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**CLUB RULES, POLICIES,
ANNUAL CUPS AND TROPHIES,
KEESHOND BREED STANDARD
(Rules & Policies Last Updated 10/06/2023)**

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NORTH OF ENGLAND KEESHOND CLUB
GENERAL CODE OF ETHICS
(Amended 2020)

(Paragraphs 1-14 are as stipulated by the Kennel Club for all Breed Clubs. Paragraphs 15-22 have been added with the approval of the Kennel Club.)

All members of the North of England Keeshond Club undertake to abide by its general Code of Ethics.

Club members:

1. Will properly house, feed, water and exercise all dogs under their care and arrange for appropriate veterinary attention if and when required.
2. Will agree without reservation that any veterinary surgeon performing an operation on any of their dogs which alters the natural conformation of the animal, or who carries out a caesarean section on a bitch, may report such operation to the Kennel Club
3. Will agree that no healthy puppy will be culled. Puppies which may not conform to the breed Standard should be placed in suitable homes.
4. Will abide by all aspects of the Animal Welfare Act.
5. Will not create demand for, nor supply, puppies that have been docked illegally.
6. Will agree not to breed from a dog or bitch which could be in any way harmful to the dog or to the breed.
7. Will not allow any of their dogs to roam at large or to cause a nuisance to neighbours or those carrying out official duties.
8. Will ensure that their dogs wear properly tagged collars and will be kept leashed or under effective control when away from home.
9. Will clean up after their dogs in public places or anywhere their dogs are being exhibited.
10. Will only sell dogs where there is reasonable expectation of a happy and healthy life and will help the re-homing of a dog if the initial circumstances change.
11. Will supply written details of all dietary requirements and give guidance concerning responsible ownership when placing dogs in new homes.
12. Will ensure that all Kennel Club documents are provided to the new owner when selling or transferring a dog, and will agree, in writing, to forward any relevant documentation at the earliest opportunity, if not immediately available.
13. Will not sell any dog to commercial dog wholesalers, retail pet dealers or directly or indirectly allow dogs to be given as a prize or donation in a competition of any kind. Will not sell by sale or auction Kennel Club registration certificates as stand-alone items (not accompanying a dog).
14. Will not knowingly misrepresent the Characteristics of the breed nor falsely advertise dogs nor mislead any person regarding the health or quality of a dog.
15. The aim of the Club is to further the health, well-being, and welfare of the breed, and to conduct their activities in accordance with this guide. Members should help raise the general public's awareness of the breed whenever possible and be prepared to

talk about the breed when interest is shown; honestly explaining the positive aspects of owning a Keeshond.

16. The Club supports the BVA guide which states: It is clearly sensible for all dogs which are to be used for breeding to be examined under the Eye Scheme prior to being bred from, as this is the simplest way of identifying breed-related and potentially inherited problems. Advice on the frequency of re-testing is provided each time the dog is examined under the Eye Scheme. Examination and certification of older dogs, usually those no longer used for breeding, should be regarded as essential, because longitudinal information collected over time is a crucial means of providing owners and breeders with the information that they need in order to make informed breeding decisions.
17. The Club also recommends that all Keeshonds used for breeding are to be Hip and Elbow scored with the results sent to the BVA. The Club also recommends that animals should be inoculated and wormed following the current guidelines and/or veterinary advice; the same applying to homeopathic remedies.
18. Each litter should be carefully planned using, to the best of one's knowledge, animals that are free from hereditary or congenital defects and of good temperament and quality. In order to minimise the risks of using animals affected by the early onset of idiopathic epilepsy, only unaffected mature dogs and bitches should be bred from and should not be mated before 24 months of age or in any way which would be deleterious to them. Normally thereafter bitches should be bred from not more than every other season. Breeders should explain to buyers of puppies the necessity of protecting unsplayed bitches from an unplanned mating.
19. To ensure suitable homes are likely to be available before breeding and to have facilities to run on any puppies until such homes become available. No puppies should leave the breeder until at least eight weeks of age. Breeders will ensure all puppies be sold with a comprehensive puppy pack to include as a minimum: a signed five generation pedigree, a record of worming (showing the dates the puppy was wormed whilst still with the breeder), Microchip transfer details, Kennel Club registration certificate, diet sheet, advice on training, care and grooming, including advice on appropriate grooming equipment.
20. Breeders should inform prospective owners of conditions where DNA tests are currently in place and breed only from animals that are tested negative or are negative by descent for the PHPT gene. Breeders will also inform those accepting their animals that there is evidence of certain associated conditions in the breed for which no current control schemes are available. Details of these conditions, as it affects the member's animals, should be made available to prospective purchasers.
21. All live puppies should be registered at the earliest opportunity with the Kennel Club, which will help the Club to maintain accurate records of puppies born annually. Members should not register puppies with any other organisation. Where applicable Kennel Club Endorsements on Registrations, breeders Stud Dog Agreements and Breeding terms should be clearly explained, understood, and put in writing and duly signed by both parties, and copies kept by each. Breeders should keep an accurate record of mating and pedigrees.
22. At Shows members should conduct themselves in a polite and courteous manner at all times. They should ensure that any dog in their care does not interfere with or in any way distract another dog or handler especially whilst handling in the show ring.

