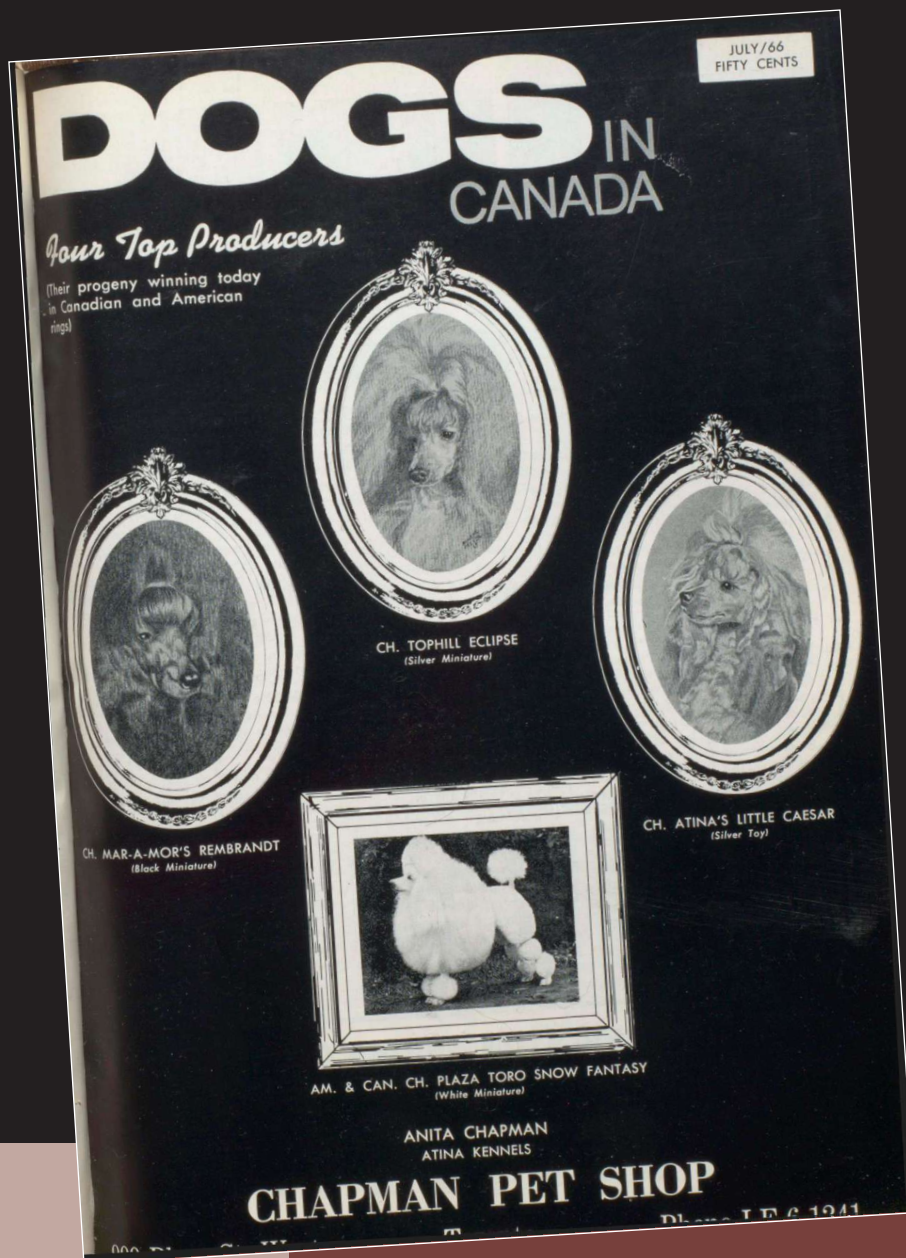




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ABVMA IMPLEMENTS NEW POLICIES EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

The Alberta Veterinary Medical Association (ABVMA) informed CKC that the ABVMA Council approved policies at their April 24 council meeting regarding “unnecessary medical/surgical procedures” and the mandatory reporting of animal abuse and neglect. These policies take effect as of July 1, 2019.

