Attention Delegates

Notice of Meeting

The next meeting of the Delegates will be held at the Rosen Center Hotel, Orlando, FL, on Friday December 14, 2012, immediately following the 9:00 a.m.–10:30 a.m. Delegates Forum.

Delegates Credentials

Dian Albright, Tucson, AZ, Tucson Kennel Club
Brenda A. Algar, Landenberg, PA, Delaware County Kennel Club
Judy Corbett, Columbia, WI, Badger Kennel Club
Theodore C. Hollander, Jr.,., Sherman, CT, Eastern Dog Club
Scott E. Holmes, DMD, Lexington, KY, Lexington Kennel Club
Barry A. Hoovis, Fallsburg, NY, Monticello New York Kennel Club
Karen G. J’Anthony, Camden, DE, Skye Terrier Club of America
Fred T. Kampo, Lane-Oshkosh, WI, Labrador Retriever Club
Linda King, Earlysville, VA, Charlottesville-Albermarle Kennel Club
Robert Lachman, Norwalk, CT, Norfolk Terrier Club
Stephen J. Skolnik, Abingdon, MD, Northeastern Maryland Kennel Club

Notice

Ms. Kathleen Weaver (Farmers Branch, TX) Action was taken by the Fort Worth Kennel Club for conduct in connection with its August 11, 2012, event. Ms. Weaver was charged with improper treatment in connection with an event. The Staff Event Committee reviewed the committee’s report, found it in order and set the penalty at a reprimand and $100 fine.

Notice

Mr. Mike Vogel (Anchorage, AK) Action was taken by the Retriever Club of Alaska for conduct in connection with its July 21, 2012, event. Mr. Vogel was charged with disruptive behavior at an event, abusive or foul language/verbal altercation, and failure to follow a judge’s instruction. The Staff Event Committee reviewed the committee’s report, found it in order and set the penalty for his violations at a three month event suspension and a $300 fine, effective August 13, 2012.

Notice

Ms. Charlotte Comstock (Waterford, CT) Action was taken by the Monmouth County Kennel Club for conduct in connection with its May 25, 2012, event. Ms. Comstock was charged with inappropriate public criticism of a judge, not disruptive, but demonstrating a lack of sportsmanship. The Staff Event Committee reviewed the committee’s report, found it in order and set the penalty for her violation at a one month event suspension and a $200 fine, effective August 14, 2012.

Notice

Ms. Kathleen Ermer (Merrill, WI) Action was taken by the Marshfield Area Kennel Club for conduct in connection with its August 18, 2012, event. Ms. Ermer was charged with failure to follow a judge’s instruction. The Staff Event Committee reviewed the committee’s report, found it in order and set the penalty at a forty-five (45) day event suspension and a $150 fine, effective August 20, 2012.
**Notice**

Mr. Anthony Salvati (Saint Louis, MO) Action was taken by the St. Croix Valley Kennel Club for conduct in connection with its August 26, 2012, event. Mr. Salvati was charged with failure to properly control a dog at an event. The Staff Event Committee reviewed the committee’s report, found it in order and set the penalty at a reprimand and $200 fine.

**Notice**

Ms. Kimberly Neal (Aguanga, CA) Action was taken by the Golden Retriever Club of Greater Los Angeles for conduct in connection with its September 2, 2012, event. Ms. Neal was charged with improper treatment in connection with an event. The Staff Event Committee reviewed the committee’s report, found it in order and set the penalty at a one month suspension from all privileges and a $300 fine, effective September 2, 2012.

**Notice**

Ms. Cheryl Rutkowski (Belvidere, NJ) Action was taken by the Berks County Dog Training Club for conduct in connection with its September 2, 2012, event. Ms. Rutkowski was charged with improper treatment in connection with an event. The Staff Event Committee reviewed the committee’s report and set the penalty at a reprimand and $100 fine.

**Notice**

Ms. Nicole King (Monticello, IN) Action was taken by the Greater Lafayette Kennel Club for conduct in connection with its September 16, 2012, event. Ms. King was charged with abusive or foul language/verbal altercation. The Staff Event Committee reviewed the committee’s report, found it in order and set the penalty at a reprimand and $100 fine.

