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RULES APPLYING TO DOG SHOW

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FOREWORD

The Philippine Canine Club, Inc. was formed principally for the protection and advancement of purebred dogs.

The objectives of the Club are to “To encourage and promote the responsible breeding of purebred dogs with the objective of bringing their natural qualities to perfection.”

Section 2 of this charter further states that,” The Philippine Canine Club, Inc., “shall have power to adopt a constitution, bylaws, rules and regulations, and enforce the same by fines and penalties, which it shall have the right to collect and enforce by suit, or by suspension or expulsion from membership, or by a suspension or denial of any or all of the privileges of said corporation.” As per by-laws”

Competition in conformation and performance events can best demonstrate the progress that has been made in breeding for type and quality, and for practical use, stamina and obedience. The Philippine Canine Club, Inc. has therefore adopted bylaws, rules and regulations by which to govern and administer these events; the clubs that wish to hold them; and the individuals who exhibit, compete or take part in them. This book contains such bylaws, rules and regulations as affect the above.

CHAPTER 1

Dog Shows Defined

SECTION 1. Definition Of Terms - Clubs or associations refer to obedience, breed, group, syndicated, all-breed, or other show-giving clubs or associations as may be affiliated or hereafter affiliated with PCCI. Dog shows refer to all types of conformation competitions, obedience and field trials held under existing rules of PCCI and as may hereinafter recognized by PCCI. Included in this definition are fun matches.

SECTION 2. *PCCI or PCCI Affiliated Club show* is a show at which championship points may be awarded, given by a club or association which is a member of the Philippine Canine Club, Inc. or as determined by the PCCI Show Committee

SECTION 3. A *Group show* is one restricted to the breeds and varieties of any one Group as listed in Chapter 3, at which championship points may be awarded. All references to all-breed shows and all-breed clubs shall also be applicable to Group shows and Group clubs, respectively. FCI groupings will apply for FCI and AKU shows, otherwise AKC groupings will apply.

SECTION 4. A *specialty show* is a show given by a club or association formed for the improvement of any one breed of pure-bred dogs, at which championship points may be awarded to said breed.

SECTION 5. A *fun-match* is an informal meeting at which pure-bred dogs may compete but not for championship points, held by a club or association whether or not a member of The Philippine Canine Club, Inc. by obtaining the sanction of the Philippine Canine Club, Inc.

Resolved further, that in addition to the previous requiring that all dogs entered in such Fun Matches should be PCCI registered, the person or persons officiating or judging the Fun Match must also be a registered PCCI member in good standing.

SECTION 6. *All-Breeds show* is a show where all-breeds recognized by PCCI/FCI are judged and given awards by PCCI or by PCCI Affiliated Clubs.

SECTION 7. *PCCI Show Representative* – the Corporate Show Committee Chairman will represent/observe the conduct/procedure of the PCCI sanctioned shows. In his absence, the Corporate Show Chairman may designate any member of the Board of Directors.

CHAPTER 2

Making Application to Hold a Dog Show

SECTION 1. Objective - in pursuance to the provision of Resolution No. 73Sb861119 vesting power upon the Show Committee to act on applications pertaining to the holding of dog shows, this circular has been formulated to prescribe the guidelines thereto.

SECTION 2. All applications to hold dog shows shall be filed with PCCI (Attention : Show Committee) on the prescribed application form, completed in full, not later than 30 days prior to the proposed show date, except when a properly scheduled dog show of an affiliated club offers to share a foreign visiting judge with another club, the second club must comply with all application procedures not less than 15 days prior to the date of the show in which the judge will be shared. The availability acceptance of the officiating judge(s) in form of a signed note or letter, e-mail, fax shall be attached on the application.

SECTION 3. Approval of the application shall be on first-come, first-served basis. However, PCCI sponsored shows shall take precedence over all others.

- a) All affiliated clubs, group clubs, and syndicated shows, where two or more breed clubs are sharing a judge, must file the regular written application for each club and comply with existing PCCI requirements for scheduling a dog show, plus post a bond in the amount of P2,000.00 (only one bond of P2,000.00 is required for syndicated shows) within five days after the bond is posted with PCCI to reserve show date furnish confirmation of acceptance from the judge. Within seven (7) days prior to the arrival date, a complete itinerary of the judge(s) arrival, departure hotel, etc. must be furnished PCCI along with qualifications of the judge(s).
- b) The P2,000.00 bond shall not apply to newly organized breed clubs for the two required matches to become affiliated with PCCI.
- c) Should the show be cancelled without a new show date established, the P2,000.00 bond will be forfeited.
- d) All clubs with existing reserved dates must post the required P2,000.00 bond for each reserved date within ten(10)days after this notice is posted in PCCI. Failure to post the required bond will result in the cancellation of reserved show date.
- e) Any bond shall be refunded to the individual affiliated clubs, group clubs, or syndicated clubs will be issued together with PCCI show assistance check.
- f) PCCI shall require a stand by judge to be nominated at the time of the application. The Show Committee Chairman may waive this provision if it is deemed not practical.

SECTION 4. **Postponement** - For valid reasons, a dog show already approved may be postponed to a date not later than 30 days before the re-scheduled date, provided that the said date is available.

