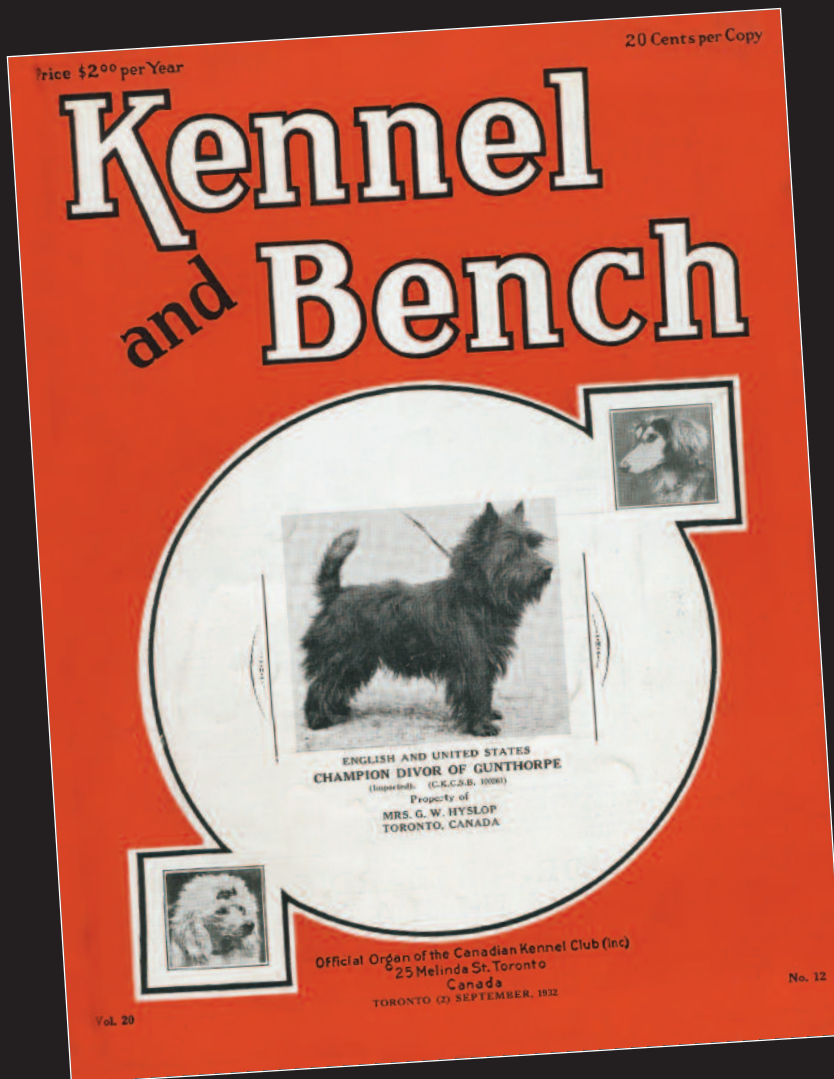




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Walkin' with RDOG's!

Grab your leash...get your friends...and bring the dogs... and join us for the fourth annual CKC National RDOG Day! RDOG Events will begin Saturday, September 15, 2012 and culminate in a national walk of support on

RDOG DAY, Saturday, September 22, 2012.

Post Your Club's RDOG Event on the CKC Website Today!

Simply visit www.ckc.ca and click on the RDOG logo to enter your RDOG Event details. Let's show people from coast to coast what's happening and most importantly, support the local activities of clubs hosting events.

Be sure to compliment your RDOG Event with our **CKC Dog-Friendly Educational Guides** – available to CKC members to download from the CKC website at www.ckc.ca. With topics such as 'Bite Prevention' and 'Children and Safety Around Dogs', these Guides are an invaluable resource to share with your community.

CKC encourages all "Responsible Dog Ownership Groups" (RDOG'S) to rally across Canada and collectively demonstrate the benefits that responsible dog ownership brings to our local communities.



Bring your pooch and join RDOG's!