Bitches in season or those that have recently been in season should not be kept 'ringside' as this is obviously an unfair distraction to male dogs.

When confronted with a situation not covered by the above, members should conduct themselves in a manner in which they would expect to be treated in similar circumstances. Breach of these provisions may result in expulsion from Club membership, and/or disciplinary action by the Kennel Club and/or reporting to the relevant authority for legal action, as appropriate.

NORTH OF ENGLAND KEESHOND CLUB

Registered at the Kennel Club.

RULES (Amended 2023)

1. Name and objects of the Club.

That this shall be called the "North of England Keeshond Club."

Its objects shall be:-

- a.** To promote the breeding of Keeshonden.
- b.** To protect and advance the interests of this breed by exhibiting and guaranteeing classes at shows held under Kennel Club Rules.
- c.** To adopt and publish a description of type and standard of points.

2. Establishment and Constitution.

The Club shall consist of President, Vice President, a Committee of fifteen (which includes Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer) and an unlimited number of members, whose names and addresses shall be kept by the Hon. Secretary (and published in the Club Book).

The Club shall be run by the Committee.

Five shall form a quorum at committee meetings (the Chairman to have a vote and a casting vote) for which seven clear days' notice shall be given by the Secretary.

3. Election of Members.

All applications for membership must be made on the Club's official application form. Candidates for membership shall be proposed by one existing fully paid up member and seconded by another. The application form together with the first year's annual subscription fee should be sent to the Treasurer who will acknowledge receipt and will initiate the process of gaining the Committee's approval. If there is a Committee Meeting scheduled within a month of the application, it will be put onto the Meeting Agenda and put to a straightforward vote of the members present. If there is no Committee Meeting scheduled within a month of the application, the Treasurer will send the details of the application to the Committee Members who will respond by return. If the Candidate's application is successful, the Treasurer will confirm this to the Secretary who in turn will confirm this to the Candidate and send out the Club's "Membership Pack".

- a.** The Society must maintain an up to date list of Members names and their addresses, and if so requested, make the list of names available for inspection by the Kennel Club and Members of the Society, and a declaration of the number of Members of the Society must be made with the Annual Returns

4. Election of Office Bearers and Committee.

The Committee and the Officers shall be nominated and elected by a postal ballot. With the exception of Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Hon. Secretary and Hon. Treasurer, who are also committee members, they shall retire annually but be eligible for re-election. The Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Hon. Secretary and Hon. Treasurer, who are also committee members, shall be elected for two years and in order to afford some degree of continuity in Club affairs, 50% of those named positions shall retire after two years in office and on the committee, but as before be eligible for re-election. No individual who has been a member for less than one year may be elected onto the committee.

No person whilst an undischarged bankrupt may serve on the committee or hold any other Office or appointment.

The President and Vice President will be elected in the postal ballot when held.

By the end of the first week of December the Secretary shall issue to every member a notice that his/her subscription is due on 1st January and will call for nominations. Only those members whose subscriptions have been paid by the end of the second week of January (precise date to be quoted on the notice) will be eligible to take part in the postal ballot for the election of Office Bearers and Committee members. Each nominee, proposer and seconder must be fully paid up members of the Club and each nomination shall have the consent of the nominee in writing. Nominations made in accordance with the foregoing and Agenda items for the Annual General Meeting must be in the Secretary's hands by the end of the second week of January (precise date to be quoted on the notice)

In the fourth week of January, an independent Scrutineer, appointed by the Committee and confirmed at the previous AGM, shall issue to all fully paid up members of the current year, a ballot paper on which shall be clearly set forth the names of all persons nominated for the various posts and the committee. Ballot papers will only be sent out when nominations exceed the required positions vacant and retiring Office Bearers seeking re-election are opposed. There shall be appended a statement of attendance at the committee meetings and Shows of the past year. Members shall vote on those ballot papers in the usual manner and return them to the appointed Scrutineer by the end of the second week of February, the precise date to be quoted on the ballot paper. The eleven nominees who receive the most votes, those returned as Officers and the two non-retiring Office Bearers shall form the committee. In the event of a tie in the ballot, the members present at the Annual General Meeting will immediately hold a secret ballot, the result of which will be counted and announced to the meeting as soon as the ballot has been completed.

c. Judges.

The Judges' List will be updated at times deemed appropriate during the year by the Committee and included with the Annual Returns to the Kennel Club.

Each List will indicate the experience necessary for inclusion on it and the date on which the List will expire.