SECTION 5. Where a specialty club wishes to consider as its Specialty Show the breed classes at an all-breed show, written application must be made to The Philippine Canine Club, Inc. and a fee to be prescribed by the Board of Directors. Consent of the parent member specialty club must be secured.

SECTION 6. A specialty club that wishes to hold a futurity or sweepstake, either in conjunction with a show or as a separate event, must apply to The Philippine Canine Club, Inc. on a form which will be supplied on request, for permission to hold the event, whether or not the futurity or sweepstake will be open to non-members.

SECTION 7. All clubs holding shows under Philippine Canine Club, Inc. rules must have available at each event, a copy of the latest edition of The Complete Dog Book, or a current set of the applicable breed standards, at least one copy of Rules Applying to Dog Shows.

SECTION 8. The duration of a dog show will not exceed two days, unless permission be granted by The Philippine Canine Club, Inc. for a longer period. All evening shows MUST finish not later than 12 midnight. (refer to Appendix A)

CHAPTER 3 Dog Show Classifications

SECTION 1. Groups (refer to FCI and AKC website groupings).

SECTION 2. The Regular Classes of the Philippine Canine Club, Inc. shall be as follows:

- Minor Puppy
- Puppy
- Junior
- Intermediate
- Owner-Handled
- Open

These classes shall be divided by sex.

SECTION 3. The ***Minor Puppy Class*** shall be for dogs that are six months of age and over, but under nine months on the date of the show, that are not Philippine champions.

SECTION 4. The ***Puppy Class*** shall be for dogs that are nine months of age and over, but under twelve months on the day of the show, that are not Philippine champions.

SECTION 5. The ***Junior Class*** shall be for dogs that are twelve months of age and over, but under eighteen months on the date of the show, that are not Philippine champions.

SECTION 6. The ***Intermediate Class*** shall be for dogs that are eighteen (18) months of age and over, but under twenty four (24) months on the date of the show, that are not Philippine champions.

SECTION 7. The ***Owner-Handle Class*** shall be for dogs that are:

- Six months of age or older as of the first day of the show;
- Not Philippine Champions of record on the date of the show;
- Individually registered with The Philippine Canine Club, Inc. as of the date of closing of entries for the show;
- Effective January 2005, Owner-Handled Class will be implemented in addition to the five regular classes. Those qualified to handle in the said class will be the owner or the immediate relative of the owner of the dog being entered.
- The Owner should advise the office if the dog will be entered in the Owner-Handled Class, otherwise, it cannot be transferred in the said class at the show.

SECTION 8. The ***Philippine-bred*** Class shall be for all dogs six months of age and over, bred in the Philippines, by reason of a mating which took place in the Philippines.

SECTION 9. The ***Open Class*** shall be for any dog six months of age or over on the date of the show, that are not Philippine Champions

SECTION 10. ***Winners Dog*** Competition –dogs which have won first prizes in either the Minor Puppy, Puppy, Junior, Intermediate, Owner-Handled or Open Classes will be competing for Winners Dog award.

SECTION 11. ***Reserve Winners Dog*** Competition- after the Winners Dog has been awarded, the second placer in the class of the winners dog, shall compete with the other class winners for Reserve Winners.

SECTION 12. ***Winners Bitch*** Competition – which have won first prizes in the Minor Puppy, Puppy, Junior, Intermediate, Owner-Handled or Open Classes will be competing for Winners Bitch award.

SECTION 13. ***Reserve Winners*** Bitch Competition - after the Winners Bitch has been awarded, the second placer in the class of the winners bitch shall compete with the other class winners for Reserve Winners.

SECTION 14. ***Best of Winners*** – the Winners Dog and the Winners Bitch will be competing for this award. The winner will then compete with the Specials (Philippine Champions, Philippine Grand Champions and/or Philippine Hall of Fame of Records) for the Best of Breed award.

SECTION 15. ***Specials*** – only Philippine Champions, Philippine Grand Champions and Philippine Hall of Fame of Records.

SECTION 16. ***Best of Breed*** or Best of Variety of Breed - the Best of Winners and the Specials shall compete for Best of Breed or Best of Variety of Breed.

SECTION 17. ***Runner-Up Best of Breed*** - If the Best of Winners is the Winners Dog and then awarded Best of Breed or Best of Variety of Breed, the Reserve Winners Dog and the

Winners Bitch will be called in to compete with the Specials for the Runner-up Best of Breed award.

If the Best of Winners is the Winners Bitch and was then awarded Best of Breed or Best of Variety of Breed, the Reserve Winners Bitch and the Winners Dog will be called in to compete with the Specials for the Runner-up Best of Breed award.

If one of the Specials is awarded Best of Breed or Best of Variety of Breed, the remaining Specials along with the Best of Winners will compete for the Runner-up Best of Breed.

After Best of Breed or Best of Variety of Breed and Runner-up Best of Breed have been awarded, the judge shall select Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed or Best of Variety of Breed. If the Runner-up Best of Breed is an opposite sex of the Best of Breed winner, it will automatically get the Best of Opposite Sex award.

Eligible for this award are:

Dogs of opposite sex to Best of Breed or Best of Variety of Breed that have been entered for Best of Breed competition.

The dog awarded Winners of the opposite sex to the Best of Breed or Best of Variety of Breed.

Any undefeated dogs of the opposite sex to Best of Breed or Best of Variety of Breed which have competed at the show only in additional non-regular classes.