RDOG DAY is a national initiative of the **Canadian Kennel Club** and supported by **DOGS^{IN}CANADA** magazine and like-minded organizations across Canada, including



The **Canadian Kennel Club** is committed to the furthering of responsibility for the ownership of dogs in Canada. As experienced and knowledgeable dog enthusiasts, we come together as members to support the dog-owning public by educating those owners in the responsibilities associated with bringing a dog into the home. This commitment brings with it significant responsibility - to the dog, the family and to the greater community in which you live. From evaluating your readiness for a new dog through determining the breed that is right for you, from integrating the dog into the home through advice on health, training and canine good citizenship, CKC members in large cities and small villages, in every part of Canada, provide the support, advice and guidance to families interested in canine companionship, to better enable Canadians to be responsible dog owners.

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AGRICULTURE CANADA APPROVES 2011 REFERENDUM RESULTS

In the fall of last year, the Canadian Kennel Club membership had the opportunity to vote in the 2011 Referendum and by early December, the Election Commission reported that 46 out of the 47 proposed amendments to our By-laws received favourable approval!

In order for these amendments to become effective, the Minister of Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada must give final approval and on August 7, 2012, the Minister signed the Certificate of Approval. Changes to our By-laws became effective on that date and over the next little while the Club will make any necessary changes to our written materials (i.e. forms, policies, etc.) and a new By-laws booklet is now available and can be viewed at any time on the CKC website. A copy can also be obtained, free of charge, by calling the CKC Order Desk at 1(800) 250-8040 or emailing orderdesk@ckc.ca.

To see more than just what the new by-laws say and to find out how these changes might affect you, please review some of the key items below.

Objects – CKC By-laws, Section 5

The word “purebred” has been removed from this section, as well as from the definition of “dog” in the Interpretations Section of the By-laws, thereby broadening the Club’s mandate to speak for all dogs, not just purebred dogs, and allowing the Club to carry on in terms of the work we are doing in areas such as legislation, canine health and the transportation industry that impacts all dogs.

Membership – CKC By-laws, Section 7

The various categories of membership are now clearly defined while making it clear that Junior Members are not entitled to vote or stand for election.

An additional qualification has been established to achieve Life Membership; i.e. one must be at least 50 years of age in addition to having 30 years of continuous and unbroken service as a Regular or Premier Member.

By requiring members to provide their electronic addresses, they will have the opportunity to vote electronically and receive electronic transmission of notices.

Board of Directors – CKC By-laws, Section 9

The Board’s authority is now clearly set out respecting all general policies and objectives of the Club; supervisory authority respecting the Executive Director; and, final authority over all operations of the Club.

Establishes 12 members will sit on the Board to allow for geographical representation.

Elections – CKC By-laws, Section 12

New wording has been introduced to more accurately reflect the meaning of the section.

Electoral zones are based on geographical representation for directors mirroring the geography of the country.

Zone boundaries can now be reviewed when the Board directs the Executive Director to do so providing it is not more often than every 3 years.

Provisions have been made to pave the way for electronic voting while still allowing for paper ballots for those who request same.

Executive Director – CKC By-laws, Section 14

The job title is being changed from Chief Executive Officer (CEO) to Executive Director (ED) which is a more appropriate title for non-profit organization such as the CKC.

Clearly sets out that the ED is responsible for the leadership and management of the organization based on the strategic direction of the Board.

Discipline and Appeal Procedures – CKC By-laws, Section 15

In order to streamline the process, the Executive Director (ED) will now have the same authority previously reserved for the Discipline Committee with respect to assessing penalties for first offences involving the non-delivery of certificates of registration. Any person subject to disciplinary action by the ED will have the same right to appeal as any other person who has been subject to disciplinary action by the Discipline Committee.

Registration – CKC By-laws, Sections 26 to 31

Identification by Tattoo – CKC By-laws, Section 26.7

Instead of providing a statutory declaration and certification from a second party when registering a foreign dog that was previously tattooed prior to importation, the importer will simply need to provide a letter stating the dog was tattooed prior to entering Canada.

Eligibility for Registration – CKC By-laws, Section 27

At the request of the Ministry, and as allowed for in Section 37.2 of our By-laws, the Board passed a motion at the June meeting accepting the “edits” suggested by the Ministry in connection with Proposed Amendment #32. This section now reads:

27. GENERAL ELIGIBILITY FOR REGISTRATION

27.1 Eligibility for Registration

Any dog born in Canada of a litter registered with the Club and any dog registered in any of the foreign stud books or records which are recognized by the Club shall be eligible for registration with the Club, upon application in accordance these By-laws.

