#### World Congress, June 28, 2017 Dog Ownership, Global Trends and Government Regulations

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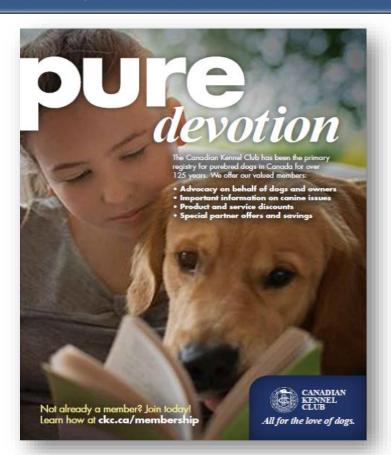
**©**20,000 members

@3,000 events/year

**175** recognized breeds

**@**600 clubs

**1**,500 judges (124 All-breed)



## **Animal Pedigree Act (APA)**

#### Passed in Parliament in 1900 to:

- 1. Promote breed improvement
- Protect persons who raise and purchase animals

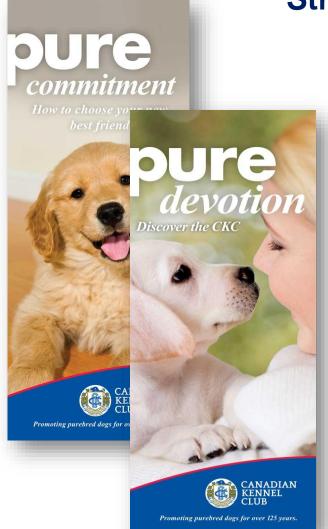
#### **Provides CKC Sole Authority to:**

- Manage a public registry for recognized breeds
- 2. To issue registration certificates
- 3. To establish breed standards and rules of eligibility for registration
- 4. Define what is a purebred



### CKC 2015-2018 Strategic Plan





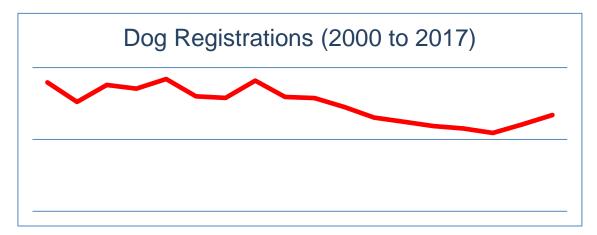
 Growth of the Canadian Dog Fancy

2. Enhancing the Member Experience Through Process Improvements

3. Advocacy of Purebred Dogs and the Canadian Kennel Club and All Dogs

4. Health & Well Being of Purebred Dogs

#### Common Issues



Event Entries (2000 to 2017)

- Declining Volumes
- Breeding Practices
- Competitive Forces
- Globalization
- Aging Membership
- ConsumerDemands
- Counterproductive Legislation

## Mitigating Strategies

- Improve Service
- Attract New Members
- Diversify

- Increase Awareness
- Update Systems

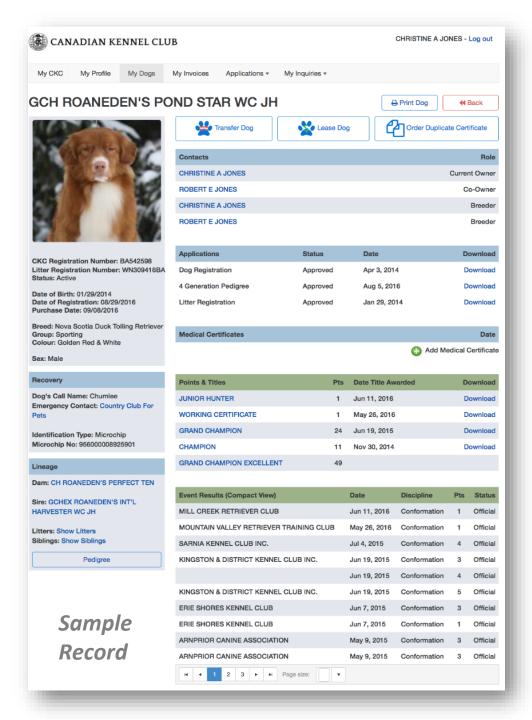




#### **Guiding Principles**

This project must serve members and...

- Enable and Encourage User Self-Service
- Provide Timely Access to Relevant Information
- 3. Reduce Bureaucracy
- 4. Reduce Administrative Costs
- Grow the Business



# Thank You Canadian Kennel Club

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