Attention Delegates

Notice of Meeting

The next meeting of the Delegates will be held at the Doubletree Newark Airport Hotel on Tuesday, March 12, 2013, beginning at 9:00 am.

Delegates Credentials

Bob Busby, Mooresville, NC, Salisbury, North Carolina Kennel Club
Annette M. Didier, Fort Wayne, IN, Northeastern Indiana Kennel Club
Don L. Hanson, Ancorates, WA, American Lhassa Apso Club
Jane Harding, Chester, CT, Ox Ridge Kennel Club
Geraldine Jaitin, Centerport, NY, Westbury Kennel Association
Karl Kreck, Greenwood, IN, Hoosier Kennel Club
Sylvia K. Meisels, Thonotosassa, FL, Lakeland Winter Haven Kennel Club
Harold Perry, Keyport, NJ, Monmouth County Kennel Club
Nicky Patterson, Wayland, MA, Middlesex County Kennel Club
Virginia Rowland, Templeton, MA, Wachusett Kennel Club
Laura Gilbert Trainor, Vestal, NY, Susque-Nango Kennel Club

Notice

As a result of an Event Committee determination, the following individuals stand suspended from 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. Diane Mills (Pinellas Park, FL) Ms. Kandy Robinson (Dayton, OH) Mr. HA “Rob” Robinson (Dayton, OH)

Notice

Ms. Eva Melton (Bowman, GA) Action was taken by the Baltimore County Kennel Club for conduct during its April 22, 2012, event. Ms. Melton was charged with impairing a club’s ability to retain a site. The Staff Event Committee reviewed the committee’s report and set the penalty at a three month event suspension and a $500 fine, effective June 20, 2012.

Notice

Ms. Mary Baker (Naples, FL) Action was taken by the Calusa Dog Agility Club for conduct during its October 7, 2012, event. Ms. Baker was charged with failure to properly control a dog at an event. The Staff Event Committee reviewed the committee’s report and set the penalty at a reprimand and a $200 fine.

Notice

Mr. Neno Pessoa (Washington, NJ) Action was taken by the Skyline Agility Club of Northern New Jersey for conduct at its October 21, 2012, event. Mr. Pessoa was charged with failure to properly control a dog at an event. The Staff Event Committee reviewed the committee’s report and set the penalty at a reprimand and a $200 fine. (Australian Shepherd)

Notice

On October 17, 2012, the Trial Board of the American Kennel Club heard charges against Mr. William Hahn, Franklinville, NC. The charge was that Mr. Hahn did not comply with AKC’s Care and Conditions Policy with respect to his dogs and/or facilities. The Trial Board sustained the charge and set the penalty at a three month suspension from all AKC privileges and a $500 fine, effective November 13, 2012. (Parson Russell Terrier)

Notice

The AKC’s Management Disciplinary Committee has suspended Ms. Kathi Ogle (Bothell, WA) from AKC registration privileges for six months and imposed a $500 fine, effective December 12, 2012, for submission of an online litter registration application containing a false certification as to the signature of the co-owner of the dam. (Cavalier King Charles Spaniel)

Notice

The AKC’s Management Disciplinary
The Delegate Bylaws Committee has proposed the following amendment to 
ARTICLE III: Objects of the Club, 
of the Charter and Bylaws of The American Kennel Club, Inc., 
to be voted on at the March 12, 2013, Delegates Meeting.

ARTICLE III: OBJECTS OF THE CLUB
The objects of the Club shall be to maintain and publish an official stud book, to adopt and enforce uniform rules regulating and governing purebred dog events, to regulate the conduct of persons interested in breeding, registering, selling, purchasing, exhibiting and running purebred dogs, to prevent, detect, and punish frauds in connection therewith, to advance canine health and well-being, to protect the interests of its members, to publish an official kennel gazette, and generally to do everything to advance the study, breeding, exhibiting, running and maintenance of purebred dogs.

