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## CKC'S 2022 ANNUAL REPORT IS NOW AVAILABLE



Presented at the Annual General Meeting, every year CKC releases an Annual Report that summarizes the Club's yearly business activities and goals.

Highlighted by beautiful photos submitted by our members, this year's report includes an update on the addition of 6 new breeds to our list

of recognized breeds, CKC events, advocacy efforts, new opportunities, partnerships, programs, and an overall collection of the Club's progress over the past year.

All of this work was made possible through the dedication of our member volunteers. **Thank you to all our members who volunteered their time and expertise in 2022.** Your work with the Committees and Councils helped shape and guide the Club's progress and positioned it to continue to support all our members in their future endeavours.

If you haven't checked it out yet, the 2022 Annual Report is now available on [ckc.ca](http://ckc.ca).

## TOP AGILITY DOGS OF 2022

CKC's 2022 Top Agility Dogs list represents the fastest, boldest, and brightest of competitors. Agility is open to all breeds, including mixed-breed dogs. Dogs compete in groups according to size, jump heights, and speed requirements set for each size range.

Agility is as much a physical as a mental workout for both owner and handler. Agility athletes speed around an intricate course, over or through various obstacles, including jumps, tunnels, weave poles, and teeter-totters. The team to complete the course the quickest and cleanest wins



#1 - AGMCH10 Marolou  
Highway AGMX11 MXP  
AGSCX JTX2 CGN

*Highway, a Soft-coated Wheaten Terrier, is once again Canada's Top Agility Dog. Highway's owner, Diane Guilloite, also has Motion, Canada's #2 Agility Dog!*

All of Canada's Top Agility Dogs were born here in Canada, and several of them are over the age of 10! We caught up with ten very proud human teammates.

[View Top Ten Agility Dogs of 2022](#)

## NOTICE TO CONFORMATION CLUBS AND PROFESSIONAL SHOW SERVICES

The following motion regarding the Conformation Show Rules, Chapter 5, Show Officials & Ring Stewards was carried at the May 2023 Board Meeting. This motion is an amendment to the current Section 5.1, Show Officials. The new additional verbiage is added in bold.

Effective immediately, the Conformation Show Rules, Chapter 5, Show Officials & Ring Stewards, Section 5.1 Show Officials, Subsection 5.1.9 has been amended as follows:

5.1.9 No dog, owned or co-owned by a Show Superintendent or a Show Secretary or Principles of a Show Secretary Service may be entered in a show where they are officiating.

### NEW:

**Dogs that are co-owned with a Show Superintendent, Show Secretary or Principle of a Show Secretary Service, by an individual that is not a member of their immediate family or household may be entered in a show where they are officiating.**

5.1.10 Show Superintendents, Show Secretaries and Principles of Show Secretary Services cannot handle a dog at a show where they are officiating.

## 2023 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING RECORDING IS NOW AVAILABLE!

The Canadian Kennel Club has partnered with the Orthopedic Foundation for Animals (OFA) to bring the Respiratory Function Grading Scheme (RFG Scheme) to Canada.

Watch this video from our first Canadian Respiratory Clinic to learn how this examination will support breeders in preserving the health and wellbeing of their purebred dogs, including brachycephalic (short-nosed) breeds.



Featuring a keynote presentation by Dr. Claire A. Wiley, VMD, DACVIM, presentation of the 2023 Chair’s Awards, reporting on the Club’s progress in 2022, and more!

## INTERVIEW WITH JOEY NATTRASS - 75 YEAR MEMBER OF THE CANADIAN KENNEL CLUB

Ian Lynch had the incredible opportunity to interview Joey Natrass, a 75-year member of the Canadian Kennel Club!

In the video below, Joey shares how she became involved in the dog world and her amazing family history within the Chow Chow breeding and show community.



## PUPPY CLAIMS

We teamed up with our pet insurance partners at Trupanion to dig into the most common puppy claims they see in their database. Read on to learn more about five frequently occurring puppy illnesses every dog owner should know about.

### 1. Vomiting and diarrhea

An upset stomach can affect pets of all ages, and puppies are no exception. “Vomiting and diarrhea can be caused by so many different things...dietary indiscretion, parasites, food intolerance, obstruction. Also, diagnostic and treatment recommendations vary with historical factors and presentation,” says Trupanion veterinarian Dr. Caroline Wilde. If your puppy is experiencing any vomiting or diarrhea, please seek medical care.

*The highest-paid claim for vomiting and diarrhea involved a three-month-old puppy. The Trupanion policy paid \$15,641.*

### 2. Foreign body ingestion

Puppies try to eat everything! Puppies love to chew and chewing is a natural behaviour. Unfortunately, sometimes normal puppy chewing and play leads to ingestion of a foreign body! “Any time a patient is vomiting, we always have to consider foreign body ingestion as the potential cause,” states Wilde.

