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OMVQ REVOKES BAN ON CROPPING AND DOCKING

CKC has learned that the l'Ordre des médecins vétérinaires du Québec (OMVQ) has rescinded its ban on veterinary procedures. Based on the advice of its legal counsel, the College has confirmed that it does not have the regulatory authority to prohibit veterinary or non-veterinary procedures. As such, the College has revised its position statement on cropping and docking accordingly. (*Position sur la caudectomie et l'essorillement - French only*)

This is an important update that will be welcome news to many of our Quebec breeders and puppy owners since the ban was first implemented in January 2017.

CKC advocates freedom of choice for breeders who choose to engage a veterinary medical professional to carry out procedures such as cropping, docking and dewclaw removal, based on the function of the dog, to promote safety in performance activities and support hygienic animal husbandry.

HOSTING, POSTPONING OR CANCELLING AN EVENT DURING COVID-19 – WHAT CLUBS NEED TO KNOW

In light of the evolving situation regarding COVID-19, CKC continues to receive queries regarding club events and gatherings. The following provides some guidelines and information to help clubs when making the difficult decision to cancel, host, or postpone an event during this uncertain time.

Risk Considerations

As our country works to gradually reduce restrictions, region by region, under enhanced protocols, we remind clubs that the decision to cancel, postpone, or host an event (where permitted) is at the sole discretion of the event-giving club. This decision should be made in accordance with regional and provincial government/public health guidelines, and travel restrictions—in addition to considerations for the health and safety of volunteers, staff, and event participants.

Considerations should include:

- the size of the event and whether it's indoor or outdoor
- the availability of judges and possible flight restrictions and provincial isolation requirements
- consultation with the event venue to fully understand cancellation rules and provincial restrictions, access to handwashing stations, and other health and safety practices

The Government of Canada's [helpful guidelines regarding risk-considerations for mass gatherings during the COVID-19 outbreak](#) is a useful tool for Clubs when making the decision to host an event.

Please note: BFL's liability insurance policy does not cover the cancellation of events related to COVID-19. For further information, please contact Claire Cosme, BFL Canada, at 1-800-668-5901 or ccosme@bflcanada.ca.

Postponing/Cancelling an Event

Reminder - If a club decides to cancel or delay an event in relation to COVID-19, the club will not be required to submit fees to CKC for cancellation, Temporary Competition (formerly listing fees), or recording.

Please note that non-CKC fees are out of CKC's scope of control and the decision to provide participants with full entry refunds is at the sole discretion of the show-giving club.

We recognize that exceptions will need to be considered regarding priority dates, time/distance rules, multiple shows for clubs affected, in the aftermath of COVID-19. At that time, CKC will work with clubs and directors to best reschedule events.

We kindly ask that clubs that have not yet contacted CKC regarding plans to cancel/postpone their event, please do so by emailing information@ckc.ca with the subject line "Shows & Trials - Event Status".

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN: JOIN US FOR CKC'S FIRST EVER VIRTUAL AGM

CKC's first virtual Annual General Meeting will be held on September 12, 2020 from 12:00 pm to 2:30 pm EDT. With updates on Club business, annual reports from committees and councils, and a Q&A period, you won't want to miss this meeting.

To register for this year's AGM, please use the following link: https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_kVhOZ8O-T2KS4AGE9u7A7g

NEW THIS YEAR: Simultaneous Interpretation!

We are excited to share that this year's AGM proceedings will also be available in French. Through simultaneous interpretation, French speaking members will have the option to select a real-time, verbal translation of the meeting.

Visit [CKC's portal](#) to download the meeting package and agenda. If you have questions or comments on the Agenda items you would like addressed during the AGM please indicate

this on the registration from by selecting the “Questions & Comments” option.

Please note: Participation is limited to the first 500 registrants. Members must register before 5pm on September 11th, 2020. After this time participation may be granted on a case by case basis.

SUPPORTING OUR FRIENDS

How to help our dog family out amid the COVID-19 pandemic

2020 has been like no year we have seen before. This pandemic has given us such enormous amounts of trouble and changed so much- COVID-19 has taken so much of what we took for granted included our beloved dog sports. Gathering with our human “dog friends” is returning slowly, however this pandemic has left many in the fancy without the steady income, or social interaction with their “dog friends” that they were once used to. While many have posted online that they are happy to help out any friends in need, there is so much we can do to look out for one another. Here are some ideas on how to support the hard-working, talented dog lovers in our community.

