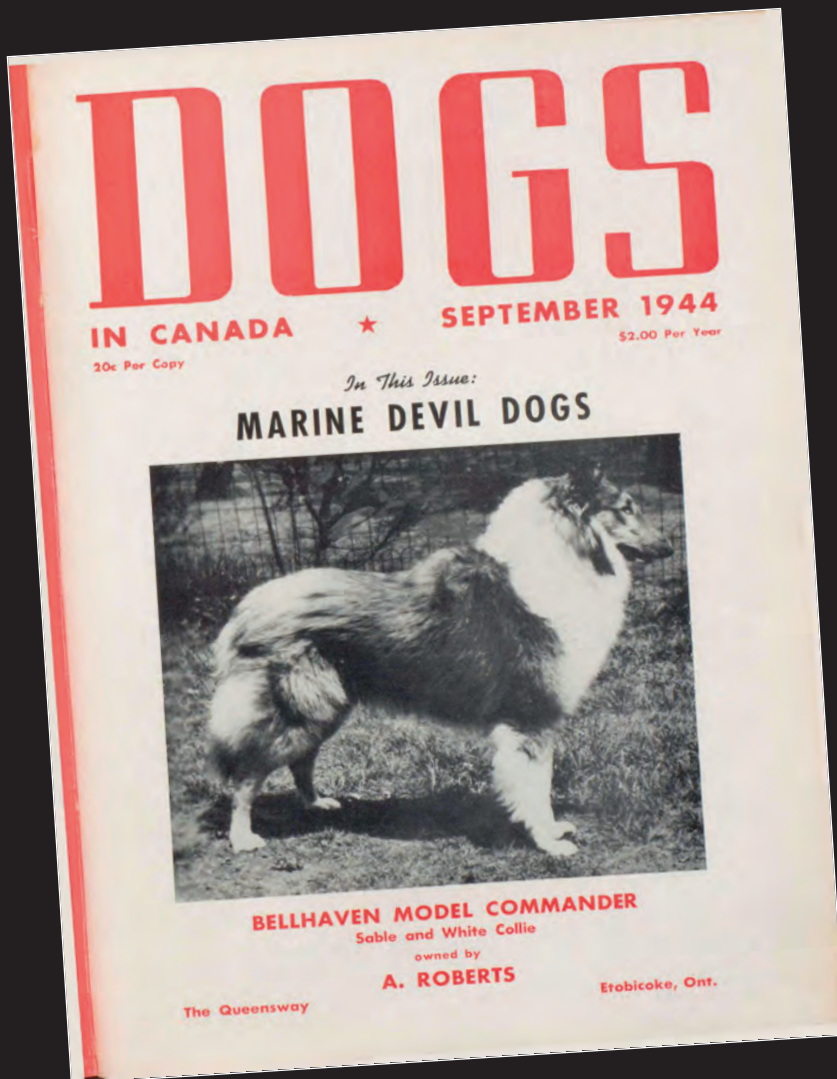




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NEW VOTING PROCESS PROVIDES ONLINE VOTING OPTION

BDO Canada LLP, the duly appointed Election Commission, will ensure that all voting members receive by October 30th, or shortly after, a voting package in the mail that will include paper ballots and the option to vote online, including the following details:

- The voting time period
- Procedure for voting
- Voter verification method
- Personal Identification Number (PIN) to allow voter access to vote online

Further details will follow in the days ahead!

To ensure that we have your current email address on file, please contact Membership Services at information@ckc.ca or call 416-674-3699 or 1-855-364-7252. It is also important that we have your date of birth on file because in order to vote, you must be 19 years old.

Voting takes place between November 1st and November 30th. For more details about the Election Process, please [click here](#). For candidate and nomination information, please [click here](#).

UPDATE RE: AGRICULTURE AND AGRI-FOOD CANADA'S REVIEW OF THE ANIMAL PEDIGREE ACT

On June 20, the Board of Directors and CKC staff met with the Director, Animal Industry Division from Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada (AAFC). The presentation included options under consideration for the future of the Animal Pedigree Act (APA) with a request for feedback from the CKC.

The meeting was part of a consultation process led by AAFC to engage with stakeholders, nationwide, who fall under the Act. The CKC is one of a large group of associations incorporated under the Act whose main purpose is to promote breed improvement and to protect persons who raise and purchase animals. The APA provides a legal framework for the operation of the breed registries, including registration and certification of pedigrees for both distinct and evolving breeds. It also provides exclusive authority to represent breeders within Canada and promotes buyer/seller protections. The changes to the Act being examined range from amendments through full repeal of the Act.

CKC welcomed the opportunity to provide input to the process and remained firm to its position that:

1. The CKC strongly supports the continued existence of the Animal Pedigree Act.
2. The CKC strongly supports the continued existence of the CKC as an animal pedigree association under the Act, operating as the purebred dog registry for the breeds that it now represents and other breeds.
3. The CKC does, however, support amendments to the Animal Pedigree Act that will have the benefits of streamlining the administration of the Act for Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada and improving flexibility for animal pedigree associations.