A dog that has been defeated in any regular class or non-regular class for single dog entries in its breed or variety at the show, is ineligible to compete for Best of Breed or Variety.

A dog that has been defeated by a dog of its own sex in any regular or non-regular class for single dog entries in its breed or variety at the show, is ineligible to compete for Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed or Variety.

SECTION 18. The Non-Regular classes of the Philippine Canine Club, Inc. shall be as follows:

Baby Puppy
Philippine-Bred

SECTION 19. The ***Baby Puppy Class*** – dogs and bitches that are six months of age and over, but under six months on the date of the show. Baby Puppy Class is not eligible to earn championship points.

SECTION 20. At specialty shows for breeds in which there are varieties and which are held apart from all-breed shows, Best of Breed shall be judged following the judging of Best of each variety and best of opposite sex to best of each variety. Best of Opposite Sex to Best of

Breed shall also be judged. Dogs eligible for Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed competition will be found among the bests of variety or the bests of opposite sex to bests of variety, according to the sex of the dog placed Best of Breed.

At an all-breed show (even if a specialty club shall designate classes as its specialty show), the judge of a breed in which there are show varieties shall make no placings beyond Best of Variety and Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Variety.

SECTION 21. A club or association holding a show may offer Junior Showmanship competition if it so chooses.

The classes and procedure shall conform to the Philippine Canine Club, Inc. regulations governing Junior Showmanship as adopted by the Board of Directors.

CHAPTER 4 **Ribbons, Prizes and Trophies**

SECTION 1. All clubs or associations holding dog shows under the rules of The Philippine Canine Club, Inc., except sanctioned matches, shall use the following colors for their prize ribbons or rosettes, in the regular classes of The Philippine Canine Club, Inc. and the regular group classes:

First prize—Blue.

Second prize—Red.

Third prize—Yellow.

Fourth prize—White.

Winners—Purple.

Reserve Winners—Purple and White.

Best of Winners—Blue and White.

Special prize—Dark Green.

Best of Breed and Best of Variety of Breed—Purple and Gold.

Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed and Best of

Opposite Sex to Best of Variety of Breed—Red and White.

SECTION 2. Each ribbon or rosette, except those used at sanctioned matches, shall be at least 2 inches wide, and approximately 8 inches long; and bear on its face a facsimile of the seal of The Philippine Canine Club, Inc., the name of the prize, and the name of the show-giving club with numerals of year, date of show, and name of city or town where show is given.

SECTION 3. If ribbons are given at sanctioned matches, they shall be of the following colors, but may be of any design or size:

First prize—Rose.

Second prize—Brown.
Third prize—Light Green.
Fourth prize—Gray.

Special prize—Green with pink edges.
Best of Breed—Orange.
Best in Match—Pink and Green.
Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Match—Lavender.

SECTION 4. Alcoholic beverages will not be acceptable as prizes.

SECTION 5. Prizes may be offered for outright award at a show for the following placings:

First, Second, Third, Fourth in the Minor Puppy, Puppy, Junior, Intermediate, Owner-Handled or Open Classes, or in any division of these designated in the Classification.

Winners, Reserve Winners, Best of Winners, Best of Breed or Variety, Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed or Variety.

At all-breed shows only: First, Second, Third, Fourth in a Group Class and for Best in Show, Best Brace in Show and Best Team in Show.

CHAPTER 5

Selection of Show Chairman and Veterinarians

Prior to receiving permission to hold a dog show, obedience trial or tracking test, the club must submit the name, complete address, and daytime telephone number of the Show Chairman and Veterinarian contracted by the club to service the event.

CHAPTER 6

Duties and Responsibilities of Show Veterinarians

SECTION 1. Any reputable person who is in good standing with The Philippine Canine Club, Inc. and who has been duly qualified to practice his profession by law may act as veterinarian of a dog show.

SECTION 2. Veterinarians serving a show will have complete authority to:

- (a) Reject any dog at the entrance to a show's premises which he considers may endanger the health of other dogs;
- (b) Dismiss any dog that has been admitted to a show which he considers may endanger the health of other dogs;
- (c) Recommend to the Show Chairman the excusing of any dog from being shown or from the show premises provided he considers that the showing of the dog in the ring or its remaining within the show premises would impair the dog's health.

SECTION 3. Veterinarians may request exhibitors and handlers to open dogs' mouths, but when they consider it necessary may do so themselves, provided however that in the latter instance they wear rubber gloves and take proper sanitary precautions.

SECTION 4. Upon the presentation at the "Veterinarians Headquarters" of a dog whose health has been questioned by an exhibitor or handler, it shall be the duty of one of the show veterinarians, as soon as practical, to make an examination of the dog. If he considers that the dog should be dismissed from the show, he will ask the Show Chairman or show secretary to see that the dog is removed.

CHAPTER 7

Dog Show Entries, Conditions of Dogs Affecting Eligibility

SECTION 1. Registration of show entries to PCCI dog shows, as well as affiliated club dog shows, are subject to the following guidelines;

- a) Dogs entered must be PCCI registered.
- b) Entries shall be accepted at the PCCI office only if properly filled-up and signed on both sides by the owner or his/her representative (for latter, duly designated via a signed letter of authority addressed to PCCI). Whenever co-ownerships are involved, the signature of any one(1) co-owner shall be held binding on the other co-owner(s).
- c) Phoned-in entries run the risk of non-inclusion in the printed catalogue. If not included in catalogue, but participant can produce an Official Receipt showing payment of entry form, an addendum of the entry(ies) to show catalogue shall be allowed.
- d) Deadline for show entry registration is at the end of office hour on Wednesday prior to show date to give the staff ample time to prepare the show catalogue. This shall be strictly enforced.

