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 a.m. Delegates Forum.

Delegates Credentials

Sandra Frei, Woodinville, WA
Seattle Kennel Club

Sara Karl, Colorado Springs, CO
Bernese Mountain Dog Club of America

Garry Koeppel, North Canaan, CT,
Parson Russell Terrier Association of America

Daniele Ledoux-Starzyk, Henderson, NV,
Silver State Kennel Club

Jenny Merritt, Bothell, WA,
Staffordshire Bull Terrier Club of America

Martha L. Nazak, Mineral, VA,
Old Dominion Kennel Club of Northern Virginia

Caulder Ripley, Waterbury, CT, Green Mountain Dog Club

Barbara Shives, Blythwood, SC, Columbia Kennel Club

Heather Smith, Deerfield, WI,
Scottish Deerhound Club of America

Anthony Vasquez, Claremont, CA,
San Gabriel Valley Kennel Club

Carole Williams, Brush Prairie, WA,
American Cavalier King Charles Spaniel Club

Notice

The AKC Board has suspended AKC Judge Mr. Charles P. (“Skip”) Herendeen III (San Antonio, TX) from judging privileges for five years, for judging application privileges for five years, effective February 11, 2011, and imposed a $300 fine, for failure to respond to an AKC inquiry and for inaccuracies in judging applications.

Notice

The AKC Board has reprimanded AKC Judge Ms. Jacqueline L. Stacy (Chapel Hill, NC) and imposed a $100 fine for actions reflecting a lack of judgment and common sense.

Notice

As a result of an Event Committee determination that the following individual stands suspended of AKC privileges. It should be noted that this determination may still be appealed and may be reversed. Upon expiration of the appeal process, an appropriate notice describing the status of the individual’s suspension, if any, will appear in this column:

Mr. Ralph Ullman (Claysville, PA)
Effective January 10, 2011
Mr. Johnnie Ray Morton (Zebulon, NC) None
Mr. Kevin Zimmer (New Berlinville, PA) Multiple Breeds
Effective February 11, 2011
Ms. Rebecca J. Cruse (Pleasant Hope, MO) Yorkshire Terrier and Shetland Sheepdog
Mr. Carol H. Cruse (Pleasant Hope, MO) None
Mr. Zachary J. Koranda (Marshfield, WI) None
Mr. Rollin Loyd (East Dublin, GA) Rottweiler
Mr. Jonathan Peare (Enfield, ME) None
Ms. Shirley Ann Turner (Chester, SC) Boston Terrier

Notice
The AKC’s Management Disciplinary Committee has suspended the following individuals from all AKC privileges for five years, effective February 11, 2011, and imposed a $1000 fine for refusal to make their dogs and records available for inspection when requested:

Ms. Lynn Pace (Clay Springs, AZ) Cocker Spaniel, Miniature Pinscher, and Shih Tzu
Ms. Paulene Vaughn (Anna, AR) Multiple Breeds
Mr. Robert Wells (Irvine, KY) Multiple Breeds

Notice
The AKC’s Management Disciplinary Committee has suspended Ms. Jan Fowler (Lugoff, SC) from all AKC privileges for six months, effective January 10, 2011, and imposed a $500 fine for refusing to make her dogs and records available for inspection when requested. (Multiple Breeds)

Notice
The AKC’s Management Disciplinary Committee has reprimanded Mr. Dave Hayden (Saegertown, PA) for signing an AKC document on behalf of another without filing a properly completed Power of Attorney form. (German Shepherd Dog and Shih Tzu)

Notice
The AKC’s Management Disciplinary Committee has suspended Ms. Rebecca J. Cruse (Pleasant Hope, MO) for signing AKC documents on behalf of another with privileges for three months, effective February 11, 2011, and imposed a $500 fine for signing AKC documents on behalf of another without filing a properly completed Power of Attorney form. (Papillon)

Notice
During the month of January the DNA program resulted in the correction of 219 litter registrations, affecting 356 registered dogs. Additionally, the registrations of 139 litters, including 258 registered dogs, were converted to conditional registration and the registrations of 7 litters were canceled, affecting 8 registered dogs. 1 litter was canceled as a result of impure breeding affecting 3 registered dogs and 1 litter was canceled as a result of an inquiry.

Notice
Reprimands and Fines
Notification of reprimands and/or fines imposed on clubs for late submission of applications. Chapter 2, Section 4 & 9.

Basset Hound Club of America ..................................................$100.00
German Shepherd Dog Club of Anne Arundel.................................$ 50.00
Fort Lauderdale Dog Club (2-events X $80.00 per event) ....................$160.00
Irish Setter Club of Jacksonville ..................................................$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.

German Shepherd Dog Club of Anne Arundel.................................$ 50.00
Sporting Dog Club of Arizona .....................................................$100.00
Fort Lauderdale Dog Club (2-events X $150.00 per event) ..................$300.00
Irish Setter Club of Jacksonville ..................................................$120.00

Notification of reprimands and fines imposed on clubs for failure to enforce and comply with all AKC rules and regulations. Chapter 9, Section 10, Rules Applying to Dog Shows, Refused an exhibitor access to exhibit their dog as set forth in the rules.

