining the Sporting Group – The Lagotto Romagnolo

Lagotto Romagnolo. A fun name to say (La-got-tow Roman YOLO), a fun dog to know!

An ancient Italian water retriever turned truffle dog; the Lagotto loves to be in on the action. Lagotti Romagnoli (plural) have tons of gorgeous, woolly curls from head to paw and an adorable beard you just want to smooch. Those curls don't shed, and many allergy

sufferers can live happily with a Lagotto. Their coat requires some grooming to keep it looking great and comes in a variety of colours like solid off-white, white with brown or orange markings, brown roan, solid brown, and solid orange. They aren't big dogs (17-18 inches at the shoulder and under 35 pounds) but are powerfully built and require daily exercise on top of mental stimulation.



The Lagotti I've met are all super affectionate, bouncy, happy dogs. Although all dogs are individuals, I find that most Lagotti are sweet and playful with children if they are socialized with children from a young age, and the children are taught to respect dogs. Lagotti do best in a home with a fenced yard where they can run safely, dig, and practice being fantastic watchdogs. When it comes to dog sports, there isn't much a Lagotto can't do with their keen intelligence, incredible nose, and athleticism. It's not uncommon to see one dog excelling in several events.

*In one sentence: The Lagotto Romagnolo is an intelligent, active dog that will light up your life if you provide them with lots of activity and affection.*

### Joining the Herding Group: the Portuguese Sheepdog

Known in their region of Portugal as the "monkey dog," the Portuguese Sheepdog is an extremely agile and quick herding breed known both for keeping livestock in a pasture as well as for being able to find stray herd members quickly. You will immediately notice the Portuguese Sheepdog's coat. It's long and has a goat-like texture. There's no undercoat, and it can either be long or a bit wavy. They come in a variety of colours, including yellow, chestnut, grey, fawn, and wolf grey.



Portuguese Sheepdog's stand between 18 and 22 inches at the shoulder and weighs between 26 and 40 pounds. They are very intelligent and active dogs requiring lots of mental and physical stimulation on daily. They are loving and very devoted to family and flock but can be wary of strangers. This wariness of strangers is important as out in the pasture, Portuguese Sheepdogs work as both herder and guardian at the same time.

The Portuguese Sheepdog does best in a home with an active family and a fenced yard. They are smart and quick, and there isn't a lot they can't do. From whizzing through an agility course to showing off natural herding instincts, the Portuguese Sheepdog will wow anyone watching.

*In one sentence: Quick in both speed and mind, Portuguese Sheepdog's thrive in a home that will put both their body and mind to work regularly.*

## BOOK REVIEW: BORN TO WIN BY PATRICIA CRAIG TROTTER

*Patricia Craige Trotter's gift to the purebred dog fancy is one that will be cherished for generations.*



When I first had the idea to start a monthly dog book review, I reached out to several breeders, judges, and handlers in the Canadian dog world whom I respect and asked for their dog book recommendations. It quickly became apparent that at the top of almost everyone's must-

read list was *Born to Win: Breed to Succeed* by Patricia Craige Trotter.

Widely considered the most comprehensive dog book of our time, *Born to Win* is so widely read that while Mrs. Trotter was in the Best in Show ring at Westminster for the ELEVENTH time in 2017, showing one of her famous Vin-Melca dogs, "BORN TO WIN!" was shouted repeatedly from spectators in the stands!

So, who is Patricia Craige Trotter, and what makes her an authority on purebred dogs, dog breeding, genetics, inheritance, successful showing, and more?

In the past 50 years, Patricia Craige Trotter of Carmel, California, has stepped into the Best in Show ring at The Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show 11 times with her world-famous Norwegian Elkhounds.\* In June, Trotter will return for the twelfth time — as the 145th annual Westminster Kennel Club Best in Show judge. An event the entire fancy is looking forward to.

As a retired 8th grade American History teacher, Trotter expresses herself flawlessly, using her background as an educator to skillfully arrange information in her book.

