ATTENTION DELEGATES
NOTICE OF MEETING

The next meeting of the Delegates will be held at the Rosen Center Hotel, Orlando, FL, on Friday December 12, 2014, immediately following the 9:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m. Delegates Forum.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Icelandic Sheepdog Association of America

DELEGATES CREDENTIALS

Steven C. McAdams, Green Valley, IL

Dr. Barbara Schwartz, Windham, ME

Saccarappa Obedience Club

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:

Ms. Cathy Clapp (Hodgenville, KY)
Mr. Marcelo Cicuta (Miami, FL)
Ms. Deborah Camp (East Haddam, CT)
Ms. Hope Levene (Alvin, TX)
Ms. Carrie Nolin (Flanders, NJ)

Action was taken by the Mastiff Club of America for conduct at its May 31, 2014 event. Ms. Nolin was charged with abusive or foul language/verbal altercation. The Staff Event Committee reviewed the Event Committee’s report and set the penalty at a one month event suspension and a $500 fine, effective May 31, 2014.

Ms. Lynn DeRosa-Liddington from all AKC privileges for ten years and imposed a $2000 fine, effective April 21, 2014, for conduct prejudicial to purebred dogs, purebred dog events, or to the best interests of The American Kennel Club based on her violation of the AKC’s Judicial or Administrative Determination of Inappropriate Treatment Policy. (Poodle)

Proposed Amendment to Field Trial Rules and Standard Procedures for Retrievers

Chapter 14, Section 11, Rules for Retrievers

The Retriever Field Trials Committee has proposed the following amendment to Chapter 14, Section 11, of the Field Trial Rules and Standard Procedures for Retrievers, to be voted on at the December 12, 2014, Delegates Meeting.

CHAPTER 14

Section 11: Number of Field Trials/Stakes (starting at end of paragraph 3)

A club may not offer amateur stakes without offering an open stake, except the National Amateur Championship. (Amateur All-Age Only Trial, However an Amateur All-Age stake, run...
without an Open All-Age Stake, may be selected by a field trial club provided that the club has held two all-age trials consisting of both Open and Amateur All-Age stakes in the previous calendar year. This Amateur All-Age only stake is available to qualified clubs on an every other year basis and must be accompanied by two minor stakes.

NOTICE
REPRIMANDS AND FINES
Notification of reprimands and/or fines imposed on clubs for late submission of applications. Rules Applying to Dog Shows Chapter 2, Section 4 & 9.
Agathon Kennel Club, Inc. .................$80.00
Notification of reprimands and fines imposed on clubs for late submission of judges’ panel, Rules Applying to Dog Shows Chapter 4, Section 1.
Borzoi Club of Greater New York .................................................$60.00
Dachshund Club of America, Inc. .........................................................$90.00
Great Dane Club of Pennsylvania, Inc. .........................................................$60.00
Shetland Sheepdog Club of Southern Nevada .........................................................$60.00
Pointer Club of Southern California .................................................................$60.00
Vancouver Kennel Club .................................................................$60.00
Wine Country Kennel Club ..........................................................$60.00

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

Letters concerning judges and permit judges should be addressed to the Judging Operations Department at PO Box 900062, Raleigh, NC 27675-9062. Letters concerning Agility, Obedience, Rally, Tracking, and VST applicants should be addressed to the Companion Events Department in North Carolina.
The American Kennel Club will, at the request of a judge or judge applicant, provide that individual with copies of letters received by AKC concerning their qualifications. As a result, it should be understood that any such correspondence will be made available, upon request, to the judge.

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

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

NEW BREED JUDGES
Mr. George Lai (97963) VA
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Bulldogs
Mrs. Cheryl Pike (97939) MA
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Bullmastiffs, JS-Limited
Ms. Kathleen Rost (97953) MI
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Welsh Terriers
Mr. Jim Russell (97837) CA
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Labrador Retrievers
Ms. Susan Shidler (97961) IL
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Cavalier King Charles Spaniels, JS-Limited

APPROVED BREED JUDGES
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Balance of Working Group (Anatolian Shepherds, Boerboel, Chinooks, Dogues de Bordeaux, German Pinschers, Komondorok, Kuvaszok, Leonbergers, Neapolitan Mastiffs, Portuguese Water Dogs, Standard Schnauzers, Tibetan Mastiffs)

Ms. Nancy E. Barrett (64537) MA
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Great Danes, Pugs

Mr. Rick Blanchard (90228) RI
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Doberman Pinschers, Leonbergers, Mastiffs, Siberian Huskies
Ms. Elizabeth F. Greenfield (65122) NY
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Curly-Coated Retrievers, Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retrievers, JS-Limited

