The American Kennel Club is dedicated to upholding the integrity of its Registry, promoting the sport of purebred dogs and breeding for type and function. Founded in 1884, the AKC and its affiliated organizations advocate for the pure bred dog as a family companion, advance canine health and well-being, work to protect the rights of all dog owners and promote responsible dog ownership.

ATTENTION DELEGATES
NOTICE OF MEETING

The next meeting of the Delegates will be held at the Doubletree Newark Airport Hotel on Tuesday, March 12, 2019, beginning no earlier than 9:00 a.m. There will not be a Delegates Forum.

DELEGATES CREDENTIALS

Sylvia Arrowwood, Moncks Corner, SC, Myrtle Beach Kennel Club
Nancy Bougher, Sacramento, CA, California Airedale Terrier Club
Joan Church, Easton, PA. Garden State All Terrier Club
Cathy M. Driggers, Lake Helen, FL, West Volusia Kennel Club
Sally L. Fineburg, Yardley, PA, Hatboro Dog Club
Prudence Hlatky, Rosharon, TX, Borzoi Club of America
Erika N. Wyatt, Maple Park, IL, American Sloughi Association

NOTICE

Pursuant to Article VIII of the Charter and Bylaws of The American Kennel Club, the fol-
following Delegates have either been nominated by the Nominating Committee appointed by the Board of Directors on August 13, 2018, or have been endorsed in writing by the required number of Delegates as additional candidates for such vacancies on the Board of Directors as are to be filled at the next annual meeting of the Club on March 12, 2019.

Class of 2023
Karen J. Burgess
Greater Clark County Kennel Club, Inc.

Dr. Thomas M. Davies
Springfield Kennel Club, Inc.

Dr. Charles Garvin
Dalmatian Club of America, Inc.

Steven Hamblin
Pekingese Club of America

Daniel J. Smyth, Esq.
Burlington County Kennel Club, Inc.

NOTICE
As a result of an Event Committee determination the following individual stands suspended of AKC privileges. It should be noted that this determination may still be appealed and may be reversed. Upon expiration of the appeal process, an appropriate notice describing the status of the individual’s suspension, if any, will appear in this column:

Ms. Stephanie House (Auburn, CA)

NOTICE
Mr. Jim Armstrong (Norman, OK) Action was taken by the Bulldog Club of America for conduct at its October 31, 2018 event. Mr. Armstrong was charged with disregard of published club regulations. The Staff Event Committee reviewed the Event Committee’s report and set the penalty at a reprimand and a $100 fine. (Bulldog)

NOTICE
Mr. Michael Brown (Menominee, MI) Action was taken by the Gogebic Range Beagle Club for conduct at its September 9, 2018 trial. Mr. Brown was charged with inappropriate abusive or foul language directed personally to a judge and inappropriate public criticism of a judge, not disruptive, but demonstrating a lack of sportsmanship. The Staff Event Committee reviewed the Event Committee’s report and set the penalty at a two-month event suspension and a $100 fine. (Beagle, Miniature Schnauzer)

NOTICE
Mr. Joseph Covill (N. Scituate, RI) Action was taken by the Framingham Kennel Club for conduct at its November 10, 2018 event. Mr. Covill was charged with inappropriate public criticism of a judge, not disruptive, but demonstrating a lack of sportsmanship; disruptive behavior at an event, and failure to fol-
allow a judge’s instruction. The Staff Event Committee reviewed the Event Committee’s report and set the penalty at a three-month event suspension and a $300 fine. (Multiple Breeds)

**NOTICE**

Mr. Earl Shore (Rockvale, TN) Action was taken by the Great Dane Club of America for conduct at its October 26, 2018 event. Mr. Shore was charged with physical contact of an insulting or provoking nature. The Staff Event Committee reviewed the Event Committee’s report and set the penalty at a three-month event suspension and a $300 fine. (Multiple Breeds)

**NOTICE**

Ms. Hope Sylvain (Wilmington, NC) Action was taken by the French Bulldog Club of America for conduct at its October 28-November 2, 2018 event. Ms. Sylvain was charged with unauthorized removal of property at or in connection with an event. The Staff Event Committee reviewed the Event Committee’s report and set the penalty at a one year event suspension and a $1000 fine. (French Bulldog)

**NOTICE**

Mr. Javier Torres (Las Vegas, NV) Action was taken by the Black Mountain Kennel Club for conduct at its October 14, 2018 event. Mr. Torres was charged with failure to properly control a dog at an event and disregard of published club regulations and AKC rules. The Staff Event Committee reviewed the Event Committee’s report and set the penalty at a three-month event suspension and a $500 fine. (Poodle, German Shepherd Dog)

**NOTICE**

Mr. Thomas Christnagel (Monroe, MI) Action was taken by the Ox Ridge Kennel Club for conduct at its August 24, 2018 event. Mr. Christnagel was charged with inappropriate, abusive or foul language and impairing a club’s ability to retain a site. The Staff Event Committee reviewed the Event Committee’s report and set the penalty at a four-month event suspension and a $1000 fine. (Brittany, Labrador Retriever)

**NOTICE**

This notice is to correct AKC’s November 2018 notice regarding Ms. Loren Wilson. The process has not yet been completed.

**NOTICE**

The Management Disciplinary Committee has suspended Mr. Thomas Mulcahey (Brick, NJ) for one year and imposed a fine of $1000, to commence once his current six-month event suspension ends, for inappropriate, abusive or foul language directed personally to a judge. A condition of Mr. Mulcahey’s suspension is that he is prohibited from being on the grounds of an AKC approved event. (Border Collie, Boxer)
NOTICE
The Management Disciplinary Committee has reprimanded Ms. Tara Richardson (Valley Park, MO) and imposed a fine of $200, for entering/exhibiting dog that the entrant knew or should have known is ineligible to compete in the event. (Multiple Breeds)

NOTICE
REPRIMANDS AND FINES
Notification of reprimands and/or fines imposed on clubs for late submission of applications.
Chapter 2, Section 4 & 9.

Bulldog Club of Texas.................................$60
Camellia Capital Kennel Club ......................$140
Collie Club of Maryland ..............................$60
Golden Retriever Club of Greater St. Louis ...... ..............................................................$60
Kennel Club of Beverly Hills .......................$60
Merrimack Valley Kennel Club, Inc. ............$140
Miniature Bull Terrier Club of America ..........$80

Notification of reprimands and fines imposed on clubs for late submission of judges panel. Chapter 4, Section 1.

All Terrier Club of Western Washington ............$60
American Bullmastiff Association, Inc. .........$100
Great Dane Club of Oxford, Inc. .................$60

Greater Panama City Dog Fanciers Association $60
Ochlockonee River Kennel Club of Florida ...... .........................................................................................$60
Okaloosa Kennel Club .................................$60
Willamette Toy Dog Fanciers, Inc. ...............$100

Notification of reprimands and fines imposed on clubs for late submission of event results, Rules Applying to Dog Shows Chapter 17, Section 2.

American Portuguese Podengo Medio Grande Club (5 events x $100/event) .........................$500

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CHARTER AND BYLAWS OF THE AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB, INC.
ARTICLE VIII, Section 1
This amendment to ARTICLE VIII, Section 1 of the Charter and Bylaws of the American Kennel Club was brought forward by the English Springer Spaniel Field Trail Club of Illinois. It was unanimously disapproved by the AKC Board. The English Springer Spaniel Field Trail Club of Illinois is demanding that this amendment go forward to the Delegates for a vote as per the AKC Bylaws. This will be voted on at the March 12, 2019 Delegates Meeting.