Proposed Amendment to Charter and Bylaws of The American Kennel Club, Inc.
The Board of Directors has brought forward the following amendment to 
ARTICLE IV, Sections 1 and 3, of the Charter and Bylaws of The American Kennel Club, Inc., to be voted on at the March 12, 2013, Delegates Meeting.

ARTICLE IV:
Section 1. All Clubs or Associations which have held at least three Dog Shows, Obedience Trials, Field Trials, or Agility Trials in consecutive years under rules of the AKC and all Specialty Clubs which have been or shall be formed for the improvement of any breed of purebred dogs shall be eligible to become members of the AKC.

Section 3. No Club or Association shall be eligible to be admitted to membership in the AKC unless its Constitution and Bylaws shall provide that among the objects for which said Club or Association has been formed are the holding of annual dog shows, annual obedience trials, annual agility trials, or annual field trials, or that said Club or Association was formed for the protection or benefit of purebred dogs.

Proposed Amendment to Charter and Bylaws of The American Kennel Club, Inc.
The Delegate Advocacy and Advancement Committee has brought forward the following amendment to 
ARTICLE XVIII, Section 1, of the Charter and Bylaws of The American Kennel Club, Inc., to be voted on at the March 12, 2013, Delegates Meeting.

ARTICLE XVIII
Section 1. The annual meeting of the AKC shall be the regular meeting held in April. There shall also be a regular meeting of the AKC in August. There shall be one regular meeting held in December or January announced at least two years in advance. The exact date, time and location of all meetings shall be determined by the Board of Directors.

Standing Delegate Committee meetings shall be scheduled on two days immediately preceding each regular meeting in April and August and the day preceding the December or January meeting.

PROPOSED SCOTTISH TERRIER STANDARD FOR COMMENT:
In accordance with the Guidelines for Breed Standard Revisions this is being published to receive any comments prior to the ballooning of the club membership. Any comments may be forwarded directly to:

Mari-Beth O’Neill
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GENERAL APPEARANCE
The Scottish Terrier is a small, compact, short-legged, sturdily-built dog of good bone and substance. His head is long in proportion to his size. He has a hard, wiry, weather-resistant coat and a thick-set, cobby body which is hung between short, heavy legs. These characteristics, joined with his very special keen, piercing, "varminty" expression, and his erect ears and tail are salient features of the breed. The Scottish Terrier's bold, confident, dignified aspect exemplifies power in a small package.

SIZE, PROPORTION, SUBSTANCE
The Scottish Terrier should have a thick body and heavy bone. The principal objective must be symmetry and balance without exaggeration. Equal consideration shall be given to height, weight, length of back and length of head. Height at withers for either sex should be about 10 inches. The overall rectangular appearance measured from proternum to ischium is due to the front with its pronounced forechest and the powerful hindquarters and ischium that protrudes behind the set on of tail. The measurement from withers to set on of tail should be equal to or slightly greater than the height of the withers to the ground. Generally, a well-balanced Scottish Terrier dog should weigh from 19 to 22 pounds and a bitch from 18 to 21 pounds.

HEAD
The head should be long in proportion to the overall length and size of the dog. In profile, the skull and muzzle should give the appearance of two parallel planes. The skull should be long and of medium width, slightly domed and cov-
The forechest should extend deep and well down between the level. The chest should be broad, very shaped if viewed in cross-section. The deep body that would be nearly heart-curved down and inward to form a spine, forming a broad, strong back, then well sprung out from the and very muscular hindquarters. The ribs should taper to the nose. The muzzle should be approximately equal to the length of skull with only a slight taper to the nose. The muzzle should be well filled in under the eye, with no evidence of snappiness. A correct Scottish Terrier muzzle should fill an average man's hand. The nose should be black, regardless of coat color, and of good size, projecting somewhat over the mouth and giving the impression that the upper jaw is longer than the lower. The teeth should be large and evenly spaced, having either a scissor or level bite, the former preferred. The jaw should be square, level and powerful. Undershot or overshot bites should be penalized. The eyes should be set wide apart and well in under the brow. They should be small, bright and piercing, and almond-shaped not round. The color should be dark brown or nearly black, the darker the better. The ears should be small, prick, set well up on the skull and pointed, but never cut. They should be covered with short velvety hair. From the front, the outer edge of the ear should form a straight line up from the side of the skull. The use, size, shape and placement of the ear and its erect carriage are major elements of the keen, alert, intelligent Scottish Terrier expression.