To that end, as AAFC moves forward in finalizing its plan, the CKC wishes to be part of any further discussions with Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada about such amendments. [Click here](#) to view the CKC correspondence letter sent as a summary of the meeting. AAFC has recently concluded its consultation process and is moving to the creation of a summary report including any recommendations for next steps. CKC is monitoring progress closely and is committed to keeping the membership apprised of developments.

2014 JUNIOR NATIONAL FINALISTS SHINE IN SAINTE-FOY QUEBEC

It might have been a cloudy weekend, but our top Canadian Junior finalists really shone at this year's Canadian Junior Handling National Finals, held on Saturday August 2, 2014 in the thriving neighbourhood of Sainte-Foy, Quebec.

CKC Director Ed Gravely and CKC Executive Director Lance Novak were on hand to witness some fantastic talent that showcased the best that Canada has to offer and were pleased to share in the excitement when British Columbia native Olivia Nobes took home the title for Best Overall Junior for Conformation and Winnipeg resident, Jade Unrau, won Best Overall Junior for Obedience.

Thanks to Junior Handling sponsor Royal Canin for their support of the Junior Handling banquet and for awarding \$500 to Obedience winner Jade and \$2,500 to Conformation winner Olivia toward travel to Crufts in 2015 for a chance to compete at the International Junior Handling Competition. Best of luck Olivia!

Also, special thanks to organizer-extraordinaire, H el ene Chauss e, CKC Junior Zone 3 Representative and 2014 Junior National Championship Chair, Soci et e Canine de Qu ebec, for a well-run, successful event that really captured the unique Junior Handling experience.

Much appreciation to our esteemed judges for Conformation: Thora Brown, Lynda Torrance, Myriam Ruel, Anik Primea, Sylvain Généreux and Obedience: Diane Rockburn, Sylvie Ferland, Pierre Lambert for their time and expertise.

CKC congratulates the 2014 National Junior Handling Final winners for their outstanding achievements:

Best overall Conformation - Olivia Nobes (Zone 11)
Best overall Obedience results - Jade Unrau (Zone 8)
Wenrick Award Winner - Ashley Loitz (Zone 9)

Conformation

1st place - Olivia Nobes (Zone 11)
 2nd place - Katie McGinn (Zone 1B)
 3rd place - Ashley Loitz (Zone 9)
 4th place - Jade Unrau (Zone 8)

Obedience

1st place - Jade Unrau (Zone 8)
 2nd place - Danielle Pike (Zone 1A)
 3rd place - Haley McCrea (Zone 6)
 4th place - Kianna Lindsay (Zone 10)

CHANGES RE: SHIPPING DOGS VIA WESTJET AND AIR CANADA

Following the implementation of new guidelines for U.S. regulations re: importation of dogs from rabies-positive countries, Canadian airlines WestJet and Air Canada have also made the following changes:

Effective August 11 - WestJet and WestJet Cargo flights to the U.S.:

- The minimum age for the transportation of puppies via WestJet and WestJet Cargo changes to 12 weeks.
- Note: Dogs must be fully immunized against rabies before being imported into the U.S. via WestJet and WestJet Cargo. The rabies vaccination must be administered no earlier than 12 weeks of age of the dog and at least 30 days before arrival at a U.S. port of entry. Therefore, the youngest that a puppy may be imported to the U.S. is 4 months of age.

Please note that WestJet continues to transport dogs at the minimum age of 8 weeks old as checked baggage and as Cargo within Canada. WestJet Cargo planes are temperature controlled and can transport pets during the warmer months on domestic flights only. Summer restrictions remain in effect for select international flights from May 15 to October 31, 2014. For more information, please call WestJet at 1 (800) 581-9499 or WestJet Cargo at 1 (866) 952-2746.

Effective August 11 for Air Canada and Air Canada Cargo flights to the U.S. and Effective August 15 for flights within Canada:

- The minimum age for the transportation of puppies via Air Canada and Air Canada Cargo changes to 12 weeks.
- Note: Dogs must be fully immunized against rabies before being imported into the U.S. via Air Canada and Air Canada Cargo. The rabies vaccination must be administered no earlier than 12 weeks of age of the dog and at least 30 days before arrival at a U.S. port of entry. Therefore, the youngest that a puppy may be imported to the U.S. is 4 months of age.
- A valid health certificate from a veterinarian will be required for all puppies and kittens travelling via Air Canada and Air Canada Cargo, domestically and internationally.

Other Air Canada Cargo changes include:

- New travel container specifications for “strong breeds” including American Staffordshire Terrier, Mastiff, Anatolian Shepherd and Rottweiler (now in effect).
- Brachycephalic breeds will only be accepted for carriage when the airport temperature is 24C or lower (effective September 29, 2014).
- Travel kennel must be one size larger for the year-round transportation of all Brachycephalic breeds (effective September 29, 2014).