ARTICLE VIII
Section 1
The Board of Directors before August fifteenth of each year shall designate five
Delegates to be a Nominating Committee. No Delegate designated to serve on the Nominating Committee may be an officer of the AKC or a member of its Board of Directors. The duty of the Nominating Committee is to nominate candidates for vacancies on the Board of Directors which are to be filled at the next annual meeting of the AKC. The names of the Delegates on the Nominating Committee are to be published on the Secretary’s Page of the September AKC GAZETTE. In carrying out its duties to form the Nominating Committee, such Board shall include in its appointments as regular members of such Committee each year up to three Delegates duly selected by Delegates Committees to serve on the Committee in accordance with applicable Standing Rule provisions. The selection of each Standing Committee must be submitted in a particular year by the selecting Committee by June 30th (or by such earlier date in June) as set out in the Standing Rule. If a particular Committee fails to meet the applicable deadline, such Board shall be solely responsible for the selection of the Nominating Committee member that could have been submitted by such Committee.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CHARTER AND BYLAWS OF THE AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB, INC.
Delegate Standing Rule on Committees, Section VI

This amendment to Delegate Standing Rule on Committees, Section VI of the Charter and

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Delegate Standing Rule on Committees Section VI
The following operating rules shall apply to committees:
A. Committees may, at their discretion, invite non-Delegates to participate in a non-voting capacity.
B. Committees may, at their discretion, seek liaison with Board members.
C. All committee reports shall be directed to the Delegate Body with copies to the Board of Directors.
D. An annual written report shall be submitted to the Delegate Body by a date designated by the Coordinating Committee.
E. Interim oral or written reports may be submitted by committees at their discretion, or as directed by the Coordinating Committee.
F. Committees will consider and respond to Board requests for input. In instances where a committee is responding to a Board request, their report will go directly to the Board.
G. No committee shall speak in the name of the Delegates or the American Kennel Club®.
H. Each committee shall respect the powers designated to the Board of Directors in Articles IX and X of the Bylaws.
I. All committee meetings shall be open to Delegates as observers only.
K. In the absence of the elected chair, the committee members present at a meeting shall elect an interim chair.
L. Three consecutive absences without the approval of the committee chair shall constitute a resignation from that committee.
M. Vacancies on a committee shall be filled, until the next committee election, by a vote of the committee.
N. Committees shall meet in conjunction with the quarterly Delegates Meetings. Special meetings may only be held at other times with the prior approval of the Coordinating Committee.
O. The Committees shall participate annually in the formation of the Nominating Committee for the nomination of Directors for the AKC Board under the AKC By-laws, in accordance with the following:

1. At its quarterly meeting in March each year, the Coordinating Committee shall determine strictly by lot three Delegates Committees that will participate in the formation of the Nominating Committee for that year. Each such Committee shall be and is charged with responsibility for selecting one regular member of the Nominating Committee for that year, and each such Committee shall orally and in writing report its selection at the June quarterly meeting of the Coordinating Committee. (If for any reason there is no quarterly Delegates meeting in a particular March, the deadline for the Coordinating Committee to submit its determination of the three participating Committees shall be March 31st of that year. If for any reason there is no quarterly Delegates meeting in any particular June, the deadline for each participating Committee to submit its selection shall be June 30th of that year. Any submission under the preceding two sentences shall be in writing to the Executive Secretary of the AKC.) Each such report shall also confirm written acceptance from the selected Delegate.

2. Each Delegates Committee selecting a Nominating Committee member for a particular year may select one if its own members or it may select any other eligible Delegate other than a member of the other two Delegates Committees participating in the process of selecting a Nominating Committee member for the same year. Each Committee that is charged with the responsibility of selecting a member off the Nominating Committee may determine its selection in one or more exec-
utive session meetings or teleconferences.

3. In the first year in which the Delegates Committees participate in the Nominating Committee’s formation hereunder, all substantive Committees shall participate in the Coordinating Committee’s process of “drawing by lot.” Thereafter, the three Delegates Committees participating in the formation of the Nominating Committee in the immediately preceding year shall be excluded from the Coordinating Committee’s “drawing by lot” process. No Delegate Committee may volunteer to select a Nominating Committee member in any particular year; and no Delegates Committee may in any year decline its selection by the Coordinating Committee.

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**CONFORMATION JUDGES**

Letters concerning judges and provisional judges should be addressed to the Judging Operations Department at PO Box 900062, Raleigh, NC 27675-9062. Letters concerning Agility, Obedience, Rally, Tracking, and VST applicants should be addressed to the Com-
Companion Events Department in North Carolina.

The American Kennel Club will, at the request of a judge or judge applicant, provide that individual with copies of letters received regarding their judging qualifications. As a result, it should be understood that any such correspondence will be made available, upon request, to the judge or judge applicant.

It is the responsibility of all Conformation and Junior Showmanship judges to notify the Judging Operations Department of any changes or corrections to their address, phone, fax or emails. These changes are very important because they affect your judges’ record, the web site and the Judges Directory. Please notify Judging Operations by email at judgingops@akc.org.

APPLICANTS

The following persons applications have been submitted for the breed(s) specified but they are NOT eligible to accept assignments.

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Wire Fox Terriers, Irish Terriers, Kerry Blue Terriers, Norfolk Terriers, Norwich Terriers, Scottish Terriers, Welsh Terriers, West Highland White Terriers

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EMERITUS TRACKING JUDGES
Ada M. McClory (OR)

PROVISIONAL OBEDIENCE/RALLY/TRACKING JUDGES COMPLETED
The following persons have completed their Provisional Judging assignments and their names have been added to the list of regular approved judges.
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PROVISIONAL OBEDIENCE/RALLY/TRACKING JUDGES
The following persons have been approved as a judge on a Provisional basis for the class/test indicated in accordance with the Provisional judging system. They may now accept assignments.

BEST IN SHOW
The following persons, having successfully completed the required Group Assignments in the first Variety Group for which they are approved, has been added to the list of judges eligible for approval to judge Best In Show.

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REGISTERED HANDLERS

Letters concerning registered handers and handler applicants should be addressed to the Handlers Department at 8051 Arco Corporate Drive, Raleigh, NC 27617.

The American Kennel Club will at the request of a registered handler applicant, provide that individual with copies of letters received regarding their handling qualifications. As a result, it should be understood that any such correspondence will be made available upon request, to the registered handler or handler applicant.

It is the responsibility of all registered handlers to notify the Handlers Department of any changes or corrections to their address, phone, fax or emails. These changes are very important because they affect your handlers record, the Web site and the Handlers Directory.

Please notify the Handlers Department at (919) 816-3884 or email handlers@akc.org

NEW REGISTERED HANDLER APPLICANTS

The following person has submitted an application for the Registered Handler Program.

Ms. Emma Marshall
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APPLICATION FOR BREED-SPECIFIC REGISTERED NAME PREFIX

The following applications for a breed-specific Registered Name Prefix have been submitted to The American Kennel Club. Letters in regard to these applications should be addressed to Gina DiNardo, Executive Secretary:

BAIRDHAUS – German Shepherd Dogs – Candace C. Baird
BITTERROOT – Border Collies – Jane E. Hartman & Rita C. Green
BLUEMTN – Basset Hounds – Tiffany M. Allen
CORZO B – Basenji – Orestes Rios & Silvio Matos Corzo
DELICIOUS – Bull Terriers – Samantha J. Brown & Kurtis A. Brown
ICEBERG – Newfoundlands – Kathleen R Tomilson & Mark E. Hyland
JEN’S PENNY – Vizslas – Nancy J Guarascio
NIGHTWATCH – Black Russian Terriers – Stephanie L. Sexton
NORDWOLFE – German Shepherd Dogs – Kathleen M. Jager-Wilcox
PRAIRIE WIND – Gordon Setters – Shelley A. Cloud
SUDENBERG – German Shepherd Dogs – Jessica J. Lopatin
TRISKELION – Newfoundlands – Diane E. Knudsen
WEST WINDSOR – Great Pyrenees - Chet O. Phelps & Nancy E. Phelps
WOLFES RIDGE – Pugs – Theresa Wolfe
REGISTERED NAME PREFIXES GRANTED

The following applications for a breed-specific Registered Name Prefix have been granted:

AEROHILL – Scottish Terriers – Janet D. Tomlinson
AMYLENIAAN – French Bulldogs – Adriaan A. Arends & Myles Preston
AWESOME – Bichon Frises – Charles Dean Cooke
CARLYLE – Shetland Sheepdogs – Bernadine B. Luketich
DESERT LEGENDS – Vizslas – Lorraine Granau & Robert Granau
ELK CREST – Labrador Retrievers – Janet L. Fricke
EVOLUTION – Keeshonden – Kellie Siekierski
FOXREST – Australian Shepherds – Brittany A. Bohannon Klimas
FYRESTORM – Vizslas – Jeanne I. Manser
LZY MTN – Chesapeake Bay Retrievers – James H. Price
MADRONA – Staffordshire Bull Terriers – Jennifer A. Forest
NORTHPIER – Newfoundland - Terri Seastrom & Natalie Seastrom
NORTHPOINTE – Cavalier King Charles Spaniels – Dr. Deborah L. Mitchum
RAVENWOOD – Biewer Terriers – Kathleen A. Kruk & Michael L. Kruk
SCHAEFER’S – Miniature American Shepherds – Tonya A. Schaefer
SILKWIND – Poodles – Linda Robinson & Donna M. Gantz
TIN STAR – Labrador Retrievers – Laura A. Judd

