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Dear David (Boxer Club of Canada),

This is a follow up to a letter issued to breed clubs on May 8, 2013 on the subject of cropping, docking and dewclaw removal. That letter affirmed that the Canadian Kennel Club (CKC) views cropping, docking and dewclaw removal as an important and significant part of many breed standards and that this practice should continue to be available for historic, safety and hygienic reasons. At the same time, legislative and social changes provide the need to accommodate those who may choose not to crop or dock, many of whom may wish to participate in CKC events.

That letter also outlined a process whereby the CKC will work with breed clubs in a collaborative and phased approach to ensure breeds standards are reviewed and updated appropriately. The first phase addressed the breeds whose standard included a disqualification for an undocked tail or the presence of dewclaws. Phase two addresses those breeds that require dewclaw removal, tail docking or ear cropping as faults for the breed within the breed standard.

With this letter, the CKC is reaching out to you as a national breed club for your assistance in reviewing and updating the standard with appropriate revisions related to this issue in allowing for choice. If the club so desires, members of a Select Committee of the Board of Directors are available via a conference call to assist the club.

To connect with us or to proactively coordinate a teleconference, please contact;

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As an engaged and valued CKC recognized club representing the Boxer breed at the National level we look forward to the club's revisions by December 30th 2013.

Regards

THE CANADIAN KENNEL CLUB



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Executive Director

cc: [Cindy Thomas, Secretary, Boxer Club of Canada](#)