Attention Delegates

Notice of Meeting

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Membership Application

Leonberger Club of America

Delegates Credentials

Margaret Doster, Hamburg, NY, Kettle Moraine Kennel Club
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H. Geoff Geffrey, Deland, FL, West Volusia Kennel Club
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Notice

Ms. Ava Tyree (Marietta, GA) Action was taken by the Griffin Georgia Kennel Club for conduct in connection with its August 25, 2011 event. Ms. Tyree was charged with disruptive behavior at an event. The Staff Event Committee reviewed the committee’s report, found it to be in order, and set the penalty at a three-month event suspension and a $300 fine, effective August 25, 2011. (Multiple Breeds)

Notice

The AKC’s Management Disciplinary Committee has suspended Ms. Julie Johns (Rochester, MN) from AKC registration privileges for six months and imposed a $500 fine, effective October 10, 2011, for submission of a false complaint. (German Wirehaired Pointer)

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The AKC’s Management Disciplinary Committee has suspended Mrs. Melissa

MISSION STATEMENT:
The American Kennel Club is dedicated to upholding the integrity of its Registry, promoting the sport of purebred dogs and breeding for type and function. Founded in 1884, the AKC and its affiliated organizations advocate for the purebred dog as a family companion, advance canine health and well-being, work to protect the rights of all dog owners and promote responsible dog ownership.

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Keshlear (Austin, TX) from AKC registration privileges for six months and imposed a $500 fine, effective October 10, 2011, for her submission of an online litter registration application and Full Litter - Offspring Registration form containing the false certification as to the signature of the co-owner of the dam and sire owner. (Dachshund)

Notice
The AKC’s Management Disciplinary Committee has reprimanded Mrs. Bonnie Money (New Palestine, IN) for signing an AKC document on behalf of another without filing a properly completed Power of Attorney form. (Cardigan Welsh Corgi, German Shepherd Dog)

Notice
The AKC’s Management Disciplinary Committee has suspended Ms. Carolyn Moore (Castle Rock, WA) from all AKC privileges for ten years and imposed a $2000 fine, effective October 10, 2011, for conduct prejudicial to purebred dogs, purebred dog events, or to the best interests of the American Kennel Club based on her violation of the AKC’s Judicial or Administrative Determination of Inappropriate Treatment Policy. (Multiple Breeds)

Notice
The AKC’s Management Disciplinary Committee has suspended Mr. Paul Ebersole from all AKC privileges for ten years and imposed a $2000 fine, effective September 12, 2011 for conduct prejudicial to purebred dogs, purebred dog events, or to the best interests of the American Kennel Club based on his violation of the AKC’s Judicial or Administrative Determination of Inappropriate Treatment Policy. (Multiple Breeds)

NOTICE
REPRIMANDS AND FINES
Notification of reprimands and/or fines imposed on clubs for late submission of applications.

Chapter 2, Section 4 & 9.

Jersey Shore German Shepherd Dog Club .................................................. $100.00

Greater Hickory Kennel Club.................................................................$130.00

Mayflower German Shorthaired Pointer Club ....................................... $50.00

New England Chow Chow Club ........................................................... $50.00

German Shepherd Dog Club of Hawaii ................................................ $50.00

Irish Setter Club of Fort Worth (4 events X $50.00)................................. $200.00

Greater Detroit Afghan Hound Club (2 events X $90.00)......................... $180.00

Notification of fines imposed on clubs and/or AKC Licensed Agility Secretary for failure to comply with Agility Regulations Chapter 1, Section 13. Assigned judge more than allowed by regulations, Flat Coated Retriever Society of America, event date July 28, 2011.

Lynda Tjarks (AKC Licensed Agility Secretary)....................................... $1,000.00

Notification of fines imposed on clubs and/or AKC Licensed Agility Secretary for failure to comply with Agility Regulations Chapter 1, Section 28, failure to maintain records as outline in the regulations, reference Mattaponi Kennel Club Agility Trial, June 19, 2011.

Jean Conroy (AKC Licensed Agility Secretary).......................................$1,000.00

Notification of reprimands and fines imposed on Club for violation of Rules Applying to Dog Shows Chapter 9, Section 10, Failed to comply with the rules in connection with their event. Failed to comply with the rules set forth in Dealing With Misconduct

Section V, Section II in connection with a hearing they conducted in conjunction with their event.

Oklahoma City Kennel Club, Inc (date July 1, 2011).................................. $500.00

Mid-Del Tinker Kennel Club, Inc (date July 2, 2011)................................. $500.00

Notification of reprimands and fines imposed on Club for violation of Rules Applying to Dog Shows Chapter 9, Section 10, Failed to print the correct closing date and entry fees in the premium as submitted to the AKC and approved as such.

Greater Detroit Afghan Hound Club ...................................................... $250.00

Notification of reprimands and fines imposed on Club for violation of Rules Applying to Dog Shows Chapter 9, Section 10, Failure to properly list trophies in premium list.

Golden Gate Labrador Retriever Club ...................................................... $1,000.00

Proposed Amendment to Rules Applying to Dog Shows
The Board of Directors has not approved the following amendment to Chapter 7, SECTION 1, of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows, but it is going forward for a vote based upon the request of the Southern Colorado Kennel Club, at the December 16, 2011 Delegates Meeting.

Chapter 7
SECTION 1. Any reputable person who is in good standing with The American Kennel Club may apply for approval to judge any AKC recognized breed or breeds of purebred dogs, which in his or her opinion he or she is qualified by training and experience to pass upon, with the following exceptions:

Persons connected with any publication in the capacity of solicitor for kennel advertisements, persons connected with dog food, dog remedy, or kennel supply companies, or in the capacity of solicitor of advertisements, persons who buy, sell and in any way trade in or traffic in dogs as a means of livelihood in whole or in part, professional show superin-
No person shall be eligible for approval to judge if he or she resides in the same household with a professional handler or licensed superintendent.

No Judge may accept an assignment nor officiate at any event where a member of his or her household is involved to the extent that there might exist an actual conflict of interest or the reasonable appearance of a conflict of interest.

**PROPOSED TIBETAN MASTIFF BREED STANDARD**

**GENERAL APPEARANCE**

Noble and impressive: a large, but not a giant breed. An athletic and substantial dog, of solemn but kindly appearance. The Tibetan Mastiff stands well up on the pasterns, with strong, tight, cat feet, giving an alert appearance. The body is slightly longer than tall. The hallmarks of the breed are the head and the tail. The head is broad and impressive, with substantial back skull, the eyes deep-set and almond shaped, slightly slanted, the muzzle broad and well-padded, giving a square appearance. The typical expression of the breed is one of watchfulness. The tail and britches are well feathered and the tail is carried over the back in a single curl falling over the loin, balancing the head. The coat and heavy mane is thick, with coarse guard hair and a wooly undercoat.

The Tibetan Mastiff has been used primarily as a family and property guardian for many millennia. The Tibetan Mastiff is aloof and watchful of strangers, and highly protective of its people and property.

**SIZE, PROPORTION, SUBSTANCE**

*Size:* Dogs – preferred range of 26 inches – 29 inches at the withers. Bitches – preferred range of 24 inches – 27 inches at the withers. Dogs and bitches that are 18 months or older and that are less than 25 inches at the withers in the case of dogs or 23 inches at the withers in the case of bitches to be disqualified. All dogs and bitches within the preferred range for height are to be judged equally, with no preference to be given to the taller dog.

*Proportion:* Slightly longer than tall (10-9), (i.e., the length to height, measured from sternum to ischium should be slightly greater than the distance from withers to ground).

*Substance:* The Tibetan Mastiff should have impressive substance for its size, both in bone, body and muscle.

**HEAD**

Broad, strong with heavy brow ridges. Heavy wrinkling to be severely faulted; however a single fold extending from above the eyes down to the corner of the mouth acceptable at maturity. A correct head and expression is essential to the breed. *Expression:* Noble, intelligent, watchful and aloof. *Eyes:* Very expressive, medium size, any shade of brown. Rims to be black except in blue/grey and blue/grey and tan dogs, the darkest shade of grey. Eyes deep-set, well apart, almond-shaped, and slightly slanting, with tightly fitting eye rims at maturity. Any other color or shape to be severely faulted since it detracts from the typical expression. *Ears:* Medium size, V-shaped, pendant, set-on high, dropping forward and hanging close to head. Raised when alert, level with the top of the skull. The ear leather is thick, covered with soft short hair, and when measured, should reach the inner corner of the eye. Low-set and/or hound-like ears to be severely faulted.