QUARTERLY MEETING OF THE DELEGATES
OF
THE AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB
DECEMBER 14, 2018

Dennis B. Sprung, President
PRESENT 318

Abilene Kennel Club—Melanie Steele
Airedale Terrier Club of America—Aletta L. Moore
Akita Club of America—Sherry E. Wallis
Alaskan Malamute Club of America, Inc.—Patricia A. Peel
Albany Kennel Club, Inc.—Ms. Mary M. MacCollum
American Black & Tan Coonhound Club, Inc.—Robert Urban
American Bloodhound Club—Mary L. Olszewski
American Bouvier des Flandres Club, Inc.—Patte Klecan
American Boxer Club, Inc.—Sharon Steckler
American Brussels Griffon Association—Mr. Mark F. Jaeger
American Bullmastiff Association, Inc.—Alan Kalter
American Cavalier King Charles Spaniel Club, Inc.—Patricia Kanan
American Chesapeake Club, Inc.—Timothy Carrion
American Chinese Crested Club, Inc.—Marilyn E. Currey
American Fox Terrier Club—Connie Clark
American Foxhound Club, Inc—Harold Miller
American Lhasa Apso Club, Inc.—Don Hanson
American Miniature Schnauzer Club, Inc.—Barbara Donahue
American Pointer Club, Inc.—Susan L. Kissik
American Pomeranian Club, Inc.—Dr. Geno Sisneros
American Rottweiler Club—Mr. Peter G. Piusz
American Sealyham Terrier Club—Kenneth W. Mader
American Shetland Sheepdog Association—Marjorie Tuff
American Spaniel Club, Inc.—Bruce Van Deman
American Whippet Club, Inc.—Karen B. Lee
American Wirehaired Pointing Griffon Association—Kate DeSanto
Anderson Kennel Club—Laura A. Rockwell
Anderson Obedience Training Club, Inc.—Ms. Patricia A. Sample
Ann Arbor Kennel Club, Inc.—Anne R. Palmer
Atlanta Kennel Club, Inc.—Ann Wallin
Atlanta Obedience Club, Inc.—Gail A. LaBerge
Austin Kennel Club, Inc.—Bette D. Williams
Australian Terrier Club of America, Inc.—William I. Christensen
Badger Kennel Club—Dr. Judi M. Roller
Basenji Club of America, Inc.—Katie Campbell
Basset Hound Club of America, Inc.—Dr. Norine E. Noonan
Battle Creek Kennel Club, Inc.—Mrs. Kathleen Ronald
Bayou Kennel Club, Inc.—Wayne Boyd
Bayshore Companion Dog Club, Inc.—Gloria Marshall
Bearded Collie Club of America, Inc.—Kathy Coxwell
Beaver County Kennel Club, Inc.—Phyllis Belcastro
Belle-City Kennel Club, Inc.—Carole A. Wilson
Berger Picard Club of America—Jacqueline Carswell
Berks County Kennel Club, Inc.—Eileen Narieka
Bernese Mountain Dog Club of America, Inc.—Sara Karl
Bichon Frise Club of America, Inc.—Mrs. Toby B. Frisch
Birmingham Kennel Club, Inc.—Martha Griffin
Black Russian Terrier Club of America—Susan Sholar
Boca Raton Dog Club Inc—Ms. Lane Carlee
Boston Terrier Club of America, Inc.—Mrs. Kathleen M. Kelly
Briard Club of America, Inc.—Gerard Baudet
Bull Terrier Club of America—Ms. Jan Dykema
Bulldog Club of America—Robert L. Newcomb
Bulldog Club of Philadelphia—Elizabeth H. Milam
Burlington County Kennel Club, Inc.—Daniel J. Smyth, Esq.
Cairn Terrier Club of America—Pam Davis
California Airedale Terrier Club—April Clyde
California Collie Clan, Inc.—Mrs. Robette G. Johns
Cambridge Minnesota Kennel Club—Mr. Wayne F. Harmon
Canaan Dog Club of America—Pamela S. Rosman
Canada Del Oro Kennel Club—Dr. Sophia Kaluzniacki
Carolina Kennel Club, Inc.—Jaimie Ashby
Carolina Working Group Association—Cathleen Rubens
Catoctin Kennel Club—Whitney Coombs
Catonsville Kennel Club—Beverly A. Drake
Cedar Rapids Kennel Association, Inc.—Robert E. Tainsh, M.D.
Central Indiana Kennel Club, Inc.—Sally Allen
Central Ohio Kennel Club—Jon Green
Chain O’Lakes Kennel Club—Mr. Barry D. Rose
Charleston Kennel Club—Sylvia Arrowwood
Charlottesville-Albemarle Kennel Club, Inc.—Mr. John J. Lyons
Chattanooga Kennel Club—Mr. David Gilstrap
Chicago Collie Club—Bryna Comsky
Chinese Shar-Pei Club of America, Inc.—Marge B. Calltharp
Chow Chow Club, Inc.—Margaret DiCorleto
Clackamas Kennel Club—Tami D. Worley
Clarksville Kennel Club—Robert A. Schroll
Classic Toy Dog Club of Western Massachusetts—Dr. Stephen Lawrence
Clearwater Kennel Club—Daniel T. Stolz
Cleveland All-Breed Training Club, Inc.—Mrs. Maureen R. Setter
Clumber Spaniel Club of America, Inc.—Dr. Bryant Freeman
Colorado Kennel Club—Mrs. Louise Leone
Columbia Kennel Club, Inc.—Crystal Messersmith
Columbia Terrier Association of Maryland—Frederic Askin, M.D.
Contra Costa County Kennel Club, Inc.—Barry D. Cavanna
Conyers Kennel Club of Georgia—Michael Houchard
Corpus Christi Kennel Club, Inc.—Pamela J. Rhyner-Hirko, Cmndr. (Ret.)
Cudahy Kennel Club—Mr. Don H. Adams
Dachshund Club of America, Inc.—Larry Sorenson
Dalmatian Club of America, Inc.—Dr. Charles Garvin
Dandie Dinmont Terrier Club of America, Inc.—Karen Dorn
Dayton Dog Training Club, Inc.—Barbara L. Mann
Del Sur Kennel Club, Inc.—Andrew G. Mills
Doberman Pinscher Club of America—Judith A. Smith
Duluth Kennel Club—Leah R. James
Durango Kennel Club—Donald E. Schwartz, V.M.D.
Durham Kennel Club Inc.—Linda C. Wozniak
Eastern German Shorthaired Pointer Club, Inc.—Robert Rynkiewicz
Elm City Kennel Club—Dr. Gregory J. Paveza
English Setter Association of America, Inc.—Mr. John P. Nielsen
English Springer Spaniel Field Trial Association, Inc.—Susanne Burgess
English Springer Spaniel Field Trial Club of Illinois—David H. Hopkins
English Toy Spaniel Club of America—Richard LeBeau
Erie Kennel Club, Inc.—Julie W. Parker
Farmington Valley Kennel Club, Inc.—Terrie Breen
Fayetteville Kennel Club, Inc.—Teresa Vila
Field Spaniel Society of America—Katherine Sullivan
Finger Lakes Kennel Club, Inc.—Margaret B. Pough
Finnish Spitz Club of America—Mrs. Cindy Stansell
First Dog Training Club of Northern New Jersey, Inc.—Mary D. Curtis
Flat-Coated Retriever Society of America, Inc.—Neal Goodwin
Forsyth Kennel Club, Inc.—June Guido
Fort Lauderdale Dog Club—Eduardo T. Fugiwara
Fort Worth Kennel Club—Harold Tatro III
French Bulldog Club of America—Mrs. Ann M. Hubbard
Genesee County Kennel Club, Inc.—Mrs. Cindy Collins
Genesee Valley Kennel Club, Inc.—Virginia Denninger
German Pinscher Club of America—Barbara L. Visinski
German Shepherd Dog Club of America—Dr. Carmen L. Battaglia
German Shorthaired Pointer Club of America—Mrs. Barbara N. Schwartz
German Wirehaired Pointer Club of America, Inc.—Ms. Patricia W. Laurans
Glen of Imaal Terrier Club of America—Jo Lynn
Glens Falls Kennel Club, Inc.—Mrs. Bonnie Lapham
Golden Retriever Club of America—Ellen Hardin
Gordon Setter Club of America, Inc.—Nance O. Skoglund
Great Pyrenees Club of America, Inc.—Dr. Robert M. Brown
Greater Clark County Kennel Club Inc.—Ms. Karen J. Burgess
Greater Collin Kennel Club, Inc.—Barbara Shaw
Greater Fredericksburg Kennel Club—Patricia B. Staub
Greater Lowell Kennel Club, Inc.—Mr. Joseph B. Philip
Greater Sierra Vista Kennel Club—Ms. Charlotte I. Borghardt
Greater Swiss Mountain Dog Club of America, Inc.—Catherine Cooper
