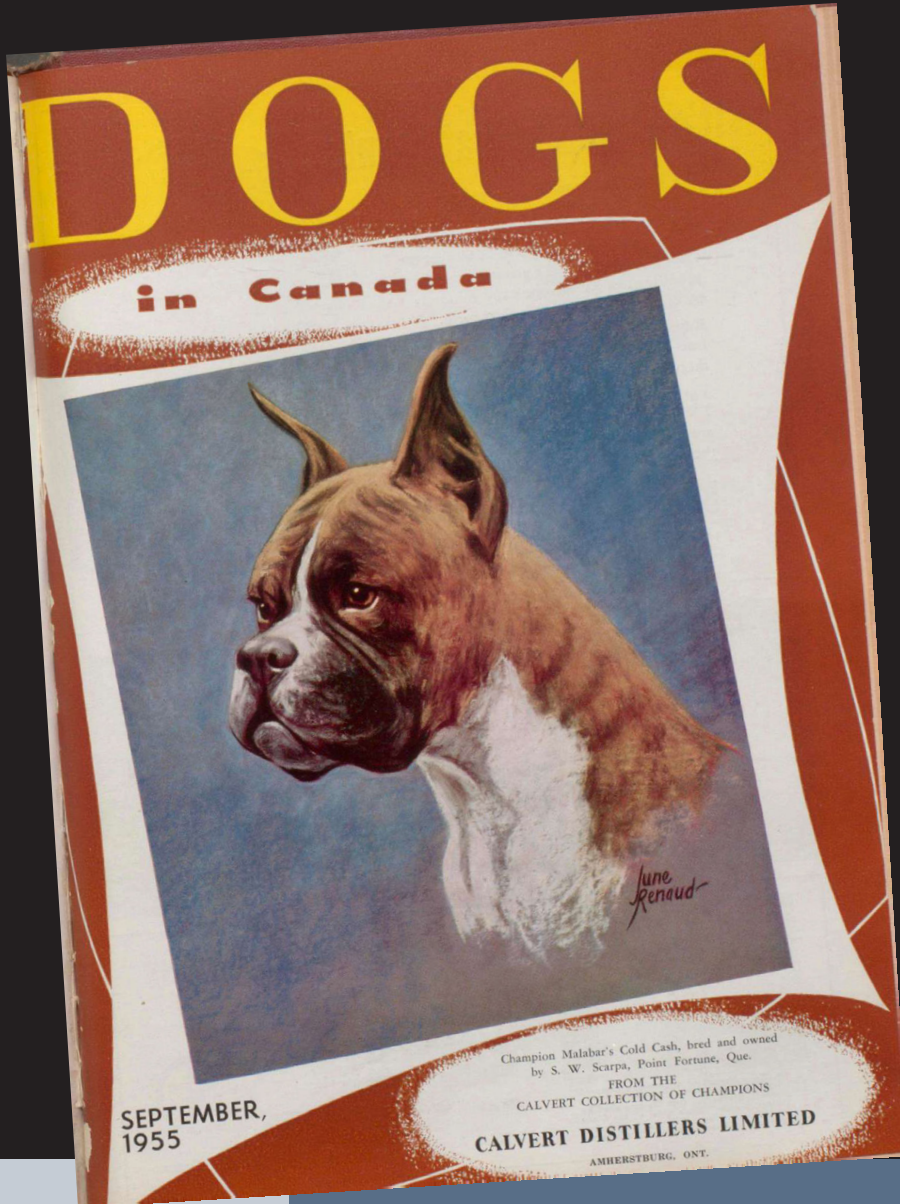




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UPDATE REGARDING CDC DOG IMPORTATION RULE

We continue to advocate on your behalf regarding the new import rules from the United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). We have outlined a few updates below regarding steps that CKC has taken, as well as developments in the United States.

1. CKC Letter to Minister of Health Mark Holland

We have received a positive response from the Canadian Food Inspection Agency in response to our letter to Minister Holland. CFIA validated the concerns that CKC raised about the minimum 6-month age requirement, as well as our request for an exemption for CKC registered dogs. They also expressed appreciation for the letter CKC sent to Mandy Cohen, Director of the CDC. The agency informed us that they are continuing to work with the CDC regarding the future rules and to specifically address concerns regarding the minimum 6-month age requirement, while protecting against dog rabies and allowing the free movement of people and goods. CKC will be sending the CDC a follow-up letter outlining our remaining concerns.