*Skull:* Broad and large, with strongly defined occiput. Broad, flat back skull. Prominent, bony brow ridges. Stop: Moderately defined, made to appear well defined by presence of prominent brow ridges. *Muzzle:* Broad, well filled and square when viewed from all sides. Proportions: Measurement from stop to end of nose to be between one-half to one-third the length of the measurement from the occiput to stop. Longer muzzle is a severe fault. Width of skull measured from ear set to opposite ear set, to be slightly greater than length of skull measured from occiput to stop (i.e., just off square). *Nose:* Broad, well pigmented, with open nostrils. Black, except with blue/grey or blue/grey and tan dogs, the darkest shade of grey and brown dogs, the darkest shade of brown. Any other color to be severely faulted. *Lips:* Well developed, thick, with moderate flies and slightly pendulous lower lips. *Bite:* Scissor bite, complete dentition, level bite acceptable. Teeth: Canine teeth large, strong, broken teeth not to be faulted. Disqualifications: Undershot or overshot bite.

**NECK, TOPLINE, BODY**

*Neck:* The neck is well muscled, moderately arched, sufficient in length to be in balance with the body, and may have moderate dewlap around the throat. The neck, especially in mature dogs, is shrouded by a thick upstanding mane. *Topline:* Topline level and firm between withers and croup. *Body:* The chest is well developed, with reasonable spring of rib. Brisket reaching to just below elbows. Underline with pronounced (but not exaggerated) tuck-up. The back is muscular with firmly muscled loin. There is no slope or angle to the croup. *Tail:* Well feathered, medium to long, not reaching below the hock, set high on line with the back. When alert or in motion, the tail is always carried curled over the back, may be carried down when dog is relaxed. *Faults:* Double curl, incomplete curl, uncurled or straight tail. Severe faults: Tail not carried in the proper position as set forth above.

**FOREQUARTERS**

*Shoulders:* Well laid back, muscular, strongly boned, with moderate angulation to match the rear angulation. *Legs:* Straight, with substantial bone and muscle, well covered with short, coarse hair, feathering on the back, and with strong pasterns that have a slight slope. *Feet:* Cat feet. Fairly large, strong, compact, may have feathering between toes. *Nails:* May be either black and/or white, regardless of coat color. A single dewclaw may be present on the front feet.

**HINDQUARTERS**

*Hindquarters:* Powerful, muscular, with all parts being moderately angulated. Seen from behind, the hind legs and stifle are parallel. The hocks are strong, approximately one-third the overall length of the leg, and perpendicular. *Feet:* A single or double dewclaw may be present on the rear feet. *Removal of rear dewclaws,* if present, optional.

**COAT**

In general, dogs carry noticeably more coat than bitches. The quality of the coat is of

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greater importance than length. Double-coated, with fairly long, thick coarse guard hair, with heavy soft undercoat in cold weather which becomes rather sparse in warmer months. Hair is fine but hard, straight and stand-off; never silky, curly or wavy. Heavy undercoat, when present, rather woolly. Neck and shoulders heavily coated, especially in dogs, giving mane-like appearance. Tail and breeches densely coated and heavily feathered. The Tibetan Mastiff is shown naturally. Trimming is not acceptable except to provide a clean cut appearance of feet and hocks. Dogs are not to be penalized if shown with a summer coat.

COLOR
Black, brown, and blue/grey, all with or without tan markings ranging from a light silver to a rich mahogany; also gold, with shades ranging from a pure golden to a rich red gold. White markings on chest and feet acceptable. Tan markings may appear at any or all of the following areas: above eyes as spots, around eyes (including spectacle markings), on each side of the muzzle, on throat, on lower part of forelegs and extending up the inside of the forelegs, on inside of rear legs showing down the front of the stifle and broadening out to the front of the rear legs from hock to toes, on breeches, and underside of tail. Undercoat, as well as furnishings on breeches and underside of tail, may be lighter shades of the dominant color. The undercoat on black and tan dogs also may be grey or tan. Sabling, other than wolf sable and sabling in a saddle marked color pattern, is acceptable on gold dogs. Large white markings, to be faulted. Disqualification: All other coat colors (e.g., white, cream, wolf sable, brindle and particolors) and markings other than those specifically described.

GAIT
The gait of a Tibetan Mastiff is athletic, powerful, steady and balanced, yet at the same time, light-footed and agile. When viewed from the side, reach and drive should indicate maximum use of the dog’s moderate angulation. At increased speed, the dog will tend to single-track. Back remains level and firm. Sound and powerful movement more important than speed.

TEMPERAMENT
The Tibetan Mastiff is a highly intelligent, independent, strong willed and rather reserved dog. He is aloof with strangers and highly protective of his charges and his property. In the ring he may exhibit reserve or lack of enthusiasm, but any sign of shyness is unacceptable and must be severely faulted as inappropriate for a guardian breed.

FAULTS
The foregoing description is that of the ideal Tibetan Mastiff. Any deviation from the above described dog must be penalized to the extent of the deviation.

DISQUALIFICATIONS
Dogs under 25 inches (and 18 months or older). Bitches under 23 inches (and 18 months or older).
Undershoot or overshoot bite.
All other coat colors (e.g., white, cream, wolf sable, brindle and particolors) and markings other than those specifically described.

APPROVED JAPANESE CHIN STANDARD

GENERAL APPEARANCE
The Japanese Chin is a small, well balanced, lively, aristocratic toy dog with a distinctive Oriental expression. It is light and stylish in action. The plumed tail is carried over the back, curving to either side. The coat is profuse, silky, soft and straight. The dog’s outline presents a square appearance.

SIZE, PROPORTION, SUBSTANCE
Size – Ideal size is 8 inches to 11 inches at the highest point of the withers. Proportion – Length between the sternum and the buttock is equal to the height at the withers. Substance – Solidly built, compact, yet refined. Carrying good weight in proportion to height and body build.

HEAD
Expression – bright, inquisitive, alert, and intelligent. The distinctive Oriental expression is characterized by the large broad head, large wide-set eyes, short broad muzzle, ear feathering, and the evenly patterned facial markings. Eyes – set wide apart, large, round, dark in color, and lustrous. A small amount of white showing in the inner corners of the eyes is a breed characteristic that gives the dog a look of astonishment. Ears – hanging, small, V-shaped, wide apart, set slightly below the crown of the skull. When alert, the ears are carried forward and downward. The ears are well feathered and fit into the rounded contour of the head. Skull – large, broad, slightly rounded between the ears but not domed. Forehead is prominent, rounding toward the nose. Wide across the level of the eyes. In profile, the forehead and muzzle touch on the same vertical plane of a right angle whose horizontal plane is the top of the skull. Stop – deep. Muzzle – short and broad with well-cushioned cheeks and rounded upper lips that cover the teeth. Nose – very short with wide, open nostrils. Set on a level with the middle of the eyes and upturned. Nose leather is black in the black and white and the black and white with tan points, and is self-colored or black in the red and white. Bite – The jaw is wide and slightly undershot. A dog with one or two missing or slightly misaligned teeth should not be severely penalized. The Japanese Chin is very sensitive to oral examination. If the dog displays any hesitancy, judges are asked to defer to the handler for presentation of the bite.

NECK, TOPLINE, BODY
Neck – moderate in length and thickness. Well set on the shoulders enabling the dog to carry its head up proudly. Topline – level. Body – square, moderately wide in the chest with rounded ribs. Depth of rib extends to the elbow. Tail – set on high, carried arched up over the back and flowing to either side of the body.

FOREQUARTERS
Legs – straight, and fine boned, with the elbows set close to the body. Removal of dewclaws is optional. Feet – hare-shaped with feathering on the ends of the toes in the mature dog. Point straight ahead or very slightly outward.

HINDQUARTERS
Legs – straight as viewed from the rear and fine boned. Moderate bend of stifle. Removal of dewclaws is optional. Feet – hare-shaped with feathering on the ends of the toes in the mature dog. Point straight ahead.

