Attention Delegates

Notice of Meeting

The next meeting of the Delegates will be held at the Sheraton Newark Airport Hotel on Tuesday, March 8, 2011, beginning no earlier than 10:00 am. It will follow the 9:00 am Delegates Forum.

Delegates Credentials

John R. Adams, Lexington, MA, Concord Dog Training Club
Sandra Frei, Woodinville, WA
Seattle Kennel Club

Dennis J. Gallant, Springfield, TN, Penn Ridge Kennel Club
Pat Grossmann, Wilmette, IL, Skokie Valley Kennel Club
Ellen Hardin, Custer, WI, Golden Retriever Club of America
Michael A. Jackson, North Salem, NY, Westchester Kennel Club
Garry Koeppel, North Canaan, CT, Parson Russell Terrier Association of America
Daniele Ledoux-Starzyk, Henderson, NV, Silver State Kennel Club
Karolyne McAteer, Pinehurst, NC, Irish Setter Club of America
Caulder Ripley, Waterbury, CT, Green Mountain Dog Club
Joyce Rowland, Rancho Santa Fe, CA, Australian Cattle Dog Club of America
Patricia C. Sarles, Whippany, NJ, Twin Brooks Kennel Club
Barbara Shives, Blythewood, SC, Columbia Kennel Club
Anthony Vasquez, Claremont, CA, San Gabriel Valley Kennel Club

Notice

Mr. H. W. Kemp (Ponotoc, MS) Action was taken by the Montgomery Retriever Club for conduct in connection with its October 16, 2010 event. Mr. Kemp was charged with inappropriate public criticism of a judge, not disruptive, but demonstrating a lack of sportsmanship. The Staff Event Committee reviewed the committee’s report and set the penalty at a one month event suspension and a $200 fine. (Labrador Retriever)

Notice

Ms. Janice Selkin (Rhinebeck, NY) Action was taken by the Staten Island Companion Dog Training Club for conduct in connection with its November 7, 2010 event. Ms. Selkin was charged with abusive or foul language/verbal altercation. The Staff Event Committee reviewed the committee’s report and set the penalty at a reprimand and a $100 fine. (Border Collie and Briard)

Notice

Ms. Mary Jane Bergin (Gainesville, GA) Action was taken by the Sawnee Mountain Kennel Club for conduct in connection with its November 6, 2010 event. Ms. Bergin was charged with abusive or foul language/verbal altercation. The Staff Event Committee reviewed the committee’s report and set the penalty at a one month event suspension and a $500 fine. (Dalmatian)

Notice

Ms. Barbara Levison (Tucson, AZ) Action was taken by the Superstition Kennel Club for conduct in connection with its November 14, 2010 event. Ms. Levison was charged with failure to control a dog at an event. The Staff Event Committee reviewed the committee’s report and set the penalty at a three month event suspension and a $500 fine. (Curly-Coated Retriever)

Notice

Mr. John Wilcox (Tacoma, WA) Action was taken by the Whidbey Island Kennel Club for conduct in connection with its November 21,
2010 event. Mr. Wilcox was charged with abusive or foul language/verbal altercation. The Staff Event Committee reviewed the committee’s report and set the penalty at a reprimand and a $500 fine. (Multiple Breeds)

Notice
The AKC’s Management Disciplinary Committee has suspended the following individuals from all AKC privileges for one year and imposed a $1000 fine for non-compliance with AKC’s record keeping and dog identification requirements, and the AKC’s Care and Conditions Policy (unacceptable conditions, dogs and/or facility):

- Effective January 10, 2011
  - Mrs. F. Krakosky (Starke, FL) Multiple Breeds
  - Ms. Renee Patterson (Kaiser, MO) Yorkshire Terrier, Poodle, and Shih Tzu
  - Ms. Aretha Marie Hall (Kaiser, MO) Multiple Breeds
  - Ms. Sandra Oldfield (Boaz, AL) Multiple Breeds

Notice
The AKC’s Management Disciplinary Committee has suspended Ms. Betty Holloway (Knoxville, TN) from all AKC privileges for six months, effective January 10, 2011, and imposed a $500 fine for non-compliance with AKC’s record keeping and dog identification requirements. (Multiple Breeds)

Notice
The AKC’s Management Disciplinary Committee has suspended the following individuals from all privileges for five years and imposed a $1000 fine for refusal to make their dogs and records available for inspection when requested:

- Effective December 6, 2010
  - Ms. Abby Toll (Chicago, IL) None

Notice
The AKC’s Management Disciplinary Committee has suspended Ms. Betty Holloway (Knoxville, TN) from all AKC privileges for six months, effective January 10, 2011, and imposed a $500 fine for non-compliance with AKC’s record keeping and dog identification requirements. (Multiple Breeds)

Notice
The AKC’s Management Disciplinary Committee has suspended the following individuals from all AKC privileges for six months, effective November 16, 2010, and imposed a $500 fine for having submitted or caused to be submitted two litter registration applications that she knew, should have known, or had a duty to know contained false certifications (a DNA exclusion). (American Staffordshire Terrier and Shih Tzu)

Notice
The AKC’s Management Disciplinary Committee has reprimanded Ms. Adrian Adams (Eden, NY) for signing an AKC document on behalf of another without filing a properly completed Power of Attorney form. (Dachshund)

Notice
The AKC’s Management Disciplinary Committee has reprimanded Ms. Renee Patterson (Kaiser, MO) for signing an AKC document on behalf of another without filing a properly completed Power of Attorney form. (Shih Tzu and Boxer)

Notice
Due to a clerical error the following notice failed to appear in appeared on the March 2010 Secretary’s page, The AKC’s Management Disciplinary Committee has suspended Ms. Nora Balin Stone (Desert Hills, AZ) from AKC event privileges for one year, effective January 19, 2009, and imposed a fine of $1000, for causing to be exhibited a West Highland White Terrier in AKC conformation events after it had been permanently altered. (West Highland White Terrier)

Notice
During the month of December the DNA program resulted in the correction of 81 litter registrations, affecting 121 registered dogs. Additionally, the registrations of 19 litters, including 26 registered dogs, were converted to conditional registration and the registrations of 4 litters were canceled, affecting 2 registered dogs. 3 litters were canceled as a result of impure breeding affecting 6 registered dogs.

