

PRAIRIE FIRE

PERFORMANCE DOGS

CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS

ARTICLE I – NAME

This organization shall be known as **Prairie Fire Performance Dogs (PFPD)**.

Membership shall consist of dedicated dog enthusiasts residing in Northeast Kansas and surrounding areas, as well as any individual duly elected to membership in accordance with the club Bylaws.

ARTICLE II – PURPOSE

The purpose of this club is to promote the United Kennel Club (UKC) and support the growth and development of dog-related events within the community.

In furtherance of this purpose, the club shall:

1. Conduct licensed UKC events in full compliance with all applicable UKC rules, policies, and procedures established by the United Kennel Club.
2. Enforce the club Bylaws and the Code of Ethics, uphold good sportsmanship, and ensure fair and honest conduct.
3. Reserve to the Board of Directors the right to refuse entries into PFPD events and to deny or revoke membership, provided no individual is denied on the basis of race, color, creed, religion, gender, age, disability, or national origin.
4. Refrain from holding events sanctioned by other registries on the same date and at the same location as a UKC-licensed event without prior UKC approval.

ARTICLE III – MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION AND ADMISSION

Section 1. Application

Applicants must submit a Board-approved membership application affirming agreement to comply with:

- Club Bylaws
- The PFPD Code of Ethics
- All applicable UKC rules and regulations

Applications shall be submitted via Google Forms with payment of current-year dues to the Treasurer by PayPal (@PrairieFireUKC), cash, or check payable to *Prairie Fire Performance Dogs* and mail to:

PO Box #161
645 Vermont St
Lawrence, KS 66044

Section 2. Review Process

Upon receipt, the Board shall announce the applicant's name via the club's private chat forum (ie. Discord) and email roster.

1. Should a member have any concerns they may submit them **privately** to any Board member. Public discussion of concerns on official platforms may constitute a Code of Ethics violation.
2. Any objection that would prevent an applicant from being admitted to membership (including but not limited to grounds identified in Article V) must be supported by documented and verifiable evidence.
3. If no objection is submitted within thirty (30) days of the announcement, the application shall be deemed approved and the individual welcomed to PFPD.
4. If an objection supported by documented proof is submitted within the thirty (30) day review period, the Board of Directors shall deliberate on the pending application. Should the application be denied, the applicant shall be provided with written notification of the decision and a full refund of membership dues.

Section 3. UKC Standing

No applicant shall be admitted to membership unless they are in good standing with the United Kennel Club.

Section 4. Classes of Membership

1. **Household Membership (\$40)** – Two adults residing together for at least six (6) months; each must apply individually.
2. **Single Membership (\$30)** – One adult individual.
3. **Junior Membership (\$0)** – Non-voting membership for individuals under eighteen (18) as of January 1 of the membership year.

ARTICLE IV – MEMBERSHIP DUES

1. Dues are set by the Board and payable by February 1.
2. If applying for the first time in the second half of the year, prorated dues may apply but shall not be less than \$15.
3. A \$20 late fee for current members applies after March 1.
4. Current members still unpaid by April 1 are removed from the roster and must reapply for membership.
5. Members removed for nonpayment are not eligible for prorated dues.
6. Dues may be waived for any member by Board vote in cases of financial hardship.
7. Individuals serving in elected or appointed club positions requiring substantial time and volunteer commitment shall have their annual membership dues waived in recognition of their service. Such positions shall include, but are not limited to, all elected Board of Directors positions, elected collateral positions, and designated committee chairpersons.

ARTICLE V – CONTINUED MEMBERSHIP AND CONDUCT

Membership is contingent upon compliance with the following:

1. **Meeting Participation** – Members are expected to attend as many meetings as possible. Virtual attendance may count for regular members, however members who are local are strongly encouraged to attend in person to maintain the spirit of camaraderie within the club.
2. **Event Participation** – Members are encouraged to participate in as many club events as possible, even if they are not entered with their dogs. A club can not exist without volunteers working together to put on trials and events.

1. **Dog Fighting Prohibition** – Any member found to promote, support, breed, train, or raise dogs for fighting; knowingly sell, give, or transfer dogs intended for fighting; or condone, participate in, or associate with the facing off, rolling, or pitting of dogs shall have their membership immediately revoked. Such conduct shall be reported to the United Kennel Club for further disciplinary action.

