

GREATER RACINE KENNEL CLUB, INC.

CONSTITUTION

Article I
NAME AND OBJECTIVES

- Section I. The name of the Club shall be GREATER RACINE KENNEL CLUB, INC., executed for the purpose of forming a Wisconsin corporation under Chapter 181 of the Wisconsin, statutes, WITHOUT STOCK AND NOT FOR PROFIT.
- Section II. The objectives of the Club shall be:
- The primary objectives of the organization as listed in the articles of incorporation are:
- A. To provide for the public proper instruction and training to any individual for the purpose of developing and improving their knowledge in the proper care and training of their purebred or mixed breed dogs, making them a more integral part of the community.
 - B. To promote public interest and education through demonstrations, speakers, educational films, and other educational programs performed by the Club throughout the community.
 - C. To provide and encourage public participation by properly instructed and trained individuals in obedience trials, agility trials, dog shows, exhibitions and matches held by the Club and under the rules and regulations of the American Kennel Club.
- Section III. The Club shall not be conducted or operated for profit and no part of any profits or remainder or residue from dues or donations shall inure to the benefit of any member or individual.
- Section IV. The members of the Club shall adopt and may from time to time revise such By Laws as may be required to carry out these objectives.

GREATER RACINE KENNEL CLUB, INC.

BY LAWS

Article I
MEMBERSHIP

Section I. ELIGIBILITY.

Membership is open to all persons who are in good standing with the American Kennel Club and who subscribe to the purpose of this Club.

Types of Membership:

- A. Adult – Any individual over 18 participating in the Club, eligible for Voting Privileges and Extended Benefits.
- B. Junior - Any individual 10-18 years old participating in the Club, not eligible to hold office or for Voting Privileges, eligible for limited Extended Benefits, dues lower than Adult membership.
- C. Newsletter – Any individual over 18 not actively participating in the Club, membership in name only, not eligible to hold office or for Voting Privileges or Extended Benefits, dues lower than Adult membership.
- D. Honorary – A membership given in recognition of a special individual, membership in name only, not eligible to hold office or for Voting Privileges or Extended Benefits.
- E. Lifetime – Any individual, who has been an active member for 25 continuous years, eligible for Voting Privileges and Extended Benefits, but not required to pay dues.

Section II. DUES.

Membership dues shall be no more than \$50 and payable on or before December 31 of each year. No member may vote whose dues are not paid for the current year. During the month of October, the Vice President shall mail to each member a notice of his dues payable for the ensuing year. Membership dues shall be determined by action of the Board of Directors and confirmed by a 2/3 majority of members in good standing present and voting at a membership meeting. A current schedule of dues shall accompany all membership applications.

Section III. ELECTION TO MEMBERSHIP.

Each applicant for membership shall apply on a form as approved by the Board of Directors and that applicant shall agree to abide by the Constitution and By Laws and the rules of the American Kennel Club. The application shall state the name and address of the applicant and it shall carry the endorsement of two members in good standing. Accompanying the application, the prospective member shall submit dues payment for the current year. Any membership approved from October 1st through December 31st shall be considered to be effective immediately and throughout the following year.

All applications are to be filed with the Vice President and each application is to be read at the first meeting of the Club following its receipt. Applicant is to be present at this first reading. At the next Club meeting, the application will be voted upon (in the absence of the applicant) and affirmative votes of 2/3 of the members present and voting by secret ballot shall be required to

elect the candidate.

Applicants for membership who have been rejected by the Club may not reapply within six months after such rejection.

Section IV. TERMINATION OF MEMBERSHIP.

Memberships may be terminated by:

- A. RESIGNATION. Any member may resign from the Club upon written notice to the Secretary; but no member may resign when in debt to the Club. Obligations other than dues are considered a debt to the Club and must be paid in full prior to resignation.
- B. BY LAPSING. A membership will be considered as lapsed and automatically terminated if such member's dues remain unpaid as of the last day of February. In no case may a person, whose dues are unpaid as of the date of that meeting, be entitled to vote.
- C. BY EXPULSION. A membership may be terminated by expulsion as provided in Article VI of these By Laws.

Section V. MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING- DEFINITION.

In order to become a member in good standing and eligible for Voting Privileges, your membership application must be accepted according to the Election to Membership process and dues must be paid. Adult and Lifetime members are eligible to vote. Lifetime members are not required to pay dues to be eligible to vote.

