Attention Delegates

Notice of Meeting

The next meeting of the Delegates will be held at the Hilton North Raleigh, in Raleigh, North Carolina, on June 11, 2013, beginning no earlier than 10:00 a.m. It will follow the 9:00 a.m. Delegates Forum.

Delegates Credentials

Robert Bergman, Centennial, CO, Soft Coated Wheaten Terrier Club
Virginia Denninger, Rochester, NY, Geneseo Valley Kennel
Jeffrey Drogin, New York, NY, Eastern German Shorthaired Pointer Club
Robert Edward Ekle, Columbus, MO, Columbia Missouri Kennel Club
Diane D. Fyfe, Pikesville, TN, East Tennessee Retriever Club
Judy A. Hart, Knoxville, TN, Tennessee Valley Kennel Club
C. Edward Lane, Newton, NC, Greater Hickory Kennel Club
Dr. William R. Newman, Bedford, PA, Golden Gate Kennel Club
Elizabeth Tilley-Poole, Dummellon, FL, Pekingsle Club of America
Jane Wilkinson, Springfield, MA, Holyoke Kennel Club

Notice

Robert Paust (Carthage, MO), an AKC approved judge, was reprimanded for conduct prejudicial to the sport as a result of comments made in a public forum. This action was taken by the AKC Board of Directors at its February 8, 2013 meeting.

As a result of an Event Committee determination 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:

Ms. Jennifer Kerr (Englewood, CO)

Notice

Mr. R.C. Carusi (Oxford, MA) Action was taken by the Great Barrington Kennel Club for conduct at its February 3, 2013, event, Mr. Carusi was charged with abusive or foul language/verbal alteration. The Staff Event Committee reviewed the report and set the penalty at a reprimand and $100 fine. (Soft Coated Wheaten Terrier, Irish Terrier, Lakeland Terrier)

Notice

The AKC’s Management Disciplinary Committee has suspended Ms. Sherrie Rouse (Sarasota, FL) from all AKC privileges for six months and imposed a $500 fine, effective March 13, 2013, for refusing to make her dogs and records available for inspection when requested. (Australian Shepherd)

Notice

The AKC’s Management Disciplinary Committee has suspended the following individuals from all AKC privileges for six months and imposed a $500 fine, effective March 13, 2013, for non-compliance with AKC’s record keeping and dog identification requirements. (Yorkshire Terrier)

Notice

The AKC’s Management Disciplinary Committee has suspended the following individuals from all AKC privileges for fifteen years and imposed a $3000 fine, for conduct prejudicial to purebred dogs, purebred dog events, or to the best inter-
est of the American Kennel Club based on their violation of the AKC’s Judicial or Administrative Determination of Inappropriate Treatment Policy:

Effective February 27, 2013
Mr. Mike Chilinski (Jefferson City, MT) Alaskan Malamutes and Siberian Husky

Effective March 13, 2013
Ms. Carla Ann Thomas (Saint Petersburg, FL) Multiple Breeds

Notice

The AKC’s Management Disciplinary Committee has suspended the following individuals from all AKC privileges for ten years and imposed a $2000 fine for conduct prejudicial to purebred dogs, purebred dog events, or to the best interests of the American Kennel Club based on their violation of the AKC’s Judicial or Administrative Determination of Inappropriate Treatment Policy:

Effective February 11, 2013
Mr. Brian McCarthy (Radcliffe, KY) Chihuahua
Ms. Joyce McCarthy (Radcliffe, KY) Chihuahua

Effective March 13, 2013
Ms. Jennifer Hobbs-Butler (Yoder, CO) German Shepherd Dog

Proposed Amendment to Charter and Bylaws of The American Kennel Club, Inc.

The Lewiston-Auburn Kennel Club has proposed the following amendment to ARTICLE VII: Section 1, of the Charter and Bylaws of The American Kennel Club, Inc., to be voted on at the June 11, 2013 Delegates Meeting. The AKC Board of Directors did not approve or disapprove this proposal.

The following Proviso is to be considered before the vote on ARTICLE VII, Section 1:

If the amendment to ARTICLE VII, Section 1 is adopted, effective immediately, it will not apply to any currently seated AKC Board members, who may complete their current term and serve an additional consecutive term if eligible under the third paragraph of this section.

ARTICLE VII

Section 1

Excluding the President, who serves as a non-voting member, no members of the Board of Directors may be currently or formerly employed by AKC, any AKC division, subsidiary or affiliated organization nor may they receive remuneration from the AKC on a consulting or contract basis nor be a member of the household of same.

