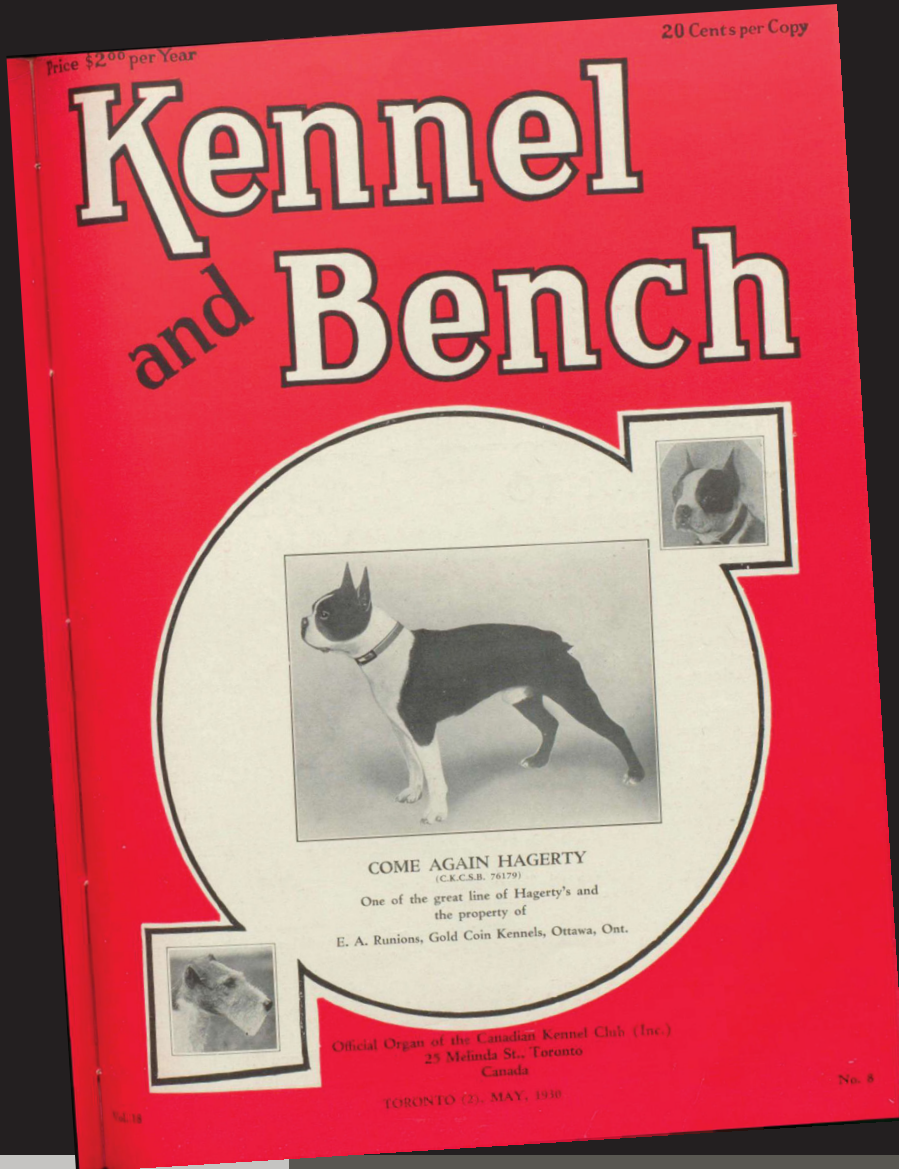




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## SAVE THE DATE! CKC ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Saturday, May 27, 2023  
12 p.m. PT  
Hyatt Place Kelowna, 1915 Enterprise Way,  
Kelowna, BC V1Y 9S9

We are pleased to announce that the 2023 CKC Annual General Meeting will be held in Kelowna, BC on Saturday, May 27, 2023, with the option to join us virtually or in person.

The agenda will be available in the coming weeks, with registration details shared closer to the date.

*CKC's group rate is \$219 plus tax for single or double occupancy for reservations made by April 27th.*

Hotel reservations can be made at the following link: <https://www.hyatt.com/en-US/group-booking/YLWZK/G-CDKC>

## 2022'S TOP 10 MOST POPULAR DOG BREEDS

- The Labrador Retriever has fetched the top spot for an incredible 28th year in a row!
- The Portuguese Water Dog is now in the ninth spot.