Section VI. EXTENDED BENEFITS—REQUIREMENTS.

In order to be eligible for Extended Benefits you must fulfill the following requirements on an annual basis. Individuals with extenuating circumstances preventing them from meeting the requirements may request special consideration from the Board.

1. Member in good standing.
2. *Adult and Lifetime* - Participate in 3 club activities each year. The number of activities required may be adjusted by the Board of Directors.

Junior - Participate in 2 club activities each year. The number of activities required may be adjusted by the Board of Directors.
3. Participate in AKC licensed shows/events—At the September Board meeting, the Board of Directors will determine the amount of participation required at the following year's AKC licensed shows/events to maintain Extended Benefits eligibility. This requirement will be announced at the September General Membership meeting and published in the meeting minutes of the October Paw Print.
4. Attend 3 monthly general membership meetings per year.

Failure to comply will forfeit Extended Benefits.

Provisional period for new Adult and Junior members: A four-month period from the date of membership acceptance in which reduced training fees are not available and the new member is required to participate in one club activity and attend one meeting. A membership card will be

issued at the end of the four-month period providing they have complied with the requirements.

It shall be the responsibility of each member to confirm publication of their participation in the Paw Print.

Section VII. EXTENDED BENEFITS—DEFINITION.

Adult and Lifetime members who meet the requirements for Extended Benefits shall be eligible for the following:

1. Reduced training fee, after four-month provisional period.
2. Participate in Key Purchase Program, after one year of membership.
3. Membership rental privilege, after one year of membership.
4. Eligibility to hold an elected office, after one year of membership.

Junior members who meet the requirements for Extended Benefits shall be eligible for the following:

1. Reduced training fee, after four-month provisional period.

Membership cards must be presented when requested to qualify for Voting Privileges and Extended Benefits.

Article II
MEETING AND VOTING

Section I CLUB MEETINGS.

Meetings of the Club shall be held within the greater Racine area on the second Wednesday of each month, at such hour as may be designated by the Board of Directors. Meeting notification shall be published/mailed by the Secretary via the Paw Print. The quorum for such meeting shall be 15% of the active membership.

Section II. SPECIAL CLUB MEETINGS.

Special Club meetings may be called by the President, or by a majority vote of the members of the Board who are present and voting at any regular or special meeting of the Board, and shall be called by the Secretary upon receipt of a petition signed by five members of the Club who are in good standing. Such special meetings shall be held within the greater Racine area at such date and hour as may be designated by the person or persons authorized herein to call such meetings. Written notice of such a meeting shall be published/mailed/emailed by the Secretary at least 5 days and not more than 15 days prior to the date of the meeting, and said notice shall state the purpose of the meeting, and no other Club business may be transacted there at. Attendance at the meeting constitutes receipt of notice. The quorum for such a meeting shall be 20% of the members in good standing.

Section III. BOARD MEETINGS.

Meetings of the Board of Directors shall be held within the greater Racine area on the second Wednesday of the month, or via telephone, email or video conference at such hour and place as may be designated by the Board. Meeting notification shall be published/mailed by the Secretary via the Paw Print. The quorum for such a meeting shall be the majority of the Board.

When the Board discusses any charges against an individual or issues of a sensitive nature, they may go into Executive Session (closed meeting for Board members only including others by direct invitation). The accepted minutes of these Sessions shall not be included in the regular Board minutes but shall be filed with the original charges, in a private file held by the Secretary, or placed in the lock box if necessary.

Section IV. SPECIAL BOARD MEETINGS.

Special meetings of the Board may be called by the President, and shall be called by the Secretary upon receipt of a written request signed by at least three members of the Board. Such special meetings shall be held within the greater Racine area at such place, date and hour as may be designated by the person authorized herein to call such a meeting. Notice of such meeting shall be published/mailed/mailed by the Secretary at least 5 days and not more than 10 days prior to the date of the meeting. Any such notice shall state the purpose of the meeting and no other business shall be transacted thereat. Attendance at the meeting constitutes receipt of notice. A quorum for such a meeting shall be the majority of the Board.