Classes

With shows and trials on hold, it’s a great time to learn a new sport or learn from the best in your dog sport of choice. There are classes in all disciplines being taught throughout the country as we are now in Stage 3. Most have limited class sizes and masks should be worn when social distancing isn’t possible.

I enrolled two of my dogs in obedience classes and we had so much fun that after they passed the first course, we signed up for the next level! Time spent one on one with your dog is special and these classes gave us the opportunity to do just that. And with an hour long class costing roughly the same as two minutes in the conformation ring – it’s a deal!

We’ve also been taking conformation handling classes to brush up on our skills in the ring. Our instructor won the Garden back in 2015 so we really are learning from the best. I go with my partner and a good friend. Although nothing beats the real thing, it feels pretty close to a mini dog show! Maybe next week I will wear a suit...

If you aren’t able to attend a class due to regional social distancing requirements or health reasons, there are plenty of online classes to take. I’m enrolled in a dog show academy lead by one of Canada’s most famous handlers. She took 3 dogs to Top Dog in Canada so she really knows what she’s

talking about! I love the flexible learning schedule (I can watch wherever and whenever I want) and that I can go back to review lessons as needed. The academy also has a very interactive presence on social media which I love.

So many of our talented friends in the dog world make extraordinary products. From homemade treats to show leashes, stylish collars to metal art. Why not reach out to a friend on Facebook to find out how you can order directly through them and support a small business? Most products made by your friends in the fancy also make great gifts so plan ahead and order early.

Seminars

Tons of professional handlers and groomers are offering seminars online. From Poodle trimming to Terrier hand stripping, trick training to advance show techniques Canada’s most talented dog folks are online and willing to share their knowledge for a very reasonable fee.

Grooming

So many of my handler friends don’t just groom show dogs to perfection, they also keep family pets looking their best. Even if you groom your own dogs, support a friend’s business by following their pages and sharing their posts on social media, giving them great online reviews and buying gift cards for your friends and family members who own dogs.

No matter what changes we are going through, word of mouth remains an awesome marketing technique. My friend is a wonderful Terrier groomer so I asked her for a pile of her business cards. Prior to COVID-19, I used to hand out business cards whenever I saw a Terrier on my walks. Now I tell them where to take their dog from across the street (luckily I have a loud voice and her business’s name is easy to remember).

Podcasts

Podcasts are a fantastic way to gain knowledge from the greats in the dog world. Dog podcasts are so incredibly informative. I listen to dog podcasts at the gym and know so many people to who listen to them on the road. Support dog podcasts by sharing their social media posts and by donating when you can. 2020 has been hard on all of us. More than ever we need to stick together and support one another. Helping out your dog family financially through purchasing their products is a great way to give them income while also helping yourself gain new skills and acquire new products.

There are also ways you can bring some joy to others amid this pandemic and the anxiety it causes. Reach out over the phone, text, email or via social media. Check in. Invite your friends for a socially distanced walk or for a backyard beverage. Whatever

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you are comfortable with. Engage with your friends by sending them YouTube clips of great dog show moments and ask them what they thought of the entry or the Judge's decisions. Send puppy pictures and ask them to pick their favourite. Decide that you'll go on a trip to a new show as soon as the world opens back up and start making plans.

With a bit of effort, we can make our dog friends feel a bit better this year. Take care of one another as the dog world is famous for and don't be surprised if I tear up when I see you at the next dog show. From a distance of six feet, of course.

GETTING OUT THERE

BC dog lovers gathered to promote purebred dogs



Although we all like to post photos of our dogs on our Facebook and Instagram pages, nothing really shows off how great purebred dogs are like taking them out in public. I have three dogs that all look very different (Standard Poodle, Doberman Pinscher and a Dandie Dinmont Terrier) and let me tell you, there isn't a day that goes by where I don't have answer a question about my dogs-lately from a distance of six feet. It never annoys me because I love the fact that my dogs are walking pieces of history and I believe that attention should be paid to wonderful purebred dogs.

With so many events canceled due to the COVID-19 pandemic, it has been a tough year to get our dogs seen. That's why I was so happy when Sandi Malcom of Nanaimo, British Columbia reached out to me to let me know what she was planning out west. Sandi organized a walk on the boardwalk in Nanaimo's downtown harbour showcasing their dogs to the general public and they were a hit!

