### CONSTITION AND BY-LAWS

#### OF THE

# AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB

### Amended December, 1895

### CONSTITUTION

# ARTICLE I.

The name of this Association shall be "The American Kennel Club."

### ARTICLE II.

The object of this Association shall be the protection of the mutual interests of its members. It shall admit such clubs to membership, or persons as associate members, as may be deemed desirable. It shall adopt and enforce such rules as shall tend to uniformity in the regulations governing Bench Shows and Field Trials, and to the proper conduct of persons interested in the exhibition, breeding or sale of dogs. Furthermore it shall publish an official Stud Book and a Kennel Gazette.

### ARTICLE III.

All regularly organized Clubs of Associations of the United States or British American Provinces which have held Bench Shows or Field Trials or are formed for the purpose of holding Bench Shows or Field Trials, or for the improvement of any breed of dogs, and associate members as hereinafter provided, shall be eligible to membership.

# ARTICLE IV.

- Sec. 1. The regular annual meeting of this Association shall be held <u>on some day</u> <u>in February, March or April of each</u> year at such time and place as shall be designated by the President: thirty days' notice whereof shall be given and published in the Gazette.
- Sec. 2. Each member of the Association shall have the right to be represented at the meetings of the Association, or of the Executive Committee, by one delegate duly authorized and his appointment certified to by his Club Secretary, excepting the delegates of the associate members provided for in Article XI. Before such delegate shall be entitled to qualify in the Association, he must be accepted by <a href="mailto:bullet delegate shall be">bullet delegate shall be</a> entitled to qualify in the Association, he must be accepted by <a href="mailto:bullet delegate shall be">bullet delegate shall be</a> entitled to qualify in the Association, he must be accepted by <a href="mailto:bullet delegate shall be">bullet delegate shall be</a> entitled to qualify in the Association, he must be accepted by <a href="mailto:bullet delegate shall be">bullet delegate shall be</a> entitled to qualify in the Association, he must be accepted by <a href="mailto:bullet delegate shall be">bullet delegate shall be</a> entitled to qualify in the Association, he must be accepted by <a href="mailto:bullet delegate shall be">bullet delegate shall be</a> entitled to qualify in the Association, be must be accepted by <a href="mailto:bullet delegate shall be">bullet delegate shall be</a> entitled to qualify in the Association with the Association of the acceptance may be withdrawn by a two-thirds vote by ballot at any meeting of this Association or its Executive Committee.
- Sec. 3. At any special or regular meeting of this Association, nine members shall constitute a quorum.

#### ARTICLE V.

- Sec. 1. The management of this Association shall be entrusted to an Executive Committee consisting of one delegate from each club and the delegates of the associate members, and no delegate shall represent more than one club.
  - Sec. 2. The Association shall elect a President and Vice President.
- Sec. 3. The Executive Committee shall appoint a Secretary-Treasurer, who shall, under the direction and supervision of the Advisory Committee, perform the duties pertaining to the Office.
- Sec. 4. Regular meetings of the Executive Committee shall be held at the time of the annual meeting, and quarterly thereafter, on such dates as may be designated by the President, twenty days' notice of which shall be given to members.
- Sec. 5. The President may call a special meeting of the Executive Committee or of the Association at such time as he may deem expedient; and he shall call a special meeting upon the written request of seven members within fifteen days of the receipt of such a request. At special meetings no other business shall be transacted than that for which shall be sent out ten days' previous to the time appointed for the meetings.
- Sec. 6. At any regular or special meeting of the Executive Committee seven members shall constitute a quorum.

### ARTICLE VI.

The President shall preside at all meetings of this Association, and of the Executive Committee and of the Advisory Committee.

The Vice-President shall in the absence of the President, perform the duties pertaining to that office.