When the Board discusses any charges against an individual or issues of a sensitive nature, they may go into Executive Session (closed meeting for Board members only including others by direct invitation). The accepted minutes of these Sessions shall not be included in the regular Board minutes but shall be filed with the original charges, in a private file held by the Secretary, or placed in the lock box if necessary.

Section V. VOTING.

Each adult member, whose dues are paid for the current year, shall be entitled to one vote at any meeting of the Club at which they are present. Lifetime members are eligible to vote and are not required to pay dues. Proxy voting will not be permitted at any Club meeting or election. Award of the vote will be based on simple majority.

Article III
DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

Section I. BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

General management of club affairs shall be entrusted to the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors shall be comprised of the President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Controller, Director of Obedience, Director of Conformation, Director of Agility and Director of Flyball. These Officers shall be elected for one year terms at the Club's annual meeting as provided in Article IV, and shall serve until their successors are elected. The President's term shall be limited to 2 consecutive terms. However, in the event there is no nominee for President, the incumbent President may serve an additional one year term. Three other persons shall serve as Directors at Large. One Director shall be elected annually for a term of three years at the Club's annual meeting as provided in Article IV, and shall serve until his successor is elected. The outgoing, past President exofficiary shall serve on the Board, without vote, for a period of one

year. No club member shall be elected to an office which entitles them to a seat on the Board of Directors until they shall have been a club member for at least one year.

Section II. OFFICERS.

The Club's officers, consisting of the President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Controller, Director of Obedience, Director of Conformation, Director of Agility, and Director of Flyball shall serve in their respective capacities both with regard to the Club and its meetings and the Board and its meetings. At the expiration of their terms, the Officers and Board members shall turn over to their successors all Club property, records, correspondence, minutes, master set of By Laws, Amendments, and funds entrusted to their care.

- A. **PRESIDENT.** The President shall preside at all meetings of the Board, and shall have the duties and powers normally appurtenant to the office of President, in addition to those particularly specified in these By Laws, including general supervision of all affairs and committees of the Club. The President shall vote only in case of a tie at the Board of Directors' meeting, at which time their vote shall be the deciding vote. The President may at their discretion, call for secret vote at any regular, special or Board meeting. The President shall have the power to take any question which comes before the Board to the general membership at its monthly meeting for the membership's direction or vote on a question. The monthly agenda shall be the responsibility of the President.
- B. **VICE-PRESIDENT.** The Vice-President shall carry out the functions of the President in the event the President is absent, deceased, or incapacitated. The Vice-President shall be responsible for getting each new member a copy of the Constitution and By Laws. The Vice President shall be chairperson of the Membership Committee. The Vice-President shall keep a roll of all members in good standing with their latest addresses, phone numbers and attendance records and also shall be responsible for publishing a membership list when necessary to reflect updates.
- C. **SECRETARY.** The Secretary shall keep accurate minutes of all meetings and of all matters of which a record shall be ordered by the board of directors. The Secretary shall keep a print and/or electronic copy of the By -Laws, Policies, and other adopted rules. The Secretary shall be responsible for correspondence as directed by the Board.
- D. **TREASURER.** The Treasurer shall receive all monies due or notification of monies due in a bank recommended by the Treasurer and approved by the Board of Directors, in the name of the club. The Treasurer shall pay all obligations of the club. Special expenses shall be approved by the Board of Directors or the general membership. The books shall at all times be open to inspection by the Board. A report of all monies received and expended will be given to the Controller on a monthly basis along with the corresponding bank statement(s). An audit will be taken annually by an Auditing Committee appointed by the outgoing President. This audit shall be completed by the July meeting. The Treasurer shall be bonded in such an amount as the Board of Directors shall determine. The Treasurer shall also serve as a member of the Finance Committee, a standing committee.
- E. **CONTROLLER.** The Controller shall be responsible to report at every meeting the condition of the club's finances and present a financial statement showing current and year to date activity. At the Annual meeting the Controller shall render an account of all monies received and expended during the previous fiscal year. The Controller shall be responsible for filing any necessary tax forms at the end of each year. The Controller shall file with the State of Wisconsin a certificate of newly elected officers after those officers have been

elected by the general membership. The Controller shall also serve as a member of the Finance Committee, a standing committee.