A ballot, secret if requested, will be held by a sub-committee (appointed by the committee in accordance with Kennel Club directives), in which a two-thirds majority will be required for approval.

New applicants must have submitted a Club Questionnaire before they can be considered for inclusion on the List. The Questionnaire will state the experience required for each List and request details of the applicants' experience.

5. Subscriptions.

The annual subscription shall be such amount as agreed by members at the previous Annual General Meeting and notified to the Kennel Club. No one shall be deemed a member or entitled to the privileges until his or her subscription has been paid. If any member has failed to pay the annual subscription by a cut-off date of seven days prior to the Annual General Meeting he or she will not be eligible to vote at the Annual General Meeting and his or her name shall be omitted from the List of Members for the current year. If the subscription is still unpaid by 31st December, it would be necessary, upon his or her desire again to enter the Club, that he or she should be re-elected and pay on re-election the subscription for the current year. First time members joining and paying the subscription in or after November shall not pay again on the 1st January of the next year.

6. Bank Account.

That a Bank Account be opened in the name of the Club into which all revenue of the Club shall be paid, from which withdrawals shall be made on the signature of the Treasurer and one or more of the following:- Chairman or Secretary. The two persons signing must not be of the same family.

a. Accounts

The Accounts shall be kept by the Treasurer, who will arrange for them to be certified annually and presented to the members at the Annual General Meeting. Certification of the Accounts must be carried out by one qualified Accountant or two unqualified individuals with accountancy experience. A copy of the annual statement of accounts will be made available on request to members 14 days prior to the AGM and will be available for inspection by members at the Annual General Meeting.

b. Financial Year.

The financial year shall run from 1st January to 31st December of the same year.

7. Cups and Trophies

- a) All Cups and Trophies offered by the club shall be the sole property of the Club.
- b) The Club Trophies shall be offered for competition annually or at shows at the discretion of the Committee unless the donor has made specific stipulations in a Deed of Gift at the time of presentation. The provisions of a Deed of Gift must be agreed by the Committee.
- c) The Committee reserves the right to withdraw a Trophy or modify the conditions of the award at any time and for any reason. The donor shall have no rights in this regard, except in so far as this is provided for in the Deed of Gift.
- d) The Committee shall appoint a Trophy Steward to manage the Cups and Trophies, and to maintain a record of winners in whose possession they are held at any given time.
- e) Both Annual and Club Show Trophies are on offer to members only, are not to be won outright nor taken out of the UK unless so stated and must be covered by the holder's own house insurance.
- f) Annual Trophies are to be returned at the winner's expense to the Trophy Steward or a committee member in time for the subsequent year's AGM. Trophies on offer at the Club Shows are to be returned at the winner's expense to the Trophy Steward or a committee member prior to the date of the next appropriate show.

- g) The scoring systems for Annual Trophies shall be communicated in the annual Information Booklet and on the Club website. Claim forms which can be downloaded from the website or obtained from the Trophy Steward should be completed and returned to the Trophy Steward by the end of the second week of January (precise date to be quoted in the AGM notice).
- h) The winners of all Trophies, both Annual and Show, shall sign a register kept by the Trophy Steward. The register will record any damage or defect which might be evident at the time of winning. By signing the register, the winner undertakes:
 - i. To take full responsibility for the Trophy whilst it is in the winner's possession;
 - ii. In the event of loss of or damage to the Trophy whilst in the winner's possession, to replace or repair it at the winner's own expense;
 - iii. To ensure that the Trophy is covered by the holder's own house insurance;
 - iv. To ensure that the Trophy is returned to the Trophy Steward at the holder's expense in time for the subsequent AGM in the case of Annual Trophies, or in time for the next show in the case of Show Trophies;
 - v. To ensure that the Trophy is returned to the Trophy Steward clean and undamaged unless such damage has been recorded in the register prior to being awarded.
- i) Whilst the engraving of Trophies is entirely at the discretion of the winners, in the interests of maintaining archive records, winners are encouraged to engrave the same. The cost of engraving is to be borne by the winner.
- j) Club Specials shall be allocated at the discretion of the Committee.

8. Annual General Meeting.

The Annual General Meeting shall be held during a weekend in February or March to be decided by the Committee. To receive the report of the Committee and the Balance Sheet. To receive the Ballot results and to discuss any resolutions duly placed on the Agenda of which prior notice has been given to the Hon. Secretary. No business shall be transacted at an Annual General Meeting unless notice thereof appears on the Agenda, with the exception of routine matters or those, which in the opinion of the Chairman of the meeting are urgent. Members will be notified of the date on the Ballot Nomination Form i.e. by the end of the first week of December. Items for the Agenda to be returned with Nomination Papers i.e. by the end of the second week of January (precise date to be quoted on the notice). The Agenda will be sent out to arrive no later than 7 days prior to the date of the meeting. A quorum for the Annual General Meeting shall consist of no less than ten of the voting members.

