

**RESTATED**  
**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**  
**OF**  
**WEST LOS ANGELES OBEDIENCE TRAINING CLUB**  
A California Nonprofit Corporation

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Casey Cantrell and Diana Kerew-Shaw certify that:

1. They are the President and Secretary, respectively, of WEST LOS ANGELES OBEDIENCE TRAINING CLUB, a California Nonprofit Corporation.
2. The Articles of Incorporation of this corporation are amended and restated to read as follows:

**ARTICLE 1**

**NAME**

The name of this corporation is:

WEST LOS ANGELES OBEDIENCE TRAINING CLUB.

**ARTICLE 2**

**PURPOSE**

This corporation is a nonprofit public benefit corporation and is not organized for the private gain of any person. It is organized under the Nonprofit Public Benefit Corporation Law for public and charitable purposes. The specific purposes of this corporation are: To improve, teach and apply humane techniques in the training of dogs, and to participate in and cooperate with various programs wherein dogs act as service dogs, therapy dogs, and are otherwise encouraged to become closer companions to human beings. To provide training classes for individuals who have acquired a dog, either through purchase or rescue, to assist the individuals in training their dogs in order to maximize the likelihood that the dogs will not be surrendered or otherwise abandoned. To sponsor, participate in, and carry out exhibitions and trials of canine performance events, both to enhance the human/dog bond, and to provide education to others. To provide regular education to the public on issues surrounding the ownership and training

of dogs. To take such other steps as are found to be necessary and proper to assure the humane treatment and training of dogs. To publish and distribute information concerning the purposes of this corporation. To acquire by purchase or gift, such property whether real or personal to facilitate the foregoing purposes; and to engage in any other lawful activities permitted under the California Nonprofit Public Benefit Corporation Law. The recital of these purposes as contained in this paragraph is intended to be exclusive of any and all other purposes, this corporation being formed for such public and charitable purposes only.

### **ARTICLE 3**

#### **TAX EXEMPTION REQUIREMENTS**

This corporation is organized and operated exclusively for charitable purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code.

No substantial part of the activities of this corporation shall consist of carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate or intervene in any political campaign (including the publishing or distribution of statements on behalf of any candidate for public office).

### **ARTICLE 4**

#### **DISTRIBUTION UPON DISSOLUTION**

The property of this Corporation is irrevocably dedicated to charitable purposes meeting the requirements of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, and no part of the net income or assets of this Corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of any director, trustee, officer or member of this Corporation, or to the benefit of any individual.

Upon the winding up and dissolution of this Corporation, and after paying and adequately providing for all debts and liabilities of the Corporation, the assets of this Corporation shall be distributed to one or more nonprofit funds, foundations or corporations, which are organized and operated exclusively for charitable

purposes and which are exempt from taxation under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

## **ARTICLE 5**

### **GOVERNED BY NONPROFIT CORPORATION LAW**

The corporation elects to be governed by all of the provisions of the Nonprofit Corporation Law effective January 1, 1980, not otherwise applicable to it under Part 5 thereof.

3. The foregoing amendment and restatement of articles of incorporation has been duly approved by the Board of Directors.
4. The foregoing amendments of Articles of Incorporation have been duly approved by the required vote of the members.

We further declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the matters set forth in this certificate are true and correct of our own knowledge.

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_, 2012.

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Casey Cantrell, President

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Diana Kerew-Shaw, Secretary