

# **CANINE COMPANION**

Effective: July 1, 2014

VI. SHOWS & TRIALS

### X Canine Companion Number (CCN)

#### 1. Definitions

- a) Mixed Breed dog: is a dog of unknown ancestry that belongs to no recognized breed and is not the result of selective breeding.
- b) Unrecognized breed: is a dog of known ancestry not on the CKC list of recognized or miscellaneous breeds and that is registered with a Registry recognized by the CKC.
- c) Recognized breed is a breed that CKC is authorized to register in accordance with the Animal Pedigree Act (APA) or a dog of a breed included in the CKC Miscellaneous Breed list

### 2. Purpose

a) A Canine Companion Number (CCN) allows mixed and unrecognized breed dogs to participate in the CKC Performance Events of Agility, Obedience and Rally Obedience Trials.

### 3. Eligibility

- a) In order for a dog to receive a Canine Companion Number (CCN) the following criteria must be met:
  - 1) The dog must be either a mixed breed or unrecognized breed as defined herein.
  - 2) Mixed breed dogs must be spayed or neutered. Unrecognized breeds are not required to be spayed or neutered.
  - 3) The dog must be identified with a Canadian Kennel Club approved microchip.

## 4. Applying for a Canine Companion Number (CCN)

- a) Complete the Canadian Kennel Club Canine Companion Number application form.
- b) With the completed form, accompanying documentation must be included as follows
  - 1) Mixed breed dogs proof of spay or neuter.
  - 2) Unrecognized dogs not eligible for registration by CKC and not on the Miscellaneous List a copy of a registration certificate from a CKC recognized Registry.
- c) The appropriate fee as noted in the CKC fee schedule.
- Upon receipt of a Canine Companion Number (CCN), the dog may be entered in any of the events noted in 2 a.
- 6. A dog that is eligible for a CCN may not be entered as a listed dog.
- 7. The Canadian Kennel Club may cancel for cause, any Canine Companion Number.