

**MINUTES** of a meeting of the BOARD OF DIRECTORS held in the Amenities Building of The Bill Spilstead Complex for Canine Affairs, 44 Luddenham Road Orchard Hills on **WEDNESDAY 11 March 2020** at 2.00PM.

PRESENT: Dr K Hedberg BVSc V Etherington OAM

L Brown N Keck

J Sheppard J Seary (by Zoom)

L Brand P Cutler M Arthur C Rafton R Britten R Harbin

G Spagnolo

IN ATTENDANCE: V Gagan-Wilson (Company Secretary)

A Khamis (Operations Manager) (for part of meeting)

APOLOGIES: A Lee, E Pickering

MOVED P Cutler SECONDED J Sheppard

**THAT** the apologies be **received**.

**CARRIED** 

...IN CAMERA...

## 1. <u>CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES</u> – Electronic Minutes –19/2/2020

MOVED V Etherington OAM

**SECONDED P Cutler** 

**THAT** the Minutes of the Electronic Meeting of the Board of Directors, held on Wednesday 19 February 2020, be **confirmed.** 

**CARRIED** 

# 2. BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES

#### 2.4 Translation of Documents – Objection

(Refer Item 5.1-BOD Minutes 13/3/2019)

The Board received the letter dated 6/2/2020 from members, Ms Karyn Devereux & Ms Sharon Spooner, in respect of the recent amendment to the DOGS NSW Regulations in respect of the requirement to translate re-registration documentation.

MOVED L Brown SECONDED L Brand

**THAT** the **Office write back** to Ms K Devereux & Ms S Spooner and reiterate that the requirement for translation of re-registration documentation has already been published in the Weekly Woof for their information.

#### 3. JUDICIAL MATTERS

### 3.1 Judicial Co-ordinator's Report

MOVED L Brown SECONDED P Cutler

**THAT** the Judicial Co-ordinator's Report be **RECEIVED**.

**CARRIED** 

#### 4. GENERAL BUSINESS TO BE DEALT WITH IN CAMERA

#### 4.1 Executive Committee Decisions

MOVED L Brown SECONDED P Cutler **THAT** the following Executive Decision, Nos 12 to 15/2020, be **ENDORSED:**-

# 4.1.3 ECD 14/2020: DOGS NSW Regulations Part XIII-Code of Ethics Clause 17-AMENDMENT

**THAT** DOGS NSW Regulations Part XIII-Code of Ethics, Clause 17, which currently reads:-

17. A Member shall not sell or otherwise transfer from that Member's care any puppy under eight (8) weeks of age. Puppies must be microchipped and vaccinated prior to leaving that Member's care.

#### Be amended to read:-

17. A Member shall not release from their care, by sale, sell or otherwise transfer from that Member's care any puppy under eight (8) weeks of age. Puppies must be microchipped and vaccinated prior to leaving that Member's care. (03/20)

**CARRIED** 

### 4.2 Operations Manager's Report – February 2020

The Operations Manager gave the meeting an update on the following matters:-

- Grounds Toilets Renovations
- Renovations to Horse Stables LA building donated building
- Car Park and Camping Area Lighting
- Topsoil and Gravel
- Flood Damage
- Statistics
- Affiliate Matters
- Members Services
- Staffing
- Gumtree Advertisements
- Office Equipment Management
- Finance Report
- ANKC Ltd Database Log
- Insurance Claim Fencing

**MOVED P Cutler SECONDED L Brand** 

THAT the Operations Manager's Report for end February 2020 be received.

**CARRIED** 

#### 4.3 **Judges Committee**

The Board noted that this Committee did not meet

#### 4.4 Compliance Investigative Panel – 26/2/2020

MOVED L Brown SECONDED L Brand

THAT the Minutes of the Compliance Investigative Panel meeting of 26 February 2020 be received.

**CARRIED** 

#### 4.5 Animal Welfare & Community Liaison Officer Report – February 2020

MOVED L Brown SECONDED P Cutler

THAT the Animal Welfare & Community Liaison Officer's Report for December 2019 & January 2020 be received.