COAT
Abundant, straight, single, and silky. Has a resilient texture and a tendency to stand out from the body, especially on neck, shoulders,
and chest areas where the hair forms a thick mane or ruff. The tail is profusely coated and forms a plume. The rump area is heavily coated and forms culottes or pants. The head and muzzle are covered with short hair except for the heavily feathered ears. The forelegs have short hair blending into profuse feathering on the backs of the legs. The rear legs have the previously described culottes, and in mature dogs, light feathering from hock joint to the foot.

COLOR
Either black and white, red and white, or black and white with tan points. The term tan points shall include tan or red spots over each eye, inside the ears, on both cheeks, and at the anal vent area if displaying any black. The term red shall include all shades of red, orange, and lemon, and sable, which includes any aforementioned shade intermingled or overlaid with black. Among the allowed colors there shall be no preference when judging. A clearly defined white muzzle and blaze are preferable to a solidly marked head. Symmetry of facial markings is preferable. The white size, shape, placement or number of body patches is not of great importance. The white color is clear of excessive ticking. Disqualification - any color not listed.

GAIT
Stylish and lively in movement. Moves straight with front and rear legs following in the same plane.

TEMPERAMENT
A sensitive and intelligent dog whose only purpose is to serve man as a companion. Responsive and affectionate with those it knows and loves but reserved with strangers or in new situations.

DISQUALIFICATIONS
Any color not listed.

Approved October 11, 2011
Effective November 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 registered handler or handler applicant.

It is the responsibility of all registered handlers to notify the Handlers Department of any changes or corrections to their address, phone, fax or emails. These changes are very important because they affect your handlers record, the Web site and the Handlers Directory. Please notify the Handlers Department at (919) 816-3884 or Email handlers@akc.org

REGISTERED HANDLERS
The following persons have submitted an application for the Registered Handler Program.

Page Conrad
403 Day Lily Circle
Hoboken, GA 31542

Jason Starr
403 Day Lily Circle
Hoboken, GA 31542

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 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 email, 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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Boxers

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Golden Retrievers

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APPLICATION FOR BREED-SPECIFIC REGISTERED NAME
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.

PRESTWYCK – Labrador Retrievers – Janice Chadwick
SUN RUNNER – Golden Retrievers – Lei Taft
AMASHUTU – Rhodesian Ridgebacks – Barbara L. McVilly
PAINTED-S – Boston Terriers – Sherri L. Brett
KIZTUNE – Pembroke Welsh Corgis – Kelly K. & Benjamin J. Meyer
AB-SO-LUTE – Bulldogs – Anne Poekert
AURORA CANIS – Irish Water Spaniels – Russell B. Nelson
SINDAR – Weimaraners – Melissa R. Hartley
WEXFORD – Tibetan Spaniels – Dianne Tyree
YON-DELL – Shetland Sheepdogs & Japanese Chins – Carol Esther Smale
CLASSEA – Portuguese Water Dogs – Tabitha Thompson
VOM BERGLAND – German Shorthaired Pointers – Richard L. Ray
KATS A – Pekingese – Thomas F. Jenkins & Vincent J. Hedrick
GARNETM INE – Golden Retrievers – Robin E. Montesi
MOONM AGIC – Samoyeds – Kimberly F. & Eric C. Johnson
BREATHTAKING – Bulldogs – Jackie Basaguita

REGISTERED NAME PREFIXES GRANTED
The following applications for a breed-specific Registered Name Prefix have been granted:

COCCOLARE – Italian Greyhounds – Linda S. Kennedy
GARDEN COURT – Dachshunds – M’Liss Rae Hawley
CADNOCLUN – Cardigan Welsh Corgis – Elizabeth Hillebrand

BEST IN SHOW
The following person, having successfully completed the required Group Assignments in the first Variety Group for which she is approved, has been added to the list of judges eligible for approval to judge Best In Show.

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Upon a motion by Dr. Smith, seconded by Dr. Davies, and it was VOTED (unanimously) to implement the following, effective January 1, 2012:

• A price increase of $10.00 from $20.00 to $30.00 for dog registration and transfer fees.
• The fee for the silver and gold packages will be maintained at the current price.
• The price printed on existing forms will be honored until April 30, 2012 for dog registrations only. The grandfathering will not apply to transfers.

Cost of Co-Ownership Analysis
Lisa Gonzalez, David Roberts, Mark Dunn, and Michelle Baker, AKC Staff, participated in this portion of the meeting via video conference. Staff presented an analysis of co-ownerships based on prevalence and impact that disputes have on AKC resources. An analysis of co-owned dogs states that non-fanciers represent 80% of all dog co-ownerships, indicating that the Fancy will not be burdened by this fee. More than 35% of registrations and transfers have two or more owners. 14% of AKC Compliance cases are related to co-owner disputes. Following discussion, there was a motion by Dr. Garvin, seconded by Dr. Davies, and it was VOTED (unanimously) to implement a $10 fee for each additional owner added to the dog during the original registration of the dog and any subsequent transfers, effective January 1, 2012. A dog may be registered with one Primary Owner at no additional cost. Co-owned dam owners registering members of the litter to the litter owners will be exempt from this additional fee. Each additional owner will receive an e-mail copy of the AKC registration certificate. The copy will be clearly marked COPY, will not display the certificate issue date, and will not have the transfer form on the back. Old applications will be grandfathered until April 30, 2012.

Signature Requirements on Litter Registrations
Margaret Poindexter, AKC Staff, was present during this portion of the meeting. Charles Kneifel and David Roberts, AKC Staff, participated in this portion of the meeting via video conference. There was a discussion on possibly amending the current Board policy which requires the signature of all dam owners to register a litter. Staff will address the Board policy being in conflict with Chapter 3, Section 6 of The Rules Applying to Registration. This policy will be discussed further in the November meeting.

Legal Report
Margaret Poindexter, General Counsel, participated in this portion of the meeting. She presented a status report on pending litigation and other activities during the months of August and September 2011.

Financial Report
Jim Stevens, Chief Financial Officer, participated in this portion of the meeting. Total revenues in the month of September 2011 were 10% lower than the prior year. The month’s total operating expenses were 1% less than 2010.

Our investments absorbed an unrealized loss during the month due to the poor performance of the stock markets.

Consent Agenda
Following discussion, there was a motion by Dr. Smith, seconded by Ms. Scully, and it was VOTED (unanimously) to approve the following Consent Agenda Items:

Delegates
The following Delegate was approved:
Dr. Lisa Boyer, Loomis, CA
To represent American Wirehaired Pointing
Griffon Association
Juxi Burr, Albuquerque, NM
To represent Rio Grande Kennel Club
Kimberly Demchak, Mayer, AZ
To represent Giant Schnauzer Club of America
Raymond P. Harrington, Venetia, PA
To represent South Hills Kennel Club
Stephen Owens, Cumberland, RI
To represent Providence County Kennel Club
Shirley Ray, Corpus Christi, TX
To represent Corpus Christi Kennel Club
Cathleen Rubens, Apex, NC
To represent Fayetteville Kennel Club

American Whippet Club Election-Related Dispute
The Board VOTED to officially reprimand the American Whippet Club for failure to completely comply with Article IV, Section 3 of its bylaws in conducting its annual election and for not retaining the ballots for a period of time, such as that are identified in Robert’s Rules of Order, Newly Revised.

National Specialty Catalog Sales
The Board VOTED to amend its policy regarding catalog sales. The following policy changes are effective immediately:
1. A club holding back-to-back shows, clubs holding consecutive days of AKC events, or different clubs in a cluster may use a combined catalog if the same secretary/superintendent is used.
2. Event Catalogs may not go on sale until one hour prior to judging the first AKC event.
3. When a combined catalog is used, a separate copy with all placements and absences marked must be sent to AKC for each of the events.

Japanese Chin - Proposed Breed Standard Revision
The Board VOTED to approve breed standard changes to the Japanese Chin breed standard as proposed and voted on by the membership of the Japanese Chin Club of America, Inc. with an effective date of November 30, 2011.

Miniature American Shepherd - Advance to Miscellaneous
The Board VOTED to approve a request from the Miniature American Shepherd Club of the USA, to move the Miniature American Shepherd into the Miscellaneous Class effective June 27, 2012.

Conditionally Registered Dogs - Eligibility to Compete in Field Trials
The Board VOTED to make dogs with conditional registration ineligible to participate in AKC field events where prefix titles are earned. This is effective November 1, 2011.

