Attention Delegates

Notice of Meeting

The next meeting of the Delegates will be held at the Doubletree Newark Airport Hotel on Tuesday, March 11, 2014, beginning no earlier than 9:00 a.m.

Delegates Credentials

Deborah Ashlock, Lawrence, KS
Cindy Collins, Grand Blanc, MI
Genesee County Kennel Club
Sharon Deputy, Fleetwood, PA, Berks County Kennel Club
Andrea Glassford, Ashatabula, OH, Detroit Kennel Club
Delene Henry-Vota, North Scituate, RI, Rhode Island Kennel Club
Darleen Knapp, Cleves, OH, Northern Kentucky Kennel Club
Peggy A. Luft, San Jose, CA, Santa Clara Dog Training Club
Dr. Sharon Manning, Stilwell, KS, Harrier Club of America
Marianne Megna, Staten Island, NY, Staten Island Kennel Club
Barbara Norton, San Jose, CA, Upper Snake River Valley Dog Training Club
Ereign H. Seacord, Ithaca, NY, Welsh Terrier Club of America
Dale Suzanne Tarbox, Canterbury, CT, Great Dane Club of America
Joan Urban, Corpus Christi, TX, Corpus Christi Kennel Club
Betty Winthers, Lynwood, WA, Olympic Kennel Club

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:

Mr. Robert “Skip” Bitter (Newman, GA)

Notice

Mr. James Coulimore (Portland, ME) Action was taken by the Holyoke Kennel Club for conduct at its November 21, 2013 event. Mr. Coulimore 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. (Rottweiler)

Notice

Ms. Alice Stroman (Austin, TX) Action was taken by the Desert Fun Bunch’s Event Committee for conduct at its November 3, 2013 event. Ms. Stroman was charged with failure to follow a judge’s instructions. The Staff Event Committee reviewed the Event Committee’s report and set the penalty at a reprimand.

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

The Performance Events staff has proposed the following amendment to Chapter 8, Section 9, of the Field Trial Rules and Standard Procedures for Pointing Breeds, to be voted on at the March 11, 2014 Delegates Meeting.

CHAPTER 8

Section 9. No Special Inducements

A field trial-giving club shall not accept an entry fee other than that published in its premium list or entry form, or in any way discriminate between entrants. No club or member of any club shall give or offer to give any owner or handler any special inducements, such as reduced entry fees, rebates, allowances for expenses or other incentive of value for a certain number of entries. Except a club, at its discretion, may allow for a reduced entry.
fee for dogs handled by juniors. The reduced entry fee may only apply to specific stakes or may apply to any stake in the trial. The reduced entry fee shall be published in the premium list. A junior is defined as someone less than 18 years of age on the first day of the event. The junior must handle the dog in the event to qualify for the reduced entry fee. If the dog is entered under this provision but the junior does not handle the dog, the owner must pay the regular entry fee as published.

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

The Board of Directors has brought forward the following amendment to Chapter 10, Sections 2 and 3, of the Field Trial Rules and Standard Procedures for Pointing Breeds to be voted on at the March 11, 2014, Delegates Meeting.

Chapter 10 - Protest Against Dogs

Section 2. If such a written protest is received, the Field Trial Committee shall hold a meeting as soon as possible. In order to ensure impartiality, no person who owns or co-owns the dog being protested or a dog that will move up in the placements if the protest is sustained, or any member of their household, and no professional trainer who has trained or handled these dogs within the past year, may serve on the Committee hearing the protest. The Committee may vote to excuse anyone from the Committee if there are unique situations that cause the Committee to question an individual's ability to be impartial.

The person who has made the protest must be present, and the Committee shall give all parties concerned an opportunity to be heard and to present witnesses and evidence. The Committee may call for additional evidence from other qualified persons present at the trial. After hearing all the evidence, the Field Trial Committee shall consider the matter and shall, if possible, reach an immediate decision and inform the persons involved.

A report of the meeting, giving all the essential evidence and the Committee's decision, together with the original written protest, must be mailed to The American Kennel Club within 7 days of the trial.

Section 3. A written appeal to The American Kennel Club from a decision of a Field Trial Committee on any such protest may be made by either the owner of the dog protested or the person who made the protest. The written appeal must be received by The American Kennel Club Performance Events Department within 30 days after the date of the Field Trial Committee's decision, and must be accompanied by a deposit of $25.00 which shall be forfeited if the decision is sustained.

