AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB  
DELEGATES MEETING  
AGENDA  

**Tuesday, June 13, 2017**  
Doubletree Newark Airport Hotel  
Newark, New Jersey

The Forum will begin at 9:00 a.m.  
*“Dealing with Misconduct – Getting It Right the First Time.”*  
Presented by Heather McManus, AKC Vice President & Deputy General Counsel;  
Patricia Proctor, AKC Field Director, Conformation; and  
Wanda Forlines, AKC Director Compliance  
Q & A to follow if time permits.

Meeting will be called to order no earlier than 10:00 a.m.

Introduction of persons on dais.

Delegates seated since last meeting; introduction of Delegates attending their first meeting.

Approval of minutes.

Vote for new member clubs.

Report of the Chairman, President and Chief Financial Officer

Vote on the proposed amendment to Chapter 16, Section 6, of the *Rules Applying to Dog Shows*, which would include the eligible Best of Breed and Best of Variety non-regular class entrants in the calculation of Grand Championship points. Currently, dogs that win Best of Breed, Best of Opposite Sex, and Select from a non-regular class (such as veterans) can earn Grand Championship points but are not included in the count for Grand Champion.

Vote on the proposed amendment to Chapter 9, New Sections 2 and 7, of the *Beagle Field Trial Rules*. New Section 2 would allow licensed clubs, associations and federations to hold Field Champion only stakes at their regular licensed field trial or as a Field Champion only stand-alone licensed field trial. New Section 7 specifies the requirements for a dog to earn a Grand Field Champion title.

Vote on the proposed amendment to Chapter 9, New Section 3 and 5, of the *Beagle Field Trial Rules*. New Section 3 would allow Beagle Federations to hold one licensed derby stake per calendar year. Section 5 would allow a Beagle to earn up to one-third of the requirement for a Field Champion title from derby stakes.

Vote on the proposed amendment to Chapter 14, Section 4, (Second Paragraph) of the *Field Trial Rules and Standard Procedure for Retrievers*, which would give clubs the freedom to use a system of rotation if they desire in the Derby and Qualifying stakes. The objective of rotation is to spread the burden or benefit of running early equitably among the competing dogs.
Read on the proposed amendment to **Chapter 16, Section 6**, of the *Rules Applying to Dog Shows – Championships*. This change would include the dog awarded Select Dog/Bitch in the calculation of Grand Championship points for that award.

Read on the proposed amendment to **Chapter 11, Section 8-A**, of the *Rules Applying to Dog Shows – Dog Show Entries, Conditions of Dogs Affecting Eligibility*. This amendment would require permanent identification prior to an incident for a dog that is disqualified if it is ever to be considered for reinstatement. Furthermore, reinstatement would be conducted by AKC staff. Judges would not participate in the process.

The amendment was brought forward by the Delegate Dog Show Rules Committee and unanimously disapproved by the AKC Board. The Dog Show Rules Committee is requesting that this amendment go forward to the Delegates for a vote as per the AKC Bylaws.

Read on the proposed amendment to **Chapter 14, Section 22A**, of the *Field Trial Rules and Standard Procedure for Pointing Breeds*, which would allow a National Gun Dog Championship for Gordon Setters, limited to walking handlers.

General Orders

New Business