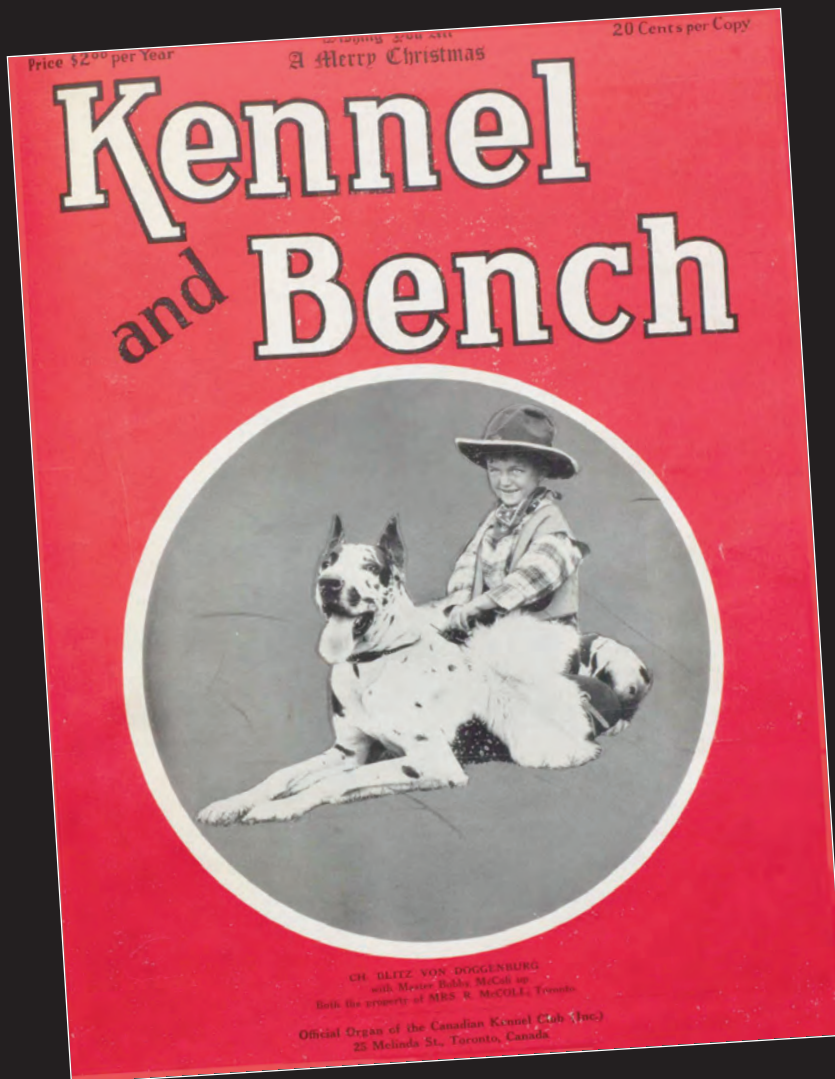




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CKC ANNOUNCES UPDATED STRATEGIC PLAN

The Canadian Kennel Club presents an updated three-year Strategic Plan outlining its mission, mandate, values and core business. This important document outlines the strategic priorities and high level objectives that will support the annual business plans and budgets approved by the Board of Directors for the 2015 - 2018 term.

Driving change to promote growth of the Canadian Dog Fancy is a top priority – from updating internal processes and systems to improve member services – to considerations for change to the advocacy, health and wellbeing of purebred dogs. For further details, you may view the CKC Strategic Plan [here](#).

CKC BREEDER RECEIVES PETS PLUS US CHAMPION AWARD

Congratulations to 14-year CKC member breeder, Bev Dorma, on her kennel, Misty Trails Havanese, winning the [Pets Plus Us](#) Breeder Champion Award. Each year, the Champion Awards celebrate individuals who loyally treat, volunteer and care for pets across Canada.

Individuals and organizations are nominated in one of seven categories, such as veterinary practice, pet owner, or breeder, and are voted on by the general public. The top five nominees with the most votes in each category move on to the finals where a judging panel selects the top Champions, including a “Bestie” – the nominee that stood out most from all seven categories.

Misty Trails Havanese was selected as this year’s Breeder Champion for their commitment to high breeding standards, breed education, breeder mentoring and support of many worth-while causes such as childhood cancer and pet therapy. You can view [MistyTrail’s nomination](#), along with those of the other 2015 Champions [here](#).

