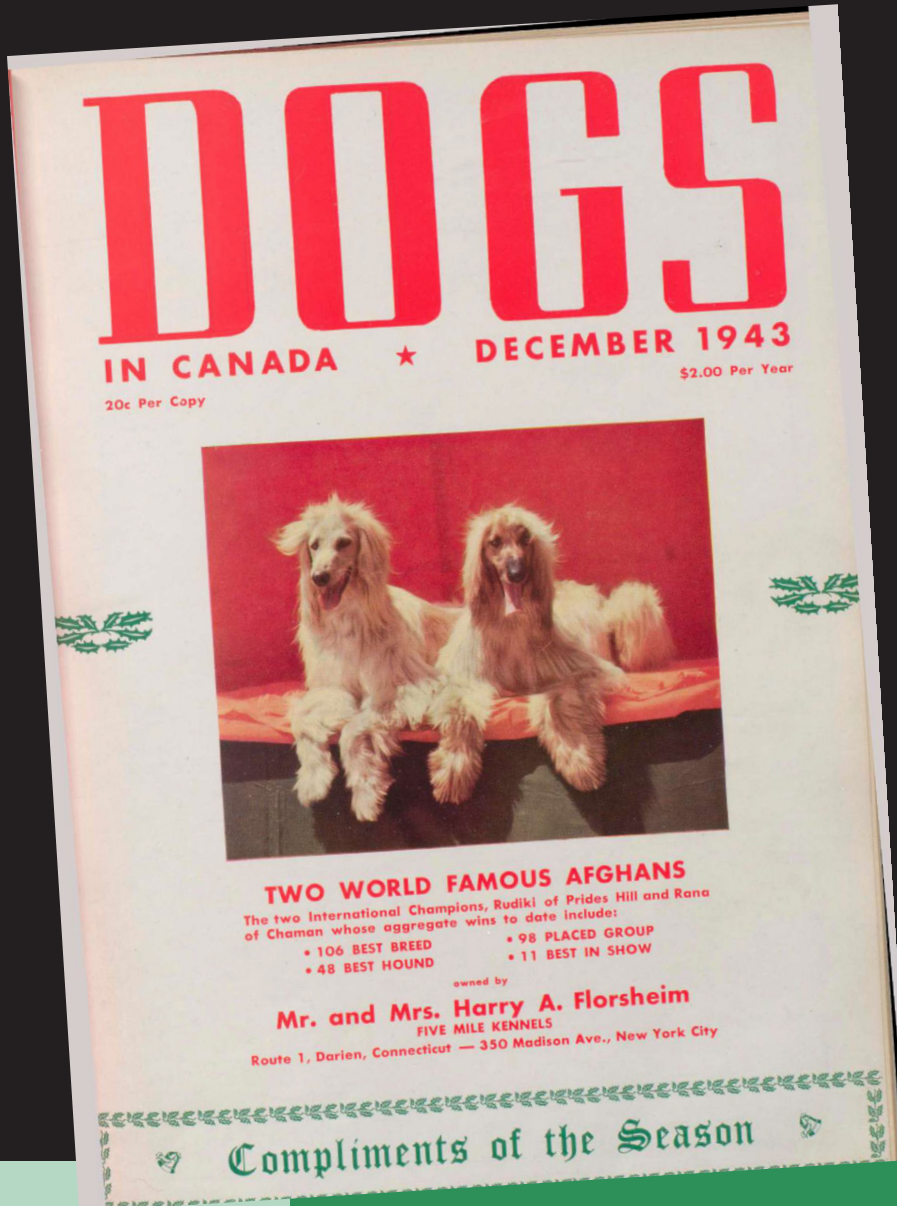




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IT'S TIME TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP FOR 2024

With fall in full swing and the end of the year quickly approaching, it's time to renew your membership for 2024.

Your renewal is now ready for payment on the Member Portal. If you have Judge licensing fees, you can renew your licence and membership at the same time through your Member Portal account!

To pay, please log into your Member Portal account. You can use the blue renewal button on the right-hand side, or the "My Applications" page under "My CKC" in the menu bar.

We appreciate your support over the year and look forward to good things in 2024!

[RENEW MEMBERSHIP](#)



As a membership driven club, your membership supports critical CKC programs, like Junior Handling and advocacy initiatives for purebred dogs across Canada. CKC members also enjoy exclusive discounts and access to breeding products, pet, travel, club and personal insurance, dog-friendly hotel stays, and more!

Explore all the benefits that a CKC membership provides, and get to know your member benefits from CKC's partners and affiliates.

