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Constitution and By-Laws

Dobermann Club Deutschland e.V.

Article 1

The Association shall bear the name Dobermann Club Deutschland e.V., hereinafter referred to as the DCD.

The DCD was founded on 9 December 2022 and was entered into the Register of Associations maintained by the Local Court (Amtsgericht) of Apolda under Registration No. VR 100516 (Case 1) on 31 May 2023.

The registered office and legal venue of the Association shall be Apolda, Germany.

The financial year shall coincide with the calendar year.

The Association shall operate exclusively and directly for charitable purposes within the meaning of the German Fiscal Code (Abgabenordnung). It shall pursue its objectives on a non-profit basis and shall not primarily serve its own commercial or economic interests.

Article 2

Purpose of the Association, Use of Funds and Compensation

The Association shall be governed according to democratic principles and shall remain politically and religiously neutral.

It shall operate exclusively on a non-profit basis and shall not pursue commercial interests as its primary objective.

The DCD is recognized as a breed club and working dog organization within the meaning of the Constitution and Regulations of the Verband für das Deutsche Hundewesen (VDH).

The purpose of the Association is to preserve and promote the pure breeding of the Dobermann in accordance with the official breed standard deposited with the Fédération Cynologique Internationale (FCI), and to organize working dog trials and canine sporting events in accordance with the applicable regulations of the VDH and the FCI.

To this end, the Association shall encourage and support all activities that further these objectives.



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Particular emphasis shall be placed on preserving and strengthening the Dobermann with regard to:

- breed purity;
- sound temperament;
- physical health and constitution; and
- correct breed type and overall appearance.

2.1 Objectives

The Association shall pursue the following objectives:

1. To maintain an officially documented breeding program for the Dobermann, promoting its working ability, temperament, and suitability as an intelligent, loyal and reliable working, family and companion dog.
2. To maintain:
 - the Stud Book;
 - the Performance Register; and
 - the Breed Survey Register.
3. To promote public awareness and appreciation of the Dobermann breed.
4. To unite breeders, owners, trainers and enthusiasts of the Dobermann within one national organization.
5. To preserve and improve the health, working ability and character traits that have established the Dobermann as an internationally recognized working breed.

For this purpose, the Association shall be affiliated with the Verband für das Deutsche Hundewesen e.V. (VDH), which is a member organization of the Fédération Cynologique Internationale (FCI).

The Association and all of its members shall comply with the Constitution, Rules and Regulations of the VDH, including all amendments adopted from time to time.

The same obligation shall apply to resolutions adopted by the governing bodies of the VDH and to all mandatory rules and regulations issued by the FCI.

6. Members of the DCD consent to the transfer of relevant membership and breeding data, where necessary, to other VDH member organizations.
7. Unser Rassehund, the official magazine of the VDH, shall serve as the Association's official publication. Every DCD member may subscribe to and receive this publication.
8. The Regional Associations and Local Chapters of the DCD may, at their own discretion, become members of the VDH Regional Association responsible for their respective geographical area.



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2.2 Regulations

To achieve the objectives of the Association, the following Regulations have been adopted.

Regulations forming an integral part of these By-Laws

- Schedule of Costs and Reimbursements
- Disciplinary Committee Regulations
- Judges' Regulations for Breeding and Working Trials
- Breeding Regulations and Breed Survey Regulations
- Show Regulations

These Regulations shall apply equally to all Regional Associations and Local Chapters.

Supplementary Regulations

The Executive Board may adopt additional Regulations, including but not limited to:

- Membership Fees Regulations
- Rules of Procedure for Meetings
- Training Regulations
- Regional Organization Regulations
- Rules of Business Procedure
- Awards and Honours Regulations
- Working Event Regulations
- Data Protection Policy

The Executive Board may adopt further Regulations whenever required to ensure the proper administration and operation of the Association.

Article 3

Organization and Membership

3.1 Governing Bodies

The governing bodies of the Association shall be:

- the General Meeting;
- the Executive Board; and
- the Disciplinary Committee.



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3.2 Organizational Structure

3.2.1 Regional Associations

The DCD shall be divided into six Regional Associations.