Normally the Annual general Meeting will be held as physical meeting of Members at a venue to be determined by the Committee. However, when the business to be transacted is of a purely routine nature, as is often the case, the Committee reserves the right to hold the meeting virtually via the internet, using a secure online platform.

a. Special General Meeting.

A Special General Meeting shall be summoned by the Hon. Secretary at any time at fourteen days' notice if fifteen or more members send a signed requisition stating the subject to be discussed and requesting a Special General Meeting to do so. The Committee of the Society is also empowered to call a Special General Meeting. A quorum for a Special General Meeting shall consist of no less than twenty of the voting members.

b. A copy of these Rules shall be sent to all Members, (and annually a list of Committee Members shall also be sent). The Rules of the Society may not be altered except at an Annual General Meeting or Special General Meeting. The Agenda for which to contain the Specific proposals to amend the Rules. Any proposed alteration to the Rules may not be brought into effect until the Kennel Club has been advised and approved the alterations. New Rules or amendments introduced specifically to meet Kennel Club requirements shall be adopted immediately and included in the Rules with effect from the Club's Annual General Meeting.

9. Expulsion of Members.

Any Member who shall be disqualified under the Kennel Club Rule A11.j. (5) and/or Kennel Club Rule A11.j.(9) shall ipso facto cease to be a Member of the Society.

If the conduct of any Member shall, in the opinion of the Committee of the Society, be injurious or likely to be injurious to the character or interests of the Society, the Committee of the Society may at a meeting, the notice convening which includes as an object, the consideration of the conduct of the Member, determine that a Special General Meeting of the Society shall be called for the purpose of passing a resolution to expel him/her.

Notice of the Special Meeting shall be sent to the accused Member, giving particulars of the complaint, and advising the place, date, and hour of the meeting that he/she may attend and offer an explanation. If at the meeting, a resolution to expel is passed by two thirds majority of the Members present and voting, his/her name shall forthwith be erased from the List of Members, and he/she shall thereupon cease for all purposes to be a Member of the Society, except that he/she may, within two calendar months from the date of such a meeting appeal to the Kennel Club upon and subject to such conditions as the Kennel Club may impose.

a. Powers of Committee

The property of the Club shall be invested in the Committee, which shall have the power to recommend the expulsion of any Member proved guilty of dishonourable conduct or a breach of Rules; to proceed against any Member or person to recover arrears of subscriptions or any other moneys or property due, belonging to the Club; to deal with any question not provided by the Rules.

Any member of the Committee failing to attend three meetings running without providing an adequate excuse in writing to the Secretary shall cease to be a member of the Committee. In the event of any vacancy in any Offices occurring, the Committee shall have the power to fill the vacancy until the next annual election. In the event of a member taking up an Office in mid-term, the Office will automatically fall back to the normal two-year term at the next annual election.

b. If the Club expels any Member for discreditable conduct in connection with dogs, dog shows or trials, the Club must report the matter in writing to the Kennel Club within seven days, and supply particulars required.

c. Recommendations for Life Members can be made by the Committee to the Members at the Annual General meeting for approval.

10. Winding up the Club.

In the event of the Club being wound up or becoming defunct, the Club funds etc. after defraying any Club expenses or debts shall be disposed of by the Committee at their discretion.

a. A final statement of audited accounts with a record of the disposal of the property of the Club shall be forwarded to the Kennel Club within six months and the persons named as Officers and Committee of the Society on the last furnished return to the Kennel Club will be held responsible by the Kennel Club for the proper winding up of the Club.

11. Appeals.

The Kennel Club is the final authority for interpreting the Rules and Regulations of the Society in all cases relative to Canine or Society matters.

a. The Club shall not join any Federation of Societies or Clubs.

12. Annual Returns to the Kennel Club. The Officers acknowledge that during the month of January each year, Maintenance of Title fee will be forwarded to the Kennel Club whether by the Secretary or by Direct Debit for continuance of registration and that by 31st July each year, other returns, as stipulated in Kennel Club regulations for the Registration and Maintenance of Title of Societies and Breed Councils and the Affiliation of Agricultural Societies and Municipal Authorities be forwarded to the Kennel Club. The Officers also acknowledge their duty to inform the Kennel Club of any changes of Secretary of the Society which may occur during the course of the year.

North of England Keeshond Club Privacy Policy (GDPR)

1. Introduction

- 1.1. The NORTH OF ENGLAND KEESHOND CLUB is committed to protecting your personal information and respecting your privacy.
- 1.2. This Privacy Notice sets out the basis on which any personal data that we collect from or about you, or that you provide to us, will be processed by us.
- 1.3. For the purpose of the General Data Protection Regulation [the GDPR], the data controller is the NORTH OF ENGLAND KEESHOND CLUB.
- 1.4. We may update this Privacy Notice from time to time. Please check back regularly to see any updates or changes to this Notice.

