

1. NAME AND OBJECTS

The Club shall be called 'THE CHINESE CRESTED CLUB OF GREAT BRITAIN', its object being to promote interest in the breed and to ensure adherence to the true type in both the Hairless and Powder puff varieties. The object of the Club is to be a democratic club for the benefit of its members, and will not be classed as a trading business so that all profits from any source, function and/or activity of the club shall be maintained for the benefit, and for breeding and every aspect of canine activities. the future education of its members in the management, training, showing,

2. FEDERATIONS OF SOCIETIES OR CLUBS

The Society (Club) shall not join any Federation of Societies or Clubs.

3. THE KENNEL CLUB

The Chinese Crested Club of Great Britain acknowledges The Kennel Club as the final court of appeal in all cases of dispute.

4. MEMBERS

The Club shall consist of an unlimited number of elected members, open to the world, whose names and addresses shall be entered in a register kept by the Secretary and Treasurer and may be stores in a retrieval system. Such register to be open for inspection at any General Meeting. Honorary and Life Members shall be admitted at the discretion and by the decision of the Committee. Each member shall have one vote with the exception of members resident outside the United Kingdom.

5. ADMISSION

The election of members shall be vested in the Committee. Each candidate for admission shall be proposed and seconded by paid-up members of the Club who have personal knowledge of the candidate and who shall be responsible for his or her eligibility. The Committee shall have the power to elect or reject any nominee for membership by majority voting.

It is a condition of membership that all members and potential members are required to accept that the Chinese Crested Dog Breed be recognised in its entirety without bias to either the Hairless or Powder puff variety.

5(a) LIST OF MEMBERS

The Club will make a list of members and their addresses available for inspection if so requested by the members of the Club or by The Kennel Club.

6. RESIGNATION OF MEMBERSHIP

Any member may withdraw from the Club on giving or sending written notice of his or her resignation to the Secretary.

Any member so leaving the Club shall not be entitled to receive back any money he or she has paid to the Club during his or her membership, or have any claim against the Club.

7. SUBSCRIPTIONS

There shall be an annual subscription of £5 single, £7.50 dual (any two people) and £2.50 junior (up to 16 years inclusive), or such sum as the members shall decide from time to time by resolution at an Annual General Meeting. Subscriptions will become payable on January 1st each year. No member

whose subscription is unpaid is entitled to any privilege of membership and, if the member shall fail to pay outstanding subscriptions by February 28th his/her name shall be automatically removed from the register. Acceptance back onto the register will be dependent upon payment back of arrears and then in accordance with the rules regarding application for membership.

8. OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE

The Club shall consist of Patron, President, Vice-Presidents, Chairman, Secretary, Assistant Secretary, Treasurer, a committee of nine persons and an unlimited number of members.

The management of the Club shall be in the hands of the Chairman, Honorary Secretary, Assistant Secretary, Honorary Treasurer and the Committee of nine persons.

The Chairman, Honorary Secretary, Assistant Secretary and Honorary Treasurer shall be ex-officio members of the committee and shall have full voting rights. The committee shall have full power to co-opt to the Committee any person it deems necessary to assist in the benefit of the breed or the Club or to fill any vacancies, but such co-opted person(s) shall not have any voting rights within the Committee except when co-opted to fill a vacancy.

Any person co-opted to fill a vacancy shall be deemed to be additional to the retiring members at the first Annual General Meeting following their co-option.

9. BUSINESS

The detailed business of the Club shall be conducted by the ex-officio Officers and Committee who shall have power to give special prizes from the Club funds to approved shows where the judge and other conditions be considered satisfactory. A quorum of the committee shall be five, to include any two officers. The Committee shall have the power to appoint Sub-Committees for any specific purposes and shall lay down their Terms of Reference. The Committee shall also approve the Auditor nominated by the Honorary Treasurer. The Chairman of any meeting to have a casting vote at that meeting.

10. COMMITTEE MEETINGS

There shall be meetings of the committee as often as may be deemed necessary. The date for the next committee meeting shall be fixed at the present meeting and this shall be deemed notice of such a meeting.

11. MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE

Any member of the Committee absent from two successive meetings shall have his/her attention drawn to the fact and unless a reasonable excuse be forthcoming, such member's seat on the Committee shall be deemed vacant.

12. GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General meeting shall be held as early as possible in the New Year and before 31st March, and notice of the date be published at least 8 weeks prior. At this meeting the results of the ballot for election of Officers and Committee and the election of Judges for the Club's annual show(s) shall be given.