SECTION 2. Non-attendance and non-payment of entry will not be accepted in the succeeding dog show unless previous unpaid entry is settled.

SECTION 3. Exhibitors are hereby advised to update the anti-rabies inoculations of their dogs primarily for their own protection in the event of biting incidents. The name of the person (whether a licensed veterinarian or otherwise) who administered the last vaccination, along with the date administered, shall be required for certification on the show entry form by the dog's owner or his/her duly designated representative.

SECTION 4. Every dog must be entered in the name of the person who actually owned the dog at the time entries closed.

SECTION 5. No entry shall be made and no entry shall be accepted by a Show Chairman which specifies any condition as to its acceptance.

SECTION 6. No entry shall be made under a kennel name...

SECTION 7. A dog which is blind, deaf, castrated, spayed, or which has been changed in appearance by artificial means except as specified in the standard for its breed, or a male which does not have two normal testicles normally located in the scrotum, may not compete at any show and will be disqualified except that a castrated male may be entered as Stud Dog in the Stud Dog Class and a spayed bitch may be entered as Brood Bitch in the Brood Bitch Class. A dog will not be considered to have been changed by artificial means because of removal of dewclaws or docking of tail if it is of a breed in which such removal or docking is a regularly approved practice which is not contrary to the standard. Neutered dogs and spayed bitches would be allowed to compete in Veterans Classes only at independent specialties and/or those all-breed shows which do not offer any competitive classes beyond Best of Breed.

When a judge finds any of these conditions in any dog he is judging, he shall disqualify the dog marking his book "Disqualified" and stating the reason. He shall not obtain the opinion of the show veterinarian.

When a dog has been disqualified at a show as being blind, deaf, castrated, spayed or changed in appearance by artificial means except as specified in the standard for its breed, any awards taken by such dog at that show shall be canceled by The Philippine Canine Club, Inc. and the dog may not again compete unless and until, following application by the owner to The Philippine Canine Club, Inc., that owner has received official notification from The Philippine Canine Club, Inc. that the dog's show eligibility has been reinstated.

When a dog has been disqualified under the standard for its breed, or when a male has been disqualified as not having two normal testicles normally located in the scrotum on two separate occasions, by two different judges, such dog may not again be shown. When a dog has been so disqualified at a show, any awards taken by the dog at that show shall be canceled by The Philippine Canine Club, Inc..

A dog is considered changed in appearance by artificial means if it has been subjected to any type of procedure that has the effect of obscuring, disguising or eliminating any congenital or hereditary abnormality or any undesirable characteristic, or that does anything to improve a dog's natural appearance, temperament, bite or gait.

Even procedures which are absolutely necessary to the health and comfort of a dog shall disqualify that dog from competition if the former had the incidental effect of changing or even improving the dog's appearance, bite or gait.

Procedures that would in and of themselves be considered a change in appearance by artificial means and make a dog ineligible for shows include, but are not limited to:

1. The correction of entropion, ectropion, trichiasis or distichiasis
2. Trimming, removal or tattooing of the third eyelid (nictitating membrane)
3. The insertion of an eye prosthesis
4. Correction of harelip, cleft palate, stenotic nares, or an elongated soft palate resection
5. Any procedure to change ear set or carriage other than that permitted by the breed standard
6. Restorative dental procedures, the use of bands or braces on teeth, or any alteration of the dental arcade
7. The removal of excess skin folds or the removal of skin patches to alter markings
8. Correction of inguinal, scrotal or perineal hernias
9. Surgery for hip dysplasia, O.C.D., patellar luxation and femoral head resection
10. Alteration of the location of the testes or the insertion of an artificial testicle
11. Altering the set or carriage of the tail

SECTION 8. A dog that in the opinion of the judge menaces or threatens or exhibits any sign that it may not be safely approached by the judge or examined by the judge in the normal manner shall be excused from the ring. When the judge excuses the dog, he shall mark the dog "Excused," stating the reason in the judge's book. A dog so excused shall not be counted as having competed.

A dog that in the opinion of the judge attacks any person in the ring shall be disqualified. When the judge disqualifies the dog, he shall mark the dog "Disqualified," stating the reason in the judge's book.

When a dog has been disqualified under this Section, any awards at that show shall be canceled by The Philippine Canine Club, Inc., and the dog may not again compete unless and until, following application by the owner to The Philippine Canine Club, Inc., the owner has received official notification from The Philippine Canine Club, Inc. that the dog's show eligibility has been reinstated.

SECTION 9. A dog that is lame in any class may not compete in that class. It is the judge's responsibility to determine whether a dog is lame. The judge shall not obtain the opinion of the show veterinarian. In situations where the judge determines a dog to be lame, the judge shall excuse the dog from the ring and withhold from the dog the awards for that class or competition. The judge shall mark his book "Excused—lame." Dogs so excused will not count as having competed in the class from which it was excused. If the dog has completed previous classes at the event without being excused, it shall count for those classes and keep any awards from those classes.