2. New U.S. Bills addressing the CDC rule

On August 16, Congressman Timothy Kennedy introduced the “Border-Crossing and Re-entry for K9s” Act to permanently pause the new CDC dog importation rule for dogs travelling from low-risk countries. For more information, please visit: [Congressman Kennedy Introduces Bill to Permanently Pause New CDC Rule on Dogs Crossing Border from Canada | U.S. Congressman Timothy M. Kennedy \(house.gov\)](#)

Over the past couple of weeks, CKC was approached by another U.S. Congressman and is working with the American Kennel Club (AKC) to provide feedback on behalf of CKC members, regarding another bill being developed in response to the CDC rule.

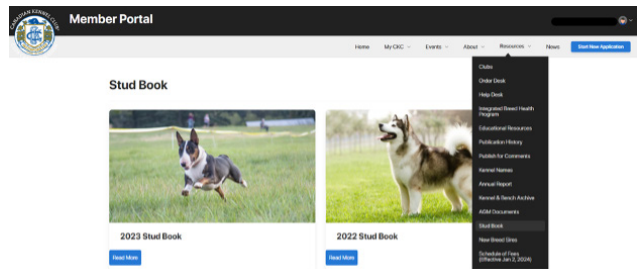
We continue to encourage members to contact CDC via this [MEMBER TEMPLATE LETTER](#) and monitor the the CFIA and CDC websites for up-to-date information. We will provide further updates in the coming weeks and months regarding our advocacy efforts.

THE 2023 STUD BOOK IS NOW AVAILABLE FREE ON YOUR MEMBER PORTAL

The 2023 Stud Book is now available online, free for CKC members, through your Member Portal account.

Accessing Stud Books Online:

- Log in to your Member Portal account.
- Click on “Resources” in the menu bar at the top of the page and select “Stud Book” from the list of pages.
- On the Stud Book page, select “Read More” on which year you want to view.
- Select which breed you want to view the Stud Book information from the list of groups/breeds on the following page.



CODE OF ETHICS REMINDER TO ALL CKC EVENT EXHIBITORS AND PARTICIPANTS

Fostering a positive environment at CKC events relies on good sportsmanship amongst all exhibitors and participants. Due to several recent instances of inappropriate communication by exhibitors toward CKC judges, we are reminding exhibitors to abide by the CKC Code of Ethics before, during and after events take place.

CKC stands behind and supports our judges as respected professionals in the sport. CKC Judges are licensed through a rigorous examination process that includes the study of anatomy, breed standards, and ring procedures among others. They must also participate in a continuous education program to maintain their CKC license. Bullying or harassing behaviour towards judges or others will not be tolerated and are subject to disciplinary action.

We appreciate everyone’s cooperation in fostering a positive and thriving environment and community at events and beyond.

PUPPY VITALITY: UNLOCKING THE SECRETS OF APGAR SCORES

In veterinary care, our skills in diagnosing and treating adult pets are commendable. We're quick to spot symptoms, understand their impact, and act accordingly. However, this expertise often dims when faced with newborn puppies, leading to uncertainty. It's often mistakenly assumed that these neonates are just miniaturized adults, which is a significant oversight. Their vital signs, behavioral cues, and needs are uniquely theirs. That's why I strongly believe that for effective care in canine neonatology, preparedness is key, making APGAR scores an essential tool here.

How the APGAR scores came to be

Originating as a groundbreaking assessment for human newborns, the APGAR scores were the brainchild of Virginia Apgar (1909-1974), a notable figure in American medical history.

As an obstetrical anesthesiologist, her innovations laid foundational stones in the nascent field of neonatology.

Among her significant contributions, the APGAR score stands out for its rapid evaluation of newborns' health immediately following birth.

It uses a scale from zero to two across five vital criteria, yielding a total possible score of ten. These criteria are summarized by the mnemonic APGAR:

- Appearance: skin color and condition,
- Pulse: heart rate,
- Grimace response: reflexes to stimuli,
- Activity: muscle tone,
- Respiration: breathing rate and effort.

