Attention Delegates
Notice of Meeting
The next meeting of the Delegates will be held at the Doubletree (formerly Sheraton) Newark Airport Hotel on Tuesday, September 11, immediately following the 9:00 a.m.–10:00 a.m. Delegates Forum.

Nominating Committee
The following Delegates have been appointed to a Nominating Committee to submit nominations for such vacancies on the Board of Directors as are to be filled at the annual meeting of AKC on March 12, 2013
Gretchen Bernardi, Chair
Karolyynne McAteer
Patricia A. Sample
Patti L. Strand
Alternates:
Dominic P. Carota

Membership Application
Salisbury North Carolina Kennel Club

Delegates Credentials
Roger M. Arbuthnot, Mesa, AZ,
Superstition Kennel Club
Jeffrey David Ball, Ridgewood, NJ,
Ramoja Kennel Club
John Barnes, Marietta, GA
American Maltese Association
Tarianne Gallegos, Albuquerque, NM,
Silky Terrier Club of America
Richard E. Grant, Foster, RI,
Providence County Kennel Club
Andrew I. Kalmanash, Stamford, CT,
Saw Mill River Kennel Club
Adele Keyfél, Yakima, WA,
Yakima Valley Kennel Club
Richard Rohrbacher, Sparta, NJ,
Welsh Springer Spaniel Club of America
Michael Nosse, Attica, MI,
Oakland County Kennel Club
Constance D. Townsend, Farmington, MN,
Kuvaz Club of America
Letisha Wubble, Mohnton, PA
Affenpinscher Club of America

Notice
As a result of an Event Committee determination the following individuals stand suspended of AKC privileges. It should be noted that this determination may still be appealed and may be reversed. Upon expiration of the appeal process, an appropriate notice describing the status of the individual’s suspension, if any, will appear in this column:
Mr. Harry Snow (Rome, NY)
Mr. Donavon Thompson (Ajo, AZ)

Notice
Mr. Warren Teitelman (Monte Sereno, CA) Action was taken by the Staffordshire Terrier Club of America for conduct in connection with its April 28, 2012, event. Mr. Warren Teitelman was charged with failure to properly control a dog at an event. The Staff Event Committee reviewed the committee’s report, found it in order and set the penalty at a reprimand and $200 fine. (Australian Shepherd)

Notice
The AKC’s Management Disciplinary Committee has suspended Ms. Lisa Bowman (Sandersville, GA) from AKC registration privileges for six months, effective June 18, 2012, for submission of an online litter registration application and four dog applications containing a false certification as to the signature of the co-owner of the dam. (Multiple Breeds)

Notice
The AKC’s Management Disciplinary Committee has suspended Ms. Melissa Peacock (Homestead, FL) from AKC registration privileges for six months and imposed a $500 fine, effective June 18, 2012, for submission of an online litter registration application containing a false certification as to the signature of the co-owner of the dam. (Multiple Breeds)

Notice
The AKC’s Management Disciplinary Committee has suspended Ms. Patricia LaCour (Alpine, CA) from all AKC privileges for five years and imposed a $2000 fine, effective July 9, 2012, for violating the AKC’s Unauthorized Use of Club Funds Policy. (Doberman Pinscher)
Proposed Amendment to Rules Applying to Dog Shows

The Suffolk County Kennel Club has proposed the following amendment to Chapter 2, Section 3, of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows, to be voted on at the September 11, 2012, Delegates Meeting. The Board of Directors does not recommend approval of the proposed new last sentence, and would only recommend approval if that sentence is deleted.

Chapter 2
Section 3

Each member club or association not a specialty club which shall hold a show within their territory at least once in every two consecutive calendar years shall have the sole show privilege in the city, town or district which has been assigned to it as its show territory. Clubs that have not held a show in their territory within two consecutive calendar years will be granted the exclusive privilege of their territory one year after the next date they hold a show in their territory.

Proposed Amendment to Rules Applying to Dog Shows - Ribbons, Prizes and Trophies

The Board of Directors has approved the following amendment to Chapter 5, Sections 6-8, of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows, to be voted on at the September 11, 2012, Delegates Meeting.

Chapter 5
Section 6

All prizes offered in a premium list of a show must be offered to be awarded in a regular procedure of judging, and in accordance with Sections 7 through 12 of this Chapter to the owner and/or breeder of the dog, but any prizes or trophies not listed in the premium list may be awarded with the permission of the Event Committee and the reason for the exception included in the show report.

Section 7. Prizes may be offered in accordance with Sections 7 through 12 of this Chapter at a show for the following placings:

First, Second, Third, Fourth in any additional class which the show-giving club may offer in accord with the provisions of Chapter 3, Section 13, and in the Miscellaneous Class (at all-breed shows only).