#### ARTICLE VII.

- Sec. 1. The Secretary-Treasurer shall keep records of all meetings of this Association, also of the Executive Committee and of the Advisory Committee; and he shall issue calls for such meetings. He shall keep a roll of membership, and take charge of all papers belonging to the Association; he shall, moreover, collect all moneys belonging to the Association and dispense same under the direction of the <a href="Finance">Finance</a> Committee. Furthermore, he shall transact all other business, and fulfill all further duties of his office, or others which may be directed by the Executive Committee or Advisory Committee.
- Sec. 2. He shall have the supervision of the publication of the Stud Book and Gazette subject, however, to instructions from the committees responsible for said publications.
- Sec. 3. His remuneration from the Association shall be fixed and determined upon by the Advisory Committee.
- Sec. 4. He shall be required to execute a bond of indemnity in favor of the President of the Association to an amount not less than \$2,500 before assuming office. Such bond must be satisfactory to the President of the Association.
- Sec. 5. He is prohibited from acting as a delegate either for a club, or for the Associate members.

#### ARTICLE VIII.

Applications of clubs for membership shall be made in writing to the Secretary of the Association, accompanied by a copy of the applicant's Constitution and By-Laws, a list of officers, and a full year's dues, and an election by ballot shall be held at the next meeting of the Executive Committee or Advisory Committee, provided said application shall have been filed with the Secretary at least ten (10) days previous to said election. It shall require two-thirds of members voting to elect.

# ARTICLE IX.

- Sec. 1. The Executive-Committee shall have power by a two-thirds vote to suspend for a stated period, or to expel any club or delegate or individual whose membership it may deem prejudicial to the welfare of the Association.
- Sec. 2. Any person may, in the interests of the Association, prefer charges against another person before said Club, when the conduct of any individual has been, or is, questionable, provided such charges are made in writing. All such charges except matters within the province of the Stud Book Committee to investigate, shall be heard at the first opportunity by the Advisory Committee; from whose decision an appeal may be taken to the full Executive Committee.

No person shall, however, be disqualified or deprived of any privileges without due notice, and formal charges with specifications have been made and an opportunity has been given him to be heard in his own defense.

### ARTICLE X.

- Sec. 1. The annual dies of clubs shall be \$10, payable <u>on</u> or before January 1<sup>st</sup>. Any Club failing to pay said dues within the specified time shall forfeit all right to representation in this Association, and such club may be suspended or dropped from the roll.
- Sec. 2. The Executive Committee shall have right to make one assessment during the year, not to exceed \$10.

### ARTICLE XI.

- Sec. 1 Any person who is vouched for in writing by not less than two members of any club, a member of this Association, or by two Associate Members, shall, upon payment of \$5 annual dues, to the Secretary of the American Kennel Club and the endorsement of his application by the President of the American Kennel Club and the President of the Associate Members, become an Associate Member and be announced as such in the next issue of the KENNEL GAZETTE.
- Sec. 2. An Associate Member shall be entitled to the KENNEL GAZETTE and Stud Book for the current year for which his dues are paid, also to two free registrations in the Stud Book during said year.

Sec. 3. The annual dies of \$5 shall be payable to the Secretary of the American Kennel Club, on the first of January of each year, and any person whose dies are not paid on or before January 20<sup>th</sup> shall thereby forfeit his right to be included in the list of members eligible for election to office and entitled to vote for officers for the ensuing year; and if his dues shall remain unpaid at the next annual meeting of the Associate Members his name may be stricken from the roll, provided, however, that upon remitting the \$5 dues with an application of membership he shall be reinstated upon the endorsement of his application by either of the two Presidents as hereinbefore provided.

Sec. 4. The annual meeting of the Associate Members shall be held on the day preceding the annual meeting of the American Kennel Club. At said meeting the reports of the retiring officers shall be represented, which, together with a copy of the official minutes of the meeting, shall be filed with the Secretary of the American Kennel Club.

Sec. 5. The officers of the Associate Members shall be a president, a vice-president and a secretary. The president shall be a member of the Advisory Committee. The Associate Members shall have the right to be represented by three delegates; to which position the officers may be elected. And for every one hundred members over three hundred they shall elect an additional delegate.