NECK, TOPLINE, BODY
The neck should be moderately short, strong, thick and muscular, blending smoothly into well laid back shoulders. The neck must never be so short as to appear clumsy. The body should be moderately short with ribs extending well back into a short, strong loin, deep flanks and very muscular hindquarters. The ribs should be well sprung out from the spine, forming a broad, strong back, then curving down and inward to form a deep body that would be nearly heart-shaped if viewed in cross-section. The topline of the back should be firm and level. The chest should be broad, very deep and well let down between the forelegs. The forechest should extend well in front of the legs and drop well down into the brisket. The chest should not be flat or concave, and the brisket should nicely fill an average man's slightly-cupped hand. The lowest point of the brisket should be such that an average man's fist would fit under it with little or no overhead clearance. The tail should be about seven inches long and never cut. It should be set on high and carried erectly, either vertical or with a slight curve forward, but not over the back. The tail should be thick at the base, tapering gradually to a point and covered with short, hard hair.

FOREQUARTERS
The shoulders should be well laid back and moderately well knit at the withers. The forelegs should be very heavy in bone, straight or slightly bent with elbows close to the body, and set in under the shoulder blade with a definite forechest in front of them. Scottish Terriers should not be out at the elbows. The forefeet should be larger than the hind feet, round, thick and compact with strong nails. The front feet should point straight ahead, but a slight "toeing out" is acceptable. Dew claws may be removed.

HINDQUARTERS
The thighs should be very muscular and powerful for the size of the dog with the stifles well bent and the legs straight from hock to heel. Hocks should be well let down and parallel to each other.

COAT
The Scottish Terrier should have a broken coat. It is a hard, wiry outer coat with a soft, dense undercoat. The coat should be trimmed and blended into the furnishings to give a distinct Scottish Terrier outline. The dog should be presented with sufficient coat so that the texture and density may be determined. The longer coat on the beard, legs and lower body may be slightly softer than the body coat but should not be or appear fluffy.

COLOR
Steel or iron gray, brindled or grizzled, black, sandy or wheaten. Many black and brindle dogs have occasional white or silver hairs in their coats which are normal and not to be penalized. White can be allowed only on the chest and chin and that to a slight extent only.

GAIT
The gait of the Scottish Terrier is very characteristic of the breed. It is not the square trot or walk desirable in the long-legged breeds. The forelegs do not move in exact parallel planes; rather, in reaching out, the forelegs incline slightly inward because of the deep broad forechest. Movement should be free, agile and coordinated with powerful drive from the rear and good reach in front. The action of the rear legs should be square and true and, at the trot, both the hocks and stifles should be flexed with a vigorous motion. When the dog is in motion, the back should remain firm and level.

TEMPERAMENT
The Scottish Terrier should be alert and spirited but also stable and steady-going. He is a determined and thoughtful dog whose "heads up, tails up" attitude in the ring should convey both fire and control. The Scottish Terrier, while loving and gentle with people, can be aggressive with other dogs. He should exude ruggedness and power, living up to his nickname, the "Diehard."

PENALTIES
Soft coat; curly coat; round, protruding or light eyes; overshot or undershot jaws; obviously oversize or undersize; shyness or timidity; upright shoulders; lack of reach in front or drive in rear; stiff or stilted movement; movement too wide or too close in rear; too narrow in front or rear; out at the elbow; lack of bone and substance; low set tail; lack of pigment in the nose; coarse head; and failure to show with head and tail up are faults to be penalized.

