



DURHAM KENNEL CLUB, INC.

DISRUPTIVE DOG POLICY

PURPOSE: This policy ensures that Durham Kennel Club (DKC), its building or property including Stella's Field, provides a safe training environment where all handlers and dogs can effectively train without unsafe or inappropriate disturbances or interruption of training.

REFERENCES:

[Durham Kennel Club ByLaws](#)

[Durham Kennel Club Disruptive Dog Incident Report](#)

POLICY:

A Durham Kennel Club Disruptive Dog Incident Report must be completed and sent to the Club President and Club Corresponding Secretary as the result of any of the following circumstances. The DKC Disruptive Dog Incident Report may be completed anonymously. The Incident Report is attached to and considered part of this policy.

- A dog bites another dog or person anywhere in the Durham Kennel Club building or on the DKC property whether blood is drawn or not
- Anytime a member feels a dog poses a threat to other dogs or persons
- Anytime a member feels a dog is causing a menacing or serious disruption to activities, events or classes.

The Incident Report must include description and witness statements, if available. Please note if witnesses are unwilling or unavailable. Failure to complete the Disruptive Dog Incident Report will be investigated by the Board of Directors and may result in disciplinary action.

The Board of Directors will review a submitted Incident Report at its next meeting or a special meeting called for the purpose of review. Individual completing the report and the dog's owner may be invited to share additional information if it is deemed necessary. If the Board is to disqualify the dog from future events, notice will be sent to the dog's owner/handler and DKC Group Leaders.