Bringing APGAR Scores into Veterinary Medicine

Long established in human neonatal care, APGAR scores have found a significant role beyond human hospitals. Highlighted by Veronesi and her team in 2009, the veterinary community was introduced to the use of APGAR scores for new-born puppies, assessing vitality and predicting immediate survival prospects.

This method has since become a fundamental part of neonatal veterinary care.

Actually, during a detailed discussion in a canine neonatology webinar, I presented findings from an extensive review of the latest in veterinary research.

Several modern studies emphasize assessing neonatal health immediately after birth, using markers like umbilical cord blood gas and cardiac troponin I.

However, my exploration uncovered that traditional APGAR scores are equally effective, challenging these newer methods with their simplicity and reliability.

APGAR scores have indeed proven their worth in the realms of canine neonatology, serving as a simple yet powerful tool for veterinarians and dog breeding facilities.

Follow this guide to the APGAR scoring system tailored for puppies and kittens:

| Parameter | Score | | |
|-------------------------------|----------|----------|------------|
| | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Appearance (Mucosa colour) | Cyanotic | Pale | Pink |
| Pulse (Heart rate (bpm)) | <180 | 180-220 | >220 |
| Grimace (Reflex irritability) | Absent | Grimace | Vigorously |
| Activity (Mobility) | Flaccid | Flexions | Active |
| Respiration (Resp. rate/min) | <6 | 6 - 15 | >15 |

Veronesi et al., An Apgar scoring system for routine assessment of newborn puppy viability and short-term survival prognosis. Theriogenology, (2009).

Decoding APGAR Scores

Understanding APGAR scores is crucial; they offer a brief but vital glimpse into a newborn's health status.

For newborn puppies, the scores break down as follows:

- Scores under 7 signal a need for some form of assistance.
- Scores below 4 demand urgent veterinary care.

For scores ranging from 4 to 7, evaluate the need for resuscitation if the score was taken immediately after birth. Otherwise, ensure the provision of appropriate canine milk substitutes and a conducive environment for the newborns.

To maintain optimal conditions:

- Keep the nesting area at 30°C during the first week.
- Reduce the temperature to 28°C in the second week, and further to 25°C by the third week.

Maintain humidity around 55±10% within the birthing area, using a weather station for accurate monitoring and adjustments.

Remember, the relevance of APGAR scores extends up to 8 hours after birth, offering a window to intervene and support the neonates even if initial assessments are delayed.

The Investment of Time in APGAR Scoring: Immeasurably Valuable

It's a common critique that APGAR scoring is a drain on precious time.

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However, the truth is that it requires merely a moment to complete a thorough assessment, offering a critical health overview that could shape life-saving interventions.

This one minute could very well spell the difference between life and death.

While human neonatology has established protocols for APGAR timing, veterinary medicine is still in debate, with some favoring immediate and five-minute post-birth assessments and others advocating for a single check within the initial five minutes.

The consensus, however, leans towards making APGAR scoring a universal practice in animal care environments.

Virginia Apgar's legacy has already transformed neonatal care, and embracing her scoring system promises to raise the standard of veterinary care for neonates. In my opinion, this tool offers a clear path to improving the health outcomes of newborn puppies.

Take your understanding of dog reproduction to new heights with our monthly webinars. Plus, get exclusive access to our library of recorded sessions, reviewing past insights at your leisure. Join us now by clicking [here](#), and let's grow together in knowledge and care.

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.

**Maureen Davis, NS, Member
(Complainant – CKC)**

Suspended 90 days
and continuing.

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

\$150.00

**Sabrina Labrie, QC, Non-Member
(Complainant – CKC)**

Deprived 90 days
and continuing.

