

Affiliate Clubs Policies/Procedures

Membership shall be open to any AKC approved regional club which has been formed to promote the best interest of American Toy Fox Terriers in agreement with the purpose and principles of the American Toy Fox Terrier Club, Inc. Such regional clubs, once approved by AKC, must hold at least one AKC licensed specialty show annually.

Each Club applying for affiliate membership shall do so by application to the Secretary, supplying such information as the Board may, from time to time, require. The Secretary shall present the application to the Board at its next meeting after receipt of application, for review and approval if applicable.

Annual dues for affiliate club members shall be as determined by the Board from time to time, but not to exceed \$50.00. No initiation fee shall be paid by affiliate club members and annual dues will be no later than March 1.

The membership of any affiliate club may be terminated in the same manner as an individual membership and in addition shall terminate forthwith in the event such affiliate club member shall fail for more than two years to conduct an AKC licensed specialty show.

Each Affiliate club shall be represented by an Affiliate Club Representative who shall be a member in good standing of that Affiliate Club designated by such club to act in that capacity. The representative shall have the right to attend and to vote as authorized or directed by the Club they represent at meetings of the Affiliate Club Council.

The Affiliate Clubs Council shall meet annually at the National Specialty. Additional meetings may be called by the President of the Board and or written request of twenty percent of the representatives of the Affiliate clubs.

The Affiliate Club Council shall serve in a liaison capacity between the Board and the Affiliate Clubs, assisting the Board in formulating policies and establishing standards of practice for Affiliate Clubs, receiving and reviewing reports of the activities of the Affiliate Clubs, assisting the Affiliate Clubs in developing constructive programs and activities in line with the objectives of ATFTC. Providing a forum for the exchange of ideas among the Affiliate Clubs, making recommendations to the Board on pertinent matters and communicating to the Affiliate Clubs the activities and policies of the ATFTC.

The Board of Directors will designate a Chairman/Moderator of the Affiliate Club Council.