Attention Delegates

Notice of Meeting

The next meeting of the Delegates will be held at the Hilton North Raleigh, in Raleigh, North Carolina, on June 12, 2012, immediately following the 9:00 a.m.–10:00 a.m. Delegates Forum.

Delegates Credentials

Katie Campbell, Seattle, WA, Basenji Club of America
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Notice as a result of an Event Committee determination the following individuals stand suspended of AKC privileges. It should be noted that this determination may still be appealed and may be reversed. Upon expiration of the appeal process, an appropriate notice describing the status of the individual’s suspension, if any, will appear in this column:

- Mr. Ken Kennedy (Escondido, CA)
- Mr. Mark Baldwin (Mansfield, MO)
- Mr. Tom “T.W.” Johns (Madison, AL)
- Mrs. Nancy Baggott (Coupeville, WA)
- Mrs. Elinor Posey (Scottsboro, AL)

Notification of fines imposed on clubs and/or superintendents for failure to comply with Rules Applying to Dog Shows, Chapter 17, Sections 2, Late submission of show records to the AKC.

Kentuckiana Bulldog Club  .........$100.00

Notification of fines imposed on clubs and/or superintendents for failure to comply with Rules Applying to Dog Shows, Chapter 9, Section 10, Failure to comply with the Rules and Regulations concerning judge change and/or publishing incorrect judge.

Atlanta Golden Retriever Club ....$250.00

Notification of fines imposed on clubs and/or superintendents for failure to comply with Rules Applying to Dog Shows, Chapter 9, Section 10, Failure to have
required Show Chairperson and committee (club members) present to put on an AKC event that award points for an AKC Championship – their February 12, 2012 event held in New York.

American Chinese Crested Club, Inc. .................................................................$250.00

Notification of fines imposed on clubs and/or superintendents for failure to comply with Rules Applying to Dog Shows Chapter 9, Section 10, failure to provide correct catalogs and judges books for their event, violations to Chapter 12, Section 4, Chapter 17, Section 2, incorrect dog information.

Austin Bulldog Club..............................................$250.00

Proposed Amendment to Rules Applying to Dog Shows — Dog Show Entries, Conditions of Dogs Affecting Eligibility

The Board of Directors has approved the following amendment to Chapter 11, Section 6, of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows, to be voted on at the June 12, 2012, Delegates Meeting.

Chapter 11
Section 6
No entry may be corrected or canceled unless notice of the correction or cancellation is received in writing by the Superintendent or Show Secretary named in the premium list to receive entries, prior to the closing date and hour for entries, except that a correction may be made in the sex of a dog, or a dog may be transferred from one division of an age dependent class to the correct class at a show prior to the judging of any regular conformation class within that breed or variety. A dog determined to be ineligible, by its owner/agent, for the class in which it has been entered may be transferred to an eligible open class at a show prior to the judging of any regular conformation class within the sex of that breed or variety, and that dogs which according to their owners' records have completed the requirements for a championship after the closing of entries for a show but whose championships are unconfirmed, may be transferred from one of the regular classes to the Best of Breed or Variety competition, provided this transfer is made by the Superintendent or Show Secretary at least one half-hour prior to the scheduled start of any regular conformation judging at the show. No dog may otherwise be transferred to another class. Owners are responsible for errors in the entry forms, regardless of who may make such errors. However, superintendents and show secretaries that validate entries with AKC records may correct the dog information to match the AKC registration data for the dog as specifically authorized by the American Kennel Club.

PROPOSED CAIRN 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:

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GENERAL APPEARANCE
That of an active, game, hardy, small working terrier of the short-legged class; very free in its movements, strongly but not heavily built, standing well forward on its forelegs, deep in the ribs, well coupled with strong hindquarters and presenting a well-proportioned build with a medium length of back, having a hard, weather-resistant coat; head shorter and wider than any other terrier and well furnished with hair giving a general foxy expression.

HEAD
Skull - Broad in proportion to length with a decided stop and well furnished with hair on the top of the head, which may be somewhat softer than the body coat. Muzzle - Strong but not too long or heavy. Teeth - Large, mouth neither overshot nor undershot. Nose - Black. Eyes - Set wide apart, rather sunken, with shaggy eyebrows, medium in size, hazel or dark hazel in color, depending on body color, with a keen terrier expression. Ears - Small, pointed, well carried erectly, set wide apart on the side of the head. Free from long hairs.

TAIL
In proportion to head, well furnished with hair but not feathery. Carried gaily but must not curl over back. Set on at back level.

BODY
Well-muscled, strong, active body with well-sprung, deep ribs, coupled to strong hindquarters, with a level back of medium length, giving an impression of strength and activity without heaviness.

SHOULDERS, LEGS AND FEET
A sloping shoulder, medium length of leg, good but not too heavy bone; forelegs should not be out at elbows, and be perfectly straight, but forefeet may be slightly turned out. Forefeet larger than hind feet. Legs must be covered with hard hair. Pads should be thick and strong and dog should stand well up on its feet.

COAT
Hard and weather-resistant. Must be double-coated with profuse harsh outer coat and short, soft, close furry undercoat.

COLOR
May be of any color except white. Dark ears, muzzle and tail tip are desirable.

IDEAL SIZE
Involves the height, weight and the length of body. Height at the withers bitches, ten and one half (10-1/2) inches; dogs, eleven (11) inches, with one inch above and below these measurements acceptable. Weight approximately fourteen to sixteen (14 to 16 ) pounds, to correspond to the stated heights. Length of body measured from the front of the chest to back of hindquarters is one and one half (1-1/2) times the height of the dog at the withers. Weights and measurements are for mature dogs at two years of age. The dog must be of balanced proportions and appear neither leggy nor too low to ground and neither too short nor too long in body.

CONDITION
Dogs should be shown in good hard flesh, well muscled and neither too fat or thin. Should be in full good coat with plenty of head furnishings, be clean, combed, brushed and tidied up on ears, tail, feet and general outline. Should
move freely and easily on a loose lead, should not cringe on being handled, should stand up on their toes and show with marked terrier characteristics.

**FAULTS**

1. **Skull** - Too narrow in skull.
2. **Muzzle** - Too long and heavy a foreface; mouth overshot or undershot.
3. **Eyes** - Too large, prominent, yellow, and ringed are all objectionable.
4. **Ears** - Too large, round at points, set too close together, set too high on the head; heavily covered with hair.
5. **Legs and Feet** - Too light or too heavy bone. Crooked forelegs or out at elbow. Thin, ferretly feet; feet let down on the heel or too open and spread. Too high or too low on the leg.
7. **Coat** - Open coats, blousy coats, too short or dead coats, lack of sufficient undercoat, lack of head furnishings, lack of hard hair on the legs. Silkiness or curliness. A slight wave permissible.
8. **Nose** - Flesh or light-colored nose.
9. **Color** - White on chest, feet or other parts of body.
10. **Size** - Height of bitches under nine and one half (9-1/2) inches or over eleven and one half (11-1/2) inches. Height of dogs under ten (10) inches or over twelve (12) inches. Lack of balanced proportions and any departure from the stated heights and weights are to be considered a fault, and the seriousness of the fault should be in exact proportion to the degree of departure from this Standard.

