## Dandie Dinmont Terrier Club of America Constitution

## **Article I. Name and Objectives**

**Section 1.** The name of the Club shall be the Dandie Dinmont Terrier Club of America, Inc.

Section 2. The objectives of the Club shall be:

a. to promote and advance the breeding of pure-bred Dandie Dinmont Terriers and to do all possible to bring their natural qualities to perfection.

b. to urge members and breeders to accept the Standard of the Breed adopted by the Club and approved by the American Kennel Club as the only standard of excellence by which Dandie Dinmont Terriers shall be judged.

c. to do all in its power to protect and advance the interests of the breed by encouraging sportsmanlike competition at all dog show competitions and events.

d. to urge all to follow the Code of Ethics adopted by the Club as a guide for breeding and ownership practices regarding the Dandie Dinmont Terrier.

e. to conduct sanctioned matches and licensed events for which the club is eligible, under the rules and Regulations of The American Kennel Club.

f. to encourage Dandie Dinmont enthusiasts to be active in all types of club events and activities and actively protect, promote, propagate, preserve and advocate for the Dandie Dinmont Terrier.

g. to encourage the organization of independent local specialty clubs in those localities where there are enough fanciers of the breed to meet the requirements 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.