These shall be designated as follows:

- DCD Regional Association 1 – Bayern / Thüringen / Sachsen
- DCD Regional Association 2 – Baden-Württemberg / Saarland / Rheinland-Pfalz
- DCD Regional Association 3 – Hessen / Nordrhein-Westfalen
- DCD Regional Association 4 – Niedersachsen / Bremen
- DCD Regional Association 5 – Schleswig-Holstein / Hamburg / Mecklenburg-Vorpommern
- DCD Regional Association 6 – Berlin / Brandenburg / Sachsen-Anhalt

The responsibilities of each Regional Association shall include:

- a. advising and supporting the members of its affiliated Local Chapters in matters relating to breeding, puppy rearing, responsible dog ownership, training and handling;
- b. safeguarding and representing the interests and rights of its Local Chapters before the Association, including facilitating access to Association services and submitting motions adopted by the Regional General Meeting in accordance with these By-Laws;
- c. organizing at least one Regional Breed Show each year and, where appropriate, Regional Working Dog Trials or Sporting Events.

3.3 Local Chapters

Local Chapters may be established upon the application of at least seven (7) members of the DCD.

Approval of a new Local Chapter shall be granted by the Executive Board.

Each Local Chapter shall bear the designation:

Dobermann Club Deutschland (DCD) – Regional Association (RA) ... – Local Chapter (LC)

3.4 Individual Membership

Any natural person may apply for direct membership in the DCD, irrespective of membership in a Local Chapter.

Minors may become members upon submission of written consent from their legal guardian(s).



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Applicants who have previously been expelled from another member organization of the VDH may only be admitted after the expelled organization has been informed and the admission procedure prescribed by the VDH has been fully complied with.

The Executive Board shall not be obliged to provide reasons for rejecting an application for membership.

3.5 Honorary Membership

Members who have rendered outstanding services to a Local Chapter or to the Association may be appointed Honorary Members.

Distinguished public figures who have made exceptional contributions to Dobermann breeding or working dog sports may be recognized as Patrons of the DCD.

The details governing such appointments shall be regulated by the Awards and Honours Regulations adopted by the Executive Board.

3.6 Rights of Members

Members shall be entitled, subject to compliance with these By-Laws and the applicable Regulations, to:

- make use of all facilities and services provided by the Association;
- participate in all Association events;
- take part in breed shows, working trials and sporting events organized under the auspices of the DCD; and
- exercise all rights granted under these By-Laws.

Regional Associations and Local Chapters may organize Speciality Shows in conjunction with exhibitions licensed by the VDH.

3.7 Obligations of Members

All members shall be required to:

1. support the aims and objectives of the Association;
2. comply with these By-Laws, all Regulations of the DCD, and all binding rules and decisions issued by the VDH and the FCI;
3. pay membership fees and other financial obligations punctually;
4. respect the political and religious neutrality of the Association;
5. ensure that all required membership information is submitted to the DCD and consent to the transmission of relevant data to the VDH where required.

Restrictions on Membership

The following persons shall not be eligible for membership:

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IBAN: DE20 5205 0353 0011 8598 68
BIC: HELADEF1KAS

Vereinsregister: VR 100516
Vereinssitz: Apolda

Steuer.Nr.: 162 / 141 / 23340
Finanzamt: Jena



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- commercial dog dealers;
- persons engaged in commercial breeding establishments;
- persons living in a household or maintaining an economic partnership with commercial dog dealers or commercial breeding establishments;
- persons who are members of organizations involved in pedigree dog breeding or canine sports that are not recognized by the VDH or the FCI;
- applicants who fail to disclose pending or previous expulsion proceedings within another VDH member organization.

For the purposes of these By-Laws, a hobby breeder operating in accordance with the ethical principles of the VDH shall not be regarded as a commercial dog dealer.

Breeders or dog owners who do not satisfy these conditions shall be deemed to belong to the commercial dog trade and shall therefore be ineligible for membership.

3.8 Office Holders

The governing bodies of the Regional Associations and Local Chapters shall consist exclusively of members who are duly registered with the DCD.

Article 4

Termination of Membership

4.1 Cessation of Membership

Membership in the Association shall terminate:

- a. upon the dissolution of a Local Chapter;
- b. upon the voluntary withdrawal of a Local Chapter from the DCD;
- c. by removal from the Register of Members;
- d. by expulsion;
- e. upon the insolvency of a Local Chapter; or
- f. in the case of an Individual Member, by voluntary resignation, removal from the Register of Members, or expulsion.