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY’S REPORT
Dalmatian Registration Procedures
Following a motion by Dr. Davies, seconded by Dr. Battaglia, it was VOTED (unanimously) to adopt the following procedures to be used for registration of Dalmatians descended from “Stocklore Stipples” known as LUA (low uric acid) Dalmatians, effective November 1, 2011.

REGISTRATION PROCEDURES:
1) An Open Registration application is required:
   a) Include pedigree for the dog. While application only calls for a three-generation pedigree, the pedigree in this case must go back to and to document that the dog in questions is a descendant of Stocklore Stipples, NS 601000. All dogs in the pedigree must be AKC registered or AKC registrable.
   b) Include photographs of the dog, as required as part of the Open Registration process.
2) Application is reviewed and pedigree researched by AKC staff.
3) The dog must be tested for the normal SLC2A9 gene.
4) Only dogs tested as homozygous or heterozygous for the normal SLC2A9 gene will be registered under this program (see 6 below). The test results will be recorded by OFA, with OFA covering the cost of this recording for one year, and the DCA covering the next two years. The results must accompany the Open Registration application.
5) Applicants that qualify will be registered with an “NY” prefix. The same “NY” would also appear as a registration prefix for all of their descendants.
6) Any descendants of Stocklore Stipples that do not test as homozygous or heterozygous for the normal SLC2A9 gene would not be eligible under this program to receive the “NY” prefix directly as the whole purpose of the Open Registration was to introduce the normal gene into breeding programs at the option of the breeders. Such dogs, which only carry the same mutated gene as in presently registered Dalmatians, would be eligible to apply for AKC registration, which would include the NY designation, provided both parents are AKC registered dogs, at least one of which carries the NY designation. Such registration of these dogs during the Open Registration period can only be accomplished as a member of a registrable litter.
7) If it comes to AKC’s attention that any imported dog is a descendant of Stocklore Stipples, that dog would receive the “NY” prefix. Each application is researched and handled on a case-by-case basis.
8) The Open Registration period will be for three years (November 1, 2011 through November 1, 2014). However, the policy on imported dog will remain in effect indefinitely.
9) Frozen semen may be registered only if the dog that produced it is deceased, and if it meets the requirements above. Any living dog must meet the Open Registration procedure, after which its frozen semen may be used to produce an AKC registrable litter.
10) Once a dog is registered under this procedure, any descendants may be registered under regular AKC registration procedures. This would include any litter whelped prior to the dog’s registration. As prior registrations of such litters was previously prohibited by AKC, any late penalty would be waived.

Asociacion Canofilia Salvadoreña (ACANSAL)
Following a motion by Dr. Davies, seconded by Dr. Smith, it was VOTED (unanimously) to add Asociacion Canofilia Salvadoreña (ACANSAL), the national registry in El Salvador, to the list of foreign registries with...
pedigrees acceptable for AKC registration. **Proposed Standard Schnauzer Breed Standard Revision** Following a motion by Dr. Smith, seconded by Ms. Scully, it was VOTED (unanimously) to permit the Standard Schnauzer Club of America to ballot its membership regarding proposed revisions to the Tail section of the breed standard, in accordance with the club’s constitution and bylaws.  

**Proposed Rottweiler Breed Standard Revision** Following a motion by Mr. Gladstone, seconded by Dr. Davies, it was VOTED (unanimously) to advise the American Rottweiler Club that it would have to select one rather than multiple versions of a proposed standard revision regarding the tail before the Board would approve a ballot by the club’s membership.  

**Proposed Old English Sheepdog Breed Standard Revision** Following a motion by Dr. Davies, seconded by Mr. Goodman, it was VOTED (unanimously) to advise the Old English Sheepdog Club of America of questions the Board needed answered before it could ballot its membership on proposed revisions to the breed standard, in accordance with the club’s constitution and bylaws.  

**Proposed Komondor Breed Standard Revision** Following a motion by Dr. Davies, seconded by Mr. Goodman, it was VOTED (unanimously) to permit the Komondor Club of America to ballot its membership on proposed revisions to the Bite section of the breed standard, in accordance with the club’s constitution and bylaws, provided the club removed questionable verbiage, specified by the AKC Board.  

**Imported Portuguese Water Dogs** The Board reviewed a request from the Portuguese Water Dog Club of America to only permit Portuguese Water Dogs imported from Clube Portugues de Cunicultura (CPC), to be accepted for AKC registration if the import pedigree shows at least five generations of complete LOP dogs with no RJ dogs in these five generations. This will be discussed further at the November meeting.  

**Proposed Tibetan Mastiff Breed Standard Revision Ballot Results** The Board reviewed the results of a ballot submitted to the American Tibetan Mastiff Association membership regarding revisions to the breed standard. The proposed revisions will be published in the November Secretary’s page.  

**FSS Breed Parent Club Determination** There was a motion by Dr. Davies, seconded by Dr. Battaglia, and it was VOTED (affirmative: Dr. Davies, Mr. Menaker, Mr. Goodman, Ms. Scully, Dr. Smith, Dr. Battaglia, Mr. Ashby, Mr. Kalter, Dr. Garvin, Mr. Amen, Dr. Newman, Dr. Smith; abstaining Mr. Gladstone) to consider the matter at this meeting, waiving the usual advance notice requirement. Following a motion by Dr. Davies, seconded by Dr. Newman, it was VOTED (affirmative: Dr. Davies, Mr. Menaker, Mr. Goodman, Mr. Arnold, Ms. Scully, Dr. Smith, Dr. Battaglia, Mr. Ashby, Mr. Kalter, Dr. Garvin, Mr. Amen, Dr. Newman, abstaining Mr. Gladstone) to approve the Berger Picard Club of America as the Parent Club to represent the breed and the Lagotto Club of America as the parent club to represent the Lagotto Romagnolo.  

**Proposal to Reduce Number of Delegate Meetings** The Board reviewed a proposal, from the Delegate Advocacy and Advancement Committee, to reduce the number of Delegate meetings from four to three per year. The proposal suggests that two of these meetings be expanded from two days to three days in order to enable increased attendance at the various Delegate committee meetings. The Board had reservations on these provisions and wished to see the specific language of the proposed Bylaw change.  

**Breed Standards for Docked Breeds** Based on a Board request, Staff presented its guidelines for description of the tail and dewclaws in the standard of a new breed. Staff also explained how it will handle any future breed standard revisions to the ear and tail sections of a breed standard if those sections are being revised. There will be the following two-step approach:  

1. Discuss with the club the feasibility of revising the description of the ear and tail to include a description of the natural ear and tail if these sections are being revised.  
2. The most severe language that may be used is to severely penalize natural ears or tail with the understanding that it is the judge’s discretion to interpret the standard.

**New Breeds for Foundation Stock Service® - American Hairless Terrier and Deutscher Wachtelhund** Staff advised the Board that the Foundation Stock Service (FSS) Committee has accepted the American Hairless Terrier and the Deutscher Wachtelhund (German Spaniel) into the AKC FSS program.  

**Group Designation Change for Czechoslovakian Vicak Dog** The Board reviewed a request from the Czechoslovakian Vicak Club of America to change the group designation for this breed from Herding to Working based upon the function of the breed. At the direction of the Board, Staff will convert the Czechoslovakian Vicak Group designation to Working. There was no objection.  

**Group Designation Change for Spanish Water Dog** The Board reviewed a request from the Spanish Water Dog Club to covert the breed to a Herding group designation. At the direction of the Board, Staff will convert the Spanish Water Dog group designation to Herding. There was no objection.  

Meeting adjourned on Monday October 10, 2011 at 5:40 pm  

Meeting reconvened on Tuesday October 11, 2011 at 8:00 am. All Directors were present, as were the Executive Secretary, the Chief Operating Officer and the Assistant Executive Secretary.  

**PERFORMANCE EVENTS** Doug Ljungren, AKC Staff, participated in this portion of the meeting via video conference.  

**Revisions to Hunting Test Regulations** The Board reviewed six minor housecleaning changes to the Hunting Test Regulations. Most notable changes allow clubs to offer lower entry fees for junior handlers and allow dogs to enter lower level tests after having titled at a higher level. This would be strictly for the pleasure of the dog and handler and will be most used by owners with elderly dogs. This will be discussed further at the November meeting.
Allowing Judges to Use 4-Wheelers in Pointing Breed Hunting Tests

The Board reviewed a proposal to change the Regulations for AKC Hunting Tests for Pointing Breeds to permit Pointing Breed Hunt Test Judges to use 4-Wheelers. This would provide an option to host clubs if the test site allows 4-wheelers and the nature of the ground/cover makes it a viable alternative. This option provides a potential cost savings to clubs and will enlarge the potential number of judges. This will be discussed further at the November meeting.