Columbia River Rottweiler Club ..................................................$500.00

Boston Terrier Approved Breed Standard Revision

GENERAL APPEARANCE
The Boston Terrier is a lively, highly intelligent, smooth coated, short-headed, compactly built, short-tailed, well balanced dog, brindle, seal or black in color and evenly marked with white. The head is in proportion to the size of the dog and the expression indicates a high degree of intelligence.

The body is rather short and well knit, the limbs strong and neatly turned, the tail is short and no feature is so prominent that the dog appears badly proportioned. The dog conveys an impression of determination, strength and activity, with style of a high order; carriage easy and graceful. A proportionate combination of “Color and White Markings” is a particularly distinctive feature of a representative specimen.

“Balance, Expression, Color and White Markings” should be given particular consideration in determining the relative value of GENERAL APPEARANCE to other points.

SIZE, PROPORTION, SUBSTANCE
Weight is divided by classes as follows: Under 15 pounds; 15 pounds and under 20 pounds; 20 pounds and not to exceed 25 pounds. The length of leg must balance with the length of body to give the Boston Terrier its striking square appearance. The Boston Terrier is a sturdy dog and must not appear to be either spindly or coarse. The bone and muscle must be in proportion as well as an enhancement to the dog’s weight and structure. Fault: Blocky or chunky in appearance. Influence of Sex: In a comparison of specimens of each sex, the only evident difference is a slight refinement in the bitch’s conformation.

HEAD
The skull is square, flat on top, free from wrinkles, cheeks flat, brow abrupt and the stop well defined. The ideal Boston Terrier expression is alert and kind, indicating a high degree of intelligence. This is a most important characteristic of the breed. The eyes are wide apart, large and round and dark in color. The eyes are set square in the skull and the outside corners are on a line with the cheeks as viewed from the front. Disqualify: Eyes blue in color or any trace of blue. The ears are small, carried erect, either natural or cropped to conform to the shape of the head and situated as near to the corners of the skull as possible. The muzzle is short, square, wide and deep in proportion to the skull. It is free from wrinkles, shorter in length than in width or depth; not exceeding in length approximately one-third of the length of the skull. The muzzle from stop to end of the nose is parallel to the top of the skull. The nose is black and wide, with a well defined line between the nostrils. Disqualify: Dudley nose. The jaw is broad and square with short regular teeth. The bite is even or sufficiently undershot to square the muzzle. The chops are of good depth, but not pendulous, completely covering the teeth when the mouth is closed. Serious Fault: Wry mouth. Head Faults: Eyes showing too much white or haw. Pinched or wide nostrils. Size of ears out of proportion to the size of the head. Serious Head Faults: Any showing of the tongue or teeth when the mouth is closed.
NECK, TOPLINE AND BODY
The length of neck must display an image of balance to the total dog. It is slightly arched, carrying the head gracefully and setting neatly into the shoulders. The back is just short enough to square the body. The topline is level and the rump curves slightly to the set-on of the tail. The chest is deep with good width, ribs well sprung and carried well back to the loins. The body should appear short. The tail is set on low, short, fine and tapering, straight or screw and must not be carried above the horizontal. (Note: The preferred tail does not exceed in length more than one-quarter the distance from set-on to hock.) Disqualify: Docked tail. Body Faults: Gaily carried tail. Serious Body Faults: Roach back, sway back, slab-sided.

FOREQUARTERS
The shoulders are sloping and well laid back, which allows for the Boston Terrier's stylish movement. The elbows stand neither in nor out. The forelegs are set moderately wide apart and on a line with the upper tip of the shoulder blades. The forelegs are straight in bone with short, strong paws. The dewclaws may be removed. The feet are small, round and compact, turned neither in nor out, with well arched toes and short nails. Faults: Legs lacking in substance; splay feet.

HINDQUARTERS
The thighs are strong and well muscled, bent at the stifles and set true. The hocks are short to the feet, turning neither in nor out, with a well defined hock joint. The feet are small and compact with short nails. Fault: Straight in stifle.

GAIT
The gait of the Boston Terrier is that of a sure footed, straight gaited dog, forelegs and hind legs moving straight ahead in line with perfect rhythm, each step indicating grace and power. Gait Faults: There will be no rolling, padding, or weaving, when gaited. Hackney gait. Serious Gait Faults: Any crossing movement, either front or rear.

COAT
The coat is short, smooth, bright and fine in texture.

