

BEARDED COLLIE CLUB OF MAINE
CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE 1

NAME AND OBJECTIVE

Section 1: The name of the club shall be the Bearded Collie Club of Maine.

Section 2: The objectives of the Club shall be:

- a) to provide a means of bringing together those genuinely interested in Bearded Collies;
- b) to encourage and promote the health, general welfare, and compassionate lifetime care of purebred Bearded Collies;
- c) to encourage and promote quality in the breeding of purebred Bearded Collies and to do all possible to bring their natural qualities to perfection;
- d) to urge members and breeders to accept the standard of the breed as approved by the American Kennel Club as the only standard of excellence by which Bearded Collies shall be judged;
- e) to do all in its power to protect and advance the interests of the breed by encouraging sportsmanlike competition at dog shows and performance events;
- f) to retain the original working capabilities of the Bearded Collie by encouraging training and competition in performance events such as herding, obedience, rally, agility, and tracking;
- g) to educate the public about the history, standard, care and training of the Bearded Collie;
- h) to promote a vehicle for rescue and placement of lost, abandoned or unwanted Bearded Collies; and
- i) to hold events under the American Kennel Club rules and regulations for which the club is eligible.

Section 3: The Club shall not be conducted or operated for profit, and 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.

Section 4: 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 objectives.

Section 5. Nothing herein contained will be construed to make this organization a partnership or to make any member, officer, or director of this organization personally responsible or liable under partnership law or otherwise for the acts, debts, defaults, or liabilities of any character whatsoever of any other member, or of the organization.