

Section 1. This constitution and by-laws may be repealed or amended only by a vote of two-thirds of the members present and voting at the regular meeting at which such change is acted upon.

Section 2. No change shall be voted upon unless each member has been given notice in writing or by e-mail of the proposed change at least five days prior to the date of the meeting.

ARTICLE XIV QUORUM

Section 1. No official business can be conducted unless at least four members of the club are present.

Section 2. No amendment to the constitution or by-laws can be considered unless at least nine members are present or the majority of all members if less than sixteen (16).

ARTICLE XV CONDUCT OF MEMBERS

Section 1. The right of membership may be taken away for improper conduct by vote of a majority of the members present at a regular meeting. Improper conduct shall be defined to include the use of abusive or profane language at a meeting or at a field trial, dishonesty in any transaction involving the club, and any action which would be to the discredit of the club in general.

Section 2. A member so suspended cannot apply for membership until one year has expired.

Section 3. Any regular member that shows no interest in club activities or work can be suspended from membership after an extended period of time.

ARTICLE XVI HONORARY LIFE MEMBERS

Section 1. Any member of the beagle club who is in good standing at the sixty-second (62) anniversary of his birthday and who has been an active member for a period of not less than fifteen years shall become an honorary life member.

Section 2. Any member who because of ill health or some other extenuating circumstances other than his personal convenience is not able to participate in the club activities as an active member and who does not qualify by virtue of his age may be elected to an honorary membership by a vote of two-thirds of the members present and voting at a regular meeting.

Section 3. The honorary life member is excused from the payment of all dues and assessments and he is not to be assigned to work projects. An honorary life member enjoys all the rights and privileges of active membership.