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AKC ARCHIVES

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New York, NY – The AKC Archives has expanded its collection preservation area as a result of the tremendous volume of archival material recently submitted by Parent Clubs. The Archives new 500-square-foot addition, located at AKC's headquarters in New York City, will be used to process newly submitted collections as well as store some of the invaluable and irreplaceable historical material.

"We encourage Parent and Member clubs to use the AKC Archives as a permanent home for their collections," said AKC Executive Secretary James Crowley. "The AKC Archives continues to distinguish itself as the largest national repository dedicated to the sport of the purebred dog, covering 126 years of canine history and tradition."

Below is a list of Parent Clubs who have graciously provided material to the AKC Archives:

1. American Water Spaniel Club of America
2. Bedlington Terrier Club of America
3. Bull Terrier Club of America
4. Chihuahua Club of America
5. Chinese Shar-Pei Club of America
6. Dandie Dinmont Club of America
7. Doberman Pinscher Club of America
8. German Shepherd Dog Club of America
9. Giant Schnauzer Club of America
10. Greyhound Club of America
11. Irish Setter Club of America
12. Keeshond Club of America
13. The Labrador Retriever Club
14. Lowchen Club of America
15. Mastiff Club of America
16. Newfoundland Club of America
17. Otterhound Club of America
18. Pembroke Welsh Corgi Club of America
19. Poodle Club of America

20. Portuguese Water Dog Club of America
21. Scottish Deerhound Club of America
22. Scottish Terrier Club of America
23. Skye Terrier Club of America

Some of the most recent additions to the Archives include the Portuguese Water Dog Club of America collection, which includes a photo of the first litter born in the United States as well as the Scottish Terrier Club of America collection which contains photos of Eng. Ch. Heather Necessity, daughter of Eng. Ch. Allister, from whom most present day Scotties are descended.

Other treasures in the Archives include handwritten pedigrees and photos from the 19th century, Irish Setter Club of America handwritten minutes from the 1940s; 130 boxes of material from the Doberman Pinscher Club of America; and fine paintings of Ch. Talisker's Fearless and Ch. Talisker's Fanfralouche of the well-known Marjorie Adams' Talisker Kennel from the Skye Terrier Club. The latter collection of fine art is now on display in the AKC Library.

In addition, the Archivist has turned hard copy historical data into digital collections providing the fancy and the public with access at www.akc.org. The digital collections currently include the AKC Constitution and By-Laws from 1884-1947; nearly 3,000 pages of meeting minutes from 1884 to 1933 and from 1999 to the present; the evolution of Dog Show Rules from 1884 to 1931; and the AKC Art Collection. Artwork can be viewed either as thumbnails or a slide show.

Visit:

http://www.akc.org/about/depts/archive/digital_collections.cfm to view and research the collections. Sharing documents, letters, and photos in this way enables the AKC Archives to provide better service and greater access than ever before. If you wish to obtain more information about or to use the Archives

please contact AKC Archivist, Craig Savino at 212-696-8216 or cps@akc.org.

PUBLISHING SEMINARS

Effective January 2011, seminars will no longer be printed in the Events Calendar, however the Judges Education Department will continue to post the seminars on the AKC Website. Reminder, seminars will be posted if they are sponsored by an AKC Club, Judges Workshop Group, a Federation of Dog Clubs or by a Parent Club Approved presenter. Seminars held by a parent club approved presenter will need approval from Parent Club and authorization will need to be submitted along with the seminar information. You may use the Website Seminar Announcement form located at:

http://www.akc.org/about/depts/judges_education.cfm

Submit your information by email, fax or mail to Kathy Caruana, judgesed@akc.org ; fax: 919-816-4225

FYI, many requests have come in to publish ringside mentoring, we will not publish "Ringside Mentoring" on its own. Ringside Mentoring will only be published in conjunction with a Seminar or National Specialty.

CRITERIA: CONFORMATION SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS

In an effort to establish uniformity and clarify requirements, "Seminars" and "Hands On Workshops" are specifically defined as follows. For all institutes, seminars and workshops attended after April 1, 2006, credit toward the requirements for additional breeds will only be given according to the following conditions.