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

\$150.00

**Betty Racine, 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

DOG AND LITTER REGISTRATIONS



The following figures represent the number of **Dogs and Litters** registered by breed from **January 1 to December 31** for the years of **2021, 2022** and **2023**.

| | | DOGS | | | LITTERS | | |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 |
| GROUP 1 | Barbet | 201 | 171 | 167 | 27 | 29 | 18 |
| | Braque Francois | 28 | 26 | 4 | 6 | 3 | 5 |
| | Griffon (Wire-Haired Pointing) | 323 | 351 | 271 | 47 | 49 | 20 |
| | Lagotto Romagnolo | 299 | 243 | 204 | 53 | 40 | 34 |
| | Pointer | 27 | 49 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 3 |
| | Pointer (German Long-Haired) | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| | Pointer (German Short-Haired) | 811 | 794 | 618 | 128 | 122 | 80 |
| | Pointer (German Wire-Haired) | 64 | 17 | 11 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| | Pudelpointer | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Retriever (Chesapeake Bay) | 269 | 214 | 159 | 38 | 28 | 17 |
| | Retriever (Curly-Coated) | 4 | 0 | 13 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| | Retriever (Flat-Coated) | 162 | 98 | 145 | 31 | 21 | 16 |
| | Retriever (Golden) | 5636 | 4944 | 4251 | 776 | 728 | 624 |
| | Retriever (Labrador) | 10572 | 7551 | 5591 | 1548 | 1089 | 837 |
| | Retriever (Nova Scotia Duck Tolling) | 647 | 634 | 506 | 120 | 116 | 94 |
| | Setter (English) | 144 | 142 | 111 | 24 | 26 | 12 |
| | Setter (Gordon) | 97 | 65 | 47 | 13 | 10 | 4 |
| | Setter (Irish Red & White) | 37 | 38 | 27 | 8 | 6 | 4 |
| | Setter (Irish) | 135 | 188 | 97 | 23 | 23 | 15 |
| | Spaniel (American Cocker) | 517 | 413 | 294 | 129 | 102 | 66 |
| | Spaniel (American Water) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Spaniel (Blue Picardy) | 17 | 0 | 21 | 3 | 2 | 2 |
| | Spaniel (Brittany) | 612 | 434 | 315 | 81 | 65 | 45 |
| | Spaniel (Clumber) | 26 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| | Spaniel (English Cocker) | 369 | 302 | 268 | 65 | 58 | 53 |
| | Spaniel (English Springer) | 795 | 865 | 626 | 158 | 113 | 89 |
| | Spaniel (Field) | 4 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Spaniel (French) | 128 | 146 | 33 | 17 | 19 | 7 | |
| Spaniel (Irish Water) | 0 | 11 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 2 | |
| Spaniel (Sussex) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Spaniel (Welsh Springer) | 28 | 40 | 58 | 14 | 15 | 11 | |
| Spinone Italiano | 7 | 7 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | |
| Vizsla (Smooth) | 445 | 338 | 253 | 68 | 54 | 42 | |
| Vizsla (Wire-Haired) | 29 | 23 | 10 | 4 | 4 | 2 | |
| Weimaraner | 458 | 289 | 232 | 58 | 45 | 27 | |
| TOTAL | | 22891 | 18402 | 14351 | 3449 | 2781 | 2134 |
| GROUP 2 | Afghan Hound | 15 | 43 | 51 | 4 | 11 | 7 |
| | Basenji | 121 | 117 | 97 | 27 | 27 | 25 |
| | Basset Hound | 235 | 171 | 140 | 47 | 23 | 26 |
| | Beagle | 921 | 638 | 660 | 190 | 162 | 119 |
| | Bloodhound | 158 | 114 | 109 | 20 | 11 | 10 |
| | Borzoï | 76 | 45 | 68 | 12 | 11 | 8 |
| | Coonhound (Black and Tan) | 1 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| | Dachshund (Miniature Long-haired) | 421 | 388 | 525 | 135 | 116 | 142 |
| | Dachshund (Miniature Smooth) | 352 | 238 | 263 | 105 | 87 | 79 |
| | Dachshund (Miniature Wire-Haired) | 53 | 42 | 42 | 21 | 17 | 15 |
| | Dachshund (Standard Long-Haired) | 35 | 48 | 33 | 8 | 5 | 7 |
| | Dachshund (Standard Smooth) | 55 | 30 | 36 | 11 | 9 | 6 |
| | Dachshund (Standard Wire-Haired) | 91 | 74 | 93 | 18 | 15 | 14 |
| | Deerhound (Scottish) | 45 | 2 | 18 | 2 | 0 | 5 |
| | Drever | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Finnish Spitz | 30 | 38 | 14 | 7 | 11 | 4 |
| | Foxhound (American) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Foxhound (English) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Greyhound | 21 | 38 | 9 | 4 | 3 | 1 |
| | Harrier | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| | Ibizan Hound | 11 | 11 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| | Irish Wolfhound | 204 | 128 | 195 | 30 | 26 | 32 |
| | Norrbottenspets | 5 | 8 | 10 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| Norwegian Elkhound | 54 | 48 | 28 | 14 | 7 | 6 | |
| Norwegian Lundehund | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | |
| Otterhound | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |

