# Sanders County Dog Training Club (formerly Huckleberry Hounds Agility Club of Sanders County) CODE OF SPORTSMANSHIP CONSTITUTION BYLAWS and GENERAL CLUB RULES

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### **CODE OF SPORTSMANSHIP**

PREFACE: Competitive sporting dog events date prior to 1884. Dog agility competition originated in England in the 1970's, and organized dog agility started in the United States in the 1990's. Those involved in dog agility are committed to being good sports, and participate in training and competition on the basis of the following principles. With the belief that it is useful to periodically articulate the fundamentals of our sport, this code is presented.

- A. Sportsmen respect the history, traditions and integrity of the competitive sporting dog events.
- B. Sportsmen commit themselves to values of fair play, honesty, courtesy, and vigorous competition, as well as winning and losing with grace.
- C. Sportsmen refuse to compromise their commitment and obligation to the sport by injecting personal advantage or consideration into their decisions or behavior.
  - D. The sportsman judge judges on the merits of the dog.
  - E. The sportsman judge or exhibitor accepts constructive criticism.
- F. The sportsman exhibitor declines to enter or exhibit under a judge where it might reasonably appear that the judge's placements could be based on something other than the merits of the dogs.
  - G. The sportsman exhibitor refuses to compromise the impartiality of a judge.
- H. The sportsman respects the bylaws, rules, regulations and policies governing the competitive sporting dog events.
  - I. Sportsmen find that vigorous competition and civility are not inconsistent and are able to appreciate the merit of their competition and the effort of competitors.
  - J. Sportsmen welcome, encourage and support newcomers to the sport.
  - K. Sportsmen will deal fairly with all.
- L. Sportsmen are willing to share honest and open appraisals of both their strengths and weaknesses.
- M. Sportsmen spurn any opportunity to take personal advantage of positions offered or bestowed upon them.
  - N. Sportsmen always consider as paramount the welfare of their dog.
- O. Sportsmen refuse to embarrass the sport, the Huckleberry Hounds Agility Club of Sanders County, Montana, or themselves while taking part in the sport.

- End of the Code of Sportsmanship -

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### CONSTITUTION

### Article I - Name and Mission Statement

Section 1. The name of the Club shall be: Sanders County Dog Training Club

**Section 2.** The mission of the Club shall be to:

- A. Promote dog training, responsible dog ownership, and amateur dog performance sports such as (but not limited to) agility, obedience, rally, herding, tracking, drafting, and nose work.
- B. Provide affordable dog training classes to members and the public.
- C. Support and encourage youth involvement and sportsmanlike conduct in amateur dog sports and dog training.
- D. Provide information and guidance to citizenry interested in training dogs for therapy work.
- E. Become a clearinghouse and resource for the community in issues related to dogs, dog ordinances, dog behavior, and dog training.
- F. Encourage and assist all Sanders County dog owners in training their dogs to become certified as "Canine Good Citizens."
- G. Maintain, manage and support Thompson Falls Dog Park.

**Section 3.** The Club shall be conducted and operated as a not-for-profit group. No part of any profits or remainder or residue from dues or donations to the Club shall inure to the benefit of any member or individual. This does not preclude contributions made by the club to causes deemed worthy of support.

**Section 4.** The voting members of the Club shall adopt and may from time to time revise such Constitution, Bylaws, General Club Rules and Code of Sportsmanship as may be required to carry out these objectives.

- End of Constitution -

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# **BYLAWS**

### **Article I: Membership**

**Section 1. Membership Philosophy.** While membership is to be unrestricted as to residence, the Club's primary purpose is to be representative of dog owners in its immediate area. The Club is founded upon the premise that members are a cohesive, non-political group, united and supportive of each other's dedication to the training of dogs for amateur sports. Positive attitudes and unique points of view are welcome. Any conflicts should be easily resolved by the members involved.

**Section 2. Eligibility.** There shall be four types of membership open to all persons who subscribe to the purposes of the Club. See Section 5.

### Section 3. Dues.

- A. Dues shall not exceed \$70.00 per year, and are renewable in January of each year.
- B. Renewal notices will be sent out to members each January or February by the Secretary.
- C. Membership dues are non-refundable and non-transferable.
- D. Annual membership dues may be revised as necessary to maintain the Club. If a dues or fee change is proposed by the Board, for the coming year, that matter must be approved by a majority vote of the membership before or at the October General Membership Meeting.
- E. The Board may establish different rates for the different types of membership categories.