NO JUDGE SHOULD PUT TO WINNERS OR BEST OF BREED ANY SCOTTISH TERRIER NOT SHOWING REAL TERRIER CHARACTER IN THE RING.

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.

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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.

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REINSTATED JUDGE
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RESIGNED CONFORMATION JUDGES
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Mrs. Janelle Holmes

EMERITUS CONFORMATION JUDGE
Mrs. Jean Fournier

DECEASED CONFORMATION JUDGES
Mr. Peter Belmont Jr.
Mrs. Nancy A. Byrd
Mrs. Cynthia P. Schmick

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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Obedience – Open

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

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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:

**BOARDWALK**
Portuguese Water Dogs – Kendal L. Walters & David D. Walters

**DRIFTWOOD**
Portuguese Water Dogs – Morigin L. Powell

**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 – Carol M. Paulson

**KRISKEE**
Keeshonds – JoAnn Lewis-Franklin & Richard Franklin

**MIRALABELLA**
Yorkshire Terriers – Mirella L. Green

**MONTVIEW**
Labrador Retrievers – Julie A. Oghigian

**MTNMIST**
Welsh Springer Spaniels – Sandy Edwards-Zickrck

**NEWPOINT**
German Shorthaired Pointers – Nancy E. Ward

**REIGNINGSTARZ**
Pomeranians – Charlene I. Marshal

**VENERIE**
Norwich Terriers & Norfolk Terriers – Pamela Beale & John Beale

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

**KISEKI**
Akitas – Linda M. Logan

**TRES BEAU**
Chihuahuas – Valerie J. Brown

**ALL-TIME**
English Springer Spaniels – Carol A. Hamilton

**FOUR-T**
Bernese Mountain Dogs – Karon A. Thomas & Fred D. Thomas

**COSTA BEL**
Cane Corso – Yvonne A. Aleman Quevedo

**HEATHERWOOD**
Irish Setters – Sheila F. Smith

**TORRID ZONE**
Portuguese Water Dogs – Margaret Q. DeFoe

**FISHERCREEK**
Flat Coated Retrievers – Barry A. Harrison & Pauline Harrison

**BLUE-CHIP**
Maltese – Soon-Mi Jung

**BELLALUNA**
French Bulldogs – Matthew L. Dover

**CAMPICOVO**
French Bulldogs – Billy J. Covalucci

**RUMMER RUN**
Boxers – Ann B. Anderson & Steven G. Anderson

**D’TOLEDO**
Bulldogs – Lley Toledo & Alberto Toledo

**REVELAIRE**
Scottish Terriers & Norfolk Terriers – Susan A. Schneider & Bonnie K. Schneider

**EZ GOINS**
Dachshunds – Robbie Loyd

**JURA BMD**
Bernese Mountain Dogs – Kim M. McIntyre

**VOM HOGNADOTTIR**
Rottweilers & German Shepherd Dogs – Betty Burden

**TRUPRIDE**
Labrador Retrievers – Erica M. Owen

**WILDHORSE**
Australian Shepherds – Kay Edwards

**BIG-CREEK**
Labrador Retrievers – David A. Oglesby & Teresa S. Oglesby

**COUNTRY FOWL**
Labrador Retrievers – Kimberly M. Hood

**JETCITY**
Manchester Terriers – Lisa M. Nonog

**BIHAR**
Lowchen – Greg O. Strong & Margaret Cropsey

**HOLLOWCREEK**
Beagles – Joyce L. Secor

BOARD OF DIRECTORS
DECEMBER 12, 2012

The Board convened on Wednesday, December 12, 2012 at 9:00 a.m. All Directors were present, as were the Executive Secretary, the Chief Operating
Officer, the Chief Financial Officer, and the Assistant Executive Secretary.