Proposed Amendment to The Charter and Bylaws of The American Kennel Club – Delegate Standing Rule on Committees

The Obedience, Tracking and Agility Committee has brought forward the following amendment to C. Obedience, Tracking and Agility, of the Delegate Standing Rule on Committees to be voted on at the March 11, 2014, Delegates Meeting.

C. Companion Events

1. To share information and procedures useful to Obedience, Tracking, Rally, and Agility clubs.
2. To find ways of making Obedience, Tracking, Rally, and Agility clubs and their events more effective and efficient in serving the needs of their members and their communities.

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.

Connecticut Valley Vizsla Club .....$60.00
Greater Hickory Kennel Club, Inc. ..........................................................$60.00
Pacific Northwest Collie Club, Inc. ..........................................................$60.00
Saluki League of Southern Arizona ..........................................................$60.00
Santa Cruz Kennel Club, Inc .........$60.00
Texoma Bulldog Club of Wichita Falls, Texas ..............................................$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.

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

Ms. Shari M. Kirschner (97107) IN
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smkirschner@comcast.net
Labrador Retrievers
Mr. Steven Kirschner (97109) IN
(219) 398-8282
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Labrador Retrievers

Mr. Jerry Parisek (97009) IL
(847) 464-5431
twojssheltie@yahoo.com
Australian Shepherds, Shetland Sheepdogs, JS

APPROVED BREED JUDGES

Mrs. Connie L. Alexander (90176) NC
(336) 644-1520
kachina100@att.net
Alaskan Malamutes, Bullmastiffs, Samoyeds, Siberian Huskies

Mrs. Shiloh Bedford (15789) MN
(320) 485-4825
shilon@ids.net
Balance of Working Group (Anatolian Shepherds, Black Russian Terriers, Cane Corsos, Chinooks, Dogues de Bordeaux, German Pinchers, Greater Swiss Mountain Dogs, Komondorok, Kuvaszok, Leonbergers, Neapolitan Mastiffs, Tibetan Mastiffs)

Mr. Richard Bohannon (95762) NC
(828) 707-4620
aerypoodles@gmail.com
Brussels Griffons, Papillons, Pomeranians, Shih Tzu, JS

Col. Harold R. Brizee (5525) ID
(208) 362-0346
brizeeph@cableone.net
Afghan Hounds, Basenji

Mrs. Deborah Brooks (66680) OH
(330) 483-9925
ulamauna@netzero.com
Bouviers des Flandres, Pulik, Pyrenean Shepherds

Mrs. Donna J. Buxton (3850) TX
(281) 360-9751
twinoak@msn.com
Norwegian Elkhounds, Petit Basset Griffons Vendeens, Portuguese Podengo Pequenos, English Toy Spaniels, Havanese, Japanese Chin, Pomeranians

Mrs. Anne K. Catterson (17478) CA
(951) 656-7676
annecatt@gmail.com
Chihuahuas, Papillons, Pugs, Yorkshire Terriers, Schipperkes, Australian Shepherds

Mr. Michael J. (Mickey) Feigelson (95557) AL
(205) 515-6288
yorkpap@aol.com
Silky Terriers, JS-Limited

Mrs. (Mary) Ellen Hardin (93991) WI
(715) 592-4618
ariell@wi-net.com
German Shorthaired Pointers, Curly-Coated Retrievers, Flat Coated Retrievers, Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retrievers

Mr. Sidney L. Marx (1470) CO
(719) 495-6625
sidlegion1@msn.com
Australian Terriers, Border Terriers

Mrs. Jean Pero (30743) CO
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jmpero3@gmail.com
Rottweilers, Bouviers des Flandres

Mrs. Murrel Purkhiser (7496) TX
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Rottweilers, Bouviers des Flandres

Ms. Holly Scott (75555) CO
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Neapolitan Mastiffs, Saint Bernards

Dr. Dale D. Simmons (2068) OR
(503) 590-9963
d.d.simmons@frontier.com
Samoyeds, Siberian Huskies, Cavalier King Charles Spaniels, Chinese Cresteds, Italian Greyhounds, Manchester Terriers, Miniature Pinschers, Papillons, Pomeranians

Mr. Luis F. Sosa (45668) LA
(985) 845-4562
sosaphoto@charter.net
Berner Mountain Dogs, Cane Corsos, Chinooks, Doberman Pinschers, Giant Schnauzers, Great Pyrenees, Greater Swiss Mountain Dogs, Kuvaszok, Saint Bernards, Samoyeds, Siberian Huskies, Standard Schnauzers

Mr. John P. Wade (5936) CA
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Mrs. Sandy Wheat (4385) AZ
(602) 437-3409
sandywheat1@yahoo.com
Akita, Alaskan Malamutes

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.