3. **Animal Welfare Violations**

Any member with active criminal charges involving animal abuse, neglect, cruelty, violence toward animals, or serious animal welfare violations—whether or not such charges involve dogs—shall have their membership immediately suspended.

- a. If such charges result in confirmed convictions, the member shall be permanently banned from PFPD and reported to the United Kennel Club.
- b. Any individual who has been charged multiple times, cited, or demonstrates a documented pattern of alleged conduct involving the above violations may be denied membership or removed from membership at the discretion of the Board of Directors, even in the absence of a conviction.
- c. An official Board hearing shall not be required for the Board of Directors to take action in cases involving animal abuse, neglect, cruelty, violence toward animals, or serious animal welfare violations.

4. **Criminal Conduct Toward Persons**

Any member with active criminal charges involving child abuse, neglect, cruelty, sexual abuse or harassment, domestic violence, or similar serious offenses shall have their membership immediately suspended.

- a. If such charges result in confirmed convictions, the member shall be permanently expelled from the club and reported to the United Kennel Club.
- b. Any individual who has been charged multiple times, cited, or demonstrates a documented pattern of alleged conduct involving the above offenses may be denied membership or removed from membership at the discretion of the Board of Directors, even in the absence of a conviction.
- c. An official Board hearing shall not be required for the Board of Directors to take action in cases involving child abuse, neglect, cruelty, sexual abuse or harassment, domestic violence, or similar serious offenses.

5. **Compliance** – All members shall comply with and uphold all provisions of the club Bylaws and the PFPD Code of Ethics as a condition of continued membership.

ARTICLE VI – OFFICERS

Section 1. Officers

The officers of PFPD shall be:

- President
- Vice President
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Director at Large

These officers shall collectively constitute the Board of Directors.

Section 2. Election Schedule

Beginning in 2027:

1. The offices of **President** and **Secretary** shall be open for nomination and election during each odd-numbered year.
2. The offices of **Vice President**, **Treasurer**, and **Director at Large** shall be open for nomination and election during each even-numbered year.
3. Nominations open in October; voting remains open for at least seven (7) days.
4. Newly elected Officers are announced at the Annual Meeting in November and assume office January 1 of the new year.

Section 3. Committee Heads and Collateral Roles

Committee heads and collateral roles shall not be considered Board of Directors positions. A member of the Board may concurrently serve in one or more committee head or collateral roles.

Section 4. Duties

1. **President** – The President shall preside over all meetings of the club and of the Board of Directors. The President shall perform all duties customarily associated

with the office and such additional duties as may be prescribed by the club bylaws or directed by the Board of Directors.

Vice President – The Vice President shall assist the President in the performance of their duties as needed. In the event of the President’s absence the Vice President shall assume the duties and exercise the powers of the President.

Secretary – The Secretary shall maintain accurate written records of all meetings of the club and the Board of Directors. The Secretary shall oversee club correspondence, including but not limited to: taking attendance at meetings, providing notice of meetings and events, notifying new members of their admission, and maintaining an up-to-date membership roster with current contact information. The Secretary shall ensure that all required membership information is submitted to the United Kennel Club by December 31 of each year.

Treasurer – The Treasurer shall receive and collect all funds due to the club and shall deposit such funds into the club’s bank account. The Treasurer shall maintain accurate and current financial records, which shall be open to inspection by the Board at all times. A financial report shall be presented at each regular meeting detailing the current financial condition of the club and any receipts or disbursements not previously reported. At the Annual Meeting, the Treasurer shall provide a full accounting of all funds received and expended during the preceding fiscal year. The Treasurer’s books and accounts shall be audited annually, prior to the Annual Meeting, by the current Board of Directors or a committee designated by the Board.

Director at Large – The Director at Large shall serve as a full voting member of the Board of Directors and shall provide general oversight, strategic input, and support for Board activities. Duties may include participation in governance decisions, support of special projects, and other responsibilities as assigned by the Board. This position exists to promote balanced decision-making and enhance the overall effectiveness of the Board.

