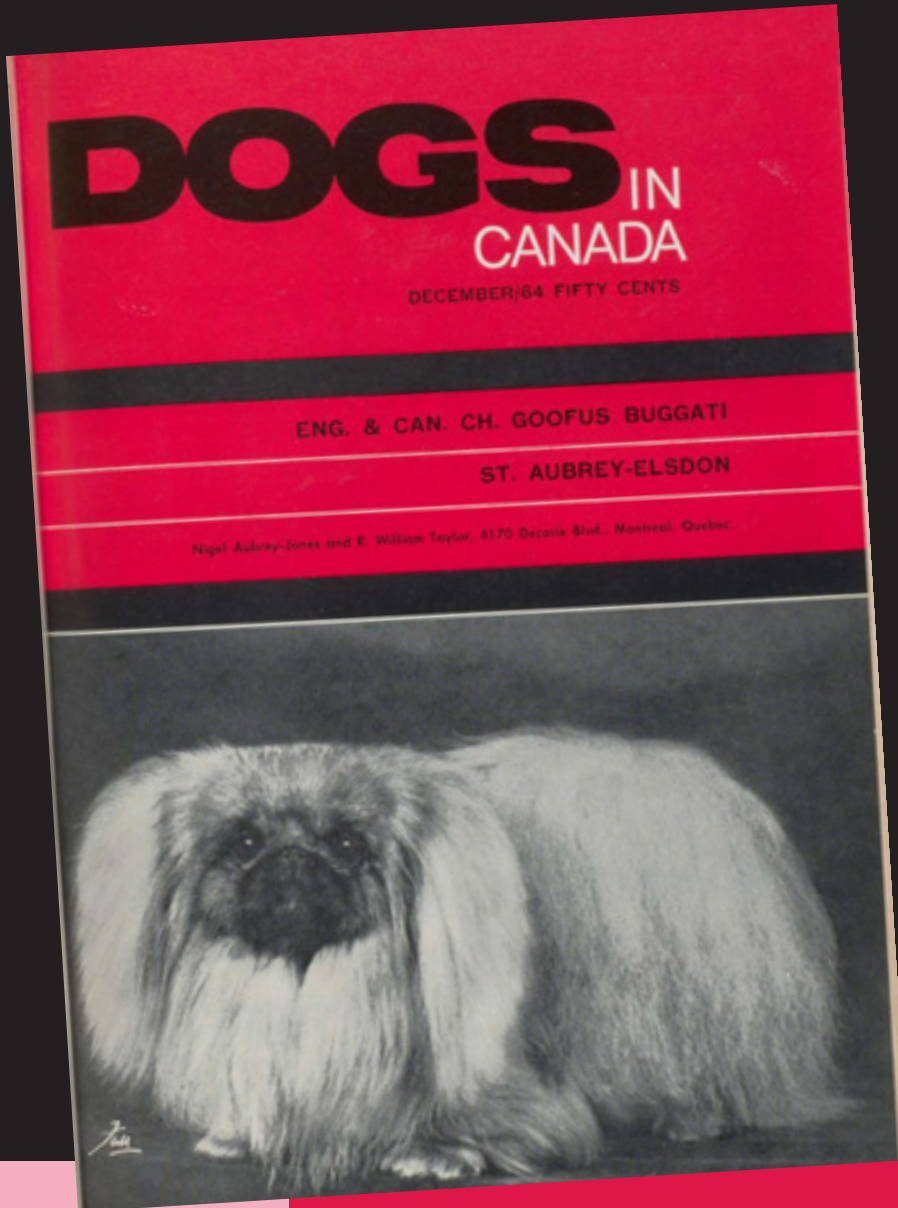




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CKC OFFICIALLY RECOGNIZES THE FOREIGN STUD BOOK OF CONFEDERAÇÃO BRASILEIRA DE CINOFLIA (CBKC)

CKC is pleased to share that at the recent CKC Board of Directors meeting on September 7, 2024 the motion was carried to recognize the Confederação Brasileira de Cinofilia (CBKC).

With this recognition, CKC has added the Confederação Brasileira de Cinofilia to its List of Recognized Foreign Stud Books. CKC and CBKC now officially recognize each other's registration certificates and pedigrees, and dogs imported into Canada registered with CBKC are eligible for full registration with CKC.

The Brazilian Confederation of Cinofilia (CBKC) is the primary national registry of canines having been established in 1922. It was created as a successor to the Brazil Kennel Club and is based in Rio de Janeiro. It is the only Brazilian institution federated to the Fédération Cynologique Internationale (FCI), largest canine community in the world.

The CKC is looking forward to a formal relationship between the two Clubs that will support dog health and well-being globally, and increase access to activities and opportunities for Canadian and Brazilian purebred dog enthusiasts.

For the full list of Foreign Kennel Clubs recognized by the CKC, [click here](#).

CKC WELCOMES UPDOG CHALLENGE TITLE RECOGNITION PROGRAM

Effective January 1, 2025, CKC will be recognizing titles from the UpDog Challenge Program.