**Notice**

The AKC’s Management Disciplinary Committee has suspended the following individuals from all AKC privileges for six months and imposed a $500 fine, for refusing to make their dogs and records available for inspection when requested: Effective October 10, 2012

Ms. Jane Baldwin (Port Byron, NY) Shetland Sheepdogs

Ms. Tabitha Gisler (Moody, TX) Labrador Retriever and Poodle

**Notice**

The AKC’s Management Disciplinary Committee has suspended the following individuals from all AKC privileges for five years and imposed a $1000 fine for refusing to make their dogs and records available for inspection when requested: Effective September 10, 2012

Mr. Thomas Crawford (Excelsior Springs, MO) Multiple Breeds

Mrs. Lonell Crawford (Excelsior Springs, MO) Multiple Breeds

Kimberly Wolf (Grass Lake, MI) Multiple Breeds

Effective October 22, 2012

Ms. Sheila Kirby (Sherwood, TN) Multiple Breeds

Ms. Debbie Tomerlin (Tolar, TX) Multiple Breeds

**Notice**

The AKC’s Management Disciplinary Committee has suspended Ms. Lisa Kendrick (Temecula, CA) from AKC registration privileges for six months and imposed a $500 fine, effective July 16, 2012, for submission of an online litter registration application containing a false certification as to the signature of the co-owner of the dam. (French Bulldog)

**Notice**

The AKC’s Management Disciplinary Committee has suspended Ms. Laura Vivolo (Enumclaw, WA) from AKC registration privileges for six months and imposed a $500 fine, effective September 10, 2012, for submission of two certificates of transfer, three litter registration applications, and six dog registration applications containing a false certification as to the signature of the owner of the dam. (Havanese)

**Notice**

The AKC’s Management Disciplinary Committee has suspended Mr. Bernard Nowakowski (Port Richey, FL) from all AKC privileges for ten years and imposed a $2000 fine, effective October 22, 2012, for conduct prejudicial to purebred dogs, purebred dog events, or to the best interests of the American Kennel Club based on his violation of the AKC’s Judicial or Administrative Determination of Inappropriate Treatment Policy. (Multiple Breeds)

**Notice**

The AKC’s Management Disciplinary Committee has suspended Mr. Raymond Carpenter (Massapequa, NY) from AKC registration privileges for one year and imposed a $1000 fine, effective October 22, 2012, for submission of two certificates of transfer containing a false certification as to the signature of the owners. (Alaskan Malamute and Samoyed)

**Notice**

Notification of reprimands and/or fines imposed on clubs for late submission of applications.

Chapter 2, Section 4 & 9.

United States Neapolitan Mastiff Club ..................................................$300.00

Kerry Blue Terrier Club of Northern California .......................................$130.00

Irish Setter Club of Greater Tulsa (5 events x $50.00) ..................................$250.00

Nor-Cal Japanese Chin Fanciers (2 events x $50.00) ..................................$100.00

Lower Susquehanna Irish Setter Club .....................................................$100.00

Greater Detroit Afghan Hound Club (2 events x $90.00) .........................$180.00

Labrador Retriever Club of Greater Denver ...........................................reprimand

Notification of fines imposed on clubs for late submission of judges’ panel,

Rules Applying to Dog Shows Chapter 4, Section 1, Rules Applying to Dog Shows.

United States Neapolitan Mastiff Club ..................................................$300.00

Kerry Blue Terrier Club of Northern California .......................................$140.00

Irish Setter Club of Greater Tulsa (5 events x $50.00) ..................................$250.00

Nor-Cal Japanese Chin Fanciers (2 events x $50.00) ..................................$100.00

Lower Susquehanna Irish Setter Club .....................................................$100.00

Notification of fines imposed on clubs and/or superintendents for failure to comply with Rules Applying to Dog Shows Chapter 4, Sections 1, Advertising judges on website, mailing premium list, and accepting entries before receiving AKC approval.

K-9 Obedience Training Club of Menomonee Falls (4 events X $100.00).....$400.00
PROPOSED KOMONDOR STANDARD FOR COMMENT:

In accordance with the Guidelines for Breed Standard Revisions this is being published to receive any comments prior to the balloting of the club membership. Any comments may be forwarded directly to:

Mari-Beth O’Neill
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GENERAL APPEARANCE

The Komondor is characterized by imposing strength, dignity, courageous demeanor, and pleasing conformation. He is a large, muscular dog with plenty of bone and substance, covered with an unusual, heavy coat of white cords. The working Komondor lives during the greater part of the year in the open, and his coat serves to help him blend in with his flock and to protect him from extremes of weather and beasts of prey. Nature and Characteristics: The Komondor is a flock guardian, not a herder. Originally developed in Hungary to guard large herds of animals on the open plains, the Komondor was charged with protecting the herd by himself, with no assistance and no commands from his master. The mature, experienced dog tends to stay close to his charges, whether a flock or family; he is unlikely to be drawn away from them in chase, and typically doesn’t wander far. Though very sensitive to the desires of his master, heavy-handed training will produce a stubborn, unhappy Komondor. While reserved with strangers, the Komondor is demonstrative with those he loves, selflessly devoted to his family and his charges, and will defend them against any attack. The combination of this devotion to all things dear to him and the desire to take responsibility for them produces an excellent guardian of herds or home, vigilant, courageous, and very faithful.

