



# ALABAMA CANINE COALITION, INC.



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## ALABAMA CANINE COALITION, INC. ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

### ARTICLE 1: NAME

The name of the organization shall be the Alabama Canine Coalition, Inc. The corporation is organized pursuant to the provisions of the Alabama Non Profit Corporation Act.

### ARTICLE II: DURATION

The corporation shall have perpetual duration.

### ARTICLE III: PURPOSE

**3.1 PURPOSE** The purposes for forming the Alabama Canine Alabama Canine Coalition, Inc. are: to actively assist or participate in the making and passing of local, state and national legislation concerning dogs and dog owners; to bring such legislation to the attention of the members of the Alabama Canine Coalition, Inc. and to the general public; to promote responsible dog ownership; to use all legal means to promote the general welfare of dogs and dog owners; to disseminate information and knowledge regarding dogs and dog ownership; and for any other lawful purpose.

**3.2 NONPROFIT** The Alabama Canine Coalition, Inc. shall not be conducted or operated for profit. No part of any profits or remainder or residue from dues or donations to the Alabama Canine Coalition, Inc. shall inure to the benefit of any member, officer, director, club, or individual. All such monies accruing to the Alabama Canine Coalition, Inc. shall be devoted to the above stated objectives or made as specific bequests to such charitable or civic organizations as shall be approved by a majority of the membership voting at a meeting.

### ARTICLE IV: MEMBERSHIP

**4.1 ELIGIBILITY** There shall be three forms of membership in the Alabama Canine Coalition, Inc.

**DELEGATE MEMBER.** A delegate member shall be all Kennel Clubs, Specialty Clubs, Obedience Clubs, Agility Clubs, and independent dog fancier organizations that support the objectives of the Alabama Canine Coalition, Inc. and that have a membership of less than fifty members. A delegate member shall be all Kennel Clubs, Specialty Clubs, Obedience Clubs, Agility Clubs, and independent dog fancier organizations that support the objectives of the Alabama Canine Coalition, Inc. and that have a membership of fifty or more members. Membership numbers in each organizations described in 1A. or 1B. shall be ascertained on October 1 of each year.

**INDIVIDUAL MEMBER.** An individual member shall be any individuals who wish to support the Alabama Canine Coalition, Inc. objectives. **Sponsor Member.** A sponsor member shall be any professional, commercial, educational and non-profit organizations and individuals who wish to support the Alabama Canine Coalition, Inc.'s objectives.

**4.2 VOTING** Delegate Members described in 4.1(a) and (b) above, and Individual Members will be voting memberships. Sponsor Members will be non-voting memberships. Each delegate of a member or individual member in good standing shall be entitled to one vote at any regular or special meeting of the Alabama Canine Coalition, Inc. Alternate delegates may vote only in the absence of primary delegates.

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**ARTICLE V: DIRECTORS**

The Alabama Canine Coalition, Inc. shall have (5) initial directors. The initial directors and their addresses are:

*Donna Noland*

*1029 Red Valley Road, Remlap, AL 35133*

*Martha Wixom*

*748 Eastern Manor Lane, Birmingham, AL 35215*

*Eddie Kominek*

*2524 Yorkshire Drive, SW, Huntsville, AL 35803*

*Jean Hairston*

*1001 Rice Road SW, Hartselle, AL 35640*

*Damon Folmar*

*430 County Road 97, Columbiana, AL 35051*

**ARTICLE VI: REGISTERED AGENT**

The registered agent of the Alabama Canine Corporation, Inc. is Lizabeth Reynolds, and the registered agent address is 3609 Ridgeview Drive West, Birmingham, Alabama 35213.

**ARTICLE VII: INCORPORATOR**

The incorporator is Lizabeth Reynolds, whose address is 3609 Ridgeview Drive West, Birmingham, Alabama 35213.

In Witness Whereof, the undersigned incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation on this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2007.

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*Incorporator*

*This Document Prepared By:*

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