COLOR AND MARKINGS
Brindle, seal, or black with white markings. Brindle is preferred ONLY if all other qualities are equal. (Note: SEAL DEFINED. Seal appears black except it has a red cast when viewed in the sun or bright light.) Disqualify: Solid black, solid brindle or solid seal without required white markings. Any color not described in the standard. Required Markings: White muzzle band, white blaze between the eyes, white forechest. Desired Markings: White muzzle band, even white blaze between the eyes and over the head, white collar, white forechest, white on part or whole of forelegs and hind legs below the hocks. (Note: A representative specimen should not be penalized for not possessing “Desired Markings.”) A dog with a preponderance of white on the head or body must possess sufficient merit otherwise to counteract its deficiencies.

TEMPERAMENT
The Boston Terrier is a friendly and lively dog. The breed has an excellent disposition and a high degree of intelligence, which makes the Boston Terrier an incomparable companion.

SUMMARY
The clean-cut short backed body of the Boston Terrier coupled with the unique characteristics of his square head and jaw, and his striking markings have resulted in a most dapper and charming American original: The Boston Terrier.

SCALE OF POINTS
General Appearance .............................10
Expression ........................................10
Head (Muzzle, Jaw, Bite, Skull & Stop) ....15
Eyes ...................................................5
Ears ...................................................5
Neck, Topline, Body & Tail......................15
Forequarters ..........................10
Hindquarters ..........................10
Feet ...................................................5
Color, Coat & Markings......................5
Gait...................................................5
Total .................................................100

Disqualifications
Eyes blue in color or any trace of blue.
Dudley nose.
Docked tail.
Solid black, solid brindle, or solid seal without required white markings. Any color not described in the standard.

Approved February 11, 2011
Effective March 30, 2011

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 e-mail. These changes are very important because they affect your judges’ record, the web site and the Judges Directory. Please notify Judging Operations at (919) 816-3884 or e-mail handlers@akc.org.

New Registered Handler Applicants
The following persons have submitted an application for the Registered Handler Program.

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JUDGES
As a result of the October 2010 Board Meeting, publication notice in the Gazette was combined into one notice, therefore the judging approval process continues to include an opportunity for the fancy to respond to each provisional judge.

Letters concerning judges and provisional judges should be addressed to the Judging Operations Department at PO Box 900062, Raleigh, NC 27675-9062. Letters concerning Agility, Obedience, Rally, Tracking, and VST applicants should be addressed to the 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.

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 e-mail. 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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New Breed Judges

Provisional Assignments Completed
The following persons have completed their Provisional Judging assignments in the breeds listed, and their names have been added to the list of regular approved judges.

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Approved Breed Judges

Provisional Assignments Completed
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Balance of Non-Sporting Group
(American Eskimo Dogs, Bichons Frises,
Bulldogs, Chinese Shar-Pei, Finnish Spitz,
Lowchen, Schipperkes, Chinese Cresteds,
English Toy Spaniels, Havanese, Maltese,
Pomeranians, Pugs)

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Balance of Herding Group (Beaucerons,
Belgian Malinois, Belgian Sheepdogs,
Canaan Dogs, Entlebucher Mountain
Dogs, Finnish Lapphunds, Icelandic
Sheepdogs, Norwegian Buhunds, Polish
Lowland Sheepdogs, Pulik, Pyrenean
Shepherds, Swedish Vallhunds)

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Australian Cattle Dogs, Australian
Shepherds, Belgian Tervuren, Border
Collies, Bouviers des Flandres, Cardigan
Welsh Corgis, Collies, Pembroke Welsh
Corgis, Shetland Sheepdogs

Mr. Darryl Vice (6255)
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Palm Springs, CA 92262
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Balance of Terrier Group (Australian
Terriers, Bedlington Terriers, Border
Terriers, Dandie Dinmont Terriers, Glen
of Imaal Terriers, Irish Terriers, Norfolk
Terriers, Norwich Terriers, Parson Russell
Terriers, Sealyham Terriers, Skye Terriers,
Staffordshire Bull Terriers), Akita, Standard
Schnauzer

Ms. Sharol Candace Way (6668)
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Greyhounds, Norwegian Elkhounds,
Otterhounds, Puppies Griffons
Vendeens, Pharaoh Hounds, Scottish
Deerhounds, Whippets

Mr. Elliott B. Weiss (6383)
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Balance of Non-Sporting Group
(American Eskimo Dogs, Bichons Frises,
Bulldogs, Chinese Shar-Pei, Finnish Spitz,
Lowchen, Schipperkes, Chinese Cresteds,
English Toy Spaniels, Havanese, Maltese,
Pomeranians, Pugs)

Junior Showmanship Judges
Provisional Judging Completed
The following persons have completed their
Provisional Judging assignments and their
named have been added to the list of
regular approved Judges.

Mr. Rick Blanchard (90228)
143 Grove St
Pascoag, RI 02859
(401) 623-1475
nickbf@aol.com

Ms. Jennifer Meermans (18691)
156 Nina Lane
Williamsburg, VA 23188
(757) 903-1020
matoak98@yahoo.com

Ms. Charlene Trost (22525)
814 W Farms Rd.
Howell, NJ 07731
(732) 863-1474
steib@optonline.net

Best In Show
The following persons, having successfully
completed the required Group Assignments
in the first Variety Group for which they were
approved, have been added to the list of
judges eligible for approval to judge Best In
Show.

