

STANDING RULES

1. *Charges incurred by members at the request of or pre-approved by the Board shall be reimbursed by the Treasurer upon presentation of itemized receipt.*
2. *Any member submitting an insufficient check in payment of club obligations on two occasions shall thereafter be required to pay in cash or by money order.*
3. *The Conformation Show, Agility Trial and Obedience Trial Committees shall be autonomous in making decisions and incurring reasonable expenses relating to those events without prior Board approval, but shall remain accountable to the Board.*
4. *Article I, Section 3 of the By-laws is interpreted as follows:*
 - a. *Cash or in-kind payment shall not be given to any member for work performed at a club event unless given to all members.*
 - b. *Cash or in-kind payment shall not be given to any member for property maintenance work unless given to all members.*
 - c. *Fees normally charged to non-members may be offered free or at reduced rates to members including, but not limited to, admission fees to events, classes, seminars, training time, or club social events.*
 - d. *This section does not prohibit purchase of goods or services from a business owned by a member.*
 - e. *This section does not prohibit the use of a member's name, skills, or accomplishments to promote the club if the member grants permission to do so.*
5. *Members are responsible for advising the Recording Secretary of changes in their contact information.*
6. *An Individual, Household or Junior member who reaches the age of eighteen (18) and desires to remain a member must apply as an Individual member as per Article II, Section 3.*
7. *Persons who apply for membership from October through March shall pay full membership dues; persons who apply from April through September shall pay half dues with their application; and all members owe full dues on October 1st. A motion to that effect was made, seconded and carried, to be a standing rule effective October 1, 2011. (Per Board on June 8, 2011)
(This rule was adopted prior to revision of the By-Laws adding an application fee and is no long valid.)*
8. *Any member terminated because of non-payment of dues, who has reapplied pursuant to Article II, Section 3 of the By-Laws and has been approved for membership within a year of termination, will retain the years credited toward life member status. (Board approved September 20, 2017)*

9. *If a vacancy occurs on the slate of candidates for office after the August deadline, a nomination may be made by the Board to fill the vacancy. (Board approved September 20, 2017).*