

**Standing Rules  
Of the  
Bulldog Club of San Diego County, Inc.**

**I. Amendment of Rules**

To amend these rules, Notice of Motions must be emailed to the general membership Fourteen (14) days prior to the next regular meeting by the secretary, then opened to discussion and vote at the regular meeting. Simple majority, provided a quorum is present, shall carry the vote, with no write-in proxy votes allowed.

**II. Dues**

1. Dues shall be \$20.00 per person or \$30.00 for an additional significant other. If the officers and board determine that there is a need for an increase in dues, they will present the need to the membership of the Club at the next available Club meeting where it will be opened to discussion and a vote. A simple majority, provided a quorum is present, shall carry the vote, with no write-ins or proxy votes allowed. A quorum shall be at least 11 members in good standing.
2. Individual members elected during the period of June 1 to September 30 shall pay \$10.00 for the remainder of the year.
3. Members elected after October 1 shall pay full dues and be carried in full membership for the entire following fiscal year January 1 to December 31.

**III. Committee Chairpersons and Their Duties**

- A. Committee Chairpersons shall be appointed by the President with the help of the Board
  1. His or her term of office shall be January 1 to December 31 unless otherwise defined.
  2. Each chairperson shall select his or her co-chairperson and committee to fulfill his or her responsibilities.
- B. Membership
  1. Contact prospective members and send application forms and "Objectives of the Club" from the Constitution and By-Laws.
  2. Write letter confirming membership and welcome new members to the Club.
  3. Provide new members upon acceptance, with a membership packet to include a Copy of the Constitution and By-Laws and Standing Rules.
  4. Provide up to date list of members eligible to vote or run for a position on the Board.
- C. Meeting Social Chairperson
  1. Assign various members to be responsible for refreshments at various meetings.
  2. Supervise planning of the Holiday party.
  3. Keep the donations from the refreshment table (Kitty) using them to pay for supplies.
  4. Be responsible for maintaining adequate supplies in the Club kitchen.
- D. Publicity
  1. Secure adequate coverage from all possible media, including special issues of dog publications for regular and special events of the Club.
  2. Be sure that the BCA has a complete report of the club activities in time for the annual Christmas party.
  3. Term of office shall begin January 1 and go through the following year's specialty show.
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E. Ways and Means

1. To promote money making endeavors for the benefit of covering the costs of our annual specialty show trophies, educational classes, promotion of the Bulldog Club of San Diego County, Inc., and any other club activities that the board votes to approve.

F. Property Manager

1. The Vice President shall automatically be the Property Manager and shall have charge of all Club equipment, magazines, films, and buying and distribution of same.
2. Make available an up-to-date list of materials listed in #1 for the Membership Chairperson, and any member request.
3. Keep scrapbooks.

G. Show Chairperson

1. Secure in writing, permission to hold match or show in the desired place, and at the time voted upon by the membership. Notice of voting shall be delivered Fourteen (14) days in advance of any show in accordance with whatever form of "Notice" is authorized by the board pursuant to Article 3 Section H.
2. Secure in writing, the services of the Judge or Judges in order of Club preference and acquaint him or her with the rules applying to match or show.
3. Recruit Ring Steward, Clerk, and Registration Officials a required.
4. Check equipment necessary to set up the ring and registration tables and see that all is in readiness in time as needed.
5. Work with the Publicity Committee in securing advance Notice and adequate coverage of match or show.
6. Coordinate all Committees, which will aid in the success of the event.
7. Supervise setup of all equipment and personnel necessary for the event.

H. Communications

1. The Bulldog Club of San Diego County shall communicate club meetings and club events via email, Facebook, our club web page, and any other form of social media that the board votes to approve.
2. The purpose of our email, Facebook and web page shall be to promote the Bulldog Club of San Diego County and to inform members of current club business and activities.

