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SECTION 1

General

1.1 Breed Codes

The ANKC Administrator shall allocate all breed codes. **(09/84)**

1.2 Computer Data Base

With the exception of normal day to day use of the data of other Member Bodies, no Member Body shall use the data for any other purpose without permission of the Member Body concerned. **(05/99)**

1.3 Levy and Membership

The levy and membership fees shall be decided annually at the first meeting each year of Delegates. **(04/74)**

1.4 Top Dog Competitions

Top Dog Competitions shall be considered domestic and the responsibility of the Member Bodies. **(03/70)**

1.5 Code of Ethics

The National Code of Ethics shall be considered the minimum Code which may be adopted by a Member Body. Member Bodies may add other domestic items, not inconsistent with the ANKC Code of Ethics. **(10/94, 5.9)**

1.6 Working Kelpie Council

The Working Kelpie Council shall not be recognised by Member Bodies. **(04/76)**

1.7 Border Collies

No further changes to the Standard for the Border Collie breed be considered until such time as the breed has established a National Breed Council recognised by the ANKC. **(04/87, 3(d)(ii))**

1.8 Collection of Fees

The responsibility for collection of all ANKC fees, penalties or any other payment from an affiliated club rests with the State or Territory Control with which the club is affiliated. Furthermore, no documentation shall be forwarded to or received by the Administrator without such fees. **(10/99)**

1.9 ANKC Recognised Events

No Member Body shall be allowed to host any ANKC recognised event if their rules prevent any members from participating with Associate Register dogs. **(10/00)**

1.10 Working Gundog Association of Australia

The Working Gundog Association of Australia to be recognized by the ANKC. **(10/09, 6.7)**

SECTION 2

Membership

- 2.1 Member Bodies shall adhere to a three months grace period for persons transferring residence to another State or Territory. **(Amended 05/00)**
- 2.2 In syndicate/partnership memberships, all parties must sign all transactions unless there is signatory authority held. **(10/09, 7.3.4)**

SECTION 3

Members Exhibiting/Competing Interstate

- 3.1 Any Member of an ANKC Member Body exhibiting or competing interstate is to comply with the Rules and Regulations of the State Member Body governing the conduct of the exhibition or competition. **(10/01)**

Aggressive Dogs (05/02)

- 3.2 Member Bodies are to implement regulations to provide for the following: **(10/02)**
 1. Immediate investigation of aggressive dog incidents at fixtures / events under their jurisdiction. **(10/02)**
 2. Immediate suspension from participation in any recognised activity by a dog whilst under investigation. **(10/02)**
 3. Appropriate penalties for dogs and owners [if applicable] following conviction for dog aggression. **(10/02)**
- 3.3 Where a dog is declared Aggressive and banned or suspended by a Member Body, the Member Body is to:
 1. Immediately advise all Member Bodies of the ban or suspension;
 2. 'Flag' the dog's registration in the ACC computer as 'Aggressive';
 3. Specify the period of the ban or suspension in the ACC computer.
- 3.4 Where a Member Body is advised that a dog has been declared Aggressive and banned or suspended in accordance with Regulation 3.3, the Member Body is to promptly advise its affiliates of the ban or suspension.

Misconduct

- 3.5 Where a report of an alleged offence is received, the Controlling Body in the State or Territory in which the alleged offence occurred, shall investigate the complaint and conduct an investigation under the Rules of Natural Justice and lay a charge if it is deemed necessary, such charge to be determined by a hearing conducted for the purpose of determining innocence or guilt arising from such charge.
- 3.6 If such person is found guilty by the Member Body investigating the complaint such Member Body shall submit a report with recommendations to the Member Body in the State or Territory in which the person resides. Such Member Body shall examine the evidence and if satisfied that appropriate measures with regard to Natural Justice has been undertaken in the process, they may impose a penalty, if any. Witnesses or parties residing outside the State or Territory in which the inquiry is conducted shall be given the opportunity to submit evidence in person if they wish, or may submit evidence by way of affidavit. **(04/91)**

Suspension

- 3.7 Any suspension of membership placed on any member of a Member Body shall be upheld by all other Member Bodies. **(05/05)**

SECTION 4

Reciprocal Arrangements

- 4.1 Advertisements submitted by a Member Body for publication in the official journal of another Member Body should be accepted. **(10/79)**

(The ANKC Application for Reciprocal Advertising Form shall be used in respect of such advertising).

- 4.2 That All Member Bodies of the Australian National Kennel Council shall grant reciprocal rights to a financial member of a State Controlling Body in regard to the co-ownership of a dog that resides in another state for exhibition, competition and breeding purposes. **(10/06, 6.2)**

- 4.3 Where a member of a Member Body transfers residency to the jurisdiction of another Member Body, the member will be required to be a member of the new Member Body. **(05/04)**

The following conditions shall apply to ANKC registrations in the member's name at the time of transfer:

1. Dogs currently or potentially used for competing and / or for breeding shall have the member's address and contact details amended at no cost to the member. **(05/04)**
2. Certificates may be re issued on request whereupon normal administrative fees shall apply. **(05/04)**

The Member Body's rules shall apply to changes to registrations or to new registrations that occur after to date of transfer of residency. **(05/04)**

- 4.4 Any suspension of membership placed on any member of a Member Body shall be upheld by all other Member Bodies. **(05/05)**

SECTION 5

Affiliated Clubs

- 5.1 Names of Clubs affiliated with Member Bodies shall not include "of Australia". **(04/60)**
- 5.2 Clubs or Societies shall only be affiliated in the State or Territory in which they are resident. **(04/68)**
- 5.3 The names of Affiliated Clubs that cater for single breeds or varieties of breeds must include the official breed name as appears in the Breed Standard. **(05/98)**
- 5.4 Any Club affiliated with a Member Body of the ANKC must comply with the rules and regulations set down by the ANKC for affiliated Clubs. **(10/99)**

- 5.5 When a Member body suspends or revokes a Club/Society's Affiliation or, if a Club/Society cancels its affiliation, the Member Body is to notify all other ANKC Member Bodies and the ANKC Administration immediately. **(10/00)**

SECTION 6

Stationery/Certificates

6.1 Award Certificates

All Certificates bearing points towards the title of Australian Champion must be under the ANKC heading. **(03/86)**

6.2 Entry Forms

1. Uniform National entry forms must be used by all affiliates of Member Bodies except where the National Committee of a discipline has agreed to the design of a different entry form. That form shall be used for all entries within that discipline by all affiliates of Member Bodies. **(Amended 10/08, 7.19)**

2. The certification statement on the uniform national entry forms be amended to read:

"I certify that this exhibit has not with in the said period of three months been in kennels affected with Distemper, Canine Hepatitis, Parvo Virus or any other contagious disease and is currently vaccinated in accordance with current AVA vaccination policies." **(10/09, 8.10)**

6.3 National Trial Qualification Card

A uniform National Trial Qualification Card to be implemented from 1 July 2010 for use in each trial discipline. **(10/09, 8.11)**

6.4 Export Certificate Or Export Pedigree

An approved ANKC export form shall be used by all Member Bodies. The certificate shall be issued under the seal of the ANKC. **(04/60)**