Sec. 6. That all delegates shall be by mail vote, and the annual election of officers and delegates shall be conducted as follows:

On January 21<sup>st</sup> of each year the Secretary of the American Kennel Club shall Forward to each and every Associate Member in good standing a printed list of all Members eligible to hold office together with an addressed envelope, for return, On which the word "Vote" is legibly printed or written. The members receiving Said printed list shall mark thereon, in such manner as may be requested, their Choice for president, vice-president and secretary, and the delegates to which the Associate Members are entitled, and return the same in the envelopes provided. Fifteen full days after the mailing of such printed list to the Associate Members The Secretary of the American Kennel Club shall, in the presence of the Presidents of the American Kennel Club and Associate Members, or such persons As they may deputize to represent them, open all such mail votes; and the result Of the counts shall be certified to by the three officials present. Immediately upon the signing of such certificate the Secretary of the American Kennel Club shall notify all who have been elected; and shall, also, send the Results of the ballot to the President of the Associate Members. In the case of a tie vote for any office, the tie shall be decided by a majority vote Of the members present at the annual meeting; and in the event an officer declines To serve, the member receiving the next highest number of votes shall at the Annual be declared elected.

The election of additional Delegates to which the Associate Members shall be Entitled, as hereinbefore provided, shall be taken as soon as each additional Quota is filled; and it shall be conducted by mail vote, the same formalities being Observed as when the annual election of officers, and delegates takes place. Identically the same method shall be employed in electing delegates to fill Vacancies which occur among the officials or delegates.

### ARTICLE XII.

- Sec. 1. An Advisory Committee of <u>eight</u>, consisting of the President and Vice-President of the Association, the President of the Associate Members and the <u>Chairman</u> of each of the Standing Committees as provided for in Article XIII.
- Sec. 2. It shall have the power to act upon all cases of protest and appeal; to investigate and act upon all charges preferred against active or associate members, or individuals; and shall be vested with the powers of the Executive Committee during the interval between the regular quarterly meetings, subject, however, to the final action of the Executive Committee.
  - Sec. 3. It shall have the management of the KENNEL GAZETTE.
  - Sec. 4. At all meetings of this committee, four members shall constitute a quorum.

## ARTICLE XIII.

Sec. 1. There shall be elected at each annual meeting the following Standing
Committees, the members which shall serve until their successors are elected.
I. A Stud Book Committee, composed of three, which shall have
The business management of the Stud Book; investigate all charges
Submitted to it, and shall render an account of its proceedings to the
Executive Committee at each meeting.
II. A Finance Committee, composed of three members, to which all bills
Must be referred for approval, and which must audit and certify to the
Accounts of the Secretary-Treasurer of the Association, to which must
Be referred all proposed amendments to the Constitution and Rules.
This committee must report to the Association its recommendations
Upon all amendments offered, before they can be acted upon. It can also
Suggest such amendments as it consider advisable.
IV. A Field Trial and Coursing Committee, compose of delegates
Representing Field Trials or Coursing Clubs, to which all matters
Pertaining to field trials or coursing must be referred.
V. A Membership Committee, composed of three members, one of which
Shall be the Secretary-Treasurer of the Association. It shall report
Its recommendation upon all applications for membership to
The Executive Committee or Advisory Committee.
Sec. 2. At the annual meeting of the Association, the delegates shall elect first, the
Chairman, to be followed by the remaining members of each standing committee.
Sec. 3. No delegate can be elected as chairman of more than one committee.

ARTICLE XIV

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This Constitution and the Rules may be revised or amended provided <u>notice</u> has been given to all members of such proposed revision or amendment, by a two-thirds vote of the <u>members present</u>, at a meeting of this Association, said notice to be a legal one, by its <u>publication in the AMERICAN KENNEL GAZETTE</u>, previous to the time of the meeting.

### **BY-LAWS**

# Amended December, 1895

Sec. 1. The following order of business shall be observed at the meetings of this Association:

- 1. Roll Call
- 2. Reading Minutes of previous meeting
- 3. Presentation of Credentials
- 4. Secretary's Report
- 5. Treasurer's Report
- 6. Election of officers and Committees
- 7. General Business
- 8. Adjournment

Sec. 2. The following order of business shall be observed at the meetings of the Executive Committee of the Association:

- Roll Call
- 2. Reading Minutes of previous meeting
- 3. Presentation of Credentials
- 4. Secretary's Report
- 5. Treasurer's Report
- 6. Report of Standing Committees
- 7. Report of Special Committees
- 8. Unfinished Business
- 9. Election of Secretary-Treasurer
- 10. New Business
- 11. Adjournment

Sec. 3. In the event of an appeal from an order of suspension imposed by a Show Committee, or by the President, or by the Advisory Committee, it must be heard at the next regular meeting of the Executive Committee, and any person who is proved to the satisfaction of the committee to have been guilty of fraudulent or discreditable conduct of any kind, may be declared ineligible to compete or win a prize at any Show held under the rules of this Association for such period as the Executive Committee may decide.