Due to extreme temperatures at airports, summer restrictions re: pets travelling as checked baggage remain in effect from June 20 to September 10, 2014. Air Canada Cargo is specially equipped for the transportation of animals during the summer months and will accept pets during this period with the exception of select cities. For further details, please contact [your local Air Canada Cargo representative](#), or contact acLive@aircanada.ca.

As always, we encourage CKC members to review [country-specific regulations re: restrictions on the entry of animals and vaccination and documentation requirements](#), prior to booking.

NEW USDA HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR DOGS IMPORTED TO THE U.S. FOR RESALE

In a move to ensure the health and welfare of dogs imported into the U.S., effective November 17, 2014, the U.S. Department of Agriculture’s (USDA) Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) published a new dog importation rule that prohibits the importation of dogs into the United States for resale¹ purposes, unless the dogs are determined to be in good health, have received all necessary vaccinations, and are at least 6 months of age.

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CKC first learned about the proposed rule in September 2011 and contacted APHIS at that time to clarify details of the proposal, present the interests of our members and to confirm that our member breeders would not be adversely affected. The final rule would suggest that this is still the case.

Importantly, **“dogs imported by a person who will use the dog as a personal pet, for sport, for shows or competitions, or for breeding or semen collection are not subject to the 6-month age restriction or any other requirements of this rule”**. Quite simply, the rule “does not apply when there is no transfer of ownership or control of a dog to another person for more than de minimis² consideration³ after the dog’s importation into the United States.”

It should also be noted that the rule **“will not apply to puppies imported by legitimate training organizations for the purpose of training the dog to be a working dog.”** Also noteworthy: dog importations that are not subject to the new rule” will not be refused entry or seized because they arrive without a permit.”

The USDA/APHIS rule also reminds dog importers to abide by the newly enforced CDC regulations regarding the rabies vaccination protocol, requiring that dogs be fully immunized against rabies before being imported into the U.S. The rabies vaccination must be administered no earlier than 12 weeks of age of the dog and at least 30 days before arrival at a U.S. port of entry. Therefore, the youngest that a puppy may be imported to the U.S. is 4 months of age. CKC encourages members to check the [CDC Live Animal Importation web page](#) for full details about importing a dog into the U.S. to avoid any unnecessary delays in shipping.

Following recent changes surrounding the USDA/APHIS and CDC dog importation regulations, the CKC is currently working with organizations to explore exemption options for CKC members. Please watch for further updates.

To view the latest AKC information regarding the USDA/APHIS regulations, please [click here](#). To review the official USDA/APHIS rule, please [click here](#).

¹ The USDA/APHIS regulations define the term 'dogs imported for resale' as "dogs imported for sale in wholesale channels, at retail, and for adoption after arrival in the United States, as well as dogs imported for other purposes involving transfer of ownership or control of the dog to another person for more than de minimis consideration after the dog's arrival in the United States."

² The USDA considers de minimis to have "the standard dictionary meaning, which, according to Merriam-Webster is, lacking significance or importance; so minor as to merit disregard."

³ The USDA states that 'consideration' means, "the inducement to a contract or other legal transaction; specifically: An Act or forbearance or the promise thereof done or given by one party in return for the act or promise of another."

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, 2014**. 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
ALPINWEST	WESTPINE	WESTALPINE	DOBBIT	BUTTONS	
AMISTOSA	LANATA		DRAGONSFIRE	WINDBYME	
APRAIRIESACR	PRAIRIESACRE		ELVISA	RECON	ILLUSION
ARMAGEDON	BLACKSHADOW		JUSTLYD	SEABOUND	LYSTIN
BEACHRUN	CASAFIGO	PELAGIA	LIVINGDOLL		
BLACKRIDGE	BETHAN		MIIKANA	MINWAMON	
BOMBSHELL	WHISKEYRIVER	APACHE	NSHORE	NSF	
BULLTERRI	BULLANOVA	BULLIK	PETITMUSCLE	PETITRAPIDE	MIGNONACARO
CLANLILLY	CLANLILY		POMSDOR	POMSDOR	
COUNTRY	CLASSYDREAM		TIKAMOON		
COURTIERES	BEAUXART		WHINTURN	OPENHEARTS	MYGOLDENDAYS
DEKOSTER	DEKOSTA				

NEWLY REGISTERED KENNEL NAMES

GRANTED AUGUST 1 AND 2, 2014

ADMARE	BIGROCKBEARS	BROADKROSS	CALINDI	PLAYFULPALS	REBELRIDGE	REDSTONE	RIVERWAVES
CASAABELARDS	COCKTAIL	DESSOMMETS	DOGVALLEY	ROCKINDOX	ROCKIT	RSHARDY	SIDEARM
DOTSON	ELLAMAC	FROGPEAK	GREYROCK	SNOWYNIGHT	SPIRITDREAMS	SPRUCELM	SUNDARA
HONAHLEECOVE	LAAKSO	LDH	MEADOWGATE	THREEACRES	VEEVEE	VOMNORDEN	VORALLEM
MESSYHAIR	MYWISH	NEVERLAND	NORTHISLE	WESTVALLEY	WRINKLEKINGS		



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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