Winners, Reserve Winners, Best of Winners, Select, Best of Breed or Variety, Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed or Variety.
At all-breed shows only: First, Second, Third, Fourth in any Group Class and for Best in Show, Reserve Best in Show, Best Brace in Show and Best Team in Show.

Section 8. At any specialty show, prizes may also be offered in accordance with Sections 7 through 12 of this Chapter for: Best in Puppy Classes, Best in Twelve-to-Eighteen Month Classes, Best in Novice Classes, Best in Amateur Owner Handler, Best in Bred-by-Exhibitor Classes, Best in American-bred Classes, Best in Open Classes, Best in any additional classes which the show-giving club may offer in accord with the provisions of Chapter 3, Section 13, in which the sexes are divided.

(In breeds in which there are varieties, a prize may be offered for Best in any of the above classes within the variety.)

In shows held by breed Specialty clubs, awards for Best in Puppy, Twelve-to-Eighteen Month, Novice, Amateur Owner Handler, Bred-by-Exhibitor, American-bred, and Open Classes, Best in any additional classes which the show-giving club may offer in accord with the provisions of Chapter 3, Section 13, in which the sexes are divided, may also be awarded on a three-time win basis provided permanent possession goes to the owner and/or breeder winning the award three times, not necessarily with the same dog, provided such prizes are offered by the show-giving specialty club itself or through it for competition at its shows.

Proposed Amendment to Rules Applying to Dog Shows

The following amendment to Chapter 16, Section 1, New Sixth Paragraph, of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows, is to be voted on at the September 11, 2012, Delegates Meeting. The Board has not made a recommendation.

Chapter 16
Section 1 (new sixth paragraph)

Each AKC Breed Parent Specialty Club shall have one designated Parent Club National Specialty show per year. All others shall be termed a Parent Club Specialty show.

Unless the Parent Club, in its Application to the AKC to hold its National Specialty, chooses to exclude the following award: At the National Specialty the dog designated Reserve Winners Dog and the bitch designated Reserve Winners Bitch will be awarded a three-point major, provided that the number of dogs competing in the regular classes of the Reserve Winner’s sex totals at least twice the number required for a five-point major, in the region in which the event is held.

No major for Reserve Winners shall be given based upon an award of Best of Winners. In counting the number of eligible dogs in competition, a dog that is disqualified, or that is dismissed, excused or ordered from the ring by the judge, or from which all awards are withheld, shall not be included.

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.
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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Dogs

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Bulldogs

Approved Breed Judges

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NEW REGISTERED HANDLER APPLICANTS

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

Ms. Kerry Boyd
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JUDGES

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

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Mr. Dennis Morgan (5462) WA
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Mrs. Carol Jean Nelson (17019) TX
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Mr. Stephen P. Regan (22219) NJ
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Mrs. Knowlton A. Reynders (15203) NH
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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. Barbara J. Dillon (92372) OH
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Mr. Greg Garrity (70279) CA
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Mr. Jeffrey Langevin (93425) NH
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Mr. Vincent J. Savioi (93351) NJ
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Mr. Stephen Siegel (90307) MS
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APPROVED BREED JUDGES
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BEST IN SHOW

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

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Mr. James M. Brown (27333) OH
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Ms. Melinda L. Lyon (5917) KY
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RESIGNED JUDGES

Mr. Louis Auslander
Mrs. Amber Shields-Turner
Mrs. Sue Weiss

EMERITUS JUDGES

Mrs. Mary E. Diesem-Soto
Mrs. Joan Frailey
Mr. Richard Tang

DECEASED JUDGES

Mr. Donald F. Carmody
Mr. Gregg D. Caliendo
Ms. Margaret M. Douglas

PROVISIONAL OBEDIENCE/RALLY/TRACKING JUDGES

The following persons have been approved as a judge on a Provisional basis for the class/test indicated in accordance with the Provisional judging system. They may now accept assignments.

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Rally - All

PROVISIONAL OBEDIENCE/RALLY/TRACKING JUDGES COMPLETED

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

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APPROVED MINIATURE SCHNAUZER STANDARD

GENERAL APPEARANCE

The Miniature Schnauzer is a robust, active dog of terrier type, resembling his larger cousin, the Standard Schnauzer, in general appearance, and of an alert, active disposition. Faults - Type - Toyishness, ranginess or coarseness.

SIZE, PROPORTION, SUBSTANCE

Size - From 12 to 14 inches. He is sturdily built, nearly square in proportion of body length to height with plenty of bone, and without any suggestion of toyishness. Disqualifications - Dogs or bitches under 12 inches or over 14 inches.

