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 9:00 a.m.

DELEGATES CREDENTIALS

Dean Burwell, Lake Wylie, SC, Piedmont Kennel Club
Catherine Cooper, Martinsville, VA, Greater Swiss Mountain Dog Club of America
Marla Capozzi, Manorville, NY, Toy Dog Breeders Association of Southern California
Margaret DiCorleto, Lascassas, TN, Chow Chow Club
Joyce Engle, Bel Air, MD, Northeastern Maryland Kennel Club
Kara Gordon, Midland, MI, Bulldog Club of Philadelphia
Crystal Messersmith, Columbia, SC, Columbia Kennel Club
Janet Vining Mitchell, Santa Barbara, CA Channel City Kennel Club
Walter O’Brien, Fort Valley, GA, Macon Kennel Club
Jeannette O’Hanlon, Selkirk, NY, Staffordshire Terrier Club of America
Thomas D. Pincus, Houston, TX, Houston Kennel Club
Johnny Shoemaker, Las Vegas, NV, Redwood Empire 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. Bud DiDonato (Yardley, PA)

NOTICE

Ms. Kimberly Brown (Furlong, PA) Action was taken by the Basenji Club of America for conduct at its September 27, 2014 event. Ms. Brown was charged with inappropriate public criticism of a judge, not disruptive, but demonstrating a lack of sportsmanship. The Staff Event Committee reviewed the Event Committee’s report and set the penalty at a reprimand and a $50 fine. (Basenji and Smooth Fox Terrier)

NOTICE

Ms. Allison Pobirs (Castaic, CA) Action was taken by the Kennel Club of Riverside for conduct at its October 25, 2014 event. Ms. Pobirs 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. (Border Collie)

NOTICE

Mr. J. Wood Wornall (Santa Ynez, CA) Action was taken by the Burbank Kennel Club for conduct at its September 28, 2014 event. Mr. Wornall 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 October 29, 2014. (Cavalier King Charles Spaniel and Wire Fox Terrier)

NOTICE

Ms. Theresa Robinson (Newberry, FL) Action was taken by the Seminole Dog Fanciers Association for conduct at its November 14, 2014 event. Ms. Robinson 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

Mr. Arvind DeBraganca (Bell, FL) Action was taken by the Seminole Dog Fanciers Association for conduct at its November 14, 2014 event. Mr. DeBraganca was charged with abusive or foul language/verbal altercation. The Staff Event Committee reviewed the Event Committee’s report and set the penalty at
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 interests of The American Kennel Club based on their violation of the AKC’s Judicial or Administrative Determination of Inappropriate Treatment Policy:

Effective December 10, 2014
Ms. Katrina Conway (Corbett, OR)
Great Dane
Mr. Nathanael Welch (Corbett, OR)
Great Dane

Proposed Amendment to Rules Applying to Dog Shows, Chapter 11, Section 1 - Dog Show Entries, Conditions of Dogs Affecting Eligibility

The AKC Staff has proposed the following amendment to Chapter 11, Section 1, of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows, to be voted on at the March 10, 2015 Delegates Meeting.

CHAPTER 11
Section 1: No dog shall be exhibited in a licensed or member dog show, unless it is either individually registered in the AKC Stud Book, or individually registered with a foreign registry organization whose pedigrees are acceptable for AKC registration. A dog with an AKC limited Registration shall be ineligible to be exhibited in a breed competition in a licensed or member dog show.

An unregistered dog with an acceptable foreign registration that is individually registered with a foreign registry organization whose pedigrees are acceptable for AKC registration may, without special AKC approval, be exhibited in licensed or member dog shows that are held not later than 30 days after the date of the first licensed or member dog show in which the dog was exhibited, but only provided that the individual foreign registration and name of the country of birth, are shown on the entry form; and provided further that the same name (which in the case of a foreign-registered dog must be the name on the foreign registrations) is used for the dog each time.

Foreign dogs not individually registered with The American Kennel Club when first exhibited in a licensed or...
member dog show shall not be eligible to be exhibited in any licensed or member dog show that is held more than 30 days after the date of the first licensed or member dog show in which it was exhibited, unless the dog’s individual AKC registration number is shown on the entry form, or unless the owner has received from The American Kennel Club an extension notice in writing authorizing further entries of the dog for a specified time with its individual foreign registration number. No such extension will be granted unless the owner can clearly demonstrate, in a letter addressed to the Show Records Department of The American Kennel Club, requesting such extension, that the delay in registration is due to circumstances for which he is not responsible.

