

West Volusia Kennel Club

Standing Rules

1. Reference Bylaws, Article 1, Section 5

Dues as of fiscal year 2021 are \$25.00 per person, \$40.00 per couple for the Regular Membership and \$5.00 for Junior Membership. Associate Membership is \$25.00. The first dues notice will be sent to each member in May by the Treasurer notifying dues are to be paid prior to July 1st. The Treasurer will send a reminder notice to everyone who has not paid by July 1st. The Treasurer will notify the Board at the August Board meeting of members who have not paid their dues. The Board along with the Membership Chairperson will reach out to members who have not paid by August making them aware that as of September 30th their membership will lapse and they would need to go through the application process to become a member.

2. Reference Bylaws, Article 1, Section 2

New members will receive a letter of acceptance, copy of the Bylaws, Standing Rules, and Membership Roster from the Membership Chairman within 15 days of vote.

3. Reference Bylaws, Article 1, Section 2b

Persons applying for membership will have their application information published in the Club newsletter for 2 consecutive months prior to members voting on the applicant. After approval of the application, the name, address and phone number, kennel name, and breed(s) of dogs will be published in the Newsletter for Members to update their Membership Roster.

4. Reference Bylaws, Article 3, Section 1

Officers and Board Members may not hold Officer or board positions in another All-Breed Club.

5. Reference Bylaws, Article 5, Section 2

The location for meetings of the Board of Directors will be designated by a majority of the Board.

6. Reference Bylaws, Article 3, Section 1

If three (3) Board Meetings are missed during the calendar year, an Officer or Board Member will be replaced by a majority vote of those Officers and Board Members present.

7. Reference Bylaws, Article 6, Section 5a

No members of the same household can serve as Officer and or Board Member in the same year unless by special exception with majority vote of the Board.

8. Reference Bylaws, Article 7, Section 1

The Board of Directors will assign committee budgets. All bills will be submitted for approval for payment through the Committee Chairman to the Treasurer. Any general expense over \$100.00 with an approved event must be approved by the Board. Club approved events will be assigned a budget. If they exceed the budget amount they must obtain Board approval. All Committee Chairman will keep a record of bills approved for payment against the amount of their allotted budget and will also keep a record of events their committee is involved with.

9. Reference Bylaws, Article 7, Section 1

The President will designate those Committee Chairman that need to submit reports at meetings of the Board of Directors.

10. Reference Bylaws, Article 3, Section 1

At any WVKC Show, no Member may enter their dog, participates as handler with their dog, or any other person's dog without the approval of the Board.

11. Reference Bylaws, Article 7, Section 1

Membership Chairman will greet guests, introduce them, and arrange for sponsors.

12. Reference Bylaws, Article 7, Section 1

The Newsletter must be mailed no later than 5 days prior to a meeting of the General Membership.

13. Reference Bylaws, Article 7, Section 1

All Committee Chairmen should have any items to be published in the Newsletter written up and turned in to the Newsletter Editor at the Board of Directors Meeting.

14. Reference Bylaws, Article 1, Section 2a

The Newsletter Editor will be furnished information by the Membership Chairman on prospective applicants which will be published in the Newsletter for two (2) consecutive months prior to voting on the application. When an applicant is voted in as a Member, the Newsletter Editor will publish the new Member's name, address, phone number, email, kennel name (if any), and the breed(s) of dogs in the Newsletter for members to update their Membership Roster.

15. Reference Bylaws, Article 7, Section 1

The Obedience Chairman will administer the Obedience Training Policy approved by the Board of Directors which is attached to these Standing Rules as Attachment 2. The Conformation Chairman will administer the Conformation Training Policy approved by the Board of Directors which is attached to these Standing Rules as Attachment 3.

16. Reference Bylaws, Article 8, Section 2

Any Member discussing Club business with Non-Members other than at Club Meetings may be brought before the Board if actions are considered detrimental to the Club. The first offense will earn a written warning. A second offense may be cause for suspension by the Board or expulsion by a vote of the General Membership.

17. Reference Bylaws, Article 5, Section 2

Any AKC correspondence received by the President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Public Education Coordinator, Show or Match Chairman, or any Board Member concerning the WVKC should be brought to the Board Meeting and shared with the General Membership.

18. Reference Bylaws, Article 1, Section 2

Any person that became a member of the WVKC between March 1st and June 1st will have their membership dues paid through the following year.