Pointing Breed Hunting Tests "Advanced" Titles

The Board reviewed a proposal to amend the Regulations for AKC Hunting Tests for Pointing Breeds to provide for additional advanced titles to each of the three existing examples — Junior Hunter Advanced. A dog must have previously earned the base level title before earning legs towards advanced titles. A dog earns the Advanced title by, on five occasions, achieving higher scores than required in the current classes. It is also suggested that clubs be allowed to hold up to 6 events per year (current limit is 4). This will be discussed further at the November meeting.

Herding "Master" Titles

The Board reviewed a recommendation to add a Master(M) designation to each of the current Herding Trial titles if a dog passes a class (level — course — stock) eight additional times after earning its initial title in that class. A further recommendation is to allow clubs to hold up to 10 herding trials per calendar year (current limit is 8). This will be discussed further at the November meeting.

Technical Modifications to the Herding Regulations

The Board reviewed a recommendation to make two technical modifications to the Herding Regulations. (1) The first pertains to the length of Drive legs on Course B. Allow clubs the option to make the “drive” section of the course an isosceles triangle rather than an equilateral triangle. This will save the host club having to move gates 16 feet as they transition from the Intermediate to the Advanced level and it will allow clubs to use narrower fields for course B, which will help at some herding facilities. (2) Clarify when the handler can leash the dog at the completion of Course A. The recommendation is to specify that the leash is placed on the dog just prior to opening the exit gate to leave the arena. This will be discussed further at the November meeting.

Beagle Grand Field Champion

The Board reviewed a recommendation to add a new Beagle Field Trial title called the Grand Field Champion (GFC). A dog must have previously been awarded a Field Champion title to earn the GFC title. To be recorded, a GFC dog must win two first places and 90 points under the existing point system at AKC approved Brace and Gundog Federation Championship trials or the AKC National Beagle Championship trial for Brace, Gundog Brace, Small Pack Option or Large Pack Beagles. This is a prefix title that would appear in addition to the Field Championship title. This will be discussed further at the November meeting.

Beagle Field Trial Technical Recommendations

The Board reviewed a request from the Beagle Field Trial Advisory Committee regarding two technical refinements to the Beagle Field Trial Standard Procedures. (1) Allow the judges, while in the field, to move up a dog that they have determined to be the Next Best Qualifier (NBQ) if one of the hounds that remain under judgment commits an action so faulty as to not warrant a placement. (2) Clarify that in traditional brace/trio trials, the hounds in the first series shall be laid on the line in the order drawn. Currently if the hounds are handled by the same person, the hound changes place with the next hound not handled by that person. This will be discussed further at the November meeting.

Retriever Hunting Test Advisory Committee Recommendations

The Board reviewed a request from the Retriever Hunt Test Advisory Committee for six modifications to the Retriever Hunt Test Regulations. Three recommendations are meant to clarify existing Regulations, the fourth recommendation will make the Master level test slightly more difficult, the fifth is meant to attract new participants by allowing clubs to hold more Junior/Senior level tests, and the sixth will increase the judging eligibility requirements. The Performance events department agrees with and has approved these recommendations. This will be discussed further at the November meeting.

Flat-Coated & Curly-Coated Retrievers Eligible to Participate in Upland Hunting Tests

The Board reviewed a recommendation for the Curly-Coated Retriever and the Flat-Coated Retriever to be eligible to enter the Upland (Spaniel) Hunting Test program. Titles earned by these breeds in Upland Hunting Tests will be designated with an “U” to differentiate the title from those earned in Retriever Breed Hunting Tests (example: JHU). The proposal permits Specialty clubs from these breeds to apply to become licensed to hold Upland Hunting Tests one year following their eligibility to participate. This has been requested by both Parent Clubs. This will be discussed further at the November meeting.

Boykin Spaniels Eligible for Retriever Hunting Tests

The Board reviewed a recommendation to permit the Boykin Spaniel to be eligible to participate in the Retriever Hunting Test program. Titles earned by Boykin Spaniels in Retriever Hunting Tests will be designated with an “R” to differentiate the title from those earned in the Spaniel Hunting Test (example: JHR). If approved, this recommendation would become effective December 1, 2011. This will be discussed further at the November meeting.

GWP Field Trial Water Test Requirements

The Board reviewed a request from the German Wirehaired Pointer Club of America (GWPACA) to permit a “pass” by a German Wirehaired Pointer in a pointing breed water test to count toward both the FC or AFC title regardless whether a professional or amateur handles the dog. This will be discussed further at the November meeting.

Portuguese Podengo Pequenos Eligible to Participate in AKC Lure Coursing Events

The Board reviewed a request from the Portuguese Podengo Pequenos of America. They request to allow the Portuguese Podengo Pequenos to be eligible to participate in AKC Lure Coursing events; however, they do not want the breed to be allowed to compete for Best in Field, due to its small size. The Performance Events Department agrees with
RATION. If approved the recommendation would become effective January 1, 2012. This will be discussed further at the November meeting.

**Boxers Eligible to Participate in AKC Herding Events**

The Board reviewed a request from the American Boxer Club to permit the breed to compete in AKC Herding events. If approved the recommendation would become effective January 1, 2012. This will be discussed further at the November meeting.

**Compliance**

Margaret Ponder, AKC Staff, participated in this portion of the meeting, and Jack Norton, AKC Staff, participated via video conference. The following AKC Management actions were reported:

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

**Conformation**

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

**Request from Catonsville Kennel Club**

The Board reviewed a request from the Catonsville Kennel Club, for an exception to the Board Policy which mandates that all-breed dog shows, held on the same date, must be at least 200 miles away from each other. For many years there have been competing clusters in Maryland and New Jersey within the 200 mile conflict distance. All of the participating clubs were in favor of the arrangement and the AKC Board did eventually approve it. The participants in the cluster have now changed and they wish to continue the arrangement. Following a motion by Dr. Smith, seconded by Ms. Scully, it was VOTED (unanimously) to approve these two clusters subject to all parties agreeing to the conflict.

**4-to-6 Month Beginner Puppy Competition**

Following a motion by Dr. Davies, seconded by Mr. Goodman, it was VOTED (affirmative: Mr. Goodman, Dr. Davies, Mr. Kalter, Mr. Ashby, Ms. Scully, Mr. Gladstone, Dr. Newman, Dr. Battaglia, Mr. Amen, Dr. Garvin, Mr. Menaker, Mr. Arnold; opposed: Dr. Smith) to approve the Regulations for the 4 to 6 Month Beginner Puppy Class Competition with an effective date of July 1, 2012. Complete Regulations appear as Attachment A.

**Open Show**

Following a motion by Mr. Goodman, seconded by Dr. Newman, it was VOTED (unanimously) to approve the Regulations for the Open Show with an effective date of July 1, 2012. Complete Regulations appear as Attachment B.

**AKC Owner/Handler Series**

Based on a request from The Board Events and Entry Committee. Staff developed an Owner/Handler Series of shows to showcase the owner handled dogs in which professional handlers may not participate. The Owner/Handler series will be offered at well attended dog shows geographically distributed across the country. Following a motion by Mr. Goodman, seconded by Dr. Davies, it was VOTED (affirmative: Mr. Goodman, Dr. Davies, Mr. Kalter, Mr. Ashby, Ms. Scully, Dr. Newman, Dr. Battaglia, Mr. Amen, Dr. Garvin, Dr. Smith, Mr. Menaker, Mr. Arnold; opposed: Mr. Gladstone) to consider the matter at this meeting, waiving the usual notice requirement.

Following a motion by Dr. Davies, seconded by Mr. Kalter, it was VOTED (unanimously) to approve the AKC Owner/Handler Series, effective January 1, 2012. The Procedure Guide appears as Attachment C.