SECTION 10. No dog shall be eligible to compete at any show and no dog shall receive any award at any show in the event the natural color or shade of natural color or the natural markings of the dog have been altered or changed by the use of any substance whether such substance may have been used for cleaning purposes or for any other reason. Such cleaning substances are to be removed before the dog enters the ring.

If in the judge's opinion any substance has been used to alter or change the natural color or shade of natural color or natural markings of a dog, then in such event the judge shall withhold any and all awards from such dog, and the judge shall make a note in the judge's book giving his reason for withholding such award. The handler or the owner, or both, of any dog or dogs from which any award has been withheld for violation of this section of the rules, or any judge who shall fail to perform his duties under this section, shall be subject to disciplinary action.

SECTION 11. No dog shall be eligible to compete at any show, no dog shall be brought into the grounds or premises of any dog show, and any dog which may have been brought into the grounds or premises of a dog show shall immediately be removed if it:

(a) shows clinical symptoms of distemper, infectious hepatitis, leptospirosis or other communicable disease, or (b) is known to have been in contact with distemper, infectious hepatitis, leptospirosis or other communicable disease within thirty days prior to the opening of the show, or (c) has been kenneled within thirty days prior to the opening of the show on premises on which there existed distemper, infectious hepatitis, leptospirosis or other communicable disease.

SECTION 12. A club may engage dogs not entered in its show as a special attraction provided the written approval of The Philippine Canine Club, Inc. is first obtained.

SECTION 13. Only dogs that are eligible to be shown under The Philippine Canine Club, Inc. rules shall be allowed within the show venue, except that dogs engaged as a special attraction with Philippine Canine Club, Inc. approval may also be present.

There shall be no benching, nor offering for sale or breeding, nor any displaying of unentered dogs. These dogs shall be subject to all rules relating to health and veterinarians. The owners or agents shall be responsible for the care and safety of such dogs.

SECTION 14. Any person acting in the capacity of Show Chairman (or Show Secretary where there is no Show Chairman), at a show, or any person residing in the same household with the Show Chairman shall not exhibit, act as agent or handler at the show, and dogs owned wholly or in part by him or by any person residing in the same household with him shall be ineligible to be entered at that show. The official veterinarian shall not exhibit, act as agent or handler at the show, and the dogs owned wholly or in part by him shall not be eligible to be entered at that show.

SECTION 15. No judge or any person residing in the same household with a judge shall exhibit or act as agent or handler at a show at which he is officiating as judge and dogs owned wholly or in part by such judge or any member of his household shall be ineligible to be entered at such show. Subject to the foregoing, members of a judge's immediate family as defined in this section who no longer reside in the same household may enter or handle a dog at a show if the judge is not officiating over any competition, including a group class or Best in Show, for which the dog is entered or may become eligible.

No entry shall be made at any show under a judge of any dog which said judge or any member of his immediate household or immediate family has been known to have owned, within one year prior to the date of the show.

For the purposes of this section, the members of an immediate family are: husband, wife, father, mother, son, daughter, brother, sister, father-in-law, mother-in-law, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, brother-in-law, sister -in-law.

CHAPTER 8

Entry Fees

SECTION 1. Resolved that the procedure of allowing an exhibitor to enter any dog in a show free of charge is hereby prohibited effective April 1, 1988, having been found to be contradictory to standard dog show practices, as well as against the purpose of ACAF and the intended financial independence of the show-giving club itself.

SECTION 2. Resolved, that on a back to back show, exhibitors are required to pay both shows unless there is technicality like e.g. the judge is the breeder of the dog.

Resolved, that effective June 26, 2000 exhibitors with five (5) or more entries will be given a twenty percent (20%) discounts on entry fees.

CHAPTER 9

Catalog

SECTION 1. Every Show Committee shall provide a printed catalog which shall contain:

- Exact location of the show
- Date/dates on which the show will be held
- Show hours (opening and closing)
- List of all officers and members of the Show Committee
- Names of all judges
- Name of Show Chairman
- Name of the Veterinarian or Veterinary Clinic, and whether the veterinarian will be in attendance or on call
- Judging Program

SECTION 2. Every catalog must include the following on its cover or title page:

- Name of show-giving club(s)
- Date of show
- The statement, "This show is held under Philippine Canine Club, Inc. rules"
- The Philippine Canine Club, Inc. logo

SECTION 3. A current schedule of championship points for the appropriate division of the country for each breed shall be published in the catalog. Points are to be determined based on the location of the show site.

**CHAPTER 10
MEASURING, WEIGHING
AND COLOR DETERMINATIONS WHEN
FACTORS OF DISQUALIFICATION IN
BREED STANDARDS OR
ELIGIBILITY UNDER THE
CONDITIONS OF A
CLASS OR DIVISION OF A CLASS
CANCELLATION OF
AWARDS**

SECTION 1. Every dog which is present in the ring for a class in which it is properly entered must continue to compete in all competition in its breed or variety for which it is entered or becomes eligible, unless it has been excused, dismissed, disqualified or found to be ineligible under the rules.

SECTION 2. Any club or association giving a dog show must provide arm cards and shall see that every person exhibiting a dog wears, when in the ring, an arm card containing thereon the catalog number of the dog being exhibited; but no badges, coats with kennel names thereon or ribbon prizes shall be worn or displayed, nor other visible means of identification used, by an individual when exhibiting a dog in the ring.