Individual Members may resign their membership by submitting written notice to the Association no later than 30 September of any calendar year. Such resignation shall become effective on 31 December of the same year.



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4.2 Withdrawal of a Local Chapter

A Local Chapter may withdraw from the Association only with effect from the end of a calendar year.

Written notice of withdrawal must be received by the DCD Head Office no later than 30 September and shall be accompanied by:

- the minutes of the meeting at which the resolution to withdraw was adopted; and
- a current extract from the Register of Associations confirming that the Local Chapter no longer uses the designation prescribed in Article 3.2.3 of these By-Laws.

Where a Local Chapter is not entered in the Register of Associations, the resolution adopted by the members shall serve as sufficient evidence.

Withdrawal during the financial year shall not release the Local Chapter from its financial obligations towards the Association.

If notice of withdrawal is submitted after the prescribed deadline, membership shall automatically continue until 31 December of the following calendar year.

Following a late notice of withdrawal, the Local Chapter may not reduce the number of members registered with the DCD without the prior written approval of the Executive Board.

Any deregistration of Individual Members carried out without such approval shall be null and void.

In exceptional cases of undue hardship, the Executive Board may, at its sole discretion, accept a notice of withdrawal submitted after the deadline.

A Local Chapter shall not be deemed dissolved merely because it deregisters all of its members. Such action shall instead constitute an ineffective late withdrawal.

4.3 Removal from the Register of Members

A Local Chapter that has failed to pay the membership fees due for the previous financial year, despite having received a formal reminder, may be removed from the Register of Members by resolution of the Executive Board.

Such removal shall be reported to both the Executive Board and the General Meeting.

Removal from the Register shall not release the Local Chapter from its obligation to pay all outstanding fees and other financial liabilities.

The same provisions shall apply to Individual Members who fail to pay the annual membership fee despite formal reminder.



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4.4 Expulsion

A Local Chapter or Individual Member may be expelled from the Association in the following circumstances:

- serious or repeated violations of these By-Laws or the Association's Regulations;
- failure to comply with resolutions adopted by the governing bodies of the Association;
- serious or repeated breaches of the Breeding Regulations, Show Regulations or Working Dog Regulations;
- failure to comply with a written directive issued by the Executive Board requiring such breaches to be remedied; or
- violations of the rules and regulations of the DCD, the VDH or the Fédération Cynologique Internationale (FCI).

Expulsion may be imposed either for a fixed period or permanently.

All decisions regarding expulsion shall be made exclusively by the Disciplinary Committee in accordance with the Disciplinary Committee Regulations.

4.5 Consequences of Termination

Termination of membership shall result in the immediate loss of all rights and privileges arising from membership in the Association.

Former members shall have no claim whatsoever against the Association or its assets following the termination of their membership.

Article 5

General Meeting

The General Meeting shall consist of all Individual Members of the Association.

An Ordinary General Meeting shall be convened annually during the first half of the financial year and, in any event, no later than 30 June.

The detailed procedures governing the conduct of the General Meeting shall be set out in the Rules of Procedure, as adopted by the General Meeting.

5.1 Convening the General Meeting

The General Meeting shall be convened by the Executive Board with not less than six (6) weeks' notice.

The notice of meeting shall include the agenda and shall be distributed to all members by circular and published on the official website of the Association.



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Extraordinary General Meetings shall be convened in the same manner:

- a. whenever the Executive Board considers such a meeting necessary; or
- b. upon receipt of a written request from at least one-tenth (10%) of the voting members, stating the reasons for convening the meeting.

5.2 Voting Rights

Each Individual Member shall be entitled to one vote at the General Meeting.

Voting rights are personal and may not be delegated, assigned or exercised by proxy unless otherwise provided by law.

5.3 Chair of the General Meeting

The General Meeting shall be chaired by the President of the Association.

In the President's absence, the meeting shall be chaired by the First Vice-President.

Should both officers be unable to attend, the meeting shall be chaired by the Second Vice-President / Managing Director.

5.4 Quorum

Unless these By-Laws expressly provide otherwise, the General Meeting shall constitute a quorum regardless of the number of voting members present.

All resolutions shall be adopted by the majority required under these By-Laws or, where applicable, by statutory law.

5.5 In-Person, Hybrid and Virtual Meetings

The General Meeting may be held:

- in person;
- as a hybrid meeting; or
- by electronic means as a fully virtual meeting.