Proposed Amendment to Rules Applying to Dog Shows – Duties and Responsibilities of Show Veterinarians
The Board of Directors has approved the following amendment to Chapter 10, and Chapter 15, Section 1 of AKC’s Rules Applying to Dog Shows – Duties and Responsibilities of Show Veterinarians to be voted on at the March 8, 2011 Delegates Meeting.
Chapter 10

SECTION 1.

Any veterinarian licensed to practice veterinary medicine in the jurisdiction of the event who is in good standing with The American Kennel Club may act as veterinarian of a dog show.

SECTION 2. Every club that holds a licensed or member show must provide one or more qualified veterinarians in attendance or contact information for one or more qualified veterinarians “on call.”

“On call” veterinarian must be available to treat any dog that becomes ill or injured at the dog show during show hours. It will be the responsibility of the owner or owner’s agent to transport the dog to the veterinarian and for any cost associated with the dog’s illness or injury. “On call” veterinarians are not required to be present at the event.

SECTION 3. At Benched shows at least one of these veterinarians must be in attendance during the entire show hours.

SECTION 4. Clubs that use “on call” veterinarians are required to:
(a) Assure that services are available during the show hours and discuss the duties of the “on call” veterinarian prior to the event judging schedule;
(b) Provide exhibitors with contact information and detailed directions to the facility in the judging schedule and at the event.

SECTION 5. The duties of the veterinarians shall be to:
(a) Render treatment to dogs in the cases of sickness or injury occurring at the event. The associated expense shall be the responsibility of the owner or agent.
(b) Examine dogs at the request of the Event Committee and require removal from competition and the show premises of any dog deemed to endanger the health of said dog or the health of other dogs at the event. If any expenses are incurred in the examination of the dog it shall be the responsibility of the Event giving club.
(c) Provide written reports of such decisions to the Event Committee and superintendent;
(d) Provide written advisory opinions to an Event Committee when requested.

SECTION 6. Veterinarians in attendance will be provided a private area to examine and provide emergency care. Clubs will establish a plan for the Event Committee to communicate the need for the veterinarian’s assistance.

SECTION 7. At benched shows, and unbenced shows if the club elects to have a veterinarian in attendance, veterinarians will be expected to make full use of the area provided for them as a Headquarters. Where practical, at least one veterinarian should be in attendance at the Headquarters during the entire time that the show is in progress.

Chapter 15

SECTION 1.

Every exhibitor and handler shall have the right to request a veterinary examination of any dog within a show’s premises which is considered to endanger the health of the other dogs in a show. This must be in writing and signed by the person making the request to the event chairman, whose duty it will be to direct the subject dog’s owner or agent to take the dog to the show veterinarian if deemed appropriate.

Malicious complaints will be considered conduct prejudicial to the sport.

Proposed Amendment to Rules Applying to Dog Shows – Making Application to Hold a Dog Show

The Board of Directors has approved the following amendment to Chapter 2, Section 4 of Rules Applying to Dog Shows – Making Application to Hold a Dog Show; to be voted on at the March 8, 2011 Delegates Meeting.

SECTION 4 A member club or association must apply to The American Kennel Club on a regular official form, which will be supplied on request, over the signature of one of its officers, for permission to hold a show, stating in the application the day or days upon which, and the exact location where it desires to hold such show. This official form must be sent in time to reach The American Kennel Club at least EIGHTEEN weeks before the closing date for entries of the show. This application will be referred to the Board of Directors of The American Kennel Club which will consider the same and notify the member club or association of its approval or disapproval of the dates and place selected.

Notice

Reprimands and Fines

Notification of reprimands and/or fines imposed on clubs for late submission of applications.

Chapter 2, Section 4 & 9.

Great Dane Club of Milwaukee ............................................... $ 50.00
Palo Verde Golden Retriever Club ............................................ $100.00
Puget Sound Poodle .......................................................... $100.00
Galveston Kennel Club ....................................................... $110.00
Italian Greyhound Club of Greater Houston ......................... $110.00
Orchard Island Dog fanciers (3 events x $50.00) .................... $150.00
Hawaiian Terrier Association (2 events x $50.00) ................. $100.00

Notification of reprimands and fines imposed on clubs for late submission of judges’ panel, Chapter 4, Section 1, Rules Applying to Dog Shows.

Great Dane Club of Milwaukee ............................................... $ 50.00
Palo Verde Golden Retriever Club ............................................ $100.00
Puget Sound Poodle .......................................................... $100.00
Galveston Kennel Club ....................................................... $ 60.00
Italian Greyhound Club of Greater Houston ......................... $ 90.00
Orchard Island Dog fanciers (3 events x $50.00) .................... $150.00
Hawaiian Terrier Association (2 events x $50.00) ................. $100.00

Notification of fines imposed on clubs and/or superintendents for failure to comply with Chapter 17, Section 2, Failure to have
complete event results to the AKC as required.
West Houston Obedience Dog Club (4 events @ $85.00).............$340.00
Notification of fines imposed on clubs and/or superintendents for failure to comply with Chapter 9, Section 10 Failure to enforce AKC Rules and Regulations. Failure to abide by Dealing with Misconduct regulations in relation to their August 29, 2010 event.
Santa Barbara Kennel Club ....$500.00
Notification of fines imposed on clubs and/or superintendents for failure to comply with Chapter 12, Section 1, 4 and 2, Failure to include all required information in the event catalogs.
Jack Onofrio Dog Shows (Combined Catalog Cluster of 8 events) .............$1,000.00
Badgerland Cavalier King Charles Spaniel Club (2 events)..............$ 250.00
Approved American Foxhound Breed Standard
HEAD
Skull—Should be fairly long, slightly domed at occiput, with cranium broad and full. Ears—Ears set on moderately low, long, reaching when drawn out nearly, if not quite, to the tip of the nose; fine in texture, fairly broad, with almost entire absence of erectile power—setting close to the head with the forward edge slightly inturning to the cheek—round at tip. Eyes—Eyes large, set well apart, soft and houndlike—expression gentle and pleasing; of a brown or hazel color. Muzzle—Muzzle of fair length—straight and square-cut—the stop moderately defined. Defects—A very flat skull, narrow across the top; excess of dome; eyes small, sharp and terrier like, or prominent and protruding; muzzle long and snappy, cut away decidedly below the eyes, or very short. Roman-nosed, or upturned, giving a dish-face expression. Ears short, set on high, or with a tendency to rise above the point of origin.
BODY
Neck and Throat—Neck rising free and light from the shoulders, strong in substance yet not loaded, of medium length. The throat clean and free from folds of skin, a slight wrinkle below the angle of the jaw, however, is allowable. Defects—A thick, short, coldly neck carried on a line with the top of the shoulders. Throat showing dewlap and folds of skin to a degree termed “throatiness.”