All complaints or disputes between members of this Association shall be decided by those committees as shall be found necessary.

Sec. 4. The President shall appoint from the Executive Committee such special committees as shall be found necessary.

Sec. 5. These By-Laws may be altered, amended or suspended without notice, at any regular meeting of the Executive Committee by two-thirds vote of the members present, or at any special meeting on notice.

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#### RULES

## For the Government of Dog Shows, as Adopted by the

# AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB

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Passed May 18, 1893. Ratified June 28, 1893. To take effect January 1, 1894. Amended December 19, 1895

- I. The word dog, where used in these rules, includes both sexes.
- II. Every dog must either be listed or registered with the Secretary of the American Kennel Club for the publication in The American Kennel Gazette, (official blanks will be furnished on application to any show secretary or by the American Kennel Club, <u>55 Liberty St. N.Y.</u>) The cost of such listing is twenty-five cents, and for registration one dollar, and the penalty for non-compliance is disqualification and the forfeiture of entry fee and any prize won at a show. Exhibitors must abide by any errors made in entering their dogs.
- III. Every dog must be the bona fide property of the person making such entry on the day of closing the entries. The entry must clearly identify the dog to be exhibited by name, and, if known, its date of birth, name of its sire and dam, and the name of its breeder. Should any of these particulars be unknown to the exhibitor, it must be so stated on the entry blank. If the dog is already registered in the American Kennel Club Stud Book number of the dog should be given with the entry.
- IV. If the name of the dog which has won a prize has been changed, the old name must be given on the entry blank and inserted in the catalogue, together with a list of all prizes won by the dog, until such time as it wins a prize under its new name.
- V. If a dog has been entered without being identified, as directed in Rules III. And IV., it shall be disqualified and forfeit any prize which may have been awarded to it.
- VI. The breeder of a dog is the person owning or leasing the bitch a the time of her being bred.
- VII. The authorities of any Show may decline any entries they may see fit, or may remove any dog on account of disease, vice or other cause.
- VIII. A castrated dog or spayed bitch shall be disqualified, and forfeit any prize which may be awarded to it.
- IX. Total blindness, deafness or lameness shall absolutely disqualify. If the judge or veterinary surgeon is satisfied that the deafness or lameness be temporary, the dog shall be allowed to compete.
- X. A dog suffering from any contagious or objectionable disease shall be disqualified, and forfeit the prize which may have been awarded to it, and shall be at once removed form the show building. The regularly