Green Mountain Dog Club, Inc.—Kathie S. Moulton
Greenville Kennel Club—Gloria Askins
Greenwich Kennel Club—Donna Gilbert
Harrier Club of America—Donna Smiley
Harrisburg Kennel Club, Inc.—Sandie Rolenaitis
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Hoosier Kennel Club, Inc.—Karl H. Kreck
Houston Kennel Club, Inc.—Thomas D. Pincus
Hungarian Pumi Club of America—Marilyn Piusz
Huntingdon Valley Kennel Club, Inc.—Dick Blair
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Icelandic Sheepdog Association of America—Patricia Putman
Illinois Capitol Kennel Club, Inc.—Ann L. Cookson
Ingham County Kennel Club, Inc.—Rita J. Biddle
Intermountain Kennel Club, Inc.—Michael L. Van Tassell
Irish Red and White Setter Association of America—Christopher M. Orcutt
Irish Setter Club of America, Inc.—Ms. Karolynne M. McAteer
Irish Water Spaniel Club of America—R. J. Rubin
Irish Wolfhound Club of America—Eugenia Hunter
Jacksonville Dog Fanciers’ Association—Victoria A. Marks
Japanese Chin Club of America—Victoria Dovellos
Kachina Kennel Club—Lee Ann Stusnick
Keeshond Club of America, Inc.—Richard Su
Kenilworth Kennel Club of Connecticut, Inc.—Doreen Weintraub
Kennel Club of Beverly Hills—Thomas Powers
Kennel Club of Buffalo, Inc.—Margaret Doster
Kennel Club of Northern New Jersey, Inc.—Dr. Suzanne H. Hampton
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Minneapolis Kennel Club, Inc.—Ralph Hogancamp
Mississippi Valley Kennel Club—Gretchen Bernardi
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Nashville Kennel Club—Anne Gallant
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National Shiba Club of America—Maggie Strouse
New England Beagle Club, Inc.—Blaine Grove
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Newfoundland Club of America, Inc.—David Helming
Newnan Kennel Club—Willie Crawford
Norfolk Terrier Club—Thomas Graham
North Shore Kennel Club—Richard F. Coletti
Northeastern Maryland Kennel Club—Joyce Engle
Northern Kentucky Kennel Club, Inc.—Darleen Knapp
Norwich Terrier Club of America—Jean Kessler
Oakland County Kennel Club, Inc.—Dr. Barry R. Wyerman
Obedience Training Club of Rhode Island—James M. Ashton
Olympic Kennel Club, Inc.—Betty M. Winthers
Orange Empire Dog Club, Inc.—Burton J. Yamada
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Otterhound Club of America—Joellen Gregory, D.V.M.
Ox Ridge Kennel Club—Jane Harding
Pacific Coast Bulldog Club, Inc.—Link Newcomb
Papillon Club of America, Inc.—Miss Arlene A. Czech
Pasco Florida Kennel Club—Patricia Lombardi
Pekingese Club of America—Steven Hamblin
Pembroke Welsh Corgi Club of America, Inc.—Mrs. Anne H. Bowes
Penn Ridge Kennel Club, Inc.—Dennis J. Gallant
Petit Basset Griffon Vendeen Club of America—Helen Ingher
Pharaoh Hound Club of America—Dominic P. Carota
Philadelphia Dog Training Club, Inc.—Larry Wilson
Piedmont Kennel Club, Inc.—Dean Burwell
Plainfield Kennel Club—Linda A. Deutsch
Plum Creek Kennel Club of Colorado—William E. Ellis
Poodle Club of America, Inc.—Mary Ellen Fishler
Port Chester Obedience Training Club, Inc.—Kathleen Gregory
Portland Kennel Club, Inc.—Mrs. Joan Savage
Portuguese Water Dog Club of America, Inc.—Robin Burmeister
Providence County Kennel Club, Inc.—Richard E. Grant
Pug Dog Club of America, Inc.—Michelle Anderson
Puyallup Valley Dog Fanciers, Inc.—Frances Stephens
Pyrenean Shepherd Club of America—Mrs. Nancy-Lee H. Coombs
Queen City Dog Training Club, Inc.—Erica Behnke
Ramapo Kennel Club—Jeffrey D. Ball
Redwood Empire Kennel Club—Johnny Shoemaker
Reno Kennel Club—Ms. Vicky Cook
Richland County Kennel Club, Inc.—Mr. William A. Russett
Richmond Dog Fanciers Club, Inc.—Jan R. Gladstone
Rio Grande Kennel Club—Ross Jones
Roanoke Kennel Club, Inc.—William L. Totten III
Rockford-Freeport Illinois Kennel Club—Barbara L. Burns
Rubber City Kennel Club—Cathy Gaidos
Sagehen’s Retriever Club—Josephine K. Ottman
Sahuarro State Kennel Club—Rita L. Mather
Salisbury Maryland Kennel Club—Karen Cottingham
Salisbury North Carolina Kennel Club—Bob Busby
Saluki Club of America—Monica H. Stoner
Samoyed Club of America, Inc.—Mr. John L. Ronald
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Santa Ana Valley Kennel Club, Inc.—Keith Hicks
Santa Barbara Kennel Club, Inc.—Abbe R. Shaw
Santa Clara Dog Training Club, Inc.—Becky A. Luft
Santa Clara Valley Kennel Club, INC.—Mr. David J. Peat
Saw Mill River Kennel Club, Inc.—Mimi Winkler
Sawnee Mountain Kennel Club of Georgia—Gregory K. Benkiser
Scottish Deerhound Club of America, Inc.—Hon. James G. Phinizy
Scottish Terrier Club of America—Helen A. Prince
Scottsdale Dog Fanciers Association, Inc.—Dr. Dawn Schroeder
Shenandoah Valley Kennel Club, Inc.—Sharyn Y. Hutchens
Shoreline Dog Fanciers Association of Orange County—Susan L. Hamil
Siberian Husky Club of America, Inc.—Ann M. Cook
Silver State Kennel Club—Daniele Ledoux-Starzyk
Skye Terrier Club of America—Mr. Stephen P. Hersey
Skyline Kennel Club, Inc.—Gloria Shaver
Soft Coated Wheaten Terrier Club of America—Robert Bergman
Somerset Hills Kennel Club—Harvey Goldberg
South Hills Kennel Club—Raymond P. Harrington
South Jersey Kennel Club, Inc.—Mrs. Linda B. Willson
South Shore Kennel Club, Inc.—Linda C. Flynn
South Windsor Kennel Club—Laurie Maulucci
Southeast Arkansas Kennel Club—Ricky Adams
Southeastern Iowa Kennel Club—Marilyn R. Vinson
Southern Adirondack Dog Club, Inc.—John V. Ioia
Southern Oregon Kennel Club—Warren Cook
Space Coast Kennel Club of Palm Bay—Glenda Stephenson
Spinone Club of America—Karen Luckey
Spokane Kennel Club—Tina Truesdale
Springfield Kennel Club, Inc.—Dr. Thomas M. Davies
Staffordshire Bull Terrier Club of America—Amy J. Schwoebel
Staffordshire Terrier Club of America—Jeannette O’Hanlon
Standard Schnauzer Club of America—Dr. Harvey Mohrenweiser
Steel City Kennel Club, Inc.—Miss Susan M. Napady
Suffolk County Kennel Club, Inc.—Mr. Robert Eisele
Sun Maid Kennel Club of Fresno, Inc.—Marcy L. Zingler
Superstition Kennel Club, Inc.—Nancy Perrell
Susque-Nango Kennel Club, Inc.—Laura Trainor
Sussex Hills Kennel Club, Inc.—Mrs. Florence Duggan
Taconic Hills Kennel Club, Inc.—Marilyn DeGregorio
Tampa Bay Kennel Club—Mary Manning-Stolz
Tennessee Valley Kennel Club—Mrs. Richella M. Veatch
Terry-All Kennel Club, Inc.—Ms. Sonja J. Ostrom
Texas Kennel Club, Inc.—Dr. Michael Knight
Tibetan Spaniel Club of America—Mrs. Linda C. Foiles
Trap Falls Kennel Club, Inc.—Christopher L. Sweetwood
Trenton Kennel Club, Inc.—Karen Gunzel
Trinity Valley Kennel Club—Debby Fowler
Troy Kennel Club, Inc.—Mr. Donald S. Gillett
Tualatin Kennel Club, Inc.—James S. Corbett
Tucson Kennel Club—Dr. Kenneth H. Levison
Mr. Sprung, President in the Chair, called the meeting to order at 10:30 a.m.

