



North American Magyar Agár Association

Constitution and Bylaws

Article 1

Name, Objects and Purposes

Section 1. The name of the Association shall be The North American Magyar Agár Association.

Section 2. The objects and purposes of the Association shall be:

- a. To promote and maintain the Magyar Agár as a breed of sighthound continuing to possess the working ability, courage, speed, stamina, and endurance for which it is renowned in its country or origin (Hungary);
- b. To oppose affiliation with or influence by any organizations or persons whose beliefs or actions might result in practices considered detrimental to the breed;
- c. To provide and maintain the central registry for Magyar Agár in the United States of America, where records and information on pedigrees, stud dogs, bitches, breeders, and owners' comments on the working ability of their dogs, can be kept so as to prevent inbreeding, avoid the introduction of factors which might be detrimental to the breed, and facilitate the dissemination of information helpful to the breed and owners of the Magyar Agár;
- d. To maintain a current list of the names and addresses of all of the members of the North American Magyar Agár Association;
- e. To gather and disseminate information which can be used to educate interested people and improve the conditions, practices, or methods employed in the breeding, raising, exhibiting, and working of the Magyar Agár;
- f. To maintain the breed standard for the Magyar Agár as established by the Fédération Cynologique Internationale in the United States of America.
- g. To support and encourage the working ability of the Magyar Agár;
- h. To support, encourage and sanction field trials, race meets and shows;
- i. To establish qualifications for certain classes of working certificates and to issue same to qualified Magyar Agárs;
- j. To establish qualifications for certain classes of judges and to sanction same according to their qualifications, and to maintain a list of these judges;
- k. To assist and encourage cooperative effort among the Magyar Agár Clubs of other nations, their members, owners, and breeders to achieve the foregoing objects and purposes.

Section 3. The Association shall not be conducted or operated for a profit, and no part of any profits or remainder or residue from dues or donations to the Association shall inure to the benefit of any member.

Section 4. The Board of Directors of the Association shall adopt and may from time to time revise the Bylaws as may be required to carry out these objects.

IMPORTANT

The NAMAA is adamantly opposed to recognition of the Magyar Agár by the American Kennel Club (AKC). The NAMAA believes that inclusion in the AKC is detrimental to the protection and preservation of the Magyar Agár. The NAMAA's unique registry, with its strict inbreeding limitations and health requirements, working certificate, sanctioned judge and field trial programs, and breeder's code of ethics are all designed to preserve the Magyar Agár's unique working ability, great intelligence, sound physical structure, and standard so necessary to preserve this rare sighthound breed known as the Magyar Agár.

The Magyar Agár is an ancient and rare hunting hound whose future has been uncertain at times. Please help us and the Magyar Agár fanciers/clubs of the world, continue to preserve this noble hound, and keep it protected from exploitation by those interested only in show, profit, and personal gain.

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