DOG AND LITTER REGISTRATIONS

| | DOGS | | | LITTERS | | |
|--------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|
| | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 |
| Petit Basset Griffon Vendeen | 8 | 11 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 0 |
| Pharaoh Hound | 6 | 8 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Rhodesian Ridgeback | 264 | 244 | 116 | 40 | 23 | 16 |
| Saluki | 36 | 4 | 22 | 7 | 2 | 3 |
| Shikoku | 23 | 7 | 10 | 5 | 3 | 2 |
| Whippet | 385 | 332 | 227 | 61 | 55 | 42 |
| TOTAL | 3635 | 2834 | 2782 | 776 | 630 | 572 |
| GROUP 3 | | | | | | |
| WORKING DOGS | | | | | | |
| Akita | 89 | 84 | 141 | 25 | 31 | 19 |
| Alaskan Malamute | 207 | 202 | 171 | 40 | 43 | 30 |
| Anatolian Shepherd Dog | 13 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Bernese Mountain Dog | 1336 | 984 | 761 | 213 | 178 | 144 |
| Black Russian Terrier | 62 | 82 | 40 | 16 | 10 | 7 |
| Boxer | 464 | 327 | 453 | 93 | 82 | 83 |
| Bullmastiff | 163 | 118 | 71 | 29 | 16 | 10 |
| Canaan Dog | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Canadian Eskimo Dog | 28 | 17 | 12 | 7 | 7 | 0 |
| Doberman Pinscher | 686 | 527 | 559 | 118 | 94 | 72 |
| Entlebucher Mountain Dog | 30 | 28 | 30 | 8 | 5 | 4 |
| Eurasier | 137 | 106 | 159 | 26 | 20 | 18 |
| Great Dane | 581 | 381 | 290 | 90 | 74 | 48 |
| Great Pyrenees | 206 | 127 | 121 | 29 | 23 | 24 |
| Greater Swiss Mountain Dog | 120 | 82 | 56 | 25 | 22 | 14 |
| Greenland Dog | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Hovawart | 16 | 11 | 18 | 1 | 3 | 2 |
| Karelian Bear Dog | 19 | 10 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| Komondor | 12 | 0 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Kuvasz | 83 | 52 | 48 | 14 | 8 | 8 |
| Leonberger | 326 | 284 | 292 | 50 | 44 | 34 |
| Mastiff | 188 | 64 | 50 | 23 | 7 | 7 |
| Neapolitan Mastiff | 48 | 35 | 43 | 12 | 7 | 9 |
| Newfoundland | 359 | 279 | 268 | 56 | 43 | 41 |
| Portuguese Water Dog | 1218 | 990 | 800 | 142 | 128 | 91 |
| Rottweiler | 959 | 783 | 676 | 163 | 139 | 118 |
| Saint Bernard | 280 | 100 | 112 | 29 | 15 | 16 |
| Samoyed | 365 | 433 | 332 | 80 | 91 | 71 |
| Schnauzer (Giant) | 157 | 165 | 100 | 29 | 20 | 16 |
| Schnauzer (Standard) | 160 | 123 | 95 | 22 | 16 | 13 |
| Siberian Husky | 764 | 567 | 429 | 152 | 133 | 71 |
| Tibetan Mastiff | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| TOTAL | 9076 | 6961 | 6144 | 1497 | 1263 | 972 |
| GROUP 4 | | | | | | |
| TERRIERS | | | | | | |
| Airedale Terrier | 406 | 271 | 222 | 60 | 37 | 28 |
| American Staffordshire Terrier | 69 | 22 | 7 | 11 | 7 | 2 |
| Australian Terrier | 59 | 34 | 20 | 6 | 6 | 6 |
| Bedlington Terrier | 29 | 31 | 21 | 14 | 7 | 6 |
| Border Terrier | 254 | 213 | 182 | 60 | 45 | 41 |
| Bull Terrier | 54 | 44 | 27 | 11 | 8 | 8 |
| Bull Terrier (Miniature) | 46 | 67 | 44 | 12 | 16 | 14 |
| Cairn Terrier | 293 | 262 | 220 | 62 | 61 | 55 |
| Cesky Terrier | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Dandie Dinmont Terrier | 42 | 14 | 24 | 9 | 4 | 8 |
| Fox Terrier (Smooth) | 37 | 9 | 15 | 5 | 2 | 3 |
| Fox Terrier (Wire) | 71 | 64 | 79 | 20 | 22 | 18 |
| Glen Of Imaal Terrier | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Irish Terrier | 40 | 24 | 41 | 9 | 5 | 9 |
| Kerry Blue Terrier | 19 | 41 | 1 | 4 | 7 | 0 |
| Lakeland Terrier | 13 | 15 | 14 | 6 | 2 | 3 |
| Manchester Terrier | 34 | 46 | 14 | 11 | 11 | 10 |
| Norfolk Terrier | 27 | 18 | 20 | 7 | 7 | 7 |
| Norwich Terrier | 49 | 34 | 44 | 16 | 13 | 11 |
| Rat Terrier | 36 | 26 | 31 | 5 | 6 | 6 |
| Schnauzer (Miniature) | 924 | 796 | 513 | 222 | 194 | 158 |
| Scottish Terrier | 188 | 153 | 153 | 42 | 40 | 37 |
| Sealyham Terrier | 21 | 12 | 7 | 5 | 1 | 1 |
| Skye Terrier | 3 | 9 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Soft-Coated Wheaten Terrier | 375 | 306 | 188 | 69 | 41 | 32 |
| Staffordshire Bull Terrier | 226 | 209 | 291 | 48 | 61 | 38 |
| Welsh Terrier | 31 | 19 | 25 | 8 | 6 | 11 |
| West Highland White Terrier | 615 | 588 | 450 | 175 | 140 | 134 |
| TOTAL | 3961 | 3327 | 2660 | 898 | 752 | 649 |