- F. **DIRECTOR OF OBEDIENCE.** The Director of Obedience shall be chairperson of the Obedience Committee, shall form this committee with as many members as deemed necessary to carry out the functions of the Committee, shall advise the instructors, and be a member of the Obedience Show Committee. To be eligible to hold this office, one must have relevant and sufficient experience in the venue to effectively and efficiently direct the program.
- G. **DIRECTOR OF CONFORMATION.** The Director of Conformation shall be chairperson of the Conformation Committee, shall form this committee with as many members as deemed necessary to carry out the functions of the Committee, shall be responsible for conformation practice and lining up judges, shall be responsible for setting up any special handling classes, and shall be a member of the Conformation Show Committee. To be eligible to hold this office, one must have relevant and sufficient experience in the venue to effectively and efficiently direct the program.
- H. **DIRECTOR OF AGILITY.** The Director of Agility shall be chairperson of the Agility Committee, shall form this committee with as many members as deemed necessary to carry out the functions of the Committee, shall advise the agility instructors, and shall be a member of the Agility Trial Committee. To be eligible to hold this office, one must have relevant and sufficient experience in the venue to effectively and efficiently direct the program.
- I. **DIRECTOR OF FLYBALL.** The Director of Flyball shall be chairperson of the Flyball Committee, shall form this committee with as many members as deemed necessary to carry out the functions of the Committee, shall advise the flyball instructors. To be eligible to hold this office, one must have relevant and sufficient experience in the venue to effectively and efficiently direct the program.
- J. **DIRECTORS AT LARGE.** Three non-specific members of the Board.

Section III. VACANCIES.

Any vacancies occurring on the Board or among the offices during the year shall be filled until the next annual meeting by a majority vote of all the then members of the Board at its first regular meeting following the creation of such vacancy, or at a Special Board Meeting called for that purpose; except that a vacancy in the office of President shall be filled automatically by the Vice-President and the resulting vacancy in the office of Vice-President shall be appointed by the Board. This person shall be any member in good standing and have been a club member for at least one year

Section IV. ATTENDANCE.

An officer or board member with three (3) or more unexcused absences per year from Board meetings may be removed from office by action of the board. Excuses are accepted by the presiding Officer either personally, by phone or email, and reported at the meetings.

Article IV
CLUB YEAR, ANNUAL MEETING, ELECTIONS

Section I. CLUB YEAR.

The Club's fiscal year shall begin on the 1st day of January and end on the 31st day of December.

The Club's official year shall begin immediately at the conclusion of the election at the annual meeting and shall continue through the election at the next annual meeting.

Section II. ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting shall be held in the month of January at which Officers and Directors for the ensuing year shall be elected by secret, written ballot from among those nominated in accordance with Section IV of this Article. They shall take office immediately upon the conclusion of the election and each retiring officer shall turn over to his successor in office all properties and records relating to that office within 30 days after the election.

Section III. ELECTIONS.

The nominated candidate receiving the greatest number of votes for each office shall be declared elected. In the event no candidate receives a majority vote (tie between 2 candidates), the two candidates receiving the greatest number of votes shall again be voted upon to effect a majority vote.

Section IV. NOMINATIONS.

No person may be a candidate in a Club election who has not been nominated. No club member shall be elected to an office which entitles them to a seat on the Board of Directors until they have met the Extended Benefits requirements and have sufficient experience related to the office so nominated.

The Board shall select a nominating Committee at the October Board meeting. The outgoing Board member shall serve as Chairperson and the Board shall name two additional committee members and two alternates.

The secretary shall immediately notify the committeemen and alternates of their selection. Names of the selected persons shall be published in the month of November in the PawPrint. It shall be the Chairperson for the Committee's duty to call a committee meeting, which shall be held on or before October 30th..

- A. The Committee shall nominate one candidate for each office and the vacant position on the Board, and after securing the consent of each person so nominated, shall immediately report in writing to the Secretary.
- B. Upon receipt of the Nominating Committee's report, the Secretary will announce the slate at the November board and Membership meetings. Following the November Membership meeting, the Secretary shall notify each member in writing of the candidates so nominated. The Club publication will serve as the official written notification and must be published and available two weeks prior to the December general membership meeting.

