**Associate Membership:** Associate Members will receive the Club Newsletter, may attend meetings and may serve on Committees. Associate Members may not vote or hold office but otherwise they shall enjoy all the rights and privileges of the Club. Associate Members are required to attend a minimum of four (4) regular monthly meetings a year and assist in some capacity at one Club function each year. Applications for Membership are to be sent to the Membership Secretary and must be signed by the Applicant. All Applicants must have two sponsors. At least one sponsor must be a Regular Member of the Club. Applications for Associate Membership must be submitted on the Club’s Official Application Form. The Membership Secretary shall forward the Application to the Regional Director of the Applicant’s Region. The Regional Director shall review and verify information and Sponsors. The Applicant's name and Sponsor’s names shall be published in the next Club Newsletter and in the Members Section on the Club's website. The Application shall be accepted by a simple majority vote of the Executive. All applications that are denied Associate Membership shall not be presented for reconsideration for twelve (12) months. Associate Members may apply for Regular Membership upon completion of one year as an Associate Member. The bios of all Associate Member's applying for Regular Membership will be published in the Club’s Newsletter and posted to the Club's website. In the month of October each year, an official PCC membership ballot for Associate Member(s) seeking Regular Membership will be emailed to each eligible voting member. Ballots must be received by the Membership Secretary no later than December 1st for counting. Any applicants that do not receive a majority vote to become a regular member shall remain Associate Members and may reapply for Regular Membership again in 12 months. Regular Member status shall be immediate upon verification of a simple majority acceptance vote by responding voting Members.

**Pet Family Membership:** Pet Family Members shall receive Club Newsletters, have access to the PCC face book group page, are entitled to help at Specialty Dog Show events, and are entitled to attend and help at Garden Parties. Pet Family Members are not required to be a CKC (Canadian Kennel Club) member. Pet Family Members may not participate in regular monthly meetings, may not vote, hold office, or serve on committees.

**Non-Resident Membership**: Those Members who reside outside of Canada. Non- Resident Members shall have No voting privileges but otherwise they shall enjoy all the rights and privileges of the Club. Members of the Canadian Military stationed abroad are considered Canadian residents.

**Guest Membership:** Members in good standing may invite new puppy owners and Pug fanciers/enthusiasts to become Guest Members. This is a one-time only introductory membership that is valid up to the end of the calendar year the Membership started. Guest Members shall receive Club Newsletters, have access to the PCC Facebook Group page, are entitled to help at Specialty Dog Show events if needed, are entitled to attend and help at Garden Parties. Guest Members are not required to be a CKC (Canadian Kennel Club) member. Guest Members may not participate in regular monthly meetings, may not vote, hold office or serve on committees. A Guest Member may, at any time during their introductory membership, apply to become a Pet Family or Associate Member. Guest Members MUST submit a completed application to upgrade their status to Pet Family or Associate Member prior to December 31st or their membership will be terminated.

**Regular Membership:** Regular Members have one (1) vote. Regular Members are members in good standing of the Club. Regular Members are required to attend a minimum of four (4) regular monthly meetings a year and assist in some capacity at one Club function each year. Regular Members enjoy all the rights and privileges of the Club.

**Honorary Membership**: Honorary Members have one (1) vote. Honorary Members shall be those individual persons, approved by a simple majority vote of the Executive, who have rendered service to the Club for a period of 25 years or more and/or under special circumstances on the recommendation and approval of the Membership. Honorary Members are exempt from annual dues.