As a result, Alberta registered veterinarians, registered veterinary technologists, permit holders, students and other members of the Association are banned from performing any elective and/or non-therapeutic medical/surgical procedures, including:

1. **Ear Cropping:** the surgical removal of a portion of the pinnae or auricles of the ear of a canine.
2. **Tail Docking:** removal of all or part of the tail of dogs, horses, cattle, and includes tail blocking and tail nicking;
3. **Tail Nicking:** cutting any of the tail muscles; and
4. **Tail Blocking:** Injecting the major nerves of the tail with a substance which affect the animal’s ability to move the tail;
5. **Partial Digit Amputation**, (declawing or onychectomy), elective and non-therapeutic of any felid, including domestic cats.
6. **Cosmetic Dentistry:** to meet show or breed standards
7. **Tattooing:** other than for registration and identification
8. **Body piercing:** except in the case of livestock animals for the purpose of identification or to protect human safety
9. **Devocalization**
10. **Front Dew Claw Removal**
11. **Feline Tendonectomy**

This new policy will also be reflected in the Veterinary Profession Act General Regulation, which governs the practice of veterinary medicine in Alberta. After July 1, 2019, veterinarians who perform any elective and/or non-therapeutic medical/surgical procedures could be subject to the ABVMA’s disciplinary process.

A second policy on mandatory reporting of animal abuse and neglect was also approved by ABVMA council. The CKC has asked for further clarification about this policy and ABVMA has informed CKC that additional information and specific scenarios will follow in order to provide veterinary practices, dog owners and breeders with clarity on the intersection of these new policies. CKC has requested additional details regarding the timing of these scenarios that may dispel any confusion and will report on new information as it becomes available.

CKC continues to support freedom of choice for breeders of purebred dogs who can continue this practice to promote safety in performance activities and support hygienic animal husbandry.

JUNIOR HANDLING SHOW A MAJOR SUCCESS IN WINNIPEG

Manitoba Junior Kennel Club host’s the first CKC sanctioned Stand-Alone Junior Handling Competition.



In 2018, Beth Chohey, Zone 8 Junior Handling Representative for the Manitoba Junior Kennel Club, had a meeting with her friend and the Manitoba Director for the Canadian Kennel Club, Mr. Larry Kereluke. The two were discussing ideas and plans for the Manitoba Junior Kennel Club, as well as the success they had when the Northwinds Dog Club held a dog show in conjunction with the Winnipeg Pet Show earlier in the year. At that event Junior Handling was offered both days and drew a large crowd, as well as gathered interest from new people who became members of the MJKC. Like most provinces, Manitoba has seen a decline in dog show entries which has caused some clubs to fold. Larry and Beth discussed the future of the dog show world, and ideas on how to keep the interest alive.

“My concern over the dwindling number of dog shows in our province raised a question; how do you engage new dog show members if there is little opportunity to compete? Junior Handling is a fantastic way to interact with a new generation and their love of purebred dogs, but a Junior Handling competition once every 3-4 months is not going to attract new people. Our conversation sparked an idea to host an event that would give Junior Handlers an opportunity for the spotlight to be solely on them.”

Beth found out that because the Manitoba Junior Kennel Club is a registered club with the Canadian Kennel Club, they could apply to host Junior Handling only events. Larry and Beth discussed this and got to work. Larry was very excited for the event, however he sadly passed away a few days before Beth received confirmation for their historical event.

To prepare for their stand-alone Junior Handling event in May, the MJKC first hosted a Fun Match where the Juniors were in charge of running the show. The community attended the Fun Match on a brisk -20C Sunday in January, typical weather for

any Winnipegger. Family and guardians of the MJKC members helped by selling food, donating prizes for the raffle table and cheering for all competitors. With the success of their Fun Match, the members of the MJKC were ready to make history. The club's stand-alone Junior Handling competition was open to all Junior Handlers, PeeWee's to Senior Open, from all Zones. The event even included a Junior who came all the way from Newfoundland- talk about National support!

In order for the Juniors to compete, they needed to complete an entry form as they would for a regular competition, and include their dog's registration number, breed, and registered name. Justin Kereluke, Larry's son, was the official Show Secretary. Justin and Larry ran the Northwinds Dog Club. On May 5th there were 14 Junior Handlers in the competition, with a full crowd ringside.