The Executive Board shall determine the format of the meeting and shall notify the members accordingly in the official notice of meeting.

The provisions of Section 32 (2) of the German Civil Code (Bürgerliches Gesetzbuch – BGB) shall remain unaffected.



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Where the General Meeting is conducted virtually, participation shall take place through a secure electronic platform accessible exclusively to registered members.

Members shall authenticate themselves using their registered membership details together with a personal access password.

A separate password shall be issued for each virtual General Meeting.

Members who have registered an e-mail address with the Association shall receive the password by e-mail.

Members who have not registered an e-mail address shall receive the password by post.

The password shall be dispatched no later than:

- two (2) days before the meeting by e-mail; or
- one (1) week before the meeting by post,

using the member's most recently registered contact details.

Members are responsible for maintaining the confidentiality of their access credentials.

Passwords may not be disclosed or transferred to any third party.

The foregoing provisions shall apply equally to meetings of the Executive Board, the Disciplinary Committee, committees and all governing bodies of the Regional Associations and Local Chapters.

5.6 Minutes of the Meeting

Minutes shall be prepared for every General Meeting.

The minutes shall be submitted to the next Ordinary General Meeting for approval.

No later than ninety (90) days following the meeting, the approved draft minutes shall be made available to the members via the Association's official website.

The resolutions adopted by the General Meeting shall be formally certified in accordance with Section 58 No. 4 of the German Civil Code (BGB).

The minutes shall be signed by both the Recording Secretary and the Chair of the Meeting.



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Article 6

Board of Directors

The Board of Directors shall consist of:

- the President;
- the First Vice-President;
- the Second Vice-President / Managing Director;
- the Head Breed Warden;
- the Director of Working Dog Programs; and
- the Secretary.

6.1 Authority and Responsibilities

The President, the First Vice-President and the Second Vice-President / Managing Director shall each individually represent the Association within the meaning of Section 26 of the German Civil Code (BGB).

Each of these officers shall be authorized to represent the Association both judicially and extrajudicially, including in all legal proceedings, irrespective of whether the Association acts as claimant or defendant.

Unless otherwise reserved to the General Meeting by these By-Laws or by law, the Board of Directors shall be responsible for the overall management and administration of the Association and shall exercise all powers necessary to achieve its objectives.

The detailed allocation of duties and internal procedures of the Board shall be governed by the Rules of Business Procedure adopted by the Board of Directors.

6.2 Election and Term of Office

Members of the Board of Directors shall be elected by the General Meeting for a term of three (3) years and shall remain in office until their successors have been duly elected and have assumed office.

The offices of President and First Vice-President may each be held for no more than three consecutive terms, consisting of the initial term and up to two consecutive re-elections.

Should a member of the Board resign, become unable to perform his or her duties, or otherwise vacate office before the expiry of the term, the remaining members of the Board shall appoint one of their number to perform the duties of the vacant office on an interim basis.

The appointment shall require a majority vote of the remaining Board members.



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A by-election for the vacant office shall be held at the next General Meeting. The person elected shall serve only for the remainder of the unexpired term.

If fewer than four (4) members remain in office, an Extraordinary General Meeting shall be convened without undue delay for the purpose of electing the required Board members.

6.3 Staggered Elections

To ensure continuity in the governance of the Association, elections shall be conducted on a rotating three-year cycle as follows:

Year One

- President
- Director of Working Dog Programs

Year Two

- First Vice-President
- Head Breed Warden

Year Three

- Second Vice-President / Managing Director
- Secretary

6.4 Voluntary Service and Reimbursement

Service as a member of the Board of Directors shall generally be performed on a voluntary basis.

Board members shall be entitled to reimbursement of all reasonable expenses necessarily incurred in the performance of their official duties.

The details of such reimbursement shall be governed by the Schedule of Costs and Reimbursements.

Where permitted by applicable law and approved by resolution of the General Meeting, compensation for services rendered may be granted in accordance with the provisions of these By-Laws and the applicable reimbursement regulations.

6.5 Meetings and Resolutions of the Board

The Board of Directors shall meet whenever the business of the Association so requires.

Minutes shall be prepared for every meeting.



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Resolutions shall be adopted by a simple majority of the votes cast.

In the event of a tie, the vote of the Chair of the meeting shall be decisive.

