

**UPPER MIDWEST AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERD CLUB
("UMASC")**

STANDING RULES

1. **Memberships/Dues.** Memberships/Dues shall be:

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| Family Membership* | \$15 | 2 Votes |
| Single Membership (18 and over) | \$12 | 1 Vote |
| Honorary Life Membership | Free | 1 Vote |
| Junior Membership (under 18) | \$5 | No Vote |
| Newsletter/Subscription Membership | \$10 | No Vote |

**A person under age 18 who is included in the Family Membership may compete for UMASC year-end awards without applying for an individual Junior Membership.*

A. All new members will be given access to UMASC's Constitution, Bylaws, Standing Rules, and Code of Ethics, either electronically through UMASC's website, or by U.S. Mail if the member does not have Internet access.

B. Members who resign from UMASC during the year are not eligible for year-end awards for that year.

2. **Board of Directors.** The Board of will consist of six Officers and an odd number of Directors, as described in the Bylaws.

3. **Board Member Duties.**

A. All Board Members must be members in good standing of both ASCA and UMASC.

B. Only one member of an immediate family may serve on the Board at the same time.

C. Officer and Committee positions may be combined at the discretion of the Board of Directors.

D. The Board of Directors must approve all individual show expenses over \$500, excluding judge's fees, building rentals and ASCA fees, with individual expenses over \$1,000 being approved by two-thirds of the membership.

E. The Board of Directors will review Club expenses and adjust Membership Dues as necessary. Any changes in dues will occur as of January 1, and notice of such change will appear in the Fall issue of the UMASC newsletter.

4. **Committees.** Subject to the Board of Directors, the President may appoint permanent or temporary committees. Any Committee so appointed may be terminated by an affirmative majority vote of the Board of Directors.