

Minnesota Mixed Breed MMBC

CONSTITUTION

(Revised November 2010)

ARTICLE I: Name

The name of the organization shall be the "Minnesota Mixed Breed Club" ("MMBC").

ARTICLE II: Objectives

The objectives of the MMBC shall be:

- A. Educate owners of mixed breed dogs, as well as the general public, concerning the abilities and versatility of the mixed breed dog.
- B. Showcase the natural abilities and skills of mixed breed dogs by conducting sanctioned obedience, agility, and other trials, tournaments, exhibitions, and/or activities that are open to eligible mixed breed dogs.
- C. Encourage members to accept the rules and regulations as established by the various sanctioning bodies for events hosted by the MMBC as the standard by which dogs shall be judged.
- D. Acknowledge the achievements of mixed breed dogs.
- E. Offer educational materials to the general public to educate them in ways to care for and enjoy their mixed breed dogs.
- F. The MMBC agrees to promote licensed/sanctioned events that allow mixed breed dogs to participate and compete on equal terms.

ARTICLE III: Membership

Membership shall be open to all persons who subscribe to the objectives of the MMBC and conform to membership standards as set forth in the MMBC Bylaws.

ARTICLE IV: Amendments

Amendments and changes to this Constitution and Bylaws may be proposed by the Board, the Bylaws and Standing Rules Committee, or by written petition addressed to the Secretary signed by twenty percent (20%) of the membership. The proposed amendment with the recommendations of the Board shall be submitted to the membership for vote within three months following the receipt of the petition and at least thirty (30) days prior to the membership vote.

ARTICLE V: Dissolution

The MMBC may be dissolved at any time with the written consent of at least two-thirds of the membership. In the event of dissolution for any reason other than reorganization, all property shall first be sold/liquidated at a reasonable value. Any assets remaining after the settlement of debts shall be given to a charity benefiting dogs. The charity shall be selected by the membership. No

member or individual shall receive any assets or any portion of the property of the MMBC except as purchased above.

ARTICLE VI: MMBC Year and Elections.

Section A: MMBC Year.

1. The MMBC's fiscal year shall begin on January 1 and end on December 31.
2. The MMBC's official year shall begin immediately after the end of the election at the annual meeting and shall continue through the election at the next annual meeting.