**CARRIED** 

#### 4.6 **Aggressive Dog Reports**

MOVED L Brown **SECONDED P Cutler** 

**THAT** the Aggressive Dog Report be **received**.

**CARRIED** 

### ...OPEN MEETING...

#### 5. **MOTIONS ON NOTICE FROM DIRECTORS**

**ANKC Ltd Request to FCI for Translation of Export Pedigrees** 5.1

**OVER RUN** 

Meeting recessed @ 4.10pm Meeting resumed @ 4.40pm

#### 6. **MONTHLY REPORTS**

#### 6.1 **Company Secretary Report**

6.1.3 Recommendation 3 - Item 1.3: Regulations Part II-Show, Clause 13.5(a) - Entering a Dog in All Owners' Names

**MOVED P Cutler** SECONDED C Rafton

THAT Recommendation 3, which reads as follows, be approved:-

THAT the Board refers the possible amendment to DOGS NSW Regulations Part II-

Show, Clause 13.5(a) to the Show Committee for consideration.

#### 6.1.9 Items for Noting – Company Secretary's Report

MOVED L Brand SECONDED R Britten

**THAT** the Items for noting in the Company Secretary's Report be **NOTED**.

**CARRIED** 

MOVED L Brand SECONDED R Britten

**THAT** the Company Secretary's Report be **RECEIVED.** 

**CARRIED** 

### 6.2 Finance Committee - 26/2/2020

#### 6.2.1 **Bush Fire Donations**

Director L Brown provided a verbal report to the meeting in regards to the bush fire donations.

# 6.2.7 Recommendation 6 – Item 8: FINANCIAL REPORT - 1 July 2019 to 31 January 2020

MOVED P Cutler SECONDED L Brand

THAT Recommendation 6, which reads as follows, be approved:-

**THAT** the Financial Report as @ 31 January 2020 be **approved** by the Board of Directors.

**CARRIED** 

# 6.2.8 Recommendation 7 – Item 8.1: 6 Monthly Budget Review

MOVED P Cutler

SECONDED L Brand

THAT Recommendation 7, which reads as follows, be approved:-

**THAT** the revised 6 monthly Budget Review be **accepted** by the Board of Directors.

**CARRIED** 

# 6.2.11 Recommendation 10 – Item 10.2.1: 2020/2021 Insurance Renewal Document OVER RUN

SECONDED V Etherington OAM

THAT the Minutes of the Finance Committee meeting held on 26 February 2020 be received.

**CARRIED** 

# 6.3 Agility Committee - 18/2/2020

**MOVED L Brand** 

# 6.3.1 Recommendation 1 – Item 7: Application for Trial Date

MOVED P Cutler SECONDED C Rafton

THAT Recommendation 1, which reads as follows, be approved:-

**THAT** the Committee's decisions in relation to Show Dates be approved.

**CARRIED** 

MOVED L Brown SECONDED P Cutler

THAT the Minutes of the Agility Committee meeting held on 18 February 2019 be RECEIVED.

**CARRIED** 

# 6.4 Agility Judges Committee

The Board noted that this Committee did not meet

#### 6.5 **Breed Assessment & Temperament Test Committee**

The Board noted that this Committee did not meet

### 6.6 Breed Standards Committee - February 2020

#### 6.6.1 Polish Lowland Sheepdog – Breed Standard Correction

MOVED L Brown SECONDED R Britten

**THAT** the Recommendation of the Breed Standards Committee, which reads as follows, be **approved** and **submitted to ANKC Ltd as an Electronic Motion**:-

**THAT** the request from T & A Jenkins be forwarded to ANKC Ltd with DOGS NSW supporting recommendation that the current Kennel Club, London, 1994 Breed Standard for the Polish Lowland Sheepdog, as last updated in February 2017, be replaced in total by the current FCI Breed Standard (07.08.1998) at the earliest opportunity.

CARRIED

MOVED L Brown

SECONDED J Sheppard

**THAT** the report from the Breed Standards Committee be received.

**CARRIED** 

6.7 VACANT

#### 6.8 Conformation Judges Training Committee

The Board noted that this Committee did not meet

## 6.9 Constitution & Regulations Working Party

The Board noted that this Committee did not meet

#### 6.10 Dances With Dogs Committee

The Board noted that this Committee did not meet

#### 6.11 **Grounds Committee – 20/2/2020**

MOVED L Brand SECONDED R Britten

**THAT** the Minutes of the Grounds Committee meeting held on 20 February 2020 be **received**.

**CARRIED** 

# 6.12 Library & Archives Committee

The Board noted that this Committee did not meet

# 6.13 Media & Government Legislation Committee – 2/3/2020

MOVED L Brand

SECONDED C Rafton

**THAT** the Minutes of the Media & Government Legislation Committee meeting held on 2 March 2020 be **received**.

**CARRIED** 

### 6.14 Members Education Committee

The Board noted that this Committee did not meet

## 6.15 Obedience & Tracking Committee - 20/2/2020

# 6.15.1 Recommendation 1 – Item 7: Application for Trial Date

MOVED L Brand SECONDED L Brown **THAT** Recommendation 1, which reads as follows, be **approved**:-**THAT** the Committee's decisions in relation to Trial Dates be approved.