Mr. Sprung reminded the Delegates in attendance to sign in at the computer stations outside the meeting room and that three Lifetime Achievement Award recipients would be honored at the Delegate luncheon following the meeting.

The Chair introduced those persons seated with him on the dais: Ron Menaker, Chairman; Dr. Tom Davies, Vice Chairman; Joan Corbisiero, Professional Registered Parliamentarian; Gina DiNardo, Executive Secretary; Dawn Hiller, the Court Reporter.

The Executive Secretary read the report on the Nominating Committee, and the report on additional nominations as follows:

Ms. DiNardo: Pursuant to Article VIII of the Bylaws of the American Kennel Club, the Nominating Committee: Dr. Michael Knight,
Chair, Texas Kennel Club; Pamela Beale, Westchester Kennel Club; Ross Jones, Rio Grande Kennel Club; Louise Leone, Colorado Kennel Club; Sylvia Thomas, Kennel Club of Riverside; appointed by the Board of Directors at its August 2018 meeting, has nominated the following Delegates as Candidates for such vacancies on the Board of Directors as to be filled at the next annual meeting of the Club on March 12, 2019.

There are three vacancies for the Class of 2023.


Pursuant to Article VIII of the Bylaws of the American Kennel Club, the following Delegates have been endorsed in writing by the required number of Delegates as a Candidate for the vacancies on the Board of Directors for the Class of 2023, to be filled at the next annual meeting of the Club on March 12, 2019:

Karen J. Burgess, Greater Clark County Kennel Club.

Steven Hamblin, Pekingese Club of America.

Mr. Sprung: The Bylaws state that nominations may not be made from the floor. Nominations therefore closed November 15, 2018. In accordance with the Delegates Standing Rule, each Candidate is allowed three minutes to address the Delegate body. Keith Frasier will indicate to each Candidate when the three minutes have expired. The Chair will introduce the Candidates in alphabetical order, and no questions from the floor will be entertained.

The first Candidate is Karen J. Burgess, representing Greater Clark County Kennel Club.

Ms. Burgess: Good morning, everyone. I’m Karen Burgess, Delegate for Greater Clark County Kennel Club in Vancouver, Washington. Like my fellow Candidates, I have an extensive background in the sport of purebred dogs. My professional experience has given me a strong base in finance, management and organization. Over the years, I have realized that our clubs hold the key to the protection and growth of our sport. Clubs are challenged with decreasing entries and rising costs. Our constituency now includes our traditional base, as well as a new kind of exhibitor. This exhibitor isn't interested only in Conformation but wants to participate in events that result in personal achievement between them and their dogs. I thought about how to use my background and skills to give back to the sport that has been so good to my husband and me. I ask the AKC for the opportunity to develop a non-Conformation prototype. Greater Clark County Kennel Club hosted the first AKC Multievent that year. We
just had our fourth successful Canine Extravaganza in November 30th through December 3rd. For the past two years, I’ve been working with the AKC Club Development Department to promote the multievent concept to clubs around the country. In August of this year, I was asked to work with AKC Club development and Greater Monroe Kennel Club to put together another Canine Extravaganza in Concord, North Carolina. This, too, was a well-attended, successful event aimed at the Performance and Companion Event exhibitor. Other concerns I have: ongoing support of legislation and government relations, public education and outreach, the expansion of AKC TV, sharing our mission with veterinary schools, minimizing the bureaucratic stuff for our event-giving clubs. To accomplish this, we need a strong and inclusive strategy to make solid contributions to the dog-loving community. My experience and advocacy for clubs and the sport of purebred dogs, along with your support, will help us in meeting these challenges. Thank you for your consideration.

Mr. Sprung: Thank you. The second Candidate is Dr. Thomas Davies, representing Springfield Kennel Club.
Dr. Davies: Good morning. My name is Tom Davies. I am the Delegate from the Springfield Kennel Club. I’ve served my club and the American Kennel Club as a Delegate for 45 years. I’ve been a member of the Board of Directors for 16 years, and Vice Chairman for three of those years. Prior to serving on the Board, I was a member and Chair of the Dog Show Rules Committee, and Chair of the Coordinating Committee. I’ve been an owner, breeder, exhibitor and club member for nearly 50 years, and more recently, a Conformation Judge for 25 years. Having begun my journey when my parents transitioned me from my tricycle to a two-wheeler. Maybe not quite that early. Huge societal changes in those 45 years have necessitated changes in our organizational philosophy. I long for our parents’ AKC, but that ship has sailed. The ability of the AKC to adapt to these changes has been a slow and arduous process, but we have made, and continue to make, substantial progress. For a long time, I’ve advocated that AKC should make ourselves more appealing to the general dog-loving public. Our sports and events staff has made wonderful strides with all the new fun Companion Events we’ve embraced. We must not, however, lose sight of our core values and our core constituency. That’s the part of our parents’ AKC that we must guard zealously. We are, first and foremost, a registry and an advocate for the purebred dog. We are a special kind of a non-profit organization. In order to accomplish our goals, we must have not only skilled folks in our organization, but of absolute necessity, skilled folks who share our passion. Recent history has shown how important this is to our
future. Our PR and Marketing efforts must honor our legacy, and continue to properly, and effectively, brand our organization. In future communications, I hope to share more of my thoughts and ideas with you. I invite any and all questions and queries from you all. I’d like to share with you one last thought. We are a diverse group. We can discuss, debate, and even disagree on the issues, but in the end, we are all one in our passion and our love for purebred dogs, our sports, and our organizations. With that simple homily, I humbly ask for your support in March. Thank you.

Mr. Sprung: Thank you. The third Candidate is Dr. Charles Garvin, representing Dalmatian Club of America.

Dr. Garvin: In these few minutes, I hope to share some of the reasons that I can bring value to the AKC Board. My goal is to continue to help AKC improve and to better utilize the expertise of the Delegate body. My experience is extensive and broad, both in dogs and in the real world. I started showing in 1965 in Obedience and Conformation, and by age 15, I had the top owner-handled Dalmatian. It was 50 years ago that I won the Junior Showmanship Finals at Westminster, which was truly a life-changing experience. My wife Lynne and I went on to produce nearly 90 Dalmatian champions, including some of the top winners, producers and record holders in breed history. A delegate since 1990, I have served as President of the Dalmatian Club of America for 14 years, President of our All-Breed club for 10 years, the AKC Board for 16 years, and the Canine Health Foundation board for 11 years. I have been a judge since 1980, judging 8 times at our national specialty, in addition to many other major shows. For 25 years, I was President and CEO of a large physician group practice with over 700 employees and $180 million dollars in revenue. I continue as a busy ophthalmic surgeon, and I’ve served as a leader in many community organizations. As an AKC Board member, I’ve always been able to express my opinion in a logical and calm manner, always balancing the need for innovation with the great traditions of our sport. By respecting the views of others, and integrating multiple concepts, I have helped achieve significant accomplishments. For example, I was instrumental in developing and promoting the AKC Canine College, an efficient and effective distance learning platform that has grown to provide some 450 courses, with more than 14,000 users available to judges, breeders, clubs, fanciers and dog lovers everywhere. As Chairman of the Board of the Canine Health Foundation, I’ve been proud to guide the transformation of that organization and to help facilitate a stronger relationship with the AKC. With your support, we have doubled our funding for critical research and achieved international recognition for excellence. One
area where my broad background can be an asset to the Board is the need for AKC to better manage and embrace diversity of opinions. We can do a better job of building bridges and improving our communications, both among ourselves and with the general public. We need to better listen, understand, and learn from those whose opinions differ from ours. All the Delegates here are dedicated, passionate, knowledgeable, and experienced. We need to do a better job of extracting that information, your ideas, opinions, priorities, and incorporating that into AKC action. The issues we deal with are complex, and the tasks are challenging, just like a good pair of bifocals, we need to both see the big picture in the distance clearly and attend to details up close. I thank the Nominating Committee for their confidence, and hope that you’ll find me deserving of your vote in March. Thank you.

Mr. Sprung: Thank you. The fourth Candidate is Steven Hamblin, representing the Pekingese Club of America.

Mr. Hamblin: Good morning. I have an awful lot to say, and not a lot of time to say it in, so I’m going to see how much of this I can actually get through for you. I have been thinking a lot in the last couple of days about what I wanted to talk to you about, and one of the things that I had wanted to share was my professional experience. I thought about sharing some of the key accomplishments that I had in my professional career, and a friend of mine said to me, you really need to make it about the dogs. So, what I would like to do is, I would like to tell you a story about – and I get emotional when I tell this story because it actually has a lot of meaning for me. I was a dog-crazy child. My poor parents tolerated so much from me. I would make them drag me six hours to a dog show. If I knew there was going to be a dog show around, I wanted to go, and I wanted to see the breeds, and I wanted to see breeds that I had only actually seen pictures of in books. It was important to me. I remember being about 10 years old, and I rode my bike to the local fairgrounds, where they were actually having the dog show, and I remember standing at the fence outside the ring and watching the exhibitors and the dogs inside, and thinking, how do I get there? How do I do that? How do I do what those people are doing inside that ring? And I looked down, and there was a dirty, crappy little dog lead that somebody had thrown aside on the ground, and I picked that up. That was a treasure for me. I kept that dog lead for years. And that dog lead reminded me of what I aspired to be, of what I wanted to do, and of the world that I wanted to join. And I had no idea that it was going to take more than 30 years before I would actually find myself walking into a show ring. And when I first walked into a show ring, I was absolutely
overwhelmed. I had Johnny Shoemaker as a judge, and he recognized that I was brand new, and was absolutely welcoming and warm and encouraging for me to continue moving on. So, here I am, almost 40 years after that particular experience as a child, and I couldn't be more proud to stand before you and ask for your vote for putting me on the Board of Directors. I bring with me a wealth of knowledge in Marketing and Public Relations and operations from Starbucks Coffee Company, and what I would like to do is, I would like to be able to share what my skills are, and what my expertise is, from what I’ve learned at my time at Starbucks, with the way that we actually disseminate the information of the AKC. Part of what I did was to actually communicate to baristas in the store. They were our front lines, and I think the AKC has a great opportunity here for us to be communicating with each one of you to bring synergy in how we actually get our message out. And that’s in addition to the way that we need to be crafting message for the broader organization overall. How do we actually reach out to the kid that’s outside the gate, and teach him how he can come in? And how do we reach out to the audience that’s out there right now, who doesn’t really understand who we are and what we do, but we know that they love dogs, and they want to come join in. That’s what I’d like to do. I would like to bring my expertise and find a way to actually craft that message. Thank you.