SHOULDERS, CHEST AND RIBS
Shoulders sloping—clean, muscular, not heavy or loaded—conveying the idea of freedom of action with activity and strength. Chest should be deep for lung space, narrower in proportion to depth than the English hound—28 inches (girth) in a 23-inch hound being good. Well-sprung ribs—back ribs should extend well back—a three-inch flank allowing springiness.

BACK AND LOINS
Back moderately long, muscular and strong. Loins broad and slightly arched. Defects—Very long or swayed or roached back. Flat, narrow loins.

Forelegs and Feet. The forelegs are straight from elbows to feet, well boned and muscular, with patters strong, flexible and very slightly sloping.


HIPS, THIGHS, HIND LEGS AND FEET
Hips and thighs, strong and muscled, giving abundance of propelling power. Stifles strong and well let down. Hocks firm, symmetrical and moderately bent. Feet close and firm. Defects—Cowhocks, or straight hocks. Lack of muscle and propelling power. Open feet.

TAIL
Set moderately high; carried gaily, but not turned forward over the back; with slight curve; with very slight brush. Defects—A long tail, Teapot curve or inclined forward from the root. Kat tail, entire absence of brush.

COAT
A close, hard, hound coat of medium length. Defects—A short thin coat, or of a soft quality.

HEIGHT
Dogs should not be under 23 or over 28 inches. Bitches should not be under 21 or over 26 inches measured across the back at the point of the withers, the hound standing in a natural position with his feet well under him.

COLOR
Any color.

SCALE OF POINTS
Head
Skull.................................5
Ears....................................5
Eyes....................................5
Muzzle.................................5 20
Body
Neck .....................................5
Chest and shoulders..............15
Back, loin and ribs..............15 35

Running Gear
Forelegs ................................10
Hips, thighs & hind legs.....10
Feet ......................................15 35

Coat and Tail
Coat ......................................5
Tail......................................5 10

Total.....................................100

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Approved Great Dane Breed Standard
GENERAL APPEARANCE
The Great Dane combines, in its regal appearance, dignity, strength and elegance with great size and a powerful, well-formed, smoothly muscled body. It is one of the giant working breeds, but is unique in that its general conformation must be so well balanced that it never appears clumsy, and shall move with a long reach and powerful drive. It is always a unit—the Apollo of dogs. A Great Dane must be spirited, courageous, never timid; always friendly and dependable. This physical and mental combination is the characteristic which gives the Great Dane the majesty possessed by no other breed. It is particularly true of this breed that there is an
impression of great masculinity in dogs, as compared to an impression of femininity in bitches. Lack of true Dane breed type, as defined in this standard, is a serious fault.

**SIZE, PROPORTION, SUBSTANCE**
The male should appear more massive throughout than the bitch, with larger frame and heavier bone. In the ratio between length and height, the Great Dane should be square. In bitches, a somewhat longer body is permissible, providing she is well proportioned to her height. Coarseness or lack of substance are equally undesirable. The male shall not be less than 30 inches at the shoulders, but it is preferable that he be 32 inches or more, providing he is well proportioned to his height. The female shall not be less than 28 inches at the shoulders, but it is preferable that she be 30 inches or more, providing she is well proportioned to her height. Danes under minimum height must be disqualified.

**HEAD**
The head shall be rectangular, long, distinguished, expressive, finely chiseled, especially below the eyes. Seen from the side, the Dane’s forehead must be sharply set off from the bridge of the nose, (a strongly pronounced stop). The plane of the skull and the plane of the muzzle must be straight and parallel to one another. The skull plane under and to the inner point of the eye must slope without any bony protuberance in a smooth line to a full square jaw with a deep muzzle (fluttering lips are undesirable). The masculinity of the male is very pronounced in structural appearance of the head. The bitch’s head is more delicately formed. Seen from the top, the skull should have parallel sides and the bridge of the nose should be as broad as possible. The cheek muscles should not be prominent. The length from the tip of the nose to the center of the stop should be equal to the length from the center of the stop to the rear of the slightly developed occiput. The head should be angular from all sides and should have flat planes with dimensions in proportion to the size of the Dane. Whiskers may be trimmed or left natural. **Eyes** shall be medium size, deep set, and dark, with a lively intelligent expression. The eyelids are almond-shaped and relatively tight, with well-developed brows. Haws and monogolian eyes are serious faults. In harlequins, the eyes should be dark; light colored eyes, eyes of different colors and walleyes are permitted but not desirable. **Ears** shall be high set, medium in size and of moderate thickness, folded forward close to the cheek. The top line of the folded ear should be level with the skull. If cropped, the ear length is in proportion to the size of the head and the ears are carried uniformly erect. **Nose** shall be black, except in the blue Dane, where it is a dark blue-black. A black spotted nose is permitted on the harlequin; a pink colored nose is not desirable. A split nose is a disqualification. **Teeth** shall be strong, well developed, clean and with full dentition. The incisors of the lower jaw touch very lightly the bottoms of the inner surface of the upper incisors (scissors bite). An undershot jaw is a very serious fault. Overshot or wry bites are serious faults. Even bites, misaligned or crowded incisors are minor faults.

**NECK, TOPLINE, BODY**
The neck shall be firm, high set, well arched, long and muscular. From the nape, it should gradually broaden and flow smoothly into the withers. The neck underline should be clean. Withers shall slope smoothly into a short level back with a broad loin. The chest shall be broad, deep and well muscled. The forechest should be well developed without a pronounced sternum. The brisket extends to the elbow, with well sprung ribs. The body underline should be tightly muscled with a well-defined tuck-up.

