STANDING RULES

ORLANDO DOG TRAINING CLUB

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1. Membership accepted after September 1st will be considered current and paid through the following year.

2. At the October general meeting, members will discuss club contributions to charitable or Civic organizations. If no such contributions have been made prior to October, a majority vote at the October or November general meeting will determine whether ODTC will make any such donations and the amount(s) and recipient(s) of any such gifts. If such a donation has been made prior to October, members may vote to make additional contributions.

3. Members may receive cash advances for the usual expenses in connection with any scheduled club event by contacting the Treasurer. When a cash advance is made to a member, the member must present expense receipts and any refund due to the Treasurer by the date of the next general meeting following the event.

4. Members authorize the Board to make expenditures up to $1,000.00 for unusual or unexpected expenses. Expenditures in excess of $1,000.00 require a majority approval at a general or special meeting.

5. To be eligible for an annual award plaque, club members must attend a minimum of three (3) meetings per year and participate in at least two (2) club functions. The Board retains the right to decide on exceptions to these requirements on a case-by-case basis. Requests for plaques and bars must be in by January 31 and will be awarded at the February annual meeting.

6. The club will pay the charges for the President, Obedience Training Director, the Dog Obedience Clubs of Florida delegate and members of the ODTC's DOCOF/DACOF team (2) to attend the annual DOCOF/DACOF banquet.

7. The club will pay the charges for all Trial Secretaries, Trial Chairman, Trophy Chairman, Hospitality Chairman, Advertising Chairman and Chief Steward to attend the Saturday night after-trial judge's dinner.

8. The Vice-President of the club will perform the duty of Program Director for the general monthly meeting. The duty of Program Director for the general monthly meeting will be to

contact and arrange host speakers willing to give an informative or entertaining speech at each monthly meeting.

9. The Orlando Dog Training Club reserves the right and option of refusing training to any dog or handler. This is to include classes, ring use, building use and/or any club event such as seminars, tests, trials and matches.

10. Each new applicant for membership into the Orlando Dog Training Club shall attend two (2) monthly meetings and shall apply on a form as approved by the Board of Directors accompanied by appropriate fees for membership.

Membership applications will be accepted for review by the Board after one of the following:

A. Applicant has attended two obedience training sessions at ODTC in the preceding six months, has volunteered at one ODTC event and has attended two general meetings,

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B. Applicant has attended one obedience training session at ODTC the preceding six months and is currently enrolled for a second session, has volunteered at one ODTC event, and has attended two general meetings,

OR

C. Applicant has attended one obedience training session at ODTC in the preceding six months and volunteered at two ODTC events and attended two general meetings.

An obedience training session is defined as an 8-week class. Volunteering at an ODTC event is defined as one complete (full) day of Stewarding at a trial/match, assistant instructor for an 8 week class, or match chairperson. Other volunteering duties would be considered at the discretion of the board.

11. A board member may be removed from the board after three absences from the board meetings during the member's term, unless the absences are due to illness or other acceptable reasons as determined by the majority of the other board members.

12. All class instructors and board members will not be required to pay for attending an obedience class given by the Club on regular training nights. ODTC board members may elect to take a ring rental in lieu of taking an ODTC class each week. These ring rentals are not cumulative, and must be used or the privilege is lost. Board members will pay for any additional ring rentals. The board members will alternate rings and time slots when doing multiple runs, giving priority to those people who have not yet had a run thru.

13. No equipment valued at $10.00 or more shall be taken by, disposed of, or sold by any member or board member of ODTC without the approval of the Board.