Proposed Amendment to Field Trial Rules and Standard Procedures for Pointing Breeds

The American Kennel Club Performance Staff has brought forward the following amendment to Chapter 14, New Section: National Championship Events, Section 18A of the Field Trial Rules and Standard Procedures for Pointing Breeds, to be voted on at the June 11, 2013 Delegates Meeting.

Chapter 14

National Championship Events

Section 18A. A National Gun Dog Championship for Irish Setters may be held not more than once in any calendar year. The event must exceed the AKC’s minimum standards to qualify as a National Championship event. The event shall be for dogs over six (6) months of age. The stake must be held by the Parent Club which shall file an application for permission to run it under procedures approved in advance by the Performance Events Department. The ISCA may develop entry qualifications that exceed the AKC minimum standard. Dogs placing in this stake shall be credited with championship points in accord with the schedule for Field Championships and the winner shall be entitled to the designation “National Irish Setter Gun Dog Champion of 20 (NGDC)

Notice

Reprimands and Fines

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

Poodle Club of Tulsa, Incorporated
..................................................$120.00
Yankee Siberian Husky Club ...........$60.00
Western Pennsylvania Dachshund Club ..................................................$90.00

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

Sun Maid Kennel Club of Fresno, Inc.
..................................................$500.00

Notification of reprimands and fines imposed on clubs for failure to comply with the rules set forth in Dealing With Misconduct Section I in connection with their event.

National Beagle Club .........................$250.00

Keystone English Springer Spaniel Club ..................................................$110.00
Keystone Collie Club .........................$90.00
Great Dane Club of Pennsylvania ....$60.00
Weimaraner Club of Columbus .......$70.00
Garden State English Springer Spaniel Club .............................................$90.00
Cocker Spaniel Breeders Club of New England, Inc. ......................$160.00
Bay Colony Pomeranian Club ...........$90.00
Western Massachusetts Shetland Sheepdog Club ......................$60.00
South Coast Vizsla Club .....................$60.00
Harrisburg Shetland Sheepdog Club ..................................................$320.00
Delaware Valley German Wirehaired Pointer Club .........................$60.00
Garden State Weimaraner Club .........$100.00
Cocker Spaniel Club of New Jersey, Inc. .............................................$120.00
Union County Kennel Club, Inc. ........$60.00

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CONFORMATION 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 permit judge.

Letters concerning judges and permit 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 email. 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.

PERMIT JUDGES

The following persons have been approved on a Permit 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.

NEW BREED JUDGES

Mrs. Cynthia Cool (95893) CA
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Pugs, JS-Limited

Mrs. Jerrilin Lois Naylor (95671) KY
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Papillons, JS-Limited

Mr. Joseph Smith (95833) GA
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Doberman Pinschers

APPROVED BREED JUDGES

Mrs. Terry L. Berrios (7393) GA
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Balance of Toy Group (Brussels Griffons, Japanese Chin)

Mr. David Chan (53836) MD
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Doberman Pinschers

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Balance of Terrier Group (American Staffordshire Terriers, Australian Terriers, Bedlington Terriers, Border Terriers, Bull Terriers, Cesky Terriers, Dandie Dinmont Terriers, Smooth Fox Terriers, Glen of Imaal Terriers, Manchester Terriers, Miniature Bull Terriers, Parson Russell Terriers, Rat Terriers, Russell Terriers, Staffordshire Bull Terriers)

Mrs. Rosalind Kramer (37191) VA
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Balance of Toy Group (Cavalier King Charles Spaniels, Chinese Cresteds, English Toy Spaniels, Havanese, Italian Greyhounds, Maltese, Poodles, Toy Fox Terriers), Afghan Hounds, American Foxhounds, Basset Hounds, Beagles, Bloodhounds, Borzois, English Foxhounds, Greyhounds, Harriers, Irish Wolfhounds, Norwegian Elkhounds, Otterhounds, Peikts Basset Griffons Vendeens, Plotts, Salukis, Scottish Deerhounds, Whippets

Mrs. Diane R. Landstrom (36322) AZ
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PERMIT ASSIGNMENTS COMPLETED