Mr. Sprung: The fifth Candidate is Daniel J. Smyth, Esq., representing Burlington County Kennel Club.

Mr. Smyth: Well, trying to explain a quarter of a century of service to this organization in three minutes is like speed dating with 300 people. My name is Dan Smyth. I’m a Delegate of the Burlington County Kennel Club. I am the current Chair of the Coordinating Committee. I am the Chair of the Delegate Advocacy and Advancement Committee. I am the Chair of the Perspectives Editorial Board, and I’m a Trial Board Chair. But, out of all these titles, the one that I like the best is that I’m a Delegate to the American Kennel Club. I’ve had this position for 25 years, and I’ve never missed a meeting. I hold three of the eleven elected Chairmanship positions in our organization, and I am proud of what we all do together. I have an extensive, long resume of participation in almost all Delegate leadership positions. Having been to every meeting since 1992, I could either really bore you with long-time stories, or I could – or, I might intrigue you with what really went on 20 years ago. I was here. I’m a Judge, I’m a Cluster Chair, I’m a Breeder of Merit, I’m an exhibitor. More importantly, I am one of you. In my Committee work, I have championed one main goal over these years, and that was the empowerment of the Delegate body as one of the main arms of
the American Kennel Club. I point this out so you can weigh my answer – so you can weigh the answer to the main question which is, why should your club vote for Dan Smyth? It’s not the credentials that make me your Candidate, it’s the answer to the main question, what can I do for you going forward, what can I do for your club? I promise that I will continue our joint quest to keep the delegate voice strong in the Boardroom, and effective on this floor, the meeting room floor. Advancement of the Delegate body is foremost in my leadership roles. I’ve seen this come from a body that had no standing committees and very little voice, to the formidable, active, and powerful Delegate body that we are today. We’ve become independent and strong, and I think I’ve added to that through my push for Delegate empowerment. As we Delegates are now working together on the new Google list, I’m proud to say that I helped develop that, and that I monitor it to make sure that it is just a Delegate participation. I’m so proud that we are now able to do that freely. I love being a Delegate. I love working with you, and I love this organization. I love seeing us grow together and work together. The member club interests and opinions must be on the table in the Boardroom when any change to the rules or the structure of the American Kennel Club are being considered. I promise you that I will take your thoughts, hopes, opinions, worries, into the Boardroom with me, and I will represent you. Let’s do this together. That’s who I am. I’m Dan Smyth, I’m a Delegate. But I want to go in there as one of us and work together as an organization. Thank you very much.

Mr. Sprung: Thank you.

The Executive Secretary to read the names of Delegates seated since the last meeting: Richard L. Austin, Oreana, Illinois, to represent Sandemac Kennel Club Linda Deutsch, Bangor, Pennsylvania, to represent Plainfield Kennel Club Tony Emilio, Pomfret Center, Connecticut, to represent Labrador Retriever Club Karen Gunzel, Hopatcong, New Jersey to represent Trenton Kennel Club Anne M. Hier, North Branch, Michigan, to represent Companion Dog Training Club of Flint Michigan Helen Ingher, Port Orange, Florida, to represent Petit Basset Griffon Vendeen Club of America Alex Maranon, Griffith, Indiana, to represent Skokie Valley Kennel Club Pamela Rhyner, Corpus Christi, Texas, to represent Corpus Christi Kennel Club Jane Ruthford, Maple Valley, Washington, to represent Mount Baker Kennel Club Dr. Dawn Schroeder, Sun City, Arizona, to represent Scottsdale Dog Fanciers Association Nancy Smith, Lawrenceville, Illinois, to represent Evansville Kennel Club Dr. Robert D. Smith, St. Stephens Church, Virginia, to represent Virginia Kennel Club
The following Delegates, who were attending their first meeting since approval were introduced from the floor:
Linda Deutsch, to represent Plainfield Kennel Club
Tony Emilio, to represent Labrador Retriever Club
Karen Gunzel, to represent Trenton Kennel Club
Helen Ingher, to represent Petit Basset Griffon Vendeen Club of America
Pamela Rhyner, to represent Corpus Christi Kennel Club
Sandie Rolenaitis, to represent Harrisburg Kennel Club
Dr. Dawn Schroeder, to represent Scottsdale Dog Fanciers Association
Dr. Robert D. Smith, to represent Virginia Kennel Club

The minutes of the September 25, 2018 Delegates Meetings were published on the online October 2018 AKC Gazette and the complete transcript is published on the Delegate’s portal on AKC’s website. There were no corrections and the minutes were adopted as published.

The Grand Basset Griffon Vendeen Club of America and The Löwchen Club of America were duly elected as a member of the American Kennel Club.

Mr. Sprung gave the President’s report as follows:
My gratitude to Staff for their outstanding preparation of the 18th AKC National Championship, and to each Delegate for your support. Gina, Michael and Paula, and every department. We have obtained the largest event in the history of the American Kennel Club with over 9,000 entries. This is a celebration of dogs. Congratulations to each of us.

I am delighted to be in the position to establish ways of recognizing individuals in our sports. This includes the medallion program for Delegates, Judges, Show Chairs, and Breeders, the Lifetime Achievement Awards in Performance, Companion and Conformation, which will be given out at lunch today, and the Outstanding Sportsmanship Award. These programs were initiated because of my passion to honor our own. The AKC Visionary Awards, given for the first time at this very meeting three years ago, celebrates individuals amongst us of vision, whose contributions have brought forward momentum to our mission. These efforts have protected our right to own and breed dogs, shared AKC’s dedication and love of dogs with the public and educated the public about responsible ownership. This year, we recognize four Delegates for Leadership in our community.

Jane Wilkinson
Jane Wilkinson has been a member of
Holyoke Kennel Club for 43 years, serving as Secretary, Delegate and Chairman of their Thanksgiving Classic Cluster. She is a lifetime member of Middlesex Boxer Club, and the American Boxer Club. After retiring from teaching, Jane became involved with 4-H programs in Massachusetts and Connecticut. She mentored children by having them work with her Boxers in Juniors and 4-H. With Jane’s guidance, the club has supported 4-H throughout New England and pioneered inviting 4-H members to attend junior activities in conjunction with the club’s clusters. The Thanksgiving Cluster created the concept of the Junior Showcase which now is approved for Junior Showmanship, Obedience, Rally and Agility. We thank Jane for her devotion to the sport and the meaningful outreach she has made.

Kathy Gregory
Kathy is the Delegate for Port Chester Obedience Training Club. She has extensive experience with the sport of Nosework and taught classes for many years. Learning that AKC was considering launching its own scent work sport, she readily stepped forward to volunteer her knowledge. As the Staff worked to develop regulations governing the sport, Kathy was always available. She has written several Perspectives articles to help educate our Delegate body. After one year, AKC Scent Work has proven to be very, very popular, attracting over 60,000 entries, and bringing new people and new families into our sport. We thank you, Kathy.

Marjorie Tuff
Marjorie serves as the Delegate for the American Shetland Sheepdog Association and is a longtime member of the Collie Club of America. A retired teacher who put her skills to work to develop the junior program for the Collie Club of America over 20 years ago. This program engages every age of younger with Collies, to teach them facets of the breed, and about the Parent Club. The American Shetland Sheepdog Association adopted the program, as did the Poodle Club of America. Juniors learn anatomy, caretaking, grooming, how to mark a catalog, as well as handling skills. The program engages older children to mentor younger ones. Some who have participated in this program are now prominent breeders, exhibitors, club members, officers and veterinarians. Following the presentation at the Education Summit this past June, numerous other parent clubs requested information about this program. We thank you for your dedication to future generations in our sport. Come up, Marjorie. Thank you.