**PROPOSED MINIATURE SCHNAUZER STANDARD**

**GENERAL APPEARANCE**

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

**SIZE, PROPORTION, SUBSTANCE**

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

**HEAD**

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

**NECK, TOPLINE, BODY**

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

**FOREQUARTERS**

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

**HINDQUARTERS**

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

**COAT**

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

**COLOR**

Allowed colors: salt and pepper, black and silver and solid black. All colors have uniform skin pigmentation, i.e. no white or pink skin patches shall appear anywhere on the dog and the nose must
be solid black.
Salt and Pepper - The typical salt and pepper color of the topcoat results from the combination of black and white banded hairs and solid black and white unbanded hairs, with the banded hairs predominating. Acceptable are all shades of salt and pepper, from the light to dark mixtures with tan shadings permissible in the banded or unbanded hair of the topcoat. In salt and pepper dogs, the salt and pepper mixture fades out to light gray or silver white in the eyebrows, whiskers, cheeks, under throat, inside ears, across chest, under tail, leg furnishings, and inside hind legs. It may or may not also fade out on the underbody. However, if so, the lighter underbody hair is not to rise higher on the sides of the body than the front elbows.
Black and Silver - The black and silver generally follows the same pattern as the salt and pepper. The entire salt and pepper section must be black. The black color in the topcoat of the black and silver is a true rich color with black undercoat. The stripped portion is free from any fading or brown tinge and the underbody should be dark.
Black - Black is the only solid color allowed. Ideally, the black color in the topcoat is a true rich glossy color with the undercoat being less intense, a soft matting shade of black. This is natural and should not be penalized in any way. The stripped portion is free from any fading or brown tinge. The scissored and clipped areas have lighter shades of black. A small white spot on the chest is permitted, as is an occasional single white hair elsewhere on the body.
Disqualifications: Dogs not of an allowed color or white striping, patching, or spotting on the colored areas of the dog, except for the small white spot permitted on the chest of the black. The body coat color in salt and pepper and black and silver fades out to light gray or silver white under the throat and across the chest. Between them there exists a natural body coat color. Any irregular or connecting blaze or white mark in this section is considered a white patch on the body, which is also a disqualification. Nose any color other than solid black.

APPROVED CANAAN DOG BREED STANDARD

GENERAL APPEARANCE
The Canaan Dog, the National dog of Israel, is a herding and flock sentry dog originating in the Land of Canaan. The Canaan Dog is a pariah dog type that is naturally alert, inquisitive and watchful. He is mistrustful of strangers and unfamiliar environments, yet loyal and loving with his family. A square dog of medium size, moderate and balanced without extremes, showing a clean outline. The moderately angulated Canaan Dog moves with athletic agility and grace in an efficient, ground-covering endurance trot. He has a wedge-shaped head with low-set erect ears, a high set brush tail that curls over the back when confident, and a straight, harsh, flat-lying double coat. There is a marked distinction between the sexes.

SIZE, PROPORTION, SUBSTANCE
Size - Height at the withers is 20 to 24 inches for dogs and 19 to 23 inches for bitches. The ideal Canaan Dog lies in the middle of the stated ranges. Proportion - Square when measured from the point of the shoulder to theischium and from the point of the withers to the ground. Substance - Moderate. Dogs generally weigh 45 to 55 pounds and bitches approximately 35 to 45 pounds. Dogs distinctly masculine without coarseness and bitches feminine without over-refinement.

HEAD
Elongated, the length exceeding the breadth and depth considerably. Wedge-shaped, when viewed from above. Slightly arched when viewed from the side, tapering to stop. The region of the forehead is of medium width, but appearing broader through ears set low to complete an alert expression, with a slight furrow between the eyes. Expression - Alert, watchful and inquisitive. Dignified. Eyes - Dark, almond-shaped, slightly slanted. Varying shades of hazel with liver-pointed dogs. Eye rims darkly pigmented or of varying shades of liver harmonizing with coat color. Fault - Unpigmented eye rims. Ears - Erect, medium to large, set moderately low, broad at the base, tapering to a very slightly rounded tip. Ears angled very slightly forward when excited. A straight line from the inner corner of the ear to the tip of the nose should just touch the inner corner of the eye and a line drawn from the tip of the ear to the tip of the nose should just touch the outer corner of the eye. Ear motion contributes to expression and clearly defines the mood of the dog. Major Fault - In the adult
dog, other than erect ears. Stop - Slightly accentuated. Muzzle - Tapering to complete the wedge shape of the head. Length equal to or slightly longer than the length of the skull from the occiput to stop. Whisker trimming optional. Nose - Darkly pigmented or varying shades of liver, harmonizing with coat color. Lips - Tight with good pigmentation. Bite – Scissors.

NECK, TOPLINE, BODY
Neck – well arched. Balance to body and head and free from throatiness. Topline – Level with slight arch over the loins. Body – Strong, displaying athletic agility and trimness. Chest - Moderately broad and deep, extending to the elbows, with well-sprung ribs. Loin – Well-tucked up. Short, muscled flanks. Tail – Set high. When confident tail will be carried curled over the back, either in a curl or sickle, with one full curl being the ideal. When extended, the bone shall reach to the hocks.

FOREQUARTERS
Shoulders moderately angulated. Legs straight. Patterns flexible with very slight slope when viewed from the side. Dewclaws may be removed. Feet - Catlike, pads hard, pigmentation harmonizing with nose and eye rims. Nails strong, hard, pigmentation harmonizing with either nose and eye rims or coat.

HINDQUARTERS
Moderately angulated. In balance with forequarters. Straight when viewed from the rear. Thigh musculature well-developed, moderately broad. Hocks well-let-down. Dewclaws must be removed. Feet and nails as in forequarters.

COAT
Double coat. Outer coat-straight, harsh, flat-lying. Outer coat of medium length on body, shorter on front part of the legs and head; longer on ruff, tail, top of withers and back of thigh. Ruff more pronounced on males. Thick brush tail tapering to a pointed tip. Undercoat - soft and short with density varying with climate. Excessively long outer coat that masks the clean outline of the dog is undesirable as is any trimming that alters the natural appearance of the dog.