Upon a motion by Mr. Powers, seconded by Ms. Scully, the September 2012 Board minutes, copies of which were made available to all Directors, were unanimously adopted.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**
There were EXECUTIVE SESSIONS during this meeting, with nothing reported out at this time.

**JUDGING OPERATIONS**

**Visiting Judge Policy**
The Board reviewed a Staff recommendation to modify the Visiting Judge Policy. There was a motion by Dr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Gladstone, to modify the current policy to provide that:

Visiting judges who are invited to judge (breeds and) groups which contain breeds not registered in their country of origin, may apply for, take the test for and pay a $25.00 fee for each breed. Upon successful completion of this process, such judges will be approved by the American Kennel Club to judge those breeds in the future.

Visiting judges who decline to apply under this process may continue to be approved such breeds and groups as they were previously approvable under the terms, conditions, agreements and understanding under previous policy, provided that they judge breeds constituting at least 75% of the annual entries in that group, based on the previous year’s count of entries.

There was a motion by Ms. Cruz, seconded by Mr. Feeney, and it was VOTED (affirmative: Mr. Kalter, Ms. Cruz, Mr. Feeney, Dr. Garvin, Mr. Amen, Mr. Powers, Dr. Battaglia, Dr. Newman; opposed: Dr. Smith, Mr. Gladstone, Ms. Scully, Mr. Arnold, Mr. Ashby) to table the motion.

Staff was directed to provide additional documentation on the visiting judge policy including the previous, existing, and proposed policy side-by-side and the breeds in each group that would comprise 75% of the entries in that group.

**CONSENT**
Following discussion, there was a motion by Mr. Ashby, seconded by Ms. Scully, and it was VOTED (unanimously) to approve the following Consent Items:

**Delegates For Approval**
The following Delegates were approved:

Dian Albright, Tucson, AZ
To represent Tucson Kennel Club

Brenda A. Algar, Landenberg, PA
To represent Delaware county Kennel Club

Judy Corbett, Columbus, WI
To represent Badger Kennel Club

Theodore C. Hollander, Jr., Sherman, CT
To represent Eastern Dog Club

Scott E. Holmes, DMD, Lexington, KY
To represent Lexington Kennel Club

Barry A. Hoovis, Fallsburg, NY
To represent Monticello New York Kennel Club

Karen J’Anthony, Camden, DE
To represent Skye Terrier Club of America

Fred T. Kampo, Oshkosh, WI
To represent Labrador Retriever Club of America

Linda King, Earlysville, VA
To represent Charlottesville-Albemarle Kennel Club

Robert Lachman, Norwalk, CT
To represent Norfolk Terrier Club

Stephen Skolnik, Abingdon, MD
To represent Northeastern Maryland Kennel Club

**Retriever Hunting Tests - Limiting Entries in Master Level Tests**
The Board VOTED to approve a recommendation from the Retriever Hunting Test Advisory Committee to allow Retriever Hunting Test clubs, at their option, to limit the size of entry at the Master level test to 60, 90 or 120 entries. The limit must be stated in the premium list for the event. A club also has the right to offer an unlimited size Master test if they choose. Currently clubs may not limit the size of their entry. They approved to add a new paragraph to Chapter 1, Section 3 of the Regulations & Guidelines for AKC Hunting Tests for Retrievers, effective April 1, 2013. The new paragraph reads:

**Limiting Entries in Master Hunter Tests:**

Clubs may at their option limit the number of entries in their Master Hunter test to either 60, 90 or 120 entries. Clubs may run unlimited entry Master level tests if they choose. If limited, the limit must be stated on the premium and announcements for the event. Entries shall be accepted on a first come, first served basis. The regulation regarding days required for testing and the splitting of test levels remains the same as explained in Chapter 1.

