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NOMINATION FOR LIFE MEMBERSHIP OF KODTC

BY LAW No. 6

The criteria for a Life Member of the club shall consist of:

- (1) Must have an outstanding record of service to the Club over a period of time.
- (2) Must have been involved actively in the club or its management for a minimum of 5 years.
- (3) Nominations must be made in writing by a financial member of the club.
- (4) Nominations must be seconded in writing by two financial members of the Club.
- (5) The nominee must be a financial member at the time of nomination and ratification.
- (6) Nominations for life membership to be received by the Committee of Management no later than 30th June of each year for objection or approval.
- (7) Nominees for life membership must be printed in the Club newsletter and posted onto the Club notice board as soon as practicable prior to the September Committee meeting.
- (8) Any objections to proposed life members must be made in writing to the Committee of Management and received before the October Committee meeting prior to the Club's Annual General Meeting.
- (9) Nominees to be ratified by the members at the Annual General Meeting of the Club.

The nomination for life membership for JULIE MERRYFULL is put forward by the following financial club members:

Proposed by: Nastene Jordan (Print) Nastene Jordan (Sign)

Seconded by:

and Joy Allen (Print) Joy Allen (Sign),

GERARD LYNCH (Print) Gerard Lynch (Sign)

Date: 19 / 6 / 2016

REASON:

Julie Merryfull has been a member of KODTC for more than 12 years and has been a very active member supporting the club for this whole time. In 2005 she joined the KODTC Committee and she is still an important member of the Committee in 2016.

About 9 years ago Julie began competing in KODTC club flyball teams with her oldest dog called Spud, and has continued to compete with her other dogs Piper, Dexter and Choccy and her new pup Griffin will also join the team in time. Julie has been serving on the Flyball Sub-Committee since 2006 and in 2008 agreed to take over the role of Flyball Coordinator, a position which Julie held for several years.

Julie has been competing in agility with her dogs for some time and when the club began running NADAC agility trials in late 2005 she was one of a number that provided support to the events. In 2008 she was persuaded to take over as the NADAC coordinator and Trial Secretary with support from a small NADAC Sub-Committee. Julie has continued running the Club's two NADAC trials each year but has advised that this year 2016, will be her last year of running the trials as she wants to focus on other activities.

As well as these club activities, Julie decided that she would like to become an Instructor at the Club and she completed the Club's in house training program in 2011. Julie has become one of the most popular and well respected Instructors at the Club and is always ready to give of her time to those who need any extra help and when we are short staffed Julie is always ready to forgo the training of her own dog and help out.

Since joining KODTC Julie has been a very active member and has given a great deal of time and service to the Club and its members through her involvement in the Flyball team, the running of the Agility trials and most importantly her role as an Instructor. Julie is a well respected and valued member of the KODTC family and is more than worthy of this nomination for Life Member.