Such extension notice will be void upon registration of the dog or upon expiration of the period for which the extension has been granted if that occurs earlier, but upon application further extensions may be granted

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

Mrs. Denise Castonguay (96729) CN
(604) 341-4514 castanwil@shaw.ca Newfoundland
Mr. Timothy R. Childers (95223) IL
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Mrs. Dawn Cox (97685) PA
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Mrs. Linda Fiordiliso (98373) NY
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Mr. Gerald “Jerry” Guzman (98309) CA
(818) 752-2004 dogdish@roadrunner.com German Shepherd Dogs
Ms. Connie J. (Fountain) Hinz (97845) IA
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Mrs. Debbi Jahinke (98439) WI
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Ms. Donna Powers (98354) OR
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Ms. Paula Pressler-Tash (98387) TN
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Mrs. Sharon Renee Stevens (98289) CA
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APPROVED BREED JUDGES

Mrs. Eva E. Berg (5646) CA
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Mrs. Kathleen V. Carter (6164) CO
(303) 425-6756 dancehaldolly@live.com Great Pyrenees, Newfoundlandals, Dalmatians, Shiba Inu, Australian Shepherds

Ms. Susan C. Catlin (7095) GA
(770) 422-1625 mrs.happylegs@ mindspring.com Balance of Working Group (Boerboel, Chinooks, Kuvaszok, Neapolitan Mastiffs, Tibetan Mastiffs), German Shorthaired Pointers

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Bergamasco, Border Collies, Collies, Entlebucher Mountain Dogs, Finnish Lapphunds, Spanish Water Dogs, Swedish Vallhunds)

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Rat Terriers  
**BEST IN SHOW**  
The following person, 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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**Mrs. Rita J. Rynder (70120) IN**  
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Ms. Claudia Seaberg (22813) TN  
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**BREEDS REINSTATED**

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**Ms. Ms. Claudia Seaberg (22813) TN**

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Rally – All

**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:

**AUTUNMLAKE** – Golden Retrievers – Laura C. Lounsberry
**AZZUMA** – Giant Schnauzers – JoAnn Freise
**BRAEMORE** – Cavalier King Charles Spaniels – Beverly G. Manley
**DYNASTY** – Miniature American Shepherds – Mary F. Withers & Kimberly S. Johnson
**REFLEKSION** – German Shorthaired Pointers – Anne M. Cohen
**RUNWAY’S** – Papillons – Julia M. M. Walton
**WENDAN** – Bichon Frise – Wendy W. Ball & Danny L. Ball

**REGISTERED NAME PREFIXES GRANTED**

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

**ABINGTON** – Miniature American Shepherds – Patti J. Cutler
**DUSTYROSE** – Chesapeake Bay Retrievers – David F. Keen & Michelle D. Keen
**ELITE** – Chow Chow – Kenneth M. Wronski & Michael P. Heldt
**FAIR HAVEN** – Cavalier King Charles Spaniels – Donna D. Miner
**KARMAPWD** – Portuguese Water Dogs – Anat H. Cunha
**KELBY CREEK** – Vizsla – Mary L. Gaudie
**ILE DERE** – Bouvier des Flandres – Carmen M. Gaudreau
**MADELA** – Poodles – Delana Severs & Mark Severs

**PROVINCIAL OBEDIENCE/RALLY/TRACKING JUDGES COMPLETED**

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Rally – All

**Mr. Michael Mooney (7395) MO**  
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Rally – All

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Tracking – VST

**PROVINCIAL 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 sys-

**Ms. Ms. Claudia Seaberg (22813) TN**

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**KELBY CREEK** – Vizsla – Mary L. Gaudie
**ILE DERE** – Bouvier des Flandres – Carmen M. Gaudreau
**MADELA** – Poodles – Delana Severs & Mark Severs

**PROVINCIAL 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 sys-
**PRESIDENT’S REPORT**

**Board Action Items**

Mr. Sprung gave a status report on previous Action Items assigned to the Staff as well as an introduction of budget-related business initiatives.

**Arco Corporate Drive Real Estate**

The Board was updated on the status of an agreement between AKC and its landlord to give up half of one floor at the AKC Operations Facility.

**EXECUTIVE SECRETARY**

Heather McManus, Cynthia Beagles and Mari-Beth O’Neill participated in this portion of the meeting.

**American Hairless Terrier**

The Board reviewed a petition from the American Hairless Terrier Club of America (AHTCA). The AHTCA has submitted a petition seeking acceptance into the AKC Stud Book and for the American Hairless Terrier to be eligible to compete in the Non-Sporting Group. This will be discussed again at the February meeting.

**Sloughi**

The Board reviewed a petition from the American Sloughi Association (ASA). The ASA has submitted a petition seeking acceptance into the AKC Stud Book and for the Sloughi to be eligible to compete in the Hound Group. This will be discussed again at the February meeting.

**AKC Logo**

The Board reviewed the AKC logo with more contemporary lettering for AKC in the center of the logo. This version has already been adopted for use online and in social media. It was reported that without objection, this version of the logo is to be phased in for use in all AKC printed material. The changed lettering does not involve a change to the Bylaws. There was no objection to this modification.