Any member desiring to bring notice of alteration of or addition to existing rules, or any other business whatsoever, must give notice, in writing to the Secretary at least fourteen clear days prior to such meeting, otherwise such notices will not be accepted.

No business shall be transacted at an Annual General Meeting unless notice thereof appears on the Agenda, with the exception of routine matters or those, in the opinion of the Chairman of the meeting, considered to be urgent. Not less than twenty-one days notice shall be given, in writing, to the members of a General Meeting.

13. SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING

A Special General Meeting shall be called at the written and signed request of ten members, stating the object of the meeting, and shall be held at the earliest possible date convenient to the Committee after the request for the meeting has been received. The Secretary to give members fourteen clear days notice, stating the object of the meeting. No business other than that named in the notice shall be brought before a Special Meeting. A quorum to be twenty-five members a two-thirds majority of the members present and voting shall be necessary to pass any item for which the Special General Meeting has been called.

14. NEW RULES

No alterations or additions to these Rules shall be made, except at the Annual General Meeting or at a Special General Meeting convened for the purpose - as per Rule 13. Any alterations to the Rule shall not be brought into force until The Kennel Club has been advised and given its approval of the alterations.

15. ANNUAL REPORT

The Balance Sheet and Financial Statement to be published to all members and to be available for inspection at the Annual General Meeting.

16. FINANCE

All expenses properly incurred by the Secretary or the Treasurer, with the consent of the Committee, for and on behalf of the Club, shall be defrayed out of the funds of the Club alone and no individual shall be deemed to incur any responsibility in respect of the same. The revenue of the Club shall be paid into a separate banking account, from which withdrawals shall only be made on the signature of any two of the following Officers:

The Honorary Treasurer, the Chairman or the Honorary Secretary - Vida Kennel Club Rules. The Honorary Treasurer shall be responsible for the operation of a second account for the exclusive use of the Benevolent Fund. The same rules for signatories to apply.

The management of the Club Benevolent Fund shall be the responsibility of the member(s) appointed at the Annual General Meeting. Such member(s) shall be empowered to approach the Honorary Treasurer to request monies set aside for the use of the Benevolent Fund and will submit receipts to the

Honorary Treasurer for these sums, for inclusion in the Club's Statement of Accounts.

The Club's Statement of Accounts shall be audited by a qualified accountant. The Financial Year shall be from January 1st to December 31st. Honoraria may be paid to such Officers as, in the opinion of the committee, are eligible for them.

The Committee may suggest names and amounts for such honoraria and the members in General Meeting shall have power to confirm or amend such recommendations. The Treasurer shall have the right to transfer funds from any savings account to current account and vice versa as he/she thinks fit in the interests of the Club.

17. ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE

The Officers and Committee shall retire triennially (with the exception of the Vice-Presidents), but shall be eligible and may offer themselves for re-election. All paid-up members of the Club shall be invited at the beginning of each year to send names of paid-up members, in writing, for nomination for the Officers and Committee - seconded, in writing, by a paid-up member, and accompanied by the written agreement of the nominee to serve if elected. All such names to be included on the ballot papers and given to members to vote upon at the Annual General Meeting. All such nominations to be received by the Secretary not later than January 31st. One Officer and three Committee members shall retire annually in rotation at the Annual General Meeting and shall be eligible for re-election. Any retiring Officer or Committee member wishing to be re-elected must indicate their willingness to stand for re-election, in writing, to the Secretary by January 31st. When more than four Committee Members are up for election those individuals receiving the most votes shall be elected for longest terms.

Any member wishing to stand for election for any Office or Committee must have been a member of the Club for at least one year prior to the date when nominations are due. The date of the membership shall be calculated from the date of the Committee meeting at which the membership was approved.

18. PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENTS

The President shall be elected triennially by the Committee and will be eligible for re-election. The power to extend an invitation for a Vice-President within the Club to be vested in the Committee.

19. JUDGING LISTS

A list of persons who are considered by the Club to be capable of judging the breed, will be compiled by the Judges Sub-Committee, presented to the members for information annually at the General Meeting and be effective for the following twelve months. It will consist of five parts and be compiled in accordance with K.C. criteria.

A1 LIST CRITERIA

For persons who have previously been approved by The Kennel Club to award Challenge Certificates in the breed, have completed their first appointment and have the support of the C.C.C. of G.B.