- appointed veterinary surgeon shall alone decide as to the condition of the dog, and his decision must be given in writing.
- XI. A judge may disqualify a dog which in his opinion has been improperly tampered with, subject to the decision of the veterinary surgeon. Should the judge's disqualifications not be sustained, the class must be rejudged.
- XII. Full discretionary power is given to the judge of each class to withhold any of all prizes for want of merit. The judge's decision will be final in all cases affecting the merits of the dogs, and appeals can only be entertained where misrepresentation or breach of the rules is alleged.
- XIII. Should an appointed judge be unable to fulfill his engagement the Committee shall have the right to fill the vacancy. All the separate classes of any one breed of dogs must, however, be adjudicated upon by the same judge, or judges acting in conjunction.
- XIV. In any class where there is a limit of weight, the person in charge of a dog entered in such class may claim of the Show Committee the right at any time after the opening of the show and before the judging, to have the dog weighed, and the weight of the dog shall be registered and hold good at the time of judging.
- XV. Bench show committees may provide such classes for dogs of established breeds as they choose.
  - 1<sup>st</sup>. The Challenge Class shall be for all dogs having won four first prizes in the open classes. A dog having won three first prizes in the class, one of which shall have been won at a show offering not less than \$1000 in cash prizes, shall have the privilege of the title of champion, without further competition. (This qualification does not apply to shows held west of 95° of west longitude.)
  - 2<sup>nd</sup>. The Open Class shall be for dogs of any age over six months which have not already qualified for the Challenge Class, and for which no Challenge Class has been provided.
  - 3<sup>rd</sup>. The Novice Class shall be for a breed for which a regular class has been provided, and for competition in which a dog shall not have won a <u>first</u> prize in an Open or Novice Class as any recognized show.
  - 4<sup>th</sup>. The Puppy class shall be for <u>all</u> dogs over six months of age, and under twelve months of age, and no entry can be made for one under six months. A puppy is eligible for competition in the Open Class as well as the Puppy Class, but a separate entry must be made for each class.
  - 5<sup>th</sup>. The Miscellaneous Class shall be open to all dogs of established breeds for which no regular class has been provided in the premium list. Entries in the class must specify the breed of the exhibit.
- XVI. In estimating the number of prizes a dog has won, with reference to whether it should compete in a Challenge Class or not, the number of prizes won shall be calculated up to 12 P.M. of the day preceding the

- closing of the entries of the Show. All dogs which have won a prize in a Champion or Challenge Class previous to December 1, 1892, shall be continued in the Challenge Class.
- XVII. In entering a dog in a Challenge Class it is necessary to specify on the entry blank a sufficient number of first-prize winnings to entitle it to compete in such a class, until such time as it has won a Challenge Class, after which one challenge win shall be sufficient.
- XVIII. If a prize winner is disqualified, the next dog in order of merit as placed by the judge shall be given forfeited, and the win shall count in every respect the same as if it has been the original award. An equal first prize shall be counted as a win for each dog, dividing first and second money, the next dog in order of merit receiving third prize.
- XIX. No dog eligible for special prizes can be withdrawn from competition, unless it has been stated on entry blanks, "Will not compete for special prizes."
- XX. No special prizes can be accepted or offered by a show committee after the regular judging has commenced.
- XXI. The age of a dog shall be calculated up to and inclusive of the day preceding the Show; for instance, a dog whelped April 30<sup>th</sup>, shall not be eligible on May 1<sup>st</sup> of the following year to compete in a class for dogs under 12 months of age.
- XXII. An objection to a dog may be made by any exhibitors, or any member of a club, a member of this association, but must be in writing, and be lodged with the Secretary within seven days of the last days of the show. No objection shall be entertained unless accompanied by a deposit of \$5, except the dame is lodged in the name of the American Kennel Club, which may be made at any time. (For subsequent proceedings in protest see Rule XVI. of club regulations.)
- XXIII. A person guilty of misconduct of any kind in connection with Dogs, Dog Shows or Field Trials, may be suspended by the President of the American Kennel Club, or in his absence, by the Vice-President, fo by the committee of the show or trial where such offense was committed. The disqualification of an owner shall apply to all dogs owned by him, or connected with the perpetration of a fraudulent act.
- XXIV. No person under suspension or sentence of disqualification can exhibit, or take a prizes, act as agent for an exhibitor, or take a dog in the judging ring, at any show held by a member of the American Kennel Club.
- XXV. Entries made in the name of a kennel must be accompanied by the name of the actual proprietors, but not necessarily for publication. The partners in a kennel will be deemed equally culpable in the case of fraud in their name.
- XXVI. The person presenting the identification ticket shall be recognized as the agent of the owner in the latter's absence, and his receipt for prize money shall be binding on the owner, unless notice to the contrary is endorsed in the identification ticket.

Note – The above rules must be published in all Premium Lists and Catalogues of shows held by member of the American Kennel Club.

