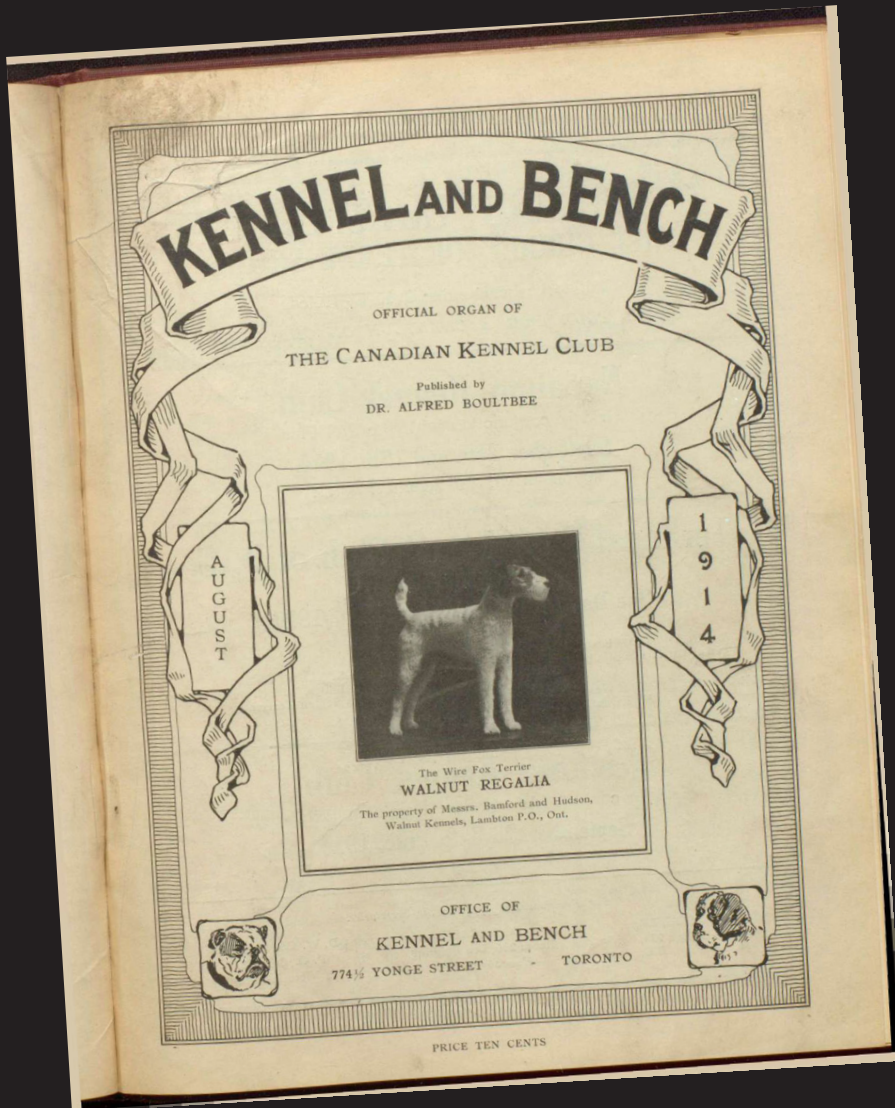




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2024 CANADIAN KENNEL CLUB ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND KEYNOTE PRESENTATIONS

Welcome to the full recording of our 2024 Annual General Meeting (AGM). We are thrilled to share the this year's key moments and discussions highlighting CKC's work.



2023 REFERENDUM APPROVAL BY AGRICULTURE CANADA

We are pleased to announce that CKC has received approval from the Minister of Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada (AAFC) of the 2023 Referendum.

The 2023 Referendum contained 10 By-law updates, 51 Rules of Eligibility (ROE's) and approval of the Dogue de Bordeaux as a recognized breed.

The Rules of Eligibility changes will apply to the following breeds.