A2 LIST CRITERIA

For persons who fulfil all the requirements for the A3 list and who have been assessed in accordance with K.C. requirements and accepted by The Kennel Club for inclusion on an A2 list and have the support of the C.C.C. of G.B.

A3 LIST

For persons whom the C.C.C. of G.B. would support to award Challenge Certificates in the breed but who are not yet approved by The Kennel Club for inclusion on the A2 List.

As a breed specialist they should have

- a minimum of 7 years judging experience in the breed

- judged a minimum of 40 classes and 120 dogs in this breed
- attended a seminar given by a KC accredited trainer and passed the relevant examination on KC regulations and judging procedures
- attended a seminar given by a K.C. accredited trainer on conformation and movement
- have attended a conformation and movement "hands on" assessment conducted by a Kennel Club Accredited Trainer and passed the assessment.
- attended a breed specific seminar run in accordance with the K.C. code of best practice and passed an examination and/or assessment where applicable
- bred and/or owned a minimum of 3 dogs when they obtained their first entry in the Kennel Club Stud Book (save in exceptional circumstances).
- stewarded at 12 shows

Non-specialists should have

- a minimum of 7 years judging experience in any one breed (to include 5 years in this Breed)
- judged a minimum of 50 classes and 150 dogs in this breed
- awarded Challenge Certificates in at least one other breed.
- attended at least one breed specific judging seminar run in accordance with the relevant K.C. code of best practice and passed an examination and/or assessment where applicable
- bred and/or owned a minimum of 3 dogs of any breed when they obtained their first entry in the Kennel Club Stud Book (save in exceptional circumstances)
- Stewarded at 12 shows

B LIST CRITERIA

For persons the C.C.C. of G.B. supports to judge the breed at Open Shows or Championship Shows without Challenge Certificates.

As a breed specialist they should have

- a minimum of 4 years experience owning and exhibiting in this breed
 - judged 9 classes of this breed at Open or Championship Shows without Challenge Certificates, and
 - judged 30 dogs of this breed
- As non-specialists they should have•
- a minimum of 4 years judging experience in any one breed,
 - judged 15 classes of this breed at Open or Championship Shows without Challenge Certificates (save in exceptional circumstances), and
 - judged 45 dogs of this breed.
 - Non-specialists will preferably have attended an educational event on the breed

C LIST CRITERIA

For aspirant judges who have shown an interest in the breed and have the support of the Chinese Crested Club of Great Britain.

As a specialist the person will ideally have been a breeder or exhibitor for a minimum of 2 years.

As a non-specialist the person must have shown an interest in Chinese Crested Dogs and Toy Dogs in general.

20. SELECTION OF JUDGES FOR CLUB SHOWS

The committee shall present a short list, take in rotation from the approved judges lists, to be balloted upon at the same time as the election of Officers and Committee. The results to be announced at the Annual General Meeting.

21. CUPS AND TROPHIES

All cups and trophies are to be held entirely at the winning member's risk and must be returned prior to or at the applicable show for which they are next on offer.

22. EXPULSION OF MEMBERS

Any member who shall be suspended under Kennel Club Rules A42(4) and/or any member whose dog(s) is/are disqualified under K.C. Rule A42j(8) shall ipso facto cease to be a member of the Club.

If the conduct of any member shall, in the opinion of the committee of the Club, be injurious to the character or interest of the Club, the committee of the Club may at a meeting, the notice convening which includes as an object the consideration of the conduct of the member, determine that a Special General Meeting of the Club shall be called for the purpose of passing a resolution to expel him/her. Notice of the Special General Meeting shall be sent to the accused member giving particulars of the complaint and advising him/her of the place, date and hour of the Meeting that he/she may attend and offer an explanation. If at that meeting a resolution to expel is passed by a two third majority of members present and voting, his/her name shall be forthwith erased from the list of member and he/she thereupon cease for all purposes to be a member of the Club, except that he/she may within two calendar months from the date of such a meeting appeal to The Kennel Club upon and subject to such conditions as The Kennel Club may impose.

23. No Officer or Committee member to serve as an Officer or committee member of another Chinese Crested Breed Club.

24. Members may not give publicity in the Press or other media to decisions made by the Club or to proceedings at Club meetings. This exclusion shall not apply to any matter which the Officers and Committee may wish to publicise and in such case the Club shall indemnify any Officer or Committee member against all personal liability or loss incurred thereby. Any member infringing this Rule will be subject to such penalty as the Officers and committee may determine.