The croup should be broad and very slightly sloping. The tail should be set high and smoothly into the croup, but not quite level with the back, a continuation of the spine. The tail should be broad at the base, tapering uniformly down to the hock joint. At rest, the tail should fall straight. When excited or running, it may curve slightly, but never above the level of the back. A ring or hooked tail is a serious fault. A docked tail is a disqualification.

**FOREQUARTERS**
The forequarters, viewed from the side, shall be strong and muscular. The shoulder blade must be strong and sloping, forming, as near as possible, a right angle in its articulation with the upper arm. A line from the upper tip of the shoulder to the back of the elbow joint should be perpendicular. The ligaments and muscles holding the shoulder blade to the rib cage must be well developed, firm and securely attached to prevent loose shoulders. The shoulder blade and the upper arm should be the same length. The elbow should be one-half the distance from the withers to the ground. The strong patterns should slope slightly. The feet should be round and compact with well-arched toes, neither toeing in, toeing out, nor rolling to the inside or outside. The nails should be short, strong and as dark as possible, except that they may be lighter in harlequins. Dew claws may or may not be removed.

**HINDQUARTERS**
The hindquarters shall be strong, broad, muscular and well angulated, with well let down hocks. Seen from the rear, the hock joints appear to be perfectly straight, turned neither toward the inside nor toward the outside. The rear feet should be round and compact, with well-arched toes, neither toeing in nor out. The nails should be short, strong and as dark as possible, except they may be lighter in harlequins. Wolf claws are a serious fault.

**COAT**
The coat shall be short, thick and clean with a smooth glossy appearance.

**COLOR, MARKINGS AND PATTERNS**

**Brindle**—The base color shall be yellow gold and always brinded with strong black cross stripes in a chevron pattern. A black mask is preferred. Black should appear on the eye rims and eyebrows, and may appear on the ears and tail tip. The more intensive the base color and the more distinct and even the brindling, the more preferred will be the color. Too much or too little brindling are equally undesirable. White markings at the chest and toes, black-fronted, dirty colored brindles are not desirable.

**Fawn**—The color shall be yellow gold with a black mask. Black should appear on the eye rims and eyebrows, and may appear on the ears and tail tip. The deep yellow gold must always be given the preference. White markings at the chest and toes, black-fronted dirty
colored fawns are not desirable.  
Blue—The color shall be a pure steel blue.  
White markings at the chest and toes are not desirable.  
Black—The color shall be a glossy black.  
White markings at the chest and toes are not desirable.  
Harlequin—Base color shall be pure white with black torn patches irregularly and well distributed over the entire body; a pure white neck is preferred. Merle patches are normal. No patch should be so large that it appears to be a blanket.

Eligible, but less desirable, are black hairs showing through the white base coat which give a salt and pepper or dirty appearance.  

Mantle—The color shall be black and white with a solid black blanket extending over the body; black skull with white muzzle; white blaze is optional; whole white collar is preferred; a white chest; white on part or whole of forelegs and hind legs; white tipped black tail. A small white marking in the blanket is acceptable, as is a break in the white collar. Any variance in color or markings as described above shall be faulted to the extent of the deviation. Any Great Dane which does not fall within the above color classifications must be disqualified.

GAIT  
The gait denotes strength and power with long, easy strides resulting in no toasting, rolling or bouncing of the topline or body. The backline shall appear level and parallel to the ground. The long reach should strike the ground below the nose while the head is carried forward. The powerful rear drive should be balanced to the reach. As speed increases, there is a natural tendency for the legs to converge toward the centerline of balance beneath the body. There should be no twisting in or out at the elbow or hock joints.

TEMPERAMENT  
The Great Dane must be spirited, courageous, always friendly and dependable, and never timid or aggressive.

DISQUALIFICATIONS  
Danes under minimum height.  
Split nose. Docked Tail.  

Any color other than those described under “Color, Markings and Patterns”

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REGISTERED HANDLERS  
Letters concerning registered handlers 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 judge.

It is the responsibility of all Conformation and JS 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 at (919) 816-3593 or e-mail, judgingops@akc.org.

Provisional Judges  
The following persons have been approved on a Provisional basis for the designated breeds in accordance with the current judging approval process. They may now accept assignments and the fancy may still offer comments to Judging Operations.

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Doberman Pinschers

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

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 by AKC concerning their qualifications. As a result, it should be understood that any such correspondence will be made available, upon request, to the judge.
Approved Breed Judges

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**Free Press**

The following persons are applying for Provisional Judging status for the class/test as specified but are NOT eligible to accept assignments.

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Mrs. Midge Rusck

**Resigned Judge**

Ms. Christine Feldman-Bartnick

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Mr. Merlin J. Van de Kinders

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Registered Name Prefixes Granted

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

- **ABSOLUT DREAMS** – Maltese – Sharon Thompson
- **STONEWALL FARM** – English Springer Spaniels – William Severni
- **STONEWALL-FARM**– Labrador Retrievers – Lenore Severni
- **HOSSIER BOY’S** – German Shorthaired Pointers – Ron Goodwin
- **HAWTHORN** – Bull Terriers – Paul O’Driscoll
- **AMAZING LOVE** – Neapolitan Mastiffs – Lisa Hershberger
- **CMT** – Bulldogs – Christina Neff & Lenny Haris
- **NEXUS** – Clumber Spaniels – James & Shirley Fankhauser
- **EYAHUNDA** – Icelandic Sheepdogs – Donna R. McDermott
- **SAND STONE** – Dachshunds – Virginia Thomson
- **KEN MAR** – Papillons – Carolyn J. Mills
- **ASTARTE** – Brussels Griffons – Randolph S. & Timothy J. Arand-McIlrath
- **EVOLUTION** – Cane Corso – Mitchell & Victoria Mount
- **STARBRIGHT** – Belgian Tervuren – Sharon Ann Redner

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

**January 10, 2011**

The Board convened on Monday, January 10, 2011 at 8:10 a.m. All Directors were present, as were the Executive Secretary, the Chief Operating Officer, and the Assistant Executive Secretary.