Mr. Jordan L. Chamberlain (5681)
126 Lookout Drive
Apollo Beach, FL 33572
(813) 349-2497
jlc1219@aol.com

Mr. Rodney R. Merry (17340)
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Houston, TX 77066
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merryrod@prodigy.net

Reinstated Judge
The Judging eligibility of the following person
has been reinstated.

Mrs. Betty M. Winthers (2502)
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Lynnwood, WA 98087
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bmwpb@msn.com
Newfoundlands, Belgian Malinois, Belgian
Sheepdogs, Belgian Tervuren, Cardigan
Welsh Corgis, German Shepherd Dogs,
Pembroke Welsh Corgis, Junior
Showmanship

Emeritus Judges
Mrs. Patricia A. Gellerman
Mrs. Mae E. White

Deceased Judges
Miss R. Suzanne Kinman
Mr. Robert S. Matchett
Mr. Robert C. Thomas

Obedience/Rally/Tracking Judging Applicants
The following persons are applying for
Provisional Judging status for the class/test as
specified but are NOT eligible to accept
assignments.
The following persons have been approved as judges on a Provisional basis for the class/test indicated in accordance with the Provisional judging system. They may now accept assignments.

Dr. Barbara Buettner (92664)
401 1st St NE
Cullman, AL 35055
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bbuettnerc@bellsouth.net
Novice

Mrs. Nancy Grimm (42091)
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Casa Grande, AZ 85122
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grimm@greydayz.com
Open

Gary McCarthy (64038)
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Medina, NY 14103
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Gary1218@rochester.rr.com
Open

Sarah Schroeder (34510)
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Springfield, MO 65809
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wicklowsitters@mchsi.com
Novice

Sarah Schroeder (34510)
5741 E. Meadowmere
Springfield, MO 65809
417-832-1318
wicklowsitters@mchsi.com
Rally Novice/Advanced/Excellent

Patricia Strong (19096)
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Indianapolis, IN 46256
317-849-0177
p.a.kelly@comcast.net
Utility

Kathy Sweet (92976)
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Ann Arbor, MI 48105
734-660-1898
ksweetbrit@gmail.com
Novice

Marilyn Tomaszewski (41466)
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Livonia, MI 48152
248-476-0948
MorganaM@aol.com
Novice

Nancy Watson (26243)
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Zephyrhills, FL 33541
813-503-9464
nancywatt@aol.com
Rally Novice/Advanced/Excellent

Larry Wilson (27305)
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Lansdale, PA 19446
215-368-7098
Larry009@comcast.net
Utility

The following persons have completed their Provisional judging assignments and their names have been added to the list of regular approved judges.

Donna Eddins (75954)
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Novice

Thomas Hacholski (91598)
2 Park Central
Rockwall, TX 75087
972-771-5156
Tilbury hac@netzero.net
Tracking Dog

Mary Higdem (23851)
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Barnesville, MN 56514
218-937-5759
Freedom1@rrr.net
Utility

Cathryn Knight (55214)
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Trenton, SC 29847
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Open

Dr. Robert Knight (55213)
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Open

Application for Breed-Specific Registered Name Prefix

The following applications for a breed-specific Registered Name Prefix have been submitted to The American Kennel Club. Letters in regard to these applications should be addressed to James P. Crowley, Executive Secretary:

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KICKAPOO – Staffordshire Bull Terriers – Larissa Hutchins
SOUTHPORT – Mastiffs – Carla & Joe Sanchez
GOLDEN-B-BEAR – Golden Retrievers – Anne Blanchette
INDIANLEDGE – Australian Shepherds – Susan Utz
STANDY – Havanese – Stanley & Sandy Kovak
TYCOR – Bulldogs – Jennifer Bass
MAELYNN – Cavalier King Charles Spaniels – Tanra Martin
ET’S – Papillons – Tammy & Elton Fortney
RELY-A-BULL – Bulldogs – Kathryn & Ronald Jacobsen
PALE MOON – Alaskan Malamutes – Barbara & Kate Salvador
RIVERROCK – German Shepherd Dogs – Zoa Rockenstein
CAPRI – Cane Corso – Jimmy Stanchio
LOULINE – Wire Fox Terriers – Geir Flyckt-Pedersen
KEYSTONE – Norwich Terriers – Barbara Crosby
AUNT BEA’S – French Bulldogs – Carol Sciannameo
SUNI – Afghan Hounds – James & Lynda Hicks
MARBLE ARCH – Australian Terriers – Sandra Weige
QUARTERMOON – Golden Retrievers – Erica Christensen
MINK HILLS – Labrador Retrievers – Dick Fisher
KATMAR – Golden Retrievers – Kat Walden & Marnie Pixley
WINDCATCHER’S – Dachshunds – Janet Georgeanne
SHIRESCOT – Scottish Terriers – Jeffrey & Lorie Waite
TUXEDO – Miniature Bull Terriers – Kimarie Wolf & Tom Messinger

