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Performance Events Department

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To: Clubs Licensed to Hold Pointing Breed Field Trials

Subject: **Pointing Breed Field Associations & Service Fees**

This is to inform your club of two changes to the Pointing Breed Field Trial Rules.

**Pointing Breed Field Associations:** Currently there are regional Pointing Breed Field Associations that coordinate field event schedules in their area. The members of these Associations are the local clubs that hold field events. These Associations may now become licensed to hold AKC field trials and hunting tests. This will provide a means for local clubs to work together to raise money in support of their projects. Associations interested in learning more about this program should contact Lisa Carroll, Manager of Performance Events at [LAC@akc.org](mailto:LAC@akc.org). She will provide a summary description plus a one-page Association application form.

**Service Fees:** For field trials held after July 1, 2013, the AKC service fee will be \$3.50 per entry. Currently the fee is \$3.50 for the first entry of a dog and \$3.00 for additional entries of the same dog. This change will make the service fee consistent for all Performance Events and simplify the administrative process. (Currently some Performance Events are assessed \$3.50 per entry and others are assessed the split \$3.50/\$3.00 fee.)

The "Event Secretary's Report" will be modified to reflect this change. The new service fee applies to events held after July 1, 2013.

Comments can be e-mailed to [fieldtrials@akc.org](mailto:fieldtrials@akc.org).