*The highest-paid out claim for foreign body ingestion for a nine-month-old puppy totalled \$29,121. The Trupanion policy paid \$26,209.*

### 3. Lameness and limping

Imagine this – your puppy is in the backyard and suddenly starts limping. Whether your furry friend is in the backyard or the dog park, your puppy can become injured. Unfortunately, lameness and limping are common puppy concerns and all too common Trupanion claims.

*An eight-month-old Bernese Mountain Dog ended up with quite a claim after a play session. After an \$11,031 claim, the Trupanion policy paid \$9,928.*

### 4. Fracture

A fracture can happen with little to no warning, whether you’re on a walk, enjoying a family outing, or playing at home.

*The highest-paid claim for a fracture came from a six-month-old puppy for a boating accident. With \$11,064 eligible in claims, the Trupanion policy paid \$9,733.*

### 5. MPL- Medial patellar luxation

A medial patellar luxation, otherwise known as an MPL, can affect dogs of all shapes and sizes. “The pet’s owner may notice the dog limping or holding their leg out to the side,” says Wilde.

*A ten-month-old puppy had \$14,164 in eligible claims for MPL, and the Trupanion policy paid \$12,748.*

# NOTICE BOARD

## Be prepared for the unexpected with Trupanion.

Rest easy knowing your dogs are covered from unexpected accidents and illnesses with Trupanion pet insurance. Whether you're a loving pet owner or a dedicated breeder, Trupanion is committed to providing the highest value in pet medical insurance so that you can focus on what matters most: your dogs' health.

If you are a CKC Member Breeder, Trupanion's partnership with the Canadian Kennel Club gives you priority access to the Trupanion Breeder Support Program. The program is designed specifically with breeders in mind and is completely free to join. In addition to the Go Home Day Offer, which lets breeders provide their buyers with a special Trupanion offer for 30 days of insurance coverage, breeders get access to a dedicated Relationship Manager and specially designed materials for their puppy kits.

Sign up today so that you can send your next litter home with their best paw forward!

# 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.

**Kristy Driedger, MB, Non-Member  
(Complainant – CKC)**

Deprived for 90 days  
and continuing.

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

**Heather Storie, ON, Member  
(Complainant – CKC)**

Reprimand

Failed to provide a certificate of registration within  
6 months of the date of sale but was provided at the  
time this matter was considered.

# DISCIPLINE COMMITTEE REPORT

The following report is of disciplinary action taken by the Discipline Committee at its meeting held on March 24, 25, and 26, 2023. All penalties commenced as of May 9, 2023, unless otherwise stated.

Please note that subsequent infractions, not necessarily of the same offence, will carry penalties of increasing severity. Consequently, in those cases where an individual has been found guilty on a separate offence, the penalty will be more severe than for a first-time offender. The reference to the penalty continuing means that the penalty will continue until such time as the provisions of the Animal Pedigree Act, Club's By-laws, rules, regulations, policies or procedures have been satisfied.

## **Sheila Anker, BC, Member**

(Complainant – CKC)

Terminated membership for 5 years.

Engaged in the breeding and selling of non-purebred dogs.

Terminated membership for 10 years.

Acted or performed in a manner which may be deemed as contrary to the basic principles and Objects of the Club and/or in the best interests of the Club.

## **Michelle Bellino-Rovella, ON, Member**

(Complainant – CKC)

Terminated membership for 1 year.

Acted or performed in a manner which may be deemed as contrary to the basic principles and Objects of the Club and/or in the best interests of the Club.

Reprimanded.

Failed to sign or consent online Applications for Registration of a Dog Born in Canada and non-breeding agreements as the co-breeder.

## **Michelle Baril, MB, Member**

(Complainant – CKC)

Terminated membership for 5 years.

Engaged in the breeding and selling of non-purebred dogs.

Terminated membership for 10 years.

Acted or performed in a manner which may be deemed as contrary to the basic principles and Objects of the Club and/or in the best interests of the Club.

## **Alicia Cornelsen, ON, Member**

(Complainant – CKC)

Terminated membership for 5 years.

Engaged in the breeding and selling of non-purebred dogs.

Terminated membership for 10 years.

Acted or performed in a manner which may be deemed as contrary to the basic principles and Objects of the Club and/or in the best interests of the Club.

## DISCIPLINE COMMITTEE REPORT

### **Diane Fournier, QC, Member**

(Complainant – CKC)

Terminated membership  
for 5 years.

Engaged in the breeding and selling of non-purebred dogs.

Terminated membership  
for 10 years.

Acted or performed in a manner which may be deemed  
as contrary to the basic principles and Objects of the Club  
and/or in the best interests of the Club.

