



Official Results of the 2016 Special Referendum

	Section A – Board Proposed By-law Amendments	Total Votes	For	Against	Abstain	% For	Result
1	<p>INTERPRETATIONS It is proposed that the INTERPRETATIONS section be amended by adding the following definitions:</p> <p>“Rules of Eligibility (ROE)” means eligibility requirements for registering animals of a breed(s), including the breed distinguishing characteristics and traits. These characteristics and traits shall reflect the physical essence of the breed, be observable and enable reliable, objective assessment of the animals of that breed;</p> <p>“breed distinguishing characteristics” means the characteristics used that distinguish one breed from another;</p> <p>“traits” means the genetically influenced characteristics of a breed, which may include size, coat colour, colour markings, coat texture and length, body, ear shape and placement, tail shape and carriage, feet, unique characteristics, and genetic and observable variabilities;</p>	4623	4037	110	476	87%	Passed
2	<p>ELIGIBILITY FOR REGISTRATION It is proposed that Section 26.1 ELIGIBILITY FOR REGISTRATION, be amended as follows:</p> <p>26.1 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 with these By-laws. In order to ensure continued conformity with breed distinguishing characteristics, the owner at birth of a dog of any breed of any of the breeds listed below for which registration is sought, shall certify that both parents of the dog conform with to the breed distinguishing characteristics as developed for that breed. including size, colour and other characteristics. Breed distinguishing characteristics are outlined in the Rules of Eligibility (ROE) as required under the Animal Pedigree Act. The following breeds shall be registered (on a pilot basis) in accordance with the ROE detailed in the Addendum are subject to the foregoing requirement: Retriever (Curly-Coated) Retriever (Flat-Coated)</p>	4623	3955	143	525	86%	Passed

	Setter (English) Setter (Gordon) Setter (Irish) Setter (Irish Red & White)						
3	<p>RULES OF ELIGIBILITY AND BREED DISTINGUISHING CHARACTERISTICS It is proposed that a new Section 26.2 RULES OF ELIGIBILITY AND BREED DISTINGUISHING CHARACTERISTICS, be added and the balance of the Section be re-numbered accordingly:</p> <p>ADD 26.2 RULES OF ELIGIBILITY AND BREED DISTINGUISHING CHARACTERISTICS The Board of Directors shall appoint a committee comprised of members in good standing to facilitate the formulation and amendment of Rules of Eligibility (ROE) for the recognized breeds listed in Section 24.1 of these By-laws, as well as those new breeds proposed for recognition in accordance with Section 24.3 of these By-laws. The duties and responsibilities of this committee shall be as defined in Club Policy.</p> <p>Those interested persons with broad involvement with a breed as defined in Club Policy shall be entitled to contribute to the development of proposed ROE and shall vote to confirm their support for any new or amended ROE for a breed. A majority affirmative vote of the votes cast by such interested persons is required in order to send new or amended ROE to a Special Referendum. If the requisite support is achieved, the Board may order a Special Referendum to include the breed under Section 26.1 of these By-laws.</p> <p>The Special Referendum ballot will set out the names of the breeds. For reference purposes the breed distinguishing characteristics shall be posted electronically to the CKC website and a printed copy is available upon request. (Note: There are ten (10) traits listed in the Interpretations section of these By-Laws. All ten (10) may not apply to every breed and as a result it is not necessary to include all of the ten (10) for every breed.)</p> <p>Upon approval by the Minister of the amendments passed by the membership, the name of the breed will be added to the list in Section 26.1 above and the breed distinguishing characteristics will be published in a CKC publication such that it is accessible to all members.</p>	4623	3917	154	552	85%	Passed

	Section B – Recognition of New Breeds & Rules of Eligibility (ROE)	Total Votes	For	Against	Abstain	% For	Result
1	ANATOLIAN SHEPHERD DOG	4587	4237	204	146	92%	Passed
2	AUSTRALIAN KELPIE	4587	4276	170	141	93%	Passed
3	BEAUCERON*	4587	4194	209	184	91%	Passed
4	BLACK RUSSIAN TERRIER	4587	4213	204	170	92%	Passed
5	CANE CORSO*	4580	3929	400	251	86%	Passed
6	COTON DE TULEAR*	4581	4284	165	132	94%	Passed
7	DOGUE DE BORDEAUX*	4581	4054	293	234	88%	Passed
8	FINNISH LAPPHUND	4580	4277	178	125	93%	Passed
9	GLEN OF IMAAL TERRIER	4582	4163	232	187	91%	Passed
10	LAGOTTO ROMAGNOLO	4581	4122	229	230	90%	Passed
11	MUDI	4581	4052	267	262	88%	Passed
12	PORTUGUESE SHEEPDOG	4581	4194	213	174	92%	Passed
13	RAT TERRIER	4577	4119	254	204	90%	Passed
14	SHIKOKU	4576	4002	298	276	87%	Passed
15	SPANISH WATER DOG	4578	4242	179	157	93%	Passed
16	TIBETAN MASTIFF	4576	4149	215	212	91%	Passed

* Breeds currently recognized by the Canine Federation of Canada (CFC) are subject to additional processes and approvals with the CFC.