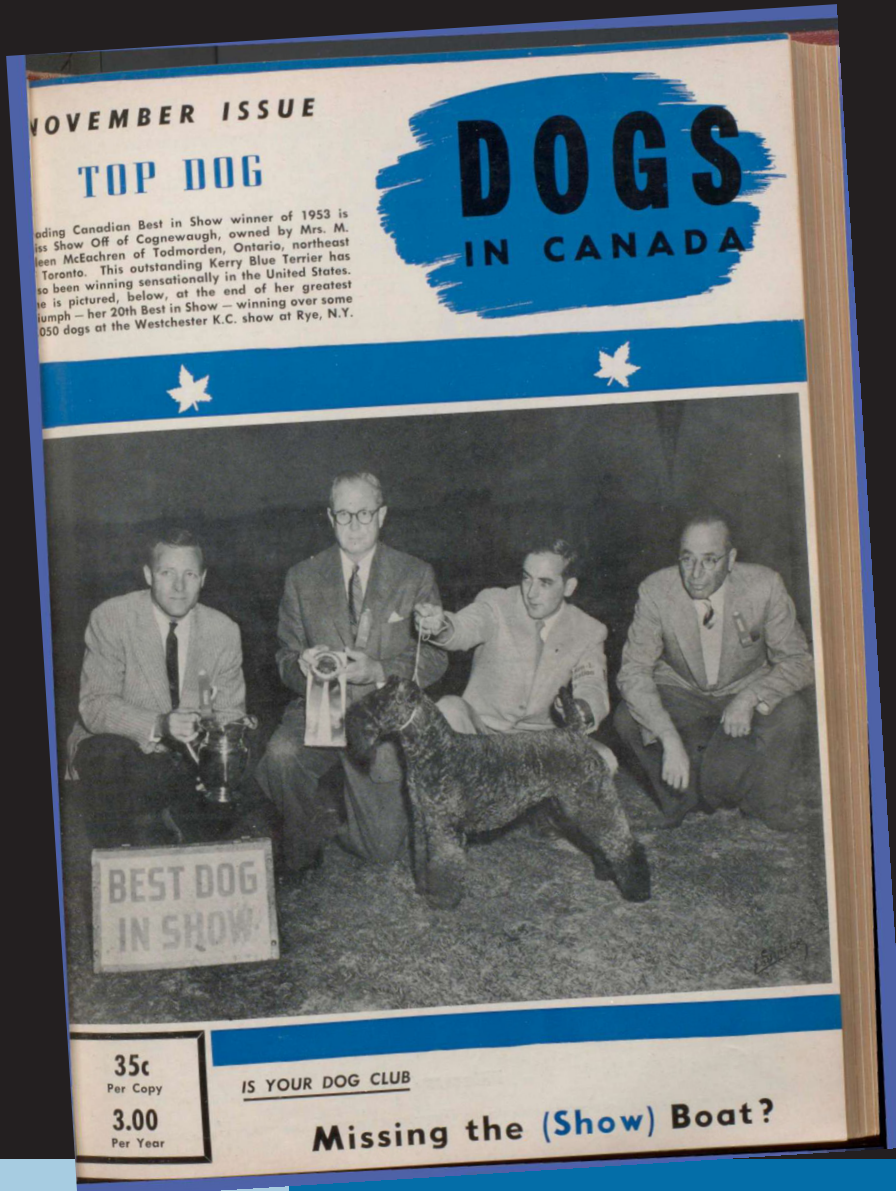




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A MESSAGE FROM EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR JEFF CORNETT – RETIREMENT ANNOUNCEMENT

After four dedicated years of service, our Executive Director, Jeff Cornett, has announced his retirement in April 2025. In his video, Jeff reflects on his journey, expresses his gratitude to CKC staff, volunteers, board members, and the 19,000+ CKC members for their continued support, and shares how our leadership team is prepared for a smooth transition to the next chapter with its new Executive Director. We invite you to watch and hear Jeff's heartfelt message to the community.



IT'S RENEWALS SEASON!

Thank you for being a valued member of The Canadian Kennel Club. The 2025 Membership Renewal season is approaching!

Keep an eye on your email inbox for your membership renewal notice in mid-October. Once your 2025 membership is ready to renew, the invoice will be available in your Member Portal Account.

As a judge, you can conveniently renew your licence and membership through your Member Portal account.