### Section 4. Election to Membership.

- A. Each applicant for membership shall apply on a form as approved by the Board which shall provide that the applicant agrees to abide by the Code of Sportsmanship, Constitution, Bylaws, and General Club Rules of the Club.
- B. The application shall state the name, address, e-mail address, and occupation of each applicant
- C. Accompanying the application, the prospective member shall submit dues payment for the calendar year.
- D. All applications are to be filed with the Secretary and each application is to be read at the first general membership meeting of the Club following its receipt.
- **Section 5. Membership Classifications.** Those meeting membership requirements as outlined in this Article Sections 1 and 4 may apply for membership in one of the following categories:
  - A. **Junior Handler:** Open to all persons ages 8 through 17 (with signed parent/guardian permission) who are interested in learning about the sport of agility.
    - i) Junior Handlers hold voting privileges.
    - ii) Junior Handlers cannot hold elected office.
    - iii) A parent, legal guardian or other adult authorized by the Junior Handler's parent or legal guardian must be present at all club functions where the Junior Handler is present.
  - B. **Individual:** Open to any person 18 years of age and older meeting regular membership criteria.
    - i) 1 vote allowed in all club business matters.
  - C. **Family:** Open to all persons 18 years of age and older meeting regular membership criteria. A family is defined as not more than 2 adults residing in the same household, WITH any number of dependent children, 8 through 17 years of age, who are interested in learning about the sport of agility.
    - i) 2 votes allowed in all club business matters. (1 vote per adult)
    - ii) The dependent children hold no voting privileges.

iii) The dependent children cannot hold elected office.

D. **Life Member:** Open to all persons ages 18 and older, includes all household members

### Section 6. Termination of Membership. Memberships may be terminated:

- A. **By Resignation**. Any member in good standing may resign from the Club upon written notice to the Secretary; but no member may resign when in debt to the Club. Dues obligations are considered a debt to the Club and they are incurred on the anniversary of his/her membership.
- B. **By Lapsing.** A membership will be considered as lapsed and automatically terminated if such member's dues remain unpaid 30 days after membership anniversary; however, the Board may grant an additional 30 days of grace to such delinquent members in meritorious cases. In no case may a person be entitled to vote at any club meeting whose dues are unpaid as of the date of that meeting. C. **By Expulsion.** A membership may be terminated by expulsion as provided in Article VII of these Bylaws.

# **Article II: Meetings and Voting**

**Section 1. Club Meetings.** Meetings of the Club shall be held each month at such hour and place as may be designated by the Board. Notice of such a meeting shall be e-mailed by the Secretary at least 10 days prior to the date of the meeting. The quorum for such meetings shall be 20 percent of the voting members in good standing. Unless subject to other provisions of these Bylaws, including Roberts Rules of Order, a majority of those present and voting shall decide questions during meetings.

**Section 2. Special Club Meetings.** Special club meetings may be called by the President, or by a majority vote of the members of the Board who are present and voting at any regular or special meeting of the Board; and shall be called by the Secretary upon receipt of a petition signed by five voting members of the Club who are in good standing. Such special meetings shall be held at such place, date, and hour as may be designated by the person or persons authorized herein to call such meetings. Notice of such a meeting shall be e-mailed by the Secretary at least 10 days and not more than 15 days prior to the date of the meeting, and said notice shall state the purpose of the meeting, and no other club business may be transacted thereat. The quorum for such a meeting shall be 20 percent of the voting members in good standing. Unless subject to other provisions of these Bylaws, including Roberts Rules of Order, a majority of those present and voting shall decide questions during meetings.

**Section 3. Board Meetings.** Meetings of the Board shall be held each month at such hour and place as may be designated by the Board. Notice of such a meeting shall be emailed by the Secretary at least 10 days prior to the date of the meeting to members of the Board. The quorum for such a meeting shall be a majority of the Board. Unless subject to other provisions of these Bylaws, including Roberts Rules of Order, a majority of those present and voting shall decide questions during meetings.