In order to ensure continued conformity with breed characteristics, the owner at birth of a dog of any breed for which registration is sought, shall certify that both parents of the dog conform with the breed distinguishing characteristics as developed for that breed including size, colour and other characteristics. Such requirement shall be permitted on a pilot basis for a limited number of breeds, subject to approval by Agriculture & Agri-Food Canada, with participation having been approved by the breeders of the respective breed.

In this age of concern for the genetic health of purebred dogs it is imperative to preserve the intrinsic qualities that make each breed unique. To identify these qualities and to define what should and should not be encouraged, the CKC will begin working with Speciality Breed Clubs to create descriptors for each breed. As noted in the wording of the by-law, this will begin on a pilot basis for a limited number of breeds approved by Agriculture & Agri-Food Canada, with participation having been approved by the breeders of the respective breed. More details will follow in the days ahead.

Special Regulations – Indigenous Breeds – CKC By-laws, Section 27.5

The Minister rejected Proposed Amendment #33 to change Retrievers (Nova Scotia Duck Tolling) to Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retrievers.

Copies of Foreign Certificates and Pedigrees – CKC By-laws, Sections 28.3, 29.3, 29.4, 29.5, 30.5

The Club will accept copies of foreign documents for registration purposes providing owners have verified in writing that the copy is current and accurate.

Age a Factor – CKC By-laws, Section 29.11

Rather than requiring an affidavit the Club will now accept a letter when an application is made to register a Canadian born dog three years of age or over that was not identified when less than one year old. The application and the letter(s) will be referred to the Club's Registration Committee for consideration.

Application for Change of Ownership – CKC By-laws, Section 30.4

Where ownership is transferred for a dog already registered, the certificate of registration will be sent to the seller who is responsible for delivering the certificate to the new owner; certificates will only be sent to a new owner when returned to the Club by Canada Post as undeliverable.

Cancellation of Non-Breeding Agreements – CKC By-laws, Section 31.4

The initiator of a non-breeding agreement may cancel an agreement when a dog is returned without having to seek the approval of any interim buyers; only the original seller's consent is required.

Notice of Changes in Fees – CKC By-laws, Section 35.2

Since the Official Publication is now posted on-line and there is much less lead-in time for material to be submitted, the Club has the ability to publish information much more quickly so with this in mind, 30 days notice of changes in fees is considered a reasonable period of time. If the Board deems it necessary, more advance notice may be given to the membership.

Referendum – CKC By-laws, Section 36

Changes to this section mirror the changes made to Section 12, Elections, since elections and referendums are administered under the same general principles.

What Does this Mean for You?

This means that you will now have the opportunity to:

- Vote electronically in the 2014 Election/Referendum;
- Submit applications with letters where previously statutory declarations or affidavits were required;
- Submit copies of certificates and pedigrees for foreign dogs where originals were previously required;
- Cancel non-breeding agreements without having to seek the approval of any interim buyers when dogs are returned to the initiator of the agreement.

NOTICE BOARD

In the days ahead more information will follow about these new opportunities as well as other programs and initiatives that the Club is now able to undertake as a result of having received the required approval from Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada.

The Legislation Committee is continuing to work hard to see how we can improve and make life easier for CKC members through future by-law amendments which the membership will have an opportunity to vote on in 2014.

EXCEPTIONAL PERFORMANCES SHINE AT THE JUNIOR NATIONALS IN ORILLIA

Junior Handlers from across the country enjoyed a wonderful weekend in beautiful Orillia, Ontario at the National Finals held on August 4th, with new national champions being chosen from an outstanding field of Zone Champions from across the country. **Best Overall Junior - Conformation was versatile and enthusiastic Colton O'Shea** from Nova Scotia (Zone 1B) and **Best Overall Junior - Obedience was the poised and talented Veronica Fraser** from Alberta.

Junior Handling sponsor Royal Canin will help make it possible for Conformation champion **Colton O'Shea** to travel to Crufts to compete at the International Junior Handling Competition in March 2013. It will be an ideal trip for Colton, a former CKC National Obedience champion, and the CKC will have a stellar junior conformation handler representing Canada at Crufts.