The same provisions shall apply to the Boards of the Regional Associations and Local Chapters, each of which shall meet at least once each calendar year.

Resolutions concerning the Breeding Regulations and the Breed Survey Regulations shall be adopted exclusively by the General Meeting.

Matters relating to working dog training, trial regulations and implementing provisions governing examinations shall fall within the responsibility of the Director of Working Dog Programs and the respective Working Committee.

To ensure the efficient conduct of Association business, resolutions may also be adopted by telephone conference, video conference or by written procedure, including electronic mail, provided that all participating Board members have been given the opportunity to vote.

Any resolution adopted by these means shall have the same legal effect as a resolution passed at a duly convened meeting.

All resolutions adopted by the competent bodies of the Association shall be binding upon all members, Regional Associations and Local Chapters.

6.6 Audit Committee

Following the close of each financial year, the accounts of the Association shall be audited by the Auditors elected by the General Meeting.

The Auditors shall submit a written audit report to the General Meeting and present their findings orally.

The General Meeting shall elect:

- two (2) Auditors; and
- one (1) Alternate Auditor.

Each year, the First Auditor shall retire from office.

The Second Auditor shall become the First Auditor.

The Alternate Auditor shall become the Second Auditor.

A new Alternate Auditor shall be elected annually.

Former Auditors shall not be eligible for re-election until two years have elapsed following the expiration of their previous term of office.



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6.7 Disciplinary Measures

Members of the Association, including officers and office holders, may be subject to disciplinary action for:

- conduct detrimental to the interests or reputation of the Association;
- serious violations of these By-Laws;
- serious violations of the Breeding Regulations, Show Regulations or Training Regulations.

Depending upon the nature and severity of the offence, the Disciplinary Committee may impose one or more of the following sanctions:

- written warning;
- formal reprimand;
- monetary fine;
- suspension for a specified period;
- permanent expulsion;
- removal from office, either temporarily or permanently; or
- suspension from participation in breeding, conformation or working events for a period of three (3), six (6), nine (9) or twelve (12) months.

Members may also be sanctioned for unsportsmanlike conduct, including but not limited to:

- abusive or insulting behaviour;
- verbal threats;
- physical intimidation; or
- acts of violence

towards judges, officials, volunteers, exhibitors or other participants at Association events.

Acts of cruelty or physical abuse towards a dog by any member or handler may likewise result in suspension from all breeding, conformation and working events.

All disciplinary sanctions shall be imposed exclusively by the Disciplinary Committee.

No internal appeal shall lie against a final decision of the Disciplinary Committee.

Any person affected by such a decision shall remain entitled, within one month of notification, to seek relief before the competent civil courts or before the VDH Disciplinary Committee, as provided by applicable law.

Article 7

Disciplinary Committee



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7.1 Establishment

The General Meeting shall elect a Disciplinary Committee for a term of three (3) years.

The Disciplinary Committee shall act independently in the exercise of its duties and shall not be subject to instructions from the Board of Directors or any other governing body of the Association.

7.2 Composition

The Disciplinary Committee shall consist of:

- one Chairperson;
- two (2) Committee Members; and
- three (3) Alternate Members.

The Chairperson shall be a person with appropriate legal knowledge and experience.

The regular members of the Disciplinary Committee shall elect the Chairperson and, where required, the Deputy Chairperson from among their members.

Members of the Board of Directors shall not be eligible for election to the Disciplinary Committee.

7.3 Independence

In carrying out its responsibilities, the Disciplinary Committee shall act impartially, independently and exclusively in accordance with these By-Laws, the applicable Regulations of the Association and the relevant provisions of law.

No governing body of the Association shall interfere with or direct the Committee in the exercise of its judicial or disciplinary functions.

7.4 Jurisdiction

The Disciplinary Committee shall have jurisdiction over:

- disciplinary proceedings involving Individual Members;
- disciplinary proceedings involving Local Chapters or Regional Associations, where applicable;
- disputes between governing bodies of the Association;
- disputes between the Association and its Regional Associations or Local Chapters; and
- disputes between the Association and its Individual Members.

The Committee may also act as a mediator in internal disputes where an amicable settlement appears possible.



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7.5 Mediation

Before initiating legal proceedings before a civil court, the parties to an internal dispute shall first submit the matter to the Disciplinary Committee for mediation in accordance with these By-Laws.