SIZE, PROPORTION, SUBSTANCE

Dogs 27½ inches and up at the withers; bitches 25½ inches and up at the withers. Dogs are approximately 100 pounds and up, bitches, approximately 80 pounds and up at maturity, with plenty of bone and substance. While large size is important, type, character, symmetry, movement and ruggedness are of the greatest importance and are on no account to be sacrificed for size alone. The body is slightly longer than the height at the withers. Height below the minimum is a fault.

HEAD

The head is large. The length of the head from occiput to tip of nose is approximately 2/5 the height of the dog at the withers. The skin around the eyes and on the muzzle is dark.

Eyes: Medium-sized and almond-shaped, not too deeply set. The iris of the eye is dark brown. Edges of the eyelids are gray or black. Light eyes are a fault. Blue eyes are a disqualification. Ears: In shape the ear is an elongated triangle with a slightly rounded tip. Medium-set and hanging and long enough to reach to the inner corner of the eye on the opposite side of the head. Erect ears or ears that move toward an erect position are a fault. Skull: The skull is broad with well-developed arches over the eyes. The occiput is fairly well-developed and the stop is moderate. Muzzle: The muzzle is wide, coarse, and truncated. Measured from inner corner of the eye to tip of nose the muzzle is 2/5 of the total length of the head. The top of the muzzle is straight and is parallel to the top of the skull. Underjaw is well-developed and broad. Lips are tight and are black in color. Ideally gums and palate are dark or black. Nose: Nose is wide and the front of the nose forms a right angle with the top of the muzzle. The nostrils are wide. The nose is black. A dark gray or dark brown nose is not desirable but is acceptable. A flesh-colored nose is a disqualification. Bite: Bite is scissors; a level bite is acceptable. A distinctly undershot or overshot bite is a fault. Dropped lower incisors, in an otherwise normal bite, are not indicative of a skeletal malocclusion and should be considered as only a minor deviation.

NECK

Muscular, of medium length, moderately arched, with no dewlap. The head erect.

TOPLINE

The back is level and strong.

BODY

Characterized by a powerful, deep chest, which is muscular and proportionately wide. The breast is broad and well-muscled. The belly is somewhat drawn up at the rear. The rump is wide, muscular, and slopes slightly towards the root of the tail. Softness or lack of good muscle tone is a fault.

TAIL

A continuation of the rump line, hanging, and long enough to reach the hocks. Slightly curved upwards and/or to one side at its end. Even when the dog is moving or excited, the greater part of the tail is raised no higher than the level of the back. A short or curly tail is a fault.

FOREQUARTERS

Shoulders are well laid back. Forelegs straight, well-boned, and muscular. Viewed from any side, the legs are like vertical columns. The upper arms are carried close to the body, without loose elbows.

HINDQUARTERS

The steely, strong bone structure is covered with highly-developed muscles. The legs are straight as viewed from the rear. Stifles are well-bent. Rear dew claws must be removed.

COAT

Characteristic of the breed is the dense, protective coat. The puppy coat is relatively soft, but it shows a tendency to fall into cord-like curls. The young adult coat, or intermediate coat, consists of very short cords next to the skin which may be obscured by the sometimes lumpy looking fluff on the outer ends of the cords. The mature coat consists of a dense, soft, woolly undercoat much like the puppy coat, and a coarser outer coat that is wavy or curly. The coarser hairs of the outer coat trap the softer undercoat, forming permanent, strong cords that are felt-like to the touch. A grown dog is entirely covered with a heavy coat of these tassel-like cords, which form naturally. It must be remembered that the length of the Komondor’s coat is a function of age, and a younger dog must never be penalized for having a shorter coat. Straight or silky coat is a fault.
Failure of the coat to cord by two years of age is a disqualification. Short, smooth coat on both head and legs is a disqualification.

COLOR
Color of the coat is white, but not always the pure white of a brushed coat. A small amount of cream or buff shading is sometimes seen in puppies, but fades with maturity. In the ideal specimen the skin is gray. Pink skin is not desirable but is acceptable. Color other than white, with the exception of small amounts of cream or buff in puppies, is a disqualification.

