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Cariboo Agility Team Society - Constitution

PURPOSE OF THE SOCIETY

To promote dog sports for all breeds and ages of dogs.

To promote the welfare of all dogs, to create an appreciation on the part of the public, the value of a well trained dog while showcasing the advantage of positive training methods.

MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS:

- Must embrace the objectives of the Club
- Must be 18 years of age or older
- Individuals under the age of 18 may join the Club as a Junior member
- Live in British Columbia
- Regular Club members are required to help with set-up, take-down of equipment at Club events, demos, trials, practices, fun trials, as well as participate in equipment maintenance such as painting, repairing, etc.
- Regular Members are expected to wear club clothing at trials, demos or club outings.
- Regular Members will be expected to "rustle" up raffle prizes for the Club's annual AAC trials and fun matches -- Members can solicit donations from stores they frequent -- they don't have to be dog-related, although those are nice -- or "recycle" anything new you have yourself. We will be asking for three prizes per member or family each year and will split them evenly between the trials.

MEMBERSHIP DUES:

- \$45 one time initiation fee for new regular members.
- \$20 single or \$30 family annual membership fee: Full Regular membership privileges, including club discounts.
- \$30.00 single annual membership fee: Associate Membership - non voting
- Family memberships shall consist of one adult living in the same household plus the children of that family under the age of 19 living in the same household.
- Yearly dues are to be paid by February 1st (submit to Treasurer) and must be accompanied by signed waiver and current contact information.
- Lapsing: A membership will be considered lapsed and membership automatically terminated if such member's dues remain unpaid sixty days after February 1st in any year.
- If a membership has lapsed and the person wishes to be re-instated, they must re-apply and pay the full initiation fee again.



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RULES OF CONDUCT:

- Remember, we are here to have fun with our Dogs.
- Dogs must be a minimum of 1 year of age to participate in agility classes, drop-ins, demos and events. (excluding puppy classes)
- Dogs & handlers must have been introduced to all agility equipment to attend demos etc.
- No dogs are to be left unattended or running loose while attending classes, drop-ins or events. Unless running a course, dogs must be on leash. Do not allow your dog to visit without consent from the other dog's owner.
- Aggressive dogs will not be permitted to attend classes, drop-ins or events.
- Dogs are not to be left in vehicles when the weather is warm.
- Dogs are not to be overworked.
- Dogs must be kept physically fit. Injured dogs must not participate in any agility functions until totally healed.
- Choke Chains, Pinch Collars, E. Shock Collars or any other abusive training methods are strictly prohibited.
- Cariboo Agility Team or the Executive reserves the right to refuse entry or excuse any dog or person from participating in any function for any reason it sees fit.