

Article III, Section 1 – please indicate the term length for the officers and directors (one year).

In **Section 2d)** – as a protection to the club, the treasurer should be bonded in an amount determined by the board of directors.

Article VI, Section 2 – please remove the statement “it shall first attempt to resolve the grievance prior to a formal hearing by appointing a mediator who will seek to resolve the grievance to the mutual satisfaction of the parties involved.” Disciplinary action and mediation can only be done by the board of directors.

Article VII, Section 3 – please remove. This provision is only required for member clubs of the American Kennel Club.

Article VIII, Section 1 – statement should read: “...by the written consent of not less than 2/3 of the members **in good standing.**”

In granting this approval, our records have been noted to reflect that your club’s focal point of dog interests and activities is Greater Anchorage, Alaska area and it is expected that your club will continue to develop and serve these interests in this area. **Please be certain to address all inquiries and match applications to the attention of the Club Relations Department at The American Kennel Club, 260 Madison Avenue, New York, NY 10016.**

Upon the successful completion of two “qualifying” B(OB) matches, held at least six months apart, bylaw revisions and an increase in membership, the club may request that we consider a presentation seeking permission to advance to the Plan A level for sanctioned matches. You may view a copy of the Match Regulations on our website, www.akc.org, which, among other things, indicate the items which are to be included in both premium lists and catalogs which must be submitted along with the Match Report after the conclusion of each event.

Copies of the Guide For...Dealing With Misconduct, Rules Applying to Dog Shows, Obedience Regulations and Regulations for Junior Showmanship can be viewed at the following addresses:

Rules Applying to Dog Shows: <http://www.akc.org/pdfs/rulebooks/RREGS3.pdf>

Match Regulations: <http://www.akc.org/pdfs/rulebooks/RESANC.pdf>

Dealing with Misconduct: <http://www.akc.org/pdfs/rulebooks/RDMSC4.pdf>

Obedience Regulations: <http://www.akc.org/pdfs/rulebooks/RO2999.pdf>

Junior Showmanship: <http://www.akc.org/pdfs/rulebooks/REJRSH.pdf>