



Lagotto Club of America



Constitution

ARTICLE I

NAME AND OBJECTIVES

Section 1. The name of the Club shall be the Lagotto Club of America (hereinafter referred to as LCOA or “the Club”)

Section 2. The objectives of the Club shall be:

- a. to bring to perfection the natural qualities of the Lagotto Romagnolo (Lagotto).
- b. to encourage the organization of independent local Lagotto Specialty Clubs in those localities where there are sufficient fanciers of the breed to meet the requirements of The American Kennel Club.
- c. to urge members and breeders to accept the Standard of the breed as approved by the Club and accepted by the AKC.
- d. to do all in its power to protect and advance the interests of the breed and to encourage sportsmanlike competition at dog shows, companion, and performance events.
- e. to conduct sanctioned matches, specialty shows, obedience trials and any other events for which the club is eligible under the rules of The American Kennel Club.
- f. to guard against the commercial exploitation of the Lagotto.
- g. to accept and abide by the Code of Ethics of the LCOA.

Section 3. The Club shall not be conducted or operated for profit and no part of any profits 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 revise such Bylaws as may be required to carry out these objectives.

Section 5. The use of the LCOA emblems or names in any form of advertising by any member or group of members is prohibited, except by the Club itself, with the approval of the Board of Directors.

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