ARTICLE VII – BOARD OF DIRECTORS

1. The Board consists of officers listed in Article VI.

2. The Board of Directors shall have general supervision over the affairs of the club and shall be responsible for planning meetings and events; appointing committees as needed; ensuring the efficient and ethical operation of the club; communicating with representatives of the United Kennel Club when required; mediating disputes among members; establishing, amending, and enforcing the PFPD Code of Ethics and Bylaws; and making decisions on behalf of the general membership when appropriate. Additional Directors at Large may be added, always maintaining an odd number of Board members for voting purposes.
3. Each member of the Board of Directors shall maintain a Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) binder or digital equivalent documenting officer operations, key contacts, credentials, timelines, and other position-specific information necessary to ensure continuity should the role be transferred to another individual.
4. The Board of Directors may appoint standing or adhoc committees as needed to advance the operation of the club or to assist the Board with specific projects. All committee actions and recommendations shall be subject to the final authority of the Board of Directors. Committees may be dissolved at any time by a simple majority vote of the Board.

ARTICLE VIII – COMMITTEES

Section 1. Sport Committees

Each dog sport promoted by PFPD shall have a corresponding committee led by a Committee Head who possesses experience in the applicable sport. After 2027, candidates for the dog sport Committee Heads shall apply for the position and submit a detailed résumé outlining their relevant qualifications and experience and shall be voted in by the applicable existing committee members. If an existing committee has less than five (5) voting members, the voting pool shall open to include the Board of Directors.

Section 2. Responsibilities

Committee Heads shall be responsible for thorough knowledge of their respective United Kennel Club (UKC) rulebooks and for ensuring that all training, instruction, and guidance provided by PFPD for their sport fully complies with applicable UKC rules and regulations.

Committee Heads shall maintain an accurate roster of committee members, track the date each member joins the committee, and report such information to the Board of Directors as required.

Committee Heads shall maintain a Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) binder or digital equivalent documenting committee operations, key contacts, credentials, timelines, and other position-specific information necessary to ensure continuity should the role be transferred to another individual.

Section 3. Administrative Authority

Committee Heads shall be granted administrative or moderator privileges on the club's official social media platforms and Discord server for the limited purpose of moderating posts and interactions related to their respective committees.

Section 4. Membership

1. Joining a Committee

Individuals wishing to join a committee shall contact the appropriate Committee Head to express their interest. The only requirements for joining a committee are the desire to do so, as well as the ability to be physically present at committee meetings.

2. Roster Updates

Upon receiving an application, the Committee Head shall add the individual to the committee roster and notify the Board of Directors so that official records and online rosters may be updated.

3. Voting Eligibility

Committee members must be listed on the committee roster for a minimum of six (6) months before being eligible to vote in internal committee decisions.

4. Attendance Requirements

Committee members shall be physically present at a minimum of seventy-five percent (75%) of scheduled in-person committee meetings and events. Committee meetings are separate from monthly general PFPD meetings and shall be scheduled as needed by the Committee Head. Virtual attendance, including via Zoom or similar platforms if made available, shall not be counted toward committee meeting attendance requirements.

ARTICLE IX – COLLATERAL POSITIONS

The Board of Directors may establish collateral positions within Prairie Fire Performance Dogs (PFPD) as necessary to facilitate the delegation of administrative, operational, or project-specific responsibilities. Collateral positions may function independently or may include oversight of a committee, as determined by the Board.

All collateral positions shall be filled through election by the membership, in accordance with procedures established by the Board of Directors.

When a collateral position includes responsibility for overseeing a committee, the individual holding that position shall be granted administrative or moderator privileges on the club's official social media platforms and chat forum (ie. Discord) for the limited purpose of moderating posts and interactions related to that committee. Committee members shall be assigned committee-designated roles on the chat forum to enable communication within their respective channels.

ARTICLE X – ELECTIONS

1. Method of Election

The election of officers and collateral positions shall be conducted by secret electronic ballot. If a nominee for any office or position is unopposed, that individual shall be declared elected at the conclusion of the nomination period without the need for balloting.

2. Nominations

No individual shall be eligible to run for an office or collateral position unless they have been formally nominated. No nomination shall be made without the prior consent of the nominee.

Nominations of eligible members may be made from the floor during a meeting or publicly in writing via the club's official Facebook group or Discord server. Each nominee shall be privately contacted by a current member of the Board of Directors to obtain a brief biography and photograph for election communications.

The Board of Directors shall clearly state the opening and closing dates for nominations and voting. When multiple nominees are presented for an office or position, the nominee receiving the highest number of votes for each office or position shall be declared elected.

