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Memorandum

To: AKC Delegates
From: AKC Board of Directors
Subject: Your Invitation to AKC's New Communication Tool for Delegates
Date: June 26, 2018

As of July 1, 2018, every Delegate will be invited to join the new Delegates-AKC Google group. This is a forum created for the American Kennel Club Delegates and their sub-committees to communicate and collaborate with each other.

The development of this group is the result of the need for a secure and efficient way for Delegates to share information. It was determined by the AKC IT Staff, that using Google groups has better spam filters and easier functionality than any other free mailing list.

The Delegate-AKC Google group platform allows members [ONLY current, approved AKC Delegates] to create and participate in a valuable community experience, with the ability to exchange documents, photos, calendars, invitations and many other resources. [Learn more about Google Groups.](#)

This platform will be controlled by the Delegates with the exception of one administrator from the AKC Staff, Amy Hamernick, who is solely responsible for adding/removing Delegates to ensure the list remains up to date. AKC Staff, including the administrator, will not see or access discussions. **Delegate Daniel J. Smyth, Esq. will be Delegate moderator.**

The general Delegates list will be: delegates-akc@googlegroups.com
Membership in the Delegates-AKC Google group and access to the Delegate Portal on AKC.org are exclusive to those who are current, approved AKC Delegates.
Troubleshooting tips are [available here](#).

The list below indicates the email addresses created for each sub-committee, all with their respective committee members and messages. **Invitations to sub-committees will be sent by Committee Chairs.**

Delegates-AKC-AllBreedClubs@googlegroups.com
Delegates-AKC-ByLaws@googlegroups.com
Delegates-AKC-CanineHealth@googlegroups.com
Delegates-AKC-CompanionEvents@googlegroups.com
Delegates-AKC-Coordinating-Committee@googlegroups.com
Delegates-AKC-DelegateAdvocacy@googlegroups.com
Delegates-AKC-DogShowRules@googlegroups.com
Delegates-AKC-FieldTrialHuntingTest@googlegroups.com
Delegates-AKC-HerdingEarthdogCoursing@googlegroups.com
Delegates-AKC-ParentClubs@googlegroups.com
Delegates-AKC-PerspectiveEditorialStaff2018@googlegroups.com
Delegates-AKC-PerspectiveEditorialStaff2019@googlegroups.com