Registered Name Prefixes Granted

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

WYNMS – Cavalier King Charles Spaniels – Julieane Milosevic
DEJON – Havanese – John W. & Debra L. Webb
HEARTBEATS – Boston Terriers – Victoria Wilt

BOARD OF DIRECTORS
February 11, 2011

The Board convened on Friday, February 11, 2011 at 8:05 a.m. All Directors were present, as were the Executive Secretary, the Chief Operating Officer, and the Assistant Executive Secretary. Copies of the January 2011 minutes were made available to all Directors. The Board reviewed the minutes of the January 10, 2011 meeting. Upon a motion by Ms. Scully, seconded by Mr. Arnold, the January 2011 Board minutes were adopted.

PENSION COMMITTEE

Mr. Marden, Chairman of the Pension Committee, reported that on the previous day the committee was given the annual reports of the various fund managers. The AKC Pension Plan is currently 83% funded. This amount would have been higher if interest rates had not declined during the year, which increased the present value of the plan's actuarial liability.

PRESIDENT’S REPORT

Mr. Sprung gave a status report on previous action items assigned to the Staff.

Events and Entries Update

Mr. Sprung reported that for the 2010 calendar year aggregate entries were up by (.5%) from the previous year. The 2010 end-of-year total for entries was 3,014,360.

LEGAL REPORT

Margaret Pondexter, General Counsel, participated in this portion of the meeting. She presented a status report on pending litigation and other activities during the month of January 2011.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Total annual revenues for 2010 of $56.3 million were 7% below the prior year. 2010’s total operating expenses of $56.7 million were 2% less than 2009. This resulted in an operating deficit of $413,000 for last year. Our investments generated a gain of $6.5 million or 10% in 2010.

CONSENT AGENDA

Delegates

Following discussion, there was a motion by Dr. Smith, seconded by Dr. Davies, and it was VOTED (unanimously) to approve the following Delegates:

John R. Adams, Lexington, MA to represent Concord Dog Training Club
Sandra Frei, Woodinville, WA to represent Seattle Kennel Club
Dennis J. Gallant, Springfield, TN to represent Penn Ridge Kennel Club
Pat Grossman, Wilmette, IL to represent Skokie Valley Kennel Club
Ellen Hardin, Custer, WI to represent Golden Retriever Club of America
Michael A. Jackson, North Salem to represent Westchester Kennel Club
Karolyne McAtee, Pinhurst, NC to represent Irish Setter Club of America
John Mandeville, Somerset, NJ to represent Soft Coated Wheaten Terrier Club of America
Joyce Rowland, Rancho Santa Fe, CA to represent Australian Cattle Dog Club of America
Patricia C. Sarles, Whippany, NJ to represent Twin Brooks Kennel Club

Following a motion by Mr. Ashby, seconded by Dr. Smith, it was VOTED (unanimously) to approve the following actions:

Opening of the Toy Fox Terrier Stud Book

The Board approved a request from the American Toy Fox Terrier Club to open the Toy Fox Terrier stud book. The study book will be open to dogs with acceptable three-generation United Kennel Club pedigrees for a period of 18 months effective May 1, 2011. (May 1, 2011 – November 1, 2012).

Parent Club Approval of Miscellaneous Class Breeds

The Board approved the following clubs as the official AKC Parent Club for their respective breed:

Azzawakh – the American Azzawakh Association
Belgian Laekenois – the American Belgian Laekenois Association
Cirneco Dell’Etna – the Cirneco dell’Etna Club of America.

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY’S REPORT

David Roberts, AKC Staff, participated in this portion of the meeting via video conference and Mari-Beth O’Neill, AKC Staff participated in this portion of the meeting.
Article VII, Section 1 of AKC Bylaws

The Board reviewed a proposal from the Greater Collin Kennel Club to amend Article VII, Section 1 of the Charter and Bylaws of The American Kennel Club to preclude someone from being re-elected to the AKC Board of Directors for a full term of four years after they have served two consecutive terms. The Board took no action. The amendment therefore will be read in March 2011, with a vote in June 2011, with no Board recommendation.

Article VI, Section 5 of AKC Bylaws

The Board reviewed a proposal to add a new paragraph (Section 5) to Article VI, of the AKC Bylaws to prohibit former AKC employees, who were dismissed or were requested to resign for misconduct, or that were subsequently determined to have committed a material violation of AKC policy, from serving as an AKC Delegate. Following a motion by Dr. Davies, seconded by Mr. Kalter, it was VOTED (unanimously) to approve the following wording:

**Article VI**

**Section 5, (New Paragraph):**

No person may become or remain a delegate if the individual, as an employee or contractor, (i) has been terminated or requested to resign in lieu of termination or whose services were otherwise terminated, for reasons related to misconduct, by the American Kennel Club, or an AKC subsidiary or other AKC-affiliated organization, as determined by the sole discretion of the AKC, the AKC subsidiary or other AKC-affiliated organization, as applicable, or (ii) is subsequently determined to have engaged in conduct that constitutes or constituted a material violation of policy as determined by the AKC Board of Directors, or the AKC subsidiary or other AKC-affiliated organization, as applicable.