**CARRIED** 

#### 6.15.2 Recommendation 2 – Item 8.8: Casual Members

MOVED L Brand SECONDED C Rafton **THAT** Recommendation 1, which reads as follows, be **approved**:-

**THAT** the below members be appointed to the Obedience & Tracking Committee as Casual Members until the Elections:-

- Mr John Spiteri
- Mr Bob Nolland
- Mr Ron Probert
- Mrs Jan Probert
- Mrs Judy Turley
- Ms Joan Stewart

**CARRIED** 

MOVED L Brand SECONDED C Rafton

**THAT** the Minutes of the Obedience & Tracking Committee meeting held on 20 February 2020 be **received**.

**CARRIED** 

## 6.16 Obedience & Tracking Judges Committee - 20/2/2020

MOVED C Rafton SECONDED L Brand

**THAT** the Minutes of the Obedience & Tracking Judges Committee meeting held on 20 February 2020 be **received**.

**CARRIED** 

### 6.17 Public Relations Committee – 19/2/2020

### 6.17.1 Recommendation 1 – Item 6.1: Sponsorship – Paws in the Park

MOVED R Britten SECONDED C Rafton

**THAT** the Public Relations Committee be **approved** to be a sponsor of the Camden Council Event – "Paws in the Park" Sunday 3 May 2020.

**CARRIED** 

#### 6.17.2 Recommendation 2 – Item 7.1: Public Relation Committee

MOVED L Brand SECONDED R Britten

**THAT** Recommendation 2, which reads as follows, be approved:-

**THAT** the Members of the Public Relations Committee **remain the same** except for the removal of Dr R Zammit & Mrs F Fearon-Zammit, who will continue to help as always but they no longer require Minutes or attendance.

**MOVED C Rafton** 

SECONDED L Brand

**THAT** the Minutes of the Public Relations Committee meeting held on 19 February 2020 be received.

**CARRIED** 

#### 6.18 Retrieving & Field Trials Committee - 19/2/2020

# 6.18.1 Recommendation 1 – Item 8.3: Retrieving Trial Judges

**MOVED R Britten** 

SECONDED L Brand

THAT Recommendation 1, which reads as follows, be approved:-

**THAT** Mr Ray Temple be **elevated** to Championship Retrieving Trial Judge status.

**CARRIED** 

MOVED R Britten

SECONDED P Cutler

**THAT** the Minutes of the Retrieving & Field Trials Committee meeting held on 19 February 2002 be **received**.

**CARRIED** 

## 6.19 RNSWCC Health & Welfare Charity Limited – 3/2/2020

#### 3.2.2 Recommendation 1 – Item 3.2.1: Additional New Director – A Fieldhouse

**MOVED P Cutler** 

SECONDED R Britten

THAT Recommendation 1, which reads as follows, be approved:-

**THAT** the DOGS NSW Board of Directors **appoint Ms Ann Fieldhouse** as a Director of the RNSWCC Health & Welfare Charity.

**CARRIED** 

# 3.2.3 Recommendation 2 – Item 4.1: Charity Promotion

**MOVED P Cutler** 

**SECONDED R Britten** 

THAT Recommendation 2, which reads as follows, be approved:-

**THAT** the DOGS NSW Board of Directors **authorise the Charity to publish** a half page Report on a quarterly basis.

**CARRIED** 

**MOVED P Cutler** 

SECONDED L Brand

**THAT** the Minutes of RNSWCC Health & Welfare Charity Limited meeting held on 3 February 2020 be **received**.

**CARRIED** 

### 6.20 Show Committee - 19/2/2020

### 6.20.1 Recommendation 1 – Item 5.1: Junior Handler Working Party Recommendations

#### 6.20.1.1 JHWP Recommendation 1 – Working Party Membership

MOVED R Britten

**SECONDED P Cutler** 

**THAT** the JHWP Recommendation 1, which reads as follows, be **approved**:-**THAT** the resignation of Mrs Sue Brazier **be accepted** and Louise Tattersall **be appointed** as a member of the Junior Handler Working Party and that a letter of appreciation be forwarded to Mrs Brazier.