Copies of the November 2010 minutes were made available to all Directors. The Board reviewed the minutes of the November 8–9, 2010 meeting. Upon a motion by Mr. Marden, seconded by Dr. Smith, the November 2010 Board minutes were adopted. Ms. Scully noted that in February, the Companion Events Department will be proposing revisions to the policy regarding seminars and judges for Obedience, Rally, and Tracking, which was adopted in November.
DOMINIC P. DI BALDI, GERMANSVILLE, PA
to represent Lehigh Valley Kennel Club

JOHN D. FRENCH, MIAMI, FL
to represent County-Wide Dog Training Club

STEVEN D. GLADSTONE, MOUNT POCONO, PA
to represent Greater Naples Dog Club

JULIAN PRAGER, ZIONSVILLE, PA
to represent Central Florida Kennel Club

KATHRYN TAYLOR, OGDEN, UT
to represent Mount Ogden Kennel Club

MICHAEL L. VAN TASSELL, SALT LAKE CITY, UT
to represent Intermountain Kennel Club

MADELYN B. YELTON, ELKTON, MD
to represent Del Bay Retriever Club

**Parent Club Approval of Miscellaneous Class Breeds**
The Board reviewed the Parent Clubs that the AKC staff is recommending to represent the following breeds: the Azawakh, the Belgian Laekenois and the Cirneco Dell’Etna. This will be discussed further at the February meeting.

**Conformation Clubs at Sanctioned Level**
Based on a request from the Board of Directors, Staff provided a list of all conformation all-breed and group clubs currently at the sanctioned level which are working towards becoming AKC Licensed clubs. Currently there are 33 all breed or group clubs at match level. A freeze has been placed on the licensing of any additional all breed or group clubs other than the 33 clubs currently at the B or A match level.

**MARKETING AND COMMUNICATIONS**
Lisa Gonzalez, AKC Staff, participated in this portion of the meeting. David Roberts, Mark Dunn, Curt Curtis, Michelle Baker and Linda Duncklee, participated via video conference. There was an update on the various initiatives and programs instituted to reduce the rate of decline in registrations. There was also an update on the Canine Partners program. To date, over 20,000 dogs have been enrolled.

**DISCIPLINE GUIDELINES**
There was a discussion on the Discipline Guidelines regarding the violation, “mishandling of dogs in connection with an event.” This will be considered further at the February 2011 meeting.

The following AKC Management actions were reported:

**Final Board Disciplinary actions are reported on the Secretary’s Page.**

During the month of November the DNA program resulted in the correction of 91 litter registrations, affecting 145 registered dogs. Additionally, the registrations of 127 litters, including 203 registered dogs, were converted to conditional registration and the registrations of 5 litters were canceled, affecting 9 registered dogs. 4 litters were canceled as a result of impure breeding affecting 5 registered dogs and 1 litter was canceled affecting 2 registered dogs as a result of an inquiry.

**GOVERNMENT RELATIONS**
Sheila Goffe, AKC Staff, participated in this portion of the meeting via video conference. Staff reported that in 2010 AKC’s Government Relations (GR) department monitored and responded to a vast increase in legislation, tracking over 1,200 bills, as compared to 875 in 2009 and over 600 in 2008. Throughout the year, AKC GR worked with state federations, local clubs, fanciers, professional breeders and also developed other key alliances such as sportsmen’s and agricultural groups to help stem the tide of restrictive canine legislation.

Key legislative victories (several of which ended a two-year legislative battle) were achieved in California, North Carolina, Florida, New Hampshire, Ohio and Wisconsin.

**PENSION COMMITTEE**
Mr. Marden gave the report of the Pension Committee. He indicated that the plan is currently well funded. Based on recommendations by our investment advisor, AKC was changing both the plan’s current asset allocation and methodology for choosing investment managers, using a liability driven investing approach.

**COMPANION EVENTS**
Curt Curtis and Pamela Manaton, AKC Staff, participated in this portion of the meeting via video conference.

**Companion Events Juniors’ National Competition**
Staff presented a plan to introduce a juniors-only competition to be held in conjunction with the 2011 Agility Invitational and National Obedience Invitational competitions. The goal of these events is to recognize juniors’ participation in AKC Companion Event sports and promote future growth in Companion Events by younger competitors. A second goal is to encourage experienced exhibitors and clubs to participate in mentoring young handlers. In the initial year, the two events will be open to all competitors.
with an AKC Junior Handler number. Future competitions will become invitation-only events.

**Time 2 Beat Agility Class**
A new effective date and editorial changes were reported for the previously approved Time 2 Beat Agility Class.

The Companion Events department will be moving up the implementation of the agility Time 2 Beat class from January 1, 2012 to July 1, 2011. The new class and applicable regulation changes were approved by the Board of Directors at the May, 2010 Board Meeting.

The Time 2 Beat class language will be added to the Chapter 2, Classes section as an editorial change. The following sentence will be added to the third paragraph of this section:

**Clubs are eligible to offer the Time 2 Beat class on the day preceding, or the day after a minimum of a two-day trial.**

The fourth paragraph will also be amended to include Time 2 Beat as follows:

The licensed or member agility trial may also offer the FAST Excellent classes, Time 2 Beat class and/or the non-regular International Sweepstakes (ISC) class in conjunction with the Regular and Preferred classes on the Excellent trial day. Additional unrecognized non-regular classes may not be held at a licensed or sanctioned trial.

Additionally, the Time 2 Beat class description currently in Appendix B of the Regulations for Agility Trials will be copied over to the list of classes in Chapter 2.

**CONFORMATION**
Robin Stansell, Bobby Birdsong, Mari-Beth O’Neill, and Bri Tesarz, AKC Staff, participated in this portion of the meeting via video conference.

**American Foxhound Breed Standard**
The Board reviewed the results of the American Foxhound Club’s ballot of its membership on proposed revisions to its breed standard. Following a motion by Dr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Arnold, it was VOTED (unanimously) to approve the proposed American Foxhound Standard with an effective date of March 1, 2011.

**Great Dane Breed Standard**
The Board reviewed the results of the Great Dane Club of America’s ballot of its membership on proposed revisions to the Forequarter and Color, Marking and Patterns sections of its breed standard. Following a motion by Mr. Goodman, seconded by Ms. Scully, it was VOTED (unanimously) to approve the proposed Great Dane Standard with an effective date of March 1, 2011.