### REGULATIONS GOVERNING CLUBS HOLDING SHOWS UNDER AKC RULES

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Any club of Association a member of the American Kennel Club may hold a dog show under American Kennel Club rules, provided it abides by the following regulations:

- Applications for date must be filed with the Secretary of the American Kennel Club for approval by the Executive Committee or such sub-committees as may be empowered to grant dates.
   Such approval however shall be subject to the subsequent endorsement of the premium list as being in accordance with the requirements of the American Kennel Club.
- II. Applications for fate must be accompanied by a fee of \$25, which will be forfeited in the event of the show not being held, or failure to comply with the requirement of the American Kennel Club as set forth herein.
- III. Section 1. The show shall not exceed beyond four days.
  Section 2. Entries shall close not less than seven days prior to the first day of the show, and any club accepting any entry after date (unless postmarked on the date of closing entries) shall be subject to a fine of not less than \$10 for each entry so accepted. No alteration of the date closing shall be allowed.
  Section 3. The classification shall be confined to established by breeds, which may be divided by sex and otherwise as provided for in the dog show rules.
  No change in classification will be allowed unless announced before the date of closing entries, unless such change is covered by the published regulations of the show.
  - Section 4. No challenge first prize shall be less than the corresponding prize in the open class for the same breed, unless such <u>prize</u> exceeds \$15, in which event the challenge first prize need not be over that amount.
- IV. Section 1. Every Bench Show must employ a qualified veterinary surgeon. Section 2. A qualified veterinary surgeon is a graduate of a recognized college entitled to confer the degree of V.S., or one who, without having a diploma, has had at least five years practical experience to fit him for the practice of his profession.
- V. No show held under American Kennel Club rules at which the prize money is less than \$500 can provide any challenge classes (This rules does not apply to shows held west of the 95° of the west longitude.)
- VI. The Premium List must contain the dog show rules of the American Kennel Club and a list of recognized shows corrected up to the date of closing entries, also a list of the officials under whose management the show is to be held, who, with the exception of the paid employees, shall be held responsible for the payment of all prizes within sixty days of the last day of the show, in

- default of which the said officials shall be suspended or disqualified for such time as the American Kennel Club shall determine.
- VII. No special prize shall be offered except for dogs of established breeds, and none can be offered unless publicly announced before the regular judging has commenced.
- VIII. All prizes must be in accordance with their description in the Premium List. Prizes of gold or silver must be of the purity of United States coin. All prizes in a given class shall be awarded regardless of the number of entries.
  - IX. No person under sentence of suspension, disqualified or expulsion can be employed in any official capacity, or exhibit, or take a prize, or act as agent for any exhibitor, or show a dog in any judging ring.
  - X. No entry shall be accepted of any puppy under six months of age either for competition or exhibition, subject to a penalty of \$10 for each under-age puppy placed on exhibition.
- XI. No entry can be accepted of any dog not marked "listed" or "registered" on the entry form, as per dog show rule II, subject to a fine of \$5 for each offense.
- XII. A club may act as agent for exhibitors by accepting the fee for registration of listing, but must make immediate returns thereof to the American Kennel Club. A penalty of \$10 for each day will be enforced for any delay beyond ten days from the date of closing of the show, in making such returns to the American Kennel Club.
- XIII. The catalogue of the show must give all the particulars required of exhibitors in entering dogs as provided in rules II., III., IV., XV. (Section 5), XVII. of the dog show rules. It must also contain a list of the officers under whose management the show is held, together with a copy of the dog show rules and such returns to the American Kennel Club.
- XIV. No record of wins at any but recognized shows shall be permitted in the catalogue and it is optional with the club to give any, except in the case of any challenge entries, which must be catalogued in accordance with rule XVII. of the dog show rules.
- XV. Only American Kennel Club Stud Book number shall be used in the catalogues.
- XVI. In the event of a protest being filed in accordance with rule XXII. Of the dog show rules, the mode of procedure shall be as follows:

  The show committee shall at once meet and decide upon any objections lodged during the show, and from the decision an appeal may at once be made to any member of the Executive Committee of the American Kennel Club, who may be available, provided such member is not on the Show Committee. If the second decision is adverse to the appellant the deposit of \$5 is thereby forfeited to the Show Committee.