SECTION 3. In those breeds where certain heights are specified in the standard as disqualifications, or in any class the conditions of which include a height specification, the judge shall have the authority to make a determination as to whether any dog measures within the specified limits, provided such a determination has not been made previously during the competition at the show.

If, in the opinion of a competing exhibitor or handler then in the ring, the height of a dog under judgment appears not to be in accord with the breed standard or the conditions of the class, such exhibitor may, before every dog in the class has been individually examined and individually gaited, request that the judge make a determination as to whether the dog measures within the specified limits, and the judge shall comply with the request, provided such a determination has not been made previously during competition at the show.

In all cases, the judge shall use equipment that meets PCCI requirements.

If the judge finds that the dog's height is in accord with the breed standard or the conditions of the class, he shall mark his judge's book "Measured in." If the judge finds that the dog's height is not in accord with the breed standard, he shall disqualify the dog, marking his

judge's book "Measured out—disqualified." A dog that has thus been disqualified by two different judges may not again be shown.

If the judge finds that the dog's height is not in accordance with the conditions of the class, he shall declare the dog ineligible for the class, marking the judge's book "Measured out—ineligible." A dog thus declared ineligible for its class shall be considered to have been wrongly entered and cannot be transferred to any other class at the show. A dog that has thus been found to be ineligible by three different judges may not again be shown in that class. However, the owner of such a dog may enter the dog in subsequent shows in another class, provided that he is satisfied that the dog measures within the height limit of that class.

SECTION 4. In those breeds where certain weights are specified in the standard as disqualifications, or in any class or division of a class the conditions of which include a weight specification, the judge shall have the authority to make a determination as to whether any dog weighs within the specified limits, provided such a determination has not been made previously during competition at the show.

If, in the opinion of a competing exhibitor or handler then in the ring, the weight of a dog under judgement appears not to be in accord with the breed standard or the conditions of the class or division in which it is competing, such exhibitor or handler may, before every dog in the class has been individually examined and individually gaited, request that the judge make a determination as to whether the dog weighs within the specified limits, and the judge shall comply with the request, provided such a determination has not been made previously during competition at the show.

In all cases, the judges shall use scales that meet PCCI requirements.

If the judge finds that the dog's weight is in accord with the breed standard or the conditions of the class or division in which it is competing, he shall mark his judge's book "Weighed in."

If the judge finds that the dog's weight is not in accord with the breed standard, he shall disqualify the dog, marking his judge's book "Weighed out—disqualified." A dog that has thus been disqualified by two different judges may not again be shown.

If the judge finds that the dog's weight is not in accord with the conditions of the class or division in which it is competing, he shall declare the dog ineligible for the class, marking his judge's book "Weighed out—ineligible." A dog thus declared ineligible for a class or division of a class shall be considered to have been wrongly entered and cannot be transferred to any other class or division at the show.

SECTION 5. In those breeds where certain colors or markings are specified in the standard as disqualifications, or in any class or division of a class where a certain color, or colors or combinations of colors are required by the conditions of the class or division thereof, it shall

be the judge's responsibility to determine whether a dog is to be disqualified or declared to be ineligible for the class.

If, in the opinion of the judge, the dog's color or markings are such as to require disqualification, the judge shall disqualify the dog, making note of the fact in the judge's book.

If, in the opinion of the judge, the dog's color or markings do not meet the requirements of the class or division of a class in which the dog is competing, the judge shall declare the dog ineligible to compete in that class or division of class, making note of the fact in the judge's book.

If, in the opinion of any competing exhibitor or handler then in the ring, the color or markings or combinations of colors of a dog under judgment are such as to disqualify under the standard or are such as not to meet the requirements of the class or division thereof, such exhibitor or handler may, before every dog in the class has been individually examined and individually gaited, request the judge to render an opinion of the dog's color(s) and markings. Before proceeding with the judging, the judge must write his opinion on an PCCI form that will be supplied by the Show Chairman or show secretary for that purpose, and shall disqualify the dog if its color or markings are such as to require disqualification under the breed standard or shall declare the dog ineligible if the color or markings do not meet the requirements of the class or division thereof in which the dog is competing, in either case making note of the fact in the judge's book.

Any dog thus disqualified by two different judges under the standard may not again be shown.

Any dog thus declared by the judge to be ineligible for a class or division thereof shall be considered to have been wrongly entered in the class and cannot be transferred to any other class or division at that show.

SECTION 6. If an ineligible dog has been entered in any PCCI sanctioned dog show, all resulting awards shall be canceled by the Philippine Canine Club, Inc.. In computing the championship points, such ineligible dogs, whether or not they have received awards, shall be counted as having competed.

SECTION 7. If the catalog and/or the judge's book of any show shall by error or mistake set forth any information contrary to the information which appears on the entry form of the dog for that show, the Show Chairman of the show, upon request of the owner or handler of said dog prior to the judging, shall correct the entry in the judge's book and in the marked catalog to be sent to the Philippine Canine Club, Inc. and said dog properly may compete in all classes and for all prizes for which its entry form discloses it was properly entered.

SECTION 8. If an award in any of the regular classes is canceled, the dog judged next in order of merit shall be moved up and the award to the dog moved up shall be counted the

same as if it had been the original award. If there is no dog of record to move up, the award shall be void.