This amendment will be read in March 2011, for a VOTE in June 2011, with an immediate effective date.

Trial Board Structure

Based on a request from the Board, Staff reviewed the current Trial Board Structure. No changes to the present structure will be made at this time.

Parent Club Approval for Miscellaneous Class Breeds

The Board reviewed the clubs that Staff has recommended to serve as the Parent Club for Spanish Water Dog and the Coton de Tulear. This will be discussed further at the April meeting.

Cirneco dell’Etna

The Board reviewed a request from the Cirneco dell’Etna Club of America to advance the Cirneco dell’Etna to the Miscellaneous Class. This will be discussed further at the April meeting.

Wikipedia

It had previously been noted that the Wikipedia content entry for The American Kennel Club included misleading and incorrect information. The Delegate Canine Health Committee had been requested to, and has provided, suggested changes. The American Kennel Club Canine Health Foundation has also been asked for input. A final version will be prepared by AKC’s Communications Department and an effort will be made to have this factual information placed on Wikipedia.

Delegate Meeting Sites

There was a discussion on sites for future Delegate meetings. Staff was directed to study attendance and a geographic breakdown of attendees at different meetings in the past, and to report back to the Board.

MARKETING AND COMMUNICATIONS

Lisa Gonzalez, David Roberts, Mark Dunn, and Michelle Baker, 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.

APPEALS COMMITTEE

Dr. Newman gave the report of the Appeals Committee.

**Mrs. Jacqueline Stacy**

At its meeting on October 19, 2010, the Board suspended the judging privileges for Mrs. Jacqueline Stacy and fined her $500 in connection with her disregard for and failure to adhere to both the “Conflict of Interest” and the “Ethics, Honesty, and Common Sense” guidance in the Rules, Policies and Guidelines for Conformation Dog Show Judges booklet. Mrs. Stacy appealed this decision. During the appeal the suspension was stayed. The Appeals Committee found that Mrs. Stacy’s actions reflected a lack of judgment and common sense, and recommended that the penalty be set at a reprimand and $100 fine. The Board adopted the recommendation of the Appeals Committee.

**Mr. Charles P. (Skip) Herendeen III**

At its meeting on October 19, 2010, the Board suspended the judging privileges of Mr. Charles P. (Skip) Herendeen III, for failure to respond to an AKC inquiry and for inaccuracies in judging applications. Mr. Herendeen appealed this decision. During the appeal the suspension was stayed. The Appeals Committee upheld the decision, but recommended that the penalty be set at a five-year suspension of judging application privileges, five-year suspension of judging privileges, and a $300 fine. The Board adopted the recommendation of the Appeals Committee.

CONFORMATION

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

Scottish Terrier Breed Standard

The Board discussed proposed revisions to the Scottish Terrier Breed Standard. There were questions, which were to be addressed with the Scottish Terrier Club of America.

Boston Terrier Breed Standard

The Board reviewed the results of the Boston Terrier Club of America’s ballot of its membership on proposed revisions to the Color and Markings and Disqualifications sections of its breed standard. Following a motion by Dr. Garvin, seconded by Mr. Arnold, it was VOTED (unanimously) to approve the proposed Boston Terrier Standard with an effective date of March 30, 2011.

Tibetan Mastiff Breed Standard

The Board discussed proposed revisions to the Tibetan Mastiff breed standard. There were questions which are to be pursued with the American Tibetan Mastiff Association.

Best in Miscellaneous Class Point Schedule

Following a motion by Mr. Arnold, seconded by Ms. Scully, it was VOTED (unanimously) to approve clarifications to the Point Schedule for the Miscellaneous Class to award "dogs defeated points" to the Best in Miscellaneous Class winner. The winner of the Best in Miscellaneous Class will be awarded points towards a Certificate of Merit based upon the total number of dogs that competed in all of the Miscellaneous Class Breeds.

Conformation Junior Showmanship Regulations – Master Class

Following a motion by Mr. Goodman, seconded by Mr. Marden, it was VOTED (unanimously) to add a new regular class called Master Class to Section 5. Classes and Divisions of the Conformation Junior Showmanship Regulations. The new class regulation reads as follows:

**Section 5, New Section (C)**

(C) Master. This class will be for boys and girls who are at least 9 years old and under 18 years on the day of the show, and who have won the 10 first place wins in an Open Class Competition. The calendar for this class will be November 1 – October 31 of the following year.