**Rules Applying to Dog Shows Chapter 1, Section 3**

The Board reviewed a proposal from the Dog Show Rules Committee to remove Chapter 1, Section 3 from the Rules Applying to Dog Shows, as the type of event it references is no longer relevant, i.e., a show restricted to puppies and dogs that have previously placed at a show. The DSRC also recommends the renumbering of all subsequent sections. This will be discussed further at the November meeting.

**Removing Limited Breed Clubs from Moratorium**

Sanctioned Limited Breed (Group) Clubs are currently restricted from advancing to licensed club status by the moratorium imposed by the Board of Directors. The Board reviewed a proposal to permit these clubs to advance to licensed status with restrictions similar to those approved by the Board for specialty clubs to advance. There was a motion by Mr. Arnold, seconded by Dr. Smith to consider the matter at this meeting, waiving the usual notice requirement. This motion failed with the VOTE (affirmative: Mr. Arnold, Dr. Smith; opposed: Mr. Menaker, Dr. Davies, Mr. Goodman, Mr. Ashby, Mr. Gladstone, Ms. Scully, Mr. Kalter, Dr. Garvin, Dr. Battaglia, Dr. Newman, Mr. Amen). This will be discussed further at the November meeting after receiving data next month which will enable the Board to make a decision.

**Points for Reserve at a National**

The Board reviewed a proposal from the Progressive Dog Club to amend remove Chapter 16, Section 1 of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows, to create a new three-point major for the Dog designated Reserve Winners Dog and the Bitch designated Reserve Winners Bitch at one National Specialty each year, specified by the AKC Breed Parent Club. The three points may only be awarded to the RWD or RWB, if the class competition in that sex is double the number required for a five point major. This will be discussed further at the November meeting when the Board will be presented with a statistical report on the subject.

**Explore AKC Global Service Opportunities**

Staff presented a report on potential opportunities for expanding AKC Global services.

**Judging Operations**

Darrell Hayes, Tim Thomas, Curt Curtis, and Pamela Manaton, AKC Staff, participated in this portion of the meeting via video conference.

**Judging Listing Fees**

Based on a request from the Board, Staff instructed Judging Operations to include with its annual update for the Judges Directory the opportunity for judges to include their judging fee. Judging Operations was to include with this request the option to include a fee, a statement that any fees provided would only be listed on the AKC online Judges Directory. Judging Operations was also instructed to report to the Board of Directors at its October 2011 meeting a summation to include the number of letters sent, number of responses received and those responses received that requested to have their fees listed on the AKC website.
Result of mailings as of end of business on September 26, 2011:

- Number of responses received – 792
- Number indicating to include their fee – 99
- Number indicating fee listing “no fee”, “delegate” or similar language – 39
- Number indicating fee listing from delegate – 19
- Number of delegate judges – 198

Staff will report on the cost to list the fees of the 99 judges.

Board Appeals Committee
Dr. Newman gave the report for the Board Appeals committee (Dr. Newman, Chair, Mr. Arnold, Ms. Scully). The committee reviewed an appeal from Karen Arends to the AKC. Staff committee decision to approve her for nine additional breeds, as opposed to the thirteen (plus two adjunct breeds she would receive by completing a group) for which she had applied. It was VOTED to deny the appeal and to uphold the Staff decision.

Judging Approval Procedure
Dr. Smith made a motion to approve the Revised Judging Approval process proposed by the Ad Hoc Committee appointed by the Board, to have the committee remain active as long as needed to consider and analyze all of the input received on the procedure, submitting any proposed changes to the procedure it considers appropriate by the end of the year. This motion was seconded by Dr. Davies. Following a motion by Mr. Gladstone, seconded by Dr. Garvin, it was VOTED (unanimously) to change the composition of the Judges Review Committee to: three senior judges appointed by the AKC Board annually (at least 20 years judging experience and 3 groups) one of whom shall be the Chair, the AKC Vice President of Judging Operations, and one additional member of AKC Senior Staff appointed by the President. No judge member of the committee may serve more than two consecutive years or four years cumulatively. There was a motion by Mr. Gladstone, seconded by Mr. Ashley, and it was VOTED (unanimously) to apply the revised procedure when implemented, as much as practical, to all pending applications and all judges currently on Provisional status for any breed.

The main motion, approving the proposed conformation judging approval procedure as amended was then approved (unanimously) with the effective date to be determined by the end of 2011. The Procedure is the same as was posted on the AKC website, with the two changes indicated above. The Board unanimously wished to express their appreciation to the Ad Hoc Committee for its dedication and for the excellent proposal that it presented to the Board.

Financial Reporting
James Stevens, AKC Staff, was present for this portion of the meeting. Kim Johnson and Barbara Hunt from KPMG reviewed the draft of AKC’s IRS Form 990 for 2010 and responded to various question raised by members of the Board.

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

Agility Trial Application Due Date
The Board reviewed a request to reduce the time required for clubs to submit their Agility trial application from 24 weeks prior to the closing date to 18 weeks prior to the closing date of the trial. This change will bring the Agility trial application process in line with the recent Board approved change to the Conformation and other Companion Events application requirements.

Following a motion by Ms. Scully, seconded by Dr. Battaglia, 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 Dr. Smith, it was VOTED (unanimously) to adopt this amendment, effective January 1, 2012.

Obedience Regulations - Jump Height Change
The Dandie Dinmont Terrier Club of America, the Norwich Terrier Club of America and the American Shih Tzu Club, Inc. have requested lowering their breeds’ jump height requirement in AKC Obedience to three-quarters of the height of their breed at the withers. (A dog measured at 20 inches at the withers would jump a 16-inch high jump.) The new three-quarters jump height would still follow current regulations with jumps being set at the nearest 2 inches. This will be discussed further at the November meeting.

2012 to 2016 Business Plan
The Board reviewed a plan submitted by the Companion Events department which outlines the direction of the AKC Companion Events Department, for the years of 2012 to 2016. This business plan outlines proposed changes to all Companion Events sport areas, with the intent of increasing sport revenue through increased event numbers, and exhibitor participation. This will be discussed further at the November meeting.

Rally Advisory Committee Recommendations
The Board reviewed the Rally Advisory Committee’s recommended regulation changes for the sport of Rally. The proposal includes the future development of a national competition which will recognize the top rally novice dog, top rally advanced dog and the top rally excellent dog annually. This will be discussed further at the November meeting.

Basset Hound Club of America – Lower Jump Height in Agility
The Board considered a request from the Basset Hound Club of America to lower the jump heights for the breed in Agility. Currently, lower jump heights in Agility are only available in the Preferred Titling Program. The issue of jump heights in Companion Events is being studied by a sub-committee of the Delegate Committee for Obedience, Tracking and Agility. Following a motion by Mr. Gladstone, seconded by Dr. Davies, it was VOTED (unanimously) to deny this request.

CLUBS
Clubs for Low Entry Breeds
Staff discussed the criteria for approving clubs representing low entry breeds. Staff will continue to be flexible with the accreditation and advancement of new specialty clubs for rare breeds.

NEW BUSINESS
AKC Canine Health Foundation
Lee Arnold reported on the status of the Canine Health Foundation, including personnel changes, relocation of the office space and grants.

AKC CAR
Tom Sharp gave a status report on AKC CAR, including personnel changes.
**Group Realignment**
Dr. Davies indicated that the Realignment Committee’s proposal would be submitted to the Board for review at the November 2011 meeting.

It was VOTED to adjourn Tuesday, August 9, 2011 at 11:00 a.m.

Adjourned
Attest:

James P. Crowley, Executive Secretary

**ATTACHMENT A**

**Sanctioned Four-to-Six Month (Beginner Puppy) Competition Regulations**

**Section 1 - Classifications**
The Four-to-Six Month Puppy competition shall be for dogs that are four months of age and over but under six months on the day of the event. Classes will be offered for breeds and varieties and divided into Groups as described in Chapter 3, Section 1 of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows and the Miscellaneous Class breeds as listed in Chapter 3, Section 23. The Miscellaneous class competition will be the equivalent of Group competition and the winner will be eligible to compete in Best Four-to-Six Month Puppy in Show. The FSS competition will be the equivalent of Group competition and the winner will be eligible to compete in Best Four-to-Six Month Puppy in Show.

