

The Poodle Training Club



Rules

1	<p>The Club shall be called 'Poodle Training Club' and its objectives shall be the promotion of all aspects concerned with the training of Poodles.</p>
2	<p>The Officers shall be: President, Chairman, Honorary Secretary, and Honorary Treasurer, all of whom shall be subscribing members of the Club. The Officers shall be elected at the Annual General Meeting and will retire annually, but will be eligible for re-election.</p>
3	<p>The management of the Club shall be the responsibility of a Committee of not more than ten members, five of whom shall retire annually but shall be eligible for re-election. The President, Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer shall be ex-officio members of the Committee. Committee meetings shall be held as often as may be deemed necessary, and five members shall form a quorum.</p> <p>Nominations for members of the Committee are to be accepted by the Secretary up to the time of the AGM. These to be accompanied by the names of the proposer and seconder who shall have obtained the prior consent of the nominee.</p> <p>No person whilst an undischarged bankrupt may serve on the Committee of or hold any other office or appointment within a Kennel Club Registered Society/Club.</p>
4	<p>From January 2019, the Annual Subscription shall be £5.00 single or £8.00 joint, payable to the Treasurer on 1 January each year. No member whose subscription is unpaid by 1 March shall be entitled to any of the privileges of membership. If any member has failed to pay the annual subscription by this date, the Committee shall have the discretion to erase their names from the list of members. The Committee shall have absolute discretion in respect of the admission of members and in all cases of administration of the Club's affairs.</p>
5	<p>The property of the Club shall be vested in the Committee. In the event of the Club being dissolved for any reason, or otherwise ceasing to exist as a registered Society, all cups and trophies where possible shall be returned to their donors, and assets as shown on the balance sheet shall be donated to Poodles in Need.</p>
6	<p>Any Member who shall be disqualified under Kennel Club Rule A11j (5) and/or Kennel Club Rule A11j (9) shall ipso facto cease to be a Member of the Club.</p> <p>If the conduct of any member shall, in the opinion of the Committee of the Club be injurious or likely to be injurious to the character or interests of the Club, the Committee of the Club may, at a meeting the notice convening which includes as an object the consideration of the conduct of the Member, determine that a Special General Meeting of the Club shall be called for the purpose of passing a resolution to expel him/her.</p> <p>Notice of the Special General Meeting shall be sent to the accused Member, giving particulars of the complaint and advising the place, date and hour of the Meeting that he/she may attend and offer an explanation. If at the Meeting, a resolution to expect is passed by a two-thirds majority of the Members present and voting, his/her name shall forthwith be erased from the list of Members, and he/she shall thereupon cease for all purposes to be a</p>

	Member of the Club except that he/she may, within two calendar months from the date of such Meeting, appeal to the Kennel Club upon and subject to such condition as the Kennel Club may impose.
7	<p>The financial year of the Club shall be 1 January to 31 December. The Annual General Meeting shall be held in the first six months of each financial year to elect Officers and receive reports from the Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer, and to receive the balance sheet. Those certifying the accounts must be independent of the committee. The certified accounts will be made available on request to members fourteen days prior to the AGM. The meeting will discuss any resolution duly placed on the Agenda, of which at least 14 days prior notice must be given to the Secretary. No business to be transacted at an Annual General Meeting unless notice thereof appears on the Agenda. The exceptions to be routine matters or those which in the opinion of the Chairman of the meeting are admissible under ‘Any Other Business’.</p> <p>Postal voting for items for an Annual or Special General Meeting is permitted if it is considered by the Committee to be in the interest of the Club to obtain a more representative vote. Voting papers to be received by the members not less than 21 days prior to a General Meeting.</p>
8	Special General Meetings shall be summoned by the Secretary if fifteen members provided a signed requisition stating the subject to be discussed. No business other than that on the Agenda can be discussed at a Special General Meeting. Members to receive 21 days’ notice in ‘Dog Training Weekly’ published 21 clear days before the meeting date.
9	The Rules of the Club shall not be altered except at a General or Special General Meeting. Any alterations shall not be brought into force until the Kennel Club have been advised and given its approval to the alteration.
10	All revenue to the Club shall be placed in a bank account in the name of the Club, from which withdrawals shall only be made on the signatures of any two officers, drawn from the President, Treasurer, Secretary or Chairman.
11	The Kennel Club shall be the final authority for interpreting these Rules and in all cases relative to Canine or Club matters
12	The Club shall not join any federation or societies or clubs.
13	The Club will make a list of members and their addresses available for inspection if so requested by the members of the society or by the Kennel Club.
14	<p>The Officers acknowledge that during the month of January each year Maintenance of Title Fee will be forwarded to the Kennel Club by the Secretary for the continuance of registration and that by 31 July each year, other returns as stipulated in Kennel Club Regulations for the Registration and Maintenance of Title of Societies and Breed Councils and the Affiliation of Agricultural Societies and Municipal Authorities will be forwarded to the Kennel Club.</p> <p>The Officers also acknowledge their duty to inform the Kennel Club of any change of Secretary of the Society which may occur during the course of the year.</p>