**Section 4. Special Board Meetings.** Special meetings of the Board may be called by the President; and shall be called by the Secretary upon receipt of a written request signed by at least three members of the Board. Such special meetings shall be at such place, date, and hour as may be designated by the person authorized herein to call such meeting. On occasions when the board cannot meet in person, email meetings are permitted. The Secretary shall be responsible for recording all email exchanges during such an electronic meeting. Notice of special board meetings shall be e-mailed by the Secretary at least 10 days and not more than 15 days prior to the date of the meeting. Any such notice shall state the purpose of the meeting and no other business shall be transacted thereat. The quorum for such a meeting shall be a majority of the Board. Unless subject to other provisions of these Bylaws, including Roberts Rules of Order, a majority of those present and voting shall decide questions during meetings.

**Section 5. Voting.** Each member in good standing whose dues are paid for the current fiscal year shall be entitled to one vote at any meeting of the Club at which he/she is present. Proxy voting will not be permitted at any Club meeting including all election.

### **Article III: Directors and Officers**

**Section 1. Board of Directors.** The Board of Directors, also referred to as the "Board", shall be comprised of the Officers, all of whom shall be voting members in good standing and all of whom shall be elected for one-year terms at the Club's Annual Meeting as provided in Article V and shall serve until their successors take office. General management of the Club's affairs shall be entrusted to the Board.

A. The Board has the authority to recommend all policies and procedures for the administration and operation of the Club and recommend to the membership for a vote the price for all classes, seminars, apparel items and any other products or services offered by the Club.

B. The full voting membership of the Club can veto any board policy or procedure by a two thirds vote of the membership. The rules for vetoing a policy or procedure are the same as "Amendments" as outlined in Article IIX of these Bylaws. However the Board must act on the matter in 60 days, not 90 days. C. No individual can hold more than one elected position on the Board at a time.

**Section 2. Officers.** The Club's Officers, consisting of the President, Vice President, Board Member at Large, Secretary, Treasurer, and Immediate Past President, shall serve in their

meetings.

A. The **President** shall preside at all meetings of the Club and of the Board, and shall have the duties and powers normally appurtenant to the office of President in addition to those particularly specified in these Bylaws.

B. The **Vice President** shall have the duties and exercise the powers of the President in case of the President's death, absence or incapacity.

respective capacities both with regard to the Club and its meetings and the Board and its

C. The **Secretary** shall keep a record of all meetings of the Club and of the Board and of all matters of which a record shall be ordered by the Club; have charge of the correspondence, notify members of meetings, notify new members of their election to membership, notify Officers and Directors of their election to office, keep a roll of the members of the Club with their addresses, e-mail addresses, and carry out such other duties as are prescribed in these Bylaws.

D. The **Treasurer** shall collect and receive all moneys due or belonging to the Club. Moneys shall be deposited in a bank designated by the Board, in the name of the Club. The books shall at all times be open to inspection by the Board and a report shall be given at every general membership and board meeting on the condition of the Club's finances and every item of receipt or payment not before reported; and at the Annual Meeting an accounting shall be rendered of all moneys received and expended during the current fiscal year. The Treasurer shall be bonded in such amount as the Board shall determine.

E. The **Board Member at Large** shall have the duties and exercise the powers of the Vice President in case of the Vice President's absence or incapacity.

F. The **Immediate Past President** supports the club officers. The primary responsibilities of this role involve serving as a resource for new officers and ensuring continuity with past terms.

**Section 3. Vacancies.** Any vacancies occurring on the Board or among the offices during the year shall be filled until the next annual election by a majority vote of all the then members of the Board at its first regular meeting following the creation of such vacancy, or at a special board meeting called for that purpose; except that a vacancy in the office of President shall be filled automatically by the Vice President. A vacancy in the office of Vice President shall be filled by the Board.

**Section 4. Removal from Office.** Any Officer or Director may be removed from office for failing to maintain all qualification and duties throughout his/her entire term of office, by a two-thirds vote of voting members present and voting at any regular or special meeting called for the purpose, providing a written petition signed by 20% of the voting members in good standing is submitted to the Secretary and notice of the meeting is e-mailed to each member at least 15 days prior to the date of the meeting.

**Section 5. Attendance at Meetings.** It is expected that Officers and Directors will make every effort to attend all board meetings. In the event they are not able to attend a meeting, they should contact the President or Vice President before the meeting and explain the reason they are not able to attend. An excused absence may be granted by a vote of the remaining board members in attendance at the meeting. An Officer or Director who accumulates more than two unexcused absences will be subject to review and possible removal from office.

**Section 6. Term Limits.** There are no term limits for any elected or appointed positions in the Club.

**Section 7. Club Budget.** Each year a board approved budget for the coming fiscal year is to be presented to the full Club membership.