NEW BREED JUDGES

Ms. Kim Shira (94907) OR
(503) 762-6626
kim@coedwig.com
Cardigan Welsh Corgis

Ms. Judy A. Smith (92958) AZ
(480) 818-0934
judysmithaz@cox.net
Wire Fox Terriers, Miniature Schnauzers

APPROVED BREED JUDGES

Mr. Larry C. Abbott (20217) TX
(972) 562-1200
theabotts@abbouttusa.com
Brittany, Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retrievers, Weimaraners, Manchester Terriers, Brussels Griffons

Ms. Diane Anderson (17566) OH
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likeabeard@sbglobal.net
Balance of Working Group (Black Russian Terriers, Cane Corsos, Chinook, Dogues de Bordeaux, German Pinchers, Giant Schnauzers, Greater Swiss Mountain Dogs, Komondorok, Kuvaszok, Neapolitan Mastiffs, Tibetan Mastiffs), Norwegian Lundehunds

Mrs. Sherry L. Anderson (91198) OK
(580) 242-1316
labradors@sher-mi.com
Golden Retrievers

Ms. Rita A. Bell (6570) NY
(716) 337-3319
charida337@aol.com
Balance of Hound Group (American English Coonhounds, Basenjis, Beagles, Black and Tan Coonhounds,
Mr. Dale A. Meyer (6655) WI
(715) 654-5330
meyerd@tds.net
Bearded Collies, Briards, German Shepherd Dogs, Pembroke Welsh Corgis

Ms. Rhonda L. Mink (90440) CA
(559) 485-3015
rmink@qnis.net
Irish Setters

Ms. Debra Nordby (90076) MN
(612) 819-0989
dnordby1@comcast.net
Collies

Mrs. Barbara G. Pepper (5842) NC
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bonheurcavs@bellsouth.net
Chesapeake Bay Retrievers, Curly-Coated Retrievers, Flat Coated Retrievers, Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retrievers, English Toy Spaniels, Italian Greyhounds

Mr. D. Scott Pfeil (35091) IL
(847) 668-8743
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Whippets

Dr. Bob G. Smith (59862) LA
(985) 687-6393
bobgsmith58@yahoo.com
Balancing of Sporting Group (Pointers, Curly-Coated Retrievers, Flat Coated Retrievers, Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retrievers, American Water Spaniels, Boykin Spaniels, Clumber Spaniels, Field Spaniels, Irish Water Spaniels, Sussex Spaniels, Welsh Springer Spaniels, Spinoni Italiani, Vizslas, Wireaired Pointing Griffons), Basenjis, Basset Hounds, Bloodhounds, Greyhounds, Norwegian Elkhounds, Petit Bassets Griffons Vendeens, Rhodesian Ridgebacks, Salukis

Ms. Annella Cooper (15790) AK
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acooper@mtaonline.net
Balance of Herding Group (Entlebucher Mountain Dogs, Finnish Lapphunds, Icelandic Sheepdogs, Norwegian Buhunds, Old English Sheepdogs, Pulik, Pyrenean Shepherds), American Eskimo Dogs, Finnish Spitz, Keeshonden

Ms. Elizabeth F. Greenfield (65122) NY
(315) 363-0012
gremlzb@aol.com
Labrador Retrievers

Mr. Gene S. Hains (37995) NC
(704) 821-5008
gaidoune23@yahoo.com
Bull Terriers

Dr. Carolyn Hensley (23262) CA
(213) 369-0781
chensley.dogjudge@gmail.com
Borzoi, Pharaoh Hounds, Cavalier King Charles Spaniels, English Toy Spaniels

Mr. Elliott B. Weiss (6383) DE
(208) 794-6351
ebw@englishsetter.us
Balance of Toy Group (Affenpinschers, Cavalier King Charles Spaniels, Italian Greyhounds, Miniature Pinschers, Shih Tzu, Silky Terriers, Toy Fox Terriers, Yorkshire Terriers), Bearded Collies, Border Collies, Briards, Old English Sheepdogs, Pulik

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.

Mr. Wayne F. Harmon (18525) MN
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wfharm@aol.com

Mr. Mark E. Threlfall (23337) NH
(603) 801-8429
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Ms. Barbara J. Young (5811) OR
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RESIGNED CONFORMATION JUDGES
Mr. William David Ashbey
Mrs. Susan Plouff

EMERITUS CONFORMATION JUDGE
Mr. William H. Holbrook
Ms. Patricia Lapinski

DECEASED CONFORMATION JUDGE
Mr. Don Rogers

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.

