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AKC ARCHIVES

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

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

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

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

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21. Scottish Deerhound Club of America
22. Scottish Terrier Club of America
23. Skye Terrier Club of America

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

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

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

Visit:

http://www.akc.org/about/depts/archive/digital_collections.cfm to view and research the collections. Sharing documents, letters, and photos in this way enables the AKC Archives to provide better service and greater access than ever before. If you wish to obtain more information about or to use the Archives please contact AKC Archivist, Norma Rosado-Blake at 212-696-8216 or nrb@akc.org.

In the hands on after the show, consider the the front; the oval eye; the little fan graduating from mustache to corners the eye. Note that the muzzle is shorter than distance from stop to occipital and ear does not reach the nose.

You may not realize it but you have just gone from general to specific; determined the silhouette, the head, the tail, the character and the movement of the PBGV. You have started on your journey of Solving the Mysteries of Breed Type. A wonderful book to further your education is Rick Beauchamp's 2nd Edition by this name. (Bow Tie Publications)

ONLINE JUDGES STUDY GUIDE FOR ALL BREEDS, by Linda Hurlebaus

The AKC online Judges Study Guide has been changed to reflect enhanced educational opportunities for our judges. To date, this location has included only newly recognized breeds eligible for competition. Our goal is to include several recognized breeds each year in an effort to work hand in hand with the breeds to provide judges with comprehensive education. In 2009, 25 recognized breeds were added.

The newest feature of the Judges Study Guide is a Parent Club link. This link will take the viewer to the Parent club contact and website link provided by your club to the AKC. When a viewer clicks on the website link it will direct them to your homepage. This provides judges with access to information on your website for specialties, seminars, performance events, articles, etc.

The Study Guide link will direct viewers to the online Illustrated Standard or Power Point presentation on your website. Permission will be requested from the club to add this link. For clubs that do not have these types of presentations online, it is recommended that you consider constructing a Word or PDF presentation with appropriate photos. Newly

recognized breeds have this type of presentation and I will work with you to assist in format if necessary. Please take a few minutes to review the AKC Study Guide links for reference.

This is a snapshot of the new format that you will see online:

- [Afghan Hound History | Standard | Study Guide | Parent Club](#)
The Study Guide link provides access to the Illustrated Standard or Power Point presentation that is available on many breed websites. Efforts continue to provide the judging community with study guides for both new and existing breeds

To view the Judges Study Guide, the following address is provided - <http://www.akc.org/judges/guides/>

You, as Judges Education Coordinators, are the most important people to your breed. The amount of information, or lack of, impacts the future of your breed in more than one direction.

Here are some questions you may have.

WHY DO WE NEED A STUDY GUIDE?

Education about your breed begins with the JEC. Defining the essence of breed type and conveying that information to the judging community in an easily understood format provides the judge with a strong foundation and future reference for the breed. The study guide can be a useful tool for breeders that strive to produce dogs that meet the standard, assist owners more clearly understand their breed, and new families deciding whether or not the puppy they are buying is of quality.

WHAT SHOULD BE INCLUDED IN A STUDY GUIDE AND HOW IS IT DIFFERENT FROM AN ILLUSTRATED STANDARD?

The Study Guide should clearly define the essence of breed type and may very well be a part of the illustrated standard. Many parent clubs successfully use this combined format to provide not only the basic educational

material but an elaboration of key elements important in the breed standard. However, this is where you have the opportunity to address specifics such as a judge's approach, suggested mouth exam, drags on the breed and other factors to be aware of.

WE DON'T HAVE AN ILLUSTRATED STANDARD OR A POWER POINT PRESENTATION AT THIS TIME OR WE HAVE CHANGES TO OUR EXISTING ONE, WHAT HAPPENS NOW?

While it can be a costly and time consuming venture utilizing this type of education if at all possible is beneficial in understanding the breed. Any existing presentations that are linked to our Study Guide will automatically reflect any changes you do. If the FILE name of the presentation changes, please contact me with the update so that your link remains active.

MAY YOU CONTINUE TO SELL YOUR ILLUSTRATED STANDARD BOOKLET AND USE IT AT SEMINARS?

Your detailed educational material can remain for sale and we recommend that the JEC and committee begin to work on a Word or PDF document that touches on the essence of the breed and clearly define the areas of the breed standard that are considered important. Nothing replaces in-depth material however; the lack of any educational material is detrimental to your breed.

WILL THESE STUDY GUIDES REPLACE THE NECESSITY OF JUDGES TO ATTEND OUR SEMINARS?

Absolutely not! We have placed a statement at the top of the page that the educational material on that site will not replace required components on an application. This is intended as an additional reference. Since judges cannot carry booklets/pages for all breeds while on the road, this is an excellent opportunity for them to reference your breed the night before the show if they question a specific point.

Judges Education Coordinators play an extremely important role in the education and presentation of a parent club's approved materials. You're the individual the judging community will often seek out to answer

questions and provide materials for your breed. The amount of information, or lack of, impacts the future of your breed in more than one direction.

With the New Year upon us, it is time to begin looking at our responsibility in how our own individual breed is presented to the judging community, owners, breeders, newcomers, and the public. The more clear and concise the information describes the essence of breed type the better the understanding of the breed by the judges, assist breeders breed better dogs, the public explore the versatility of the breed through performance and prospective new owners buy the quality dogs that continue the breed's strong foundation in the future.

For comments or information please contact Linda Hurlebaus at: - lsh@akc.org. I look forward to working with you.

PUBLISHING A SEMINAR

Your seminar will be accepted only if it is sponsored by an AKC Club, Judges Workshop Group or a Federation of Dog Club and presented by a Parent Club or by a Parent Club approved presenter. If your club is planning to put on a seminar held by a Parent Club Presenter it is imperative that authorization is granted by the Parent Club and submitted to AKC for seminar posting. Submit your seminars and written confirmation to Kathy Caruana at judgesed@akc.org. Once the notice is received, it will be published in the next available Gazette and on the AKC Website. Please be advised due to space restraints, we are limited to publishing seminars on odd months only. Therefore in order to take advantage of print time your seminar should be submitted at least four-five months in advance before it appears in the next available edition. The AKC Website is updated within 2-3 days. Forms to post seminars in the Gazette or Website may be found at:

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

You may email Kathy Caruana at judgesed@akc.org or fax information to 919-816-4225.

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

ARTICLES SUBMITTED BY JEC’S by John Wade

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We welcome your thoughts or other articles for the publication in this E-News or the Standard. If you wish to share your ideas with us, please send to Ines Maldonado at ixm@akc.org or fax to 919-816-4225. The next publication will be released in December 2010.

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