All Juniors meeting the criteria for this class are required to enter the Master Class and may change their entry without charge the day of the show if entries have already closed. Once the eligibility time frame for that year has passed all participants return to the Open Class to compete for the following year.
Open Show

The Board reviewed a staff request to permit clubs to offer a pilot program, currently being called an “Open Show”, as a special attraction to help refine and validate the proposed regulations that would be used for a new AKC Sanctioned “Open Show” event in 2012. This will be discussed further at the April meeting.

Enriching Dog Shows

Based on a request from the Board, Staff presented an analysis on the number of All-Breed Conformation dogs shows held annually with recommendations to current policies. Additionally, they recommended new programs that could enrich the dog show experience for exhibitors and clubs which include the Open Show proposal, an AKC Owner Handler Series and an Adult Handler Competition.

New Conformation Events

There was a lengthy discussion on the proliferation of new shows and the negative impact this was having on the entries at long established events. With thirteen All-Breed, twenty Group, and one hundred and fifty-seven Specialty clubs at the Sanctioned Match level there could be as many as three hundred and eighty additional shows within the next year or two.

There was a motion by Mrs. Strand, seconded by Mr. Kalter, and it was VOTED (unanimously) to place an indefinite moratorium on the licensing of new Conformation clubs, with the exception of new breed Parent clubs, while AKC studies the issue of the increase in the numbers of shows accompanied by average decline in entries.

There was a motion by Mr. Kalter, seconded by Mr. Davies, and it was VOTED (unanimously) to not approve any additional All-Breed or Group shows for existing clubs while the AKC studies the issue of the increase in the number of shows accompanied by declining entries. Thus an All-Breed or Group club that has been holding one show a year will not be approved for more than one show a year.

Proposed Dog Show Rule Changes

In January the Board approved amendments which would have created a Reserve Best in Show Placement and fifth and sixth placements in the Groups. It was to have been read in March for a vote in June 2011. However, the Board agreed to postpone the read until June, with a vote in September.

PERFORMANCE EVENTS

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

Coonhound Event Limitations

Following a motion by Mr. Marden, seconded by Ms. Scully, it was VOTED (unanimously) to approve changes to Chapter 2, Section 1 and Chapter 7, Section 1 of the Regulations for AKC Coonhound Bench Show, Field Trial, Nite Hunt, and Water Races to allow clubs, on a case -by-case basis, to hold up to four events per month provided the additional events (event #3 and #4) are approved by the Coonhound Department.

Revised Sections (revisions underlined) follow:

CHAPTER 2. MAKING AN APPLICATION

Section 1.

Each coonhound club or association which has held a coonhound event(s) in any one year shall have first right to claim the corresponding dates for its event(s) to be held the next succeeding year. Clubs may hold more than (2) AKC events per month up to a limit of four (4) if events #3 and #4 are approved by the Coonhound Department.

CHAPTER 7. Nite Hunts

Section 1. General Information.

A. Host Club: A club holding a licensed event must provide an AKC-approved Hunt Director and a Hunt Committee to conduct the event. A club must supply an ample number of Guides in accordance with Section 4 of these regulations. The club is responsible for dispersing any and all advertised awards and duly reporting the results of all licensed events according to AKC event policy. Clubs may hold more than (2) AKC events per month up to a limit of four (4) if events #3 and #4 are approved by the Coonhound Department.

Dalmatian Club of America Road Trial

The Board reviewed a request from the Dalmatian Club of America to accept their Road Trial performance event as an event in which AKC recorded titles can be earned. AKC would acknowledge all three working certificate titles – Coaching Champion (CC), Road Dog (RD), and Road Dog Excellent (RDX) and record titles earned back as far as January 1, 2000. Without objection, the Performance Event Department will implement this program effective April 1, 2011. There was no objection.

American Brittany Club National Championship Field Trial Qualifications

The Board approved a request from the American Brittany Club (ABC) to change the qualification necessary to enter their National Championship Field Trial. The ABC would like to allow dogs to qualify that earned a third and fourth placement during the previous year in exceptionally large stakes. Revised Qualifications:

QUALIFICATIONS FOR THE NATIONAL ALL AGE CHAMPIONSHIPS

The National Amateur (All Age) Championship

(Effective at close of entries for the 2011 National Amateur All Age Championship)

1. Open to any Brittany six (6) months of age or over which in any preceding year placed first in the National Amateur All Age Championship for Brittanys or
2. which in the preceding year placed second, third or fourth in the National Amateur All Age Championship for Brittanys, or
3. which during the period from the previous year close of entries to the current year’s closing of entries has placed in an All Age or Limited All Age Stake of 30 minutes in an AKC Licensed trial held by a Brittany Club, when handled by an Amateur, in which the following (or more) dogs started: 1st place with 13 starters, 2nd place with 20 starters, 3rd place with 30 starters, or 4th place with 35 starters, or
4. has placed in any hour All Age or Limited All Age Stake in an AKC Licensed trial held by a Brittany Club and handled by an Amateur in which the following dogs started: 1st place with 13 starters, or 2nd place with 15 starters, or 3rd place with 17 starters, or 4th place with 20 starters, or
5. has qualified for the current year National Open All Age Championship for Brittanys when handled by an Amateur, or
6. A dog winning first place in the National Open All Age Championship when handled by an Amateur will also be qualified for life in the National Amateur All Age Championship.

