

**BLACK RUSSIAN TERRIER CLUB OF AMERICA, INC.**  
**CONSTITUTION and BY-LAWS**  
**ARTICLE I**

**Name and Objectives**

**SECTION 1.** The name of the Club shall be The Black Russian Terrier Club of America, Inc.

**SECTION 2.** The objectives of the Club shall be:

- A. To encourage and promote quality in the breeding of purebred Black Russian Terriers and to **do all possible to bring their natural qualities to perfection**
- B. To encourage the organization of independent local Black Russian Terrier Clubs where there are sufficient fanciers of breed **to meet the requirements of The American Kennel Club.**
- C. To have members and breeders accept the standard of the breed as approved by The breed as approved by **The American Kennel Club** as the standard of excellence by which the Black Russian Terrier shall be judged.
- D. To power and advance the interests of the breed and to encourage sportsmanlike competition at dog shows and obedience trials.
- E. To conduct sanctioned matches, specialty shows, and obedience trials under the rules **and Regulations** of The American Kennel Club.

**SECTION 3.** The club shall not be conducted or operated for profit and no part of any profits or remainder or residue from dues or donations to the Club shall **inure** to the benefit of any member or individual.

**SECTION 4.** The members of the Club shall adopt and may from time to time revise such bylaws as may be required to carry out these objectives.

**BYLAWS**

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**Membership**

**SECTION 1. Eligibility.** There shall be three types of membership open to persons who are in good standing with **The American Kennel Club** and who subscribe to the purposes of this Club.

**Regular membership** – Open to persons eighteen (18) years or older, who own a registered Black Russian Terrier, and