- A. The Board must approve a budget at or by their <u>October</u> monthly board meeting.
- B. The report to the membership must be at or before the **November** monthly general membership meeting.
- C. The Vice President shall serve as chair of the committee preparing the budget.
- D. Members of the budget committee will include the Vice President, Treasurer and three (3) non-board voting members in good standing designated by the Board.
- E. This budget report is to list projected incomes and expenses for the coming year by major categories established by the Board and Treasurer.
- F. While the approved budget should act as a guide for the coming year, it is understood that the Board can and will make changes to match the changing needs of the Club.

**Section 8. Audit Committee.** Each year a board approved financial audit report for the past fiscal year is to be presented to the full club membership.

- A. The Board must approve of the audit report at or by their **February** monthly board meeting.
- B. The report to the membership must be at or before the **March** monthly general membership meeting.
- C. The Vice President shall serve as chair of the committee preparing the audit report.
- D. Members of the audit committee will include the Vice President, Treasurer and three (3) non-board voting members in good standing designated by the Board. E. The audit report is to list:
  - i) All incomes and expenses for the past year by major categories established by the Board and Treasurer.
  - ii) A comparison to the projected budget submitted to the membership for that fiscal year.
  - iii) A statement that:
    - (1) All income and expenses have been accounted for and no discrepancies were found in the handling of Club's funds. -or-
    - (2) A statement that all income and expenses have not been accounted for and what steps have/are being taken to resolve the discrepancy.

# **Article IV - Indemnification and Moneys**

**Section 1. Moneys.** No person or committee can obligate the Club for any moneys, obligations or commitments without prior authorization of the Club or the Board.

### Article V: The Club Year, Annual Meeting, Elections

**Section 1. Club Year.** The Club's elected Officers and Directors shall hold office, and the Club's fiscal year shall begin, on the first day of January and end on the last day of December.

**Section 2. Annual Meeting.** The Annual Meeting shall be held in the month of <u>December</u>, at which Officers and Directors for the ensuing year shall be elected by secret ballot from among those nominated in accordance with Section 4 of this Article. While elected in <u>December</u>, they shall not take office until January 1st of the next calendar year. Each retiring Officer and Director shall turn over to the successor of his/her office all property and records relating to that office by December 31st of the current year.

**Section 3. Elections.** The nominated candidate receiving the greatest number of votes for each office shall be declared elected. The nominated candidates for other positions on the Board who receive the greatest number of votes for such positions shall be declared elected.

**Section 4. Nominations.** No person may be a candidate in a club election who has not been nominated.

- A. Before or during the month of <u>September</u>, the Board shall select a Nominating Committee consisting of three voting members in good standing, not more than one of whom may be a member of the Board.
- B. The Secretary shall immediately notify the committee of their selection.
- C. The Board shall name a chair for the committee and it shall be such person's duty to call a committee meeting, which shall be held on or before <u>October</u> 10.
- D. The committee shall nominate one candidate for each office and position on the Board and, after securing the consent of each person so nominated, shall immediately report their nominations to the Secretary by e-mail.
- E. Upon receipt of the Nominating Committee's report, the Secretary shall before 10 days of the **November** general membership meeting notify each member by email of the candidates so nominated.
- F. Additional nominations may be made at the <u>November</u> general meeting by any voting members in good standing in attendance, provided that the person so nominated is also a voting member in good standing, does not decline when their name is proposed, and provided further that if the proposed candidate is not in attendance at this meeting, the proposer shall present to the Secretary a written statement from the proposed candidate signifying willingness to be a candidate. G. No person may be a candidate for more than one position during any one election.
- H. Nominations cannot be made at the Annual Meeting or in any manner other than as provided in this Section.

### **Article VI: Committees**

**Section 1. Each year the Board shall appoint a Chair for each of the standing committees** to advance the work of the Club. Such committees shall always be subject to the final authority of the Board. A special committee may also be appointed by the Board to aid it on any particular projects.

- A. The three annual special committees of the Club are; Audit, Budget and Nomination.
- B. Other special committees can be formed as needed.

**Section 2.** Any committee Chair appointment may be terminated by a majority vote of the full membership of the Board upon written notice to the appointee; and the Board may appoint successors to those persons whose services have been terminated.

**Section 3. Each member of the Club** is encouraged to serve on one or more standing committees or special committees to help advance the overall purposes and strength of the Club. Each member of a committee has an equal vote in the decisions made by that committee.