Immediately upon the lodging of a protest with the secretary during the show it shall be his duty to request the judge to select reserve numbers, if he has not already done so, in order that any prize which would be affected by the disqualification of the protested dog may not fail of being awarded. If the objection is lodged subsequent to the show, it must be decided by the

committee within twenty days from its receipt. Five days notice of the date and place of the meeting for that purpose must be given to all parties in interest.

From any such decision or decisions appeal may be taken to the full Executive Committee of the American Kennel Club, but such appeal must be forwarded to the secretary within seven days of the decision being rendered, together with a deposit of \$10. If the decision appealed from is sustained the \$10 deposit shall be forfeited to the American Kennel Club, but if the decision is reversed then all deposits must be returned to the applicant.

XVII. In the event of the suspension by a Show Committee of a person for misconduct, as provided for in rule XXIII. of the dog show rules, notice of such suspension shall be forwarded within twenty-four hours to the Secretary of the American Kennel Club, who shall at once notify the President, or in his absence the Vice-President, who shall investigate the case, and, if he sees fit, suspend the penalty until the next meeting of the Executive Committee. The Executive Committee must at their first meeting thereafter, either remove the suspension or impose a penalty of disqualification for such a period as they may decide upon.

The disqualification of an owner shall apply to all dogs owned by him, or connected with the perpetration of a fraudulent act. The committee of the American Kennel Club is, however, empowered to use such discretion in the enforcement of this penalty as shall protect innocent parties.

No person shall, however, be disqualified without due notice, and formal charges and specifications, and an opportunity given of being heard in his own defense.

XVIII. Such regulations may be adopted for the government of any show as shall be considered necessary, provided they do not conflict with any of the foregoing or of the dog show rules.

Note – The above rules are published for the guidance of Bench Show Committees only. Publication in Premium Lists and Catalogues not required.

#### RECOGNIZED SHOWS

Akron Poultry and Kennel Club, 1893, 1894

Alameda C. Sportsman's Assn., 1894

Albany Kennel Club, Albany, N.Y. 1889

American Pet Dog Club, New York City, 1893

Androscoggin Kennel Club, Lewiston, ME., 1892

Baltimore Kennel Club, 1878

Blue Grass Kennel Club, Lexington, Ky., 1891, 1893

Boston, Massachusetts Kennel Club, 1878 to 1882 inclusive

Boston, New England Kennel Club, 1885 to 1887 inclusive; 1889 to 1893, 1894, 1895,

(Terrier Show) 1894

Brunswick Fur Club, 1894, 1895

Buffalo Kennel Club, 1890

Burlington County Agricultural Society, 1892, 1893

California Kennel Club, 1886, 1891, 1892

Central City Kennel Club, Jackson, Mich., 1891, 1892

Chicago, 1876, 1883, 1884

Chicago, Illinois Kennel Club, 1885

Cincinnati, 1884

Cincinnati Sportsman's Club, 1885, 1888

City of the Straits, Kennel Club, Detroit, 1893, 1894, 1895

Cleveland, 1882, 1884

Cleveland Kennel Club, 1886, 1891

Columbus Fancier's Club, Columbus, Ohio, 1889, 1894

Connecticut State Kennel Club, Danbury, Conn., 1889

Continental Kennel Club, Denver, Co., 1889, 1891, 1892, 1893

Denver, Western Kennel Club Co., 1894, 1895

Danbury Agricultural Society, 1893, 1894, 1895

Detroit, 1879

Detroit, Michigan Kennel Club, 1887, 1890

Delaware and Susquehanna Poultry and Pet Stock Assoc., Binghampton, N.Y. 1891, 1892