SECTION 9. If the win of a dog shall be cancelled by The Philippine Canine Club, Inc., the owner of the dog shall return all prizes other than ribbons to the show-giving club within ten days of receipt of the notice of the cancellation from The Philippine Canine Club, Inc.. The show-giving club shall in each instance of failure to comply with this rule notify The Philippine Canine Club, Inc. of such failure and The Philippine Canine Club, Inc., upon receipt of such notice forthwith shall suspend the exhibitor so in default from all privileges of The Philippine Canine Club, Inc. and notify the exhibitor so in default that it has done so, and said suspension shall continue until The Philippine Canine Club, Inc. is notified that restitution has been made.

CHAPTER 11 Handler

SECTION 1. Resolved that in line with the dual objectives of leading more distinction to and improving visual conditions at PCCI-approved championship shows, the attire of persons inside the show ring should be proper at all times, with the following types of apparel strictly prohibited; any uniform or garment carrying the name of any product, whether dog-related or not, and to include kennel names. non-apparel brand insignias or logos, club identification, , sandals, collarless shirts, or any similar attire. For attires that can be considered as “borderline”, the Show Chairman’s decision on this matter will be followed.

Women handlers are not allowed to wear clothes/dresses that expose the torso or waist, tube blouses and see-thru outfit.

PCCI Board of Directors are not allowed to handle dogs at the PCCI dog shows.

Prior approval is required for Clubs intending to hold dog show with a theme.

SECTION 2. RESOLVED, that those who are directly involved in the show like Show Chairman and Ring Steward should inhibit themselves from entering dogs that they own or co-own and exhibitors buying dogs from the judges before, during and immediately after the show.

CHAPTER 12 Participation/Non-Affiliated Club Shows

In order to ensure that the rules and regulations of PCCI are properly enforced and implemented during the holding of dog shows by all members of PCCI, the Board of Directors hereby resolved to declare that participation of any PCCI member in any dog show organized and held by persons, association or entities in any dog show not affiliated with PCCI, be considered an act prejudicial to the best interest and welfare of PCCI and/or the dog sport in the Philippines and is punishable by removal or suspension for such number of days

at the discretion of the Board of Directors, subject to the rights of appeal under Section 3(6) Article II of the By-Laws of PCCI.

Resolved finally that the aforesaid rules be implemented by PCCI effective May 1, 1997.

CHAPTER 13

Holding of Shows in Private Residences

Resolved as it is hereby resolved that dog shows cannot be held in the private residences of members as this would defeat the purpose of promoting the pure-bred dog sport and must always be held in public areas to allow the general public to view the exhibits.

CHAPTER 14

Protests Against Dogs

SECTION 1. Every exhibitor and handler shall have the right to request through the Show Chairman the examination, by one of a show's veterinarians, of any dog within a show's premises which is considered endangering the health of the other dogs in a show. The request is to be in writing and on a form obtainable from a Show Chairman, whose duty is to see that the subject dog is promptly taken to the "Veterinarian Headquarters" by its owner or the owner's agent.

SECTION 2. Any person who is handling a competing dog in the ring in any conformation competition may then verbally protest to the judge before every dog in the class has been individually examined and individually gaited, alleging that a dog being shown in the competition has a condition which makes it ineligible to compete under Chapter 11, Section 8, or Chapter 11, Section 8-C, of these rules or a condition requiring disqualification under the standard for the breed; except that a verbal protest alleging that the height or weight or natural color and markings of a dog requiring its disqualification under the breed standard or a determination of its ineligibility under the conditions of its class must be made under Chapter 14, Sections 3, 4 or 6.

When such a protest is made, it shall be the judge's responsibility to examine the dog for the alleged condition. If, following the examination the judge determines that disqualification is required under Chapter 11, Section 8, or under the breed standard, he shall mark the book "disqualified" stating the reason. If the judge finds that the protest is not sustained, he shall note in the judge's book the condition protested and his findings. He shall not obtain the opinion of the show veterinarian.

If the judge determines that the dog is ineligible to compete because of violation of Chapter 11, Section 8C, he shall withhold any award to the dog and mark the judge's book "Ineligible to compete—award withheld," stating the reason for his decision.

A dog determined by a judge to be ineligible to compete under Chapter 11, Section 8-C, unless such determination is based on the use of a substance only for cleaning purposes, may not again be shown until an official record has been made by The Philippine Canine Club, Inc. of its true color or markings. If the color and markings of the dog as recorded are such as not to be a disqualification under the standard of its breed, the dog's show eligibility will be reinstated.

CHAPTER 15 Championship Points

A dog starts winning championship points when it is adjudged Winners Dog or Winners Bitch or Best of Winners. The maximum and minimum number of points that a dog can win in a breed competition is five (5) points and one (1) point respectively and points are awarded on the basis of a scale depending upon the number of dogs in competition (refer to Table I and II).

To become a CHAMPION, a dog needs fifteen (15) points won under at least three (3) different judges. Among these 15 points must be two majors (a win of 3 or more points) each taken under a different judge.

To become a GRAND CHAMPION, a dog needs twenty-five (25) points after its championship, won under at least five (5) different judges. Among these 25 points there must be at least three majors (a win of 3 or more points) each taken under different judges.