No dog may run in both the National All Age Championships and the National Gun Dog Championships in the same calendar year.

Any dog trained on the grounds chosen for the National Amateur All Age Championship within 30 days of the start of the National Amateur All Age Championship will be ineligible to compete.

Only persons who, in the judgment of the Field Trial Committee, are qualified as amateurs as defined in Chapter 17, Section 2, of the AKC Field Trial Rules and Standard Procedures for Pointing Breeds, may serve as scouts in the National Amateur All Age Championship Stake.

The National (Open All Age) Championship

(Effective at close of entries for the 2011 National (Open All Age) Championship)

1. Open to any Brittany six (six) months of age or over which in any preceding year placed first in the National Open All Age Championship for Brittanys or
2. which in the preceding year placed second, third or fourth in the National Open All Age Championship for Brittanys or
Age Championship for Brittanys, or
3. which during the period from the previous year closing of entries has two placements in an Open or Open Limited All Age Stake in a 13 to 19 dog stake in an AKC licensed trial held by a Brittany Club, one of which must be a 1st place, or
4. which during the period from the previous years closing of entries to the current year closing of entries has two placements, one of which is a 2nd in an Open All Age or Open Limited All Age Stake in a 20 to 24 dog stake in an AKC Licensed trial held by a Brittany Club and has an additional Open or Open Limited All Age placement in which 13 or more dogs started in an AKC Licensed trial held by a Brittany Club, or
5. has placed in an Open All Age or Open Limited All Age Stake of 30 minutes in an AKC Licensed trial held by a Brittany Club in which the following (or more) dogs started: 1st place with 20 starters, 2nd place with 25 starters, 3rd place with 30 starters, or 4th place with 35 starters, or
6. has placed in an Open All Age or Open Limited All Age Stake of one hour or more in an AKC Licensed trial held by a Brittany Club in which the following dogs started: 1st place with 13 starters, 2nd place with 15 starters, 3rd place with 17 starters, or 4th place with 20 starters.

No dog may run in both the National All Age Championships and the National Gun Dog Championships in the same calendar year.

Any dog trained on the grounds chosen for the National Amateur All Age Championship within 30 days of the start of the National Amateur All Age Championship will be ineligible to compete.

**American Water Spaniel Eligible for Retriever Hunting Tests**
The Board reviewed a request from the American Water Spaniel Club to permit the American Water Spaniel to enter the Retriever Hunting Test. Following a motion by Dr. Garvin and seconded by Mr. Marden, it was VOTED (unanimously) that the American Water Spaniel will become eligible to enter the Retriever Hunting Test program starting April 1, 2011. Titles earned by American Water Spaniels in Retriever Hunting Tests will be designated with a “R.” to differentiate the title from those earned in Spaniel Hunting Tests. (example: JHR)

**Stabyhouns Eligible for AKC Pointing Breed Hunting Tests**
The Board approved a request from the American Stabyhoun Association to allow the Stabyhouns to enter AKC Pointing Breed Hunting Tests. The Stabyhouns will be added to the list of breeds eligible to participate in Pointing Breed Hunting Tests effective July 1, 2011.

**COMPLIANCE**
Margaret Poindexter, AKC staff, participated in this portion of the meeting, and Jack Norton, AKC Staff, participated via video conference.

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

The following AKC Management actions were reported:
(Final Board Disciplinary actions are reported on the Secretary’s Page.)

During the month of January the DNA program resulted in the correction of 219 litter registrations, affecting 356 registered dogs. Additionally, the registrations of 139 litters, including 258 registered dogs, were converted to conditional registration and the registrations of 7 litters were canceled, affecting 8 registered dogs. 1 litter was canceled as a result of impure breeding affecting 3 registered dogs and 1 litter was canceled as a result of an inquiry.

**CLUBS**

**Delegates**
Gary Koeppel, North Canaan, CT to represent Parson Russell Terrier Association of America
Daniele Ledoux-Stanzyk, Henderson, NV to represent Silver State Kennel Club
Jenny Merritt, Bothell, WA to represent Staffordshire Bull Terrier Club of America
Caulder Ripley, Waterbury, VT to represent Green Mountain Dog Club
Barbara Shives, Blythewood, SC to represent Columbia Kennel Club
Heather K. Smith, Deerfield, WI to represent Scottish Deerhound Club of America
Anthony Vasquez, Claremont, CA to represent San Gabriel Valley Kennel Club
Carol Williams, Brush Prairie, WA to represent American Cavalier King Charles Spaniel Club

It was VOTED to adjourn Friday, February 11, 2011 at 4:30 p.m.

Adjourned
Attest:
James P. Crowley, Executive Secretary