**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.

**ATTENTION DELEGATES**

**NOTICE OF MEETING**

The next meeting of the Delegates will be held at the Doubletree Newark Airport Hotel on Tuesday, March 10, 2015, beginning no earlier than 10:30 a.m. It will follow the 9:00 a.m. Delegates Forum.

**DELEGATES CREDENTIALS**

Catherine Cooper, Martinsville, VA
Greater Swiss Mountain Dog Club of America

Margaret DiCorleto, Lasccasas, TN, Chow Chow Club

Joyce Engle, Bel Air, MD, Northeastern Maryland Kennel Club

Crystal Messersmith, Columbia, SC, Columbia Kennel Club

Thomas D. Pincus, Houston, TX, Houston Kennel Club

Kimberly Washington, Los Angeles, CA, Staffordshire Bull Terrier 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:

Ms. Sandra Wayne (Carmel Valley, CA)

Ms. Jocelyn Smith (Knoxville, TN)

Ms. Atherton was charged with disruptive behavior at an event. The Staff Event Committee reviewed the Event Committee’s report and set the penalty at a three month event suspension and a $300 fine, effective October 12, 2014. (Mastiff)

Ms. Deborah Camp (East Haddam, CT) Action was taken by the Ox Ridge Kennel Club for conduct in connection with its September 20, 2014 event. Ms. Camp was charged with abusive or foul language/verbal altercation. The Staff Event Committee reviewed the Event Committee’s report and set the penalty at a one month event suspension and a $500 fine, effective September 22, 2014. (Chinese Shar-Pei)

Mr. Leonard Antonio (Ewa Beach, HI) Action was taken by the Windward Hawaiian Dog Fanciers Association for conduct at its September 27, 2014 event. Mr. Antonio was charged with refusal or throwing down of ribbon. The Staff Event Committee reviewed the Event Committee’s report and set the penalty at a reprimand and a $100 fine. (Doberman Pinscher)

Ms. Beverly Verna (Tracy, CA) Action was taken by the Del Valle Dog Club of Livermore for conduct in connection with its October 18, 2014 event. Ms. Verna was charged with disruptive behavior at an event. The Staff Event Committee reviewed the Event Committee’s report and set the penalty at a reprimand and a $100 fine. (Multiple Breeds)

Ms. Susan Atherton (Palm Desert, CA) Action was taken by the Del Valle Dog Club of Livermore for conduct in connection with its October 18, 2014 event. Ms. Atherton was charged with disruptive behavior at an event. The Staff Event Committee reviewed the Event Committee’s report and set the penalty at a reprimand and a $100 fine. (Multiple Breeds)
a reprimand and a $100 fine. (Miniature Schnauzer and Lakeland Terrier)

NOTICE

Ms. Maureen Anderson (Gahanna, OH) Action was taken by the Afghan Hound Club of America for conduct in connection with its October 20, 2014 event. Ms. Anderson was charged with abusive or foul language/verbal altercation. The Staff Event Committee reviewed the Event Committee’s report and set the penalty at a reprimand and a $100 fine. (Afghan Hound)

NOTICE

Mr. Mario Lopez (Germantown, MD) Action was taken by the Somerset Hills Kennel Club for conduct at its September 6, 2014, event. Mr. Lopez was charged with neglect at or in connection with an event. The Staff Event Committee reviewed the Event Committee’s report and set the penalty at a three month suspension from all AKC privileges and a $500 fine, effective October 23, 2014. (Doberman Pinscher)

NOTICE

Douglas Freymann (Chicago, IL) Action was taken by the WI-IL Agility Club of Spring Grove Illinois for conduct in connection with its November 15, 2014, event. Mr. Freymann was charged with failure to properly control a dog at an event. The Staff Event Committee reviewed the Event Committee’s report and set the penalty at a reprimand and a $200 fine. (Australian Shepherd)

NOTICE

REPRIMANDS AND FINES

Notification of reprimands and/or fines imposed on clubs for late submission of applications. Rules Applying to Dog Shows Chapter 2, Section 4 & 9.

American Bullmastiff Association...$80.00
Tar Heel Chinese Crested Club....$90.00
Windward Hawaiian Dog Fanciers Association $100.00

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

American Bullmastiff Association...$80.00
Boston Terrier Club of Portland....$70.00
Caribe Kennel Club .................$60.00

German Shorthaired Pointer Club of Washington .............................$60.00
Greater Clark County Kennel Club Inc. ..............................................$100.00
Ponce Kennel Club ..................$60.00
Puerto Rico Labrador Retriever Club ..............................................$60.00
Richland County Kennel Club, Inc ..............................................$60.00
Willamette Toy Dog Fanciers, Inc. ..................................................$100.00
Windward Hawaiian Dog Fanciers Association $100.00

Notification of reprimand imposed on club for not providing a corrected judging program to all entries and judges, Obedience Regulations Chapter 1, Section 26.

Sacramento Dog Training Club .......N/A

Notification of reprimands and/or fines imposed on Superintendents for late distribution of premium lists, Rules Applying to Dog Shows Chapter 4, Sections 2.

