

Referendum 2014

Section A Proposed Amendment #2 Breed Standards



The CKC has written saying that Clubs and Breeders retain control of the standard

BUT

Section 25.4, Breed Standards STATES that

“the Board (*CKC Board*) shall have the authority to adopt new breed standards, and to amend any standards adopted by the Club”. *(text in bracket added for clarification)*

As long as the bylaws read as per above then CKC ultimately HOLDS the right to change ANY and ALL standards as they see fit — NOT the Breed Club, Breeders OR Concerned Members.

Clubs over the past few years have been approached by the Breed Standards Committee to make changes to their standards. These clubs have followed the process outlined by CKC and their membership has declined the request of CKC. **In a public forum the head of the Breed Standards Committee has declared that our standards will be changed regardless of our wishes.**

SEVERAL BREEDS

As the current Bylaws Read—the CKC BOARD AND ONLY THE BOARD controls the standard. They have NOT followed the process they “outline”. If they HAD we would NOT be having this discussion! The Proof is in the action—not the words!

HAVE PAID THE PRICE!

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Section C

Proposed Amendments #1—10

Rules of Eligibility (ROE)



The CKC has written saying that The Animal Pedigree Act “Requires” the CKC to establish Rules of Eligibility” (ROE) for all the dogs it registers.

BUT

The Animal Pedigree Act already allows for our breed standard to be a description of the breed!

Why are we not starting with the breeds that are in the Miscellaneous class waiting for breed recognition?

Once the ROE passes it is set and we will have to follow that formula.

We need more time and information to make an informed decision.

Why choose breeds from within one group that do not have much variety?

Why not choose breeds with examples of how ears, tails and dewclaws will be dealt with?

Why does the CKC not value the input of their members who elect the Board?

Why are they not concerned that we are concerned?

ALL BREEDS

The CKC has not given enough information to vote in favour of this motion. There are better options available and still meet Agriculture Canada’s requirement. This is not the answer.

We need more time and information before we can vote Yes!

WILL PAY THE PRICE!