#### 6.20.1.2 JHWP Recommendation 2 – List of Working With Children Checks

This matter was **referred** back to the Junior Handler Working Party for investigation.

# 6.20.1.3 JHWP Recommendation 3 – State Final Winners – Travel Expenses

MOVED R Britten SECONDED L Brand

**THAT** the State Final winner travel and accommodation arrangements to be processed by the Office.

CARRIED

#### 6.20.1.4 JHWP Recommendation 4 - Revised Junior Handler Results Sheets

MOVEFD P Cutler SECONDED L Brown

THAT Recommendation 4, which reads as follows, be approved:-

**THAT** the Junior Handler Result Sheet be amended to include Date of Birth, email address and where the Judge signs to include a square box and the number of Handlers in class.

**CARRIED** 

# 6.20.1.5 JHWP Recommendation 5 – Publication of the Junior Handler Members News

MOVED R Britten SECONDED L Brown

THAT Recommendation 5, which reads as follows, be approved:-

**THAT** the Junior Handler Members News be posted in the Weekly Woof monthly including a Rule/Regulation and an exercise.

**CARRIED** 

# 6.20.1.6 JHWP Recommendation 6 – Members of Junior Handlers Working Party to Judge when Required

MOVED L Brown SECONDED L Brand

**THAT** Recommendation 6 be **referred** back to the Show Committee to reword.

**CARRIED** 

# **Suggested Wording**

**THAT** when a Junior Handler Judge is not available on the day of the Show a member of the DOGS NSW Junior Handler Working Party be permitted to judge any class at any time.

## 6.20.2 Recommendation 6 – Item 7: Application for Show Date

MOVED V Etherington OAM SECONDED L Brand

THAT Recommendation 6, which reads as follows, be approved:-

**THAT** the Committee's decisions in relation to Show Dates be approved.

# 6.20.3 Recommendation 7 – Item 8.5: Breach of DOGS NSW Regulation Part II-Show, Clause 12.23

Director R Britten foreshadowed a motion to amend DOGS NSW Regulations Part II-Show, Clause 12.23 to remove the word "exhibit" or add "and/or".

MOVED L Brown SECONDED P Cutler **THAT** Recommendation 7, which reads as follows, be **approved**:-

**THAT** the **below fines** for breaching DOGS NSW Regulations Part II-Show, Clause 12.23, be put in place:-

First Offence: Warning letter to all owners. Second Offence: \$250.00 fine to all owners.

Third Offence: Send to DOGS NSW Disputes Assessment Panel

**CARRIED** 

The Board agreed that any previous breaches of this Regulation receive the same warning letter.

MOVED P Cutler SECONDED N Keck

THAT the Minutes of the Show Committee meeting held on 19 February 2020 be received.

**CARRIED** 

#### 6.21 Sporting Committee - 26/2/2020

### 6.21.1 Recommendation 1 – Item 7: Application for Trial/Test Date

MOVED P Cutler SECONDED C Rafton **THAT** Recommendation 1, which reads as follows, be **approved:**-**THAT** the Committee's decisions in relation to Trial Dates be approved.

**CARRIED** 

MOVED P Cutler SECONDED L Brand

**THAT** the Minutes of the Sporting Committee meeting held on 26 February 2020 be received.

**CARRIED** 

### 6.22 Spring Fair Dog Show Committee - 26/2/2020

MOVED L Brand SECONDED P Cutler

**THAT** the Minutes of the Show Committee meeting held on 26 February 2020 be **received**.

**CARRIED** 

### 7. ANKC LTD MATTERS

7.1 Dogs West – Bush Fire Donation

**OVER RUN** 

### 7.2 FCI Notice – Corona Virus

Refer Item 4.10, above

# 7.3 ANKC Ltd June 2020 Board Meeting – Notice of Meeting

MOVED L Brown

SECONDED L Brand

THAT the Notice of the ANKC Ltd June 2020 Board Meeting, with a closing date of COB 1 May 2020 for submission of Agenda items, be noted.

- **8. CORRESPONDENCE** NIL
- 9. BUSINESS ADJOURNED FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS NIL
- 10. **GENERAL BUSINESS** 
  - 10.1 Apologies for April 2020 meeting
    - G Spagnolo

MEETING CLOSED: 6.50pm

**NEXT MEETING:** \*\*Change to Scheduled Meeting\*\*

Wednesday 1 April 2020 @ 2.00pm