COLOR
There are two color patterns. Pattern 1) Predominantly white with mask and with or without additional patches of color (large body patches are desirable). Pattern 2) Solid colored with or without white trim. Color may range from black through all shades of brown - sandy to red or liver. Shadings of black on a solid brown or tan dog are frequently seen. The trim on a solid colored dog may include chest, undercarriage, feet and lower part of leg and tip of tail. In all color patterns self-ticking may be present. Disqualifications - a) Gray and/or brindle. b) All white.

MASK
The mask is a desired and distinguishing feature of the predominantly white Canaan Dog. The mask is the same color(s) as the body patches on the dog. The basically symmetrical mask must completely cover the eyes and ears or can completely cover the head as in a hood. The only allowed white in the mask or hood is a white blaze of any size or shape and/or white on the muzzle below the mask. Faults – On predominantly white dogs – absence of mask, half-mask, or grossly asymmetrical mask.

GAIT
The characteristic gait is a brisk and tireless trot covering more ground than expected. Moderate angulation results in the appropriate reach and drive of the natural dog’s endurance trot. In this trot the rear paw steps into the footprint of the front paw. His trot tends to converge to the center at higher speeds. The Canaan Dog is agile, graceful and able to change speed and direction instantly. Correct movement is essential to this breed.

TEMPERAMENT

DISQUALIFICATIONS
Gray and/or brindle.
All white.
Approved March 15, 2012
Effective May 30, 2012

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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Mr. Rey Burgos
Mrs. Patricia Gellerman
Mrs. Linda Oldham
Mr. Robert Sturm

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CHAIRM AN’S REPORT

There was an EXECUTIVE SESSION to discuss personnel matters. Mr. Kalter reported on the re-appointment of the following Executive Officers:

Dennis B. Sprung, President and Chief Executive Officer

John J. Lyons, Chief Operating Officer

James T. Stevens, Chief Financial Officer

James P. Crowley, Executive Secretary

Mr. Kalter reported on the Board Committee and the Delegate Committee liaison appointments.

BOARD COMMITTEES

Appeals

Dr. William R. Newman, Chair
Lee Arnold
Patricia C. Scully

Audit

Robert A. Amen, Chair
Patricia Cruz
Thomas Powers

Pension

Dr. J. Charles Garvin, Chair
Carl C. Ashby III
Dr. Carmen L. Battaglia

Compensation

Alan Kalter, Chair
Dr. William R. Newman
Dr. Robert Smith

AD HOC COMMITTEES

Canine Health & Advisory Panel

William Feeney
Judging Approval Process
Dr. Robert Smith, Chair

BOARD DELEGATE COMMITTEE

LIAISONS

Coordinating
Alan Kalter

Delegate Advocacy and Advancement
Dr. J. Charles Garvin

The Board convened on Monday, April 9, 2012 at 8:00 a.m. All Directors were present, as were the Executive Secretary, the Chief Operating Officer and the Assistant Executive Secretary. Copies of the February 2012 minutes were made available to all Directors. The Board reviewed the minutes of the February 10, 2012 meeting. Upon a motion by Ms. Scully, seconded by Mr. Arnold, the February 2012 Board minutes were unanimously adopted, with the addition of three new Board members, Ms. Cruz, Mr. Feeney, and Mr. Powers abstaining.

COUNTRY CHARM
Jennifer R. & Michael R. Grigsby
LCTI – Dogs – Andrea Carlson, DVM

SINGING SANDS
Charles Spaniels – Samantha J. Walter
GERMELHAUS – German Shepherd Dogs – Mello Dee L. Middleton

Registered Name Prefixes Granted

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

CHOICE – Chesapeake Bay Retrievers – Randy D. & Angela M. Skillings

SPENSERE’S – Bulldogs – Lisa R. Shelley

MARYBELLE – Bulldogs – Jennifer M. Silvewell

RAMBO RUN – Labrador Retrievers – Jeff Moore

FYREWYRE – Wire Fox Terriers – Alton J. Pertuit Jr.

FIVE GAITS – Poodles – Susan B. Ford

SILVER DOWNS – Chinese Cresteds – Jews M. Cohen

PRESTIGE – Chihuahuas – Stephanie N VanGilder

FOXWYN – Cavalier King Charles Spaniels – Caryna Baker-Fox

FAIRCREST – Labrador Retrievers – Colleen Thurston

CK’S – Labrador Retrievers – Marion Stroud-Swingle

POWER-RIVER – Labrador Retrievers – Sherry A. Kolb

OT VITOSHA – Belgian Malinois – Ivan Balabanov

ASPEN HILL – Wire Fox Terriers – Dr. Kathaleen L. Emberson

RIVER REGION – Bulldogs – Robert P. Valardi

LIVEWIRE – Papillons – Daneen Fox

CASTLE PEAK – Cavalier King Charles Spaniels – Patricia C. Johnson

TUDOR – Manchester Terriers – Donna Ashbrook & Donald R. Bradley

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:

WOODENSHOES – French Bulldogs – Kathi Untch

DRIFTWOOD – Cairn Terriers – Howard O. & Carol A. Dutra

JUMP-N-JIVE – Labrador Retrievers – Karin A. & James M. Bowler

STUBBY ACRES – Cardigan Welsh Corgis – Lauren A. Simmerneyer, DVM

EPIC – Cane Corso – Heath L. & John W. King

SPOTLIGHT – Australian Shepherds & Cardigan Welsh Corgis – Sherry Green

HEARTSPOT – Dalmatians – Cathy Sadler

SILVER LINING – Mastiffs – Maureen K. McGuire

VOM MITTELWEST – German Shepherd Dogs – Julie Martinez & Tessa Martinez

SILVERCREEK – Chesapeake Bay Retrievers – Joanne C. Silver

ISLAND PRIDE – Mastiffs – Kelly D. Fong

SPECIAL-T – Yorkshire Terriers – Mary E. Fontenot

BATTLEFIELD – Alaskan Malamutes – Sandra J. & James Pistoleti

BENDIGO – Australian Cattle Dogs – Cathie L. Brown

WILLOW WOOD – Cavalier King Charles Spaniels – Susan J. Tomsich

KRISCOT – Scottish Terriers – Helen E. Krisko

JETSTAR – Schipperkes & Chihuahuas

SINGING SANDS – Bernese Mountain Dogs – Andrea Carlson, DVM

LCTI – German Shepherd Dogs – Jennifer R. & Michael R. Grigsby

COUNTRY CHARM – Cavalier King Spaniel
Norton, AKC staff, participated via video conference.

**The Care and Conditions of Dogs Policy**

The Board reviewed Staff recommendations for revisions to the current Care and Conditions of Dogs policy. These revisions will enhance the AKC’s ability to promote responsible dog ownership and maintenance practices, and will also clearly set forth care and conditions guidelines that reflect the AKC’s philosophy and mission.