Dr. Steve Keating (6065) TX
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suke19@airmail.net
Balance of Herding Group (Bergamasco, Cardigan Welsh Corgis, Entlebucher Mountain Dogs, Finnish Lapphunds, Icelandic Sheepdogs, Norwegian Buhunds, Pembroke Welsh Corgis, Polish Lowland Sheepdogs, Pulik, Pyrenean Shepherds, Spanish Water Dogs, Swedish Vallhunds)

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Bernese Mountain Dogs, Bullmastiffs, Greater Swiss Mountain Dogs, Mastiffs, Newfoundland

ADJUNCT JUDGES
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Coton de Tulear
October 2014

American English Coonhounds, Basset Hounds, Bluetick Coonhounds, Greyhounds, Harriers, Irish Wolfhounds, Plott, Redbone Coonhounds, Scottish Deerhounds, Treeing Walker Coonhounds

Mrs. Kathleen V. Carter (6164) CO
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Akita, Alaskan Malamutes, Samoyeds

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American Foxhounds, Basenjis, Black and Tan Coonhounds, Bloodhounds, Borzoi, English Foxhounds, Harriers, Irish Wolfhounds, Otterhounds, Rhodesian Ridgebacks, Scottish Deerhounds, Treeing Walker Coonhounds

Ms. Nancy L. Dougherty (17970) PA
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Borzoi

Mr. Edmund Dziuk (26469) MO
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Cocker Spaniels, Afghan Hounds, American Foxhounds, Basset Hounds, Bloodhounds, Dachshunds, English Foxhounds, Harriers, Whippets

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English Setters, Welsh Springer Spaniels

Mrs. Honey Anne Glendinning (6773) BC
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Bernese Mountain Dogs, Bouviers des Flandres

Ms. Diane Kepley (90370) MD
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Welsh Springer Spaniels

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German Wirehaired Pointers, Weimaraners, Basenjis, Whippets

Ms. Cindy C. Lane (65098) TX
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Irish Setters, Spinone Italiani

Mr. Ronald H. Menaker (6380) FL
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Ms. Mary C. Murphy-East (36967) MN
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Mrs. Patti Widick Neale (6097) FL
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Mr. Robert Paust (27933) CA
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Cesky Terriers, Parson Russell Terriers, Rat Terriers, Russell Terriers,

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Labrador Retrievers, Field Spaniels

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Great Pyrenees, Leonbergers, Lowchen, Norwegian Lundehunds
JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP JUDGE
Ms. Gail Miller Bisher (92918) CT
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PROVISIONAL OBEDIENCE/RAILLY/TRACKING JUDGES

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

Ms. Francis Keays (97639) ID
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fbekeys@gmail.com
Tracking – Tracking Dog

Ms. Lois Leidahl-Marsh (93717) IL
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Tracking – Tracking Dog Excellent

Ms. Laurie Rubin (97989) CA
(707) 829-7950
earthlaurie@earthlink.net
Obedience – Novice

Ms. Renee Schmidt (97907) KS
(913) 856-3886
chiefdogz@aol.com
Obedience – Novice

DECEASED OBEDIENCE/RAILLY JUDGES

Mr. H. (Ed) Whitney

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:

ABINGTON – Miniature American Shepherds – Patti J. Cutler
DUSTYROSE – Chesapeake Bay Retrievers – David F. Keehn & Michelle D. Keehn
ELITE – Chow Chow – Kenneth M. Wronsli & Michael P. Heldt
FAIR HAVEN – Cavalier King Charles Spaniels – Donna D. Miner
KARMAPWD – Portuguese Water Dogs – Anat H. Cunha
KELBY CREEK – Vizsla – Mary L. Gaudreau
ILE DERE – Bouvier des Flandres – Carmen M. Gauldeau
MADELA – Poodles – Delana Severs & Mark Severs
MIRREACLE – Sealyham Terriers – Michael W. Mirre
MYSICAL SPIRIT – German Shorthaired Pointers – Jake R. Hozinger & Marcus S. Holzinger
OXZARKMTN – Golden Retrievers – Eric L. Scott
PARETT – Cavalier King Charles Spaniels – Britanni D. Williams & Benjamin C. Williams
RHAMAH – Italian Greyhounds – Mary N. Marlowe
ROYAL RIVER – Golden Retrievers – Sandra J. Walton
SOUTHERNCHARM – Miniature American Shepherds – Debra A. Blanchard
SPOTTED BLISS – Dalmatians – Daniel J. Brunfield & Kevin J. Smith
TAILZ END – Boston Terriers – Sandy L. Giebel
THORN CREEK – Wirehaired Pointing Griffins – Kevin “Duffy” McCabe
WYNDEMERE – Miniature American Shepherds – Cynthia A. Booth

