

Postings on the various discussion boards have alleged that AKKAOA is operating outside its charter and has falsely claimed to be a 501c3 corporation. Please note the following information taken from the Certificate of Incorporation:

On Dec 11, 1990, Jane Angvix, the Commissioner of Commerce and Economic Development of the State of Alaska, filed the Articles of Incorporation of Klee Kai of Alaska-Alaska Chapter.

The stated purpose of this organization: "To initiate the initial parent club, as suggested by nationally recognized kennel clubs, so as to promote and improve the knowledge of a newly developed breed of dog hereafter known as the 'Klee Kai'. This initial organization will educate and set the standards by which future groups interested in forming similar dog clubs of this breed shall have as a set guide-line for which to base their club's activities."

"This corporation is organized exclusively for educational purposes within the meaning of section 501-(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue. The corporation is not organized for profit and no part of the earnings shall inure to the benefit of any individual.

The corporation shall be a volunteer corporation whose internal affairs shall be regulated by the Board of Directors. The Directors of the corporation shall be selected in the manner provided for in the by-laws."

The original incorporators were Linda S Spurlin, Richard A Spurlin, and Stephen P Keisor, all of Wasilla, Alaska. Additional Directors were: Cheryl Scarborough, Richard A Spurlin, and Eileen M Gregory.

On April 9, 1997, the Articles of Incorporation were amended to change the name to Alaskan Klee Kai Association of America.

All required filings are current as of April 15, 2008. Alaskan Klee Kai Association of America is compliant with regulations and continues to remain a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization.