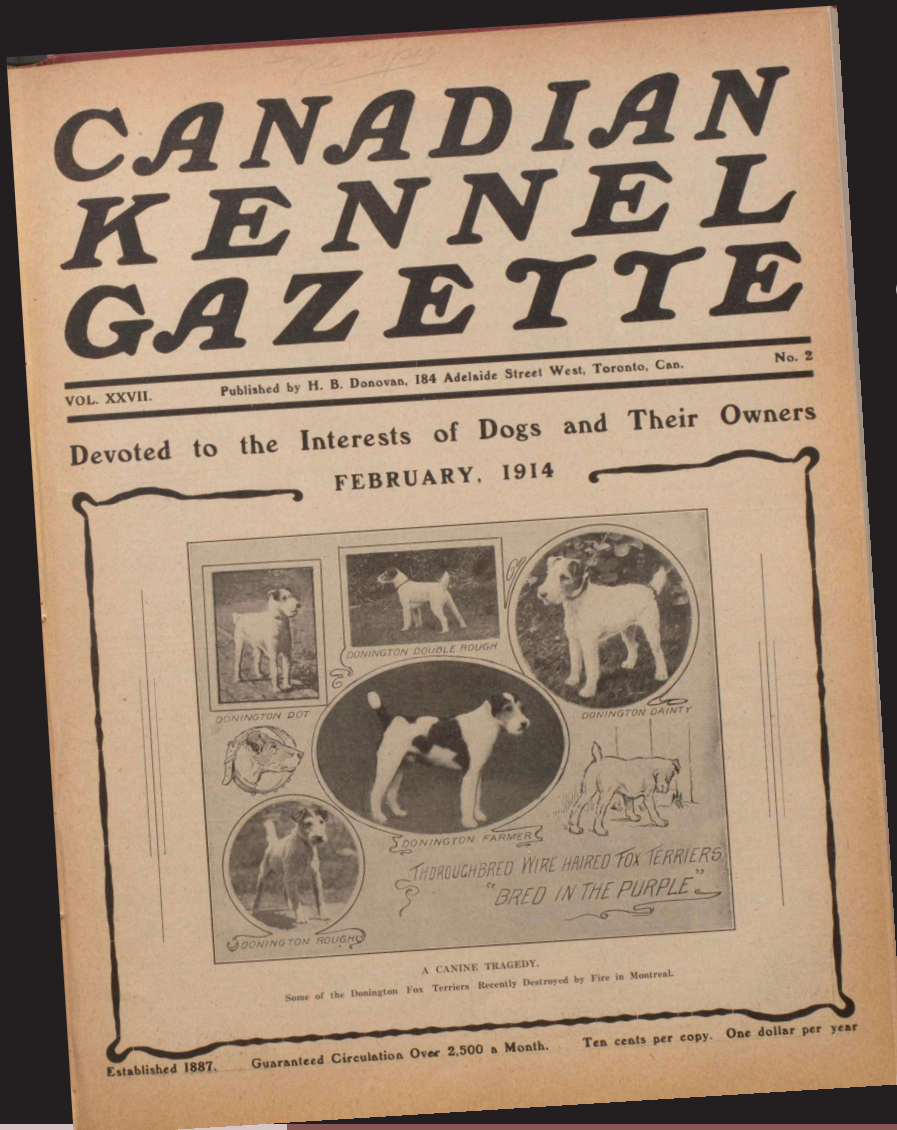




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2024 EVENT RESULTS COMPLETED

The Canadian Kennel Club is excited to announce that all 2024 event results have been processed and finalized. This milestone reflects the dedication and hard work of our community, from event participants to organizers and judges. We thank everyone who made this year of events so memorable and successful.

Title certificates for eligible dogs are currently being prepared and will be mailed over the next few weeks. We appreciate your patience as we ensure every certificate meets our high standards. If you have any questions about your results or certificates, please contact us. We look forward to celebrating even more achievements with you in the future!

FOUR DISTINCT NEW BREEDS WELCOMED TO CKC REGISTRY

We are thrilled to announce the recognition of four new breeds into the Canadian Kennel Club (CKC) registry! These additions have been officially approved by Agriculture Canada under the Animal Pedigree Act and are now part of the CKC purebred dog family.

Introducing Our New Breeds:

1. Azawakh - This elegant and athletic sighthound joins the Hound Group, celebrated for its grace and endurance.
2. Japanese Akita - Known for its strength and loyalty, this striking breed is added to the Non-Sporting Group.
3. Miniature American Shepherd - Compact, intelligent, and energetic, this breed is a fantastic new member of the Herding Group.
4. Russkiy Toy - Small yet full of personality, this delightful companion breed joins the Toy Group.

We warmly welcome these breeds into our registry and look forward to seeing them continue to shine in competitions, sports, and as cherished companions!

CKC is actively working with Agriculture Canada to finalize standards that meet the Animal Pedigree Act requirements for the Parson Russell Terrier and Russell Terrier which are currently pending approval.

The CKC is also working to update our systems to accept these breeds as recognized breed applications. All existing dogs of these four breeds in the database with an MCN will be converted to a CKC-recognized number. Stay tuned for more updates!

Thank you for your continued support and dedication to purebred dogs in Canada.

EASIER ACCESS TO CKC EVENTS FOR THE APPENZELER ENNENHUND, VIRINGO AND THE YAKUTIAN LAIKA!

Do you own one of these unique and wonderful Miscellaneous Breeds? We're excited to announce a significant update that simplifies the process for obtaining a Miscellaneous Certification Number (MCN), making it easier for these Miscellaneous Breeds to participate in CKC-sanctioned events.

This new policy applies to the following breeds: Appenzeller Sennenhund, Viringo and the Yakutian Laika.

As of the December 7, 2024, CKC Board Meeting, a motion was approved to allow AKC Foundation Stock Service (FSS) registered dogs from the previously mentioned three breeds to apply for an MCN. This change removes barriers for owners importing these specific breeds into Canada and enables them to join CKC events and competitions, paving the way for these breeds to gain greater recognition and presence within Canada.

Note: As new Miscellaneous Breeds are added by the CKC, and they are AKC FSS-registered, they will also become eligible to obtain an MCN.

To apply for an MCN, owners simply need to submit a full three-generation pedigree from the AKC FSS along with the AKC FSS Registration Certificate, an MCN application form for Miscellaneous Breeds and any other documents that may be required if importing. This streamlined process is a game-changer for breeders, exhibitors, and enthusiasts, creating exciting opportunities to showcase these remarkable breeds. Don't miss this chance to get involved—learn more and start your application today!

CKC VETERINARIAN STUDENT BURSARY UPDATE

We are pleased to announce two successful recipients of the CKC Bursary Award!



At the Ontario Veterinary College, Myles St-Denis is honoured to receive the CKC Veterinary Student Scholarship for 2024. Myles was selected for his experience in oncology research investigating novel adjuvant chemotherapy drugs for treating canine osteosarcoma, a common, aggressive form of bone cancer in dogs. Myles shares his accomplishments and plans for his future attached [here](#) in his biography.



CKC Member, Dr. Simon Verge, proudly presented the award to Alexa Lefebvre at the Faculté de médecine vétérinaire Student Awards Ceremony at the Université de Montréal, on December 12.

The Canadian Kennel Club is proud to continue to support the five veterinary colleges in Canada in 2025 through our CKC Veterinary Bursary, allowing students to continue their education in the field of veterinary medicine.



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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