REGISTERED NAME PREFIXES GRANTED

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

CABIN-CRITTERS – Yorkshire Terriers – Anita S. Hopkins
DUCKDAGW – Labrador Retrievers – Libby Milroy
ELEMENTAL – Rottweilers – Franziska M. Pircher
ENCLAVE – Shetland Sheepdogs – Hector Hector & Meredith Hector
FAYME – French Bulldogs – LuAnn Belock
HARVESTMOON – Labrador Retrievers – Connie A. Cramer
HI HOPES – Australian Shepherds – Angela Parker
HIRED GUN – Bulldogs – Anna Dolegtiewicz
HUESOFGOLD – Golden Retrievers – April M. Fulk
KINGSTON’S – Cavalier King Charles Spaniels – Becky S. Holleman
BOARD OF DIRECTORS
September 8-9, 2014

The Board convened on Monday, September 8, 2014 at 1:24 p.m. All Directors were present, as were the Executive Secretary, and the Assistant Executive Secretary. The July 2014 Board minutes, copies of which were made available to all Directors, were discussed. Upon a motion by Mr. Menaker, seconded by Mr. Powers, the July 2014 minutes were approved.

PRESIDENT’S REPORT
Board Action Items
Mr. Sprung gave a status report on previous Action Items assigned to the Staff as well as an introduction of new initiatives.

Events and Entries Update
Mr. Sprung gave a report on entries and events though July 2014. Entries were flat and Events were up by 3% compared to same period in 2013.

EXECUTIVE SESSION
There were EXECUTIVE SESSIONS to discuss sensitive business and personnel matters. Nothing was reported out of these sessions.

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

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY
Bylaw Amendment - Article XIX
The Board reviewed a proposed amendment to Article XIX of the Bylaws of The American Kennel Club, which was submitted by the Delegate Field Trial and Hunting Test Events Committee. The amendment would change all Field Trial Rules to Regulations. It was adopted unanimously by the Delegate Field Trial and Hunting Test Events Committee and approved by the Bylaws Committee. This would make Field Trials consistent with all other Performance Events, which are governed by Regulations. This will be discussed further at the October meeting.

Australian Kelpie – Breed Name Change
The Board reviewed a proposal from the Sport Services department to change the name of the breed Australian Kelpie to Working Kelpie to clarify the history and to be consistent with the registry that AKC is accepting. There was no objection to this request.

FINANCE
Peter Farnsworth, Chief Financial Officer, participated in this portion of the meeting.

Mr. Farnsworth discussed and answered questions about the 2015 financial plans.

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

CONFORMATION
Alan Slay, Tim Thomas, and Bri Tesarz, AKC Staff, participated in this portion of the meeting by video conference.

Rules Applying to Dog Shows Chapter 7, Sections 1 & 10 & Chapter 11, Section 13 – Judges
The Board reviewed proposed revisions to Chapter 7, Sections 1 and 10, and Chapter 11, Section 13, of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows which were submitted by the Delegate Dog Show Rules Committee in order to clarify and provide consistency in the Rules and policies that apply to judges.

The proposed changes involved rules, as well as italicized explanations or clarifications adopted by the Board. It was the sense of the Board that rather than having italicized clarifications and interpretations, it would be preferable to have the applicable sections of the rules rewritten so that they did not need clarifications and interpretations, with the italicized sections eliminated or incorpo-rated into the actual rule. Staff was directed to relay this to the Delegate Dog Show Rules Committee.

Match Regulations Chapter 2, Section 10 - Breed Standards
The Board reviewed proposed changes to the Chapter 2, Section 10, of the Match Regulations, which were presented by AKC staff as recommended by the Delegate Dog Show Rules Committee.

The change will make the wording regarding breed standards being available electronically consistent with the wording found in Chapter 2, Section 1. This will be discussed further at the October meeting.

Reinstatement of a Dog Disqualified for Attacking
The Board reviewed a proposal from the Delegate Dog Show Rules Committee which mandates a number of additional requirements and procedures for the disqualification and reinstatement of a dog disqualified under the provisions of Chapter 11, Section 8-A, of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows. This will be discussed further at the October meeting.

Rules Applying to Dog Shows Chapter 11, Section 1 - Limited Registration
The Board reviewed a proposed revision to Chapter 11, Section 1, of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows, to make it consistent with other portions of the section and Chapter 3. The recommendation changes the time frame in which a limited registration must be removed for a dog to compete in a breed competition. Currently, the rule requires the limited registration to be removed prior to entry. The change would indicate that the limited registration must be removed prior to a dog being exhibited. This change provides exhibitors an additional two weeks to submit their paperwork to AKC. This change was approved by the Delegate Dog Show Rules Committee.
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Use of Ramp in Judging

The Board reviewed the Board Policy concerning the use of ramps in judging breeds. Staff was directed to contact the Parent Club for every breed which may be currently judged on the ramp at the breed level to determine if they wished to have the ramp used at all levels of conformation competition and if so whether as a requirement or at the discretion of the judge.