The UpDog Challenge is an exciting competition where humans and their dogs team up to play a variety of disc-based games, some even combined with agility elements. With a wide range of games to choose from, there's something for everyone.

The CKC is thrilled to adopt the UpDog Title Recognition Program beginning January 1, 2025. In addition, any titles earned from UpDog Challenge prior to this initial launch date will be eligible for a CKC Title Recognition as well. **The CKC Office will be accepting applications on or after January 1, 2025.**

To earn a CKC Title through this program, the team must earn 2 or 3 titles within each group. For example, for Crossover Bronze Beginner one must earn 2 UPS Bronze Beginner titles from the Crossover Category of games offered to earn the Cross Bronze Beginner (CBB). To earn a Throwing Gold Advanced (TGA) one must earn 3 UPS titles from the Throwing Category at the Advanced Level.

CBB	Crossover Bronze Beginner	SBB	Strategy Bronze Beginner	TBB	Throwing Bronze Beginner
CSB	Crossover Silver Beginner	SSB	Strategy Silver Beginner	TSB	Throwing Silver Beginner
CGB	Crossover Gold Beginner	SGB	Strategy Gold Beginner	TGB	Throwing Gold Beginner
CPB	Crossover Platinum Beginner	SPB	Strategy Platinum Beginner	TPB	Throwing Platinum Beginner
CUB	Crossover Unobtanium Beginner	SUB	Strategy Unobtanium Beginner	TUB	Throwing Unobtanium Beginner
CBA	Crossover Bronze Advanced	SBA	Strategy Bronze Advanced	TBA	Throwing Bronze Advanced
CSA	Crossover Silver Advanced	SSA	Strategy Silver Advanced	TSA	Throwing Silver Advanced
CGA	Crossover Gold Advanced	SGA	Strategy Gold Advanced	GA	Throwing Gold Advanced
CPA	Crossover Platinum Advanced	SPA	Strategy Platinum Advanced	TPA	Throwing Platinum Advanced
CUA	Crossover Unobtanium Advanced	SUA	Strategy Unobtanium Advanced	TUA	Throwing Unobtanium Advanced

following website: <https://updogchallenge.com/general-rules/>

For your dog to obtain a CKC Title and Certificate, your dog must have the following:

A CKC Registration Number, a Performance Event Number, a Canine Companion Number, a Miscellaneous Certification Number or an Event Registration Number. In addition, a completed UpDog Challenge Title Application Form and the fee listed on the Schedule of Fees plus applicable tax must be provided to CKC. **The application form will be available on the CKC Website on January 1, 2025. Watch for an announcement prior to the launch date.**

CKC WELCOMES FCI SEARCH AND RESCUE TITLE RECOGNITION PROGRAM

Effective January 1, 2025, CKC will be recognizing titles from FCI Search & Rescue.

Search and Rescue Dogs is an FCI recognized certification program for Area Searches, Rubble Searches, Avalanche Searches, Man Trailing and Water Work. All of these are geared towards rescuing people from natural disasters and life-threatening situations. The FCI Search and Rescue program started in 2022 with cooperation of the International Rescue Dog Organization (IRO).

The CKC is proud to adopt this Title Recognition Program beginning January 1, 2025. In addition, any titles earned from Search & Rescue prior to this initial launch date will be eligible for a CKC Title Recognition as well. **The CKC Office will be accepting applications on or after January 1, 2025.**

The following titles can be earned through this Title Recognition Program:

RH-F V	Search and Rescue Dog Tracking Suitability	RH-L V	Search and Rescue Dog Avalanche Search Suitability
RH-F A	Search and Rescue Dog Tracking Level A	RH-L A	Search and Rescue Dog Avalanche Search Level A
RH-F B	Search and Rescue Dog Tracking Level B	RH-L B	Search and Rescue Dog Avalanche Search Level B
RH-FL V	Search and Rescue Dog Area Search Suitability	RH-MTV	Search and Rescue Dog Man Trailing Suitability
RH-FL A	Search and Rescue Dog Area Search Level A	RH-MT A	Search and Rescue Dog Man Trailing Level A
RH-FL B	Search and Rescue Dog Area Search Level B	RH-MT B	Search and Rescue Dog Man Trailing Level B
RH-TV	Search and Rescue Dog Rubble Search Suitability	RH-WV	Search and Rescue Dog Water Work Suitability
RH-T A	Search and Rescue Dog Rubble Search Level A	RH-W A	Search and Rescue Dog Water Work Level A
RH-T B	Search and Rescue Dog Rubble Search Level B	RH-W B	Search and Rescue Dog Water Work Level B

For more information on the Search & Rescue Program visit the following website: <https://www.fci.be/en/Rescue-Dogs-59.html>.