Topics include pedigree examination, movement, and anatomy, as well as theories in genetics. Lessons and information are weaved together seamlessly, with doses of Mrs. Trotter's signature charm sprinkled throughout.

In *Born to Win: Breed to Succeed*, Trotter provides insight on many aspects of breeding fantastic dogs as well as tips and inside information on the presentation of show dogs, including how a judge evaluates dogs in their ring. Trotter explains the importance of working together and how others in the fancy can contribute to your success.

This isn't the type of book you rent from a library or borrow from a friend. You'll want to buy your own hard copy. Mine is highlighted and underlined throughout, and there are post-it notes sticking out of it. It's a book you will want to go back to time and time again. I will say it's a lot to take in. Several times I've been reading it and said out loud, "sorry, I have to read that paragraph again". Take your time and take it all in because by doing so, you will learn how master breeders achieve their goals in and out of the show ring.

I don't know of a successful breeder, handler, or judge that hasn't read and loved this book's depth and clarity. It belongs on every serious dog person's bookshelf!

Photos courtesy of Pat Trotter and Jen Reed.

## \*Vin-Melca Westminster Group Winners

1970 and 1971 • Ch. Vin Melca's Vagabond  
 1974 • Ch. Vin-Melca's Homesteader  
 1977 and 1979 • Ch. Vin-Melca's Nimbus  
 1986 • Ch. Vin-Melca's Call to Arms  
 1989 and 1990 • Ch. Vin-Melca's Calista  
 1994 and 1995 • Ch. Vin-Melca's Marketta  
 2017 • GCh. Vin-Melca's Daggardwood Delight

## CLUB NEWS

Notice is hereby given that the following club has changed its name:

Club VI Ontario

**New Name:**

Club VI (Non-Sporting Group) Ontario

Notice is hereby given that the following club(s) have been recognized:

Field Spaniel Society of Canada  
 Mid-West Rottweiler Club (Manitoba)  
 National Brussels Griffon Club of Canada  
 North Shore Dog Club  
 Wire-Haired Pointing Griffon Club of Canada  
 Wood Buffalo Kennel Club

Notice is hereby given that the following club has changed its area of operation:

Kars Dog Club

**Old area of operation:** Bounded by Dilworth Rd to the South, Bankfield Rd and Brophy Road to the North, Rideau Valley Dr South and North to the East, McCordick Road to the West

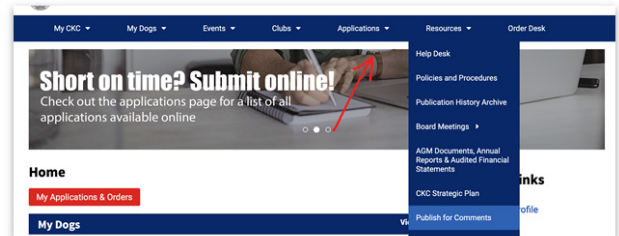
**New area of operation:** North – Hwy 45, South – Hwy 18, East – Hwy 12, West – Hwy 15

## PUBLISH FOR COMMENT: ADDITION TO LISTED (MISCELLANEOUS) BREEDS

After due consideration and in accordance with our Policy and Procedures Manual, Procedure RG004-Procedure for Recognition of New Breed, the Board of Directors recommended that the CKC members be polled for this breed:

• YAKUTIAN LAIKA

To review the Publish for Comment, [login to the Online Portal](#) and select *Publish for Comments* under the *Resources* tab on the blue menu. Please download the PDF form and email the comment to [information@ckc.ca](mailto:information@ckc.ca) with the subject "ATTN: REGISTRATION - Publish for Comment."



If you don't have access to the Publish for Comments online, please forward your comments to the Registration Department, The Canadian Kennel Club, 200 Ronson Drive, Suite 400, Etobicoke, Ontario M9W 5Z9.

Deadline for submission is **Wednesday, March 31, 2021**

\*If sending by mail, please mail with enough time for your submission to reach the office by the deadline.



# 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.

AN INFORMATION SUPPLEMENT FROM THE CKC

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