**OREGON BOXER CLUB**

# POLICY & PROCEDURE FOR MEMBERSHIP

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**Policy:**

The Oregon Boxer Club wants to encourage membership and participation in membership through education, promotion, volunteer work, and overall support of the Boxer breed and its activities.

**Types of Membership:**

* **Individual** Members – Can cast their vote in the government of the club and hold office.
  + 4 meetings / functions for Individual membership
* **Associate** Members – Cannot or do not wish to attend all meetings.
  + 2 meetings / functions for associate
* **Honorary** Members – Invited by the club they pay no dues. If they do pay dues thy have active voting rights.
* **Junior** Members – Free membership to those 18 and under. No voting rights.

**Procedure:**

1. Current members are encouraged to promote the OBC and provide welcome materials to prospective new members interested in joining the club.
2. A new member packet will contain the following documents:
   1. Introduction letter
   2. Oregon Boxer Club Application
   3. Oregon Boxer Club ByLaws
   4. American Boxer Club code of ethics
   5. A list of all current Oregon Boxer Club Members in good standing.
3. Current members are encouraged to follow up with potential applicants.
4. The Membership Committee shall act upon the written application for membership within thirty (30) days after the name of the applicant has been handed to them and applicant has been properly introduced to the membership.
5. Upon favorable vote from the Membership Committee, prospective member shall then be voted by the general membership at the next meeting.
6. The applicant becomes a member, after a secret ballot vote of ¾ of the general membership present and voting at the next regular meeting.
7. Membership Hospitality Committee will send out a welcome letter to the new member out lining their membership and a request for dues to be paid.
8. Membership dues will be waived for members under the age of 18 on January 1st of the current year.