



WIRE-HAIRED POINTING
GRIFFON CLUB OF CANADA
~CONSTITUTION~



CLUB LOGO
8cm x 8cm

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ARTICLE I – Name and Objects

SECTION 1. Name of the Club.

The official English name of the club shall be: Wire-Haired Pointing Griffon Club Of Canada (hereinafter referred to as the “WPGCC” or the “Club”).

The official French name of the club shall be: Club du Griffon d’Arrêt à Poil Dur du Canada

SECTION 2. Nature of the Club.

The WPGCC is to be the official National breed club for the Wire-Haired Pointing Griffon within Canada and with the Canadian Kennel Club.

SECTION 3. Objectives of the Club.

The objects of the club shall be:

- A. To encourage and promote quality in the breeding of purebred Wire-haired Pointing Griffons and to do all possible to bring their natural qualities, including, without limitation, their hunting qualities, to perfection.;
- B. To urge Canadian members, breeders and judges to accept the standard of the breed as approved by the Canadian Kennel Club (hereinafter sometimes referred to as the “CKC”) as the only standard of excellence by which Wire-haired Pointing Griffons shall be judged in Canada;
- C. To do all in its power to protect and advance the interests of the breed, including through educating owners, breeders, judges and the general public about the Wire-haired Pointing Griffon and by advocating responsible ownership and breeding of Wire-haired Pointing Griffons, and to encourage sportsmanlike competition at dog shows, obedience trials, field trials, hunt tests, and all other CKC events that the Club is eligible to hold under the Rules and Regulations of the CKC;
- D. To conduct sanctioned CKC events that the Club is eligible to hold under the Rules and Regulations of the CKC and to abide by the principles of the CKC Code of Ethics such as, but not limited to, Specialty Conformation Shows, Specialty Obedience Trials, Specialty Agility Trials, All-Breed Field Trials, Specialty Field Trials, etc.;
- E. To encourage and assist operations involving the rescue of Wire-haired Pointing Griffons in Canada

SECTION 4. Area of Operations.

The Club’s area of operations where all meetings, activities and events shall be held is within the country of Canada.

SECTION 5. Not-for-Profit.

The Club shall be operated on a non-profit basis. Any resulting surplus shall not be used to the benefit of any member of the Club or any individual.

SECTION 6. By-Laws Revision.

The members of the club shall adopt and may from time to time revise such by-laws as may be required to carry out these objects. A committee shall be put in place by the voting membership and all modification done to the By-Laws of the club shall be revised and approved by the Club's Board of Directors and the Club's Executive.