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# Constitution of the Bulldog Club of Ontario

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## Article I: Name and Object

Section 1: The organization shall be known as the Bulldog Club of Ontario, hereinafter called the Club.

Section 2: The objectives of the Club shall be to put on Conformation Events, protect and advance the interests of the bulldog breed. In particular, the Club shall maintain a standard of excellence for the guidance of bulldog breeders, owners and judges; encourage interest in the breed through public education and public showings of bulldogs for example at Canadian Kennel Club All breed and Bulldog specialty, booster and sanctioned conformation shows; and work for the general good of bulldog breeders, owners and exhibitors.

## Article II: Form of Organization

Section 1: The Club shall be a provincial organization operating in the province of Ontario.

Section 2: Membership in the Club shall be open to any individual of good character and standing who supports the objects of the Club. "Good character" is herein defined as a person who is interested in furthering the objectives set forth in the Club's constitution and will undertake to abide by the Constitution and By-Laws of the Club. The Executive and Directors are vested with determining who has Good Character by majority vote.

Section 3: The Club shall maintain accreditation as a breed club by the Canadian Kennel Club and shall operate in accordance with the by-laws, regulations and policies of the Canadian Kennel Club.

## Article III: Governance

Section 1: The Club shall be governed by an Executive Committee comprising:

Four (4) officers, namely a President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer, elected by the members in accordance with the Club's By-Laws; and

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A minimum of Two (2) directors, appointed by the elected officers in accordance with the Club's By-Laws.

Section 2: The officers of the Club shall be residents of the Province of Ontario, Canada and members in good standing of the Club and of the Canadian Kennel Club.

The directors of the Club shall be residents of the Province of Ontario, Canada, members in good standing of the Club and of the Canadian Kennel Club.

Section 3: The term of office for officers and directors shall be two (2) years.

Section 4: The authority to propose amendments to this Constitution and to propose By-Laws and amendments thereto shall be vested in the Executive Committee. Members to bring proposed amendments to this constitution and to propose by-laws to the Executive 60 days prior to the AGM. Such amendments and By-Laws shall be submitted to a vote of the membership at a general meeting of the Club and, if approved by a two-thirds majority of the members in attendance, shall be submitted to the Canadian Kennel Club for its approval and shall become effective upon receipt of said approval.