



Paws Agility Club - Jersey

Constitution and Rules

1. The Club shall be known as 'Paws Agility Club - Jersey'.
2. The aims of the Club are:
 - a. To provide practice and training facilities for dog agility
 - b. To promote responsible dog ownership.
3. The classification of membership shall be as follows:
 - a) Full Member
 - b) Junior Member (Under 16 as at 1st October). A parent or guardian must countersign junior member application.
 - c) Honorary Member
 - d) Associate Member

Only full and junior members may attend club training/practice. Only full members may vote at an AGM or EGM. The Committee reserves the right to refuse, restrict or rescind membership.

4. Officers of the club shall consist of the following:
 - President
 - Vice President
 - Honorary Secretary
 - Honorary Treasurer
 - A maximum of five other Committee members

Additional members may be co-opted onto the Committee as and when necessary

5. The Committee will be responsible for the day to day running of all club activities.
6. The AGM of the club shall be held no later than the 7th of October which must include the following business:
 - To approve the minutes of the last AGM and any EGM
 - To receive the President's Annual Report
 - To receive the Treasurer's Report and Approve the Audited receipts and payments statement.
 - To approve the appointment of the committee
 - To consider any propositions
7. Members will be notified of the date of the AGM or any EGM in writing. Agendas and minutes for the AGM will be circulated to all members. Any Full club member may put forward nominations for committee members and any other propositions. These must be duly signed and seconded and lodged with the Honorary Secretary not later than 21 days prior to the AGM or EGM.

8. Should the club be disbanded any monies left; after selling assets and all debts settled, should be sent to a charitable canine organisation decided by a majority at the meeting.
9. Any dog is worked at the owners/handlers own risk and the club cannot be held responsible for any damage, loss or injury to the owner/hander or any dog under their supervision howsoever caused. Dogs must be 12 months old prior to starting FULL agility training.
10. Expenditure under £1,000 per transaction will be approved by the committee and not by the membership. Expenditure in excess of £1,000 per transaction must be put to the membership by ballot or EGM prior to proceeding with the transaction.
11. The annual accounts presented at the AGM will be in the format of a receipts and payments statement which will of necessity also show the club's cash and bank balances at the beginning and end of the financial period. This statement will be audited by an independent person.

RULES

1. Bitches in season are not allowed to attend the club within three weeks of the onset of the said season.
2. Owners must clear up and remove their dog's mess at all times. Failure to do so will result in membership being terminated
3. Handlers must wash down the wall area of Les Marais Riding School or any other indoor centre we train in, if their dog urinates against it.
4. Dogs must be kept on the lead within the confines of Les Marais Riding School except whilst actually working.