

CLUB VI ONTARIO CONSTITUTION

1. NAME

The organization shall be called 'Club VI Ontario', hereinafter referred to as 'CVIO' or 'the Club'.

2. INSIGNIA

Except by the Club itself, the use of the CVIO insignia or name in any form of advertising by any member of group of members is prohibited without prior approval of the Board of Directors.

3. AFFILIATION

The Club shall maintain recognition by the Canadian Kennel Club (CKC) and shall operate in accordance with the By-Laws, Rules, Regulations and Policies of the CKC.

4. PURPOSE AND OBJECTIVES

The Club shall:

- 4.1 develop interest in, increase the knowledge of, and otherwise advance and protect the breeds assigned to Group Six (the Non Sporting breeds) by the CKC, hereinafter called Group Six;
- 4.2 support the conscientious and careful breeding of all Group Six breeds according to the individual breed standards as recognized by the CKC; seek to preserve the essence of these breeds as developed in their countries of origin; and strive to maintain the critical characteristics which allow the breeds to perform the task(s) for which it was originally developed;
- 4.3 make information available on the Group Six breeds and conduct educational programs for members, conformation judges, and the general public;
- 4.4 guard against the commercial exploitation of the Group Six breeds;
- 4.5 support the training and exhibiting of the Group Six breeds and encourage sportsmanlike competition at dog shows, obedience trials and other events;
- 4.5 encourage the organization of regional branches of the CVIO in those areas where there are sufficient fanciers of Group Six breeds, consistent with the current CKC zones or combinations thereof, and to support the respective branch's approved activities;
- 4.7 conduct Boosters and Specialty Shows and Trials for Group Six breeds under CKC rules;
- 4.8 encourage responsible dog ownership and forward the cause of purebred dogs and Group Six breeds;
- 4.9 publish and circulate to all members a newsletter at least four times a year; and
- 4.10 the club shall not be conducted or operated for profit, and no part of any monies or remainder or residue from dues or donations to the Club shall be to the benefit of any member or individual.

5. AREA OF OPERATION

The area of operation of the Club shall be the Province of Ontario.

6. AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION

The members of the Club may, from time to time, revise the Constitution of CVIO as may be required to carry out the above purposes and objectives. Such amendments must be submitted to the voting membership and will require a seventy-five percent majority of the membership to be accepted.