GAIT
Light, leisurely and balanced. The Komondor takes long strides, is very agile and light on his feet. The head is carried slightly forward when the dog trots.

The foregoing is a description of the ideal Komondor. Any deviation should be penalized in direct proportion to the extent of that deviation. Extreme deviation in any part should be penalized to the extent that the dog is effectively eliminated from competition.

DISQUALIFICATIONS
Blue eyes.
Flesh-colored nose.
Failure of the coat to cord by two years of age.
Short, smooth coat on both head and legs.
Color other than white, with the exception of small amounts of cream or buff in puppies.

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

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GENERAL APPEARANCE
That of a long-haired toy terrier whose blue and tan coat is parted on the face and from the base of the skull to the end of the tail and hangs evenly and quite straight down each side of body. The body is neat, compact and well proportioned. The dog’s high head carriage and confident manner should give the appearance of vigor and self-importance.

HEAD
Small and rather flat on top, the skull not too prominent or round, the muzzle not too long, with the bite neither undershot nor overshot nor teeth sound. Either scissors bite or level bite is acceptable. The nose is black. Eyes are medium in size and not too prominent; dark in color and sparkling with a sharp, intelligent expression. Eye rims are dark. Ears are small, V-shaped, carried erect and set not too far apart.

BODY
Well proportioned and very compact. The back is rather short, the back line level, with height at shoulder the same as at the rump.

LEGS AND FEET
Forelegs should be straight, elbows neither in nor out. Hind legs straight when viewed from behind, but stifles are moderately bent when viewed from the sides. Feet are round with black toenails. Dewclaws, if any, are generally removed from the hind legs. Dewclaws on the forelegs may be removed.

TAIL
Docked to a medium length and carried slightly higher than the level of the back.

COAT
Quality, texture and quantity of coat are of prime importance. Hair is glossy, fine and silky in texture. Coat on the body is moderately long and perfectly straight (not wavy). It may be trimmed to floor length to give ease of movement and a neater appearance, if desired. The fall on the head is long, tied with one bow in center of head or parted in the middle and tied with two bows. Hair on muzzle is very long. Hair should be trimmed short on tips of ears and may be trimmed on feet to give them a neat appearance.

COLORS
Puppies are born black and tan and are normally darker in body color, showing an intermingling of black hair in the tan until they are matured. Color of hair on body and richness of tan on head and legs are of prime importance in adult dogs, to which the following color requirements apply; Blue: Is a dark steel-blue, not a silver-blue and not mingled with fawn, bronzy or black hairs. Tan: All tan hair is darker at the roots than in the middle, shading to still lighter tan at the tips. There should be no sooty or black hair intermingled with any of the tan. Any color deviation listed under COLORS in the Standard, shall be penalized to the extent of the deviation, but NOT disqualified. Disqualify – colors or color patterns not described in the standard. A coat that is solid in color. Parti-colored or white patches on any part of the body other than the chin and forechest, at any age.

COLOR ON BODY
The blue extends over the body from back of neck to root of tail. Hair on tail is a darker blue, especially at end of tail.

HEADFALL
A rich golden tan, deeper in color at sides of head, at ear roots and on the muzzle, with ears a deep rich tan. Tan color should not extend down on back of neck.

CHEST AND LEGS
A bright, rich tan, not extending above the elbow on the forelegs nor above the stifle on the hind legs.

WEIGHT
Must not exceed seven pounds.

DISQUALIFICATIONS
Colors or color patterns not described in the standard. A coat that is solid in color. Parti-colored or white patches on any part of the body other than the chin and forechest, at any age.

CONFORMATION JUDGES
As a result of the October 2010 Board Meeting, publication notice in the Gazette was combined into one notice, therefore the judging approval process continues to include an opportunity for the fancy to respond to each permit judge.

Letters concerning judges and permit judges should be addressed to the Judging Operations Department at PO Box 900062, Raleigh, NC 27675-9062. Letters concerning Agility, Obedience, Rally, Tracking, and VST applicants should be addressed to the Companion
Events Department in North Carolina.

The American Kennel Club will, at the request of a judge or judge applicant, provide that individual with copies of letters received by AKC concerning their qualifications. As a result, it should be understood that any such correspondence will be made available, upon request, to the judge.

It is the responsibility of all Conformation and JS judges to notify the Judging Operations Department of any changes or corrections to their address, phone, fax or emails. These changes are very important because they affect your judges’ record, the web site and the Judges Directory. Please notify Judging Operations at (919) 816-3593 or email, judgingops@akc.org.