3. Voting and Tabulation

Voting shall be conducted using an online, third-party voting system approved by the Board of Directors. Ballots shall be tallied by an individual designated by the Board who is not a current member of the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE XI – REMOVAL OF OFFICERS

Section 1. Voluntary Resignation

Any officer may voluntarily resign from their position at any time if personal or professional obligations interfere with their ability to perform their duties. A notice period of thirty (30) days is recommended to allow the Board to hold an off-cycle election and facilitate the orderly transfer of responsibilities to the newly elected officer.

During the interim period, the remaining members of the Board shall temporarily assume the duties of the vacant office. Specifically:

- If the President, Treasurer, Secretary, or Director at Large position is vacated, the Vice President shall assume the responsibilities of the vacant role until a new officer is elected.
- If the Vice President position is vacated, the Director at Large shall assume the responsibilities until a new officer is elected.

Officers who voluntarily resign and complete the required pass-down procedures shall incur no penalties and shall revert to the status of regular members in good standing. Officers who are removed will no longer be in good standing as outlined in Article XI Section 2.

Section 2. Removal for Nonperformance

An officer who fails to fulfill their duties may be subject to removal by a vote of the general membership. Examples of nonperformance may include, but are not limited to:

- Failure to attend the required number of meetings
- Failure to participate in club events
- Failure to communicate effectively with the rest of the Board
- Failure to perform the responsibilities of their position

Removal shall be conducted through a special membership meeting called specifically for this purpose. The vote shall be open to all current members in good standing.

Section 3. Special Meeting for Removal of Officer

In the event of an officer facing removal due to nonperformance, the standing Board shall call a meeting of the membership providing at least seven (7) days notice. At this meeting a selected member of the standing Board shall read the charges and provide all evidence supporting those charges to the membership.

The standing Board will open the secret electronic voting platform for a minimum of 48 hours. A membership voting pool at a quorum of 60% is required to approve removal of the officer.

Section 4. Consequences of Removal or Abandonment

- Any officer removed through a membership vote shall be ineligible to run for an elected position or serve as a Committee Head for a period of five (5) years.
- Any officer who abandons their position without notice or communication shall be removed from the club roster.

Section 5. Replacement of Vacant Positions

Upon the resignation or removal of an officer, an off-cycle election shall be held to fill the vacancy. Members who previously ran for the position may run again; however, prior candidacy does not guarantee election to the vacant position.

ARTICLE XII – MEETINGS

Section 1. Regular Meetings

Regular meetings of Prairie Fire Performance Dogs (PFPD) shall be held on the first Wednesday of each month at locations determined by the Board of Directors. Notices specifying the time, date, and location of each meeting shall be posted at least thirty (30) days in advance via the club's official Facebook group, Discord server, and website.

All regular meetings may be attended virtually via Zoom, and members participating online shall have their attendance recorded. Board members are required to attend a minimum of fifty percent (50%) of regular meetings in person. Committee Heads are required to attend a minimum of twenty five percent (25%) of regular meetings in person.

Section 2. Annual Meeting

An annual meeting of the club shall be held each November. During this meeting, elections for the Board of Directors shall be finalized, and newly elected officers and Board members shall assume their official duties beginning January 1 of the following year.

Section 3. Board Meetings

The first Board meeting of the year shall be held immediately following the annual meeting, with both outgoing and incoming Board members in attendance to facilitate the transfer of responsibilities.

Additional Board meetings shall be held as needed at a time and location agreed upon by the Board. Notice of each meeting shall be communicated through the Board Member chat channel on the chat forum (ie. Discord). A quorum for Board meetings shall consist of a majority of current Board members.

Section 4. Club Core Meetings

The Club Core shall consist of all members of the Board of Directors, Committee Heads, and Collateral Position holders. At minimum, two Club Core meetings shall be held each year, with dates and locations determined by the Board.

Section 5. Committee Meetings

Committee Heads may schedule meetings of their respective committees at their discretion. All committee members are required to attend at least seventy five percent (75%) of their respective meetings and events in person. Committee Heads may choose to make online platforms available for their meetings, however it is not required and attendance via online platforms will not count towards a member's required attendance. The frequency of committee meetings may increase as needed for event planning, delegation, and operational tasks.

ARTICLE XIII – CLUB EQUIPMENT

1. Recordkeeping

The Treasurer shall maintain a detailed inventory of all club equipment, including the date of purchase, vendor, cost, and current storage location.