DOG AND LITTER REGISTRATIONS

| | | DOGS | | | LITTERS | | |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------|------|------|---------|------|------|
| | | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 |
| GROUP 5 TOYS | Affenpinscher | 20 | 35 | 17 | 7 | 9 | 7 |
| | Cavalier King Charles Spaniel | 952 | 951 | 872 | 259 | 258 | 221 |
| | Chihuahua | 557 | 571 | 571 | 219 | 199 | 205 |
| | Chinese Crested Dog | 125 | 103 | 143 | 35 | 35 | 41 |
| | English Toy Spaniel | 17 | 12 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 5 |
| | Griffon (Brussels) | 82 | 83 | 85 | 28 | 21 | 22 |
| | Havanese | 1636 | 1393 | 1126 | 387 | 346 | 243 |
| | Italian Greyhound | 183 | 149 | 124 | 50 | 35 | 36 |
| | Japanese Chin | 7 | 6 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 2 |
| | Maltese | 254 | 177 | 189 | 83 | 77 | 62 |
| | Miniature Pinscher | 53 | 50 | 44 | 19 | 18 | 17 |
| | Papillon | 288 | 270 | 226 | 101 | 90 | 76 |
| | Pekingese | 40 | 32 | 44 | 13 | 13 | 14 |
| | Pomeranian | 769 | 579 | 487 | 279 | 228 | 209 |
| | Pug | 251 | 177 | 265 | 79 | 76 | 74 |
| | Silky Terrier | 29 | 19 | 20 | 6 | 7 | 4 |
| | Toy Fox Terrier | 10 | 8 | 10 | 4 | 4 | 2 |
| Yorkshire Terrier | 741 | 579 | 443 | 241 | 194 | 158 | |
| TOTAL | 6014 | 5194 | 4672 | 1817 | 1618 | 1398 | |
| GROUP 6 NON SPORTING | American Eskimo Dog | 124 | 76 | 40 | 30 | 12 | 13 |
| | Bichon Frise | 267 | 193 | 156 | 69 | 55 | 47 |
| | Boston Terrier | 384 | 222 | 230 | 102 | 66 | 57 |
| | Bulldog | 1148 | 902 | 751 | 264 | 211 | 163 |
| | Chinese Shar-Pei | 125 | 87 | 89 | 25 | 25 | 12 |
| | Chow Chow | 91 | 52 | 52 | 16 | 11 | 11 |
| | Dalmatian | 228 | 198 | 185 | 39 | 31 | 24 |
| | French Bulldog | 2837 | 2492 | 2491 | 874 | 790 | 682 |
| | German Pinscher | 53 | 14 | 22 | 7 | 6 | 3 |
| | Japanese Spitz | 53 | 8 | 17 | 11 | 9 | 7 |
| | Keeshond | 63 | 69 | 86 | 17 | 21 | 13 |
| | Lhasa Apso | 12 | 20 | 23 | 3 | 9 | 10 |
| | Lowchen | 27 | 21 | 9 | 11 | 4 | 2 |
| | Poodle | 3676 | 2642 | 1939 | 889 | 617 | 443 |
| | Schipperke | 21 | 35 | 14 | 10 | 11 | 6 |