Following discussion, there was a motion by Dr. Garvin, seconded by Dr. Newman, and it was VOTED (unanimously) to approve the revised policy (below). The policy will become effective June 1, 2012.

The Care and Conditions of Dogs Policy reflects the American Kennel Club’s values in promoting the responsible ownership and maintenance of dogs. These guidelines are meant as a basis for helping individuals ensure that dog care practices are performed and housing facilities are maintained in a safe, humane and responsible manner. The guidelines are not intended to be all-inclusive or definitive, but rather are intended to serve as a working basic outline that can be expanded and refined as needed while lending uniform application of this policy. In addition to guidelines set forth in this policy, individuals are expected to comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws and regulations regarding the ownership and maintenance of dogs.

**A. Care of Dogs**

1. Dogs should have access on a daily basis for play and exercise.
2. Dogs must have access to fresh water as appropriate.
3. Dogs must have access to fresh food provided at appropriate intervals to maintain a healthy weight.
4. Appropriate health care, including routine and preventative care, must be provided for all dogs.
5. Dogs should be provided with daily positive human contact and socialization.
6. Each dog should have its overall health and behavior assessed daily. Any deviation in health condition must be addressed expeditiously and appropriately.
7. Dogs should be free from internal and external parasites.
8. Dogs should be afforded regular grooming to ensure health and comfort.
9. When euthanasia is necessary, it must always be performed humanely.

**B. Kennels and Housing**

1. The primary enclosure must be large enough so the dog(s) can sit, stand, lie down, or turn around comfortably, with no overcrowding.
2. The primary enclosure shall be constructed and maintained so that dogs are securely confined and does not cause injury to the dogs.
3. Protection from adverse or extreme weather conditions must be provided.
4. While flooring that provides solid footing is preferred, if wire is used as flooring of a primary enclosure, it should be comprised of a material featuring a protective coating, be of an appropriate size to prevent injury (especially to feet), and must be kept in good repair. If wire is used, a solid platform of sufficient size should be provided to allow the dog(s) to attain solid footing and to offer a space for resting.
5. Facilities must be lighted to provide a regular lighting cycle for the dogs.
6. Bedding material made available to dogs should be clean and not pose a risk to the dogs.

**C. Operations**

1. A sufficient number of staff must be provided to carry out appropriate levels of care and conditions for the number of dogs kept.
2. Facility and primary enclosures should be clean, free from debris and odor, and feces should be picked up and disposed of as frequently as necessary so as not to pose a threat to the health of the dog(s).
3. Each kennel should maintain an emergency preparedness plan adequate for the type of facility owned and breed(s) of dogs maintained therein.

The above is in addition to the policy adopted at the July 1990 Board meeting to notify federal, state or local agencies of...
unsanitary and/or unhealthy conditions found by AKC Inspectors during inspection of kennels; that the US Department of Agriculture (APHIS) will be notified when such conditions prevail at kennels regulated by that department under the provisions of the U.S. Animal Welfare Act; and that other state/local governmental or humane agencies will be notified when such conditions are observed at kennels not regulated by federal law.

In instances when dog(s) are found in conditions that place them in immediate danger, the Inspector will immediately notify agencies with jurisdiction regarding the danger to the dogs.

During the course of an inspection, if an AKC Inspector determines that an individual is not maintaining his/her dogs or facility in a manner that is compliant with the AKC’s Care and Conditions Policy, the individual’s AKC privileges may be placed on temporary referral. The individual will be notified, in writing, of specific deficiencies and what steps need to be taken to come into compliance with the Care and Conditions of Dogs Policy. The individual shall be given 45 days to correct deficiencies and request a re-inspection. In cases where deficiencies are not corrected or re-inspections are not requested, the AKC may proceed with disciplinary action leading to suspension of all AKC privileges.

The following AKC Management actions were approved:
(Final Board Disciplinary actions are reported on the Secretary’s Page.)

FINANCIAL REPORT
Jim Stevens, Chief Financial Officer, participated in this portion of the meeting.

Total revenues of $13.9 million in the first quarter of 2012 were 1% lower than the prior year. Total operating expenses of $14 million during this period were 2% higher than 2011. This resulted in an operating deficit of $151,000 for the quarter vs. an operating surplus of $213,000 during the first quarter of last year.

Our investments generated a gain of $4.3 million in 2012’s first quarter due to a favorable performance of the stock markets. This amount was double the amount of last year’s gain during the same time period.

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

Delegates
The following Delegates were approved:
- William Christensen, Palm Springs, CA
- Marilyn Currey, Reddick, FL
- Frank Holloway, Foxfire Village, NC
- Grafin Ginger M. Leeuwenburg, Sterling, CT
- Vivian Moran, Waddy, KY
- Laurie Morris, North Augusta, SC
- Anne Palmer, Dexter, MI
- Diane Pearson, Honey Brook, PA
- Bonnie Pike, Durham, NH
- Rebecca Poole, Hixon, TN
- James W. Smith, North Collins, NY

Proposed Canaan Dog Standard Revision
The Board VOTED to approve the revisions to the Canaan Dog Breed Standard effective May 30, 2012.

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY’S REPORT
Michael Liosis, AKC staff participated in this portion of the meeting and Mari-Beth O’Neill, Bobby Birdsong, and Bri Tesarz, AKC Staff, participated in this portion of the meeting via video conference.

There was a motion by Mr. Ashby seconded by Ms. Scully, and it was VOTED (unanimously) to adopt the following resolutions:

Resolution Dr. Thomas Davies
AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB
Held on April ninth, two thousand and twelve,
The following Resolution was unanimously adopted:
WHEREAS, Dr. Thomas M. Davies
First joined the Delegate body as the representative of the Springfield Kennel Club on September twelfth, nineteen hundred and seventy-eight; and,

WHEREAS, he was elected to the Board of Directors of The American Kennel Club on March fourteenth, two thousand; serving until March thirteenth, two thousand and twelve;

WHEREAS, he chaired the Board Club and Events Committee and served on the Compensation, Board Pension, Public Affairs, and Breeder of the Year Committees among others, serving as Vice Chairman, from March tenth, two thousand and nine until March thirteenth, two thousand and twelve; and,

WHEREAS, he chaired or served on a number of Board ad hoc committees involved in subjects as diverse as Judging Approval and Group Realignment, and on the Board of The American Kennel Club affiliate AKC Companion Animal Recovery; and,

WHEREAS, he was a primary contributor to many positive innovations impacting the Sport such as Canine Partners, the Grand Championship, the Four-to-Six-Month Puppy Competition,
the Open Show, and many others too numerous to list; and,

WHEREAS, his deep involvement in, dedication to, and knowledge of all aspects of the Sport, proved to be invaluable assets to the Board of Directors as it addressed issues in these areas at one of the most challenging times in the organization’s history; and,

WHEREAS, we are ever mindful of the great contributions he has made and continues to make to The American Kennel Club and the Sport of Purebred Dogs; and,

NOW THEREFORE, be it

RESOLVED, the Board of Directors of The American Kennel Club extend their most sincere best wishes for the years ahead and their deep appreciation for his dedicated service to the American Kennel Club.