### **Rhonda Giannini, ON, Member**

(Complainant – Keri Chard Savage)

Warned.

Violated Conformation Show Rules and Regulations.

### **Daryl Good, ON, Member**

(Complainant – CKC)

Terminated membership  
for 5 years.

Engaged in the breeding and selling of non-purebred dogs.

Terminated membership  
for 10 years.

Acted or performed in a manner which may be deemed  
as contrary to the basic principles and Objects of the Club  
and/or in the best interests of the Club.

### **Katharine Good, ON, Member**

(Complainant – CKC)

Terminated membership  
for 5 years.

Engaged in the breeding and selling of non-purebred dogs.

Terminated membership  
for 10 years.

Acted or performed in a manner which may be deemed  
as contrary to the basic principles and Objects of the Club  
and/or in the best interests of the Club.

### **Rhonda Holloway, ON, Member**

(Complainant – Andrea Robins)

Debarred for 3 months.

Entered a dog in the Bred By Exhibitor Class when the handler  
was not the breeder/co-breeder of the dog.

*Under Appeal*

### **Chantale Hudon, QC, Non-Member**

(Complainant – CKC)

Deprived 5 years  
and continuing.

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

### **John Koledziej, ON, Member**

(Complainant – Andrea Robins)

Debarred for 3 months.

Entered a dog in the Bred By Exhibitor Class when the handler  
was not the breeder/co-breeder of the dog.

*Under Appeal*



# DISCIPLINE COMMITTEE REPORT

**Patricia Lanctot, ON, Member**

(Complainant – Darrin Pettitt)

Warned.

Violated Conformation Show Rules and Regulations and Handbook for CKC Conformation Judge.

**Jacinda Martin, ON, Non-Member**

(Complainant – CKC)

Deprived for 3 years.

Failed to sign or consent online Applications for Registration of a Dog Born in Canada as the co-breeder.

**Denise Newlove, AB, Member**

(Complainant – Kim Doig)

Dismissed.

Violation of the Conformation Show Rules and Regulations.

**Kristy Oberg, AB, Non-Member**

(Complainant – CKC)

Warned.

Failed to properly identify dog.

Deprived 90 days  
and continuing.

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

Deprived 5 years.

Knowingly signed and presented an Application for Registration of a Foreign Born Dog Imported to Canada which contained false information.

**Oromocto Kennel Club, NB, Club Member**

(Complainants – Lisa Conley, Chuck Latour & Lynne Rollo)

Warned.

Violation of Conformation Show Rules and Regulations and Policy and Procedures Manual.

**Lynne Oslach, NB, Member**

(Complainant – Sada Gagnon)

Reprimanded.

Violations of the Obedience Trial & Rally Obedience Trial Rules and Regulations.

**Danielle Pedwell, BC, Non-Member**

(Complainant – CKC)

Deprived for 90 days  
and continuing.

Failed to provide her breeding records for inspection.

**Anaïs Somier, QC, Member**

(Complainant – CKC)

Reprimanded.

Failed to provide a certificate of registration within 6 months of the date of sale but was provided at the time this matter was heard.

**Anaïs Somier, QC, Member**

(Complainant – CKC)

Suspended for 90 days.

Failed to provide a certificate of registration within 6 months of the date of sale but was provided at the time this matter was heard.

## DISCIPLINE COMMITTEE REPORT

### **Vic Thoda, BC, Non-Member**

(Complainant – CKC)

Warned.

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

### **Muriel Tingley, NB, Member**

(Complainant – CKC)

Terminated membership for 1 year.

Acted or performed in a manner which may be deemed as contrary to the basic principles and Objects of the Club and/or in the best interests of the Club.

Suspend for 1 year.

Failed to sign an Application for Registration of a Litter Born in Canada as the co-owner of the sire.

### **Brenda Trofanenko, NS, Member**

(Complainant – Nancy Downing)

Dismissed.

Violation of the Conformation Show Rules and Regulations.

### **Wendy Wilson, BC, Member**

(Complainant – CKC)

Terminated membership for 1 year.

Acted or performed in a manner which may be deemed as contrary to the basic principles and Objects of the Club and/or in the best interests of the Club.

Suspended for 1 year.

Failed to sign an Application for Registration of a Litter Born in Canada as the owner of the sire.

### **Sheila Wright, ON, Member**

(Complainant – CKC)

Terminated membership for 5 years.

Engaged in the breeding and selling of non-purebred dogs.

Terminated membership for 10 years.

Acted or performed in a manner which may be deemed as contrary to the basic principles and Objects of the Club and/or in the best interests of the Club.

### **JoAnne Ybaben, US, Non-Member**

(Complainant – CKC)

Deprived for 3 years.

Failed to sign an Application for Registration of a Litter Born in Canada as the co-owner of the sire.



# 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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