2016 CKC ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING TO BE HELD IN HISTORIC QUEBEC CITY

We are delighted to announce that the 2016 CKC AGM will be held in charming Quebec on Saturday, June 4 at l’hôtel Québec Inn (Hôtel Québec Inn, 7175, boul. Hamel Ouest, Sainte-Foy, Québec G2G 1B6). The AGM Agenda will be available at the beginning of 2016, so please stay tuned for more details and be sure to share with your fellow members.

Prior to the AGM, the June 2016 Board meeting will be held at the Palace Royal in Quebec on Thursday, June 2 and Friday, June 3, 2016. Hope to see you there!

CKC FOUNDATION ANNOUNCES RECIPIENT OF PAWSITIVITY GRANT

Giving child victims a helping paw

The CKC Foundation’s [Pawsitivity Grants](#) are awarded with the primary objective of enhancing the health and welfare of dogs in Canada by supporting education on the diverse and beneficial role of dogs in society.

One of the activities envisioned for grant support is service-dog training. The London Family Court’s [Child Witness Project](#) (CWP) in London, Ontario, is designed to support young victims and witnesses of crime, and help prepare them to testify. CWP was recently awarded \$2,900 through the CKC Foundation to assist with the costs associated with acquiring a trained service dog to help children through the difficult legal process.

Specially trained dogs have proven to be instrumental in alleviating a child’s fears in the courtroom by having a ‘friend’ at their side. Dogs have also been shown to assist in facilitating the collection of evidence. A young child is often more comfortable sharing their stories with strangers – police, lawyers and therapists – if they can interact with a dog and talk to the animal directly.

The Child Witness Project plans to have its first service dog trained and working in 2016.

To find out how you can support the CKCF’s goals with a donation, and receive a tax-deductible receipt, please contact [click here](#) or info@ckcf.ca.

CKC FOUNDATION LYMPHOMA STUDY UPDATE

As part of its goal to improve the health and longevity of our canine companions, the Canadian Kennel Club Foundation announced in November 2014 that the Ontario Veterinary College, University of Guelph, was to receive a Foundation grant for lymphoma research.

Lymphoma treatment is costly and a heartache for dog owners and there are many different possible approaches to treatment so it’s important to determine as soon as possible whether the selected approach is working so that alternate treatments can be considered. The research project helps to identify effectiveness of the treatment method.

The objective of the research project was to profile the expression of miRNA in the plasma of healthy control dogs, and compare it to dogs with B cell and T cell lymphoma, and dogs with B cell lymphoma undergoing treatment.

The study initially examined 277 miRNAs previously shown to exist in various canine tissues, which were then reduced to 45 miRNAs. One miRNA showed significantly increased expression at Week 3 of chemotherapy in patients that did not respond to CHOP therapy when compared to patients in remission and relapse.

This study highlights miRNAs that, with further validation, could be used as minimally invasive biomarkers with diagnostic and predictive value in canine lymphoma patients. It could be a step towards a degree of personalized patient medicine in veterinary cancer patients. The researchers of the project have filed a provisional patent on some of the work to protect further development.

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MILESTONES

We regret to announce the passing of the following members. The Canadian Kennel Club wishes to extend condolences to family and friends.

- Leslie J. Potter of Calgary, Alberta
- Valery Lombardi of L'Épiphanie, Quebec

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 **January 31, 2016**. 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
ALTIERO			JATAKA		
BEAUTE	PASSIONBEAUTE		KAYMANN	AMALA	BRIAGHA
CANROC			LILCHARMERS	LILDAYDREAMS	ITYBITYHARTS
CELTICLABS	COUGERRIDGE		MONTSDULAC		
CHWKXANADU			PACIFICWAVE	PACIFICBLUE	SALISHSEA
CROOKEDEARTH	LIVY		POOLSIDEPWD	SEBASTIANPWD	PENAPUPPIES
DEERFIELD	HAPPYGOLUKY	CHINOOK	SELECTABULL		
DIVINESKY			SERIOUSONE	ABWHEATZ	
DOGPRAIRIE	HAWKSTAR	NORTHERNHAWK	TRUSASK	REDCOVE	ROSSCOLL
DRAGONPEARL			UNABELLE	LUNABELLE	
EXPAT	SANLIMIT	EXPATRIATE	VONSTOISCH	VONROTSTOIC	
GRANDEPATTE					