Resolution Walter Goodman

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB

Held on April ninth, two thousand and twelve,

The following Resolution was unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS,

Walter F. Goodman

First joined the Delegate body as the representative of the Skye Terrier Club of America on December fourteenth, nineteen hundred and seventy-six; and,

WHEREAS, he was elected to the Board of Directors of The American Kennel Club on March eighth, nineteen hundred and eighty-eight, serving until March thirteenth, nineteen hundred and ninety-four, as the representative of the Des Moines Obedience Training Club, changing to the Rockford-Freeport, Illinois Kennel Club on August ninth, two thousand and four; and,

WHEREAS, he was first appointed to The American Kennel Club Board of Directors on May thirteenth, nineteen hundred and ninety-six, serving until March nineteenth, nineteen hundred and ninety-eight and was subsequently elected on March ninth, two thousand, serving until March thirteenth, two-thousand and twelve; and,

WHEREAS, as the Show Chairman for the AKC Eukanuba Championship Show from two thousand and two until two thousand and eleven, he helped it to become one of the world’s most prestigious shows; and,

WHEREAS, his hands-on leadership helped to avert a disaster and to save The American Kennel Club registry when the system failed in two thousand and three; and,

WHEREAS, his extensive business experience, universally acknowledged leadership qualities, and his aggressive management style proved to be invaluable assets to the Board and the organization as they faced a multitude of challenges; and,

RESOLVED, the Board of Directors of The American Kennel Club extend their most sincere best wishes for the years ahead and their deep appreciation for his dedicated service to the American Kennel Club.

Resolution Ronald Menaker

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB

Held on April ninth, two thousand and twelve,

The following Resolution was unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS,

Ronald H. Menaker

First joined the Delegate body as the representative of the Bedlington Terrier Club of America on December thirteenth, nineteen hundred and eighty-eight, serving until October nineteenth, nineteen hundred and ninety-two, and rejoined the body on August ninth, nineteen hundred and ninety-four, as the representative of the Bedlington Terrier Club, as well as his first-hand knowledge of three quarters of a century of the Sport's history proved to be invaluable to the Board of Directors, as it faced all types of Sport-related challenges; and,

WHEREAS, we are ever mindful of the great contributions he has made and continues to make to The American Kennel Club and the Sport of Purebred Dogs; and,

WHEREAS, we will ever cherish our association with this distinguished businessman, gentleman, Sportsman, and friend,

NOW THEREFORE, be it

RESOLVED, the Board of Directors of The American Kennel Club extend their most sincere best wishes for the years ahead and their deep appreciation for his dedicated service to the American Kennel Club.

Resolution Ronald Menaker

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB

Held on April ninth, two thousand and twelve,

The following Resolution was unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS,

Ronald H. Menaker

First joined the Delegate body as the representative of the Bedlington Terrier Club of America on December thirteenth, nineteen hundred and eighty-eight, serving until October nineteenth, nineteen hundred and ninety-two, and rejoined the body on August ninth, nineteen hundred and ninety-four, as the representative of the Des Moines Obedience Training Club, changing to the Rockford-Freeport, Illinois Kennel Club on August ninth, two thousand and four; and,

WHEREAS, he was first appointed to The American Kennel Club Board of Directors on May thirteenth, nineteen hundred and ninety-six, serving until March nineteenth, nineteen hundred and ninety-eight and was subsequently elected on March ninth, two thousand, serving until March thirteenth, two-thousand and twelve; and,

WHEREAS, as the Show Chairman for the AKC Eukanuba Championship Show from two thousand and two until two thousand and eleven, he helped it to become one of the world’s most prestigious shows; and,

WHEREAS, his hands-on leadership helped to avert a disaster and to save The American Kennel Club registry when the system failed in two thousand and three; and,

WHEREAS, his extensive business experience, universally acknowledged leadership qualities, and his aggressive management style proved to be invaluable assets to the Board and the organization as they faced a multitude of challenges; and,

RESOLVED, the Board of Directors of The American Kennel Club extend their most sincere best wishes for the years ahead and their deep appreciation for his dedicated service to the American Kennel Club.
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Resolution Darrell Hayes

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB Held on April ninth, two thousand and twelve,
The following Resolution was unanimously adopted:
WHEREAS, Darrell Hayes
Joined the staff of The American Kennel Club as an Executive Field Representative on May twenty-fourth, nineteen hundred and ninety-three, serving in that capacity until December, twenty-ninth, nineteen hundred and ninety-six; and,

WHEREAS, he became Director of Judging Operations on December thirtieth, nineteen hundred and ninety-six, serving until July eighth, two thousand and one; and,

WHEREAS, on July ninth, two thousand and one he was promoted to Assistant Vice President, Dog Show Judges, and to Vice President on June thirteenth, two thousand and six; and,

WHEREAS, in addition to overseeing the Judging Operations Department, he had supervisory responsibility for the dog show field staff; and,

WHEREAS, he also served as Chief Steward for the AKC/Eukanuba National Championship Show, as AKC staff liaison to the Delegate All-Breed Clubs Committee, and as the principle staff representative on a number of committees that proposed major changes to the judging approval system, the last being those implemented on March first, two thousand and twelve; and,

WHEREAS, he was a major contributor to many positive innovations such as the Grand Championship, the Open Show, the four-to-Six-Month Puppy Competition and the Owner-Handler series; and,

WHEREAS, his knowledge of the Sport, leadership ability, and innovative ideas, have served AKC management well as they faced many challenges over the past twenty years; and,

WHEREAS, we will ever cherish our association with this distinguished Sportsman manager, leader, and friend; and,

NOW THEREFORE, be it
RESOLVED, the Board of Directors of The American Kennel Club extend their most sincere best wishes for the years ahead and their deep appreciation for his dedicated service to the American Kennel Club.

