



CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I – NAME AND OBJECTIVES

Section 1. The name of the Club shall be THE SAINT BERNARD CLUB OF AMERICA, hereinafter referred to as “the Club.”

Section 2. The objectives of the Club shall be:

1. To encourage and promote the ownership, selective breeding, showing and training of purebred Saint Bernard dogs, and to do all possible to bring their natural qualities to perfection;
2. To encourage the organization of independent local Saint Bernard Specialty clubs in those localities where there are sufficient fanciers of the breed to meet the requirements of The American Kennel club and the Saint Bernard Club of America;
3. To adhere to and support the International Standard as adopted by the International Congress at Zurich, Switzerland on June 2, 1887, subsequently revised by the Saint Bernard Club of America and currently approved by the American Kennel Club, as the only standard of excellence by which the Saint Bernard shall be judged;
4. To do all things within its power to protect and advance the interests of the breed, to encourage sportsmanlike competition at dog shows, and companion events, to maintain the best of human relations with the members of this Club and to support local AKC approved St. Bernard Specialty Clubs;
5. To conduct an annual National Specialty Show, Sweepstakes and companion events under the Rules and Regulations of the American Kennel Club.
6. To encourage all members to become familiar with and support The Saint Bernard Club of America’s Guidelines and Statement of Policy concerning the breeding and selling of dogs, as adopted by the members of the Club.

Section 3. The Club shall not be conducted or operated for profit and no part of any profits or remainder or residue from dues or donations to the Club shall inure to the benefit of any member or individual.

Section 4. The members of the Club shall adopt and may from time to time review such Bylaws as may be required to carry out these objectives.

Section 5. Construction. Feminine, masculine and neuter pronouns, the plural and the singular, shall be construed to be and shall be interchangeable in any place or places herein which the context may require such interchange.