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# NOTICE BOARD

## 2022 CKC ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

We are pleased to announce that CKC will host its Annual General Meeting virtually and in-person this year!

The AGM will be held on Saturday, June 11, 2022, in St. John's, Newfoundland, with an option to join us virtually or in person.

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

**Saturday, June 11, 2022, 1:30 - 5 p.m. NT**  
Sheraton Hotel Newfoundland, St. John's, NL

The meeting will be held in English with simultaneous interpretation available for our French-speaking members.

Hotel reservations: <https://www.marriott.com/events/start.mi?id=1641660427231&key=GRP>

CKC's group rate is \$181 for single or double occupancy for reservations made by May 9, 2022.

## 2022 CHAIR'S AWARDS

It's time to submit nominations for the 2022 Chair's Awards!

Introduced last year, the Chair's Awards recognize the outstanding commitment, dedication, and accomplishments of CKC members. To be presented at the 2022 Annual General Meeting, nominations are now open for the:

### CKC National Heritage Canine Performance Award

Celebrating the intrinsic value of dogs and their virtues in assisting mankind, this award recognizes an individual with significant achievements in heritage performance events.

Heritage performance events include all CKC hunting-type and Field Trial events, Herding, Agility, Lure Coursing, Tracking, Earth Dog, Draft Dog and Scent Detection. A CKC National Heritage Canine Performance Award recipient:

- Trials their dogs in CKC events in a fair and equitable manner;
- Has achieved national and international success in their chosen event(s).
- Encourages others to get involved in events and has willingly offered advice and assistance to fellow competitors during events, sharing in set-up and tear down, event management; and
- Provides mentorship and education opportunities for individuals who are new to performance competitions.

### CKC National Breeder of the Year

This award celebrates the dedication and education required and recognizes a breeder who has dedicated their life to

improving the health and well-being of purebred dogs. The CKC National Breeder of the Year:

- Is recognized internationally for their Canadian breeding program and the excellence of its progeny, reflected in their dogs being highly awarded nationally and internationally;
- Is recognized as an expert in their chosen breed(s), both nationally and internationally;
- Has dedicated their lives to improving the health and wellbeing of their breed(s); and
- Has created a legacy with their breeding program.

### CKC National Obedience Competitor of the Year

Recognizing an individual for significant achievement in the area of CKC Obedience and Rally Obedience, a CKC National Obedience Performance Competitor of the Year:

- Trial's their dogs in CKC events in a fair and equitable manner;
- Has achieved national and international success in their chosen event(s).
- Encourages others to get involved in events and has willingly offered advice and assistance to fellow competitors during events, helping with set-up and tear down, ring stewarding, etc.; and
- Provides mentorship and education opportunities for individuals who are new to performance competitions.

To nominate a member, please submit the following information to [AGM@ckc.ca](mailto:AGM@ckc.ca) with the subject line "Chair's Awards Nomination":

- A letter indicating how the nominee meets an award's description and criteria.
  - The letter should be no more than 350 words (1 page);
- Contact information for the nominee, including:
  - Name
  - Membership Number
  - Kennel Name (if applicable)
  - Email Address
- Your contact information as the nominator, including:
  - Name
  - Membership Number
  - Email Address

A committee comprised of the current, previous, and honorary Chair of the Board, will evaluate all entries, with winners announced at the AGM.

**Deadline for submissions is May 11th, 2022.**

*Note: For a nomination to be considered, both the nominators and nominees must meet the following general criteria:*

- Be a member in good standing with the Canadian Kennel Club;
- Have dedicated themselves to the mission and vision of the Canadian Kennel Club; and
- Comport themselves in an honest and fair manner in accordance with the Member Code of Ethics, Code of Practice for CKC Member Breeders, and CKC Policies and Procedures.

## CKC RULES OF ELIGIBILITY - SUPPORT YOUR BREED

Polling for breeders and enthusiasts will begin in May and ask for support of their Rules of Eligibility.

Rules of Eligibility are a requirement of CKC under the Animal Pedigree Act (APA) for all purebred animals under its jurisdiction. ROE are meant to establish broad and key traits for each breed to be used for registration considerations only. **The ROE are not to be confused with the much more extensive breed standards which describes a 'standard of perfection' for the show ring.**

The Canadian Kennel Club is looking for Canadian breeders and breed enthusiasts of the following 36 breeds to register to vote on the ROE:

AKITA	PORTUGUESE WATER DOG
ALASKAN MALAMUTE	ROTTWEILER
BERNESE MOUNTAIN DOG	SAINT BERNARD
BULLMASTIFF	SAMOYED
CANAAN DOG	SCHNAUZER (GIANT)
CANADIAN ESKIMO DOG	SCHNAUZER (STANDARD)
DOBERMAN PINSCHER	SIBERIAN HUSKY
EURASIER	
GREAT DANE	
GREAT PYRENEES	BULLDOG
GREATER SWISS	BOSTON TERRIER
MOUNTAIN DOG	CHINESE SHAR-PEI
GREENLAND DOG	FRENCH BULLDOG
HOVAWART	IRISH WOLFHOUND
KARELIAN BEAR DOG	PUG
KOMONDOR	SALUKI
KUVASZ	SPANIEL (ENGLISH COCKER)
LEONBERGER	WELSH CORGI (CARDIGAN)
NEAPOLITAN MASTIFF	WELSH CORGI (PEMBROKE)
NEWFOUNDLAN	

You're encouraged to support your breed and vote. Visit our dedicated webpage to discover more about the Rules of Eligibility and how to register to vote.

## CHANGES DUE TO THE RUSSIAN INVASION OF UKRAINE

The Canadian Kennel Club continues to strongly condemn the invasion of Ukraine by the Armed Forces of the Russian Federation. In solidarity with the Ukrainian people and alongside other kennel clubs, the CKC has taken the following actions, effective April 15, 2022:

- The CKC will no longer register dogs imported from the Russian Federation or the Republic of Belarus. If you have submitted your foreign dog import application from either of these countries before April 15, 2022, we will proceed to process your application including setting up an examination for your dog if required.

- Judges licensed by the Russian Kennel Federation or Belorussian Cynological Union will no longer be approved to judge at CKC sanctioned dog shows or trials.

These measures will remain in place until further notice.

We remain deeply saddened by the humanitarian crisis but are heartened by the support our dog-loving community has shown by donating to various worthy causes. The CKC has pledged a \$5,000 donation to the special fund established by our partners at The Fédération Cynologique Internationale (FCI). We encourage CKC members and clubs to donate to the FCI fund, supporting the Ukrainian Kennel Club, Ukrainian breeders, dog owners, and their dogs affected by living in Ukraine or neighbouring countries.

**Link to the FCI Fund:** <http://www.fci.be/en/Solidarity-with-Ukraine-3666.html>

If you have questions about the above change in practice, please contact CKC at [information@ckc.ca](mailto:information@ckc.ca).



# 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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