**Event Service Fees for Performance Events**
The Board VOTED to assess a single fee, called a service fee of $3.50 per entry for all Performance Events. Previously, some events were assessed at $3.50 for the first entry of a dog in an event plus $3.00 on all additional entries of that dog. Other events pay $3.50 for every entry. This recommendation will simplify administration and result in a consistent fee across all Performance Events. Chapter 13, Section 3 of the Field Trial Rules and Standard Procedure for Pointing Breeds.

**Recording/Event Service Fees**

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At every licensed or member club field trial held under the Rules of the American Kennel Club, an event service fee of $3.50 per entry is required. The event service fee is to help defray expenses involved in maintaining the records and administering the events.

The Board of Directors shall determine, from time to time, whether a recording fee/event service fee shall be required and the amount of it.

This will take effect for events held after July 1, 2013.

**AKC Rally® - Restructure**
The Board VOTED to restructure the Rally Regulations to modify restrictions that were placed on how Rally trials may be held. The changes remove the
requirement that clubs licensed for obedience and rally must hold their rally trial concurrently with their obedience trial. Clubs may hold their rally trial within one year of their approved obedience event. Clubs would still be restricted to holding no more than one rally trial per approved obedience trial where all regular classes are offered. In addition, clubs are allowed to format their rally trial in the manner that they feel works best. A club would no longer be required to limit the size of their rally trial to no greater than their obedience trial and to restrict the rally trial to the same breeds as their obedience trial. These changes are effective for Rally Trial held on or after April 1, 2013. The revised Rally Regulations, Chapter 1, Section 1 follow:

**Section 1. Application to Hold a Rally Trial.**

Clubs meeting the requirements of AKC that wish to hold a rally trial must submit the form provided by AKC with the appropriate application fee. A rally trial is a separate event, with a separate event number, and the rally trial application with appropriate fee must be submitted at least 18 weeks before the closing date for entries to the event.

In order for a club to receive AKC approval to hold a rally trial, the club must have held or been approved to hold an obedience trial with all regular obedience classes offered within one calendar year of the rally trial. One rally trial will be approved for each obedience trial where all regular classes are offered.

A club may limit the number of entries in their rally trial. No judge will be assigned to judge more than eight hours in one day, including any other judging assignments when the rally trial is held in conjunction with another event. The rally trial need not be limited in the same manner as the club’s obedience trial, either in terms of entries or breed allowed.

A licensed or member rally trial need not include all the regular rally classes, but a club will not be approved to hold Advanced classes unless it also holds Novice classes. Nor will it be approved to hold Excellent classes unless it also holds Novice and Advanced classes. Any club that has been approved to hold a licensed or member rally trial may offer additional non-regular classes upon AKC approval. If a non-regular class is one that is not defined in these regulations, a clear and complete description of both the eligibility and performance requirements will appear in the premium list.

Any club eligible to hold all-breed rally trials may open their trial to dogs listed with AKC Canine Partners at their option.

**COMPANION/PERFORMANCE**

Doug Ljungren, AKC Staff, participated in this portion of the meeting.

**Irish Setter Club of America National Gun Dog Championship**

The Board reviewed a recommendation to grant the Irish Setter Club of America permission to hold a National Gun Dog Championship field trial. The dog winning this event would be granted the title NGDC. This is a walking trial and is consistent with events currently held by the Brittanys, German Shorthaired Pointers and the Vizlas. This will be discussed further at the February 2013 meeting.

**Recognizing Titles Earned in the New Sport of Barn Hunt**

The Board reviewed a recommendation for the AKC to recognize titles earned in the new sport of Barn Hunt as offered by the Barn Hunt Association. These would be suffix titles. Barn Hunt is a sport fashioned after the work of “rat catchers” that farmers hired to preserve food grains. Barn Hunt is a pass-fail event open to all breeds and mixed breeds. It is a test of the dog’s nose, speed, agility and surefootedness. The owner of a dog that earns a Barn Hunt title must apply on a form developed by the Performance Events Department, supply a copy of their Barn Hunt Association title certificate and pay a nominal processing fee.

