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IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATIONS ON DOG SHOWS

SECTION 1. Basic Policy and Objectives

- 1.1 Adherence to the five basic freedom of animals:
- a) Freedom from thirst, hunger, and malnutrition;
 - b) Freedom from physical discomfort and pain;
 - c) Freedom from injury and disease;
 - d) Freedom to conform to essential behavior pattern; and
 - e) Freedom from fear and distress.
- 1.2 Adherence to veterinary public health precepts, laws, rules and regulations.

SECTION 2. Definition of Terms

- 2.1 **Exhibition** refers to the showing of animals in public and/or private places.
- 2.2 **Dog Show** refers to the exhibition of dogs showing their conformation, special skills, tricks and performance in competition and entertainment shows before the public or any interested parties.
- 2.3 **Show Veterinarian** refers to a veterinarian accredited by the Animal Welfare Division (AWD) of the Bureau of Animal Industry (BAI) who shall possess a valid Professional Regulation Commission (PRC) ID and an updated Professional Tax Receipt (PTR).
- 2.4 **Dog Show Entry** refers to any dog especially trained and listed as a performer, exhibitor and competitor entered into the show area premises on the occasion of a dog show.
- 2.5 **Show Area** refers to the entire venue within the perimeter of the show and shall include the following areas: registration, veterinary examination, rest and spectator areas and show ring.

SECTION 3. Rules and Regulations

- 3.1 All dog shows shall have a permit from the AWD of the BAI or through the deputized Animal Welfare Officers in the regions and provinces.
- 3.2 There shall be at least two (2) show veterinarians during the show.