American Eskimo Dog	Japanese Spitz
Australian Shepherd	Lakeland Terrier
Australian Stumpy Tail Cattle Dog	Lhasa Apso
Bearded Collie	Lowchen
Bedlington Terrier	Maltese
Belgian Shepherd Dog	Miniature Pinscher
Berger des Pyrenees	Norwegian Buhund
Berger Picard	Old English Sheepdog
Bichon Frise	Papillon
Bouvier des Flandres	Polish Lowland Sheepdog
Boxer	Pomeranian
Briard	Poodle
Cavalier King Charles Spaniel	Puli
Chihuahua	Schapendoes
Chinese Crested Dog	Schipperke
Chow Chow	Shetland Sheepdog
Collie	Shiba Inu
Dalmatian	Shih Tzu
Deerhound (Scottish)	Silky Terrier

Dogue de Bordeaux
English Toy Spaniel
Entlebucher Mountain Dog
German Shepherd Dog
Griffon (Brussels)
Havanese
Italian Greyhound

Spaniel (Irish Water)
Swedish Vallhund
Tibetan Terrier
West Highland White Terrier
Xoloitzcuintli
Yorkshire Terrier

Over the coming weeks, CKC will make any necessary changes to our systems and official documents (i.e. forms, policies, etc.) to implement the changes from the 2023 Referendum. We will notify our members when these changes are complete, allowing them to register their Dogue de Bordeaux, view the updated ROE's before registering new dogs, and read the changed by-laws in the updated By-laws booklet.

CKC continues to follow up with Agriculture Canada regarding the approval of the 2022 Referendum. We will provide an update for members as soon as it is possible.

NOTICE TO CONFORMATION JUDGES RE: BREED STANDARDS & NEW BREEDS

Effective July 1, 2024, the following breeds have revised breed standards:

- Chow Chow
- French Bulldog

Effective July 1, 2024, the following new breeds will be eligible to compete in conformation:

Group 2 (Hounds) – VIRINGO

The Viringo has three size varieties:

- Small (judged on the table)
- Medium (judged on the table or ramp)
- Large (judged on the ramp or ground)

Group 7 (Herding) – PUMI

The Pumi is judged on the table.

The new breed standards will be posted on the CKC website by July 1. The effective date for all standards appears next to the breed name on the first page of each standard.

You will notice that the Breed Standards have been updated and have a new professional look. As the formatting is finished for each group the entire group will be posted on the CKC website.

Should you have any questions in this regard, please do not hesitate to contact the Event Planning Department in Shows and Trials.

UPDATE ON CDC DOG IMPORTATION RULE

DISCLAIMER: the following is a brief summary of the requirements and changes. All information is subject to change at any time and the following is NOT an official record. Please consult the CFIA and CDC websites at all times for the official requirements and most up-to-date information.

We're pleased to provide you with the latest update regarding the Centers for Disease Control's (CDC) Dog Importation Rule effective August 1, 2024.

We are seeing further changes due to the increase in advocacy from CKC and our members, other organizations and ongoing work that CFIA is doing.

Please note that for dogs entering the U.S. from Canada (given that they have been in Canada for a minimum of 6 months), the only form that is required now is the **CDC Dog Import Form**. You will **no longer** need to complete an export form for certification by a licensed veterinarian.

The following is required for dogs entering the U.S. from Canada, as of August 1, 2024.

- be at least 6 months of age
- appear healthy upon arrival
- have a universally readable microchip
- have a CDC Dog Import Form receipt
 - must be submitted through the CDC website
 - a receipt is required for each dog and for every entry into the U.S.
- instructions on how to fill out the form can be found [here](#)

As we have stated before, the situation is still fluid and there could be further changes. We will continue to advocate on behalf of our members and we encourage our members to write letters to the CDC using the **TEMPLATE** provided. **We ask that you keep the requests of the CDC consistent with what CKC and AKC have put forward.**



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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