The title will be placed on the dog’s record and will appear on the dog’s AKC lineage. It will be discussed further at the February 2013 meeting.

**Tracking – Judges Handling Dogs Owned By Others in Non-Tracking Events**

The Board reviewed a recommendation to allow tracking judges to handle dogs that they do not own or co-own in non-tracking events. Currently the Tracking Regulations forbid a tracking judge from handling a dog not owned or co-owned by themselves in any AKC event. Tracking judges will still not be allowed to handle dogs other than those owned or co-owned by themselves or a family member in tracking tests. This will be discussed further at the February 2013 meeting.

**EXECUTIVE SECRETARY’S REPORT**

**Proposed German Shorthaired Pointer Breed Standard Revision**

The Board reviewed proposed revisions to the Head, Color, and Disqualifications sections of the German Shorthaired Pointer breed standard as submitted by the German Shorthaired Pointer Club of America. Following a motion by Mr. Arnold, seconded by Ms. Scully, it was VOTED (unanimously) to permit to the Parent Club to ballot its membership on the proposed breed standard revisions, in accordance with the club’s Constitution and Bylaws.

**Proposed Scottish Terrier Breed Standard Revision**

The Board reviewed proposed revisions to the Size, Proportion, Substance and the Color sections of the Scottish Terrier breed standard as submitted by the Scottish Terrier Club of America. Following a motion by Ms. Scully, seconded by Mr. Powers, it was VOTED (unanimously) that the proposed revisions will be published in the AKC Secretary’s Page for comment.

**New Breed for Miscellaneous – Norrbottenspets**

The Board reviewed a request to designate the American Norrbottenspets Association as the Parent Club of the breed. Staff recommends that the breed be approved to advance to the Miscellaneous Class effective January 1, 2014. This will be discussed further at the February 2013 meeting.

**New Breed for Miscellaneous – American Hairless Terrier**

The Board reviewed a request to designate the American Hairless Terrier Club of America as the Parent Club of the Breed. Staff recommends that the breed be approved to advance to the Miscellaneous Class effective January 1, 2014. This will be discussed further at the February 2013 meeting.

**PRESIDENT’S REPORT**

**Board Action Items**

Mr. Sprung gave a status report on previ-
ous Action items assigned to the Staff.

**Events and Entries Update**
Mr. Sprung reported that for the first ten months of 2012 aggregate Entries were up by 3.60% and Events were up by 1.66%, compared to the first ten months of the previous year.

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

**CONFORMATION**

**Conformation Junior Showmanship Regulations**
The Board reviewed a Staff recommendation to change the eligibility dates for the Junior Showmanship Master Class to be consistent with the eligibility dates of the AKC/Eukanuba National Championship.

Following a motion by Dr. Garvin, seconded by Mr. Ashby, it was VOTED (unanimously) to approve this request, effective immediately. Staff was directed to publicize the exact dates as soon as possible each year.

**Judging Eligibility for the Four-to-Six Month Beginner Puppy Competition**
The Board considered a Staff recommendation to modify the eligibility criteria for this non-regular competition. Since no dog entered in the Four-to-Six Month Competition is eligible to enter a regular class in the show, AKC Staff recommended that the judge of the Four-to-Six Month Competition be eligible to compete in the other competition at the show.

Following a motion by Mr. Gladstone, seconded by Mr. Ashby, it was VOTED (unanimously) to adopt and implement this change to the Regulation for the Four-to-Six Month Competition, effective immediately.

**COMPLIANCE**
Margaret Poindexter and Jack Norton participated in this portion of the meeting.

The following AKC Management actions were reported:

*(Final Board Disciplinary actions are reported on the Secretary’s Page.)*

**APPEALS COMMITTEE**
Dr. Newman gave the report of the Appeals Committee.

The Appeals Committee of the Board considered Ms. Margaret Hamilton’s (Issaquah, Washington) appeal of a suspension that was imposed because she violated the AKC’s Inappropriate Treatment Policy.

