Supported Entry General Information, Policy and Procedure

The Xoloitzcuintli Club of America supports the Xoloitzcuintli entry at all-breed shows to showcase our breed and to encourage exhibitors to enter.

AKC Definition of Supported Entries:

Supported Entry: A specialty club may support another club by providing prizes and trophies. No application or other notification to the AKC is needed. The club must comply with the AKC rules regarding the prizes and trophies offered and they must be listed properly in the premium list, judging program, and catalog. An AKC sanctioned or licensed specialty club can be listed in the premium list as supporting an entry, even if the club is not sanctioned or licensed for conformation. A specialty club that is not licensed or sanctioned with the AKC cannot be listed as supporting an entry. If the specialty club is not licensed or sanctioned with AKC they are limited to being listed in the trophy section of the premium list and the listing is limited to a notation that the club is donating a trophy or prize.

AKC Rules Regarding Supported Entries:

A Specialty Club that is sanctioned by the American Kennel Club and which has held at least one successful B-Level sanctioned match may support the entry of its breed at an All-Breed or Group Club event. Supported entries are limited to one specialty club per breed.

No application is required for a supported entry. Supported entries are automatically approved if they are held with an All–Breed or Group Club event.

The proper notice for the Premium List and catalog is:
The Xoloitzcuintli Club of America will support the entry of Xoloitzcuintli at this show.

No listing of officers or other details concerning the Specialty club is permitted.
Additional details concerning trophies, parking, judging selection and time of judging, etc. are to be worked out between the All-Breed/Group Club and the Specialty Club.

The Xoloitzcuintli Club of America Established Annual Supported Shows
At the following established supported entry weekends (6 shows), XCA will provide XCA Lapel Pins for the following placements: BOB, BOW, BOS, SD, SB.
• Kennel Club of Palm Springs Saturday and Sunday shows in January
• Kennel Club of Philadelphia's National Dog Show, Saturday and Sunday in November
• XCA National Specialty Weekend Supports two All-Breed Show/Cluster

The XCA also supports the AKC National Championship by sponsoring the Parent Club Medallions provided by the AKC National Championship Show.

Who May Apply for an XCA Supported Entry?

In addition to the established annual XCA supported entries XCA Members may submit a proposal for an XCA supported entry at an all-breed show in their region. No more than two XCA sponsored Supported Entries may be held per calendar year in each region. Additional Supported Entry applications above the limited number allowed will be reviewed and handled on an individual basis by the XCA Supported Entry Committee and then sent to the Board with a recommendation.

The Supported Entry held in conjunction with the XCA National Specialty Weekend will not count towards the two Supported Entry limit per region, per year requirement.

When a committee of XCA club members apply they are agents of XCA and work directly with the XCA Board as needed. The members applying are presumed to be the chair for the supported entry and are responsible for coordinating with XCA and the host kennel club.

The number of class entries in conformation at a particular location in previous years will be one of the primary determinant for approval of Supported Entries, in addition to being a member of the all breed club.

What is the Procedure to Apply for an XCA Supported Entry?

Applicants are responsible for following the XCA Supported Entry Policy and Procedures and adhering to those portions of the *AKC Rules Applying to Dog Shows* governing their event.

- Individual(s) submitting a supported entry proposal must be an XCA member in good standing and must be present at the show as acting Supported Entry Event Chair. In addition an Alternate Supported Entry Event Chair is required in the event of chair's absence. The supported event itself is hosted by another club and is not technically an XCA event or specialty.

- Please submit this proposal to the XCA Supported Entry Chair or XCA secretary. xcasecretary@gmail.com. Applications may be submitted via email or US Mail.

- Must be 8 months before show date(s) for repeat XCA Supported Entry occurring with the same all-breed shows at least every two years and 10 months before the show for a new XCA Supported Entry.

- The XCA board must give approval. After approval the XCA Supported Entry Chair will notify the Supported Entry Event Chair and the All-Breed Show Chairman to allow the all-breed club to list the entries of Xoloitzcuintli in their show as being supported by the Xoloitzcuintli Club of America.

- The Supported Entry Event Chair may request XCA Lapel Pins on the proposal application but only two (2) addition supported entries (4 shows) will be available above the established annual XCA Supported Entries. If these two supported have already been approved you will be notified but may still petition the XCA Board for consideration.

- The membership is responsible for donating the trophies for the Supported Entry. Trophies must be offered for Best of Breed, Best Opposite, Best of Winners, Select Dog and Select Bitch at a minimum. In addition trophies may be offered for Winner's Dog, Winner's Bitch, Reserve Winner's Dog and Bitch as well as all other placements, there are no limits.

- Following the show, the RESULTS of the XCA Supported competition must be submitted to the XCA secretary within ten (10) days following the event. Any unused lapel pins will be returned to the XCA President within 10 calendar days of the supported entry.

10 Month Calendar Example

Month Show is Held	Application Submitted	Month Show is Held	Application Submitted
January	March	July	September
February	April	August	October
March	May	September	November
April	June	October	December
May	July	November	January
June	August	December	February

8 Month Calendar Example

Month Show is Held	Application Submitted	Month Show is Held	Application Submitted
January	May	July	November
February	June	August	December
March	July	September	January
April	August	October	February
May	September	November	March
June	October	December	April

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