Congratulations to **three-time Obedience Champion Veronica Fraser** to for an exceptional performance and making it a hat trick!

Consummate organizer and Nationals Chair **Elizabeth Numbers** added some Orillia fun with a beautiful cruise and barbecue on Saturday evening. Huge thanks to Elizabeth, Best in Show Dog Supplies, Orillia Boat Cruises and MJN Show Services.

A special shout out to **Conformation judges** Kevin Urquhart, Sean Shields, Alan Ewles, Rosemary Shoreman and Brittany Carella and **Obedience judges** Gary Hudson, Laura Belisle and Lisa Frederick for their hard work, expertise and enthusiasm. **Elizabeth and the Barrie Kennel and Obedience Club** were gracious hosts and helped present an unforgettable weekend for competitors and their families.

Congratulations once again to all competitors for their hard work, dedication and stellar performances. The 2012 National Junior Handling Finals unofficial winners include:

Best Overall Junior - Conformation:
Colton O'Shea

Best Overall Junior - Obedience:
Veronica Fraser
Wenrick Sportsmanship Award Winner:
Ashley Loitz - Saskatchewan

Conformation:
First - **Colton O'Shea** - Nova Scotia (Zone 1B)
Second - **Jordan Ashley** - Ontario (Zone 6)
Third - **Susie Emerson** - Ontario (Zone 5)
Fourth - **Jade Unrau** - Manitoba

Obedience:
First - **Veronica Fraser** - Alberta
Second - **Jade Unrau** - Manitoba
Third - **Mary Catherine Campbell** - Ontario (Zone 6)
Fourth - **Nikki Austin** - Ontario (Zone 4A)

CKC SEEKS VOLUNTEER FOR APPEAL COMMITTEE

A vacancy has occurred on the Appeal Committee and the Board of Directors is therefore seeking a volunteer to serve on the Appeal Committee for the remainder of the Committee's term; i.e. until March 2014 when the Committee is next due to be appointed. The Board will appoint a voting member of the Club to fill this position at the Board meeting to be held on December 8 and 9, 2012.

The Appeal Committee usually meets once or twice a year depending on the number of appeals to be heard. In accordance with policy Committee members are reimbursed for the cost of travelling to and from the meeting and receive a per diem to cover the cost of accommodation and meals as a result of their attendance at the meeting.

While not a requirement, it will be seen as an asset if the prospective candidate has a background in the legal field or some experience working with tribunals due to the quasi-judicial nature of the Committee. The Board of Directors has established Candidate Selection Criteria for Discipline and Appeal Committees; please review page 2 and 3 for full details.

Should you be interested in serving your Club in this capacity, please forward your resume to Nancy Carey, Executive Director, at ncairey@ckc.ca with "Appeal Committee Selection" in the subject line; or mail your resume to:

Appeal Committee Selection
c/o Canadian Kennel Club
200 Ronson Dr., Suite 400
Etobicoke, ON M9W 5Z9

Deadline for submissions: October 15, 2012.

About the Appeal Committee

The five member committee operates as a quasi-judicial body that adjudicates on matters pertaining to the By-laws, rules, regulations, procedures and policies of The Canadian Kennel Club.

Please note that in accordance with Section 13.8 of the CKC By-laws, no member of the Discipline Committee or Board of Directors shall be a member and no former member of the Board of Directors is entitled to be a member for a period of two years immediately following the expiration of his/her term of office.

Further details regarding the Appeal Committee's role and authority can be found in Section 15 of the CKC By-laws.

