

GREATER SIERRA VISTA KENNEL CLUB STANDING RULES

Reviewed and approved by the General Membership September 20, 2011

1. 9/18/07 (GM) Membership applications will go from the Recording Secretary to the Corresponding Secretary. The Recording Secretary will include names and addresses in the minutes. The Corresponding Secretary will keep a file, plus publish the names and addresses in the newsletter. The Recording Secretary will give a list of names and addresses to the Treasurer and Web Master.
2. 11/16/10 (GM) Dues are \$20 for individual members and \$5 for junior members.
3. 4/11/95 (BD) The Board has an obligation to check references on Member applications. The Board will fulfill this obligation by sending out a form letter to references listed on the application.
4. 6/16/86 (GM) The Treasurer's Report will be circulated during each meeting and filed after the meeting with the Recording Secretary.
5. 10/21/08 (GM) The Club shall retain at least \$15,000.00 in accounts to act as a buffer.
6. 11/16/10 (GM) The Budget Committee shall review the Club books at least once a year.
7. 8/2/95 (BD) The Treasurer shall submit a report on all expenditures and income from the show within 120 days of each dog show.
8. 4/11/95 (GM) The Board spending ability is limited to \$500 per item, excluding show expenses.
9. 2/1/93 (BD) Members will be reimbursed \$25.00 for gas when attending a Cluster Committee meeting. Carpools are encouraged.
10. 2/25/85 (GM) The GSVKC establishes a Scholarship Fund for a Cochise County High School graduate enrolled in any approved course of study intending to enter a field of animal health care.
11. 9/9/85 (GM) The Vice President and the Scholarship Committee will establish the guidelines for administering the Scholarship.
12. 2/21/95 (GM) The Scholarship Fund will be \$1,000.00 a year.
13. 4/10/93 (BD) The Board of Directors meeting will be held on the 1st Tuesday of the month.
14. 8/20/90 (GM) There will be no General Membership meetings in July or August.
15. 8/20/90 (GM) The Club picnic may be held in June at the discretion of the Board.
16. 9/20/94 (GM) Plaques are to be given to members whose dogs earn an AKC title. Plaques will be presented at our annual meeting. 2/19/08 Amendment: Only one plaque per dog will be given for awards won that year.

17. 9/16/08 (GM) The GSVKC will hold two (2) Shows per year.

18. 9/18/07 (GM) The Judge's Selection Committee will consist of:

- a. Show Chairman
- b. Assistant Show Chairman
- c. Obedience Trial Chairman
- d. President
- e. Judge's Hospitality Chairman
- f. Rally Chairman

19. 9/18/07 (GM) The Show Committee will consist of:

- a. Show Chairman
- b. Assistant Show Chairman
- c. Obedience Trial Chairman
- d. Judge's Hospitality Chairman
- e. Chief Ring Steward
- f. Trophy Chairman
- g. Grounds Chairman
- h. Rally Chairman
- i. Emergency Response Coordinator.

20. 6/18/90 (GM) We will have an AKC information booth at our Shows.

21. 3/1/93 (BD) We will continue to run ads in the Sierra Vista Herald.

22. 4/1/91 (GM) Nursing home visits are coordinated by the Community Activities Chairman.

23. 11/16/10 (GM) The Club will maintain a membership in the Cochise County Humane Society.

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25. 9/18/07 (GM) The Club shall donate at least one dogrelated book per year.

26. 9/16/08 (GM) The amount allocated for the Spay/Neuter Program is to remain flexible and the Budget Committee will determine a yearly amount.
27. 6/5/95 (GM) Club member's dogs are excluded from the Club sponsored Spay/Neuter Program.
28. 9/19/95 (GM) We will have at least one Canine Good Citizen Test per year.
29. 11/21/95 (GM) We require all dogs out of our Purebred Rescue Program to be micro chipped. The cost will be added to the adoption fee.
30. 9/16/97 (GM) Members who have not paid old debts on trophies cannot donate any new ones until they are paid up. Future donations from these individuals must be made cash up front.
31. 6/13/197 (GM) There will be a \$50 drawing limit.
32. 9/17/02 (GM) The Standing Rules will be reviewed on an annual basis.
33. 9/18/07 (GM) The Show Chairman, Obedience Chairman, Show Photographers, Rally Chairman and Judge's Hospitality Chairman will not enter or handle a dog at our Shows.
34. 12/4/03 (GM) The Christmas Party drawing will be for \$50. Names will be drawn until someone present wins the drawing.
35. 6/12/04 (GM) The drawing at the summer picnic continues until someone present wins.
36. 1/25/06 (BD) A member of GSVKC will attend Cochise County Humane Society monthly meetings as a representative of our Club.
37. 2/7/06 (BD) The Vice President is responsible for securing a Board meeting location and reminding the Board members of each meeting.
38. 5/6/06 (GM) The position of Emergency Response Coordinator is created. This will be a Show Committee position.
39. 9/26/06 (BD) The Constitution and ByLaws will be reviewed every five (5) years. The date of the last review will be noted on the ByLaws.
40. 1/16/07 (GM) Members and guests who make reservations for Club functions and do not cancel by the required date will be billed for that function.
41. 9/15/09 (GM) All annual donations will be paid in the month after the GSVKC yearly budget is approved.
42. 9/23/10 (BD) Persons wishing to apply for membership in GSVKC must attend the meeting when the application is submitted.