2. Data Protection Contact

- 2.1. The contact details for our Secretary for any data protection queries are as follows:
 - 2.1.1. Email secretary@north-of-england-keeshond-club.co.uk
 - 2.1.2. Telephone: 01759 304773

3. Data Protection Principles

- 3.1. We will comply with data protection law. This says that the personal information we hold about you must be:
 - 3.1.1. Used lawfully, fairly and in a transparent way.
 - 3.1.2. Collected only for valid purposes that we have clearly explained to you and not used in any way that is incompatible with those purposes.

- 3.1.3. Relevant to the purposes we have told you about and limited only to those purposes.
- 3.1.4. Accurate and kept up to date.
- 3.1.5. Kept only for as long as necessary for the purposes we have told you about.
- 3.1.6. Kept securely.

4. Particulars of processing

- 4.1. We process personal data about members, judges, ring stewards and competitors/exhibitors to our events. The categories of person about whom we process personal data are described in more detail in the Annex to this Privacy Notice.

5. Your rights as a data subject

- 5.1. The General Data Protection Regulation provides the following rights (subject to some exemptions):
 - 5.1.1. The right to request access to the personal data that we hold about you;
 - 5.1.2. The right to request rectification of the personal data that we hold about you;
 - 5.1.3. The right to request erasure of the personal data that we hold about you;
 - 5.1.4. The right to request restriction of processing about you;
 - 5.1.5. The right to object to processing; and
 - 5.1.6. The right to data portability.
- 5.2. If you wish to raise a complaint on how we have handled your personal data, you can contact our Secretary at the details above.
- 5.3. If you are not satisfied with our response or believe we are processing your personal data not in accordance with the law, you can complain to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) full contact details for which can be found at <https://ico.org.uk/global/contact-us/>

6. How we will use information about you

- 6.1. We will only use your personal information when the law allows us to. Most commonly, we will use your personal information in the following circumstances:
 - 6.1.1. Where we need to perform the contract which we have entered into with you.
 - 6.1.2. Where we need to comply with a legal obligation.
 - 6.1.3. Where it is necessary for our legitimate interests (or those of a third party) and your interests and fundamental rights do not override those interests.
 - 6.1.4. We may also use your personal information in the following situations, which are likely to be rare:
 - 6.1.4.1. Where we need to protect your interests (or someone else's interests).
 - 6.1.4.2. Where it is needed in the public interest or for official purposes.
- 6.2. We will generally process your personal data for contractual necessity in providing membership services and events. We may also use personal information for additional relevant and related purposes where you might

reasonably expect us to do so, where the benefits of doing so are not outweighed by your own interests or fundamental rights or freedoms. This may include:

- 6.2.1. To maintain our records and other administrative purposes, including updating your details and preferences;
- 6.2.2. To assist with queries, complaints, and dispute resolution;
- 6.2.3. For communications related to membership and invitations to participate in canine market research or canine health studies;
- 6.2.4. To assist with upholding our club constitution and taking action in cases where there may be a breach of the Club rules or Codes of Ethics.
- 6.3. We will ask for your direct consent IF we intend to use your personal data for marketing purposes. Where our processing of personal data is based on your having given consent, you have the right as a data subject to withdraw that consent at any time. If you wish to invoke this right, please notify the Secretary using the contact details set out in Section 2 above.
- 6.4. You have the right to lodge a complaint with a supervisory authority. In the United Kingdom, the supervisory authority is the Office of the Information Commissioner, full contact details for which can be found at <https://ico.org.uk/global/contact-us/>.
- 6.5. **Recipients of Data**
- 6.6. We may use service providers to help us provide you with our services. Personal data may be transferred to such service provider, who act for or on our behalf, for further processing in accordance with the purpose(s) for which the data was originally collected or may otherwise be lawfully processed.
- 6.7. Such third parties have contracted with us as data processors under the requirements in the GDPR. They are contractually bound to only use personal data for the agreed purpose(s). Relevant persons working for these third parties will have access to your personal data under the terms of the data processor contract, but only to the extent necessary to perform their services for us.
- 6.8. These data processors agree to implement reasonable contractual and technical protections, to keep your data confidential, not sell your personal data to third parties and to not disclose your personal data to third parties except as may be required by law, as permitted by us or as stated in this Privacy Policy.
- 6.9. In appropriate circumstances we may disclose data to authorised bodies as required by law.

7. Contact details

- 7.1. Please contact the Secretary above if you have any questions or concerns about personal data and privacy matters.

ANNEX 1

Processing of Personal Data

This Annex sets out the NORTH OF ENGLAND KEESHOND CLUB's processing of personal data relating to members (including committee members), judges and exhibitors/competitors at our events.

