

# Performance Agility Club of Edmonton

## Suspension Policy

The Performance Agility Club of Edmonton (“PACE”) is committed to providing dogs of all levels and pedigrees, and their responsible handlers, the opportunity to compete in dog agility events in a sportsmanlike environment and in a safe manner.

In accordance with PACE’s suspension policy, any dog/handler who is currently under suspension by any sanctioning body that offers competitive dog events, will not be allowed to compete at PACE hosted events.

**1. Accountability:**

The Secretary of the Board of Directors will maintain a list of dog/handlers who have been suspended by a sanctioning body.

**2. Identifying Purposes:**

Our identifying purposes for this policy are:

- a. To fulfill the objects and purpose of the Club;
- b. To fulfill the legal responsibilities of the Club;

**3. Consent:**

**4. Limiting Factors and Conditions:**

Suspensions from competing at PACE hosted events will remain in effect while the suspension is in effect from the sanctioning body. The suspended dog/handler must provide written confirmation from the sanctioning body when the suspension has been lifted.

**5. Accuracy:**

The Secretary on the Board of Directors will maintain a list of all suspended dogs and/or handlers by communicating with sanctioning bodies to maintain the most current list possible.

**6. Safeguards:**

PACE will make every attempt to maintain a current list of suspended dog/handler teams however, the responsibility will also be on the dog/handler team to advise PACE of any suspension. As PACE cannot guarantee that the will be totally updated at all times, should we find that a suspended

dog/handler has competed, PACE will be contacting the governing body with respect to any qualifying runs earned while the suspension was in effect.

**7. Openess:**

If you have questions about the Suspension List, you may contact the Board Secretary in writing providing details of your request for information.

**8. Access:**

PACE will respond to requests for access in accordance with applicable Privacy Laws. PACE will require a fee in order to respond to an access request, such fee to be set from time to time by the Board.