Onofrio Dog Shows, LLC. for shows in Belton, TX…………………..$200.00
Onofrio Dog Shows, LLC. for shows in Pueblo, CO ……………………$200.00
Onofrio Dog Shows, LLC. for shows in Ridgefield, WA…………………..$200.00

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 your judges’ panel, Rules Applying to Dog Shows Chapter 4, Section 1.

Mr. John F. Booth (6914) TX (210) 487-0805 judgebooth@gmail.com Chihuahuas, Manchester Terriers, Bearded Collies, Beaucerons, Entlebucher Mountain Dogs, Finnish Lapphunds, Norwegian Buhunds, Pyrenean Shepherds

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PERMIT ASSIGNMENTS COMPLETED

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Mr. George Adkins  
Mrs. Jerelyn Atwell-Paul  
Mr. Frank Bob Joseph Bartos  
Mrs. Linda D. Caldwell  
Mrs. Delberta Gogulski  
Mr. Lawrence Kaplan  
Mrs. Maredith C. Reggie  
Ms. Nancy Shaffer Smith  
Mr. Bertram M. Tormey

PROVISIONAL OBEDIENCE/RALLY/TRACKING JUDGES COMPLETED  
The following persons have completed their Provisional Judging assignments and their names have been added to the list of regular approved judges.
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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DECEASED OBEDIENCE JUDGES

William (Bill) Huffman

DECEASED RALLY JUDGES

Lt. Col. Herman Fitzgerald

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:

ALMARDON – Cesky Terriers – Laura B Drew
BAROQUE – Viszlas – Greg C. Dutson
& Dennise S. Dutson
BIGCREEK – Beagles – John J. DeWyse
BLU HEAVEN – Kerry Blue Terriers –
Connie J. Robbins & John R. Robbins
CHARMARGON – English Cocker
Spaniels & Manchester Terriers – Mari-
Beth O’Neill

CITIDEL – Irish Wolfdhounds – Henry
Randall & Linda M. Randall
COALCREEK – Labrador Retrievers –
Jeffrey D. Wyatt
CZAR’S WARRIORS – Black Russian
Terriers – Anita M. Castro-Marrow
ECHOYWN – Shetland Sheepdogs –
Krystn M. Messer
GALORE – Glen of Imaal Terriers –
Amanda L. Purcell & Van W. Purcell
HEARTWOOD – Doberman Pinschers –
Juanita M. Fagan & Jeffrey L. Fagan
KAN SING – Tibetan Spaniels – Martha
Feltstein
LICKCREEK – Labrador Retrievers –
Lisa W.Vencille & Michael L. Vencille
MERCYME – Miniature American
Shepherds – Pam Bender
OUT RUN – Border Collies – Lisa J.
McWilliams
PANINTS – Pugs – Richard W.
Waschmann & Christina L. Waschmann
PINE RIVER – Australian Shepherds –
Rebecca K. Grams
RAFINA – Chihuahua – Barbara
Pendergrass
SENeca – Greater Swiss Mountain
Dogs – Janelle M. Kaiser
SKYEBELS – Poodles – Paula S.
Rellihan
SMITHWOOD – English Cocker
Spaniels – Kerrin S. Churchill
WATERFALL – Bichon Frise – Paulette
T. Ferruzzo
WHITE HART – Cardigan Welsh
Corgis – Barbara R. Miller
YINGSU – Shih Tzu – Michelle M.
Jones & Mackenzie S. Jones

KIMBLETON – Poodles – Melissa K.
Boggs
PENDRAGON – Scottish Terriers –
Paul C. LaFontaine & Lynda McCarrell
RESERVOIR – Bulldogs – Michael L.
Clem
SAPPHIRE MOUNTAIN – German
Shepherd Dogs – Ramona Mogan
SASSAFRAS ONE – Bichon Frise –
Cathy W. Morris
SHELQUIN – Labrador Retrievers –
Shelley L. Ellison
SPIEGELHOF – German Shepherd
Dogs – Miryam Akhtar
SUMMERSET RIDGE – Labrador
Retrievers – William T. Nickerson
TULGEYWOOD – Labrador
Retrievers – Joan McInnis
UNIQUES – Pomeranians – Victor
Castaneda
WHITE RAVEN – Cardigan Welsh
Corgis – Sarah Davis & Joanna Kimball
WINDFALL – Belgian Tervuren – Paula
Hogan

REGISTERED NAME PREFIXES GRANTED

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

ALOHA SPIRIT – Beagles – Denise K.
Shimasaki & Lynn M. Shimasaki
ARANE – Yorkshire Terriers – Dianne
Hinson
BALDURSGATE – German
Shorthaired Pointers – Kimberly C.
Eaton
BARN HOLLOW – Beagles – David
M. Bounds
D.B.S – Boxers – Donna M. Bodner
DOERUN – Belgian Sheepdogs –
Ernestine L. Bayer
FROSTFIRE – Cavalier King Charles
Spaniels – Cindy J. Johnson
JUICHI – Shiba Inu – Don Caton &
Brian Sagara