Reminder: To pay for your 2024 Judge licensing fees, you must be an active member of the Canadian Kennel Club. Payment for your 2024 CKC membership renewal can be made through the Member Portal at the same time as you pay for your licensing or in advance. If you require assistance in paying for your 2024 CKC membership, please reach out.

ELECTION AND REFERENDUM - VOTE NOW!

It's time to have your say in this year's Election and Referendums!

Voting is open until 11:59 pm ET November 30, 2023, don't miss the opportunity to have your voice heard!

The Election and Referendum includes many important issues including your chance to have your say on the 2024-2026

Board of Directors and the crucial next step for the Dogue de Bordeaux to become a fully recognized breed.

Imagine if you were working to have your breed recognized! Support the efforts of Dogue de Bordeaux fanciers to move their breed forward to full recognition. Remember, at least 25% of the eligible voting members must cast a vote for the Dogue de Bordeaux to become recognized! Right now, we are at 14.4%.

Voting is quick and easy! Ensure you submit your vote before Nov. 30 when the voting period ends.

Voting Online:

Step 1:

Log in to your **Member Portal account**.

(If you have not yet created a Portal account, you will be required to do so before you can vote.)

Step 2:

Click the "Vote Now" button on the homepage of your Member Portal account. This will bring you to the voting portal hosted by BigPulse where you will complete and submit your electronic ballot.

Voting by Mail:

If you requested a paper ballot before the deadline of Oct. 14, you would receive your ballot by mail. Paper ballots must be received by **Nov. 30, 2023**. Please allow enough time for Canada Post to deliver your ballot on time.

If you have any questions about the voting process, please contact us at voting@ckc.ca.

NOTICE TO CONFORMATION JUDGES RE: 2024 PERMIT NUMBERS

Following are the permit numbers for conformation judges that will be used in 2024.

Group 1 – Full = 118 – Half = 59

Group 2 – Full = 54 – Half = 27

Group 3 – Full = 79 – Half = 40

Group 4 – Full = 50 – Half = 25

Group 5 – Full = 70 – Half = 35

Group 6 – Full = 66 – Half = 33

Group 7 – Full = 87 – Half = 43

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S DISCIPLINARY REPORT

The following report is of disciplinary action taken by the Executive Director in accordance with Section 15.1 of CKC By-laws in which the Executive Director has authority for first alleged offences relating to the non-delivery of certificates of registration.

**Donna LaHaise, Richmond, ON, Member
(Complainant – CKC)**

Suspended for 90 days
and continuing.

Failed to provide a certificate of registration within
6 months of the date of sale.

\$150.00



CANADIAN KENNEL CLUB MISSION STATEMENT

Who We Are

The Canadian Kennel Club (CKC) is the primary registry body for purebred dogs in Canada and currently recognizes 187 breeds. As a non-profit organization, the CKC is dedicated to encouraging, guiding, and advancing the interests of purebred dogs and their responsible owners and breeders in Canada and promoting the knowledge and understanding of the benefits which dogs can bring to Canadian society.

The CKC is incorporated under Animal Pedigree Act, a federal statute under the auspices of the Ministry of Agriculture. The organization includes approximately 20,000 individual members and over 700 breed clubs across Canada. The Club registers purebred dogs, regulates dog shows and performance events, and speaks out on major issues concerning dog ownership and the health & welfare of dogs across Canada.

Mission

As the prime registry of purebred dogs in Canada, our purpose is to serve our members and the public with education, support, guidance and sanctioning of events for all their canine endeavours. Our goal is the preservation of purebred dogs and the health, well-being and enjoyment of all dogs.

Vision

The CKC with its members, will be the definitive authority in Canada for purebred dogs, and an advocate for all dogs, setting the standard for the preservation of breeds and continuous improvement of health, wellbeing and enjoyment of purebred dogs.

Values

Passion: We are dedicated to purebred dogs with the belief in the value of dogs as an integral part of our lives, our society and the contributions dogs brings to our humanity.

Preservation: We are committed to the preservation of breed characteristics while producing healthy well-socialized dogs, with a commitment to continuous improvement and well-being of purebred dogs.

Knowledge: We educate and expand public awareness of the contribution purebred dogs bring to society. This includes the vast array of activities and opportunities for purebred dog enthusiasts... as well as a commitment to the principles of responsible breeding practices and responsible dog ownership.

Commitment: We protect and enhance the interests of our members, breeders, associated clubs and the public, supporting them with openness, honesty and compassion.

Integrity: We uphold the integrity of our registry, the high standards of governance and management of the Canadian Kennel Club.

AN INFORMATION SUPPLEMENT FROM THE CKC

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