**Section 2 – Entry and Eligibility**
Entry and eligibility requirements include:
- The Four-to-Six Month Puppy event may be offered at licensed or member dog shows at the option of the show giving club.
- Four-to-Six Month Puppy Competition must be listed in the premium list, entry form and judging schedule, if offered.
- AKC registration number or an AKC litter number will be required for entries of an AKC recognized breed as listed in Chapter 3, Section 1 of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows.
- A foreign born dog may enter this class if they are registered in the country of origin.
- FSS number or FSS registered litter number will be required for Miscellaneous and FSS breed entries.
- All entrants are to be vaccinated (including rabies) in accordance with their veterinarian’s protocol.
- Professional handlers are not permitted to exhibit in this class. Professional handlers are defined as any person who belongs or has belonged to a professional handlers’ organization, distributed rate cards, or otherwise advertised or represented themselves as handling dogs for pay.

**Section 3 – Titles**
The Certificate of Merit (CM) title is an introductory title to AKC conformation events. Entrants in each breed shall compete for Best of Breed and Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed. Winners of the Best of Breed in each of the individual breeds or varieties will be awarded points toward the CM title based on the number of dogs defeated in their breed or variety. Winners of Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed in each of the individual breeds or varieties will be awarded points toward the CM title based on the number of dogs defeated in their sex. Group winners will be eligible for the highest number of points earned by any breed within that Group. Best Four-to-Six Puppy in Show will be eligible for the highest number of points earned by any breed entered. The Certificate of Merit requires 15 points awarded in accordance with the following points structure.

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**Section 4 – Ribbons**
Ribbons for Groups and Best Four to Six Puppy in Show will be as follows:
- Best of Breed – Orange
- Best of Opposite Sex – Lavender
- Group 1 – Rose
- Group 2 – Brown
- Group 2 – Light Green
- Group 4 – Gray
- Best Four-to-Six Month Puppy in Show – Pink & Green

**Section 5– Administration**
Four-to-Six Month Puppy competition will be offered in a separate ring(s) from the regular class judging in order to avoid delays in the judging of regular classes. Classes will not be divided by sex in this competition. Entry fees will be determined by the show-giving club. The show results and event service fee of $2.00 per entry must be submitted to AKC Event Operations within seven (7) days of the event (electronic results submissions are preferred). Clubs holding Four-to-Six Month Puppy competition will receive credit for completing both a Major Activity as well as an Additional Activity for judges gaining experience on their unapproved breeds by judging at the event. Dealing with Misconduct will be applicable to any person and dog entered at this competition. All applicable rules found in Rules Applying to Dog Shows will govern the conduct of this competition unless these regulations state otherwise.

**Section 6 – Judging**
- Individuals that have an AKC judge’s number are the required judges for the Four-to-Six Month Puppy competition. Judges assigned regular classes may not judge the Four-to-Six Month Puppy competition if it interferes or delays the judging of regular classes, Groups or Best in Show. The judging conflict requirements of 30 days and 200 mile between assignments will not apply to the Four-to-Six Month Puppy competition. A change in the listed judge due to an overload will not result in a return in the entry fee.
- Judges will be credited with an enriching component for breeds judged in the 4-to-6 Month Puppy competition.
- Judges of this competition must follow the policy for sweepstakes/futurity judges outlined in the Rules, Policies and Guidelines for Conformation Dog Show Judges. “Effective January 1, 2009 Sweepstake/Futurity judges may not exhibit on day(s) they judge. Sweepstake/Futurity judges will continue to be allowed to exhibit the day before and the day after the event they judge. A multi-day specialty is considered one event, and the restriction will apply for the duration of the event.”
- Exhibitors should open their dog’s mouth for examination. If the judge
finds it necessary to open the mouth they should disinfect their hands prior to examining other dogs. Judges will comply with the Rules, Policies and Guidelines for Conformation Judges except the speed of judging may be reduced to 20 dogs an hour.

- Male puppies without 2 fully descended testicles need not be disqualified or excused but the judge’s book must describe the condition and Certificate of Merit points must be withheld.

- Dogs with breed standard disqualifications should not be excused but may not receive placements. However, dogs with age related disqualifications such as color (as related to age), height, teeth etc. are permitted to receive awards in the 4- to 6 Month Puppy classes.

- Dogs must be excused for attacking a person or other dogs.

- No dog is to be judged if it is brought into the ring bandaged, taped, glued or stitched anywhere including ears or tail. These dogs must be excused from judging but, at the judge’s discretion, may return to be judged after the tape or bandage is removed.

**ATTACHMENT B**

**AKC OPEN SHOW REGULATIONS**

**CHAPTER 1, GENERAL EXPLANATIONS**

**SECTION 1, OPEN SHOWS**

An Open Show is an informal American Kennel Club sanctioned conformation event at which Championship points are not earned but rather Certificate of Merit (CM) points are awarded to this introductory AKC conformation suffix title. The Open Shows are events at which dog clubs, judges, stewards, and exhibitors and their dogs gain experience needed for licensed events.

**SECTION 2, RULES APPLYING TO DOG SHOWS**

All of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows will apply to sanctioned Open Shows, except where otherwise stated in these Regulations which are subject to amendment by the AKC Board of Directors.

**SECTION 3, ELIGIBILITY OF CLUBS TO HOLD OPEN SHOWS**

The Board of Directors of The American Kennel Club may, at its discretion, grant permission to dog clubs to hold sanctioned Open Shows which shall be governed by these Regulations. Any dog club approved to hold a licensed or member dog show is eligible to hold an AKC Sanctioned Open Show. Any inquiries regarding a club’s eligibility should be directed to The American Kennel Club, Attention: Club Relations.

**SECTION 4, CONFLICT DISTANCE**

Open Shows will not be approved within 100 miles of a previously approved Open Show on the same date. Sanctioned Open Shows will not be considered to be in distance conflict with championship shows but clubs are urged to consider the impact of shows in their area when scheduling these events.

**SECTION 5, MAKING APPLICATION**

An eligible club may hold an Open Show by making application, along with the appropriate application fee, the judging panel and the disaster & emergency plan to The American Kennel Club on a form supplied by AKC. Applications for an Open Show must be submitted to the AKC at least 90 days prior to the date of the event.

**CHAPTER 2, GENERAL INFORMATION**

**SECTION 1, OPEN SHOW ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

All-Breed clubs must offer classes for all registerable breeds and varieties and for purebred dogs of any breed eligible for entry in the Miscellaneous Class and all FSS recordable breeds.

- Dogs must be at least 4 months of age on the date of the event.
- Group and Specialty clubs must restrict their competition to the breeds they were formed to serve except Miscellaneous Class breeds may also offer classes for all FSS breeds.

**SECTION 2, CLASSES**

The following breed classes will be offered at all Open Shows:

- 4-6 Month Puppy Class
- 6-9 Month Puppy Class
- 9-12 Month Puppy Class
- Open Class

Clubs may elect to divide or combine classes by sex. Division of sexes will be uniformly applied to all breeds and shall be published in the premium list and Open Show invitations or announcements.

- Miscellaneous breeds will be considered equivalent to a Group.
- The Miscellaneous Class winner will compete with the Group winners for Best in Show.
- FSS breeds will be considered equivalent to a Group.
- The Best FSS winner will compete with the Group winners for Best in Show.

**SECTION 3, CLOSING OF ENTRIES**

Entries may close at any time prior to the show or on the day of the show and shall be published in the premium list and Open Show invitations or announcements. Under no circumstances may entries be accepted after the specified closing date and time.

**SECTION 4, OPEN SHOW ENTRY RESTRICTIONS**

- Dogs less than 4 months of age are ineligible to be on the grounds of licensed or member shows during AKC licensed or member events.
- Dogs are required to be vaccinated in accordance with their veterinarian’s protocol (including rabies vaccination) in order to avoid inadvertent transmission of illness by/to puppies not yet fully immunized.
- No dog that is an AKC Champion of Record may compete in an Open Show.
- Professional handlers are not permitted to exhibit in Open Shows. Professional handlers are defined as any person who belongs or has belonged to a professional handlers’ organization, distributed rate cards, or otherwise advertised or represented themselves as handling dogs for pay.
- Any person acting in the capacity of Show Secretary at an Open Show, or any member of his immediate household or immediate family (as defined in Chapter 11, Section 13 of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows), shall not exhibit, act as agent or handler at the event, and dogs owned wholly or in part by the show secretary or by any member of their
immediate household or immediate family shall be ineligible to be entered at that show.
• No judge or any person residing in the same household with a judge shall exhibit or act as agent or handler at an Open Show at which they are officiating as judge and dogs owned wholly or in part by such judge or any member of their household shall be ineligible to be entered at the show. Subject to the foregoing, members of a judge’s immediate family who no longer reside in the same household may enter or handle a dog at a show if the judge is not officiating over any competition, including a group class or best in show, for which the dog is entered or may become eligible.
• No dog is to be judged if it is brought into the ring bandaged, taped, glued or stitched anywhere including ears or tail. These dogs must be excused from judging but, at the judge’s discretion, may return to be judged after the tape or bandage is removed.