| | Shiba Inu | 442 | 431 | 463 | 166 | 145 | 127 |
| | Shih Tzu | 648 | 512 | 428 | 201 | 149 | 118 |
| | Tibetan Spaniel | 42 | 25 | 17 | 10 | 7 | 4 |
| | Tibetan Terrier | 27 | 39 | 50 | 12 | 10 | 8 |
| | Xoloitzcuintli | 4 | 0 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| TOTAL | 10272 | 8038 | 7067 | 2758 | 2190 | 1751 | |
| GROUP 7 HERDING DOGS | Australian Cattle Dog | 114 | 108 | 92 | 19 | 19 | 12 |
| | Australian Kelpie | 9 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| | Australian Shepherd | 1774 | 1457 | 1209 | 330 | 250 | 205 |
| | Australian Stumpy Tail Cattle Dog | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Bearded Collie | 75 | 38 | 56 | 10 | 8 | 10 |
| | Belgian Shepherd Dog | 387 | 430 | 307 | 74 | 70 | 47 |
| | Berger des Pyrenees | 2 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| | Berger Picard | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| | Bouvier des Flandres | 314 | 205 | 187 | 35 | 34 | 23 |
| | Briard | 34 | 12 | 0 | 7 | 1 | 0 |
| | Collie | 592 | 386 | 354 | 103 | 67 | 56 |
| | Finnish Lapphund | 95 | 58 | 29 | 12 | 12 | 6 |
| | German Shepherd Dog | 6078 | 4292 | 3135 | 1003 | 752 | 521 |
| | Iceland Sheepdog | 62 | 63 | 32 | 13 | 13 | 5 |
| | Mudi | 40 | 37 | 26 | 10 | 5 | 6 |
| | Norwegian Buhund | 32 | 15 | 20 | 7 | 4 | 5 |
| | Old English Sheepdog | 254 | 146 | 128 | 40 | 35 | 23 |
| | Polish Lowland Sheepdog | 12 | 16 | 9 | 5 | 2 | 2 |
| | Portuguese Sheepdog | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Puli | 15 | 14 | 9 | 6 | 1 | 5 |
| | Schapendoes | 50 | 32 | 17 | 6 | 6 | 3 |
| | Shetland Sheepdog | 1723 | 1224 | 1086 | 403 | 311 | 243 |
| | Spanish Water Dog | 171 | 128 | 59 | 16 | 19 | 5 |
| | Swedish Vallhund | 6 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| | Welsh Corgi (Cardigan) | 57 | 52 | 28 | 14 | 10 | 7 |
| | Welsh Corgi (Pembroke) | 593 | 536 | 522 | 122 | 108 | 110 |
| | TOTAL | 12492 | 9256 | 7312 | 2240 | 1731 | 1296 |



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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