2. Storage and Use

To avoid storage fees, club equipment may be stored by individual members and in lieu of storage fees, those storing equipment may use it solely for its intended purposes. Equipment shall not be removed from its documented storage location without written permission from the Board of Directors.

3. Loss, Damage, or Theft

Any equipment lost, stolen, or damaged beyond safe and practical use while under the care of a member storing the equipment shall be repaired or replaced by that member at its current value, unless the damage occurs during an official club event.

ARTICLE XIV – FACILITY & EQUIPMENT RENTALS

1. Member-Provided Resources

Members may offer their personally or professionally owned equipment, property, facilities, or professional services to the club for use at a fair market rate.

2. Conflict of Interest

If a potential conflict of interest exists—for example, if a member of the Board owns the property or equipment being offered—approval for payment or rental use shall be determined by a vote of the respective committee members, rather than solely by the Board of Directors. The individual involved in the conflict of interest shall abstain from voting, even if they are involved with that committee.

ARTICLE XV – NON-OFFICER DISCIPLINE

Section 1. Voluntary Mediation

1. Purpose

Voluntary Mediation is provided to address disputes among members that do not specifically involve By Law or Code of Ethics violations. Examples include, but are not limited to:

- Damage to personal property
- Disagreements regarding conduct at a club event or show
- Perceived targeting or harassment by another member

The purpose of Voluntary Mediation is to provide an organized, informal space for discussion, allowing all parties to share their perspectives and receive neutral guidance. It is intended to help resolve conflicts before they escalate into formal disciplinary action.

2. Procedure

- At least two members of the Board of Directors must be present for the mediation session, however if a dispute involves a Board member, that individual's attendance may not count toward the required Board representation.
- Members involved in the mediation must attend individually and may not bring additional representatives to ensure a balanced discussion.
- The session is for discussion and guidance only; it does not require a resolution or enforceable outcome.

3. Confidentiality and Public Conduct

- Discussions during Voluntary Mediation are confidential and shall not be shared outside the session.
- Members are prohibited by the PFPD Code of Ethics from publicly disparaging other members. Violations may result in a formal Board Hearing, regardless of whether Voluntary Mediation has occurred.
- Compliance with the Code of Ethics and Bylaws is always required, even if parties remain personally incompatible.

4. Requesting Mediation

- Mediation may be requested by emailing **prairiefireperformancedogs@gmail.com**, which is accessible to the President, Vice President, and Secretary.
- Upon receipt of a request, the Board will schedule a mediation session and invite all parties involved.

ARTICLE XVI – BOARD HEARINGS

Section 1. Purpose

Documented breaches of the PFPD Code of Ethics or Bylaws may result in an Official Board Hearing. The purpose of a Board Hearing is to review the evidence, hear all parties involved, and determine appropriate action to maintain the integrity of the club.

Section 2. Attendance

All Board members, the accusing party (complainant), and the accused member (respondent) must be physically present at the Board Hearing.

- The Board shall make reasonable efforts to schedule the hearing within thirty (30) days of the formal accusation.
- If a hearing cannot be scheduled within thirty (30) days, the accused shall be temporarily suspended until the hearing can occur.
- If the accused refuses to attend a scheduled Board Hearing, they shall be removed from the membership roster.
- Should the removed individual reapply for membership, a Board Hearing regarding the original charges shall occur regardless of the time elapsed.

Section 3. Evidence and Procedure

- All evidence supporting the alleged breach must be submitted prior to the Board Hearing. No additional evidence may be introduced once the hearing concludes.
- The Board shall hear all sides of the dispute and deliberate on the appropriate course of action.
- The Board has sole authority to determine whether legal counsel or other representatives may attend the hearing. Both the complainant and respondent shall be treated equally in this regard.

Section 4. Board Decisions and Actions

- If the charges are sustained, the Board may, by majority vote of those present:
 1. Issue a written reprimand, and/or
 2. Suspend the respondent from all club privileges for a period not exceeding one (1) year.
- If the Board determines that the penalty is insufficient, it may recommend expulsion to the general membership.
 - During such recommendation, the respondent may address the membership at the next meeting (as explained in Article XVIII) considering the Board's recommendation, but may only appear via Zoom for security reasons.

