



## Mid-Tennessee Schutzhund Club Rules and Regulations

1. You are responsible for your dog's behavior at all times. Always keep him or her on a lead unless otherwise directed by the instructor. Do not let him or her wander at the end of the lead or sniff other dogs. Do not handle or pet other dogs without owner's permission. Pay attention to your own dog and his behavior. All dogs must be kept in a safe crate during protection work, if your dog is not on the field at that time working. Not tied out to car, or tree. Dogs are not to be left in the care of small children. There is no exception.
2. Our privilege of using these premises depends on our ability to keep it clean. You are expected to clean up after your dog and yourself. Do not let your dog relieve himself in or around the club house or training area, there is a fenced area for your dog to use. Please Make Use Of IT. We suggest not feeding your dog until after the training session that day.
3. Comfortable clothing and shoes are suggested. The club assumes no responsibility for lost or missing articles. Purses or valuables should be left home or locked in car.
4. Your dog must be up to date on rabies vaccinations if they are over 6 months old.
5. If your dog appears to be sick, keep him or her at home. Dog showing signs of illness, disease, or disability, owner will be asked to seek veterinary advice.
6. Children must be under direct supervision at all times. No children other than child handlers permitted on the training field.
7. We reserve the right to excuse any person or dog for any unacceptable behavior, attitude, physical condition, or aggressive behavior toward any other person or dog.
8. All participants must sign a release form prior to start of training.
9. No alcoholic beverages allowed on the property during training sessions or any other dog function.

10. Dog abuse will not be tolerated, this means kicking of the dog, hitting, or miss handling. Report any situation you feel needs attention to your club officers.  
Karla Fischbach-Pres., Beverly Press-V.Pres. Toni Vernon-Treas. Or Karen- Sec. Kominos
11. Dogs must be worked on a properly fitted collar and leash.
12. Equipment is expensive. Please do not abuse it.
13. Members are expected to show respect to all other members and their dogs, they are all expected to help with trials, clean ups, and moving of equipment. This is your club Please Take Pride In It.
14. A dog that has bitten or in the opinion of the panel showed an extreme tendency of unprovoked aggression towards people or other dogs, must be muzzled. Members have the right to appeal against muzzling if it can be proved beyond a doubt, that the dog was provoked. Board Members will decide yes or no to the removal of muzzle.
15. All handlers must be a financial member of the club to attend training and the use of the facilities.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_