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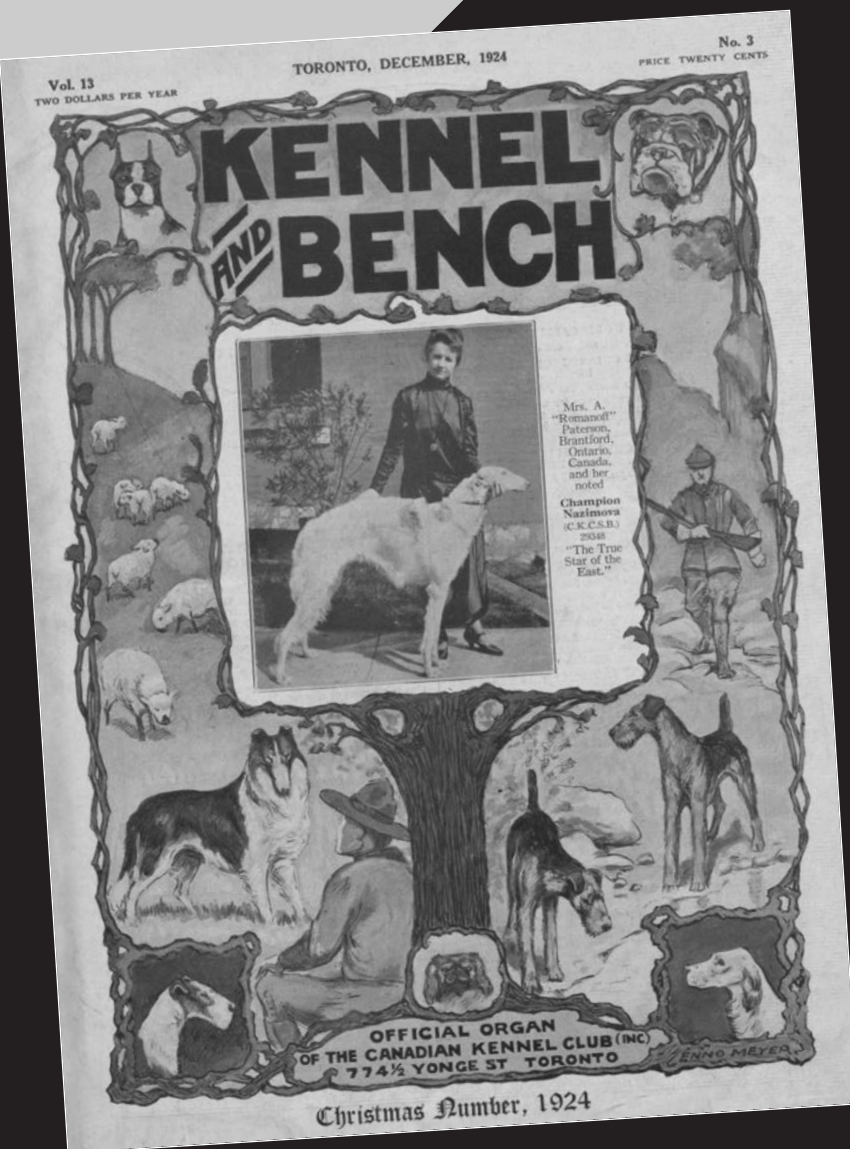
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## INTERVIEW WITH PETS PLUS US' TOP DOG, RANDY VALPY

### Every Puppy Deserves Pet Health Protection

In partnership with the CKC, Pets Plus Us offers trial pet health insurance through their 6-Week HeadStart Trial Coverage Program to all new puppy owners who have purchased a dog from a CKC-registered breeder. Today, we speak with Randy Valpy, Top Dog at Pets Plus Us, about the importance of pet insurance and the benefits of promoting it.

#### Q. Why do you think pet insurance should be an important consideration among pet owners?

**Randy:** Having been in the industry for 15 years, I have seen many pet owners benefit from pet insurance. Regardless of your income or financial situation, if you're like most pet owners, you don't have the funds set aside to provide veterinary medical care for your pet in the event of illness or an emergency. Even if you do, those funds are often earmarked for other expenses, such as a child's college fund, home improvements, vacations, vehicle purchases and repairs and all the other costs of living that we face daily. Having pet insurance coverage ensures pet owners don't have to compromise the quality of care their pet receives in the event of an unexpected accident or illness.

Watch our recent presentation from the CKC AGM titled, "[Pet Insurance: Is it worth it?](#)"

#### Q. What makes Pets Plus Us different?

**Randy:** When we were developing the Pets Plus Us brand, I knew I wanted it to be supported by a passionate team of pet lovers who truly understand the ups and downs of owning a pet. We often have Members mention how compassionate and caring our call center Advocates are.

In addition to our great team, we've create our brand to empower and inform responsible pet ownership and pet health. Some of the things that make our pet insurance coverage great are:

- **No breed exclusions** – we cover every breed, and even health conditions commonly associated with a breed, as long there are no medical conditions that are pre-existing to when coverage starts.
- **Underwriting up front** – we look at each pet's health records and tell pet owners if anything's not covered so there are no surprises later on.
- **Coverage for examination fees and taxes** – coverage is also provided for surgeries, diagnostic tests, medications, hospital stays, and alternative therapies up to the policy

limit selected. There is no need to worry about per-condition or per-incident sub-limits.

- **Blue Ribbon Benefits:** a set of valuable products and services that help make being a pet owner easier.