**PERMIT JUDGES**

The following persons have been approved on a Permit basis for the designated breeds in accordance with the current judging approval process. They may now accept assignments and the fancy may still offer comments to Judging Operations.

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**JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP JUDGES**

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PERMIT ASSIGNMENTS COMPLETED
The following persons have completed their Permit Judging assignments in the breeds listed, and their names have been added to the list of regular approved judges.

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Balance of Non Sporting Group (American Eskimo Dogs, Chow Chows, Dalmatians, Finnish Spitz, Lhasa Apsos, Lowchens, Norwegian Lundehunds, Schipperkes, Shiba Inu, Tibetan Spaniels, Tibetan Terriers, Xoloitzcuintli)
Mr. James E. Taylor (7633) MI
(810) 750-6524
toraakitas@aol.com
Balance of Working Group (Chinooks, Portuguese Water Dogs)
Mrs. Julie A. Timbers (53786) MN
(651) 334-3042
mbrlhasa@comcast.net
Alaskan Malamutes, Boston Terriers, French Bulldogs, Keeshonden, Schipperkes

ADJUNCT BREED JUDGES
Ms. Shelley S. Hennessy (6224) OH
(419) 473-8817
chaparraldogs@yahoo.com
Cane Corsos, Leonbergers

Mr. David M. Krogh (1260) OR
(503) 691-0236
kroghs@aol.com
Dogues de Bordeaux

Ms. Marcy L. Zingler (3219) NJ
(973) 831-0131
sham977484@aol.com
Cesky Terriers

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP JUDGE
Mrs. Charlene Grayson (51817) CA
(619) 443-4689
charmingchows@cox.net

BEST IN SHOW
The following person, having successfully completed the required Group Assignments in the first Variety Group for which they are approved, has been added to the list of judges eligible for approval to judge Best In Show.

Mrs. Debra Long Gschwendner (18252) ID
(208) 240-2325
digschwendner@gmail.com

RESIGNED CONFORMATION JUDGE
Mrs. Ruth M. Prehn

EMERITUS CONFORMATION JUDGES
Mrs. Nancy A. Dinkfelt
Mr. Fred Froehlich

DECEASED CONFORMATION JUDGES
Ms. Patricia A. Larrissey
Mr. Edmund R. Sledzik
Mrs. Jeanette R. Spurlock

PROVISIONAL OBEIDENCE/RALLY/TRACKING JUDGES
The following persons have been approved as a judge on a Provisional basis for the class/test indicated in accordance with the Provisional judging system. They may now accept assignments.

Cathleen Caballero 93112 (TX)
817-346-2842
caballero1231@hotmail.com
Obedience - Open

Anne Evarts 95439 (WI)
920-915-4039
otaterv@gmail.com
Tracking Dog

Jeanne Ramirez 81817 (KS)
913-533-2627
Allcreaturesassh@sbcglobal.net
Tracking Dog Excellent

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

Robert Burgin 18811 (IA)
319-396-0683
Robertburgin@mchsi.com
Obedience - Utility

Janet Lewis 17404 (PA)
814-667-2127
Macleod05bcs@gmail.com
Rally - All

Kathy Sweet 92976 (MI)
734-660-1898
ksweetbrit@gmail.com
Obedience - Novice

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:

LEGACY’S – Vizslas – Diane Shearer
WHIMSICAL – Wire Fox Terriers – Pamela K. McLain
TRUMPET – Keeshonds – Beth Blankenship
BIG OAKS – Brittany’s – Louise M. Brown
SAGEBRUSH – Shetland Sheepdogs – Alicia M. Keegan
KENDALL KASTLE – Cavalier King Charles Spaniels – Katharyne K. Ogle
GENSEI – Shiba Inu – Britnee R. Munsch
GRIDIRON – Dogue De Bordeaux – Gregory M. Schmidt
JOGO – Havaneese – Joanna L. Going
KATCREW – Great Danes – Ronald E. Katarzynski
BLUEBELL ACRES – West Highland White Terriers – Elizabeth C. Janitd
TREASURES – Miniature American Shepherds – Kim D. Gardner

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

WINSAILS – Labrador Retrievers – Jennifer J. Ison
BLACK STARS – Doberman Pinschers – Fabian D’Allesandro
KYLEAKIN – West Highland White Terriers – Sharon S. Newsom
BAUHAUS – Affenpinschers – Camala C. & Randy D. Bailey
FIRE STAR – Irish Terriers – Jo A. Manes
AYEHLI – Bernese Mountain Dogs – Fara G. Bushnell
LITTLEFIELD – Norwich Terriers – Leandra M. Little
STEINBACH – Rottweilers – Tammy L. & James D. Oswald

BOARD OF DIRECTORS
OCTOBER 22 – 23, 2012

The Board convened on Monday, October 22, 2012 at 9:00 a.m. All Directors were present, as were the Executive Secretary, the Chief Operating Officer and the Assistant Executive Secretary.