Ms. Laurie Beck (91764) OR
(503) 925-9571
jtb99@aol.com
Rally – All

Mr. Jon Bishop (91046) TX
(972) 679-5461
jb.bishop@att.net
Tracking – Tracking Dog Excellent

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.

Mr. Frank Cardillino (91806) MD
(410) 901-6020
fcardillino@hughes.net
Obedience – Utility

Ms. Pia Paulsen (90983) CA
(310) 589-9416
tiamaribu@yahoo.com
Tracking – Tracking Dog

Mrs. Sara J. Steele (22520) NJ
(908) 876-9098
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Obedience – Utility
Mrs. Jeannie Strong (97403) NC  
(704) 724-4772  
jeannie_strong@hotmail.com  
Rally – All

DECEASED OBEDIENCE/RALLY JUDGES  
Ms. Verna Ritter

DECEASED TRACKING JUDGES  
Mrs. Winifred L. Chronicles

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:

BEE-WELL – Bichon Frise – Kenneth D. Steger
CHARIZMA – Yorkshire Terriers – Pamela A. Langstein
HUNTER’S – Portuguese Water Dogs – Elaine Suter
IMPRESSIVE’S – Pomeranians – Rachel Johnson
NORDIC HILLS – Cavalier King Charles Spaniels – Kimberly A. Maret & Jason A. Maret
NOTTINGHAM’S – Pomeranians – Cathy M. Driggers & Mark A. Driggers

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

AVIANC – Dachshunds – John S. Contoupe
BIERGARTEN – Bernese Mountain Dogs – Beverly S. Hilmes & Michael L. Hilmes
BLUHOUSE – Neopolitan Mastiffs – Robin A. White, DVM & David H. White, DMD
CAPITOL – Akitas – Timothy R. Eades
CHIVINDI – Rhodesian Ridgebacks – Christie Buss
CROSS TIMBERS – Great Pyrenees – Gregory J. Mills & Karol K. Mills
CRYSTAL MOUNTAIN – Labrador Retrievers – Michael Clark
DARKTIMBER – Labrador Retrievers – Jason Craig
DEL PRADO – Dachshunds – Ann C. Bischel
GALA WALDEN – Papillons – Margaret E Van Cleave & Margaret A. Quarto
JENCHRI – Pomeranians – Jean K. Johnson
MEYERS OLYMPIAN – Great Danes – Melissa M. Meyer & Danny A. Meyer
MICHILET – Poodles – Susan E. Mickley
SAMHAIN – Cardigan Welsh Corgis – Kim K. Kiefer
SANDY PAWS – Dachshunds – Carolyn H. Priest
SHADYBRY – Labrador Retrievers – Paddy McKee
SWAN CREST – Polish Lowland Sheepdogs – Magdalena D. Hirata

BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
SPECIAL MEETING  
JANUARY 13-14, 2014

This Special Meeting was called specifically to discuss the creation of a strategic framework for AKC and a vision within which to plan future initiatives in several areas.

The meeting convened at 8:30 a.m. on Monday, January 13, 2014. All Board members were present, except for Dr. Newman and Mr. Arnold. Mr. Arnold did participate by telephone conference. Also present were the President, Chief Operating Officer, Chief Financial Officer, Executive Secretary, and the Assistant Executive Secretary.

Christopher Walker, Assistant Vice President Social Media Outreach/Communication was present for a portion of the meeting.

The Board reviewed all of the initiatives discussed the previous day. Some were eliminated and there was agreement that others should go forward within the next one to two years. Staff was directed to recommend how they should prioritize them, as many will involve financial and personnel commitments as well as significant potential revenue rewards.

Meeting adjourned at 12:00 p.m.

Meeting reconvened at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, January 14, 2014.

All Board members were present, except for Dr. Newman and Mr. Arnold. Mr. Arnold did participate by telephone conference. Also present were the President, Chief Operating Officer, Chief Financial Officer, Executive Secretary, and the Assistant Executive Secretary.

As the proposed initiatives involved details on tactics and strategy and a number had limited windows of opportunity, it was agreed that they should not be made public until they were ready to be rolled out over the next two years.

Dr. Battaglia gave a presentation on the current state of the registry with a historical review of how it evolved over recent years. He tied his presentation to the initiatives previously discussed in the area of Registration.

Meeting adjourned on Monday January 13, at 5:40 p.m.