



CZECHOSLOVAKIAN VLCAK CLUB UK
UK CSV CONSTITUTIONAL RULES
& ARTICLES OF ETHICS
(2020 Revised Edition)

1. NAME & REGISTERED OFFICE

Czechoslovakian Vlcak Club UK (Ltd) (*henceforth referred to as 'the Club' or UKCSV*)
11 Yeomans Close, Tongham, Farnham, England, GU10 1BG

2. NATURE OF BUSINESS

Czechoslovakian Vlcak Club UK is a not for profit Limited Company established by its Directors, utilising appointed Committee & operating without requisite of external voting members.

3. OBJECTIVES (*current & future*)

- a) To protect & preserve the working breed known as Czechoslovakian Vlcak for UK.
- b) To protect, promote & uphold the breed standard as set out by FCI No 332 (1999).
- c) To promote ethical, responsible, welfare centric breeding of resident & imported dogs.
- d) To develop a collaborative coalition with like minded Clubs originating outside of the UK.
- e) To develop a progressive health tested database of UK Kennels & resulting litter numbers.
- f) To pursue the continued improvement, genetic diversity & trainability of the CSV in UK.

4. ACCOUNTS

- a) All revenue of the Club will be held in the bank account of Czechoslovakian Vlcak Club UK.
- b) Purpose of payment or withdrawals will be agreed by the Club Treasurer & President.
- c) End of the financial year shall be March 31st with accounts submitted as per incorporation.
- d) Copy of annual accounts are available on request by members, allowing 14 days for receipt.

5. MEMBERSHIP

- a) The number of members shall be unlimited with fee of £35.00 due annually by April 1st.
- b) Membership is open to UK residents over the age of 18 by April 1st on the year of application.
- c) Associate Membership may be discretionally granted to overseas residents over the age of 18.
- d) Membership details will be used only for Club matters & within GDPR privacy laws (2018).
- e) Application does not assume approval which is at the discretion of the Club.
- f) By application, members agree to adhere to the *Code of Ethics* as set out below -

- i) To uphold the *Objectives* of the Club presented within this document
- ii) To provide conditions pursuant to the exemplary wellbeing of owned dogs
- iii) To protect & present with honesty the characteristics & nature of the breed
- iv) To promote responsible ownership & support the best interests of the breed
- v) To demonstrate accurate, proven facts in public areas of conflicting discussion
- vi) To demonstrate accountability in areas of public misjudgment or misinformation
- vii) To demonstrate good sportsmanship & personal conduct reflective of the Club *Ethics*

6. REVOCATION (*Membership & Public Forums*)

- a) UKCSV Membership will be considered terminated by resignation, lapse of fees or expulsion.
- b) UKCSV reserves the right to terminate membership where conduct conflicts with the Club *Ethics*.
- c) Appeals may be presented within 30 days to commute termination at the discretion of the Club.
- d) Continuation or escalation of conflicting misconduct may result in owned dogs being suspended from UKCSV Events with reinstatement, following appeal at the discretion of the Club.
- e) Public forum participants whose actions are considered willfully inflammatory, without fact or non-conducive to the positive progression of the Club, its *Objectives* or *Code of Ethics* will be suspended from contributing to Club moderated social media groups until resolution is agreed.

7. COMMITTEE

- a) Committee must act within the law & have no prior or current contravening infractions.
- b) Committee are nominated every four years by Company Directors with the following positions accepted on a voluntary basis. Roles iv) v) & vi) are permitted to be held in duality.

- i) President (Chair)
- ii) Treasurer
- iii) Secretary
- iv) Events Co-ordinator
- v) Health Officer
- vi) Media Officer

- c) In the event of vacancy by virtue of death, resignation, suspension or expulsion the Committee shall have the power to appoint a person to that role for the remaining duration of the ongoing term.
- d) The Committee will meet as often as necessary including via virtual mediums, but not less than once per annum with such meetings called by the Secretary upon direction of the Chair.
- e) Committee decisions within the scope of duties shall be final & binding where such decision is lawful & conducive to the *Objectives* of the Club without negating Constitutional Rules.
- f) The Chair will have the casting vote in the event of decision tie.
- g) The quorum for a called meeting of the Committee shall be 3.

8. EVENTS

- a) Financial responsibility for the provision of event(s) & materials (including but not limited to) venue, marketing, awards & travel of any nominated officials shall be borne by the Club.
- b) Officials such as Registrar, Judge(s) & Steward(s) are elected by the Committee.
- c) Judge(s) decisions are deemed final where they do not conflict the breed standard.
- d) Entries are accepted from members & non-members where the dog holds valid international FCI or National KC papers, which must be presented during registration.
- e) No person other than the owner or Judge may handle or pass audible opinion on the dog once it has entered the ring, except with the express permission of the owner.
- f) Complaints must be made in writing to the Secretary within 7 days of the occurrence. Complaints may be voiced privately & discreetly to the Secretary present at the time in advance of written copy.

9. BY-LAWS

The Committee may from time to time make by-laws providing they are not inconsistent with rules governing conduct of members or affairs of & events of the Club. A copy of such by-laws can be made available to members upon request, allowing 14 days for receipt.

10. KENNEL CLUB RETURNS

- a) The Treasurer will forward the annual Maintenance of Title Fee each January.
- b) The Secretary will submit the Registration & Maintenance of Title of Societies & Breed Councils as stipulated by the Kennel Club by 31st July each year.

11. DISSOLUTION

- a) Motion to dissolve the Czechoslovakian Vlcia Club UK may be brought to a Special Meeting called for this purpose by the Secretary, on behalf of the Committee giving reasonable notice.
- b) A three-quarters majority will be required to carry such motion, at which time disposal of any assets will be agreed.
- c) Following settlement of any debts or liabilities, the membership balance shall be returned to current members with active, fully paid status.
- d) No Director or Committee Member in position during dissolution may hold office within a conflicting organisation for a period of 24 months following final notices.

12. GENERAL & CONFLICTING

- a) No member of the Club may permit their owned dog to participate, or to participate themselves in a breed related event which conflicts or contravenes with UKCSV Constitution & Code of Ethics, nor subjects their owned dog to evidently adverse treatment.
- b) All grievances with reference to the Club, its members or activities should be made in writing to the Secretary who will expedite as necessary & report findings in a timely manner.
- c) The rules of the Club may be amended or repealed at any time under the direction of the Chair & with immediate effect unless they contravene the *Constitution, Objectives* or *Ethics* of the Club.