To become a HALL OF FAME, a dog needs one hundred (100) points after its championship and must have won at least five (5) group placements.

CHAPTER 16 Top Dog of the Year

SECTION 1. RESOLVED, that the Board approved the PCCI Top Dog of the Year and the National Top Dog of the Year competition effective January 2006. **RESOLVED** Further that the points for the PCCI Top Dog of the Year will only be limited to the PCCI, AKU and FCI shows while the National Top Dog of the Year will include the PCCI and PCCI Affiliated Clubs Championship Dog Shows.

SECTION 2. Bonus Points for the PCCI Dog of the Year effective January 1, 2003:

Best in Show	-	100 points
2nd Best in Show	-	75 points
3rd Best in Show	-	50 points

SECTION 3. National Top Dog of the year will adopt the mechanics of the PCCI Top Dog of the Year in the computation for the National Top Dog of the Year points except for the Bonus Points wherein the bonus for the Best in Show, 2nd Best in Show and 3rd Best in Show will be 30%, 15% and 5% respectively of the total number of present entries defeated.

RESOLVED Further that the Board approved to adopt the following Mechanics for the National Top Dog of the Year:

- In the event that a dog has won more than once under the same local judge, only the highest points earned will be counter
- All the All-Breeds Shows of the PCCI and PCCI Affiliated Clubs will be counted in the tabulation of points for the National Top Dog of the Year.

CHAPTER 17
Phil-Bred of the Year

The points for the title Philippine Bred of the year shall only be earned during the Best-In-Show competition at which the following points will be awarded.

First Place	-	50 Points
Second Place	-	30 Points
Third Place	-	20 Points
Fourth Place	-	10 Points

CHAPTER 18
Baby Puppy of the Year

Best Baby Puppy of the Year Competition - the basis for the computation of points for the Best Baby Puppy of the Year will be patterned with the Best Phil-Bred of the Year Competition and will be implemented beginning January 2005.

CHAPTER 19
Breeder of the Year

RESOLVED, That the Board approved to include the Philippine Hall of Fame in the computation for the Breeder of the Year. The basis for the computation for the Breeder of the Year will be: Philippine Champion – 15 pts; Philippine Grand Champion – 25 pts; and Philippine Hall of Fame – 75 pts.

CHAPTER 20
PCCI Official Breed Standard

It is hereby resolved that effective immediately, the Philippine Canine Club, Inc. shall adopt the standards for the breeds listed and recognized by the American Kennel Club, Inc. as well as adapt the standard by the SV and FCI for the German Shepherd Dog and Beagle, respectively. All other breeds shall conform to the standards of the Federacion Cynologique Internationale.

Be it further resolved that this resolution supersedes any and all other similar resolutions involving the adoption of breed standards by the Philippine Canine Club, Inc.

CHAPTER 21

Show Chairman

The following policy has been adopted by the Board of Directors regarding stewarding at dog shows:

Clubs should appoint a Show Chairman well in advance of the date of their show whose duty it will be to invite a sufficient number of experienced persons to act as stewards in the judging rings on the day of the show. No person should be asked to serve as a steward whose judging or handling privileges are suspended or revoked. The Show Chairman should, as soon as practicable, confirm in writing, to each person who accepts an invitation to steward, the date and location of the show, the time at which they are to report for duty, and their particular ring assignment.

In preparing the schedule of ring assignments, the show chairman and other club officials should keep in mind that no person should serve as steward with a judge under whom he has an entry, or under whom, in the course of the day's judging, such entry may become eligible to compete. If it becomes necessary during the show to reshuffle stewarding assignments, care should be taken to see that a person is not assigned to serve as steward with a judge if there is any possibility that the judge, later in the show, will be passing upon an entry of the steward. The Show Chairman has the authority to make the necessary decisions to ensure the smooth flow of the show.

Show Chairman must be a licensed ring steward effective November 1, 2007.

CHAPTER 22

Stewards

Persons should be selected who are familiar with judging procedure, breed classifications and rules. It should be borne in mind that a good steward makes the work of judging easier by relieving the judge of necessary detail; by assembling classes promptly, he will be able to keep the judging program on schedule and eliminate, to a large extent, delays between classes.

The chief steward should use his discretion in the assigning of more than one steward to a ring, but it is advisable that two stewards be asked to serve in those rings where judges have heavy assignments.

Stewards will notify the judge when all the dogs are in the ring for each class and call his attention to known absentees. Under no circumstances should a steward make any notation in the judge's book or erase or strike out any notation made by the judge.

Stewards will be responsible for returning to the chief steward or Show Chairman upon the completion of the judging all prize money, trophies and ribbons not awarded.

Stewards should have in mind that they have been selected to help the judge and not to advise him. They should carefully refrain from discussing or seeming to discuss the dogs or the exhibitors with the judge and should not, under any circumstances, show or give the appearance of showing the catalog to a judge. Stewards should not take or seem to take any part in judging. When they are not actively engaged in their duties, they should place themselves in such part of the rings as will not interfere with the view of those watching the judging, and should not permit persons to crowd about the ring entrance and interfere with access to the ring.

The foregoing policy should be observed by clubs holding member and licensed obedience trials, in addition to the applicable obedience regulations and the practices established for persons stewarding in obedience rings.

Stewards should be presentably dressed.

RULES APPLYING TO DOG SHOWS

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