

## BY-LAWS

### Article I

**Section 1.** There shall be five types of memberships, open to all persons eighteen years of age or older who are members in good standing with the American Kennel Club and subscribe to the objectives of this Club. There will be one type of membership for Juniors as described below.

- A. **REGULAR MEMBERSHIP:** All persons who are U.S. residents and/or U.S. citizens eighteen years of age and older. Regular members shall enjoy all the privileges of the Club, including one vote and the ability to hold office.
- B. **HOUSEHOLD MEMBERSHIP:** Two (2) persons of the same household, eighteen years of age or older. Each shall have one vote and each shall have the ability to hold office. However, persons residing in the same household may not concurrently be nominated, elected, or serve as an officer or director.
- C. **INTERNATIONAL MEMBERSHIP:** A person eighteen years of age or older, who is both not a resident of the United States (or its territories and possessions), but who has interest parallel to those of the GSCA and who desires to subscribe to the Club's publication. International Members shall enjoy all privileges except voting and holding office. International Members will not count in determining a quorum.
- D. **JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP:** Open to children under 18 years of age; a non-voting/non-office holding membership which may automatically convert to regular membership at age 18. The parents of the Junior are not required to be members of the Club, but application for Junior Membership will follow the same process as all other membership types.
- E. **HONORARY MEMBERSHIP:** An individual who has made significant contributions to the Sport, Breed, or the Club. Honorary members pay no dues and are not eligible to vote but can maintain Regular (or Household) membership if they pay dues.
- F. **LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP:** An individual who has been a member of the Club for at least 40 years. Lifetime members pay no dues but are eligible to vote and hold office.