

**RULES OF ELIGIBILITY REGISTRATION
MEETING WITH CANADIAN KENNEL CLUB REP MARGARET JONES**

Date: Saturday, November 8th, 2014
Time: 1:30 p.m.
Location: Dog House, Beban Park, Nanaimo

Rules of Eligibility Registration - for those that do not know what this is there is a proposal by Agriculture Canada/Canadian Kennel Club to change processes on the registration of purebred dogs.

Before you sigh and say that this does not apply to you, here is a scenario for you. You currently have a wonderful purebred dog and can envision having another one over the next ten or so years. You love everything about your dog; their temperament, conformation which has enabled them to do what you want to do with them, their looks, and personality. This dog has been everything you ever wanted in a dog. What if you go to purchase another purebred dog from the same breeder you got your much loved dog from - but when you go back to the breeder, much of that has changed. They may not be able to provide you with the same type of dog you love. This scenario does apply to you and any future dogs you may wish to have.

If you would like to read the full and very unfortunate story about what Agriculture Canada/Canadian Kennel Club has put forward for vote, and wants to implement, go to the Facebook website called Referendums 2014 Proposed Amendment #2 Discussion Group or go to the actual website www.rulesofeligibility.com and read what is in store for dogs in Canada.

A meeting has been arranged with Margaret Jones from the Canadian Kennel Club. She will go into the details of this referendum with us in depth. You need this knowledge BEFORE YOU VOTE on the referendum so please attend. This is an extremely important meeting for all of us who want to continue to have and love the dogs we want. This is NOT just for Nanaimo members, please invite others who have a vested interest in the future of dogs in Canada to attend with you.

Please RSVP to Sandi Malcolm at mimicker@shaw.ca to be counted.