- C. Additional nominations may be made at the December Membership meeting by any member in attendance, provided that the person so nominated does not decline when their name is proposed, and provided further that if the proposed candidate is not in attendance at this meeting, and has not previously submitted written acceptance, the proposer shall present to the Secretary a written statement from the proposed candidate signifying willingness to be a candidate. No person may be a candidate for more than one position (except for the position of Delegate).
- D. Nominations cannot be made at the annual meeting or in any manner other than as provided in this Section.

Article V COMMITTEES

Section I. STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Board may each year appoint chairperson(s) for the following Standing Committees to advance the work of the Club:

- A. Conformation Committee
- B. Conformation Show Committee
- C. Obedience Committee
 - 1. Obedience Run-throughs
 - 2. CGC/TDI Tests
- D. Obedience Trial Committee
- E. Agility Committee
 - 1. Agility Run-throughs
- F. Agility Trial Committee
- G. Flyball Committee
- H. Buildings Committee
- I. Grounds Committee
- J. Finance Committee
- K. Public Relations
- L. Publications Committee
- M. Social Committee
 - 1. Awards
- N. Rental Committee
- O. State Fair Event Committee
- P. Demonstration Committee
- Q. Long Range Planning Committee
- R. Seminar/Program Committee
- S. Building Key Committee
- T. Membership Committee

Committee Chairperson will report any current activities in detail to the Board at each monthly Board Meeting and General Membership Meeting (in person or via written form submitted to the club President prior to each monthly Board meeting).

Every year the Chairperson of each committee will submit a committee member list to the Board of Directors as soon as that committee has been formed.

Such committees shall be subject to the final authority of the Board.

Section II. SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

Special committees may also be appointed by the Board to aid it on particular projects or other fields, which may be well served by committees. Such committees shall always be subject to the final authority of the Board. Such committees will be terminated when they have submitted their final report.

Section III. TERM OF APPOINTMENT.

No Board appointed position may be relinquished by one member to another for any reason. Should a person be unable to continue in his position they shall notify the Board of Directors in writing, and the Board shall replace them according to Constitutional requirements.

Committee appointments may be terminated by a majority vote of the full membership of the Board upon written notice to the appointee; and the Board may appoint successors to those persons whose services have been terminated.

Article VI DISCIPLINE

Section 1. AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB SUSPENSION.

Any member who is suspended from the privileges of the American Kennel Club automatically shall be suspended from the privileges of this Club for a like period.

Section II. CHARGES.

Any member may prefer charges against a member for alleged misconduct prejudicial to the best interests of the Club. Written charges with specifications must be filed in duplicate with the Secretary together with a deposit of \$50 which shall be forfeited if such charges are not sustained by the Board following a hearing. The Secretary shall promptly send a copy of the charges to each member of the Board or present them at a Board meeting and the Board shall first consider whether the actions alleged in the charges, if proven, might constitute conduct prejudicial to the best interest of the Club. If the Board considers that the charges do not allege conduct which would be prejudicial to the best interest of the Club, it may refuse to entertain jurisdiction. If the Board entertains jurisdiction to the charges, it shall fix a date of a hearing by the Board not less than three (3) weeks nor more than six (6) weeks thereafter. The Secretary shall promptly send one copy of the charges to the accused member by registered mail together with a notice of the hearing and an assurance that the defendant may personally appear in their own defense and bring witnesses if they wish.

CHARGES AGAINST AN OFFICER

Any member may prefer charges against an officer to remove them from their elected position

based on misconduct prejudicial to that position's responsibilities as so stated in the By Laws. This procedure is carried out in the same manner as other charges except that the charge must state the intention is removal from office and shall not prejudice the rights of the person so removed and their membership. A Board hearing with then take place.

Section III. BOARD HEARING.

The Board shall have complete authority to decide whether counsel may attend the hearing, but both complainant and defendant shall be treated uniformly in that regard. Should the charges be sustained, after hearing all the evidence and testimony presented by the complainant and defendant, the Board may, by a majority vote of those present, reprimand or suspend the defendant from all privileges of the Club for not more than six months from the date of the hearing. And, if it deems that punishment insufficient, it may also recommend to the membership that the penalty be expulsion. In such case, the suspension shall not restrict the defendant's right to appear before his fellow members at the ensuing Club meeting which considers the Board's recommendation. Immediately after the Board has reached a decision, its findings shall be put in written form and filed with the Secretary. The Secretary, in turn, shall notify each of the parties of the Board's decision and penalty, if any.