**Havanese Breed Standard**
Following a motion by Dr. Davies, seconded by Mr. Marden, it was VOTED (unanimously) to permit the Havanese Club of America to ballot its membership on proposed revisions to the breed standard in accordance with the club’s Constitution and Bylaws. The club was to be asked to make one modification related to a disqualification for pigmentation.

**Scottish Terrier Breed Standard**
Following a motion by Mr. Marden, seconded by Dr. Davies, it was VOTED (unanimously) to permit the Scottish Terrier Club of America to ballot its membership on proposed revisions to the Size and Proportion, Substance and Color sections of the breed standard in accordance with the club’s Constitution and Bylaws. The Board did request a clarification with regards to color.

**Rules Applying to Dog Shows – Chapter 5, Section 1**
The Board reviewed proposed rule changes to add a fifth and sixth placement at all-breed and group shows.

The original proposal contained a nullification provision if the number of groups was expanded beyond seven. Following a motion by Mr. Menaker, seconded by Dr. Davies, it was VOTED (affirmative: Mr. Menaker, Dr. Davies, Ms. Scully, Dr. Newman, Mr. Kalter, Mr. Ashby, Mr. Marden, Mrs. Strand, Dr. Garvin, Mr. Goodman, Mr. Arnold, Dr. Smith; opposed: Dr. Haines) to remove the provision.

A Proviso, to make this a two year trial, with continuation beyond that contingent on a second Delegate vote was considered.

Following a motion by Mr. Menaker, seconded by Dr. Davies, it was VOTED (affirmative: Mr. Menaker, Dr. Davies, Ms. Scully, Dr. Newman, Mr. Kalter, Mr. Ashby, Mr. Marden, Mrs. Strand, Dr. Garvin, Mr. Goodman, Mr. Arnold, Dr. Smith; opposed: Dr. Haines) to not include such a Proviso.

Following a motion by Dr. Davies, seconded by Dr. Smith, it was VOTED (affirmative: Dr. Davies, Dr. Smith, Mr. Goodman, Mr. Ashby, Mrs. Strand, Ms. Scully, Mr. Kalter, Mr. Arnold, Mr. Menaker, Dr. Newman; opposed Dr. Haines, Mr. Marden, Dr. Garvin) to approve the following amendment to Chapter 5, Section 1, of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows (line in):

**CHAPTER 5**

**SECTION 1.** All clubs or associations holding dog shows under the rules of The American Kennel Club, except sanctioned matches, shall use the following colors for their prize ribbons or rosettes, in the regular classes of The American Kennel Club:

- First prize—Blue.
- Second prize—Red.
- Third prize—Yellow.
- Fourth prize—White.
- Reserve Winners—Purple and White.
- Best of Winners—Blue and White.
- Special prize—Dark Green.
- Best of Breed and Best of Variety of Breed—Purple and Gold.
- Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed and Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Variety of Breed—Red and White.
- Select—Light Blue and White.

The Regular Group classes shall use the following colors for their prize ribbons or rosettes:

- First Prize—Blue.
- Second Prize—Red.
- Third Prize—Yellow.
- Fourth Prize—White.
- Fifth Prize—Blue and Yellow.
- Sixth Prize—Red and Yellow.

Fifth and sixth placements may only be awarded if there are 12 or more breeds/varieties in the group ring that day.

Best in Show — Red, white, and blue is the traditional color combination but any color or combination of colors is permitted.

and shall use the following colors for their prize ribbons in all additional classes:

- First prize—Rose.
- Second prize—Brown.
- Third prize—Light Green.
- Fourth prize—Gray.

This amendment will be read at the March 2011 Delegate meeting for a vote in June...
2011.

Rules Applying to Dog Shows, Chapter 3, Section 1, and Chapter 5, Section 1

The Board considered a proposal to create a Reserve Best in Show Placement. Following a motion by Dr. Davies, seconded by Dr. Smith, it was VOTED (affirmative: Dr. Davies, Dr. Smith, Mr. Menaker, Mr. Kalter, Mrs. Strand, Mr. Ashby, Dr. Newman, Mr. Arnold, Ms. Scully, opposed: Dr. Haines, Dr. Garvin, Mr. Marden; abstaining: Mr. Goodman) to adopt the following amendments:

CHAPTER 3

SECTION 17. A club giving group classes must also give a Best in Show, the winner to be entitled “Best Dog in Show” and a “Reserve Best in Show.” No entry fee shall be charged but the seven group winners must compete.

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- Second prize—Red.
- Third prize—Yellow.
- Fourth prize—White.
- Winners—Purple.
- Reserve Winners—Purple and White.
- Best of Winners—Blue and White.
- Special prize—Dark Green.
- Best of Breed and Best of Variety of Breed—Purple and Gold.
- Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed and Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Variety of Breed—Red and White.
- Select—Light Blue and White

Best in Show — Red, white, and blue is the traditional color combination but any color or combination of colors is permitted.

Conformation Junior Showmanship Regulations – Master Class

The Board reviewed a staff proposal to add a Master Class to Section 5. Classes and Divisions of the Conformation Junior Showmanship Regulations. This will be discussed further at the February meeting.

Best in Miscellaneous Class Point Schedule

The Board reviewed a staff proposal to award dogs defeated points to the Best in Miscellaneous Class winner. The winner of the Best in Miscellaneous Class would be awarded points towards a Certificate of Merit based upon the total number of dogs that competed in all of the Miscellaneous Class Breeds. This will be discussed further at the February meeting.

Compliance Requirements

The Board reviewed a request from the Middleburg Kennel Club. The Club is asking the Board to add “the holding of an Obedience Trial” to the list of components that would fulfill a compliance requirement to hold future conformation events.

Following a motion by Mr. Arnold, seconded by Ms. Scully, it was VOTED (unanimously) to consider the matter at this meeting, waiving the usual advance notice requirement.

Following a motion by Dr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Marden, it was VOTED (unanimously) to consider an Obedience Trial, provided entries are accepted for Canine Partners, as a Major activity component for Compliance to hold a future show.