#### Q. What's included in the 6-Week HeadStart Trial Coverage?

**Randy:** Each puppy receives 6 weeks of complimentary pet health insurance, which provides \$1,000 of Accident & Illness coverage and access to our 24/7 PetHelpFone™, 24/7 Pet Poison Helpline® and Compassionate Care Line.

In addition, if the puppy owner converts their voucher to a paid policy they will receive their first month of coverage at NO COST!

#### Q. How do breeders benefit from enrolling new puppy owners in the 6-Week HeadStart Trial?

**Randy:** As a CKC member breeder, you receive free access to our 24/7 PetHelpFone™, 24/7 Pet Poison Helpline® and our Compassionate Care Line. Breeders are also eligible to receive 15% off our Accident or Illness policies when using "CKCPET" at [petsplusus.com](http://petsplusus.com) or when calling 1-855-900-3644.

Enroll your puppies in the 6-Week HeadStart Trial Coverage at [www.PPUBreederTrial.com](http://www.PPUBreederTrial.com) or call Pets Plus Us at 1-855-900-3644, 3 weeks prior or no later than 7 days after sending a puppy home.

## WINTER AIR TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS FOR PETS

Due to chilly temperatures and increased passenger and cargo loads expected over the holiday season, winter restrictions are in effect for the transportation of pets travelling by air.

Please note that **WestJet** holiday embargo dates apply to [pets travelling as checked baggage](#). Therefore, WestJet is unable to accept animals as checked baggage from December 15, 2016 to January 6, 2017. From December 11 to December 14, 2016, and from January 7 to January 10, 2017 a maximum of two animals will be accepted as checked baggage. Also note that **WestJet Cargo** is unable to transport pets from December 15, 2016 to January 6, 2017.

**Air Canada** is unable to transport pets within North America as checked baggage or via **Air Canada Cargo** from December 15, 2016 to January 12, 2017. This restriction applies to flights within North America, or on international flights with a connection in North America during this time.

As many countries place restrictions on the entry of animals, be sure to contact the embassy or consulate of your destination country for specific requirements.

## CKC SUPPORTS FREEDOM OF CHOICE DESPITE BC BAN ON TAIL DOCKING

The College of Veterinarians of British Columbia implemented a ban on the tail docking of dogs, effective November 8, 2016. Despite the new ban, CKC continues to support our breeders whose breeds have traditionally been docked and veterinarians who are still able to provide this service. Purebred dog breeders value the skill and expertise of their veterinarians and know that when such a procedure is performed by a vet, it assures the procedure is performed under the most humane of conditions.

News of the recent ban has brought about media enquiries concerning this issue and our position is clear: it's all about freedom of choice.

Docked tails are a significant part of a breed's history. Our policy maintains that such a procedure is not cosmetic, but performs a function that is integral to the health and welfare of the breed:

*Tail docking and dewclaw removal are performed for safety in field working breeds and for hygienic reasons in other breeds. They prevent injury and promote hygienic animal husbandry. Tail docking and removal of dewclaws when performed on young puppies is consistent with similar practices in the livestock industry.*

CKC understands the need to re-evaluate breed standards as societal values continue to evolve and as such, is working with breed clubs to update their breed standards that include tail docking. Ultimately, our Club does not believe that a ban on tail docking will stop the practice because these services continue to be available in Ontario and Alberta and many countries, including the United States.

"Our CKC member breeders have a right to be concerned about the new ban," said British Columbia CKC Director Joan Bennett. "They know their breeds better than anyone else and they understand that such a practice can be necessary to ensure the health and safety of their breeds."

## MILESTONES

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

- Carole Bourque of Orangleville, Ontario
- Lorraine BD Effa of Abbotsford, British Columbia
- Herbert W Streeter of Brampton, Ontario
- Joanne Hikida of Fisherville, 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 **January 31, 2017**. 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
AILEBLEUE			KEIGAN	WHEATENHILLS	WHEATENTRAIL
BACKSHIFT	BRICKHOUSE		LAGOM	LORMIRA	
BROADSWORD	BARITONE	CHEECHACKO	MAJORLAB	MAJORABLE	HOPELAB
CEARUIL	CEARNAIGH	RADHA	MALAJO		
CMAJOR	ORAON	CMAJR	MOUNTAINSIDE	MOUNTAINHIGH	MOUNTAINSKY
COMAR	DUDLEY		POWELL	MITEINANDER	
DENEWTON	NEWTONDOGS		QUILASUN	PRAIRIEGOLD	SOULKEEPER
ELITELINEMAL	MALELITELINE		RALIAM		
HARRINGTON			SALLYSVALLEY		
HUNTERSKEEP			SEATOSEA	COASTALRED	
INUGAMI	INUKO	EOZZEA	WHEATENHILLS	WHEATENTRAIL	

## NEWLY REGISTERED KENNEL NAMES

**GRANTED NOVEMBER 7, 2016**

BLACKSPIRIT	BRAVESOULS	CHATWOOD	COURIER	JAEGERCOURT	LABERNOISE	OCEANSIDEFRB	OFFTHEGRID
DOERUN	DOMDAR	EASTECHO	EAUCHIEN	RHEELY	ROYALPALACE	SCHATZHUND	SHANASH
FELICITYCUB	FIRSTKLAS	GOLDSTANDARD	HARBROOK	TARAKRU	VERADO	VONBRANDT	WOLFGLEN



## 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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