

## BYLAWS

- May of 2019 we reached out to the AKC regarding forming a new club. I initially emailed Guy Fisher, and was given instructions to contact club relations. That was done and a list of requirements were emailed over
- April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2019 we mailed our application in to club relations.
- At no point did club relations contact us to say they received the application.
- April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2019- I emailed them to confirm receipt, and received an email back stating the application was received.
- We were initially told the process would take 6-8 weeks for initial review. I reached back out to the club relations department to give an updated member list, as we were adding new members daily. I was told to submit the list to the member department. They initially told me the format was incorrect, and gave me a proper format. I resubmitted under the requested format. They replied and stated that they could not find our club. I told them that the member list was for a club we are trying to establish. I was told that the list needs to go to club relations, the people who originally referred us elsewhere.
- June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2019 - I sent an email asking for an updated status.
- June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2019 – I received an email back from Aneke McPhail stating our club was next in line to be reviewed and we should have a decision by the end of next week.
- June 21<sup>st</sup>- Called club relations. Was told the club was not received and would be looked at the end of the following week.
- June 24<sup>th</sup>, 2019- Emailed Aneke McPhail for status. No reply has come to this email.
- June 28<sup>th</sup>, 2019 – Called club relations. Was told the club was not reviewed and would be looked at the end of the following week.
- July 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2019- Called club relations and did not get an answer

- July 5<sup>th</sup>, 2019 – Was told club was not reviewed because too many people were on vacation, and club would be reviewed end of the week
- July 9<sup>th</sup>, 2019- Called club relations. Was told the club would be reviewed later that day.
- July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019- Was told the committee reviewed the club, but I could not get any information by phone. Was told to wait for an email which can take days to prepare. Contacted Guy fisher for follow up at this point

At no point during the entire process did anyone from club relations attempt to make contact. Guy Fisher is the only person who reached out in any capacity. I began to call because emails were no longer receiving any response.

This is very discouraging to the members, as everyone is excited to form a new club. Many people have gotten discouraged because of the lack of communication. I really hope in the future, AKC club relations can improve their process, as how it is currently would make forming a club seem impossible.

We still have no idea what the status of our club is, if we will even get a club, or how to move forward. Tomorrow will be 14 weeks since receipt of our application at club relations.