

Bayou Blue Beagle Club By-Laws

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- Membership Types:**
 - Active Members.**
 - Dues will be **\$150** per year
 - This member will have voting, running, and clubhouse privileges.
 - Active Members are required to perform two (2) work details per year.
 - Upon completion of the first work detail, the member will be reimbursed **\$25**
 - Upon completion of the second work detail, the member will be reimbursed **\$25**
 - Non-Active Members.**
 - Dues will be **\$50** per year
 - This member **CAN** vote but will **NOT** have any running or clubhouse privileges.
 - Honorary Active Members**
 - Dues are waved for this member type for ONE YEAR.
 - This member will have voting, running, and clubhouse privileges.
 - Honorary Non-Active Members**
 - Dues are waved for this member type for ONE YEAR.
 - This member will **NOT** have any voting, running or clubhouse privileges.
- It is each member's responsibility to sign the work detail log that is in the clubhouse or get it recorded by an officer.

NOTE: If you do not log your workday it will NOT be counted.
- Dues are due from **Jan. 1st - Feb. 15th** after Feb 15th there will be a \$10 per month added to your dues, until they are paid. If your dues are not paid by **Feb. 15th** you will lose your running and clubhouse privileges until they are paid. After **March 15th** you will lose your time in the club. (For voting and running for office)
- There will be an annual meeting on the first Saturday of May, where our club officers will be voted on each year.** NOTE: This is done in May to allow trial year including derby trials to complete.
- Meetings will be on the third Tuesday of each month unless it falls on a major holiday.
- A member has to be a member for three consecutive years to be able to run for a club office.
- Voting for officers will be a secret ballot.
 - Members will vote anonymously on a piece of paper, fold it and place it in the designated container for counting.
 - The current President will appoint 2 ballot counters prior to the election. These counters will count the votes and tally up the totals and record them on a separate sheet of paper.
 - Once totaled, the tally counters will announce the results.
- In addition, any new member of Bayou Blue Beagle Club has to be a member for one year before he or she can vote for officers as well as licensed judges.
- The board (officers or field trial committee) can vote any club member not getting along with other club members or member out of the club.
- Any member that is given a duty for a trial and doesn't perform his/her duty can lose his/her voting rights for six months.
- Only **five** (5) dogs are allowed to run together. There is a **1-½ hour** time limit if someone is waiting to run his or her dogs. If no one is waiting, there is no time limit. Members will run in the order in which they arrive at the club. **Guests are allowed but cannot run their dog(s) unless a member is considering the dog(s) for purchase.**
- Anyone not respecting the judges or field marshal will be escorted to the clubhouse, and the Field trial committee chairman will address the issue.
- ALL Bayou Blue Running Grounds will be closed the Monday before EVERY TRIAL.

***It is the member's responsibility to find out trial date(s) and ensure they comply with this rule.**
- As a Bayou Blue Beagle Club Rule, we ask that **all members help enforce that handler's stay on the lanes** and let the dogs hunt and the Judges judge.
- The **clubhouse** has to be clean after each use, no questions asked. Members are to be courteous at all times.
- ALL RULES are enforceable by the following penalties unless otherwise specified in the rule description.
 - 1st Offense – Member shall lose voting, running and clubhouse privileges for 3 months.
 - 2nd Offense – Member shall lose voting, running and clubhouse privileges for 6 months.
 - 3rd Offense – Member shall be eliminated from Bayou Blue Beagle club.
 - The board (officers or field trial committee) can vote to over-ride the enforcement on a case by case basis.