Resolution Robin Stansell

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB Held on April ninth, two thousand and twelve,
The following Resolution was unanimously adopted:
WHEREAS, Robin Stansell
Joined the staff of The American Kennel Club as an Executive Field Representative on October first, two thousand and one, serving in that capacity until February seventeenth, two thousand and three; and,

WHEREAS, he became Director of Conformation Rules and Policy on February seventeenth, two thousand and three, serving until January eleventh, two thousand and four; and,

WHEREAS, he was promoted to Assistant Vice President, Event Operations, on January twelfth, two thousand and four; and to Vice President on June thirteenth, two thousand and six; and,

WHEREAS, in addition to overseeing Event Operations, he served as staff liaison to the Delegate Dog Show Rules Committee, and was instrumental in implementing The American Kennel Club Global Services, and in heading negotiations, leading to the agreement with the National General Kennel Club in the People’s Republic of China; and,

WHEREAS, he was a major contributor to the development and implementation of many innovative concepts, such as the Grand Championship, Open Show, Four-to-Sixth-Month Puppy Competition, and the Owner-Handler series, and has drafted most of the Dog Show Rules Changes adopted in the last decade; and,

WHEREAS, his background in and knowledge of the Sport, his management skills, and his ability to reason through difficult situations, served AKC management well as they faced many challenges over the last decade; and,

NOW THEREFORE, be it
RESOLVED, the Board of Directors of The American Kennel Club extend their most sincere best wishes for the years ahead and their deep appreciation for his dedicated service to the American Kennel Club.

Delegate Occupational Eligibility

The Board reviewed a staff recommendation to remove certain professions from the list of occupational exclusions to become or remain a Delegate. As this subject was also being considered by the Delegate Bylaws Committee, it was the sense of the Board that it should wait for that committee’s input before considering the matter further. In the interim, staff will provide the committee with the materials they compiled.

Proposed Amendment to ARTICLE III: Objects of the Club of the AKC Bylaws

The Board reviewed a proposal from the Delegate Bylaws Committee to add the phrase “to advance health and well-being,” to the Objects of the organization, which are listed in ARTICLE III of the AKC Bylaws. This will be considered further at the May meeting.

Points for a Reserve at a National Specialty

The Board reviewed a proposal from the Progressive Dog Club to add a new sixth paragraph to Chapter 16, Section 1, of Rules Applying to Dog Shows to create a new three point major for the dog desig-
nated Reserve Winners Dog and the bitch designated Reserve Winners Bitch at one National Specialty per year as specified by the AKC Parent Club, provided that the number of dogs competing, totals at least twice the number required for a five point major. This is a resubmission of a proposal that was withdrawn at the March 2012 Delegates meeting. This resubmission has two changes from the previous iteration: 1) giving a Parent Club the ability to opt out, and 2) stipulating that points given for Best of Winners do not go into the calculation for reserve points.

There was a motion by Mr. Ashby, seconded by Dr. Battaglia, and it was VOTED (affirmative: Mr. Ashby, Dr. Battaglia, Ms. Scully, Ms. Cruz, Mr. Kalter, Mr. Arnold, Mr. Feeney, Mr. Powers, Mr. Gladstone, Dr. Newman; opposed: Mr. Gladstone, Dr. Smith, Mr. Amen) to consider the matter at this meeting, waiving the usual prior notice requirements. Following a motion by Mr. Ashby, seconded by Dr. Battaglia, it was VOTED (affirmative: Mr. Ashby, Dr. Battaglia, Mr. Gladstone, Mr. Amen, Mr. Kalter, Ms. Cruz, Ms. Scully, Dr. Garvin, Dr. Newman, Mr. Powers, Mr. Feeney, Mr. Arnold, opposed: Dr. Smith) to send the amendment to the Delegates for a vote with no Board recommendation. This amendment to Chapter 16, Section 1, of Rules Applying to Dog Shows, will be read at the June 2012 meeting for a vote in September 2012. The proposed wording follows:

**Chapter 16**

**Section 1** (new sixth paragraph)

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

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

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**Foundation Stock Services Guidelines**

The Board reviewed suggested revisions to the Guidelines for the Approval of a Breed for Regular Status. This will be considered further at the May meeting.

**Proposed Cairn Terrier Breed Standard Revision**

The Board reviewed suggested revisions to the “Ideal Size” section of the Cairn Terrier Breed Standard as submitted by the Cairn Terrier Club of America. Without objection, the proposed revision will be published on the Secretary’s Page of the AKC Gazette for comment. There was no objection.

**Dogue de Bordeaux Stud Book**

The Board reviewed a request from the Dogue de Bordeaux Society of America to keep the Stud Book Open for the breed. The Dogue de Bordeaux Studbook is scheduled to close August 31, 2012. Currently AKC will accept dogs registered with Dogue de Bordeaux Society and United States Bordeaux Corporation and other domestic registries. This will be considered further at the May meeting.

**Proposed Miniature Schnauzer Breed Standard Revision**

The American Miniature Schnauzer Club (AMSC) has submitted proposed revisions to the Color, Tail and Disqualifications sections of the breed standard. The Board reviewed the results of the membership ballot which was conducted in accordance with the club’s Constitution and Bylaws. The proposed standard will be published in the May Gazette.

**Club Household Membership Requirements**

At the request of the Board of Directors staff presented a memo regarding Club household membership requirements. This will be considered further at the May meeting.

**Electronic Submission of Membership Lists**

Based on a request of the Board, staff presented a request that if adopted by the Board, would establish a new policy regarding the submission of club membership lists. Clubs who do not or choose not to participate in the submission of membership lists and officers electronically, effective January 1, 2013, will pay a processing fee. The electronic submission of officers and membership lists will save both the clubs and the AKC time and money. A processing fee of $25 for a membership list is being proposed, which will be waived for an electronic submission. This will be considered in October 2012, when staff will report on the number of clubs then submitting their lists electronically.

There was an EXECUTIVE SESSION to discuss sensitive business matters. Nothing was reported out of this session.

New Breed for Foundation Stock Service - Dutch Shepherd

The Board was advised that the Foundation Stock Service (FSS) Committee recently approved a request for the Dutch Shepherd to be accepted into the FSS program.

**MARKETING AND COMMUNICATIONS**

Lisa Gonzalez, Mark Dunn and David Roberts, AKC staff, participated via video conference.

David Roberts gave an update on Registration initiatives. Mark Dunn gave an update on the AKC Canine Partners Program. Lisa Gonzalez gave a presentation on the focus of AKC’s marketing program.

**AKC’s Market Share of Registered Dogs**

Lisa Gonzalez presented a report on AKC’s Market Share of all registered dogs. The report indicates that AKC is by far the registry of choice among Purebred Dog Owners who have registered their purebred puppies in the recent past.

**COMPANION EVENTS**

Curt Curtis, Doug Ljungren and Pamela Manaton, AKC staff, participated...
in this portion of the meeting via video conference.

**Obedience Regulations – Change to Chapter 1, Section 16a. Move Ups**

Staff presented a request to change the Obedience Regulations, Chapter 1, Section 16A Move ups, to allow a dog after it earns a title to move to any eligible obedience class provided the club offers move-ups.

Following a motion by Ms. Scully, seconded by Mr. Arnold, it was VOTED (unanimously) to consider the matter at this meeting, waiving the usual prior notice requirement.