A quick reminder, your digital membership card is always available for easy viewing/printing through your online Member Portal account, as we are no longer issuing physical membership cards.

Your commitment to the Canadian Kennel Club through your continued membership is deeply appreciated. Your continued membership is important in shaping the future of the purebred dog community.

** We are excited to be adding a new Membership Plus benefit for 2025. Stay tuned for more details in mid-October!*

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 insurance, 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.

NEW LISTED BREED – AMERICAN HAIRLESS TERRIER

Great News! The American Hairless Terrier will soon be able to receive a Miscellaneous Certificate Number (MCN) with CKC. At the CKC Board of Directors meeting on September 7, 2024 a motion was carried to add the breed to the Listed Breeds.

The American Hairless Terrier will be eligible to compete in CKC Events as of July 1, 2025.

The CKC will notify our members prior to the eligibility to compete date when we are ready to accept applications for the breed.

MEMBER BREEDER NOTICE

At the recent CKC Board Meeting Sept 7, 2024, a motion was carried effective January 1, 2025 to reflect that any litter born in Canada where a foreign sire was used, that sire must be from a CKC Recognized Foreign Studbook.

This decision will be reflected in the Policy and Procedure manual of Chapter 4 Registration, under Section E. Registration of Litters, the following will be added to subsection 6, **"The Registration Committee will not authorize registration of a litter where the sire and or the semen is from a registry or a foreign stud book that is not recognized by the CKC."** and all subsequent policies on DNA parentage profiles will also state that sires only be accepted from Recognized foreign stud books and registries.

If there is a foreign club you would be interested in using a sire from in the future that is not currently recognized by CKC, please have them reach out to CKC for the recognition process.

APPEAL COMMITTEE REPORT

The following is a report of a decision reached by the Appeal Committee at its meeting held on August 17, 2024.

Appellant: Julie Barrett, NF (CKC Member)

Respondent: Dean Goudie and Dave Slade, NF, (CKC Members)

Discipline Committee's Findings:

Found for the Defendants, Dean Goudie and Dave Slade and directed that the complaint be dismissed for being frivolous and vexatious.

Appeal Committee's Findings:

Allowed the appeal in its entirety and directed that Dean Goudie and Dave Slade be suspended of the privileges of the Club for a period of four (4) months. In addition, the Appeal Committee levied administrative costs of the investigation and hearing in the amount of \$250.00 against the defendants.

Appellant: Maude Beaumier-Messier and Yannick Bourque, QC (CKC Member/Non-Member)

Respondent: Anna Gubina, QC, (CKC Member)

Discipline Committee's Findings:

Found for the Defendant, Anna Gubina and directed that the complaint be dismissed as the allegations are not supported with the current evidence on file.

Appeal Committee's Findings:

Found for the Respondent, Anna Gubina and directed that the appeal be dismissed and levied administrative costs of \$250.00 against the Appellants, Maude Beaumier-Messier and Yannick Bourque.

Appellant: Dr. Barbara Magera, USA (Non-Member)

Respondent: Elaine Mitchell, ON (CKC Member)

Registration Committee's Findings:

To proceed with the applications without the signature of Dr. Barbara Magera.

Appeal Committee's Findings:

Found for the Respondent, Elaine Mitchell and directed that the decision of the Registration Committee be upheld.

Appellant: Margaret MacLeod, NS (CKC Member)

Respondent: Lorinda Maxwell, USA (Non-Member)

Registration Committee's Findings:

To proceed with individual application under co-ownership without co-owner Lorinda Maxwell's signature. In addition, to hold three transfer of ownership applications until Margaret MacLeod and Lorinda Maxwell come to an agreement.

Appeal Committee's Findings:

Found for the Respondent, Lorinda Maxwell and directed that the decision of the Registration Committee be upheld.

APPEAL COMMITTEE REPORT

Appellant: Melissa Prange, AB (CKC Member)

Respondent: Tammy Sawatzky, AB, (CKC Member)

Discipline Committee's Findings:

Melissa Prange's CKC membership be terminated for a period of one (1) year. Furthermore, the Discipline Committee levied costs of the investigation and hearing in the amount of \$250.00 against the Defendant.

Appeal Committee's Findings:

Found for the Respondent, Tammy Sawatzky and upheld the decision of the Discipline Committee terminating Melissa Prange's membership for a period of one (1) year. Furthermore, the administrative costs of the investigation and hearing are due forthwith.



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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