

Butte County Kennel Club, Inc. Policies

1. The same person shall chair the same show for two years in succession.
2. It is the responsibility of the club member to not benefit from his/her club position when showing or handling a dog at any BCKC, Inc. show.
3. BCKC, Inc. membership dues shall be due January 1st of each year and shall be:
 - For regular single members - \$15.00 per year or \$15.00 for whatever portion of the year is remaining at the time of application.
 - For regular family members - \$25.00 per year or \$25.00 for whatever portion of the year is remaining at the time of application. A family membership constitutes no more than two regular and/or supporting members residing in the same household.
 - For Associate members - \$10.00 per year for individuals and \$20.00 for family members or \$10.00/\$20.00, respectively, for whatever portion of the year is remaining at the time of application. If an Associate membership becomes a regular or family membership during the fiscal year the difference of membership price will be paid to the club. In the event that a regular or family membership decides to change their status to an Associate membership mid-year, a refund of the price difference will be made. At no time after mid-year will such refund be granted.
 - For junior members - \$10.00 per year or \$10.00 for whatever portion of the year is remaining at the time of application.
 - For senior members - \$10.00 per year per individual or \$10.00 for whatever portion of the year is remaining at the time of application. Senior members hold a Regular, price discounted, membership with all the privileges and responsibilities of the Regular membership. A senior membership is for persons 62 or older who meet the activity eligibility requirements of the club. (*See Policy #6 for active membership description.*)
4. A junior member who turns 18 will submit an application for regular or associate membership and meet those requirements if they wish to continue their membership in the Club.
5. Membership fees shall be returned to those not accepted into membership.
6. An active member is one whose membership dues are paid and has attended at least three club meetings or participated as a worker on two club committees and attended two club meetings during the club year. An activity such as the June show, CGC test, fun match, etc. count as a committee.
7. To be eligible for a club trophy (a.k.a. plaque), a dog must have completed the title from a recognized organization during the time the owner was an active member of BCKC, Inc. One trophy per dog, per year shall be awarded. The owner may purchase additional plaques. It is not BCKC, Inc. policy to purchase plaques for inactive members. Inactive members may purchase plaques at their own expense.

8. For members to participate in any club function that may be offered at no cost they must maintain the activity requirements required for active regular, family, junior and senior membership status. Associate members must pay for "no cost" functions. All club functions that are to be offered at reduced rates are open to all members regardless of membership status.
9. Members who have outstanding debts, including dues, owed to the club shall not be allowed to participate in the club functions that are free to members. Members shall be made aware of outstanding debts prior to any such functions.
10. BCKC, Inc. shall reimburse members who travel on pre-approved club business and shall pay the Butte County government rate per mile within 50-mile minimum.
11. The Board of Directors of BCKC, Inc. shall have the authority to loan club equipment for dog-related functions. All requests to borrow BCKC, Inc. equipment shall be addressed to the Board of Directors at a regular BCKC, Inc. meeting and must include a completed contract. The Board of Directors shall act upon the request at this time.
12. Unused or unclaimed show or match trophies that are sponsored by individuals or specialty clubs may be returned to the sponsor after the show hours. The sponsor must make such arrangements with the trophy chair prior to the show. Trophies not collected by the arranged time will become the property of BCKC, Inc.
13. No member may use the club to personally advance or supplement him or herself in any manner. This will include, but not be limited to, the post office box, the equipment, the trailer(s), etc.
14. A copy of the BCKC, Inc. policies will be given with all membership applications to all prospective members. All members shall receive a copy of the BCKC, Inc. bylaws in pdf format via electronic mail.

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