

Rules and Regulations Governing the Recreational Area & Clubhouse of the Grand Island Kennel Club, Inc

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- 1) Each member will be responsible for following the rules governing the area.
- 2) Each member is obligated to report any infraction of the rules to the Board of Directors.
- 3) The Board of Directors will enforce these rules. Failure to comply with the rules governed by the Board may result in suspension of membership in the club.
- 4) Members will be allowed to entertain guests on the Kennel Club property. However, each member will be responsible for the actions of the guests. These guests must leave the Kennel Club along with the host member. No member will be allowed to give his guest permission to use the property in his absence. Each member should use discretion in using guest privileges and if these privileges are abused, the Board of Directors has the right to revoke guest privileges without further notice. For additional rules governing the use of the Clubhouse, see Rule 20.
- 5) Any person under sixteen (16) years of age must be accompanied by an adult member of the Grand Island Kennel Club when using the facilities. Any member who violates this rule is automatically suspended from the Grand Island Kennel Club. Any person between 16 and 18 years of age must have written permission from his parent member to use the recreational area without any adult member present. All parent members and/or parents are liable for the actions of their children at all times.
- 6) The gate must be closed and locked when the property is not in use. The last person leaving the area should lock the building and the gate. The maximum speed limit is 15 miles per hour.
- 7) Members who are on the premises but away from the clubhouse should lock the gate upon entering the area, especially those who are fishing.
- 8) Each member must keep the premises clean, which includes the proper disposal of trash. No open fires of any kind are permitted on the premises. Do not throw trash of any kind in the water.
- 9) No smoking is allowed in the clubhouse or porch area. No alcohol or drugs are allowed anywhere on the premises.
- 10) Those training dogs shall have priority over all water activities.
- 11) All members' dogs brought on the premises are required to have all necessary shots (rabies, parvovirus, distemper, etc)
- 12) Before going into the water, all persons who cannot swim should put on Coast Guard approved life jackets except when accompanied by a WSI (Water Safety Instructor).
- 13) Coast Guard approved life jackets are required by law to be present for each person in all boats and flotation devices.

- 14) Each member must keep his/her dog under control at all times and, if necessary, on leash if disturbing anyone.
- 15) No live ammunition will be permitted on the premises. No form of weaponry will be allowed (i.e. air rifles, bows & arrows, etc.)
- 16) Nor fireworks of any kind will be tolerated.
- 17) No powerboats will be allowed in the water.
- 18) Absolutely no ice skating allowed.
- 19) No ice fishing is allowed.
- 20) Rules governing the clubhouse:
 - A. The main purpose of the clubhouse is for training dogs.
 - B. Each member using the clubhouse is responsible for:
 1. turning off all lights and ceiling fans when leaving
 2. locking all doors when leaving
 3. leaving thermostats as set or as indicated by sign by thermostat
 - C. No member or group of members will have exclusive use of the Clubhouse at any time.
 - D. No organization or club will be allowed to use the Club for social or any other event unless it is sponsored by the Grand Island Kennel Club.
 - E. Any request for deviance from the above rules must be submitted to the Board 45 days prior to the event.
 - F. Each member of this Club is responsible for this property and is expected to do his/her share to maintain it.
 - G. Each member of the Club that is actively training or instructing may keep personal training equipment (i.e. dog crate, etc) at the Kennel Club building as long as the following conditions are met:
 1. a formal presentation must be made to the Board justifying the need to leave the personal property on the premises.
 2. the equipment must be kept in good condition and in the designated area
 3. the equipment must be removed when the member is no longer actively training or instructing a class
 4. any equipment left in the building after a member has failed to renew his/her membership will become the property of the Kennel Club
 5. the Club will not be responsible for damaged or missing equipment
 - H. Any violation of the above rules can lead to the expulsion of the Club member or guest or both.

NEBRASKA STATE LAW 37-513

It is unlawful to train or run bird dogs or hunting dogs (or allow such dogs to run loose) from April 1 to July 15 of each year in fields or upon lands where game birds or game animals may be found or which are apt to be frequented by game birds. **THIS MEANS NO DOGS LOOSE AROUND THE KENNEL CLUB AREA FROM APRIL 1 TO JULY 15 EACH YEAR!**