Des Moines, 1894

Duquesne Kennel Club, Pittsburgh, 1891, 1892, 1895

Elmira Poultry and Pet Stock Association, 1889

Elmira Kennel Club, 1893

Fort Schuyler Kennel Club, Utica, New York, 1889

Fox Terrier Club, 1886, 1887 and 1888

Freeport Poultry and Pet Stock Association, 1891

Georgia Poultry and Pet Stock Association, 1890

Hartford Kennel Club, 1886 and 1887

Hamilton Kennel Club, Hamilton, Canada, 1891

Hermitage Kennel Club, Nashville, Tenn., 1892

Hornell Kennel Club (Hornellsville), 1886 and 1887

Illindio Kennel Club, Indianapolis, 1893

Keystone Kennel Club, Philadelphia, Pa., 1892, 1893

Kingston, Ontario, Can., 1890, 1891, 1892

London, Ont., prior to 1886 and 1888, 1889 and 1890

Louisiana Poultry and Pet Stock Association, New Orleans, 1891

Louisville Kennel Club, 1894

Maryland Kennel Club, 1890 and 1891, 1893

Massachusetts Kennel Club, Lynn, Mass., 1889 and 1891

Manitoba Pet Stock Association, 1885

Mascoutah Kennel Club, Chicago, 1889 to 1892, inclusive, 1894, 1895

Meriden, prior to 1885

Milwaukee Kennel Club, 1886 and 1887

Milwaukee Kennel and Pet Stock Association, 1895

Mohawk Valley Poultry and Kennel Club, Gloversville, N.Y., 1891, 1893

Montreal, 1883 and 1884 and 1891

National Beagle Club, Field Trials, 1890, 1891, 1892, 1893, 1894, 1895

National Beagle Club Bench Show, 1892

New England Beagle Trials, 1895

New England Field Trials, 1892, 1893, 1894, 1895

New Haven Kennel Club, 1884 to 1886 inclusive

New Jersey Kennel Club (Newark and Waverly),. 1886 and 1887

New Jersey Kennel League, Newark, 1893

New York and New England Poultry and Kennel Club, Albany, 1892

New Orleans, 1883

New Orleans Fanciers Club, 1894

New York, Westminster Kennel Club, 1877 to 1895, inclusive

New York Fanciers' Club, 1886

New York Specialty Club's Show, 1894

National Poultry and Bench Association, Atlanta, GA., 1888

Northern Illinois Poultry and Pet Stock Assoc., Rockford, Ill, 1890, 1891

National Greyhound Club, New York, 1891; Brooklyn, 1892

Northwestern Beagle Club of America, Field Trials, 1893, 1894, 1895

Omaha Kennel Club, 1892, 1895

Ottawa, Province of Ontario, 1883, 1889, 1890, 1891, 1892

Philadelphia, Kennel Club, 1879 to 1889 inclusive, 1894

Philadelphia National Breeder's Show, 1884

Pittsburgh, Western Penna. Poultry Society, 1881 to 1887

Pacific Kennel Club, 1888 and 1889, 1893, <u>1895</u>

Rennselaer Kennel Club, 1889

Rhode Island Kennel Club, 1887

Rhode Island Poultry Association, 1892, 1893

Rhode Island State Fair, 1893, 1894, 1895

Richmond Co. Poultry and Pet Stock Association, Augusta, Ga., 1888

Rochester Kennel Club, Rochester, N.Y., 1889, 1890, 1892

Saratoga Poultry and Kennel Club, 1894

Seattle Kennel Club, 1893

South Carolina Poultry and Pet Stock Assoc., Charleston, 1889, 1890, 1891 and 1892

South Carolina Kennel Association, Greenville, 1891

Southern California Kennel Club, 1889, 1890, 1891, 1892, 1893, 1894, 1895

Southern Field Trial Clubs, 1888, 1889, 1890, 1891, 1892

Specialty Club's Show, New York (St. Bernards, Collies, Fox Terriers, Bull Dogs and Spaniels), 1894

St. John, N.B., 1886

St. Paul and Minnesota Kennel Club, 1887, 1888

St. Louis Kennel Club, 1879 and 1880

St. Louis Gun Club, 1884 and 1885

Syracuse Kennel Club, 1888

Toledo Kennel Co., Toledo, Ohio, 1889

Toronto, Ont., 1880 (Fair Grounds), 1884, 1885, 1889, 1890, 1891, 1892

Virginia Field Sports' Association, 1888

Washington, 1883 and 1884

Washington City Kennel Club, 1891, 1892, 1893

Western Michigan Kennel Club, Grand Rapids, 1892

Wilmington Agricultural and Industrial Association, 1890, 1891

Worchester Kennel Club, Worcester, Mass., 1889

Youngstown Kennel Club, 1890

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