



**BONANZA KENNEL CLUB**  
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## **Bonanza Kennel Club 2023 Standing Rules**

1. Dues shall be \$15.00 for General Membership and \$7.50 for Associate Membership.
2. All applications for membership must be completed within six months from the date of submission. Membership dues, which must be presented at the time of the application, are not refundable. The prospective member may resubmit a new application with dues at any time to begin the membership process. The secretary will send a letter to prospective members who have not completed the application process within this time limit, pursuant to this standing rule.
3. If a membership applicant has not had their third reading and final vote by August 31, or if a membership application is submitted after that date, no dues will be payable for the upcoming year.
4. The President, Show Chairman, Show Hospitality Chairman, and members of their immediately families, will not exhibit or handle a dog at Bonanza Kennel Club shows.
5. If the first Tuesday of the year falls on New Year's Day, the January general membership meeting will be held the following Tuesday.
6. The October general membership meeting will be held on the second Tuesday of the month.
7. There will be no December general membership meeting.
8. If a member chooses to receive the newsletter through the United States Postal Service instead of email, there will be an additional \$15.00 fee, payable with the member's dues. This fee is to cover copying and mailing costs. Exceptions to this Standing Rule may be made by the board on a case-by-case basis.
9. A member may use email with their first and last names typed in full at the conclusion of the message as an *official signature* for club communication and business. (This will go into effect when the Bylaws recently submitted to AKC are approved.)
10. Following approval by AKC of the Bylaws recently submitted, Officer and Board Member terms will be staggered as follows for the *first* election:  
**President** – two years; **Vice President** – one year; **Corresponding Secretary** – two years; **Recording Secretary** – one year; **Treasurer** – two years; **Board Members** – the two members serving at the time of the election will have one-year terms. The two new Board Members will be two-year terms.  
Following this election, all terms shall be for two years as stated in the Bylaws and this Rule will be terminated.
11. These rules will be renewed annually at the January meeting.