

Dear YTCA Members,

By now you know that a committee has been appointed by the YTCA Board to review and make necessary changes, additions or deletions to our Constitution and By-Laws. That committee consists of Shirley Patterson, Chairperson, Nancy Donovan, Robert Franzoni, Jennie Schull-Wright, and Carol Confer.

1. The By-Laws Committee is sending this notice to let you know that we will be reviewing each section of the current YTCA Constitution and By-Laws and to invite you to submit any suggestions and recommendations you might have.

Suggestions for any changes, additions or deletions should be made by individual members. Any suggestion submitted from any individual member will be taken into consideration by the committee. Should portions of the membership form a group to compile suggestions the group effort must be sent by a single contact member. All suggestions will be acknowledged as having been received.

Your suggestions must be sent to committee member Jennie Schull-Wright

via email to: tyleryork@embarqmail.com

or by U.S. mail or a delivery service to:

Jennie Schull-Wright
415 Woodfield Drive
Nashville, **NC** 27856-1681

When you submit your proposal please be sure to:

- a. start the subject line with **“BY-LAWS PROPOSAL”** .
- b. send only one proposal per email or one proposal per page U.S. Mail.
- c. indicate the Article and Section affected by your proposal.
- d. include your contact information with your submission in case the committee needs to contact you for clarification.

JENNIE MUST RECEIVE YOUR SUGGESTIONS BY **NOVEMBER 21, 2008.**

The members are welcome to have any discussions on the "lists," but the committee members will not enter into those discussions and cannot be expected to read every post on every list. Therefore, should additional suggestions or enhancements to previous suggestions develop from "list" activity they must be formally sent to Jennie Schull-Wright by the above date in order for the committee to take them into consideration.

2. The committee will begin their review **after** the November 21, 2008 submission date.
3. Once the committee has completed its draft proposal it will be sent to the membership for review with an announced deadline date for submission of any further changes desired by the membership.
4. When the final proposal is reached it will be sent to the YTCA Board for approval. Any further suggestions that arise from the YTCA Board's review of the draft proposal will be further considered and responded to by the committee.
5. Once the YTCA Board approves the proposal, it will be sent to AKC for review. Any changes "required" by AKC will be adopted into the final product. Any changes "suggested" by AKC will be taken into consideration.
6. The final product will then go to the membership for a vote.
7. After the vote, the newly adopted by-laws will go back to AKC for their final approval.

Now is your time to voice your concerns or propose any suggestions on changes or additions to the by-laws. We hope to hear from the membership on this most important matter.

By Laws Committee,

Nancy Donovan, Robert Franzoni, Jennie Schull-Wright, Carol Confer and Shirley Patterson, Chairperson