**Section 4.** As feasible, each standing committee should meet together at least once per quarter to advance the work and projects assigned that committee by the Board.

# **Article VII: Discipline**

Section 1. Charges. Any voting member may refer charges against a member for alleged misconduct prejudicial to the best interests of the Club or harmful to any dog(s). Written charges describing the conduct at issue, including the time, place and witnesses, and the reason the complaining member believes the alleged conduct is prejudicial to the best interests of the Club or harmful to any dog(s) must be filed {including seven (7) duplicates} with the Secretary together with a deposit of \$100.00, which shall be forfeited if such charges are not sustained by the Board following a hearing. The Secretary shall promptly send a copy of the charges to each member of the Board or present them at a board meeting, and the Board shall first consider whether the actions alleged in the charges, if proven, might constitute conduct prejudicial to the best interests of the Club or harmful to any dog(s). If the Board considers that the charges do not allege conduct which would be prejudicial to the best interests of the Club or harmful to any dog(s), it may refuse to entertain jurisdiction. If the Board entertains jurisdiction of the charges, it shall fix a date for a hearing by the Board not less than 21 days nor more than 42 days thereafter. The Secretary shall promptly send one copy of the charges to the accused member by registered mail together with a notice of the hearing and an assurance that the defendant may personally appear in his/her own defense and bring witnesses if he/she wishes. The Board shall reasonably accommodate the personal schedule of all interested persons and witnesses, and may reschedule the hearing to ensure fairness.

**Section 2. Board Hearing.** The Board shall have complete authority to decide whether counsel may attend the hearing, but both complainant and defendant shall be treated uniformly in that regard. Should the charges be sustained after hearing all the evidence and testimony presented by complainant and defendant, the Board may by a majority vote of those present suspend the defendant from all privileges of the Club for not more than six months from the date of the hearing. And, if it deems that punishment insufficient, it may also recommend to the membership that the penalty be expulsion. In such case, the suspension shall not restrict the defendant's right to appear before his/her fellow members at the ensuing club meeting which considers the Board's recommendation. Immediately after the Board has reached a decision, its finding shall be put in written form and filed with the Secretary. The Secretary, in turn, shall notify each of the parties of the Board's decision and penalty, if any.

**Section 3. Expulsion.** Expulsion of a member from the Club may be accomplished only at a meeting of the Club following a board hearing and upon the Board's recommendation as provided in Section 2 of this Article. Such proceedings may occur at a regular or special meeting of the Club, to be held within 60 days but not earlier than 30 days after the date of the Board's recommendation of expulsion. The defendant shall have the privilege of appearing in his/her own behalf, though no evidence shall be taken at this meeting. The President shall read the charges and the Board's finding and recommendation, and shall invite the defendant, if present, to speak in his/her own behalf if he/she wishes. The voting members shall then vote by secret ballot on the proposed expulsion. A two-thirds vote of

those present and voting at the meeting shall be necessary for expulsion. If expulsion is not so voted, the Board's suspension shall stand.

### **Article IIX: Amendments**

**Section 1. Amendments to the Constitution and Bylaws may be proposed** by the Board or by written petition addressed to the Secretary signed by 20 percent of the voting membership in good standing. Amendments proposed by such petition shall be promptly considered by the Board and must be submitted to the members with a recommendation of the Board by the Secretary for a vote within 90 days of the date when the petition was received by the Secretary.

**Section 2.** The Constitution and Bylaws may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the voting members present and voting at any regular or special meeting called for the purpose, provided the proposed amendments have been included in the notice of the meeting and e-mailed to each member at least 10 days prior to the date of the meeting.

### **Article IX: Order of Business**

**Section 1. At meetings of the Club, the order of business**, so far as the character and nature of the meeting may permit, shall be as follows:

Roll Call Minutes of last meeting Introduction of Guest

> Report of President Report of Secretary

Report of Treasurer

Reports of committees

Election of Officers and Directors (at the Annual Meeting)

Election of new members

Unfinished business

New business

Adjournment

**Section 2. At meetings of the Board, the order of business**, unless otherwise directed by majority vote of those present, shall be as follows:

Roll Call / Granting board members excused absences (as needed)

Reading of minutes of last meeting

Report of Secretary

Report of Treasurer Reports of committees

Unfinished business

New business

Adjournment

### **Article X: Dissolution**

**Section 1. The Club may be dissolved** at any time by the written consent of not less than two-thirds of the voting members. In the event of the dissolution of the Club other than for purposes of reorganization whether voluntary or involuntary or by operation of law, none of the property of the Club nor any proceeds thereof nor any assets of the Club shall be distributed to any members of the Club but after payment of the debts of the Club its property and assets shall be given to a charitable organization for the benefit of dogs selected by the voting membership attending the final general membership meeting of the Club, regardless if a quorum is present or not.

