



CONSTITUTION

1. NAME

The name of this club shall be "The Collie Club of Canada" hereinafter referred to as The Club.

2. AFFILIATION

The Club shall work in co-operation with the Canadian Kennel Club, and may further affiliate itself with organizations devoted to the aims and objects of The Club, and such affiliation to be approved by the Club in a standing Resolution to be attached to the Bylaws hereunder.

3. OBJECTS

The objects of The Club shall be the encouragement and development of purebred Collies, both Rough and Smooth, by:

- a) Educating it's members and the public at large in the benefits of pure-bred Collies;
- b) Holding dog shows and events for competition and public interest;
- c) Educating it's members with regards to health re: maintaining, breeding, exhibiting, etc;
- d) Educating it's members with regards to hosting exhibitions and events;
- e) Encouraging members and breeders to accept the standard of the breed as approved by The Canadian Kennel Club as the premier standard of excellence
- f) Encouraging sportsmanlike competition by Club members in dog shows, obedience trials, herding trials or anywhere else the public can be educated regarding our breed;
- g) Encouraging the organization of independent local Collie Specialty Clubs in those localities where there are sufficient fanciers of the breed to meet the requirements of The Canadian Kennel Club.
- h) Providing a rescue service as assistance to any Collie in distress.
- i) Operating on a non-profit basis where any resulting surplus shall not be used to the benefit of any members of the club, but shall be used only to in the furtherance of the objects aforesaid.;

4. AREA OF OPERATION

This club will be a National Specialty Club, *as outlined in the Policies on Club Recognition* and it's area of operation shall include all the provinces and territories of Canada.

5. REVISING OF THE CONSTITUTION

Changes in this Constitution may be made only after the proposed alterations have been raised for debate in at least two mail meetings of the regular members of the Club and have **thereafter two thirds (2/3) vote of all eligible voting membership is required**. Amendments pertaining to the Canadian Kennel Club policies and to Subsection 155(2) of the Canada Corporations Act shall not be enforced or acted upon until approval of the Canadian Kennel Club, and the Minister of Industry have been obtained.