Following a motion by Dr. Garvin, seconded by Ms. Scully, it was VOTED (unanimously) to amend Chapter 1, Section 16A of the Obedience Regulations as follows:

**Chapter 1**

**Section 16A.**

The club will clearly state in its premium list whether move-ups will or will not be allowed.

- After a dog earns a title, it may be moved to another class in a future trial even though the closing date for the trial has passed, provided the club offers move-ups.
- Move-ups may be approved, provided the class and judge is available and the class has not reached its limit.
- A move-up may be requested if, according to the owner’s records, the dog has completed the requirements for the title after the closing date of the trial in which the advanced entry is to be made.
- The request for a move-up must be in writing and presented to the superintendent or trial secretary at least 30 minutes prior to the start of each trial.
- Movement between an “A” and “B” class at the same level is not considered a move-up.

**Obedience Regulations – Moratorium on Jump Height Request from Clubs**

**Chapter 4, Section 11**

Staff presented a request to place a moratorium on jump height requests from Parent Clubs in order to give staff time to determine the impact of the new Pre Classes for Open and Utility. The moratorium would be effective immediately and run through December 31, 2016.

Following a motion by Dr. Smith, seconded by Ms. Scully, it was VOTED (affirmative: Dr. Smith, Ms. Scully, Mr. Amen, Mr. Kalter, Mr. Feeney, Mr. Powers, Dr. Garvin, Mr. Ashby, Mr. Arnold, Ms. Cruz, Dr. Battaglia; opposed: Mr. Gladstone, Dr. Newman) to consider the matter at this meeting, waiving the usual prior notice requirement.

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

**Allowing Recognized FSS Breeds with Recognized Parent Clubs to Hold AKC Companion Events**

Staff presented a request to permit FSS breed clubs, with an AKC recognized Parent Club, to hold All-Breed AKC Companion Event sports at their breed specialty events. There was a motion by Dr. Battaglia, seconded by Mr. Amen, and it was VOTED (affirmative: Dr. Battaglia, Mr. Amen, Ms. Powers, Ms. Cruz, Mr. Feeney, Ms. Scully; Mr. Ashby, Mr. Arnold, Mr. Kalter, Dr. Smith, Dr. Newman; opposed: Dr. Garvin, Mr. Gladstone) to consider the matter at this meeting, waiving the usual prior notice requirement.

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

**Allow Companion Events Clubs to Offer Lower Entry Fees for Juniors**

The Board reviewed a staff recommendation to allow clubs at their discretion the right to offer a lower entry fee for dogs entered in AKC Companion Events that are handled by a Junior Handler. This will be considered further at the May meeting.

Meeting adjourned on Monday April 9, 2012 at 5:25 pm

Meeting reconvened on Tuesday April 10, 2012 at 8:00 am. All Directors were present, as were the Executive Secretary, the Chief Operating Officer and the Assistant Executive Secretary.

**AKC Canine Health Foundation**

The Board discussed the excellent work being done by the Canine Health Foundation and there was consensus that AKC should do everything possible to assist in this work and to strengthen the relationship between the two organizations. Under a letter of understanding adopted by the Boards of both the AKC and the AKC Health Foundation, AKC is able to designate one-third of the AKC Canine Health Foundation Board. The size of the latter is set at 15, and there are two current vacancies. As AKC Board and staff have four spots, AKC would be entitled to designate a fifth.

There was a motion by Mr. Ashby, seconded by Dr. Battaglia, and it was VOTED (unanimously) to designate William Newman as AKC’s fifth representative on the Board of the AKC’s Canine Health Foundation. It was pointed out that Dr. Newman had served as the Chairman of the Delegate Canine Health Committee and that he previously had been on the AKC Canine Health Foundation Board as well as Vice-Chair of its Grants Committee.

**Performance**

Doug Ljungren and Lisa Carroll, AKC staff, participated in this portion of the meeting by video conference.

**AKC to Recognize Three North American Flyball Association Titles**

The Board reviewed a staff recommendation to acknowledge three titles earned in North American Flyball Association (NAFA) events. If requested by the owner, AKC will record the suffix titles of Flyball Champion (FDCh), Flyball Master (FM), and the ONYX title. Dogs must be registered or listed with the AKC. This will be considered further at the May meeting.

**National Walking Gun Dog Championship For Pointing Breed Trials**

The Board reviewed a staff recommendation to create an annual AKC Pointing Breed National Walking Gun Dog Championship event. The purpose is to acknowledge and encourage the trend that is occurring in Pointing Breed field trials toward more foot handled Gun Dog stakes. The winner of this event would be awarded the prefix title “AKC National Walking Gun Dog”...
Champion of 20__.” (NWGDC). This will be considered further at the May meeting.

**Use of Blank Guns in Pointing Breed Field Trials and Hunting Tests**

The Board reviewed a staff recommendation to change a procedure in the Field Trial Rules and Standard Procedures for Pointing Breeds and a regulation in the Regulations for AKC Hunting Tests for Pointing Breeds. These changes will place an upper limit on the caliber of blank guns that are allowed at Pointing Breed field events, address the uses of new types of ammunition, and caution handlers on the potentially harmful impact that firing a blank gun can have on the hearing of humans, dogs and horses. This will be considered further at the May meeting.

**Yorkshire Terriers Eligible to Participate in AKC Earthdog Events**

The Board reviewed a request from the Yorkshire Terrier Club of America, to amend the Earthdog regulations to permit the Yorkshire Terrier eligibility to compete in AKC Earthdog events. This will be considered further at the May meeting.

**Revisions to Earthdog Test Regulations**

The Board reviewed a staff recommendation to change the Earthdog Regulations to:

1. Allow a dog that has earned a qualifying score at the Senior level to enter the Junior level, allowing an owner to enter which ever level they desire.
2. Clarify that it is the Event Committee’s responsibility to determine when an event shall be stopped due to bad weather and further, to decide the issue of refunds if an entrant is unable to participate due to weather delays.

This will be considered further at the May meeting.

**Spaniel Hunting Tests “Advanced” Titles**

The Board reviewed a staff recommendation to add an Advanced Title to each of the three existing levels of Spaniel Hunting Tests – Junior Hunter Advanced, Senior Hunter Advanced and Master Hunter Advanced. This will be considered further at the May meeting.

**Peruvian Inca Orchid Eligible to Participate in AKC Lure Coursing Events**

The Board reviewed a request from the Peruvian Inca Orchid Enthusiasts Club (AKC Parent Club). The Club is requesting eligibility to compete in AKC Lure Coursing events. This will be considered further at the May meeting.