The socially distanced event took place on Saturday, August 8 which was a beautiful day for a walk in Nanaimo. Sandi, along with 11 other purebred dog breeders and some puppy owners from heritage breeders on Vancouver Island, all got together and walked the boardwalk.

There were dozens of interactions with the public including many questions from the public that were answered by experts. The event displayed in real life some of the great qualities purebreds have that can't be seen through a photo and dedicated breeders. Sandi recommends other dog breeders and purebred dog owners in other cities across the country do the same thing to put purebreds into the thoughts of people.

Following the walk, many participants enjoyed a coffee at the local coffee house, sitting in proper distancing at the venue's outside tables. They talked to lots of people there as well.

A couple came up to the group asking questions about all the dogs they had seen along the waterfront. They had walked the seawall and met each dog involved in the walk and then said to the group "thank you for the wonderful dog show". I'm sure the event will have a lasting impression.

A second date for a Nanaimo walk is planned in September, date to be decided. Sandi will post the details on her social media and on the Canadian Kennel Club's Facebook page.

Walks like this don't take too much work to organize. Put the word out on your social media, create a Facebook invitation, use Twitter to alert your local press (television and radio) as well as any local blogs or websites that your event will be taking place. Take lots of photos for social media and put the event on your Instagram story or TikTok then expect your second walk to be even bigger.

Sandi would like to thank the following participants: Laurel Deptuch with her Afghan "Ruby". Sherry Deptuch with her Newfoundland "Frank". Tempest Deptuch with her Standard Poodle "Stuck". Noreen Waldron with her Shetland Sheepdog "Bobbie". Linda Halliday with her Long Coat Chihuahuas "Sir Elton" and "Miss Pink". Cherie Holmes with the Doberman Pinscher "RipCurl!". Deanna Smith with her Old English Sheepdog "Suzi". Susanne Vaux with her Cane Corso "Mugsy". Katrina Casavant and Mitch, and Katie with Cani Corsi "Asha" and "Piper". And organizer Sandi Malcolm walked with Miniature Schnauzer "Sheldon" along with Lynne Smith with Miniature Schnauzer "Miss Mookie" and Diane Brown's Miniature Schnauzers, "Bo" and "Sky".

KENNEL NAMES



The following applications for registration of kennel names have been received by The Canadian Kennel Club. Any objections must be in writing and submitted so as to be received by the Registration Division, Canadian Kennel Club, 200 Ronson Dr, Suite 400, Etobicoke, Ontario M9W 5Z9, on or before **November 30, 2020**. Only objections from breeders with registered kennel names will be considered.

APPLICATIONS FOR REGISTRATION OF KENNEL NAMES

FIRST CHOICE	SECOND CHOICE	THIRD CHOICE	FIRST CHOICE	SECOND CHOICE	THIRD CHOICE
PETALFALL	APPLEBLOSSOM	HONEYSUCKLE	RDALS	RSPOTS	DALSRUS
TOUCHDBYFIRE			CERASI		
TERREDETALE	LAUBEDETALE	CHAMPSDETALE	PEACHPERFECT	PEACHESHOME	PEACHESPEP
CESTLAVIE	MONET	VANGOGH	BULLSONDUTY	LOYALBEATS	CLASHOFTITAN
ALCO	CATLEYA	CORONA	REFLET	ALLEGIANT	SOLASTA
MAGYARROZSA	PANNONIA	TRANSDANUBIA	SETTINGSSUN	OKANAGAN	MIRANDAS
COUNTRYSIDEQ	WILLOTREE	COUNTRYLANE	BLUECHARCOLE	CCFRENCHIES	CHARCOLE
ABERDEEN	ABERDEENACRS	ABERDEENACRE	MONSTERHOUSE	PYROUETTE	POWERHOUSE
RIVENDELL			FILLMORE	RHONE	
SHUSWAPBOXER	MATKARBOXER		GRIFFDUFLEUVE	GRIFFDURANCH	GRIFFDELEST

NEWLY REGISTERED KENNEL NAMES

GRANTED ON SEPTEMBER 30, 2020

GRASSYPOND	VONINFERNUM	MYSTICSHIRE	WORKINGDOG	TENSEIBOU	EAGLECREEK
COLOTOUTURE	TWOBARKS	BLACKHILL	KIMIK	AMWYSH	SUGARRUN
HEARTNSOUL	THUNDERHILLS	HIGHPEPPER	TIMBERCREE		
AERISLUNAM	SPOTON				



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 175 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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