I. Program

1. Shall arrange for informative programs to meet the Club's needs.

**IV. Good Sportsmanship Award**

1. The last year's winner shall act as Chairperson. Co-Chairperson. The chosen recipient should be someone ineligible to win. In the absence of last year's winner, the Board shall select a Chairperson.
  - A. To be eligible a person must have been a member in good standing for at least one year.
  - C. The Chairperson and the Board of the Bulldog Club of San Diego County will decide the winner and the winner will be announced at the Club Christmas Party. The rules for qualification follow:
    1. Recipient need not be an exhibitor or breeder, but rather a supporter of our breed and our Club.
    2. Never showing disappointment in losing, less in so doing, the happiness of the winner be impaired.

3. Actively supporting one's Club in its objectives toward the betterment of the breed.
4. Conduct that promotes friendship and respect and brings credit to our breed, the Bulldog, and the Bulldog Club of Greater San Diego, Inc.

**V. Service Award**

- A. The last year's winner shall act as the Chairperson. Co-Chairperson chosen should be someone ineligible
- B. To be eligible a person must have been a member in good standing for at least one Year. The Chairperson and the Board of the Bulldog Club of San Diego County will decide the winner and the winner will be announced at the Club Christmas Party.
- C. Outstanding service to the Club to be the sole basis for selecting the recipient of this award.

**VI. Championship Award**

- A. The Bulldog Club of San Diego County shall present an award to the owner or owners of a dog achieving its' Championship, Obedience Degree or any other title providing the following requirements are fulfilled.
  1. The registered owner(s) must continuously be a member(s) in good standing in the BCGSD, Inc., while accumulating points or degree legs and until such time the application for award is made.
  2. The dog cannot have accumulated more than five points towards its Championship or more than one leg toward its AKC Title at the time the owner(s) are accepted as members.
  3. The Championship or Obedience Degree has been AKC certified.
  4. Nomination of eligibility for the Bulldog Club of San Diego County, Inc. Championship Award must be made by the members in writing to the Club Secretary on the appropriate form. The dog receiving the award must reside with a member in good standing. Award shall be made at the next Club Christmas Party for those that qualify

**VII. Choosing A Judge**

- A. The Board of the Bulldog Club of San Diego County shall select all judges including Specialty, Sweepstakes, and Puppy Match.
- B. The Board of the Bulldog Club of San Diego County shall determine by vote the remuneration for a judge.
- C. Verification of judging assignment shall be made by written Notice

**VIII. Rules for Junior Showmanship Awards and Point System**

- A. Showmanship
  1. Junior Handler must comply as Junior Member with Rules set forth in the By-Laws of BCGSD, Inc.
  2. Junior Handler must be a Junior Member in good standing at the time of the wins.
  3. Junior Handler must show Bulldogs, no other breeds may be applied to wins.
  4. Junior Handler wins shall be counted from June 1 through May 31 in any given year.
  5. Junior Handler shall be responsible for keeping record of wins. Parents shall validate these records.
  6. There is no limited geographic area, wins may be made anywhere in the USA.
  7. Wins must be made at AKC approved shows or matches only.
  8. Record of wins shall be submitted to the Trophy Chairperson by May 31, in any given year.
- B. Trophies
  1. Trophies shall be presented at BCGSD, Inc., Puppy Match annually, prior to judging.
  2. Trophies shall be presented to four (4) top point winners of the year.
  3. Scrolls shall be presented to all participants.
  4. Trophy cost shall be within club budget.

5. The perpetual Trophy shall be presented annually to the High Point Winner of the Year.

C. Point System

<u>Conformation</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Junior Showmanship</u>	<u>Points</u>
Enter and Participate	1	Enter and Participate	1
First Place	4	First Place	10
Second Place	3	Second Place	8
Third Place	2	Third Place	6
Fourth Place	1	Fourth Place	4
Winners	5	<u>Obedience Trials</u>	<u>Points</u>
Reserve Winners	4	Enter and Participate	1
Best of Winners	6	Qualify (+170)	10
Best of Breed	10	<u>Trophy Placing</u>	<u>Points</u>
Best of Opposite Sex	10	First Place	10
Group First	40	Second Place	8
Group Second	30	Third Place	6
Group Third	20	Fourth Place	4
Group Fourth	10	Fifth Place-Twelfth Place	2
Best in Show	50		