

COLUMBIA (MO) KENNEL CLUB, INC.
STANDING RULES

Reviewed and approved October, 2013

1. Publication: The official publication of the Columbia (MO) Kennel Club is the Pooch News, issued monthly from January through December, with every effort made to circulate it to the membership ten days prior to the next regular Club meeting.

2. Club Picnic: The Club may host an annual picnic with the date, location, and time established by the Board.

3. Sympathy and Cheer: The Club will provide an appropriate floral arrangement or memorial to Club members or to a member of their immediate family (as defined in the Jr. Showmanship guidelines) in the event of a death or serious illness. An amount not to exceed \$100.00 has been established.

4. Annual Awards Event: The Club may sponsor an annual awards event for the Club members. The time, location and format of said event shall be subject to the approval of the Board. Nonmembers may attend the event upon payment of the established guest ticket charge. The Board may invite, as non-paying guests, individuals who have contributed to the success of the Club through their voluntary efforts.

5. Awards: The Club shall provide recognition for

a. Each AKC title (award) or non-AKC title (certificate) placed on a member's dog (*November 1 through October 31*).

b. Each junior member who has shown dogs and/or participated at a Club event (an award / certificate; *November 1 through October 31*).

c. The junior recipient of the 4-H Dog Care Award (award/plaque to be presented at the annual Awards Event).

6. Veterinary Scholarship and/or Donation(s) to Other Causes

The amount of any scholarship or donation shall be recommended by the Board, set aside in each year's budget and subject to the approval of the General Club Membership.

a. Annual scholarship may be awarded to a University of Missouri Veterinary student. The recipients are selected by the faculty of the Veterinary Medicine School based on the student's ability and expertise with canine patients.

b. Other donations will be decided on an individual basis with the amount taken from the total set aside for that purpose.

7. Showing of dogs at Columbia Show: In the interest of good sportsmanship, the Columbia MO Kennel Club Show Chairman, Assistant Show Chairman, Obedience and Rally Chairman, Judges Hospitality Chairman, Chief Ring Steward, Club President and Treasurer and members of their households (excluding Junior Handlers) will not enter or exhibit dogs at the Columbia MO dog show.

8. Dereliction of Duty: If in the opinion of a majority of the members of the Board of Directors a fellow Board member is derelict in duty by not attending the following: Club meetings, functions or two consecutive Board meetings without just cause, his/her resignation from the Board of Directors will be requested.

9. Membership Dues: Annual membership dues shall be \$20.00 per person, or \$25.00 for a family membership.

10. Membership Participation Incentive: To qualify to attend the seminar at up to 1/2 price a member must meet the following criteria:

a. Dues are current

b. Trophy donations are paid and

c. Any other financial obligations to the Club are paid.

In addition, each member is expected to meet one of the following:

a. Attend five out of ten meetings or

b. Do eight hours of Board approved activities or

c. Work a full day at the Columbia Shows/Match

13. Eligibility for Seminar with Unlimited Slots: Members who do not qualify under item 12 may be charged up to the full price. In addition, the Board may invite non-members as guests to the seminar with the cost to be determined by the Board.

14. Eligibility for Seminar with limited Slots: Those members who qualify will have their names placed in a pool. The appropriate number of members' names will be drawn by the seminar chair at a Board or General Membership meeting.

As required by its Constitution and By-Laws, the CMOKC Standing Rules will be reviewed and approved by the membership at its October 2014 meeting.