The National Owner Handled Series

There was a motion by Ms. Cruz, seconded by Mr. Feeney, to make the NOHS a completely opt-in program. This motion was defeated, with the VOTE (affirmative: Ms. Cruz, Mr. Feeney, Mr. Menaker, Dr. Battaglia, Mr. Gladstone, Mr. Wooding; opposed: Mr. Kalter, Mr. Ashby, Mr. Amen, Mr. Powers, Mr. Dok, Mr. Arnold, Dr. Garvin).

Ms. Cruz made a motion that the timeframe after which a former professional handler could compete in NOHS be made greater that the current five years. There was no second to this motion.

CONSENT

Following discussion, there was a motion by Mr. Arnold, seconded by Ms. Cruz, it was VOTED unanimously to approve the following Consent Items:

Delegates Approved

Bonnie Berney, Sapulpa, OK
To represent Mid-Continent Kennel Club

Charlotte Borghardt, Sierra Vista, AZ
To represent Greater Sierra Vista Kennel Club

Col. Harold Brizee, Boise, ID
To represent Idaho Capital City Kennel Club

Virginia Brookings, Shreveport, LA
To represent Shreveport Kennel Club

Peggy Burns, Ash, NC
To represent Myrtle Beach Kennel Club

Mary Curtis, Washington Township, NJ
To represent First Dog Training Club of Northern New Jersey

Sarah E. Gaunt, Signal Mountain, TN
To represent Old Dominion Kennel Club of Northern Virginia

Dean Langwiser, Los Alamitos, CA
To represent Santa Ana Valley Kennel Club

Karen Bowers Lee, Lincoln University, PA
To represent American Whippet Club

Janet Narushka, Ormond Beach, FL
To represent West Volusia Kennel Club

Kathy Sanders, Linden, NJ
To represent Union County Kennel Club

William Totten III, Vinton, VA
To represent Roanoke Kennel Club

Mary Vanderlinden, Reidsville, NC
To represent Carolina Dog Training Club

Retired Kennel Name Request for Phydeau/Phydeaux

The Board VOTED to retire the “Phydeau/Phydeaux” kennel name as requested by the Briard Club of America.

Retired Kennel Name Request for Salilyn

The Board VOTED to deny the request to retire the “Salilyn.” kennel name due to the ongoing usage of the name by other breeders.

Spaniel Field Trials -- Fine-Tuning the Restriction on Distance Between Judging Assignments

The Board VOTED to clarify a portion of the Spaniel Field Trial Rules to fine-tune the restrictions on the distance that is required between judging assignments for Spaniel Field Trial judges. Specifically, the change is that individuals may not judge within 400 miles of a previous assignment in the past 12 months.

Kooikerhondje - Recommendation to Advance to Miscellaneous

The Board VOTED to advance the Kooikerhondje to the Miscellaneous Class effective July 1, 2015.

Appointment of Thomas Powers to AKC PAC Board

The Board VOTED to appoint Mr. Thomas Powers to the AKC PAC Board of Directors to complete the term previously held by Dr. William Newman. This term expires in December 2015.

The Board Adjournered 6:50 p.m.

Meeting reconvened on Tuesday, September 9, 2014 at 7:45 am. All Directors were present, as were the Executive Secretary, the Chief Operating Officer and the Assistant Executive Secretary.

REGISTRATION DEVELOPMENT

Mark Dunn participated in this portion of the meeting. He updated the Board on the development of a new breeder recognition program with the emphasis on health. This will be discussed further at the October 2014 meeting.

JUDGING APPROVAL

There was a long discussion on the subject of the approval and advancement of conformation judges. Prior to any modification of the current procedures, the Board will prepare a document explaining the proposed changes, seeking input from all segments of the Fancy, before anything is adopted and implemented. The details will not be made public until this document is ready for distribution.

APPEALS COMMITTEE

Mr. Arnold gave the report of the Appeals Committee. Ms. Lynn DeRosa Liddington was suspended for ten years and fined $2,000 as a result of her conviction on one count of animal cruelty. She appealed, and the AKC Board Appeals Committee heard the appeal and voted that it be denied.

MARKETING AND COMMUNICATIONS

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

Mr. Walker outlined a proposal to produce a two hour television production of the AKC/Eukanuba National Championship to include all of the associated events and activities. The Plan would be to televise the program on a cable station with national coverage.

Following a motion by Mr. Amen, seconded by Mr. Arnold, it was VOTED...
(unanimously) to proceed with the production.

It was VOTED to adjourn Tuesday, September 9, 2014 at 3:30 pm.
Adjourned
Attest:

James P. Crowley, Executive Secretary