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

The American Kennel Club maintains a list of approved judges who are qualified to judge specific breeds, and the list is updated regularly. These judges attend various events such as dog shows, where they evaluate the dogs in accordance with the breed standards set by the club. The list includes judges who have been approved for specific breeds or groups of breeds, and it is important for potential participants to ensure that their chosen judge is on this list and has the appropriate qualifications. Judges are selected based on their expertise in the particular breed or group of breeds they are approved to judge. The list is available online, and it is crucial to check the most recent version to ensure that the chosen judge is approved for the specific breed or group of breeds being shown. This helps to ensure fairness and consistency in the judging process, as all participants are evaluated by judges who are knowledgeable and experienced in their respective areas of expertise.
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Ms. Linda J. Moore (53713) OK
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New foundlands

Mr. Gary M. Bassett (19542) WI
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Keeshonden, Belgian Malinois, Belgian Tervuren, Bouviers des Flandres, Canaan Dogs, Entlebucher Mountain Dogs, Finnish Lapphunds, Icelandic Sheepdogs, Norwegian Buhunds, Swedish Vallhunds

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Mr. Wayne E. Bousek (6498) WI
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Ms. Carrie A. Chase (36690) WV
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Australian Shepherds, Bearded Collies, Briards, Old English Sheepdogs

Mr. Vincent P. Chianese (5760) NC
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Ms. Sandi Irene Chrysanthis (60062) OR
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Dachshunds

Ms. Sharon L. Clark (76781) SC
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Bluetick Coonhounds, Plotts, Redbone Coonhounds

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Irish Setters

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**BEST IN SHOW**  
The following person, having successfully completed the required Group Assignments in the first Variety Group for which they are approved, has been added to the list of judges eligible for approval to judge Best In Show.  
Ms. Christine Erickson (22529) AZ  
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**REINSTATE JUDGE**  
TheJudging eligibility of the following person has been reinstated.  
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**DECEASED CONFORMATION JUDGES**  
Mr. Nicholas J. Furillo, Sr.  
Mr. Victor Joris  
Dr. Gerda Maria Kennedy  
Mrs. Betty L. Krause  
Mr. Stuart R. Rogell  

**Application for Breed-Specific Registered Name Prefix**  
The following applications for a
The following applications for a breed-specific Registered Name Prefix have been granted to The American Kennel Club. Letters in regard to these applications should be addressed to James P. Crowly, Executive Secretary:

BEAUBRIAR – Irish Setters – Michelle DeChambeau
HAPPY TRAILS – Australian Shepherds – Jennifer Hampton
HEAGAPE – Golden Retrievers – Leslie M. Heatherman
HIGH PARK – Poodles – Carol A. White
INDYA JADE – Cocker Spaniels – Christy Davenport
ISENGARD – Mastiffs – Jake E. Gray & Erika L. Gray
KAALOGI – Papillons – Jana M. Muneta
LA CHANSON – Bouviers des Flandres – Pilar N. Kuhn & Rodney S. Ott
LINSCA – Bernese Mountain Dogs – Linda K. Jacobson
LITTLE BROWNIES – American Water Spaniels – Paul R. Morrison & Lynn A. Morrison
LONG VALLEY – Norwich Terriers – Georgia R. Crompton
LONE PINE – Miniature American Shepherds – Kelli M. Reichert
POP-A-TOP – Bulldogs – Chris M. King & Rayna L. King
SHADOWRIDGE – Rhodesian Ridgeback – Linda G. Hellinge
SHADY HARBOR – French Bulldogs – Vincent J. Schettino & Lorraine P. Schettino
SPICEISLE – Manchester Terriers – Zandi Spicer
SON-SHINE – Black Russian Terriers & Yorkshire Terriers – Katherine M. Christenson
STOCK OPTIONS – Australian Cattle Dogs – Kim R. Broster
THUNDERHILL – Shetland Sheepdogs – Michelle D. Miller & Marty A. Miller
WIGGLEBUTT – Miniature American Shepherds – Angela P. Ogle & Bill P. Ogle

Registered Name Prefixes Granted
The following applications for a breed-specific Registered Name Prefix have been granted:
BOARDWALK – Portuguese Water Dogs – Kendal L. Walters & David D. Walters
GEISER GLEN – Irish Setters – Fiona O. Geiser
FENDANESYLCREST – Great Danes – Kathleen J. Fennell & Gloria Batchelor
JET AIRE – Airedale Terriers – Diane M. Turba & John E. Turba
KEEPSAKES – Chihuahuas – Carole M. Paulson
KRISKEE – Keeshonds – JoAnn Lewis-Franklin & Richard Franklin
MIRALABELLA – Yorkshire Terriers – Mirrella L. Green
MONTVIEW – Labrador Retrievers – Julie A. Oghigian
MTNMIST – Welsh Springer Spaniels – Sandy Edwards-Zickrick
NEWPOINT – German Shorthaired Pointers – Nancy E. Ward
REIGNINGSTARZ – Pomeranians – Charlene I. Marsh
VENERIE – Norwich Terriers & Norfolk Terriers – Pamela Beale & John Beale

Consent Agenda, including all items discussed at previous meetings. The Board also directed Staff to send the Agenda to the Board members at least two weeks in advance so there is more time to review it and to ask questions before the meeting.

