

# CONSTITUTION

## **Article 1**

The name of this club is Northwest Oregon Dog Training club. Throughout this constitution and the By-laws it will be referred to as The Club

## **Article 2**

The Club is to be located geographically in the state of Oregon with meetings held in the northwest section of the state.

## **Article 3**

The Club is formed for the following specific purposes:

- To hold United Kennel Club licensed events.
- To hold informal training sessions for members.
- To bring together people mutually interested in training their dogs.
- To encourage sharing information concerning dog training.
- To promote the founding of other UKC clubs throughout the United States and the Northwest in particular.
- To promote the loving relationship between dog and owner through dog training.
- To benefit the members of The Club.

## **Article 4**

An individual or group of individuals may be banned from all club events and club membership with no reinstatement at any time for any of the following reasons:

- Intentionally misrepresenting a dog's registration which would alter the dog's true bloodline, date of birth, UKC number, or any other vital statistic.
- Selling, giving away, trading, or breeding a dog knowing its papers to be misrepresented and not entirely true to that animal.

Actions of the above nature will be reported to the United Kennel Club, Inc.

## **Article 5**

The Club will have a membership and admit members by the procedures stated in the By-Laws. Membership will be personal and not transferable. The member's qualifications of membership, voting and other rights and privileges of members are stated in the By-Laws of The Club.

## **Article 6**

The Club will elect officers and members of the Board of Directors according to the By-Laws

## **Article 7**

The Club will not have capitol stock or issue shares.

**Article 8**

The Club is dedicated to the enjoyment of the sport of dog training and the exhibition of trained dogs. No part of the net income or assets of The Club will ever be used to personally benefit any officer, director, member, or any private person.

**Article 9**

Upon dissolution of The Club, all assets remaining after payment or provision for payment of all debts and liabilities will be distributed to a charitable organization for the benefit of dogs.