What personal data do we process, why do we process it and what is the lawful basis?

Members	
Name Address Email address Telephone number	
We process your personal data for the following purposes:	
Provision of membership services including administration and transactional communications relating to membership	Contractual Necessity
Upholding the Club/Society Rules and Code of Ethics	Contractual Necessity
Compliance with Kennel Club Rules and Regulations	Contractual Necessity
Contacting you regarding newsletters, invitations, and information about club events/meetings [etc.]	Contractual Necessity
Publication in the Members handbook/yearbook/information booklet or on the website	Legitimate Interests
Contacting you by email to provide related information and information /marketing communications (if any)	Consent
Judges	
Name Address Email address Telephone number	
We process your personal data for the following purposes:	
Administration and transactional communications relating to judging appointments	Contractual Necessity

Upholding the Club/Society Rules and Code of Ethics	Contractual Necessity
Compliance with Kennel Club Rules and Regulations (including sharing relevant required information)	Contractual Necessity
Publication in the Club judges' list and for appointments in the show/event schedules	Legitimate Interests
Exhibitors/Competitors	
Name Address Email address Telephone number Dog information	
We process your personal data for the following purposes:	
Administration and transactional communications for exhibitors/competitors entering our events	Contractual Necessity
Provision of services relating to our events	Contractual Necessity
Upholding the Club/Society Rules and Code of Ethics Compliance with Kennel Club Rules and Regulations	Contractual Necessity
Contacting you regarding future events	Legitimate Interests
Publication of your name address and dog information in show/event catalogue [subject to the right to object]	Legitimate Interests
Publication of event results on our websites or in Newsletters and other Club publications	Legitimate Interests

We also process personal data for the Club's legitimate interests as we have outlined in the main Privacy Notice (paragraph 4). Please be assured that we will always take account of your personal data rights in doing so.

Where do we obtain your personal data from?

Most of the above personal data is received direct from you (the data subject). However, information may be received from third parties (e.g. show printers, The Kennel Club website).

How long do we hold your personal data for?

Personal data will be retained in accordance with statutory requirements, Kennel Club requirements and recommendations and the club's retention policy which is shown in Annex 2.

Are you obliged to provide us with your personal data?

You are not obliged to provide the personal data in question. However, if you do not provide the personal data, we will be unable to perform any contract we have with you for the provision of membership services, judging appointments or event services.

Recipients of your personal data

We disclose data to the following outsourced data processors [if applicable], in line with section 5 of our main Privacy Policy, for:

Kennel Club records

The Kennel Club will hold the personal data of officers of the Club/Society as a part of the implementation of Kennel Club Rules and Regulations.

We provide the Kennel Club with details of NORTH OF ENGLAND KEESHOND CLUB officers and Challenge Certificate winners at our events in order to meet requirements in the Kennel Club Rules and Regulations.

We provide show entrants' data to our show printer for inclusion in the show catalogue.

Do we use your data for any automated decision-making?

No personal data is processed for automated decision-making.

Any financial data arising from a transactional process will be held securely by the Club in accordance and compliance with all statutory and HMRC requirements.

ANNEX 2

Personal Data Retention Policy

"Data minimisation" is one of the overarching principles in the General Data Protection Regulation. It requires personal data to be retained only for so long as is necessary. Personal data should therefore only be kept as long as is strictly necessary and organisations should define time limits OR have criteria to determine when data should be disposed/deleted securely.

Retention Policy

The Club will only retain personal data for as long as necessary to fulfil the purposes for which it was collected it including for the purposes of satisfying any legal, accounting, or reporting requirements.

Personal data can be further processed and stored for archiving in the public interest and statistical and historical research purposes. When doing so we will consider: any link to the initial purpose, the context the data was collected in, the reasonable expectations of members/exhibitors/competitors/judges, the nature of the data, the consequences of further processing and the existence of appropriate safeguards. Also, whether such data can be 'anonymised' if being preserved for archives.

Membership Lists:

Old membership lists may have some historical value and/or statistical value The Club will consider how long is practically useful.

Constitutions:

Out of date constitutions come into the same category. Whilst details of changes will be included in AGM reports, there may be a historical interest in retaining original versions where possible, and which can be displayed as part of commemorative exhibitions.

Show Catalogues:

Show catalogues can provide a gold mine of information and statistics, as well as forming an important historical record. Show entry forms must be retained for twelve months after the show.

Committee and AGM/SGM Minutes and Documents:

Committee minutes and documents relating to AGMs and SGMs must be retained as the definitive record of all club business together with the decisions made and policies agreed. Also, as an information resource to resolve any procedural issues or disputes.

**North of England Keeshond Club
Safeguarding Policy**

Safeguarding of Children and Vulnerable Adults – It is the policy of this club that all Children and Vulnerable Adults are welcome to participate fully in its shows and other events, but this is on the clear understanding that parents/guardians/carers/companions are responsible for ensuring at all times the welfare and safety of those in their charge. Those in charge of all of the above will also be held fully responsible for their actions and any damage within the environs of the Show.