HEAD

Eyes - Small, dark brown and deep-set. They are oval in appearance and keen in expression. Faults - Eyes light and/or large and prominent in appearance. Ears - When cropped, the ears are identical in shape and length, with pointed tips. They are in balance with the head and not exaggerated in length. They are set high on the skull and carried perpendicularly at the inner edges, with as little bell as possible along the outer edges. When uncropped, the ears are small and V-shaped, folding close to the skull. Head - strong and rectangular, its width diminishing slightly from ears to eyes, and again to the tip of the nose. The forehead is unwrinkled. The top skull is flat and fairly long. The foreface is parallel to the top skull, with a slight stop, and it is at least as long as the top skull. The muzzle is strong in proportion to the skull; it ends in a moderately blunt manner, with thick whiskers which accentuate the rectangular shape of the head. Faults - Head coarse and cheeky. The teeth meet in a scissors bite. That is, the upper front teeth overlap the lower front teeth in such a manner that the inner surface of the upper incisors barely touches the outer surface of the lower incisors when the mouth is closed. Faults - Bite - Undershot or overshot jaw. Level bite.
NECK, TOPLINE, BODY

Neck - Strong and well arched, blending into the shoulders, and with the skin fitting tightly at the throat.

Body - Short and deep, with the brisket extending at least to the elbows. Ribs are well sprung and deep, extending well back to a short loin. The underbody does not present a tucked up appearance at the flank. The backline is straight; it declines slightly from the withers to the base of the tail. The withers form the highest point of the body. The overall length from chest to buttock appears to equal the height at the withers. Faults - Chest too broad or shallow in brisket. Hollow or roach back. Tail - set high and carried erect. It is docked only long enough to be clearly visible over the backline of the body when the dog is in proper length of coat. A properly presented Miniature Schnauzer will have a docked tail as described; all others should be severely penalized.

Fault: Tail set too low.

FOREQUARTERS

Forelegs are straight and parallel when viewed from all sides. They have strong patterns and good bone. They are separated by a fairly deep brisket which precludes a pinched front. The elbows are close, and the ribs spread gradually from the first rib so as to allow space for the elbows to move close to the body. Fault - Loose elbows. The sloping shoulders are muscled, yet flat and clean. They are well laid back, so that from the side the tips of the shoulder blades are in a nearly vertical line above the elbow. The tips of the blades are placed closely together. They slope forward and downward at an angulation which permits the maximum forward extension of the forelegs without binding or effort. Both the shoulder blades and upper arms are long, permitting depth of chest at the brisket. Feet short and round (cat feet) with thick, black pads. The toes are arched and compact.

HINDQUARTERS

The hindquarters have strong-muscled, slanting thighs. They are well bent at the stifles. There is sufficient angulation so that, in stance, the hocks extend beyond the tail. The hindquarters never appear overbuilt or higher than the shoulders. The rear patterns are short and, in stance, perpendicular to the ground and, when viewed from the rear, are parallel to each other. Faults - Sickle hocks, cow hocks, open hocks or bowed hindquarters.

COAT

Double, with hard, wiry, outer coat and close undercoat. The head, neck, ears, chest, tail, and body coat must be plucked. When in show condition, the body coat should be of sufficient length to determine texture. Close covering on neck, ears and skull. Furnishings are fairly thick but not silky. Faults - Coat too soft or too smooth and slick in appearance.

COLOR

Allowed colors: salt and pepper, black and silver and solid black. All colors have uniform skin pigmentation, i.e. no white or pink skin patches shall appear anywhere on the dog and the nose must be solid black.

Salt and Pepper - The typical salt and pepper color of the topcoat results from the combination of black and white banded hairs and solid black and white unboxed hairs, with the banded hairs predominating. Acceptable are all shades of salt and pepper, from the light to dark mixtures with tan shadings permissible in the banded or unboxed hair of the topcoat. In salt and pepper dogs, the salt and pepper mixture fades out to light gray or silver white in the eyebrows, whiskers, cheeks, under throat, inside ears, across chest, under tail, leg furnishings, and inside hind legs. It may or may not fade out on the underbody. However, if so, the lighter underbody hair is not to rise higher on the sides of the body than the front elbows.

Black and Silver - The black and silver generally follows the same pattern as the salt and pepper. The entire salt and pepper section must be black. The black color in the topcoat of the black and silver is a true rich color with black undercoat. The stripped portion is free from any fading or brown tinge and the underbody should be dark.

Black - Black is the only solid color allowed. Ideally, the black color in the topcoat is a true rich glossy color with the undercoat being less intense, a soft matting shade of black. This is natural and should not be penalized in any way. The stripped portion is free from any fading or brown tinge. The scissored and clippered areas have lighter shades of black. A small white spot on the chest is permitted, as is an occasional single white hair elsewhere on the body.