Section 5. Notification and Recordkeeping

- Immediately following a Board Hearing, the Board's decision shall be documented in writing and filed with the Secretary.
- The Secretary shall notify the complainant and respondent of the Board's decision in writing.
- The outcome of the Board Hearing shall be publicly communicated to all members at the next general club meeting.

ARTICLE XVII – TEMPORARY DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

Section 1. Written Reprimand

1. A written reprimand may be issued for minor violations of the PFPD Code of Ethics or Bylaws that do not warrant suspension.

2. The written reprimand shall include:
 - The identity of the member(s) involved
 - A description of the incident, including what, when, where, and why it was problematic
 - A statement clarifying expectations for future conduct
3. The written reprimand serves as an official warning to the member involved and as a notice to the general membership to avoid similar conduct.
4. Distribution of the written reprimand shall be limited to official membership channels, including the club chat forum (ie. Discord) and email mailing list.

Section 2. Suspension

1. Any member suspended from the United Kennel Club (UKC) shall automatically be suspended from all PFPD privileges for the same period.
2. Suspension resulting from a Board Hearing shall not exceed one (1) year.
3. Suspended members are strongly discouraged from attending club meetings or events. Property owners may legally enforce trespassing restrictions against suspended members.
4. If a suspended member appears at a meeting or event during their suspension:
 - They shall be politely asked to leave.
 - The incident shall be documented and may be used as evidence in any future disciplinary proceedings, including potential permanent expulsion or legal action, depending on the severity of the violation.

ARTICLE XVIII – PERMANENT EXPULSION

Section 1. Grounds for Expulsion

1. Expulsion may occur only following a Board Hearing and upon the recommendation of the Board of Directors, except in those cases specifically outlined in **Article V** where Board action alone is sufficient.

Section 2. Membership Meeting and Respondent's Rights

1. Expulsion shall be considered at the next regular or specially called membership meeting following the Board Hearing.

2. The respondent shall have the right to appear on their own behalf, but may only do so via Zoom for the safety and security of members attending the physical meeting.
3. No new evidence shall be presented at this meeting; all evidence must have been submitted and reviewed during the prior Board Hearing.

Section 3. Voting Procedure

1. The President shall read the charges, the Board's findings, and recommendations for expulsion.
2. The respondent shall be allowed to address the membership via Zoom.
3. The Board will open the secret electronic voting platform for a minimum of 48 hours.
4. A membership voting pool at a quorum of 60% is required to approve expulsion.
5. If the membership does not vote for expulsion, the Board may instead impose a suspension not exceeding one (1) year.

Section 4. Post-Expulsion

1. Expelled members are not welcome at, and are strongly discouraged from attending, any club meetings or events.
2. Property owners may legally enforce trespass restrictions to remove expelled members from attending club functions on their private properties.

ARTICLE XIX – DISSOLUTION

1. The club may be dissolved at any time by written consent of no less than two-thirds (2/3) of the members in good standing.
2. In the event of dissolution, whether voluntary, involuntary, or by operation of law, and except for purposes of reorganization:
 - o No property or assets of the club shall be distributed freely to members.
 - o After payment of all club debts and obligations, members currently storing club equipment shall be given the first opportunity to purchase such equipment at its current market value.
 - o Equipment not purchased by current holders shall be offered at public auction.

- Any remaining equipment or proceeds from its sale shall be donated to a charitable organization benefiting dogs, as selected by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE XX – AMENDMENTS

1. The club Bylaws may be amended as deemed necessary by the Board of Directors and must be approved by a simple majority of the members in good standing.
2. Notice of any proposed amendment must be provided in writing to all members at least thirty (30) days prior to the meeting where the vote will occur.
3. All amendments must be submitted in writing to the United Kennel Club (UKC) and receive UKC approval prior to implementation.

ARTICLE XXI – GENERAL REGULATIONS

1. Absolutely no alcoholic beverages, firearms, or illegal drugs shall be permitted on club grounds or in buildings during any licensed UKC event.
2. Every applicant for membership must agree to abide by these club Bylaws before being accepted.
3. Club Bylaws shall take effect on February 1, 2026.
4. All UKC policies shall be strictly followed during all UKC-sanctioned events.
5. Members shall conduct themselves in an honest, sportsmanlike, and ethical manner at all meetings and events.
6. The Board shall review these Bylaws for updates and revisions at least once every two (2) years.