**NORTH OF ENGLAND KEESHOND CLUB
HEALTH FUND
(Founded by the Bequest from Dorothy Spencer)**

Has now changed to **KEESHOND HEALTH MATTERS** and is currently supporting research being done by Dr Cathryn Mellersh and her team into Epilepsy and PHPT at the Kennel Club's Canine Genetics Centre.

**NORTH OF ENGLAND KEESHOND CLUB
SUPPORTED CHARITIES**

Canine Epilepsy Support Group
Justice for Dogs

Donations to Keeshond Health Matters and Supported Charities can be made with your entry for any of the Club's three shows, or by bank transfer.

Annual Cups and Trophies

These are on offer to members only, are not to be won outright nor taken out of the UK unless so stated and must be covered by holder's own house insurance.

All scores run from 1st January to 31st December inclusive each year.

(Only wins gained at Kennel Club licensed shows to count.)

To make a claim, members must keep their own scores and submit them to the Cup Steward in detail indicated in the annual letter.

An Application Form can be downloaded from the Club's Website.

In case of any dispute the Cup Steward's decision is final.

Trophies are presented to the Winners at the AGM.

For current and past holders see the Trophy pages in the Shows Section of the Club's Website

THE KULTZ TROPHY - Top Kennel

Presented by Doreen Anderson for the owner of dogs or bitches winning most 1st prizes during the year. *

1st at Ch Shows 4 points; 1st at Open Shows 2 points

THE GALDRIK CUP - Top Stud Dog

Presented by Doreen Anderson for the stud dog whose progeny scores most points in a year at Championship Shows (whether CC's are offered in the breed or not). *

CC 6 points; RCC 3 points 1st Prize 4 points; 2nd Prize 3 points; 3rd Prize 2 points; 4th Prize 1 point

THE GALDRIKETTE CUP - Top Brood Bitch

Presented by Doreen Anderson for the brood bitch whose progeny scores most points in a year at Championship Shows (whether CC's are offered in the breed or not). *

Scoring as for the Galdrik Cup

THE VANGLEDE MEMORIAL TROPHY - Most Club Show Wins

A memorial to Peggy Blair paid for by members' donations, for the dog or bitch scoring the most points at the Club's 3 shows during the year. *

BIS 4 points; RBIS 3 points; BPIS 2 points; BVIS 2 points; 1st Prize 4 points; 2nd Prize 3 points; 3rd Prize 2 points; 4th Prize 1 point

DUROYA TROPHY - Special Beginners Dog or Bitch

Presented by Audrey Woodiwiss for the highest scoring member's dog or bitch which has not won a CC. Applies to Open as well as Championship Shows. *

Breed Classes: 1st Prize 4 points; 2nd Prize 3 points; 3rd Prize 2 points; 4th Prize 1 point.

1st in AVNSC Utility at Open Sh 1 point

CH. WAAKZAAM WAALRE TROPHY - Top Junior

Presented by Mary Smyth for the breeder of the dog or bitch scoring the most points at Championship Shows whilst under 18 months of age. *

Scoring as for the Galdrik Cup

THE RUYDE OF RAYVERNE GOBLET- Reserve CC Winner

Presented by Glyn Maycock for the dog or bitch which has won the most RCCs throughout the year

KEETAH TROPHY Top Junior Handler

Donated by Ann & Eric Dent in 1991 in memory of Kinkeesha Koala.

Points scored at the 3 Club Shows: 1st prize 3 points; 2nd prize 2 points; 3rd prize 1 point

BOREASVALE MEMORIAL TROPHY - Top Veteran

Donated by Susan Mannion & Cheryl Wilson in memory of their mother, Jean Hardcastle, for dog or bitch who scores the most points in a year at General Ch Shows (whether CC's are offered in the breed or not & in AVNSC & Stakes Classes) and Breed Club Ch & Open Shows, whilst aged 7 years and over. Wins in all classes to count, not just breed or Veteran Classes.*

Ch Shows: BOB or CC 6 points; BOS or RCC 5 points; Best Veteran 5 points; 1st Place 4 points; 2nd Place 3 points; 3rd Place 2 points; 4th Place 1 point.

Breed Club Open Shows: BIS or BVIS 5 points; RBIS, BOS, RBVIS 4 points; 1st Place 3 points; 2nd Place 2 points; 3rd Place 1 point.

