

# **2 Club Charter Application**

## **Fido's Friends Dog Club**

### Objectives:

- Primary purpose(s) of the club: Improve the interfaces between canines and humans by promoting the benefits of canine ownership and responsible canine interactions.
- Types of activities: Provide a safe environment for exercise and play, facilities for canine training, education about canine topics of interest, and social interactions between members and their canines.
- Location of activities: Primarily the K-9 Korral, with occasional social and educational opportunities held in other SCOV facilities.

### Organization:

- Method of selecting officers or chairperson: The board will consist of five officers, President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer and Membership Chair. Each November the President will appoint one Board member to chair a committee of 1-3 club members of their choosing to obtain potential candidates for open positions. In addition, nominations may be made from the floor at the January membership meeting (with prior consent from the nominee) by any member in good standing. The slate of officers proposed by the Committee shall be posted via email at least two (2) weeks prior to election at the meeting held in March. A 2/3 majority of members present and voting, shall elect. In the case of multiple candidates for one office, the vote shall be written ballot.
- Term limits: Terms shall be two (2) years, with no more than two (2) consecutive terms held by the same person. No member may hold more than one office at a time.

- Club membership process: Use of the K-9 Korral requires current membership in Fido’s Friends Dog Club. Membership shall be open to any person having a current SCOV membership card, including both homeowners and renters. Requirements for membership include the Board approved membership form, a signature verifying current vaccinations and liability insurance, and payment of the annual membership fee. Annual membership fees and any changes to the safety and use of the K-9 Korral will be set by a 2/3 majority of the members voting as described in Fido’s Friends Dog Club’s Policies.
- Where/when meetings will be held: General membership meetings shall be held on the third (3rd) Thursday of the month: November, January, and March. All membership meetings, unless otherwise designated, shall be held at SCOV facilities.
- Meeting and other documentation process: The Secretary of the board will take notes at the general membership meetings which will be posted on the Fido Friend’s Dog Club website. In addition, any necessary Board approved Policies and Procedures (such as “Lost and Found Dogs”) will be posted on the club website and advertised to members as needed.
- Financial records: The elected Treasurer will act as the chief financial officer. An annual audit of the Treasurers' books shall be made by a committee of three (3) club members appointed by the President. The audit shall be completed in time for presentation to all club members at the January general membership meeting.

**Name of person completing this form:** Mary Murck

Approved by two-thirds ( $\frac{2}{3}$ ) majority of membership this date: 11/17/2022.