EXECUTIVE SESSION
There was an EXECUTIVE SESSION with nothing reported out at this time.

After returning to Open Session, upon a motion by Ms. Scully, seconded by Dr. Smith, the September 2012 Board minutes, copies of which were made available to all Directors, were unanimously adopted.

PRESIDENT’S REPORT
Board Action Items
Mr. Sprung gave a status report on previous Action items assigned to the Staff.

Events and Entries Update
Mr. Sprung reported that for the first
eight months of 2012 aggregate Entries were up by 4.44% and Events were up by 2.20%, compared to the first eight months of the previous year.

Relating to shows, there will be an upcoming meeting with NGKC to explore their ideas about how to record results.

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

**Harassment, Discrimination and Retaliation Training**
Kimberly Korando, attorney, with the firm of Smith, Anderson, Blount, Dorsett, Mitchell & Jernigan, gave a presentation on workplace risk management with regards to complaints of harassment, discrimination and retaliation.

**KPMG Presentation**
Kim Johnson and Barbara Hunt of KPMG gave a presentation on the 2011 Form 990 requirements as well as reviewing the specifics for AKC’s Form 990.

**EXECUTIVE SECRETARY’S REPORT**

**Parent Club of Excellence**
The Board considered a proposal from the Delegate Parent Clubs Committee for the establishment of a program to recognize Parent Clubs that excel in organization or representation of their breeds, including their protection, preservation and promotion as well as the objectives of The American Kennel Club. The proposal includes suggested criteria that would be for an AKC award administered by the Parent Club Committee with AKC Board oversight. There were reservations about an award not administered by the AKC Board or Staff being presented under the name of AKC. It was also felt that the proposed criteria needed to be much less complex and more objective.

Staff was directed to refer the proposal back to the Parent Club Committee with the reservations expressed by the Board.

**A Registry in Bolivia**
The Board reviewed requests from the Kennel Club Boliviano (KCB) and the Federacion Canofila Boliviana (FCB). Both are registries in Bolivia, and both are seeking AKC recognition of their pedigrees. Following a motion by Dr. Smith, seconded by Ms. Scully, it was VOTED (unanimously) to add Kennel Club Boliviano to the list of registries with pedigrees acceptable for AKC registration.

**Proposed Komondor Breed Standard Revision**
The Board reviewed proposed revisions to the Komondor breed standard as submitted by the Komondor Club of America. Following a motion by Dr. Garvin, seconded by Mr. Ashby, it was VOTED (unanimously) that the proposed revisions will be published in the AKC Secretary’s Page for comment.

**Proposed Yorkshire Terrier Breed Standard Revision**
The Board reviewed proposed revisions to the color and disqualifications sections of the Yorkshire Terrier breed standard as submitted by the Yorkshire Terrier Club of America. Following a motion by Mr. Arnold, seconded by Dr. Garvin, it was VOTED (unanimously) that the proposed revisions will be published in the AKC Secretary’s Page for comment.

**Foreign Registration Fee Increase**
Following a motion by Mr. Gladstone, seconded by Dr. Garvin, it was VOTED (unanimously) to approve a fee increase for foreign dog registrations effective January 1, 2013. The fee will be $100. The last price increase for foreign dog registrations occurred on August 1, 2001.

**Agility Clubs Eligible for Potential Membership Status**
Staff presented a report to the Board indicating the number of Agility Clubs approved by calendar year and how many are eligible for membership as of 2012, as well as the number that will be eligible in the ensuing years.

**Electronic Club Membership Submission Update**
Staff presented a detailed report on the number of clubs which had submitted membership lists electronically. As of August 31 of this year, 2,113 (42%) clubs have submitted membership lists electronically. The Board discussed the establishment of a processing fee for the required membership lists, which would be waived for those clubs submitting them electronically.

Following a motion by Dr. Garvin, seconded by Mr. Amen, it was VOTED (affirmative: Dr. Garvin, Mr. Amen, Mr. Ashby, Ms. Scully, Ms. Cruz, Mr. Gladstone, Dr. Smith, Mr. Kalter, Mr. Feeney, Mr. Powers, Dr. Newman, Mr. Arnold; opposed: Dr. Battaglia) to establish a $50 annual processing fee for the handling of club membership lists, with the fee waived if the list is submitted electronically, effective July 1, 2013.