Candidate Selection Criteria for Discipline and Appeal Committees

(A) Integrity:

1. avoidance of impropriety and appearance of impropriety
2. freedom from personal bias
3. ability to decide issues based on CKC by-laws, policies, rules and the facts without regard to the identity of the parties or counsel, the popularity of the decision, and without concern for or fear of criticism
4. impartiality of actions

(B) Judicial Temperament:

1. open-mindedness and a willingness to listen
2. respect for litigants and their representatives
3. patience
4. flexibility
5. compassion
6. sensitivity to the rights and concerns of individuals

(C) Knowledge and Understanding of the By-laws & Policies of the CKC:

1. the issuance of legally sound decisions
2. understanding of the substantive, procedural, and evidentiary laws applicable to quasi-judicial bodies
3. attentiveness to the factual and legal issues before the committee

4. the proper application of judicial precedents and other appropriate sources of authority

(D) Ability to Communicate:

1. clarity of rulings and other oral communications
2. quality of opinions with specific focus on clarity and logic, and the ability to explain clearly the facts of a case and the club precedents at issue
3. sensitivity to impact of demeanor and other nonverbal communications

(E) Preparation, Attentiveness, Dignity and Control Over Proceedings:

1. courtesy to all parties and participants
2. willingness to permit every person legally interested in a proceeding to be heard, unless precluded by law or rules of courts

(F) Punctuality:

1. devoting appropriate time to all pending matters
2. discharging administrative responsibilities diligently
3. where responsibility exists for a calendar, knowledge of the number, age, and status of pending cases
4. the prompt disposition of pending matters
5. meeting commitments on time and according to rules and procedures of the committee

SEPTEMBER 2012 BOARD MEETING AGENDA NOW AVAILABLE ONLINE

Please note that the 2012 September Board Meeting Agenda is now available on-line. The Agenda can be accessed at any time, once logged in, via Membership Services/Board Meetings/Agendas. This meeting will take place on September 15 and 16, 2012 from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the Boardroom at the CKC Head Office in Etobicoke, Ontario.

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 **October 31, 2012**. 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
AMLYN	ALLUR		K Aidan		
ARTISTRY	ARTISAN	MLW	KILMAREE	DUNBEAG	
AUKAKUA			MARONBULLIES	BULLIESMARON	MNSBULLIES
BANDURA	KAZLIN		NORTHERNHUNT	NORTHHUNT	
BASTAVAN	ALSKADE	BEGLEITER	OROKKE	OROM	BUSZKE
BEECHGROVECD	OUTAOUAISACD	ACDCROSSING	RIVERHAUS	CIPRIANI	
COTONMIGNON	PATTEDECOTON	COTONVELOURS	SILVERREIGN	SILVERRANGE	MYSILVERLIFE
CROFTERSLEE	HUNTERSCROFT	HUNTSCROFT	STORMRIDGE	STORMYRIDGE	STORMSRIDGE
DOLCEVITA	HASBRO		SULLIVANPUGS	PRAIRIEPUGS	PUGSMILES
FLIGHTLINE			ZWARTEHOND		

NEWLY REGISTERED KENNEL NAMES

GRANTED AUGUST 1, 2012

ABITOFBULL	AVALONIA	BENELLUKA	BLASTEM	MAYKINBELLA	MIGNARDISE	NOBLEDIAMANT	NORTHERNPAWS
BREAKOUT	BRONZELEON	CASEYLEE	CHISHARO	OVERCOME	REGENCYXCL	SARGA	SHADYPINES
COUNTDOWN	CUSTOS	DRAVENWOOD	DTAEL	TOKLA	TWINSPRINGS	VERSATERRE	VONWADGE
DYFFRYN	EIFFEL	FERNBROOK	FRANCLO	VONZEA			
GRANDVENT	GRENOUILLE	JULLANDSTAR	KOVE				



CANADIAN KENNEL CLUB MISSION STATEMENT

Who We Are

The Canadian Kennel Club is a national, member-based, non-profit organization, incorporated under the Animal Pedigree Act of Canada. It provides registry services for all officially recognized breeds of purebred dogs and provides governance for all CKC approved shows, trials and events. Finally, the CKC is a communication organization informing all people interested in dogs.

Mission

The Canadian Kennel Club will service its membership and the community at large by giving support, understanding, help and guidance in all their canine-related endeavors. CKC will work so that members will be proud of their affiliation. The Club will recognize, promote, and publicize the actions of responsible breeders and owners.

Vision

The Canadian Kennel Club with its members will be a dynamic service organization, focused on being the authority for purebred dogs in Canada.

Values

The Canadian Kennel Club will embrace integrity, openness, honesty and compassion in its dealings with all of its members and customers.



AN INFORMATION SUPPLEMENT FROM THE CKC

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