NEWLY REGISTERED KENNEL NAMES

GRANTED NOVEMBER 3, 2015

BIELDARGENT	BIGWHITES	BISONHILL	COLDCREEK	KENTERAIN	MYSTICBLU	NORTHPINE	RUGERLANE
COPPERCREEK	DOTCA	ELROUSSO	FUIMUS	SWIRL	TALIMNORDEN	VITAZ	
GINGIN	GOLDENNUGGET	IRONFOX	KEEN				

REPORT OF THE APPEAL COMMITTEE



The following is a report of the decisions reached by the Appeal Committee at its meeting held on October 31st and November 1st, 2015.

Appellant: Martin Blais, St Esprit, QC
(CKC Member)
Respondent: CKC

Discipline Committee's Findings:

Terminated membership for 2 years for engaging in the breeding and selling of dogs that are not purebred. Furthermore, administrative costs for the investigation and hearing were levied in the amount of \$250.00.

Appeal Committee's Findings:

Allowed the appeal and overturned the decision of the Discipline Committee. Furthermore, the Appeal Committee directed that the appeal fee be refunded to the appellant.

Appellant: Dennis Busch, Mount Pleasant, ON
(CKC Member)
Respondent: Mary Stebbins-Robertson, Brantford, ON
(CKC Member) and Laurie Brown
(nee Johnston), Address Undisclosed
(Non-Member)

Discipline Committee's Findings:

Dismissed the complaint alleging Mary Stebbins-Robertson and Laurie Brown (nee Johnston) failed to abide by the Code of Practice for CKC Member Breeders and failed to maintain breeding records.

Appeal Committee's Findings:

Allowed the appeal and set aside the decision of the Discipline Committee. With regard to failing to abide by the Code of Practice for CKC Member Breeders, the complaint was dismissed. With regard to failing to maintain breeding records, the Appeal Committee directed that as of November 18, 2015, Mary Stebbins-Robertson be suspended for a period of 60 days and Laurie Brown (nee Johnston) be deprived for a period of 60 days. Administrative costs for the investigation and hearing were levied in the amount of \$169.50 against Mary Stebbins-Robertson and \$282.50 against Laurie Brown (nee Johnston). Furthermore, the Appeal Committee directed that the appeal fee be refunded to the appellant.

Appellant: Kelly Ryan, Dublin, ON (CKC Member)
and Becki Savignac, Markstay, ON
(CKC Member)
Respondent: CKC

Executive Director's Findings:

Suspended for a minimum period of 90 days and continuing until such time as a certificate of registration is provided for a dog sold as purebred. Furthermore, administrative costs for the investigation were levied in the amount of \$169.50 against each appellant.

Appeal Committee's Findings:

Allowed the appeal in part and directed that the penalty be varied to a suspension of privileges for a period of only 90 days commencing November 18, 2015. Furthermore, administrative costs levied for the investigation in the amount of \$169.50 against each appellant are due forthwith.

Appellant: Marjolayne Tougas, Saint-Gilles, QC
(CKC Member)
Respondent: CKC

Discipline Committee's Findings:

Suspended for a minimum period of 90 days for failing to properly identify a dog and continuing until such time as the new owner is reimbursed for the costs incurred to effect identification. Furthermore, administrative costs for the investigation and hearing were levied in the amount of \$157.50.

Suspended for a minimum period of 3 years to run consecutively with the above penalty for knowingly signing and presenting an application containing a material false statement. Furthermore, administrative costs for the investigation and hearing were levied in the amount of \$262.50.

Appeal Committee's Findings:

Allowed the appeal in part and directed that the complaint alleging Marjolayne Tougas knowingly signed and presented an application containing a material false statement be dismissed. With regard to failing to properly identify a dog, the Appeal Committee directed that Marjolayne Tougas be suspended for a minimum period of 90 days commencing November 18, 2015, and continuing until such time as the new owner is reimbursed for the cost of identification. Furthermore, administrative costs levied for the investigation and hearing in the amount of \$157.50 are due forthwith.



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, a recognized authority for purebred dogs, and an advocate for all dogs.

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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