Guidelines for Becoming an AKC State Federation

- The Federation must be comprised, at least in part, of purebred dog fanciers and clubs; or alternatively, of responsible dog breeders and owners, preferably including members who are purebred dog fanciers and clubs.

- The Federation must support the AKC Federation Statement of Principles.

- State federations must function and comply within established bylaws.

- All communication with elected officials and members of the purebred community must always remain professional.

- Information relating to pending legislation must remain consistent with the concept of working together on legislative issues.

- Federation members shall be prohibited from conducting themselves in a manner prejudicial to the responsible breeding and owning of dogs and to the sport of purebred dogs.

*Failure to comply with the expectation of these guidelines will be grounds for removal of a federation from the AKC website listing.*

On behalf of ____________________________ I agree to these guidelines.

(Organization/Federation)

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(Signature of president/organization leader)                               (Date)