Four to Six Month Puppy Competition

Based on a request from the Board, staff presented the criteria it will use to determine the success of the 4-6 Month Beginner Puppy competition during the 2011 pilot program. The 4-6 Month Beginner Puppy competition may be offered by all-breed clubs or parent specialty clubs as a special attraction. Event Operations plans to approve two to four all-breed events per month and any parent specialties that choose to offer the competition. Local specialty clubs may also be approved including FSS breeds.

PERFORMANCE EVENTS

Doug Ljungren, and Steve Fielder, AKC Staff, participated in this portion of the meeting via video conference.

Spaniel Hunting Tests for Irish Water Spaniels

The Board viewed a request from the Irish Water Spaniel Club of America to allow the Irish Water Spaniels to participate in Spaniel Hunting tests. There was a motion by Ms. Scully, seconded by Mrs. Strand, and it was VOTED (unanimously) to consider the matter at this meeting, waiving the usual prior notice requirement.

Following a motion by Ms. Scully, seconded by Mr. Goodman, it was VOTED (unanimously) to allow Irish Water Spaniels to enter Spaniel Hunt Tests and to earn Spaniel Hunt test Titles, effective March 1, 2011. To differentiate between Retriever and Spaniel Hunt Test Titles, the letter “U” (for Upland) will be added to the latter, e.g. JH and JHU.

Coursing Ability Test

Staff presented its plans for a new AKC event called a Coursing Ability Test. This will be an introductory level coursing event open to all AKC registered dogs and dogs enrolled in the AKC Canine Partners program.

Following a motion by Mrs. Strand, seconded by Mrs. Scully, it was VOTED (affirmative: Mrs. Strand, Ms. Scully, Mr. Ashby, Mr. Kalter, Mr. Arnold, Dr. Haines, Mr. Goodman, Dr. Newman, Dr. Davies, Mr. Menaker, Mr. Marden, (opposed: Dr. Smith, Dr. Garvin) to consider the matter at this meeting, waiving the usual prior notice requirement.

Following a motion by Mr. Marden, seconded by Ms. Scully, it was VOTED (affirmative: Mrs. Strand, Ms. Scully, Mr. Ashby, Mr. Kalter, Mr. Arnold, Dr. Haines, Mr. Goodman, Dr. Newman, Dr. Davies, Mr. Menaker, Mr. Marden, Dr. Garvin; abstaining: Dr. Smith) to approve a new event, the Coursing Ability Test, effective February 15, 2011. The overview and the Regulations for the event are Attachments A and B.

Coonhound Event Limitations

The Board discussed a staff recommendation to change the number of events a licensed Coonhound Club may hold. Currently clubs are limited to two events per month. The recommendation is to allow, on a case-by-case basis, clubs to hold up to four events per month provided the additional events (event #3 and #4) are approved by the Coonhound Department. This will be discussed further at the February meeting.
Norrbottenspets – Participation in AKC Lure Coursing Events

The Board discussed a request from the President of the American Norrbottenspets Association requesting that the Norrbottenspets be allowed to compete in AKC Lure Coursing Events. There was no objection to this request. The Norrbottenspet will be added to the list of breeds eligible to participate in Lure Coursing Test and Trials effective July 1, 2011.

Judging Operations

There was an Executive Session to discuss judging approval. Mr. Hayes and Mr. Wade, staff, were present for this discussion.

CLUBS Delegates

It was reported that the Delegate credentials of the following people are to be published in the January and February issues of the AKC GAZETTE:

John R. Adams, Lexington, MA
Concord Dog Training Club

Dennis J. Gallant, Springfield, TN
to represent Penn Ridge Kennel Club

Pat Grossmann, Wilmette, IL
to represent Skokie Valley Kennel Club

Ellen Hardin, Custer, WI
to represent Golden Retriever Club of America

Michael A. Jackson, Salem, NY
to represent Westchester Kennel Club

Patricia C. Sarles, Whippany, NJ
to represent Twin Brooks Kennel Club

NEW BUSINESS

Mr. Kalter gave an update on the work of the Board/Staff Committee considering possible changes to the AKC Business Model. The eventual recommendation will impact all facets of the organization and how it does business.

As the Board had completed the scheduled agenda, and as it was anticipated that there would be travel disruptions as a result of an impending snow storm, it was agreed that it would not be necessary to meet on Tuesday.

It was VOTED to adjourn Monday, January 10, 2011 at 5:25 p.m.

Adjourned

Attest:

James P. Crowley, Executive Secretary

ATTACHMENT A

Coursing Ability Test

The Coursing Ability Test is an introductory event fashioned after the sport lure coursing. It will provide a fun and healthy activity attractive to many dog owners. The following is a summary of how the event is structured:

1. Non-competitive pass / fail event fashioned after the sport of lure coursing.

2. Dogs run singularly.

3. Open to all dogs at least 12 months of age that are individually registered with the AKC, recorded in the FSS program, dogs with PAL numbers or dogs enrolled in the AKC Canine Partners program. Females in season may not enter. A dog may enter only once per event. (An event is defined by an event number.)

4. Course distance / course design:
   - Dogs under 12” at the withers and/or brachycephalic (“flat-faced”) dogs = approx. 300 yards
   - Dogs over 12” at the withers that are not brachycephalic dogs = approximately 600 yards
   - If there is a question whether a dog should run 300 or 600 yards, the judge will decide.
   - The course will be basically rectangular in shape with turns no more acute than 90 degrees.

5. Pass: The dog must complete the course with enthusiasm and without interruption within a stated maximum amount of time. Max time: 600 yards – 2 minutes; 300 yards – 1½ minutes. The maximum time is not meant to be difficult to achieve. It is meant to prevent a dog that “walks” the course from passing.

6. To earn a suffix title: Three passes = Coursing Ability (CA); Ten passes = Coursing Ability Advanced (CAA); Twenty five passes = Coursing Ability Excellent (CAX); fifty passes = CAX2; a higher numbered title will be awarded for every additional twenty five passes.

7. All licensed LC clubs will automatically be licensed to hold a Coursing Ability test. Clubs will be limited to holding eight Tests per calendar year. A club may not hold more than two Coursing Ability Tests on the same day. At some point after the initial start-up period, any club licensed to hold companion events may apply to become licensed to hold Coursing Ability Tests.