**Pointing Breed Grand Field Champion Title**

The Board reviewed a staff recommendation to create two new Pointing Breed Field trial titles – the Grand Field Champion and the Grand Amateur Field Champion. Points toward these titles must be earned in one hour stakes. A dog must have previously earned its Field Champion or Amateur Field Champion title before it can earn points toward the Grand titles. This will be considered further at the May meeting.

**Pointing Breed Field Trials - Roading a Dog Behind the Gallery**

The Board reviewed a staff recommendation to allow “roading” at Pointing Breed Field Trials that are longer than three days. “Roading” must be at the host club’s discretion and under conditions specified in the Pointing Breed Field Trial Standard Procedures. This will be considered further at the May meeting.

**Parent Club Performance Event – Belgian Sheepdog Drafting Titles and Schutzhund Titles**

The Board reviewed a request from the Belgian Sheepdog Club of America (BSDCA). The BSDCA has requested that drafting titles earned by their breed in tests held by the Bernese Mountain Dog Club of America (BMDCA) and Schutzhund titles earned in American Working Malinois Association (AWMA) events be acknowledged by the AKC. If approved, there are four drafting titles – Novice Draft Dog (NDD), Draft Dog (DD), Novice Brace Draft Dog (NBDD), Brace Draft Dog (BDD) and four Schutzhund titles – BN, IPO1, IPO2, IPO3 – that AKC will record. AKC will acknowledge titles earned back to January 1, 2000. This will be considered further at the May meeting.

**Barbet Eligible to Participate in AKC Retriever Hunting Tests**

The Board reviewed a request from the Barbet Club of America. The Club is requesting that the breed be allowed to participate in AKC Retriever Hunting Tests. Without objection the Barbet will be added to the list of breeds eligible to participate in Retriever Hunting Tests effective September 1, 2012. There was no objection.

**Drentsche Patrijshond (Drent) Eligible to Participate in AKC Retriever Hunting Tests**

The Board reviewed a request from the Drentsche Patrijshond Club of North Am. requesting that the Drent be allowed to participate in Retriever Hunting Tests. Without objection the Drent will be added to the list of breeds eligible to participate in AKC Retriever Hunting Tests effective September 1, 2012. There was no objection.

**CONFORMATION**

Bobby Birdsong, and Bri Tesarz, AKC staff, participated in this portion of the meeting via video conference.

**Rules Applying to Dog Shows Chapter 11, Section 6**

The Board reviewed the Dog Show Rules Committee’s recommended changes to Rules Applying to Dog Shows Chapter 5, Sections 6-8 to make the sections consistent with Chapter 6, Section 8 of Rules Applying to Dog Shows. This will be considered further at the May meeting.

**Grooming Space**

The Board reviewed a staff recommendation to create a policy that will require all clubs to set aside an area that is reserved for grooming that is reasonable in size for the entry of the show. At least 50% of this area should be for exhibitors and designated as unpaid grooming space. This space must be in a reasonable/convenient location preferably in the main grooming area. This will be considered further at the May meeting.

**Withholding Parson Russell Terrier Association of America Approval**

The Board reviewed an appeal from the Blue Grass Parson Russell Terrier Club (BGPRTC). The Parson Russell Terrier Club of America withheld consent for the Blue Grass Parson Russell Terrier Club’s 2012 designated specialty in accordance with Rules Applying to
Dog Shows Chapter 2, Section 11.

In accordance with this section, the Blue Grass Parson Russell Terrier Club has appealed to the AKC Board of Directors. The denial was based on a declining entry, with no entries at the last designated specialty. Contributing to this was a club policy prohibiting club members from exhibiting at this show. As this proposed event is for the Labor Day Weekend, the need for a decision was time-sensitive.

Following a motion by Dr. Newman, seconded by Dr. Smith, it was VOTED (affirmative: Dr. Newman, Dr. Smith, Dr. Battaglia, Mr. Gladstone, Ms. Cruz, Ms. Scully, Mr. Feeney, Mr. Powers, Mr. Kalter, Mr. Amen, Mr. Ashby, Mr. Arnold; opposed: Dr. Garvin) to consider the matter at this meeting, waiving the usual prior noticed requirement.

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

Consolidated Turn-Around and Close-Out Document

Staff advised the Board that in order to take full advantage of the efficiencies created by the new Event Application, a new one page document was developed to replace both the close-out document and the turn-around document. It has easy to follow directions to access the online tools needed for the next event on the corresponding date. Instructions for downloading forms for clubs who prefer using paper forms are also included. The one page document contains keywords that give access to all applicable Event Plans forms, complete instructions for all forms, and a link to find all AKC forms.

AKC MUSEUM OF THE DOG

Dorothy Welsh, Chairman, and Barbara McNah, Executive Director of the AKC Museum of the Board gave a presentation with an overview of the Museum’s history and an update on current activities, and an outline of future plans.

JUDGING OPERATIONS

Tim Thomas, AKC staff, participated in this portion of the meeting by video conference.

Junior Showmanship Judging Applicant Qualifications

Staff presented a refinement of the criteria used for Junior Showmanship Judging applicants to define minimum acceptable requirements for All-Breed and Limited Junior Showmanship applicants. This will be considered further at the May meeting.

CLUBS

Delegates for Publication

Katie Campbell, Seattle WA
To represent Basenji Club of America
Currently represented by John Curby

Dr. J. Charles Garvin, Marion, OH
To represent Dalmatian Club of America
Formerly represented by James W. Smith

Lynn Garvin, Marion, OH
To represent Marion Ohio Kennel Club
Formerly represented by Dr. J. Charles Garvin

Don James, Washougal, WA
To represent Leonberger Club of America
New Member Club

NEW BUSINESS

A number of subjects were discussed during this portion of the meeting:

Ms. Scully reviewed a request from the Chow Chow Club to add coat type to AKC registrations and pedigrees. Staff was directed to report back with the cost of the programing, the man hours that would have to be devoted to this project, return on investment, and the cost to clubs. Dr. Battaglia also indicated that there was a long standing interest on the part of the German Shepherd Dog Club of America to have the long coat type added to registration documents to track these dogs in their pedigrees.

Mr. Ashby reported on future fundraising efforts on the part of the AKC PAC.

Dr. Smith raised an issue over procedures to limit the entry at a particular show site. Staff will report back to the Board on this.

Mr. Amen expressed his concerns over the organization’s involvement and support provided for future AKC obedience teams at the U.K.’s Crufts show.

Ms. Cruz asked about possibly having the smaller dogs compete against each other for a Best in Field award in Lure Coursing.

Mr. Kalter raised the issue of the number of Board meetings that were really needed each year, with further discussion planned on this subject at the May 2012 meeting.

It was VOTED to adjourn Tuesday, April 10, 2012 at 12:15 p.m.

Adjourned

Attest:

James P. Crowley, Executive Secretary