**New Breed for Foundation Stock Service® - Kromforhlander**
Staff advised the Board that the Foundation Stock Service (FSS) Committee recently approved a petition for the Kromfohrlander to be accepted into the FSS program.

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

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

- Barbara Jane Gates, Utica, MI
  To represent English Springer Spaniel Club of Michigan
- Carla Jo Ryan, Snow Camp, NC
  To represent Japanese Chin Club of America
- Kenneth M. Saenz, Felton, PA
  To represent Chihuahua Club of America
- Zane Smith, Boerne, TX
  To represent Hawaiian Kennel Club
- Cindy Stansell, Clayton, NC
  To represent Finnish Spitz Club of America

**Herding Judges Seminar Requirement**
The Board VOTED to approve a Staff recommendation to change the herding judge’s educational requirement to attend a judge’s educational seminar, from once every three years to once every four years. This is effective January 1, 2013.

**Retriever Hunting Tests - Retriever Hunting Tests**
The Board VOTED to approve a recommendation from the Retriever Hunting Test Advisory Committee to amend Chapter 5, Section 1, of the Regulations for AKC Hunting Tests for Retrievers to increase the distance for retrieves in the Master Level Retriever Hunting Test from 100 yards to “should not normally exceed 150 yards.”

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Junior and Senior level test will remain unchanged. This is effective December 1, 2012.

CHAPTER 5

Section 1. Test distances on land and water in Junior and Senior level tests should not normally exceed 100 yards. Test distances on land and water in Master level tests should not normally exceed 150 yards.

English Springer Spaniel Field Trial – Allowing Three Per Year

The Board VOTED to amend Chapter 3, Section 5 of the Field Trial Rules and Standard Procedures for Spaniels to permit licensed clubs to hold up to three English Springer Spaniel Field Trials per calendar year. Previously the limit was two.

MARKETING

Mark Dunn participated in this portion of the meeting, while Michael Ganey and Michelle Baker, participated by video conference.

There was a discussion on registration trends.

Meeting adjourned on Monday, October 22, 2012 at 5:20 pm

Meeting reconvened on Tuesday, October 23, 2012 at 8:00 am.

All Directors were present as were the Executive Secretary, the Chief Operating Officer and the Assistant Executive Secretary.

MARKETING

(continued from previous day)

There was a discussion on ways to make AKC registration more valuable for all segments of the market.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

There was an EXECUTIVE SESSION. The following matters were reported out of the session as well as the session held the previous day.

• The Board unanimously agreed to pursue the hiring of Daryl G. Hendricks as the new Chief Operating Officer, based on the retirement of John Lyons, on January 4, 2013.

• There is to be a Special Board Meeting on Monday, January 7, 2013 to discuss Registration as well as new and alternative revenue.

• After a thorough discussion, there was a motion by Dr. Garvin, seconded by Mr. Amen, and it was VOTED (unanimously) that in 2014, the AKC Board will begin investigating the best response to the property leases expiring in 2018 and 2020, and the advisability of office consolidation.

COMPLIANCE

Margaret Poidexter participated in this portion of the meeting with Jack Norton, AKC Staff, participating via video conference.

Ralph Ullum

Heather McManus was present for this matter as was Doug Ljungren by video conference.

On September 17, 2012, Mr. Ullum submitted a request for reinstatement of his privileges pursuant to Article XV, Section 7 of the Charter and Bylaws of the American Kennel Club, Mr. Ullum had been suspended for five years, effective January 19, 2011. In his request, Mr. Ullum asserts that because he was found not guilty by the State of Illinois the AKC should reinstate his privileges. The Board voted to deny the request for reinstatement.

Request to Amend the Discipline Guidelines for Discrimination and Harassment

The Board reviewed a Staff request to expand the current AKC Discipline Guideline used to set the penalty for conduct classified as sexual harassment so that it encompasses inappropriate comments and/or conduct regarding an individual’s race, color, religion, disability, national origin, sexual orientation, age or gender.

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

Following a motion by Dr. Battaglia, seconded by Dr. Smith, it was VOTED (unanimously) effective immediately, to amend II F of the Discipline Guidelines to reflect the specified penalties:

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Further, staff is requesting that the “Definitions of Offenses” section be amended to include the following:

HARASSMENT: Inappropriate comments and/or conduct regarding but not limited to another individual’s race, color, religion, disability, national origin, age, sexual orientation, or gender.

