

DogCon

A DogCon is a prescheduled O'Fish gathering of Dogs with at least three Secretaries in attendance. The purpose of a DogCon is to take care of O'Fish business, share ideas and allow a forum for all members in determining the general course of the club. Anything decided at DogCon by majority vote is considered the O'Fish stance of the Dog Club, and should be respected absolutely by all members.



There are currently THREE scheduled DogCons per Dog Club calendar year:

- The iBuyment DogCon (5/5)
- DarkCon (1/20-1/22)
- DOGCON: THE KICKAUS! (9/11)

Additional DogCons may be called provided they are not on the same day as another scheduled DogCon and the minimum required secretaries are present and consent to convene. If a Chief Dog is present and willing to convene, only two secretaries are required.

With the minimum secretary requirement present and willing to convene, appoint one of these secretaries as moderator for the duration of the impending DogCon. If no consensus can be reach, those secretaries flip 2 flip. It is the task of the moderator to keep the Con somewhat orderly and control the opening and closing of the floor. If The Secretary of Judgment is not present, the moderator also tallies and announces the votes. Once a moderator has been appointed, DogCon has O'Fish convened.



The general format for DogCon is for the Club to consider any AGENDAS brought to the floor by a fellow member. An AGENDA is a truncated headline for a potential discussion topic. Agendas may be vague or specific, but they should be brief and have some relation to the topic behind the agenda.

Once an agenda has been presented, it must be “seconded” by another member of the club before it’s even considered. A dog cannot second two agendas simultaneously, and must wait for the floor to close and be reopened before they can second another agenda.

An agenda that has been proposed and seconded is now recognized. Once two agendas have been recognized, the club votes to determine which of the two agendas will go to the floor. The presenter of the agenda with the most votes has the floor, and the topic is discussed and voted upon until the presenter rests and/or the floor is closed by the moderator.



Once the floor is closed, agendas are once again presented.

Repeat this process until the DogCon is O’Fish concluded.