**Salilyn Kennel Name**

The Board discussed its previous decision not to retire the Salilyn Kennel Name. That decision was based upon another individual registering dogs under the name since its registration had lapsed. The Board agreed that if the individual currently using the name to register dogs agreed to the retirement of the name for English Springer Spaniels, a new request to retire the name would be considered.

**Breed-Specific Health Issues**

There was a discussion on breed-specific health issues as defined by AKC breed Parent Clubs. When AKC completes plans to have a Chief Veterinary Officer on staff, the Board consensus was that the CVO, in cooperation with the AKC Canine Health Foundation, should begin a conversation with the Parent Clubs about addressing these health issues.

**LEGAL REPORT**

Heather McManus, AKC Senior Attorney, participated in this portion of the meeting. She presented a status report on pending litigation and other activities for the months of October and November 2014.

**FINANCE**

Peter Farnsworth, Chief Financial Officer, and Joseph Baffuto, AKC Controller, participated in this portion of the meeting. Mr. Farnsworth discussed and answered questions about the proposed 2015 budget.

**AKC Canine Health Foundation Matching Grant**

Duane Butherus, AKC CHF Chairman, and Susan Lilly, CEO of the AKC Canine Health Foundation participated in this portion of the meeting. Dr. Butherus gave the Board an update of the AKC CHF’s fund-raising efforts. They expected that by the end of the year it will have raised more than the $500,000 in funds from new donors, which is to be matched by AKC. The AKC Board agreed that it would also match donations made by new donors in 2014, in excess of the $500,000. As part of the matching fund commitment, the AKC CHF is obligated to have an audit by KPMG to verify the status of those designated donors.

Following a motion by Mr. Powers, seconded by Dr. Battaglia, it was VOTED (unanimously; absent: Mr. Wooding) to have AKC cover the cost of the audit to verify the status of new donors.

There was a discussion on the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU), which defines the relationship between AKC and the AKC CHF. As the MOU has expired, there was agreement that a new MOU had to be created and signed. Dr. Butherus indicated that he would prepare a draft for the AKC Board to consider in February 2015. He also indicated that there would be an addendum to the MOU describing a much more activist AKC CHF board, with a focus on fund raising.

Dr. Butherus informed the Board that there would be a representative at the 2nd International Dog Health Workshop in February in Dortmund, Germany for both AKC and AKC CHF. The representative would report back to both organizations and the expenses of having this representation will be shared between AKC and the AKC CHF.

Mr. Wooding joined the meeting.

**2015 Budget**

Following discussion, there was a motion by Dr. Garvin, seconded by Mr. Dok, and the Board VOTED (unanimously; absent: Mr. Wooding) to adopt the 2015 Budget.

**MARKETING AND COMMUNICATIONS**

Chris Walker, AKC staff, participated in this portion of the meeting. He reported on a number of business initiatives in development.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

There was an Executive Session to consider sensitive business matters. Nothing was reported out of this session.

**COMPLIANCE**

The following AKC Management actions were reported:

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

**REGISTRATION DEVELOPMENT**

The Board received an update on the development of a new breeder recognition program with the emphasis on health.

**CONFORMATION**

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

**Events and Entries Update**

Staff gave a report on entries and events though October 2014. Entries were down 1% and Events were up by 3% compared to same period in 2013.

**Rules Applying to Dog Shows Chapter 2 - Territories**

The Board reviewed proposed revisions to Chapter 2, of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows, that allows a club territory exclusivity for a given period of time around their event(s). This proposal was drafted by a subcommittee of the Delegate Dog
Show Rules committee (DSRC) and the Delegate All-Breed committee and approved by the DSRC. Clubs would be required to hold events in their territory to retain exclusivity, and only provides exclusivity for a defined period of time surrounding the show date. The period suggested for exclusivity is ninety (90) days, a period of sixty (60) days before and thirty (30) days after each show. The proposed rule changes also provide for an appeal process for clubs which have had permission to continue holding shows in the area if the host club withdraws its permission. Following a motion by Mr. Wooding, seconded by Mr. Menaker, it was VOTED (unanimously) to approve the following changes (underlined) to Rules Applying to Dog Shows: Chapter 2, Sections 2 - 16 Territories:

SECTION 2. Each club or association which has held a show or shows in any one year shall have first right to claim the corresponding dates for its show or shows to be held in the next succeeding year.

SECTION 3. Each club or association which shall hold a show in its territory at least once in every two consecutive calendar years shall have the sole show privilege in the city, town or district of its assigned territory for a period of sixty (60) days before and thirty (30) days after each of its shows.

A club may continue to be approved to hold a show in another club’s territory, within the ninety (90) day period referenced above, if the written consent is obtained from the club assigned to that territory.