PRESIDENT’S REPORT
Board Action Items
Mr. Sprung gave a status report on previous Action items assigned to the Staff.
Events and Entries Update
Mr. Sprung gave an event status report for the month of January 2013. Entries were down by 0.67% and Events were down by 3.59% compared to January of 2012.

LEGAL REPORT
Margaret Poindexter, General Counsel, participated in this portion of the meeting. She presented a status report on pending litigation and other activities for the month of February 2013.

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY’S REPORT
2014 Board and Delegate Meeting Schedule
Mr. Crowley presented a proposal for the 2014 Board meetings. During the discussion it was suggested that the meeting schedule should be prepared at least three years in advance. It was also recommended that the Delegates be polled to determine if there was sufficient interest to warrant a Sunday/Monday format for at least one meeting (June 2014). This will be considered further at the April 2014 Board Meeting.

CONSENT
Following discussion, there was a motion by Dr. Garvin, seconded by Mr. Arnold, and it was VOTED (unanimously) to approve the following Consent Items:

Delegates For Approval
The following Delegates were approved: Sharon Collins, Decatur, IL to represent English Cocker Spaniel Club of America

Robert Edward Ekle, Columbia Missouri
To represent Columbia Missouri Kennel Club
Jane Wilkinson, Springfield Kennel Club
To represent Holyoke Kennel Club

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
MARCH 12-13, 2013

The Board convened on Tuesday, March 12, 2013 at 2:05 p.m. All Directors were present, as were the Executive Secretary, the Chief Operating Officer, and the Assistant Executive Secretary. Upon a motion by Dr. Garvin, seconded by Mr. Powers, the February 2013 Board minutes, copies of which were made available to all Directors, were unanimously adopted.

EXECUTIVE SESSION
There was an EXECUTIVE SESSION. It was reported out of this session that the following Board officers were elected:
Alan Kalter, Chairman
Dr. William R. Newman, Vice Chairman

CHAIRMAN’S REPORT
Mr. Kalter reported that the Ad Hoc Judging Approval Process Committee would be having its final meeting later in March. It would be submitting a final report including recommendations for amending the process. This report will be reviewed at the April Board meeting.

There was a discussion on the agenda for Board Meetings. It was agreed that more items should be included in the
Proposed Petit Basset Griffon Vendéen Standard Revision
The Board reviewed proposed revisions to the Size, Coat and Disqualifications sections of the Petit Basset Griffon Vendéen breed standard as submitted by the Petit Basset Griffon Vendéen Club of America, Inc. The Board VOTED to publish the proposed standard revisions in the AKC Secretary’s Page for comment.

Rules Applying to Dog Shows, Chapter 4, Section 2 – Electronic Premium Lists
The Board considered a recommendation from the Delegate Dog Show Rules Committee to amend Chapter 4, Section 2 of Rules Applying to Dog Shows to allow for the sending of premium list electronically to reduce expenses on postage and printing. However, the Board interprets the current rule to already allow for the sending of premium lists electronically. The rule only requires that the premium list be sent and is not specified they must be mailed.

MARKETING & COMMUNICATIONS
Mark Dunn, Michael Ganey, and Lisa Peterson, AKC Staff, participated in this portion of the meeting. Connie Pearcy, AKC Staff, participated by telephone conference.

Staff prepared reports to the Board on various Marketing initiatives. Updates were provided on Registration and Canine Partners.

Use and Acquisition of URLs
Based on a Board request, staff provided a report on the domains that AKC currently holds the rights to. Staff will continue to review the list of domains owned to identify domains that are no longer useful and to acquire new domains to support products and marketing efforts.

Addressing Health Issues of Dogs in Publications
Based on a Board request, Staff reviewed how health issues are portrayed within AKC publications. There was discussion relating to how broadly listing information about potential health issues within a breed can lead to aiding the misconception of purebred dogs having more health issues than mixed breeds. In AKC publications, the caveat that all dogs are susceptible to a wide range of medical issues is included when discussing canine health. Additionally, when relevant, it is noted that AKC has improved the life of dogs through the canine health research it has funded.

