



American Bolognese Club

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The ABC is committed to the protection and promotion of the Bolognese as outlined in our Bylaws. We are also dedicated to the Mission and Core Values of the AKC, “Advance the study, breeding, exhibiting, running, and maintenance of purebred dogs.”

Therefore, the ABC will guard the membership admitting only those who have the sincere desire to promote the philosophies of the ABC and the AKC.

To ensure members uphold the values and integrity of the Club, the following areas will be examined during membership review:

- Connections or referrals associated with individuals or organizations whose stated Animal Rights philosophies do not support responsible purebred dog ownership, ethical breeding practices, or the mission and values of the AKC and ABC
- Information in the application that cannot be verified (for example, through basic online checks or references)
- Public statements or actions that defame or undermine the ABC or AKC, including their policies, traditions, events, or standards
- Public statements in opposition to the ABC/AKC Mission Statements, Bylaws, and Core Values
- Any past or current conviction related to animal cruelty or neglect
- Past suspensions from the ABC or involvement in legal action against the Club
- Prior interactions and conduct with the Club and its members
- Social media, websites, advertising, etc.

It is imperative to maintain a membership that is willing to work for the promotion and protection of the Bolognese breed and uphold our club Bylaws as well as the AKC Mission and Core Values. We believe by implementing the above criteria, we can continue our commitment to the ethical standards of a purebred AKC breed club for the Bolognese breed.

Sincerely,

The American Bolognese Club Board of Directors

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