The Committee shall make every reasonable effort to facilitate an amicable resolution before judicial proceedings are commenced.

7.6 Proceedings

All proceedings before the Disciplinary Committee shall be conducted in accordance with the Disciplinary Committee Regulations, as adopted by the General Meeting.

The Regulations shall govern, in particular:

- the initiation of proceedings;
- procedural rights of the parties;
- the taking of evidence;
- hearings;
- deliberations;
- decisions;
- notification of decisions; and
- any procedural matters not expressly regulated by these By-Laws.

The Committee shall ensure that all proceedings are conducted fairly, impartially and in accordance with the principles of natural justice.

7.7 Decisions

The decisions of the Disciplinary Committee shall be issued in writing and shall state the reasons upon which they are based.

Unless otherwise provided by these By-Laws or by applicable law, decisions of the Committee shall become effective upon notification to the parties concerned.

The legal remedies available against disciplinary decisions shall be governed by these By-Laws and the applicable provisions of German law.

Article 8

Assets of the Association



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8.1 Association Assets

The assets of the Association shall be maintained exclusively for the fulfilment of its non-profit purposes, particularly those relating to the breeding, preservation and promotion of the Dobermann breed and to canine working and sporting activities.

The Association's funds shall be deposited with a reputable financial institution authorized to operate under German law.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Second Vice-President / Managing Director may maintain an appropriate petty cash fund to meet the day-to-day operational expenses of the Association.

The maximum amount of such petty cash fund shall be determined by resolution of the Board of Directors.

8.2 Dissolution of the Association

In the event of the dissolution or liquidation of the Association, or if its tax-privileged status as a charitable organization ceases to exist, all remaining assets of the Association shall pass to:

Collegium Cardiologicum e.V.
Chairman: Dr. Jan-Gerd Kresken
Kirschenwäldchen 12
35578 Wetzlar
Germany

The recipient organization shall use the transferred assets exclusively and directly for charitable purposes in accordance with the applicable provisions of German law.

Article 9

Binding Effect of the Constitution and Amendments

9.1 Binding Effect

These Constitution and By-Laws shall be binding upon all Regional Associations, Local Chapters and Individual Members of the Dobermann Club Deutschland e.V.

All constituent bodies of the Association shall conduct their affairs in accordance with these By-Laws and with all duly adopted Regulations of the Association.

Furthermore, the Association shall ensure that its Constitution, By-Laws and Regulations remain consistent with the Constitution, Rules and Regulations of the Verband für das Deutsche Hundewesen (VDH).

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Any amendments adopted by the VDH shall be incorporated into the governing documents of the Association within twenty-four (24) months of their coming into force, unless a shorter implementation period is prescribed by the VDH.

During the period of implementation, any provision of these By-Laws or of the Association's Regulations that is inconsistent with the amended provisions of the VDH Constitution or Regulations shall cease to apply to the extent of such inconsistency.

9.2 Amendments to the Constitution

These Constitution and By-Laws may be amended only by resolution of the General Meeting.

Any amendment shall require the affirmative vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the members present and entitled to vote at the General Meeting.

Amendments shall become effective upon adoption, unless a different effective date is specified in the respective resolution or required by applicable law.

Article 10

Final Provisions and Entry into Force

10.1 Severability

Should any provision of these Constitution and By-Laws, or any amendment thereto, be declared invalid or unenforceable in whole or in part, the validity of the remaining provisions shall remain unaffected.

The Board of Directors shall be authorized to make editorial amendments or modifications required by the competent authorities, provided that such amendments do not alter the substance or intent of these Constitution and By-Laws.

10.2 Adoption and Entry into Force

These Constitution and By-Laws were adopted by the Founding General Meeting on 9 December 2022.

They shall enter into force upon registration of the Association in the Register of Associations.

The first amendment to these Constitution and By-Laws was adopted on 19 January 2024.

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Language

For reasons of readability, masculine terms used in these Constitution and By-Laws shall be deemed to refer equally to persons of all genders. Such terminology is intended solely to simplify the text and shall not imply any form of discrimination.

10.3 Governing Language

These Constitution and By-Laws are provided in both German and English for the convenience of members and international partners.

In the event of any discrepancy, inconsistency or difference in interpretation between the German and the English versions, the German version shall prevail and shall be the sole legally binding version.