



State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

A. Ralph Mollis

Secretary of State

The Office of the Secretary of State of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, HEREBY CERTIFIES, that

Australian Shepherd Club of New England

a Rhode Island non-profit corporation, filed articles of association in this office on the 2nd day of November, 1973; and

IT IS FURTHER CERTIFIED that as of this date said non-profit corporation is duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Rhode Island and is in good standing according to the records of this office.

SIGNED AND SEALED this eighteenth
day of March, A.D. 2009.

Secretary of State

BY Debra Antonelli





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Date: March 18, 2009

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A TRUE COPY WITNESSED UNDER THE SEAL OF THE STATE OF
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ORIGINAL ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION
(NON-BUSINESS CORPORATION)

Know all Men by these Presents, That we, Richard W. Lowmes, Valerie R. Lowmes, Gerard F. Robinson, S. Kathleen Robinson, Vernon A. Harvey and Elizabeth B. Harvey

all of lawful age, hereby agree to and with each other:

FIRST. To associate ourselves together with the intention of forming a corporation under and by virtue of the powers conferred by Chapter 7-6 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, as amended.

SECOND. Said corporation shall be known by the name of Australian Shepherd Club of New England

THIRD. Said corporation is constituted for the purpose of promoting the Australian Shepherd breed; promoting and conducting breed and/or obedience matches and/or stock dog trials; promoting harmony among breeders and owners of Australian Shepherds; and working toward breed recognition by the American Kennel Club.

In addition to the foregoing, said corporation shall have the following powers and authority, viz:—(See §§ 7-6-7, 7-6-8 of the General Laws.)

To do any lawful act which is necessary or proper to accomplish the purposes of its incorporation. Without limiting or enlarging the effect of this general grant of authority, it is hereby specifically provided that every such corporation shall have power:

- (a) to have perpetual succession in its corporate name unless a period for its duration is limited in its articles of association or charter;
(b) to sue and be sued in its corporate name;
(c) to have and use a common seal and alter the same at pleasure;
(d) to elect such officers and appoint such agents as its purposes require, and to fix their compensation and define their duties;
(e) to make by-laws not inconsistent with the Constitution or laws of the United States or of this state, or with the corporation's charter or articles of association, determining the time and place of holding and the manner of calling and of conducting meetings of its members and directors, the manner of electing its officers and directors, the mode of voting by proxy, and the number, qualifications, powers, duties and term of office of its officers and directors, and containing any other provisions, whether of the same or of a different nature, for the management of the corporation's property and the regulation and government of its affairs;
(f) to make contracts, incur liabilities and borrow money.

Said corporation shall be entitled to take, hold, transmit and convey real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding in all one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000); provided, however, that the foregoing limitation shall not apply to corporations organized for the purposes of fostering, encouraging and assisting the physical location, settlement or resettlement of industrial and manufacturing enterprises within the state, and to whose members no profit shall ensue. If any corporation subject to the foregoing limitation desires to take and hold property to an amount exceeding one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) either originally or by amendment, such privilege shall be granted only by the general assembly on petition thereto

(Over)

In Testimony Whereof, We have hereunto set our hands and stated our residences this

9th day of August A. D. 1973

NAME	RESIDENCE
<i>Richard W. Lowmes</i>	Worden's Pond Road, Wakefield R.I. 02879
<i>Valerie R. Lowmes</i>	Worden's Pond Road, Wakefield, R.I. 02879
<i>Gerard F. Lowmes</i>	Estelle Drive, West Kingston, R.I. 02892
<i>Kathleen Robinson</i>	Estelle Drive, West Kingston, R.I. 02892
<i>Elizabeth B. Harvey</i>	7 Champlin Street, Newport, R.I. 02840
<i>Vernon A. Harvey</i>	7 Champlin Street, Newport, R.I. 02840

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND,
PROVIDENCE }
COUNTY OF WASHINGTON }

In the City of Providence, Rhode Island

in said county this ninth day of August, A. D. 1973, then personally appeared before me Richard W. Lowmes, Valerie R. Lowmes, Gerard F. Robinson and S. Kathleen Robinson

each and all known to me and known by me to be the parties executing the foregoing instrument, and they severally acknowledged said instrument by them subscribed to be their free act and deed.

Ann L. Smith
Notary Public,
my commission expires 6/30/76

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND,
COUNTY OF NEWPORT,

In the City of Newport in said county this 1st day of November, A.D. 1973, then personally appeared before me Vernon A. Harvey and Elizabeth B. Harvey to me each known and known by me to be the parties executing the foregoing instrument and they severally acknowledged said instrument by them subscribed to be their free act and deed.

Elizabeth B. Harvey
Notary Public

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ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF

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