The following AKC Management actions were reported:

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

COMPANION/PERFORMANCE

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

Removal of Obedience Jump Height Moratorium

The Board reviewed a Staff recommendation to lift the jump height moratorium which is currently in effect for obedience. Following a motion by Ms. Scully, seconded by Mr. Battaglia, it was VOTED (unanimously) to lift the jump height moratorium for obedience effective immediately. In the future, Parent Clubs requesting an exception to the standard jump height would be required to complete a form providing background information relevant to the issue.

Retriever Hunting Tests - Limiting Entries in Master Level Tests

The Board reviewed a recommendation originated from the Retriever Hunting Test Advisory Committee to allow Retriever Hunting Test clubs, at their option, to limit the size of entry at the Master level test to 60, 90 or 120 entries. The limit must be stated in the premium list for the event. A club also has the right to offer an unlimited size Master test if they choose. Currently clubs may not limit the size of their entry. This will be discussed further at the December meeting.

Event Service Fees for Performance Events

The Board reviewed a recommendation that AKC assess a single fee, called a service fee of $3.50 per entry for all Performance Events. For some events, the current assessment is $3.50 for the first entry of a dog in an event plus $3.00 on all additional entries of that dog.
The Concept of a Triathlon (Versatility) Title

The Staff presented a memo in response to a Board action item to examine the feasibility of a Triathlon (Versatility) title. Given that the current idea for this title does not differentiate between levels of achievement within a sport, and that the three titles appearing on a dog’s record is already proof of the dog’s versatility, it would appear to be duplicative to award a title for this achievement. The Staff’s conclusion is that this idea should not be pursued at this time.

Judging Operations

Occupational Eligibility

The Board reviewed a Staff recommendation to modify the policy restricting when a conformation judge may present a seminar in conjunction with a judging assignment.

Following a motion by Mr. Gladstone, seconded by Mr. Arnold, it was VOTED (unanimously) to eliminate the policy restricting when a judge may present a seminar in conjunction with a judging assignment.

Clubs Delegates for Publication

| Brenda A. Algar, Landenberg, PA |
| To represent Delaware County Kennel Club |
| Currently represented by Lindy Miller |
| Judy Corbett, Columbus, WI |
| To represent Badger Kennel Club |
| Currently represented by Betty Grotophorst |
| Karen G. J’Anthony, Camden, DE |
| To represent Skye Terrier Club of America |
| Currently represented by Walter Goodman |
| Stephen Skolnik, Abingdon, MD |
| To represent Northeastern Maryland Kennel Club |

Budget

The Board agreed that there would be a Special Meeting, held on November 19, 2012, to consider the 2013 Operating Budget.

NEW BUSINESS

Judging Approval

There was a discussion on the approval process for Visiting Judges, required by the Visiting Judge Policy ratified by the Board in 2005, 2006 and 2011 to be approved for all breeds in the AKC group by their own country to be eligible to judge that group at AKC shows, and whether judges approved for a Group in their own country should be able to judge that Group at AKC shows if not approved for all AKC breeds in that group in their own country. Staff was directed to report on the current procedure in December along with recommendations for possible modifications to it.

It was affirmed that AKC Board members would be treated the same as all other applicants under the Judging Approval Process.

AKC Employees’ 401(k) and Pension Plans

Mr. Farnsworth, AKC CFO reported that due to changes in the law, it was necessary to amend and restate the AKC 401(k) Plan and the Employee’s Retirement Plan.

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

Resolved:

That (a) the 2012 Amendment and Restatement of the Employees’ Retirement Plan of The American Kennel Club and (b) the 2012 Amendment and Restatement of The American Kennel Club 401(k) Tax Deferred Savings Plan (hereinafter “Restated Plans”) be adopted in the form annexed hereto.

Resolved:

That the Corporation consents to the adoption of the Restated Plans by the American Kennel Club Companion Animal Recovery Corporation, the American Kennel Club Canine Health Foundation, Inc., and the American Kennel Club Museum of the Dog, effective as of January 1, 2012.
Resolved:
That the appropriate officers of the Corporation be, and hereby are, authorized and directed to execute the Restated Plans and to take any and all actions necessary or appropriate to effectuate the foregoing vote, including the making and execution of any subsequent changes to the Restated Plans as they may, upon the advice of counsel, deem necessary or appropriate, and to cause the Restated Plans to be submitted to the Internal Revenue Service for a determination that the Restated Plans continues to be a qualified plan under Section 401(a) of the Internal Revenue Code.

It was VOTED to adjourn Tuesday, October 23, 2012 at 12:10 pm.
Adjourned
Attest:

James P. Crowley, Executive Secretary