Meeting adjourned on Tuesday March 12, 2013 at 5:30 pm

Meeting reconvened on Wednesday March 13, 2013 at 8:00 am. All Directors were present as were the Executive Secretary, the Chief Operating Officer and the Assistant Executive Secretary.

There was an EXECUTIVE SESSION to discuss personnel matters. It was reported out this session that the following officers were re-appointed: Dennis B. Sprung, President and Chief Executive Officer Daryl G. Hendricks, Chief Operating Officer Peter W. Farnsworth, Chief Financial Officer James P. Crowley, Executive Secretary

JUDGING OPERATIONS
Tim Thomas, AKC Staff, participated in this portion of the meeting by telephone conference.

Judging Application Analysis
Based on a Board request, staff provided analysis on the approval rate of judging applications for the last three years. Analysis was completed to include the number of New Breed and Additional Breed applications received, the number of breeds approved, percentage of breeds approved, and the number and percentage of applications approved, limited or denied.

Feedback to Judging Applicants
Based on a Board request, Judging Operations will, with the aid of the Judges Review Committee, document the factors resulting in an application being denied or limited. That information will be provided to the applicant with their letter notifying them of the results of the committee’s review. It is intended that this information will assist the applicant in future submissions for approval.

Judging Survey
Based on a Board request, Staff will conduct a second survey on the current judging approval process. The survey will be sent in April to all AKC approved judges that have completed the new application process for additional breeds and who were not included in the original survey conducted in October 2012.

Exhibitor Feedback
Based on a Board request, Staff presented its plans for a pilot program to gain feedback from exhibitors, show chairman, and other members of the Fancy on AKC Conformation judges. Feedback will be sought through a questionnaire on topics such as quality of judging, ring procedure and demeanor.

Multi-Group Judges
Based on a Board request, Staff developed and presented strategies to increase the number of multi-group judges.

CONFORMATION
Alan Slay, and Bri Tesarz, AKC Staff, participated in this portion of the meeting by telephone conference.

Sanctioned Four-to-Six Month (Beginner Puppy) Competition Regulation Changes
The Board reviewed a staff recommendation to amend the Sanctioned Four-to-Six Month (Beginner Puppy) Competition Regulations to allow dogs owned or co-owned by professional handlers to be exhibited, if handled by a non-professional handler in this event. This will be discussed further at the April Board meeting.

Open Show Regulation Changes
Staff presented the results of a survey to clubs about the Open Show format. The Board reviewed suggested changes to the regulations. There will be discussion on the status of the Open Show at the April 2013 meeting.

COMPLIANCE
Margaret Poindexter, AKC Staff, participated in this section of the meeting.

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

COMPANION/PERFORMANCE
Doug Ljungren, AKC Staff, participated in this portion of the meeting by telephone conference.

Agility – Providing Flexibility in the “100 Miles Between Events” Rule
The Board reviewed a recommendation to allow agility trials to be held within 100 miles of each other if the club desir-
ing to hold a new trial obtains the written permission of the club holding an established trial on the same dates. This will be discussed further at the April Board meeting.

Labrador and Golden Retrievers Eligible to Participate in the Spaniel (Upland) Hunting Tests

The Board reviewed a request from The Labrador Retriever Club, Inc. and the Golden Retriever Club of America to participate in the Spaniel (Upland) Hunting Test program. Both breeds can currently participate in the Retriever Hunting Test. This request is in keeping with AKC’s program allowing versatile hunting breeds to be tested in two hunting test programs if the test is consistent with the purpose for which the breed was developed. This will be discussed further at the April Board meeting.

Under the Staff proposal, Spaniel Clubs would have the option of giving preference to Spaniel entries, only taking entries for Retrievers if the limit had not been reached.

Beagle Two Couple Pack - Spayed and Neutered Dogs May Participate

The Board reviewed a proposal to amend Field Trial Rules and Standard Procedures Governing Beagle Field Trials & Two Couple Pack Hunting Tests - Procedure 2, to allow spayed and neutered Beagles to participate in Beagle Two Couple Pack Hunting Tests. This will be discussed further at the April Board meeting.

FINANCE

Peter Farnsworth, Chief Financial Officer, participated in this portion of the meeting.

He reported on revenues and expenses for February 2013, as well as the performance of AKC’s investment funds, which was the same information proved to the Delegates at the March Delegate Meeting.

It was VOTED to adjourn March 13, 2013 at 12:30 pm.
Adjourned
Attest:

James P. Crowley, Executive Secretary