

Irish Red & White Setter Club

Rules and Constitution

1. The Society shall be called 'The Irish Red and White Setter Club'
2. The objects of the club shall be to promote the Irish Red and White Setter in both field and show, to protect the interests of the breed, to present Trophies/Special awards where it sees fit, and to affiliate with the Irish Kennel Club.
3. A committee of 6 members and a President, Hon. Secretary and Hon. Treasurer shall manage the society, (a quorum being six at a committee meeting) all of whom shall be deemed to be included in the 'word committee' and shall be duly elected as hereinafter provided.
4. The Annual General Meeting of the club shall be held in May at which the committee and Hon. Auditor shall be elected.
5. Membership shall be open to all those interested in the goals of the club but two thirds of the committee of the club must be Irish Red and White Setter owners. New members must be proposed and seconded by two members of the club. Membership will be at the discretion of the committee.
6. Annual membership subscription shall be 10 euro due on the 1st January or a sum duly agreed by a majority vote at an AGM. Child membership shall be at the sum of 5 euro per annum.
7. Any member suspended by the I.K.C. shall automatically and for the same period be so regarded by the club and shall forfeit all privileges associated with membership thereof.
8. The rules of the club shall not be amended or rescinded nor shall any addition be made except at a General Meeting, 13 days notice of such meeting to be given to all members by the secretary and these amendments to take effect only when approved by the I.K.C.
9. A General Meeting may be called by the secretary on receipt of a requisition signed by half of the members such requisition to state the reason and the proposed agenda.
10. Non voting Hon. Vice-President/Life Members/Patrons may be elected at the AGM.

11. In the case of an office becoming vacant the committee shall elect a replacement from within the elected committee and a member may then be co-opted to fill the vacancy until the next AGM.

12. The Hon. Secretary shall be the custodian of all records and books of the club.

13. The Hon. Treasurer shall keep a properly detailed account of all income and expenditure and shall produce a properly audited report of the finances of the club at the AGM.

14. To open a bank account in the name of the club, cheques to be signed by: Treasurer-Secretary, Treasurer- Chairman/President.

15. In the unlikely event of the club being disbanded any Trophies/Specials/Cups owned by the club shall be deposited with the I.K.C. pending the wishes of the donors as to their disposal.

16. The I.K.C. shall be the final court of appeal in all matters.

17. Any member who may be injurious to the club or objectionable is liable to be expelled at a general meeting.

18. All officers and committee members must be resident in Ireland.

19. Any change in the constitution and standard can only be voted on by members resident in Ireland.