25. ANNUAL RETURNS TO THE KENNEL CLUB

The Officers acknowledge that during the month of January each year Maintenance of Title fee will be forwarded to The Kennel Club by the Secretary for the continuance of registration and that by 31st July each year, other returns, as stipulated in Kennel Club Regulations for the Registration and Maintenance of Title of Societies and Breed Councils and the Affiliation of Agricultural Societies and Municipal Authorities, will be forwarded to The Kennel Club.

The Officers also acknowledge their duty to inform The Kennel club of any change of Secretary of the Club which may occur during the course of the year.

26. CLUB PROPERTY AND DISPOSAL OF ASSETS

The property of the Club shall be vested in the Committee. In the event of the Club ceasing to exist, a General Meeting shall be called to appoint a Sub-Committee to realise and arrange for the disposal of the Club's assets.

The Kennel Club shall be sent a final Statement of Audited Accounts together with a record of the disposal of the Club's assets. The Persons named as Officers and Committee of the Club will be held responsible by The Kennel Club for the winding up of the Club. All submissions regarding the winding up of the Club to be sent to The Kennel Club within six months of the Club's closure.

27. SALE OF CHINESE CRESTED DOGS OVERSEAS

The Chinese Crested Club of Great Britain does not approve the sale of puppies, dogs or bitches to:

- (a) Any country without legislation for the protection of animals from cruelty similar in intent to such laws in Great Britain, and that do not have a reciprocal agreement with The Kennel Club.
- (b) Through any third party knowingly to such countries.
- (c) Dealers, puppy farmers or wholesale kennels.

Members proven to have done so may be liable to action under Rule 22.

All stock should be placed with persons who, to the satisfaction of the seller are providing caring homes. Club members should reflect on this when considering the mating of a bitch and not produce more puppies than they can suitably home

28. No person whilst and undischarged bankrupt may serve on the Committee of or hold any office or appointment within a Kennel Club Registered Society.

Chinese Crested Club of Great Britain Code of Conduct

In accordance with Kennel Club guidelines this Code of Conduct applies to all Members of the Chinese Crested Club of Great Britain.

The code of conduct will not eliminate the many poor practices which we all know exist but it will provide basic rules which should be followed by reputable breeders. It will also be the means whereby the Committee may be empowered to ask a member to answer a complaint against them and in extreme cases expel that member from the Club.

1. Members accept that they have responsibility to any dog(s) in their care whether they are the owner, keeper or in temporary charge of such dog(s).
2. Members agree to properly house, feed, water and exercise all dogs under their care and to arrange for veterinary attention if and when required.
3. Members shall not allow their dog(s) to roam at large or cause a nuisance to neighbours or to those carrying out their official duties.
4. When their dog(s) is/are away from home, members shall ensure that they wear suitable collars, properly tagged, and are kept on a lead or under effective control.
5. Members acknowledge their responsibility to clean up after their dog(s) in public places or wherever their dog is being exhibited.

BREEDING

The future of the Chinese Crested Dog is in the breeder's hands. Therefore all breeding stock should be kept in peak condition. All bitches and stud dogs should have good food, plenty of exercise and good clean living conditions.

Members agree to consider the following before you contemplate having a litter:

1. Is your dog/bitch good enough to breed from?
2. Are both the dog and bitch free from known inherited defects?

3. Have you studied the dog and bitches pedigrees in enough detail for suitability?
4. Are both the dog and bitch in good health?
5. You should not breed from any animal that shows aggression.
6. Have you checked that both the dog and bitch are correctly registered with the Kennel Club and have no endorsement on the registration?
7. Have you considered all aspects of rearing a litter, including cost, accommodation and time and discussed these with an experienced breeder?

The following criteria should be followed:

- a. No bitch should whelp before the age of one year, or once she has reached the age of eight years.
- b. No puppies should be sold under the age of eight weeks.
- c. Ideally no bitch should be bred from more than 4 times
- d. Breeders should always offer to take back any puppies they have sold if for any reason the new owner is unable to care for the dog and always offer advice after the sale
- e. Members shall agree to sell puppies and older dogs only to homes where there is a reasonable expectation of a happy and healthy life. Members also agree to help with rehousing of any dog bred by them if initial circumstances change.
- f. Members agree to provide written details of dietary requirements and supply guidance on responsible dog ownership when placing their dogs in new homes.
- g. Members shall not supply dogs to be given as a prize or donation in a contest of any kind.

Members should note that the Kennel Club will only register one litter of puppies from a bitch owned by a licensed breeder within any given twelve month period.