



International Windsprite Club Canine Training and Socialization Committee

Mission and Objectives	● To provide educational resources designed to utilize humane, scientific, positive reinforcement training methods to raise, train, and solve problem behaviors in Windsprites. ● To present these materials in a dedicated section of the IWC website ● To update the materials as new resources are produced ● To promote a trusting and loving relationship between dog and guardian so as to promote the well-being of the canine
Membership Structure	● Six committee members shall be appointed by the Board of Directors for an initial two-year term so that the website can be constructed. After that members shall hold one-year appointments. ● Chair appointed by the Board of Directors ● Representative from the board ● Two club members who are positive reinforcement, certified trainers ● Two additional club members, one of whom may have a background in education
Responsibilities	● Develop an educational training resources page based on positive reinforcement, force free, scientific training methodologies. This page will include links to training books, videos, organizations, etc. ● Continue to update the resources and add new information as it is developed and delete outdated information ● Educate the Windsprite community in the latest scientific, positive reinforcement, force free training and socialization information ● Develop a list of organizations that certify positive reinforcement, force free, scientific trainers
Chair Responsibilities	● Call and schedule meetings ● Ensure that detailed minutes are taken and then distributed to each committee member and to the Board of Directors ● Steer the committee to fulfill its responsibilities ● Present committee report at the annual member meeting or designate a committee member to present this report ● Steer the committee-at-large to prepare quarterly and annual reports ● Communicate with the Board of Directors as needed
Board Representative Responsibilities	● Present quarterly and annual reports at the Board of Directors meetings ● Communicate any need for resources or action by the Board of Directors
Meeting Structure	● Quarterly virtual meetings
Board Reports	● Submit quarterly reports to the Board of Directors ● Submit an overarching annual report by the end of July of each year, include in this report any suggested changes to this committee charge