### Is Your Favourite Breed in the Top 10?

Canada's primary registry for purebred dogs, the Canadian Kennel Club (CKC), is excited to announce the Top 10 most popular dog breeds of 2022.



#### 1. Labrador Retriever

With a gregarious personality, their constantly wagging tail, and the versatility to go from the show ring to an obedience trial to the living room or onto a hunt, it's no surprise that the Labrador Retriever continues to maintain first place.

A wonderful family dog, the Labrador Retriever can thrive in urban or country settings. Their clever and biddable nature makes them a frequent choice for a range of jobs, from guide dogs and service dogs to sniffer detection dogs; you might even see Labs pulling sleds! With appropriate training, socialization, and exercise, a Lab can be a great fit for a range of homes.



#### 2. Golden Retriever

The second spot for 2022 was secured by the affable, lovable Golden Retriever. The consummate family dog, Golden Retrievers are also known as keen workers and are often chosen as guide dogs and service dogs providing help and support to their people. The Golden Retriever excels in many different dog sports, including obedience, tracking, and dock diving.



#### 3. German Shepherd Dog

Once again, the German Shepherd Dog sits in third place. Courageous, confident, and intelligent, the German Shepherd Dog is known as an all-around worker. Highly valued in police work, tracking, and drug and bomb detection, the GSD is also a loyal and devoted family dog.



#### 4. Poodle

The lively, playful Poodle captures the fourth spot. The Poodle is an elegant athlete across all 3 sizes (Toy, Miniature, and Standard) and is known for their beautiful, non-shedding curly coats and keen intelligence. The consummate companion dog, Poodles are also successful at events like obedience and scent work, are often chosen as service dogs, and have even put their keen nose to use as truffle dogs!



#### 5. French Bulldog

The French Bulldog remains in the Top 10 in the fifth spot. This playful and adaptable breed makes a loving pet who'll entertain their families with their clownish antics.



#### 6. Australian Shepherd

The Australian Shepherd has jumped up the ranks again, securing the sixth spot. This energetic, clever, versatile breed can be a great addition to an active family.



**7. Havanese**  
The sweet, gentle, lively Havanese moved up to the seventh spot. Known as a wonderful family dog, the cheerful Havanese is the only breed native to Cuba.



**8. Shetland Sheepdog**  
The Shetland Sheepdog has long held a spot in the Top 10. Coming in at eighth for 2022, the Sheltie is an intelligent and obedient herding breed. Frequent competitors in many different dog sports, Shetland Sheepdogs are known for their keen desire to work.



**9. Portuguese Water Dog**  
Coming in at the ninth spot for 2022 is the Portuguese Water Dog. Bright and biddable, this athletic and affectionate breed can be a great addition to an active family, a fantastic partner in dog sports, and can be found fulfilling their original historical task of water work.



**10. Bernese Mountain Dog**  
Tenth on the list is the Bernese Mountain Dog. This large, powerful breed is known for its affectionate nature and striking beauty.

## MEMBER INPUT REQUESTED RE: PROPOSED CHANGES TO ONTARIO'S FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION ACT

The Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry is seeking input on proposed amendments to the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Act, 1997 and associated regulations, to allow for the issuance of licences of new dog train and trial areas, and the transfer of licenses.

The consultation period takes place from April 3 until May 18, 2023.

The proposed changes are a part of the spring 2023 Red Tape Reduction Bill and would enable existing licensed train and trial facilities to operate under new ownership and to provide a limited opportunity to add new train and trial facilities in the province.

Train and trial facilities are located on private land and are used to prepare hunting dogs and their handlers for activities, such as tracking and hunting small game, safely and responsibly. The ministry will ensure all train and trial facilities are operated responsibly and meet strict regulatory requirements, including minimum care standards for wildlife.

Details on the proposal and how to provide input are available via the Environmental Registry of Ontario by searching for 019-3685 at [ero.ontario.ca](http://ero.ontario.ca). For more information, you may also contact the Ministry at 705-755-1940 or via [wildlifepolicy@ontario.ca](mailto:wildlifepolicy@ontario.ca).

# 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.

**Cozette Balesdent, Dunnville, ON, 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.	\$250.00
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**Omar Khater, Edmonton, AB, Non-Member  
(Complainant – CKC)**

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**Alicia McCallister-Ross, Dapp, AB, 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.	\$150.00
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**Terry Sicurella, Dunnville, ON, 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.	\$250.00
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**Anaïs Somier, Durham-Sud QC, 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.	\$100.00
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## 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.

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