Ms. Hamilton pled guilty to two counts of cruelty. The Appeals Committee determined that Ms. Hamilton’s conduct was prejudicial to the sport of purebred dogs and her suspension was properly imposed. The portions of Ms. Hamilton’s appeal that pertain to not imposing a suspension for this violation and modifying the penalty were denied. The committee agreed that the portion of her request to have her suspension be effective November 7, 2011, be granted.

**FINANCIAL REPORT**
Peter Farnsworth, AKC’s Chief Financial Officer, gave the financial report.

Total revenues of $4.5 million in the month of November were $100,000 below budget. Total monthly operating expenses of $4.3 million were $300,000 below budget. This resulted in an operating profit of $200,000 for the month.

Our Year to date total revenues through November of $51.9 million were $1.8 million below budget. Total year to date operating expenses of $49.7 million were $2.7 million below budget. This resulted in an operating profit of $2.2 million for the 11 months year to date.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Permit Judges**
There was a discussion on the requirements for a judge on permit status for breeds to advance to regular status.

Dr. Smith made a motion, seconded by Dr. Battaglia, to amend the requirements so that if a judge is not observed on permit breeds by an AKC Field Representative after three assignments, that judge must do three additional assignments. However, if still not receiving an observation in any of these three additional assignments, the judge, upon request, would be granted regular status in these breeds.

There was a motion by Mr. Gladstone, seconded by Mr. Powers to amend the above motion, to provide that a judge with permit status in breeds would, upon request, be advanced to regular breed status after three permit assignments, even if not receiving an observation by an AKC Field Representative.

There was a motion by Mr. Powers, seconded by Dr. Newman, and it was VOTED (affirmative: Dr. Garvin, Dr. Newman, Mr. Powers, Mr. Ashby, Mr. Kalter, Ms. Scully, Ms. Cruz, Mr. Arnold Mr. Feeney, Mr. Gladstone; opposed: Dr. Smith, Dr. Battaglia; Mr. Amen) to postpone consideration of the motion until the February meeting.

**Canine Health Foundation**
There was a motion by Dr. Garvin, seconded by Mr. Smith, to make a one-time additional donation to the Canine Health Foundation of $250,000 to be used for additional grants. This would not be a precedent and it would be contingent upon AKC’s investment gains at the end of the year being at least five million dollars. It would also not affect the evaluation of Staff’s performance in meeting budget goals.

There was a motion by Mr. Gladstone, seconded by Dr. Battaglia, and it was VOTED (affirmative: Mr. Gladstone, Mr. Kalter, Mr. Amen, Ms. Cruz, Mr. Feeney, Mr. Powers, Ms. Scully, Dr. Newman, Dr. Battaglia, Dr. Smith, Mr. Ashby; opposed: Mr. Arnold, Dr. Garvin) to table the motion.

**The Use of an Asterisk**
There was discussion on the possible use of an asterisk to designate Provisional judges in premium lists and Delegate judges in the AKC Online Judges Directory.

**The Owner-Handler Series**
There was discussion on the judging in this class. There was a suggestion that the name of the series be changed from Owner-Handler to Owner Handled. As an alternative it was recommended that an explanation of how this competition should be judged be included in the Judges Newsletter.

**Show Rosettes and Ribbons**
The Board discussed the potential savings to clubs that could be realized if the date on rosettes and ribbons was made optional, which would require a rule change. The date could be stamped or added with a sticker on the day of the event. This would enable clubs to use
rosettes and ribbons not awarded at one event to be used for the next. This would require a rule change, and additional input was sought from Staff regarding possible ramifications.

It was VOTED to adjourn Wednesday, December 12, 2012 at 4:00 pm.
Adjourned
Attest:

James P. Crowley, Executive Secretary