



By-Laws

Article I

Membership

Section 1. Eligibility There shall be three (3) types of membership open to all persons eighteen years of age or older who are in good standing with the American Kennel Club and who subscribe to the purposes of this Club.

Regular: All club privileges including right to vote and to hold office.

Household: For family membership – no more than 2 votes per household.

Associate: No voting privileges - People living out of immediate area (metro)

While membership is to be unrestricted as to residence, the Club's primary purpose is to be representative of the toy breeders and exhibitors in the immediate area. There will be No Proxy Voting allowed and you must have attended at least 50% of the meetings over the past 12 months to be able to vote or hold office.

Section 2. Dues Membership dues shall not exceed \$25.00 per year, payable on or before the 1st day of February of each year. No member may vote whose dues are not paid for the current year. During the month of January the Treasurer shall send each member a statement of his dues for the ensuing year. Dues will be reviewed by the Board each year with recommendation to members if increase is needed.

Section 3. Election Each applicant for membership shall apply on a form as approved by the Board of Directors and which shall provide that the applicant agrees to abide by these Constitution and By-Laws and the rules of the American Kennel Club. The application shall state the name, address, occupation of applicant and it shall carry the endorsement of two members in good standing. Accompanying the application the prospective member shall submit dues payment for the current year. All applications are to be filed with the Recording Secretary and each application is to be read at the first meeting of the Club following its receipt. At the next Club meeting, the application will be voted upon by secret ballot, affirmative votes of 2/3rd of the members present and voting at the meeting shall be required to elect the applicant. Applicants for membership who have been rejected by the Club may not re-apply until six months after rejection.