

United Rottweiler Klub of America Inc. URKA Inc. BYLAWS
Article 5. Individual & Family Membership

1. Membership Year

The Membership dues are payable annually based upon when the member joins.

2. Membership Eligibility

- a. Membership shall be open to all persons eighteen (18) years of age or older who subscribe to the objectives of the club in Article III.
- b. The URKA Inc. Membership Application must be completed and submitted with the appropriate dues.
- c. **New members must be approved by majority vote of the Executive Board.**

3. Classes of Membership – There shall be two (2) classes of membership:

- a. Individual – One (1) person eighteen (18) years of age or older
- b. Family – Includes two (2) persons eighteen (18) years of age or older residing in the same household.

4. Rejection of Membership

The Executive Board reserves the right to reject the membership of anyone whom they deem unsuitable for URKA Inc. membership.

5. Rights of Members in Good Standing

- a. An Individual Member shall enjoy all the rights and privileges of the Club, including the right to vote and hold office. In the case of a Family Membership, both the first and second members shall enjoy the same rights.
- b. Members shall receive a copy of the Club's By-Laws, a membership card, access to the "Members Only" online forum, and access to any other forms of Internet groups for members only.
- c. A member in good standing is defined as a member who is current with their membership dues who has not been moved into "Not in Good Standing" status due to disciplinary action as per the URKA Inc. Policy and Procedures of Misconduct.

6. Termination of Membership

- a. Any member in good standing may resign from the Club upon providing written notice to the Secretary.
- b. A member will cease to be a member if that member's dues remain unpaid after 30 days of the due date.
- c. A member may cease to be a member by expulsion as provided for in Article 5, Section 7 titled Expulsion of a Member.

7. Expulsion of a Member

- a. Any member whose conduct or attitude has been deemed by the Executive Board to be detrimental and not in the best interests of the Club and its members, may have their membership revoked by 2/3 vote of the Executive Board.
- b. The member will be notified in writing that may be delivered either by email or by mail.