Former Manitoba Junior Handler and multiple Zone Finals winner Laurel Fletcher was the Judge. Laurel took her time and demonstrated her knowledge of the sport by making it a tough and intense event. She had 2 hours to work the participants. Laurel used this opportunity to educate the Juniors by having her mark and return the same score sheets used in Zone Finals, and she answered any questions the Juniors had regarding their placement.

This is a real story of the Canadian dog show world coming together. "Words cannot express how grateful I am to the entire Manitoba dog show community; they supported in a variety of ways, including monetary donations to pay for the building rental and ribbon cost, donating prizes for the raffles, taking candid's of the event, setting up the ring, as well as professional photography for the participants" says Beth.

Beth's advice to any Zone interested in applying for an independent Junior Handling competition is to speak your members. The youth are the members of the club and should be active within it. If you are ready to commit, be a leader and mentor by becoming a member of your local dog show club and encourage the Juniors. Apply for your Junior Kennel club to be recognized by the Canadian Kennel Club as you require an official club number to host Junior Handling only events.

The Manitoba Junior Kennel Club will host two more stand-alone Junior Handling competitions at the Junior Handling Weekend Extravaganza on September 21-22, 2019 in Winnipeg, Manitoba at the Viscount Gort Hotel. Allison Foley will be offering Junior Handling and All-Breed Seminars for all ages and skill levels throughout the weekend. For more information, you can email beth_chopey@hotmail.com.

All photos by Lesley R. Finlay.

MILESTONES

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

- Julia A. Munro of Sutton West, ON
- Barbara A. Liles of Windsor, ON
- Katie J. Eldred of Abbotsford, BC
- Shelley L. Whiteman of Thunder Bay, ON
- Gaye J. Sorbin of Coombs, BC
- Marnie C. Wallace of South River, ON
- Dieter S. Leidel of Barrie, ON

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 **August 31, 2019**. 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
BLACKPOINT	BLACKBAY	BPD	LITHICA		
BONFIRE	ISLAND	FOREVER	MANPAWSPLACE	COUNTRYPAWS	PAWZIBLDREAM
CANIPUR	ACTION	VITALITE	MISTYMTN	SAGEBRUSH	SUNDANCE
CJSGOLDENS			MOUNTAINVIEW		
CL			NEWDAY	NEWD	NEWB
COTONNEIGE	COTONDENEIGE	FITIAVANA	PIROSKA		
DUCHENAL			PRAIRIEWYND		
DYNASTY			REDWOOD		
ERIN	CEDARDALE		ROYALPAWS		
EVORA	CURLIES	TATIN	SEAWEST	WARMLAND	WESTCOAST
FORAMINI	HEARTSDESIRE		GROOVY		
GOLDENHOPE	TWINHOPE	GLORCOUSHOPE	SKYPOINT	SKYBIRD	SKYBROOK
HAVENPORT	SONHAVEN		SOUTHPIONEER	PIONEERRANCH	SOUTHPARK
INUKSHUK	NEWTONBEARS	MELROSE	TKO	SOUTHPAW	
KINGFAIR			THISTLECREEK	THISTLEBURGH	THISTLEFLOP
KN	REMINER		TOUCHOFCLASS	TOUCHOFLOVE	TOUCHOFDREAM
LEBLANCL	LISSIAL		TULGEYWOOD	TWENTYBENCH	BOULDERSTONE
LEDELWEISS	PATTEBLANCHE	NORD	VALLNERY		

NEWLY REGISTERED KENNEL NAMES

GRANTED ON JUNE 4 AND 5, 2019

ADDLEE	ADORA	ANEJO	MAXIMILIAN	OISLAMAEGHAN	SENTRY
BLUEHAVEN	CORGILENA	COVEYQUEST	SHADOWMINO	SILVERSAGE	SIMYA
DAKAR	DEVOTEDDOXIE	EPIONE	SVLABSNS	VALHALLA	VERNONVILLE
FOREVERLY	JCCHARMING	KURUK	VICROOT		



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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