If the club in whose territory the event is to be held unreasonably withholds such written consent, the other club may appeal to the Board of Directors of The American Kennel Club after one month from the time consent was requested. The parties shall present their contentions, in writing, to a committee appointed by said Board, or appointed by the President of the American Kennel Club if between Board meetings, or, in the President’s absences, appointed by the Executive Secretary. Said committee may, in its discretion, issue an approval to the other club to hold such show within the assigned club’s territory.

SECTION 4. A club or association must apply to The American Kennel Club on a regular official form, which will be supplied on request, over the signature of one of its officers, for permission to hold a show, stating in the application the day or days upon which, and the exact location where it desires to hold such show. This official form must be sent in time to reach The American Kennel Club at least EIGHTEEN weeks before the closing date for entries of the show. This application will be referred to the Board of Directors of The American Kennel Club which will consider the same and notify the member club or association of its approval or disapproval of the dates and place selected.

Sections 5–7 will be deleted.

Sections 8–16 will be renumbered

New Section 14 – to allow for club’s to have digital copies of documents

SECTION 14. All clubs holding shows under American Kennel Club rules must have available at each event, a copy of the latest edition of The Complete Dog Book or a current set of the applicable breed standards, Rules Applying to Dog Shows, Rules Applying to Registration and Discipline, the Dealing with Misconduct booklet, and Show / Trial Manual. The Obedience Regulations and Guidelines for Obedience Judges, and/or Regulations, Judging Guidelines and Guidelines for Juniors, must be available when applicable.

This will be read at the March Delegate meeting for a VOTE at the June Delegate meeting.

Modification of Points Schedule Formulation

The Board viewed a staff proposal to modify the points schedule calculation by excluding events within 50 miles and plus/minus three days of a Parent Club Specialty. This will be discussed further at the February 2014 Board meeting.

CONSENT

Following discussion, there was a motion by Mr. Arnold, seconded by Dr. Garvin, it was VOTED (unanimously) to approve the following Consent Items:

Delegates Approved

John G. Buddie, Pottstown, PA
To represent Collie Club of America

Steve McAdams, Green Valley, IL
To represent Illinois Valley Kennel Club of Peoria

Dr. Andrew A. Kramer, Leesburg, VA
To represent Norfolk Terrier Club of America

William Russet, Liberty, Township, OH
To represent Richland County Kennel Club

Dr. Barbara Schwartz, Windham, ME
To represent Saccarappa Dog Obedience Club

Adrienne Soler, Royalton, VT
To represent Woodstock Dog Club

Kimberly Washington, Los Angeles, CA
To represent Staffordshire Bull Terrier Club of America

Robert Widden, Agoura Hills, CA
To represent Great Western Terrier Association of Southern California

Retirement of Glamoor Kennel Name

The Board VOTED to approve the request from the Skye Terrier Club of America to retire the kennel name “Glamoor” of the late Adele and Walter F. Goodman.

Retirement of Serengeti Kennel Name

The Board VOTED to approve the request from the Basenji Club of America to retire the kennel name “Serengeti”.

PAC Board Appointments

The Board VOTED to reappoint Mr. Alan Kalter, Ms. Gail LaBerge, Mr. David Helming and Mr. Thomas Powers to serve new two-year terms on the AKC PAC Board.

Judging Approval Process

Following a motion by Mr. Kalter, sec-
onded by Mr. Feeney, it was VOTED (affirmative: Mr. Kalter, Mr. Feeney, Mr. Wooding, Dr. Battaglia, Dr. Garvin, Mr. Gladstone, Mr. Arnold, Mr. Ashby, Mr. Dok, Mr. Powers, Mr. Amen, Mr. Menaker; opposed: Ms. Cruz) to adopt the following motion:

While we seem to have a viable framework for a revised judging approval policy, there is a need for meaningful Board discussion to fully consider all of the thoughtful input we requested and received from judges, breeders, exhibitors, staff, and other concerned constituents. Therefore, I move that we postpone a vote on the revisions to the Judging Approval Process until no earlier than the February 2015 meeting, where it will be discussed further.

There was a motion by Ms. Cruz, which was not seconded. The motion is as follows.

I move that the Judging Approval Process be abandoned in its present form because of the lack of responses to over 70,000 inquiries; the limited response time which prevented the Parent Clubs and kennel clubs to sufficiently discuss and properly poll their memberships; the clarification of wording in the document AFTER the survey was sent out which may have altered some responses; and, that we give the Judges Task Force one more year, with adjustments made to its standing committee and the decision of its chair to include some of the salient issues contained in the Judging Approval Process.

It was VOTED to adjourn Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 6:10 pm.

Adjourned

Attest:

James P. Crowley, Executive Secretary