BOARD HEARING FOR CHARGES AGAINST AN OFFICER

A Board hearing will take place as so stated above with the following exceptions:

- The elected officer (defendant) may not serve in the capacity of Board Member during the proceedings.
- Should the Board sustain the charges, the Board may, by a majority vote of those present, request that the officer resign the position or it may also recommend to the membership that the penalty be forced removal from office. Should removal of an officer by membership vote be the recommendation, "expulsion" proceedings shall be followed.

Section IV. EXPULSION.

Expulsion of a member from the Club may be accomplished only at a meeting of the Club following a Board hearing and upon the Board's recommendation as provided in Section III of this Article. Such proceedings may occur at a regular or special meeting of the Club to be held within 60 days but not earlier than 30 days after the date of the Board's recommendation of expulsion. The defendant shall have the privilege of appearing in his own behalf, though no evidence shall be taken at this meeting. The President shall read the charges and the Board's findings and recommendations, and shall invite the defendant, if present, to speak in his own behalf if he wishes. The members present in good standing shall then vote by secret ballot on the proposed expulsion. A 2/3 vote of those present and voting at the meeting shall be necessary for expulsion. If expulsion is not so voted, the Board's suspension shall stand.

REMOVAL OF AN OFFICER FROM AN ELECTED POSITION

Removal of an officer from an elected position may be accomplished by following the above stated "Expulsion" proceedings **except** that the final vote will be on the basis of removing that person from office, not expulsion from the club, and shall not prejudice the rights of the person so removed and their membership.

Article VII

AMENDMENTS

Section I. AMENDMENTS.

Amendments to the Constitution and By Laws may be proposed by the Board of Directors or by written petition addressed to the Secretary signed by 20% of the membership in good standing. Amendments proposed by such petition shall be promptly considered by the Board of Directors and must be submitted to the members with recommendations of the Board by the Secretary for a vote within three months of the date when the petition was received by the Secretary.

Once amendments are approved by the membership, the updated by laws must be sent to AKC for their review and approval of the changes. Once AKC approves the changes, the Notification process will be followed.

Section II. NOTIFICATION.

The Constitution and By Laws may be amended by a 2/3 vote of the members in good standing present at any regular or special meeting called for the purpose, provided the proposed amendments have been mailed to each member in good standing at least two weeks prior to the date of the meeting. Vote shall be by secret ballot.

Once the membership votes on the final amendments, statistics of the vote shall be sent to AKC for record (number of members eligible to vote, number of yes and no votes). AKC will respond with a written letter of final acceptance and the amendments will then be in effect.

Article VIII DISSOLUTION

Section I. DISSOLUTION.

The Club may be dissolved at any time by the written consent of not less than 2/3 of the members. In the event of the dissolution of the Club other than for purposes of reorganization, whether voluntary or involuntary or by operation of law, none of the property of the Club nor any proceeds thereof nor any assets of the Club shall be distributed to any members of the Club, but after payment of the debts of the Club, its property and assets shall be given to a charitable organization for the benefit of dogs, selected by the Board of Directors.

Article IX ORDER OF BUSINESS

Section I. MEMBERSHIP MEETING.

At meetings of the Club, the order of business, so far as the character and nature of the meeting may permit, shall be as follows:

Roll Call
Minutes of Last General Membership Meeting
Report of President
Report of Secretary
Report of Treasurer and Controller
Reports of Committees

Election of Officers and Board (Annual Meeting)
Election of New Members
Unfinished Business
New Business
Adjournment

Section II. BOARD.

At meetings of the Board, the order of business, unless otherwise directed by majority vote of those present, shall be as follows:

Roll Call
Minutes of Last Board Meeting
Report of Secretary
Report of Treasurer and Controller
Reports of Committees
Unfinished Business
New Business
Adjournment

Any Club member, who is not a member of the Board, or nonmember wishing to address the Board on a specific issue shall inform the President in writing at least two days in advance of the meeting. Other individuals may be invited to attend a Board meeting for a specific purpose. These individuals will be allowed to attend, but are not entitled to attend, and they will be officially placed on the agenda as topics permit.

Article X
PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY

Section I. The rules contained in the current edition of "Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised," shall govern the club in all cases to which they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with these bylaws and any other special rules or order the club may adopt.