Ann Lettis
For more than 30 years, Ann’s been the Delegate for Grand River Kennel Club. She has given ceaselessly of her time to advocate for responsible ownership laws, and to help
kennel clubs, fanciers, and dog owners in the New York City area to do the very same. Ann first got involved in 1987, against a breed-specific ban. AKC had taken the Board of Health to court but needed New York residents to network and be prepared to testify. Ann stepped forward into the political arena and never looked back. She had a vision to establish the Responsible Dog Owners Association of New York, a state federation, focusing on legislative issues. Since then, Ann remains active in a wide variety of projects, including teaching dog owners about legislation and community involvement, testifying before city and county legislators, and creating educational programs for children, while promoting responsible ownership. She even played a role in AKC’s responsible ownership video. Ann received the Bebout Memorial Award for Leadership in Canine Legislation in 2017.

We congratulate each of our recipients.

Joe Baffuto, Chief Financial Officer, gave the Financial Report as follows:
Good morning Everyone! Welcome to those joining us for the first time as new Delegates as well as those celebrating all the wonderful events here in Orlando! Congratulations and have fun at the AKC National Championship presented by Royal Canin. Before we continue to enjoy in all the festivities with such great people and most especially the wonderful dogs from all around the world. I am here to provide you with financial results of The American Kennel Club through November 30, 2018. Taking a macro review, let’s recap our year to date revenues and expenses. Through this past month end, we have recorded over $68.1 million in Total Revenue and $65 million in Total Expenses, for an Operating Income of $3.1 million dollars. In comparison to our prior year results where we recognized $65.2 million in Revenue with $60.2 million in Expenses for an exceptional Operating Income of just about $5.0 million dollars. Leading off in the details, our total year-to-date revenue comparison showcases an overall increase of $2.8 million dollars or 4.4% from November 30, 2017. Let’s ascertain where the successes have been. Core Registration volumes through November 30. We have registered grand totals of 230,000 litters and 534,000 dogs over 11 months this year. Our litter volume has increased by 5% from 219,000 in 2017, while our dog registrations have risen by 3% from 518,000 at November 30, 2017. As we look to close December and the end of the year, our ambition is to surpass the milestones of 250,000 litters and 575,000 dogs. We will have now marked 5 consecutive years of non-declining volumes and the AKC has not recognized these peak volumes in almost a decade. Congratulations to an all-inclusive
effort from multiple AKC departments with focus and dedication for achieving success. Let's measure our major revenue sources year-to-date. Registration related items, specifically, dogs; we have recorded an additional $1.3 million in revenue this year which is an 8.7% increase from 2017. Our Litter revenue increase of $297,000 dollars also reflects a successful 4% surge. The Canine Partners listings program has displayed an increase of $169,000 or 21% over the 11 months of 2018. Outside of Registrations, our next largest areas of revenue increases include a number of various programs throughout the organization: e-commerce programs by $207,000, Marketplace Revenue by $184,000, Good Dog Helpline by $110,000, our CGC / Trick Dog Program by $566,000 and Affiliate royalties by $464,000. Let’s turn to our year-to-date analysis of expenses. Year over year, our total costs have risen by $4.7 million or 7.9%. In evaluating our major expense increases year-to-date, total Payroll and Benefits of $31.7 million represents a $338,000 increase or 1% from this same comparative period in 2017. Our current full-time equivalent headcount is 350, which has increased by 3.5% from 338 at November 30, 2017. Also, coinciding with an increase to headcount, has been an increase in our Consulting costs. We have spent $2.9 million in total year-to-date, which is a 17% increase or $432,000. Areas that have impacted this increase include AKC Productions, Marketing, Fundraising, as well as financial software systems. Contributions are significantly higher at this same comparative period last year by $607,000. This includes our Therio grant support along with the AKC Canine Health Foundation matching gifts. Next, we have reflected an additional current year rent expense in 2018 as a component of our lease buyout and relocation of the AKC New York office. Lastly, our service fee costs have risen mainly due to our repointing of our amazon web technology services to a cloud fit program and the year-to-date progress in that schedule. Aside from operating results analysis, we’ll briefly view the investment portfolio results as well. For the 11 month period ending November 30, 2018, our portfolio has unrealized losses of $314,000. Financial markets have been extremely volatile over the past quarter and there is an expectation that it could very well continue through a reasonable portion of 2019. The portfolio is reflecting a 25-basis point loss for the year. Now although this downward market is not a scenario we were planning for, we are pleased that we are currently outperforming our benchmark of -1.8%. Some of our fixed income components of the portfolio are protecting our performance in the current light of unstable equity markets. The Balance Sheet of the AKC still displays plenty of financial strength. We are at $166.3 million in Total Assets, a slight increase of nearly 1% and $1.3 million dollars. Our Total Liabilities of $74 million have
increased by 4% and $2.7 million over the past year. Although we have a minor short-term increase in accounts payable which is solely due to year over year timing differences, the majority of our liabilities are over a long-term period and include almost $66 million dollars in pension and post-retirement benefits which have also slightly increased from last year. Overall, our total net assets of $92.3 million dollars still manifest plenty of depth for our financial picture ahead. Thank you everyone on the Board, Management and Staff, and the Delegate Body for contributing to AKC’s outstanding achievements in 2018. I look forward to providing you a full-year report on 2018 at our next meeting in March. I wish everyone a memorable time here in Orlando and a triumphant 2019 ahead. Happy Holidays and Happy New Year.

The first vote was on Chapter 14, Sections 12, 12A, 13, 13A and 11A of the Field Trial Rules and Standard Procedures for Pointing Breeds. Sections 13 and 13A allow the American Brittany Club to hold a National Open Walking Gun Dog Championship, and a National Amateur Walking Gun Dog Championship. The additions to the other sections are needed to differentiate existing National Championship stakes from the two new ones. The amendment was proposed by the American Brittany Club and approved by the AKC Board of Directors. There was a vote with two-thirds in the affirmative and the amendment was adopted.

The next vote was on Chapter 3, Section 13 of Rules Applying to Dog Shows: Dog Show Classifications, which clarifies the eligibility of a Winner’s Dog or Bitch that has been defeated in a non-regular class as well as when Best of Winners is awarded. The amendment was proposed by the Delegate Dog Show Rules Committee and approved by the AKC Board of Directors. There was a vote with two-thirds in the affirmative, and the amendment was adopted.

The third vote was to amend Chapter 5, Section 2 of Rules Applying to Dog Shows: Ribbons, Prizes, and Trophies, which will allow clubs the option of including the date on class placement ribbons. The amendment was proposed by the Delegate Dog Show Rules Committee and approved by the AKC Board of Directors. There was a motion to change the word, “except” to “however” in the following sentence: “Except ribbons or rosettes used for regular and nonregular class placements are not required to bear the date of the show and location of the show on the face, at the option of the club.” The motion was seconded and adopted. There was a motion to approve the amendment to Chapter 5, Section 2 of Rules Applying to Dog Shows as amended. There were two-thirds in the affirmative and the
motion passed. The approved wording is “However ribbons or rosettes used for regular and nonregular class placements are not required to bear the date of the show and location of the show on the face, at the option of the club.” The next vote was on Chapter 7, Section 1 of Rules Applying to Dog Shows: Judges, which converts most of the italicized text to part of the rule while keeping one sentence regarding where eligibility is expanded in italics. The amendment was proposed by the Delegate Dog Show Rules Committee and is approved by the AKC Board of Directors. There was a vote with two-thirds in the affirmative, and the amendment was adopted.

The fifth vote was on Chapter 9, Section 2 of Rules Applying to Dog Shows: Superintendents and Show Secretaries, which takes italicized Board interpretation and makes it into the rules. Additionally, it clarifies that an individual can only provide services for one All-Breed, or one Group club in a calendar year. The amendment was proposed by the Delegate Dog Show Rules Committee and is approved by the AKC Board of Directors. There was a discussion and amendment to change wording that did not pass. Mr. Sprung then called for a vote on the original amendment. There were two-thirds in the affirmative, and the amendment was adopted.

The sixth vote was on Chapter 9, Section 4 of Rules Applying to Dog Shows: Superintendents and Show Secretaries, which broadens the requirements regarding which forms the Superintendents and Show Secretary must have available at events. All necessary forms are available on the AKC website, or sent to the Super or Show Secretary, prior to the event. The amendment was proposed by the Delegate Dog Show Rules Committee and is approved by the AKC Board of Directors. There was a vote with two-thirds in the affirmative, and the amendment was adopted.

The next vote was on Chapter 9, Section 12 of Rules Applying to Dog Shows: Superintendents and Show Secretaries, which cleans up wording to provide clarity, and adds a reference to eligibility requirements for this role. The amendment was proposed by the Delegate Dog Show Rules Committee and is approved by the AKC Board of Directors. There was motion to amend a sentence in the rule from “No annual superintendent shall be granted a license to be a judge” to “No annual superintendent shall be granted approval to be a judge.” The motion was seconded and adopted. There was a motion to approve the amendments to Chapter 9, Section 12 of Rules Applying to Dog Shows as amended. There were two-thirds in the affirmative and the motion passed.
The next vote was on Chapter 10, Section 8 of Rules Applying to Dog Shows: Duties and Responsibilities of Show Veterinarians, which adds a reference to the eligibility requirements for this role. The amendment was proposed by the Delegate Dog Show Rules Committee and is approved by the AKC Board of Directors. There was a vote with two-thirds in the affirmative, and the amendment was adopted.