Seminars

One component will be counted for attendance at a breed specific "Seminar" providing its sole purpose is the presentation

of information essential to judge that breed and:

- ✓ There is a 90 minute or longer presentation that includes history, form and function of the breed, an in-depth consideration of the Standard and a question and answer period.
- ✓ The presenter and content are Parent Club approved whenever possible.
- ✓ One or two live dogs are available for illustration and examination.
- ✓ Class size should be limited to 40.
- ✓ Attendance must be certified by the presenter and reported to Judging Operations.

Workshops

- ✓ One additional component will be counted for attendance at an accompanying breed-specific hands-on "Workshop" providing it is a clinical extension of a seminar and:
- ✓ A discussion of the proper prioritization of breed characteristics precedes the hands on.
- ✓ There is a 60 minute or longer period that includes instructions on how to properly effect a breed specific examination.
- ✓ There is the occasion to rank exhibits presented, explain placements to mentors and a written explanation must be submitted on the Hands-On Workshop Breed Evaluation Form. Breed specific terminology is required.
- ✓ Mentor/Participant ratio should not exceed 1:10.
- ✓ A minimum of four dogs/bitches per group must be present. All must be at least six months of age. No dog/bitch may be examined by more than 20 individuals per day.
- ✓ Attendance must be certified and reported to Judging Operations along with the Hands-On Workshop Breed Evaluation Form.
- ✓ Institutes, seminars and workshops must be accessible to American Kennel Club Staff including the Executive Field

Staff. Judging Operations Staff will be available as a resource, to promote a positive rapport in the judging community and make periodic presentations as Judging Operations considers appropriate and feasible.

- ✓ Sponsoring organization must submit a summary and report of each Seminar and Workshop presented along with certification of attendance. Report must document having met each condition outlined above.
- ✓ Upon completion of seminars and hands-on workshops, you will need to submit three documents to the Judging Operations Department: Seminar & Hands-on Workshop Report, Hands-on Workshop Breed Evaluation and the Seminar Attendance List Form. We will then update each attendee's judging record and credit accordingly.

These forms and other educational items may be found at:

http://www.akc.org/about/depts/judges_education.cfm

Additional credit for "Mentoring/Tutoring" will not be given for experience at the institute. "Mentoring" credit will be considered for relationships established at institutes/seminars/workshops and documented as ongoing.

NEW JEC'S AND NATIONAL SPECIALTIES

The Judges Education Department provides support and educational experiences for conformation judges and prospective judges, in addition to maintaining several lists:

- 1-Judges Education Coordinators';
http://www.akc.org/pdfs/judges/judges_education_coordinators.pdf
- 2- National Specialties;
http://www.akc.org/judges/nat_specialties.cfm;

3- Judges Workshop Groups;
http://www.akc.org/judges/workshop_study_groups.cfm

4-Mentors;
<http://www.akc.org/judges/guides/>

Please take a moment of your time and review these lists; submit any changes to Kathy Caruana at judgesed@akc.org

Remember all of these resources are intended as a guide for prospective judges who want to learn more about a particular breed.

CRITERION FOR SUBMITTING ARTICLES TO THE JUDGE'S NEWSLETTER "THE STANDARD" OR FOR THE JEC NEWSLETTER

We value contributions from our Parent Clubs. In an effort to publish as many articles from Parent Clubs as possible and to stay on our production schedule, we ask that when submitting articles for inclusion into the newsletters, please note the following:

★ Articles must be no longer than 4,500 words.

★ All articles should include a submission date.

★ Include who the article was issued by, example – Hanoverian Club of America, Board of Directors.

★ Articles requesting to be published may only be submitted by the President, Corresponding Secretary or the Judge's Education Coordinator and preferably on parent club stationary.

★ A brief statement as to why or what purpose the directive/explanation is being issued.

★ Do not refer to a specific dog or description that can identify a dog in particular.

★ When referring to the breed standard, be sure not to deviate from the standard.

★ All articles regarding the judging of a breed or referencing a breed standard to be limited to the breed standard currently approved by the AKC. Articles referencing “intended or upcoming changes” in a standard or an interpretation contradictory to the approved standard will not be published.

★ All articles should be submitted as word documents. If possible please send the club logo as a jpeg for clarity.

SHARE WITH US

We welcome your thoughts or other articles for the publication in this E-News or The Standard. If you wish to share your ideas with us, please send to Ines Maldonado at ixm@akc.org or fax to 919-816-4225. The next publication will be released in the Fall of 2011.

Remember, we are here to support you, please feel free to call with questions or concerns.

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