ENREVEYAR COFFEE SET - Top Dog

Donated by Glyn Maycock for the Top Dog according to the points scheme as published by Our Dogs

ENREVEYAR CUP - Top Puppy

Donated by Glyn Maycock for the Top Puppy according to the points scheme as published by Our Dogs

Ch Am Can Ch KEMONTS SKYLINE'S GAME BOY HoF RoMX (Ferris) ANNUAL PROGENY CUP – Stud Dog Award

Donated by Susan Cullen, Kristen Cullen, and Joan Miles for the stud dog whose progeny scores the most points at the Club's three shows.*

Breed Championship Show: BIS or CC 7 points; RBIS, BOS or RCC 6 points; BVIS or BPIS 5 points; 1st Place 4 points; 2nd Place 3 points; 3rd Place 2 points; 4th Place 1 point

Breed Club Open Shows: BIS 5 points; RBIS, BOS, BVIS, BPIS 4 points; 1st Place 3 points; 2nd Place 2 points; 3rd Place 1 point

THE SHELDERON CUP – Brood Bitch Award

Presented by Debbie Palmer for the bitch whose progeny wins the most points at all three of the North of England Keeshond Club's shows.

Scoring the same as for the "Ferris" Cup

*Points for wins in Brace, Team and Breeders classes can only be counted for one dog of the Brace, Team or Breeders Classes won.

Trophies to be returned to the Trophy Steward in time for the AGM please.

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Keeshond Breed Standard

(Last updated February 2015)

A Breed Standard is the guideline which describes the ideal characteristics, temperament and appearance of a breed and ensures that the breed is fit for function. Absolute soundness is essential. Breeders and judges should at all times be careful to avoid obvious conditions or exaggerations which would be detrimental in any way to the health, welfare or soundness of this breed. From time to time certain conditions or exaggerations may be considered to have the potential to affect dogs in some breeds adversely, and judges and breeders are requested to refer to the Breed Watch section of the Kennel Club website here <http://www.thekennelclub.org.uk/services/public/breeds/watch> for details of any such current issues. If a feature or quality is desirable it should only be present in the right measure. However if a dog possesses a feature, characteristic or colour described as undesirable or highly undesirable it is strongly recommended that it should not be rewarded in the show ring.

General Appearance

Short, compact body, confident carriage. Fox-like head with small pointed ears, alert expression, large ruff, well feathered tail curled over back. Clear differentiation in size between the sexes, with males obviously masculine but never coarse: bitches feminine but without weakness of structure.

Characteristics

Sturdy intelligent and adaptable. Ideal companion, good watchdog.

Temperament

Confident, alert and friendly. Always ready to raise the alarm.

Head and Skull

Well proportioned, wedge shaped when seen from above; from side showing definite stop. Dark muzzle equal to length of flat skull. Neither coarse nor snipey. Nose black.

Eyes

Dark, medium size, almond-shaped, obliquely set. Well defined 'spectacles' shown as a delicately pencilled black line slanting from outer corner of eye to lower corner of ear, coupled with distinct marking and shading forming expressive short eyebrows.

Ears

Dark, small ivy-leafed in shape. Erect, velvety texture. Well set on head, neither too wide nor meeting.

Mouth

Jaws strong, with a perfect, regular and complete scissor bite, i.e. upper teeth closely overlapping lower teeth and set square to the jaws. Lips black.

Neck

Moderately long and arched, covered with thick, profuse coat forming large ruff.

Forequarters

Shoulders well sloped. Straight front of medium width with good bone.

Body

Short, compact; length from withers to tail equal to height at withers, well sprung in rib. Good depth of brisket.

Hindquarters

Strong muscled, hind legs straight when viewed from behind. Hock showing slight angulation when viewed from side, profuse light-coloured trousers down to hocks.

Feet

Well padded, round, cat-like, tight, cream in colour; black nails.

Tail

Moderately long, high-set, tightly curled over back, double curl highly desirable. Light plume on top where curled, with black tip, carried closely at all times.

Gait/Movement

Clean, brisk, straight and sharp.

Coat

Harsh, off-standing, straight. Dense ruff, well feathered on forelegs and profuse trousers, not feathered below hock. Soft, thick, light-coloured (not tawny) undercoat. Never silky, wavy or woolly, nor forming a parting on back. Any shortening of the coat which alters the natural outline should be penalised, with the exception of feet and pasterns which may be lightly trimmed.

Colour

A mixture of grey and black. Undercoat very pale grey or cream (not tawny). All shades of grey acceptable, body hairs black tipped. Shoulder markings well defined and all markings definite. Forelegs and hocks cream with no black below wrist or hock. Pencilling acceptable.

Size

Ideal height: dogs: 46 cms (18 ins); bitches: 43 cms (17 ins).

Faults

Any departure from the foregoing points should be considered a fault and the seriousness with which the fault should be regarded should be in exact proportion to its degree and its effect upon the health and welfare of the dog.

Note

Male animals should have two apparently normal testicles fully descended into the scrotum.

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Breed Watch**Keeshond – Category 2**

Points of concern for special attention by judges:

Excessively long coat

Notes