SECTION 5, SHOW CHAIR & EVENT ADMINISTRATION
• Licensed and member clubs may hold two sanctioned Open Shows each year in addition to their two championship shows.
• The show chair is required to be a member of the show-giving club.
• A premium list flier must be published and submitted to AKC Event Operations at least 30 days prior to the event. (Electronic submission is acceptable)
• The show results and event service fee of $2.00 per entry must be submitted to AKC Event Operations within seven (7) days of the event. (Electronic results submission is preferable)
• Dealing with Misconduct will be applicable to any person and dog entered in this competition.
• Clubs that hold an Open Show within 10 miles of their club’s territory will receive credit for completing a Major Activity for holding the event, as well as credit for an Additional Activity for providing an educational opportunity for AKC judges gaining experience on their unapproved breeds.

• The club must have coordinated veterinarian service to be available throughout the show hours. The services may be provided by an emergency veterinary clinic and written instructions to the veterinary facility must be readily available to exhibitors.

Section 6, Judges
• Open shows must be judged by judges that have an AKC judges number. (Individuals that have successfully completed the Open show application process including the anatomy exam, procedural exam, wicket and scales test will be issued a judges number.)
• KC approved judges need not be approved for the breeds they are to judge at the Open Show. Open Show judging assignments may qualify as educational or enriching components for additional breed or initial judging approval.
• Judges will be credited with an enriching component for breeds judged in the Open Show.
• The 30 day 200 mile judging conflict criteria will not apply to Open Show judging.

Judges are expected to comply with Rules Applying to Dog Shows and Rules, Policies, and Guidelines for Conformation Dog Show Judges except as follows:
• Breed standard disqualifications (i.e. color, height, full dentition, etc.) need not be considered in the 4-to-6 Month Puppy classes and male puppies without 2 fully descended testicles need not be disqualified or excused in the 4-to-6 Month Puppy class but the judge’s book must describe the condition.
• In all other classes, male puppies without 2 fully descended testicles need not be disqualified but should be excused and the judge’s book must describe the condition and Certificate of Merit points withheld.
• The speed of judging expectation is reduced to 20 dogs per hour in order to accommodate puppies and inexperienced exhibitors. Judges should interact and encourage exhibitors in order to make their exhibiting a positive experience.
• Judges may ask exhibitors if they prefer to open their dog’s mouth for examination. However judges have the authority to personally open the dog’s • No protests against dogs for height, weight or any other breed specific disqualification may be entertained at Open Shows.
• A dog with a disqualifying condition or behavior shall not be disqualified but shall simply be excused for the day. The judge may only disqualify dogs for attacking the judge in the ring.

CHAPTER 3, AWARDS

SECTION 1, RIBBONS AND TROPHIES
Each ribbon or rosette shall be at least 2 inches wide, and approximately 8 inches long and bear on its face a facsimile of the seal of The American Kennel Club, the placement, and the name of the show-giving club.
Ribbons for classes, Groups and Best in Show will be as follows:
• First Prize – Rose
• Second Prize – Brown
• Third Prize – Light Green
• Fourth Prize – Gray
• Best of Breed – Orange
• Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed – Lavender
• Best in Show – Pink & Green
All trophies or prizes offered must be awarded for outright award to the owner of the dog.

SECTION 2, CERTIFICATE OF MERIT
The Certificate of Merit (CM) title is an introductory title to AKC conformation events. Entrants in each breed shall compete for Best of Breed and Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed. Winners of the Best of Breed in each of the individual breeds or varieties will be awarded points toward the CM title based on the number of dogs defeated in their breed or variety. Winners of Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed in each of the individual breeds or varieties will be awarded points towards the Certificate of Merit (CM) title based on the number of dogs defeated in their sex. Group winners will be eligible for the highest number of points earned by any breed within that Group. Best in Show will be
eligible for the highest number of points earned by any breed entered. The Certificate of Merit requires 15 points awarded in accordance with the following points structure.

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Certificate of Merit points may also be earned in the FSS class, Miscellaneous Class or the 4- to-6 Month class held in conjunction with Championship dog shows.

CHAPTER 4, EMERGENCY PREPARATION

SECTION 1, OPEN SHOW CHECKLIST

There are many small details that go into the conduct of a well-run show. In planning such an event, it is easy to overlook some of these details. Depending on the club’s circumstances, particular details, such as grounds or building rental/use, local ordinances, permits, will vary from club to club and it is not possible to list them all here. There are, however, certain things in common to all AKC events. In an attempt to assist clubs with their preparation, this checklist has been prepared. It lists some of the more common, overlooked items. Reviewing the checklist before the day of the club’s Show should help prevent overlooking some of the details that are so important for holding a well-organized, well-run event.

PERSONNEL

Traffic directors
Set-up and clean-up personnel
Entry takers to accept entries and to prepare Judges Books
Stewards

RING EQUIPMENT

___ Ring Dividers
___ Placement Markers
___ Mats, if necessary
___ Judging Tables
___ Chairs
___ Armbands, include extra blanks and a felt tip marker.
___ Rubber Bands
___ Poster boards marking ring assignments

___ Cash box and change
___ Tape Measure
___ Placement Ribbons
___ Judges Books

MISCELLANEOUS EQUIPMENT

___ Potable Water
___ Sanitation Facilities (Animal and Human)
___ Designated Exercise pens
___ Clean-up Equipment
___ Tables and Chairs for entry takers
___ Trash Receptacles
___ Identification Badges for Event/Club Officials
___ Food Concession (if duration is more than a few hours)

PUBLICATIONS (Part Numbers for ordering are in parentheses)

___ Show/Trial Manual (PBSHW1)
___ Rules Applying to Dog Shows (RREGS3)
___ Open Show Regulations
___ AKC Breed Standards
___ FSS Breed Standards
___ Dealing with Misconduct (RDMSC4)

All of the above publications may be ordered from the AKC’s Website at www.akc.org or you may contact Customer Service at (919) 233-9767.

EMERGENCY PREPARATION

___ Closest available veterinarian or 24-hour veterinary clinic
___ Closest hospital and telephone numbers for ambulance service, police and fire departments
___ First-Aid Kits for animals and humans

For weekend AKC assistance contact the Weekend Club Hotline (800) 252-7894 and leave a message for the appropriate department.

ATTACHMENT C

AKC OWNER HANDLER SERIES

COMPETITION PROCEDURE GUIDE

The Owner/Handler competition is conducted following Best of Breed judging in each breed ring. Dogs handled by professional handlers are not eligible to compete. Eligible dogs that are entered in BOB competition are identified by an asterisks (*) in the stewards book and the catalog.

JUDGE AND RING STEWARD PROCEDURAL GUIDE (FOLLOW PUBLISHED ORDER)

1. All dogs in the BOB competition (including WD & WB) are to stay in the ring after the judge makes their placements in BOB competition.
2. The ring steward asks all professional handlers to leave the ring.
3. The ring steward confirms the dogs remaining in the ring are eligible using the steward’s book or catalog markings.
4. The judge is to then select the Best Owner Handler (BOH).

a. If the BOB is eligible they are automatically BOH.
b. If BOB is ineligible and BOS is eligible excuse all dogs of the same sex as BOS and choose BOH from the remaining dogs.
c. If both BOB & BOS are ineligible and Select Dog & Select Bitch are both eligible, the judge is to choose BOH from the Selects and eligible WD or WB.
d. If one of the Selects is eligible excuse all dogs of the same sex and the judge chooses BOH from the remaining dogs of the opposite sex including the eligible WD or WB.
e. If BOB, BOS, SD and SB are not eligible the judge may choose any eligible dog remaining in the ring including WD & WB as BOH.