### **Article XI: Parliamentary Authority**

Section 1. The rules contained in the current edition of "Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised," shall govern the Club in all cases to which they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with these Bylaws and any other special rules of order the Club may adopt.

– End of Bylaws -

# GENERAL CLUB RULES

- **Rule 1 Changing The General Rules:** Proposed changes, additions, and deletions to these General Rules are to be filed with the Club Secretary and read at the first general meeting of the Club following its receipt.
  - A. At the next general club meeting (after it was read) the matter can be approved by a majority vote of the members present and voting. Any member can request the matter be voted on by secret ballot.
- Rule 2 Normal Club Meeting Date/Time: Normally, the Club's general membership monthly meeting is held the second Wednesday of each month, immediately following the Board meeting.

  A. Changes to the meeting date and time can occur to accommodate emergencies,
  - holidays and other unforeseen matters. Members must be notified of the new meetings date, time and location as outlined in the Bylaws under Article 2 Section 1.
- **Rule 3 Normal Board of Director's Meeting Date/Time:** Normally, the Club's Board meeting is held on the second Wednesday of each month.
  - A. Changes to the meeting date and time can occur to accommodate emergencies, holidays and other unforeseen matters. Members must be notified of the new meetings date, time and location as outlined in the Bylaws under Article 2 Section 3.
- **Rule 4 Communication Method of the Club:** E-mail is the prime method of communication between the Club, Board and the membership.
  - A. Requirements in the Constitution and Bylaws referring to; "shall send ", "written notice", "written notification", "be mailed", "notify members", "notify new members", "notify Officers and Directors", "immediately notify", "in writing", "notify each member in writing" can all be accomplished by e-mail.
  - B. Requirements in the Constitution and Bylaws referring to things that must be done; in person, accompanied by money, signed, all petition items, a requirement that it be delivered by certified mail, and all aspects of Bylaw Article X (Dissolution) ARE NOT covered by the e-mailing provision and must be done on paper and delivered in person or by the United States Postal Service (USPS) at no cost to those being mailed to.
  - C. It is each member's responsibility to keep the Club's Secretary apprised of their current e-mail and USPS mailing addresses to use for all correspondence, newsletters, meeting notices, administration and all other club business. The Club, its Officers, Directors and members will not be held responsible for any loss (perceived or actual) due to a member's failure to notify the Secretary of any changes.
  - D. Any member desiring all club correspondence be sent to them via the USPS shall pay an annual fee of \$50.00 for that service. Payment of the fee must be received before USPS mail service will be started. No refunds will be given for unused portions of this service.
- **Rule 5 In Voting Matters, 2/3 is Defined:** The terms "Two-thirds" and "2/3" in the Constitution and Bylaws of the Club shall mean a vote that equals a mathematical result of 66.667% or greater when rounded to three place to the right of the decimal point.
- **Rule 6 Miscellaneous Items:** The following items are a matter of club policy.
  - A. The names "Sanders County Dog Training Club," "Huckleberry Hounds Agility Club" and "Huckleberry Hounds Agility Club of Sanders County, Montana" as well as the Club's logo are trademarked and copyright protected and are the property of the Club. None of these items can be used in any manner without the prior written approval of the Club's Board.
  - B. The sale, distribution or promotion of any private or commercial product and/or service (at any club meeting, club event, in the Club's newsletter or on the Club's website) must be approved by the Board in advance.
  - C. Non-member visitors wishing to participate in classes must have prior approval of the club trainer.

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# REFERENCE / INFORMATION ITEMS ONLY

# Item 1 - Membership Dues Rates

Junior \$10.00 Individual \$25 Family \$45 Life \$125 one time

### Note:

A. Junior, Individual and Family rates were established in May 2009.

B. See BYLAWS / Article I / Section 3-D for how and when these rates can change.

NOTE: NO MONTHLY PAYMENT OF DUES IS ALLOWED.

- End of Reference / Information Items Only -