Disqualifications: Dogs not of an allowed color or white striping, patching, or spotting on the colored areas of the dog, except for the small white spot permitted on the chest of the black. The body coat color in salt and pepper and black and silver dogs fades out to light gray or silver white under the throat and across the chest. Between them there exists a natural body coat color. Any irregular or connecting blaze or white mark in this section is considered a white patch on the body, which is also a disqualification. Nose any color other than solid black.

GAIT

The trot is the gait at which movement is judged. When approaching, the forelegs, with elbows close to the body, move straight forward, neither too close nor too far apart. Going away, the hind legs are straight and travel in the same planes as the forelegs. Note - It is generally accepted that when a full trot is achieved, the rear legs continue to move in the same planes as the forelegs, but a very slight inward inclination will occur. It begins at the point of the shoulder in front and at the hip joint in the rear. Viewed from the front or rear, the legs are straight from these points to the pads. The degree of inward inclination is almost imperceptible in a Miniature Schnauzer that has correct movement. It does not justify moving close, toeing in, crossing, or moving out at the elbows. Viewed from the side, the forelegs have good reach, while the hind legs have strong drive, with good pickup of hocks. The feet turn neither inward nor outward. Faults - Single tracking, sidegaiting, paddling in front, or hackney action. Weak rear action.

TEMPERAMENT

The typical Miniature Schnauzer is alert and spirited, yet obedient to command. He is friendly, intelligent and willing to please. He should never be overaggressive or timid.

DISQUALIFICATIONS

Dogs or bitches under 12 inches or over 14 inches.
Dogs not of an allowed color or white striping, patching, or spotting on the colored areas of the dog, except for the small white spot permitted on the chest of the black. The body coat color in salt and pepper and black and silver fades out to light gray or silver white under the throat and across the chest. Between them there exists a natural body coat color. Any irregular or connecting blaze or white mark in this section is considered a white patch on the body, which is also a disqualification.

Nose any color other than solid black.

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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:

**WINSAIL** – Labrador Retrievers – Jennifer J. Ison
**BLACK STARS** – Doberman Pinschers – Fabian D’Allesandro
**KYLEAKIN** – West Highland White Terriers – Sharon S. Newsom
**BAUHAUS** – Affenpinschers – Camala C. & Randy D. Bailey
**FIRE STAR** – Irish Terriers – Jo A. Manes
**AYEHLI** – Bernese Mountain Dogs – Fara G. Bushnell
**LITTLEFIELD** – Norwich Terriers – Leandra M. Little
**STEINBACH** – Rottweilers – Tammy L. & James D. Oswald

Registered Name Prefixes Granted

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

**FINNGAEL** – Irish Terriers – Robert A. Schmelzlen
**CARLINS** – Pembroke Welsh Corgis – Judith A. Bolin
**BERIBBONED** – Bichon Frise – Stepheni C. Scott
**CASTLEHILL** – Irish Water Spaniels – Susan Tapp
**KORVETTE** – Boxers – K. Page Conrad
**SUTHERN** – Golden Retrievers – Pamela J. Jaceksch
**DRAGONPATCH** – Cardigan Welsh Corgis – David L. & Deborah L. Anthony

**TRIPLE T** – Mastiffs – Anna G. May
**MAJESTICAL** – Bull Terriers – Jose L. Mateo-Cortes
**DEL ADORA** – Havanese – R.ita L. Marsh
**WILL-CM** – Chihuahuas – Curtis F. Williams & Michael D. Dunnington
**WILD MTS** – Beagles – Andrew M. & Margaret C. Pfendler
**PCH** – Great Danes – Suzanne M. Kelleher-Duckett
**BELLISSIMA** – Cane Corso – Stephanie L. Simpson
**KRISMA** – Kerry Blue – Lois J. & Ted A. Grier
**ADALWINE** – German Shorthaired Pointers – Michael C. McQuaid, SR. & Stacie R. McQuaid
**BELLEBRAE** – Shetland Sheepdogs – Dr. Craig E. & Cailyn E. Bowen
**LONGTREE** – Australian Shepherds – Jeri L. Long
**BANYAN** – French Bulldogs – Barbara McCarthy
**SOLANA** – Skye Terriers – Michelle M. Shiue
**FORJOY** – French Bulldogs – Sheila J. Holton
**BAJORON** – Bouvier des Flanders – Lynn L. & Greg N. Vellios
**BLU PARAGON** – Yorkshire Terriers – Pamala D. Kech
**DOGWOOD HILLS** – German Shorthaired Pointers – Cathy M. Lewis
**PATRIOT** – Portuguese Water Dogs – Kathy M. Maguire