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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.

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, Genesee Valley Kennel

Jeffrey Drogin, New York, NY, Eastern German Shorthaired Pointer Club

Robert Edward Ekle, Columbia, MO, Columbia Missouri Kennel Club

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Elizabeth Tilley-Poole, Dunnellon, FL, Pekingese 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.

Notice

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 altercation. 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 Ms. Sarah Astor (Old Fort, NC) 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 six months and imposed a \$500 fine, for having submitted or caused to be submitted litter registration applications that they knew, should have known, or had a duty to know contained false certifications (DNA exclusions):

Effective February 11, 2013

Ms. Debra Jensen (Las Vegas, NV)
Shih Tzu

Ms. Mildred Whitman (Bowdon, GA)
Multiple Breeds

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-

ests 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 (Radcliff, KY) Chihuahua
Ms. Joyce McCarthy (Radcliff, 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/or fines imposed on clubs for late submission of applications.
Chapter 2, Section 4 & 9.

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

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
Crawford County Kennel Club.....\$240.00
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

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
Weimaraner Club of Columbus\$70.00
Crawford County Kennel Club\$200.00
Western Massachusetts Shetland Sheepdog Club.....\$60.00
South Coast Vizsla Club.....\$60.00
Papillon Club of Tulsa.....\$60.00

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

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 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.

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

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Mrs. Jerrilin Lois Naylor (95671) KY

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Papillons, JS-Limited

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Doberman Pinschers

APPROVED BREED JUDGES

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Mr. David Chan (53836) MD

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Doberman Pinschers

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Balance of Hound Group (American English Coonhounds, Black and Tan Coonhounds, Bluetick Coonhounds, Greyhounds, Ibizan Hounds, Norwegian Elkhounds, Otterhounds, Plotts, Portuguese Podengo Pequenos, Redbone Coonhounds, Treeing Walker Coonhounds)

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Akitas, Bullmastiffs, German Pinschers, Great Pyrenees, Komondorok, Kuvaszok, Leonbergers, Neapolitan Mastiffs

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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, Petits Bassets 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.

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Mrs. Richella M. Veatch (93787) TN
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Collies

APPROVED BREED JUDGES

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Norwegian Lundehunds, Tibetan
Spaniels, Tibetan Terriers), Alaskan
Malamutes, Siberian Huskies

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Balance of Herding Group
(Beaucerons, Belgian Malinois,
Belgian Tervuren, Canaan Dogs,
Entlebucher Mountain Dogs, Finnish
Lapphunds, Icelandic Sheepdogs,
Norwegian Buhunds, Swedish
Vallhunds)

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Balance of Herding Group
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Flandres, Canaan Dogs, Entlebucher
Mountain Dogs, Finnish Lapphunds,
Icelandic Sheepdogs, Norwegian
Buhunds, Swedish Vallhunds)

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English Sheepdogs, Pulik

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Newfoundlands

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Foxhounds, American English
Coonhounds, Black and Tan
Coonhounds, Bluetick Coonhounds,
English Foxhounds, Harriers,
Norwegian Elkhounds, Otterhounds,
Petits Bassets Griffons Vendeens,
Pharaoh Hounds, Plotts, Portuguese
Podengo Pequeno, Redbone
Coonhounds, Treeing Walker
Coonhounds)

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Spaniels, Xoloitzcuintli)

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Terriers, Xoloitzcuintli

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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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REINSTATED JUDGE

The Judging 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. Bettie L. Krause
Mr. Stuart R. Rogell

Application for Breed-Specific Registered Name Prefix

The following applications for a

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

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 agendas for Board Meetings. It was agreed that more items should be included in the

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



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 it 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 Percy, 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 applied for, 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 For Beagle Field Trials - General 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