8. A Coursing Ability Test can be either a stand-alone test or an event with a limited number of entries that follows a LC event. The Coursing Ability Test must be applied for as a separate event with its own event number.

9. Judge eligibility: Any AKC approved LC judge can judge a Coursing Ability Test.

10. Event applications: Paper or e-mail event applications will be accepted. Application forms will be downloadable from the AKC website. No on-line event application process will be available.

11. Event kits: No event kits would be mailed to clubs. All necessary forms would be downloadable from the AKC website. Approval and close out correspondence will be done via e-mail. Event forms/booklets that are not easily downloadable can be requested by e-mail to the PE Department. In many cases clubs will have these forms/booklets as a result of holding lure coursing events.

12. Submittal of results: Clubs must mail event secretary reports and results.

ATTACHMENT B

CHAPTER XV

COURSING ABILITY TEST REGULATIONS

Section 1. Purpose. The purpose of the AKC Coursing Ability Test is to provide all dogs and their owners an enjoyable, healthy activity in which they can participate. Dogs run singularly and are required to complete their course with enthusiasm and without interruption within a maximum amount of time. This is a pass – fail event. Based on the sport of lure coursing, Coursing Ability Tests will serve as an introduction to the sport for all eligible dog owners.

Section 2. All applicable administrative regulations governing Lure Coursing Tests shall...
Section 3. Eligibility to Enter. Coursing Ability Tests are open to all dogs at least 12 months of age that are individually registered with the AKC, recorded in the Foundation Stock Service (FSS) program, individually registered with a foreign or domestic registry organization whose pedigrees are acceptable for AKC registration, dogs granted a Purebred Alternative Listing (PAL) number, dogs with AKC Limited or Conditional Registration, or dogs enrolled in the AKC Canine Partners program. Dogs with breed disqualifications are eligible to enter. Females in season may not enter. A dog may enter only once per event. (An event is defined by an event number.)

Section 4. Clubs Eligible to Hold Coursing Ability Tests. Any club licensed to hold AKC Lure Coursing events is automatically licensed to hold a Coursing Ability Test. At some point in the future after an initial start-up period, any club licensed to hold companion events may apply to become licensed to hold Coursing Ability Tests. The start-up period will be decided by the Performance Events Department.

Section 5. Making Event Application. Licensed clubs may make application to the American Kennel Club to hold an event on a designated form downloadable from the AKC website at www.akc.org/pdfs/events/lure_coursing/Coursing_Ability_Application.pdf. Paper or e-mail applications will be accepted. No online event application process will be available. Approval and close out correspondence would all be done via e-mail. Events may be either stand-alone tests or may be held at the conclusion of a club’s Lure Coursing event. In either case the Coursing Ability Test must be applied for as a separate event. If a club is concerned that entries may be more than can be accommodated, the club may state a numeric limit in the premium. The application fee shown on the form must accompany the application. A club may hold up to eight Coursing Ability Tests per calendar year. A club may hold no more than two Coursing Ability Tests on the same day.

If a Coursing Ability Test is held at the conclusion of a Lure Coursing event, the club may use the same premium however both event numbers must appear on the entry form.

Section 6. Eligibility to Judge. All AKC approved Lure Coursing event judges are approved to judge a Coursing Ability Test.

Section 7. Course Design. The course shall be basically rectangular in shape with turns no more acute than 90 degrees. The total length of the course shall be no less than 600 yards and should be as close to 600 yards as is possible. The lure will consist of plastic strips. Depending of the size and type of dog, the dog will run either the full course or a 300 yard course. The 300 yard distance shall be clearly marked. Safety is of utmost importance. Many of the dogs running the Coursing Ability Test will not possess the agility of a sight hound and this must be a consideration in the design of a course.

Section 8. Distance and Maximum Time. Dogs run singularly.

300 Yard Course. This distance is for dogs shorter than 12 inches at the withers and/or brachycephalic (“flat-faced”) dogs. A dog must complete this course in less than 1 ½ minutes.

600 Yard Course. This distance is used for all dogs that do not run the 300 yard course. A dog must complete this course in less than 2 minutes.

If there is a question which course a dog should run, the judge will decide.

Section 9. Passing Performance. The Coursing Ability Test is a pass—in fail event. In order to pass, the dog must complete the course with enthusiasm and without interruption within the maximum amount of time for the course length. The judge keeps the official time and decides the merits of the dog’s performance.

Section 10. Ribbons or Rosettes. A club holding Coursing Ability Test shall offer a ribbon or rosette to each dog that receives a qualification toward a Coursing Ability title. Each ribbon or rosette shall be at least two inches wide and eight inches long and shall bear on its face a facsimile of the seal of The American Kennel Club, the words “Coursing Ability Test Qualifying”, and the name of the test-giving club. Ribbons or rosettes shall be orange in color.

Section 11. Titles. Three titles will be awarded for dogs that pass the Coursing Ability Test the required number of times. These are suffix titles that will appear on a dog’s pedigree with a higher level title superseding a lower level title.

Coursing Ability (CA) – Awarded to a dog that passes the Coursing Ability Test three times under at least two different judges.
Coursing Ability Advanced (CAA) – Dog passes the Coursing Ability Test ten times.
Coursing Ability Excellent (CAX) – Dog passes the Coursing Ability Test 25 times.
Coursing Ability Excellent 2 (CAX2) – Dog passes the Coursing Ability Test 50 times. A higher numbered title will be awarded for every additional twenty five passes.

Section 12. Submission of Results. All necessary forms for recording results will be downloadable from the AKC website. (Secretary’s Report = www.akc.org/pdfs/JFSEC2.pdf; Coursing Ability Test Results = www.akc.org/pdfs/events/lure_coursing/Coursing_Ability_Test_Results.pdf ) Event forms/booklets that are not easily downloadable can be requested by e-mail to the PE Department (Coursing@akc.org). In many cases clubs will have these forms/booklets as a result of holding lure coursing events. The applicable recording fee shown on the Event Secretaries Report must be submitted at the time results are mailed to the Performance Events Department.