For your dog to obtain a CKC Title and Certificate, your dog must have the following:

A CKC Registration Number, a Performance Event Number, a Canine Companion Number, a Miscellaneous Certification Number or an Event Registration Number. In addition, a completed Search and Rescue Title Application Form and the fee listed on the Schedule of Fees plus applicable tax must be provided to CKC. The application form will be available on the CKC Website on January 1, 2025. Watch for an announcement prior to the launch date.

CKC WELCOMES FCI MONDIORING TITLE RECOGNITION PROGRAM

Effective January 1, 2025, CKC will be recognizing titles from FCI Mondioring.

Mondioring is an FCI recognized sport and involves obedience, jumping and protection exercises which have been inspired by various National Dog Sport programs such as the French and Belgian Ring, the Dutch KNPV and the German and Swiss Schutzhund IGP Programs. Mondioring was developed in the 90's and has been a growing sport in Europe and has been in Canada since 2023.

On January 1, 2025, the CKC will embrace this new Title Recognition Program to celebrate achievement. In addition, any titles earned from Mondioring prior to this initial launch date will be eligible for a CKC Title Recognition as well. The CKC Office will be accepting applications on or after January 1, 2025.

The following titles can be earned through this Title Recognition Program:

FCI-MR 1	FCI-MONDIORING 1: INTERNATIONAL MONDIORING LEVEL 1
FCI-MR 2	FCI-MONDIORING 2: INTERNATIONAL MONDIORING LEVEL 2
FCI-MR 3	FCI-MONDIORING 3: INTERNATIONAL MONDIORING LEVEL 3

For more information on Mondioring visit the following website: <https://www.fci.be/medias/MON-REG-en-17191.pdf>

For your dog to obtain a CKC Title and Certificate, your dog must be a CKC Recognized Breed. In addition, a completed Mondioring Title Application Form and the fee listed on the Schedule of Fees plus applicable tax must be provided to CKC. The application form will be available on the CKC Website on January 1, 2025. Watch for an announcement prior to the launch date.

TRUPANION WEBINAR RECORDING NOW AVAILABLE!

Thank you to those who attended our recent webinar with Trupanion! In case you missed it, below is a recording of the webinar. There was a lot of useful information shared and

interesting questions answered during the session. We think you'll appreciate watching it!



Hosted by John Atkinson, CKC Director of Advocacy and Communications, this session welcomed Lacey O'Connell and Catherine Paladin from the Trupanion Breeder Support Team. Lacey and Catherine shared more about Trupanion and its unique benefits, the Breeder Support Program, and the impact of the CKC-Trupanion partnership including health related data provided by Trupanion.

Trupanion is the exclusive partner of the CKC so that you can access our special offer of Trupanion coverage to share with your puppy buyers. This offer includes:

- 30 days of coverage for new, unexpected accidents and illnesses with no upfront cost
- Immediate protection for your buyer's new puppy upon starting coverage
- 90% coverage with unlimited payouts

Terms and conditions apply. Policies vary by province and are subject to applicable waiting periods, deductibles, co-insurance/payout percentage, and exclusions such as pre-existing conditions. Products, discounts, and rates are subject to change. See the full policy for full terms and conditions of coverage.

We are grateful for our partnership with Trupanion, and they look forward to partnering with you to send your litters home protected!

For more information, please reach out to Trupanion via email at breeder@trupanion.com or by calling 833-757-2498.

We thank Trupanion for their time to answer our members' questions during the webinar and we hope you find watching it beneficial.

Additional answers to questions submitted during the webinar:

1. Is there coverage for pups from birth to the day they leave for their forever home?

As of now, we don't have a process set up for this. We are always looking for different options to offer our breeders and this is

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something we hope to offer in the future. Check with your account manager for options on starting coverage a little earlier if you are planning on keeping a puppy from your litter!

2. At what age is it best to sign up, and how can I ensure rate doesn't increase?

The best age to sign up pets is on the Go Home Day Offer. We price our pets based on the age of enrollment, so if they enroll as a puppy, they will always be priced as a puppy. This means they will have some of the best pricing available! Every year, at your renewal, Trupanion will review your monthly premium. During this review, the pricing will be adjusted based on what trends we have seen in veterinary costs in the last year - prices can increase, stay the same or decrease. At Trupanion, we have a goal to pay out .72 cents for every dollar that we take in. This is the highest payout in the industry, so we review premiums to ensure we are on track for that goal. To bring these last two points together (benefits of the Go Home Day Offer and how rates are determined), our Breeder Support program helps introduce the ideal candidates to coverage. Not only are you introducing us to responsible pet owners, but you are breeding the highest quality of dogs. Rates being based on the age of enrollment comes from the concept of families that have insurance won't hesitate to get their pet the treatment that they need. So younger pets have lower rates and better coverage since we can cover anything if it were to come up. The more healthy pets that maintain coverage, the lower costs will be on average to insure a pet.

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.

**Terrance Grant, AB, Non-Member
(Complainant – CKC)**

Deprived 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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**Jennifer Romeo, ON, Non-Member
(Complainant – CKC)**

Deprived 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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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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