The ninth vote was on Chapter 11, Section 1 of Rules Applying to Dog Shows: Dog Show Entries, Conditions of Dogs Affecting Eligibility, which brings the rules up to date with the intent and current practices. The amendment was proposed by the Delegate Dog Show Rules Committee and is approved by the AKC Board of Directors. There was a vote with two-thirds in the affirmative and the amendment was adopted.

The next vote was on Chapter 11, Section 1 of Rules Applying to Dog Shows: Dog Show Entries, Conditions of Dogs Affecting Eligibility, which adds clarity to a foreign dog’s eligibility for a specific class, without creating redundancy by listing the requirements. The amendment was proposed by the Delegate Dog Show Rules Committee and is approved by the AKC Board of Directors. There was a vote with two thirds in the affirmative, and the amendment was adopted.

The next vote was on Chapter 11, Section 8 of Rules Applying to Dog Shows: Dog Show Entries, Conditions of Dogs Affecting Eligibility, which changes the italicized paragraph to become part of the rule and adds a clarification of the Sweepstakes Judges’ abilities when these conditions are present. The amendment was proposed by the Delegate Dog Show Rules Committee and is approved by the AKC Board of Directors. There was a vote with two-thirds in the affirmative, and the amendment was adopted.

The next vote was on Chapter 14, Section 5 of Rules Applying to Dog Shows: Measuring, Weighing, and Color Determination When Factors of Disqualification in Breed Standards or Eligibility Under Conditions of a Class or Division of Class Cancellation of Award, requiring the Event Committee or Superintendent or Show Secretary to provide digital scales in addition to wickets. Additionally, changes were made to consolidate language and change italics to become part of the rule. The amendment was proposed by the Delegate Dog Show Rules Committee and is approved by the AKC Board of Directors.

There was a motion, which was seconded to send the rule back to the Committee. There was a vote with two-thirds in the affirmative and the rule will go back to the Committee.
The next vote was on Chapter 16, Section 1 of Rules Applying to Dog Shows: Championships, which provides the Best of Winners the opportunity to earn one championship point if the combined number of regular class dogs for both sexes is the minimum required for one point, usually two competitors in total. The amendment was proposed by the Delegates All-Breed Club, Dog Show Rules, and Parent Club Committees, and approved by the AKC Board of Directors.

There was a vote to approve the amendment to Chapter 16 Section 1 of Rules Applying to Dog Shows as amended with new wording inserted after Best of Winners “based on the number of dogs competing in each sex.” A Delegate requested a rising vote to declare majority and based on the count of 138 opposed to 138 in favor, the amendment did not pass.

There was a vote on the original amendment to Chapter 16, Section 1 of Rules Applying to Dog Shows as Championships with two-thirds in affirmative, and the amendment was adopted.

The next vote was on Chapter 11, Section 8-A of Rules Applying to Dog Shows: Dog Show Entries, Conditions of Dogs Affecting Eligibility, which requires permanent identification for a dog that is disqualified if it is ever to be considered for reinstatement. Additionally, a photo of the dog must be taken in the ring. The amendment was proposed by the Delegates Dog Show Rules Committee and unanimously disapproved by the AKC Board of Directors at the May 2018 Board Meeting. The Dog Show Rules Committee is demanding that this amendment go forward to the Delegate body for a vote, as per AKC Bylaws.

There was a motion that was seconded to change the original amendment by adding the words, “by the Trial/Show Secretary or Superintendent”. There was a vote where a two-thirds affirmative majority was not met, and the amendment did not pass.

There was a vote on Chapter 11, Section 8-A of the original amendment, without the change. A two-thirds majority was not met, and the amendment was not adopted.

The last vote was on Chapter 11, Section 8-A of Rules Applying to Dog Shows: Dog Show Entries, Conditions of Dogs Affecting Eligibility. This puts the reinstatement process into the rules and removes the possibility of a reinstatement occurring at events. AKC currently provides a list of dogs that have been disqualified. The amendment was proposed by the Delegate Dog Show Rules Committee and unanimously disapproved by the AKC Board at its meeting in May of 2018. The Dog Show Rules Committee is demanding that the amendment go forward to the Delegate body for a vote, per AKC’s rules.

There was a vote and there was not two-thirds majority in the affirmative. The amendment
was not adopted.

The Chair called on the Executive Secretary to read the proposed amendment to Charter and Bylaws of the American Kennel Club Article VIII, Section 1.

Ms. DiNardo: This amendment to the Charter and Bylaws of the American Kennel Club Article VIII, Section 1, would require that the Board, in its appointment of the five-member Nominating Committee, include three Delegates that have each been selected by a Delegate Committee, in accordance with a proposed new standing rule. The Board would be permitted to appointment only two of the five members. The amendment was proposed by the English Springer Spaniel Field Trial Club of Illinois, and unanimously disapproved by the AKC Board of Directors. The English Springer Spaniel Field Trial Club of Illinois is demanding that this amendment go forward to the Delegates for a vote, as per the AKC Bylaws. The amendment will be published in two issues of the AKC Gazette. You will be asked to vote on it at the March 2019 meeting. The full text is on the worksheet previously emailed.

The Chair recognized Dave Hopkins, Delegate for English Springer Spaniel Field Trial Club, who spoke as follows:

Mr. Hopkins: Dave Hopkins. I represent the English Springer Spaniel Field Trial Club of Illinois, which is the club that’s advanced this proposed amendment to the bylaws and the companion amendment to the standing rule. In the interest of time, I only want to make one point. Back in February, when I submitted the proposed amendments, I provided a summary that entailed about two pages that set forth an explanation of the rationale and the operation of the new system, which I think is very, very simple and straightforward. I believe I’ve worked it out with Sylvia Thomas, that these two pages will be included in the March Perspectives. I encourage each one of you to read the summary, when it’s available in March. Thank you.

The Chair called on the Executive Secretary to read the proposed amendment to the Charter and Bylaws of the American Kennel Club Delegate Standing Rule on Committees, Section VI.

Ms. DiNardo: This amendment to the Charter and Bylaws of the American Kennel Club Delegate Standing Rule on Committees, Section VI would change the nomination process by requiring that the Delegate Committees select three members of the Nominating Committee and would change the nomination process timeline. This standing rule amendment is offered and would only be effective if the amendment to Article VII, Section 1 of the Charter and Bylaws of the
American Kennel Club is adopted in March 2019. The amendment was proposed by the English Springer Spaniel Field Trial Club of Illinois and is unanimously disapproved by the AKC Board of Directors. The English Springer Spaniel Field Trial Club of Illinois is demanding that this amendment go forward to the Delegates for a vote, as per the AKC Bylaws. The amendment will be published in two issues of the AKC Gazette. You will be asked to vote on it at the March 2019 meeting. The full text is on the worksheet previously emailed.

The Chair called on Gail LaBerge Delegate for Atlanta Obedience Club, who spoke about AKC’s PAC initiatives as follows:

Ms. LaBerge: AKC PAC has some awards to give to clubs today. Our first five are going to clubs who had the most members participate this year, and are fundraising efforts for the AKC PAC:

1. Arapaho Kennel Club
2. Clearwater Kennel Club
3. Scottish Terrier Club of America
4. The Tampa Bay Kennel Club
5. The Kennel Club of Riverside

Now we have our top 5 clubs in money raised that was donated to the AKC PAC:

1. American Tibetan Mastiff Association
2. The Arapaho Kennel Club
3. The Atlanta Obedience Club
4. Trap Falls Kennel Club
5. Australian Terrier Club of America

Also, don’t forget that you can sign up to get your caricature of you and your dog. We’re having a lot of people sign up, and there are limits on how many he can do, so please go out, do your signup. If you don’t have your dog with you, bring a picture. Now, we have a very, very short, informational video to share with you, to actually show you all this money we begged from you, what we actually do with it. Thank you very much. [VIDEO PLAYS].

The Chair informed the Delegates that on Monday evening March 11, 2019 the AKC will be hosting a Delegate’s reception for your enjoyment at the Museum in New York City. Roundtrip transportation will be provided. For your further information, the Annual Meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 12, 2019 at the Doubletree Newark Airport Hotel. The March meeting will be the annual election of the Class of 2023. We will be emailing and placing hotel information on the Delegate Portal in January, when our block of rooms becomes available.

On behalf of the AKC Board and Staff, we would like to wish you all a happy and healthy holiday season.

Lunch will be served next door.

The meeting stands adjourned. (Time noted: 12:45 p.m.)

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