



ESSFTA Bylaws Revision Committee Report

April 30, 2022

The ESSFTA Bylaws Revision Committee has completed the review and revisions recommended for the ESSFTA Bylaws.

The revised Bylaws need to be reviewed and provisionally accepted by the BOG and then sent to the AKC Club Bylaws Services for the AKC review and approval. This review at the AKC is normally estimated to take 4 weeks. After that the club will need to review AKC comments and edits, accept edits from the AKC, and can then be provided for membership review and voting. It may be possible to finalize the process by early fall if all goes smoothly.

The committee added the following significant items to the previous version:

1. Added required declaration on page 2 regarding incorporation.
2. Revised Article I, Section 3 regarding no benefits to members or officers regarding club earnings
3. Revised Article II, Membership by adding an Associate Membership, Lifetime Membership, and Lifetime Recognition Membership and revised Section 2 regarding Dues
4. Throughout the document inserted language regarding situations and conditions related to virtual meetings (See Article II, Section 9, especially for specific criteria)
5. Article IV, Section 6 – revised section 6 to add information on AKC Delegate position and moved Resignations section to Section 7
6. Article V, Section 2 – added language regarding electronic voting; and Section 4(d)
7. Revised language in Article IX, Section 1 regarding amendments

The “clean copy” file has all changes accepted, while the 0223 file shows the changes within the text of the document.

Respectively Submitted,

Randy

Note: Randy will keep the bylaws committee intact until the process is finalized.