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MISSION STATEMENT:
- *Maintain a registry for purebred dogs and preserve its integrity.*
- *Sanction dog events that promote interest in, and sustain the process of, breeding for type and function of purebred dogs.*
- *Take whatever actions necessary to protect and assure the continuation of the sport of purebred dogs.*

Member Club Applications

American Black and Tan Coonhound Club
Greater Freeport Illinois Kennel Club, Inc.
(Stephenson County, IL)
Saratoga New York Kennel Club
(Saratoga Springs, NY)
United States Australian Shepherd Association, Inc.

Delegates Credentials

Steven G. Anderson, Atlanta, GA, to represent American Boxer Club, Inc.

Linda Baker, Hopewell, NJ, to represent St. Bernard Club of American Kennel Club

Catherine Bell, Knoxville, TN, to represent East Tennessee Retriever Club, Inc.

John V. Carroll, New York, NY, to represent Middle Tennessee Amateur Retriever Club, Inc.

Clifford A. Dahl, Stamford, CT, to represent Greater Swiss Mountain Dog Club of America, Inc.

Nancye L. Davis, Knoxville, TN, to represent Tennessee Valley Kennel Club, Inc.

Jacqueline Delaney, Murfreesboro, TN, to represent Greater Murfreesboro Kennel Club, Inc.

Marieann Gladstone, Tannersville, PA, to represent Penn Ridge Kennel Club, Inc.

D. Eugene Hamme, Evansville, IN, to represent Evansville Kennel Club, Inc.

Norman B. Kenney, Westford, MA, to represent Hawaiian Kennel Club

Kenneth W. Mader, Manchester, CT, to represent Farmington Valley Kennel Club

Kathleen L. Patterson, Frankfort, KY, to represent Lexington Kennel Club, Inc.

Judy Rasmuson, Clinton, CT, to represent Women's Field Trial Club, Inc.

Erma L. Richardson, Hoffman Estates, IL, to represent Chicago Bulldog Club, Inc.

George L. Sikes, Brandon, MS, to represent Bichon Frise Club of America, Inc.

Dr. Bernard W. Ziessow, Franklin, MI, to represent Oakland County Kennel Club, Inc.

Notice

New Breed

The Toy Fox Terrier will be eligible for AKC registration on March 1, 2001, and will be eligible for open registration until December 31, 2002. On April 1, 2001, the breed will be eligible to compete in the Miscellaneous class, obedience, tracking and agility events.

Notice

As a result of a Trial Board decision, Board of Directors' determination or AKC Management Disciplinary Committee determination, the following individuals stand suspended of all AKC privileges. It should be noted that this determination may still be appealed and may be reversed. Upon expiration of the appeal period or the conclusion of the appeal process, an appropriate notice describing the status of the individual's suspension, if any, will appear in this column:

Lynn Hanigan (Klamath Falls, OR)
Grant Leighton (Denver, CO)
Raymond Love (Birmingham, AL)
Jerry Musyj (Amherstburg, Ontario, Canada)
Terrell Olson (Boise, ID)
Joan Thurlow (Midland, VA)

Notice

Marie Mederios (Victorville, GA) was suspended by the Event Committee of the Caso Dog Fanciers of Southern California for failure to properly control a dog at an event, resulting in the dog biting a person at the club's March 18, 2000, show. The AKC Management Disciplinary Committee imposed a suspension of three months, effective March 18, 2000, and a $500 fine. Ms. Mederios appealed this penalty, which appeal was denied by the AKC Board Discipline Review Committee.

Notice

The Board accepted the Report and Findings of the Southwestern Trial Board, which on March 23, 2000, heard charges against Sharin Graves (Granite Bay, CA) for exhibiting a dog that had been permanently altered by the use of bands on its teeth. The Trial Board sustained the charges and recommended a suspension of two years and a $2,000 fine. The Board adopted this recommendation, with the suspension effective April 10, 2000. Ms. Graves appealed, with the appeal denied by the AKC Board Discipline Review Committee.

Notice

Janet Maas (Lexington, SC) was suspended by the Event Committee of the Columbia Kennel Club for verbal abuse. The AKC Management Disciplinary Committee imposed a suspension of one month, effective April 9, 2000, and a $500 fine. Ms. Maas appealed this decision, which appeal was denied by the Board Discipline Review Committee.

Notice

The AKC's Management Disciplinary Committee has suspended the following individuals from all AKC privileges for a period of ten (10) years, effective July 10, 2000, and imposed fines of $2,000 each for failure to comply with the recordkeeping and

identification requirements of **Chapter 4** of the *Rules Applying to Registration and Discipline*:

Ardel Ackmann (Rosebud, MO)—Multiple Breeds

Mildred Ackmann (Rosebud, MO)—Multiple Breeds

Peter Cran (Rutland, IA)—Multiple Breeds

Anne Droegmiller (Washta, IA)—Bulldog - Basset Hound

Beverly McMasters Brady (Marshfield, MO)—Rottweiler - Golden Retriever

Linda Reiber (Ovilla, TX)—Chihuahua

John Stephenson (Brazil, IN)—Multiple Breeds

David Allen Weber (Elizabethton, TN)—Dachshund

Notice

The AKC's Management Disciplinary Committee has suspended the following individuals from all AKC privileges for a period of two (2) years, effective July 10, 2000, and imposed a $2,000 fine each for having refused to permit an inspection of records and practices, as provided by **Chapter 4, Section 7,** of the *Rules Applying to Registration and Discipline*:

Cindy Brooks (Neosho, MO)—Multiple Breeds

Diane Calhoun (Collinsville, OK)—Multiple Breeds

Sherry Callum (Ridgeway, MO)—Multiple Breeds

Clifford Carman (Pattonsburg, MO)—Beagle - Bichon Frise

Linda Carman (Pattonsburg, MO)—Multiple Breeds

James Goss (Dallas, TX)—Chinese Shar-Pei

Don Maupin (El Paso, TX)—Dachshund

Steve Vogel (Jesup, IA)—Multiple Breeds

Ken Yarow (New Hyde Park, NY)—Multiple Breeds

Notice

The AKC's Management Disciplinary Committee has suspended James Alexander (Leeds, AL) from all AKC privileges for a period of five (5) years, effective July 10, 2000, and imposed a $1,000 fine for having submitted, or caused to be submitted, litter registration applications which he knew, should have known, or had a duty to know, contained false certifications. (Chihuahua - Shih Tzu)

Notice

The AKC's Management Disciplinary Committee has suspended Helen Bryant (Somerville, TX) from all AKC privileges for a period of ten (10) years, effective July 10, 2000, and imposed a $2,000 fine for failure to comply with the rules and regulations for recordkeeping and identification, and for failure to maintain her dogs and facilities in a condition acceptable to the American Kennel Club. (Multiple Breeds)

Notice

The AKC's Management Disciplinary Committee has suspended Renea Desorcy Nuber (Nekoosa, WI) from all AKC privileges for a period of three (3) months, effective July 10, 2000, and imposed a $500 fine for having submitted, or caused to be submitted, a rejection notice which she knew, or should have known, did not contain the personal signature of the litter owner, without having a properly completed Power of Attorney Authorization Form on file. (Australian Shepherd)

Notice

The AKC's Management Disciplinary Committee has suspended Billy Douglas (Columbia, MS) from all AKC privileges for a period of five (5) years, effective July 10, 2000, and imposed a $1,000 fine for having submitted, or caused to be submitted, two litter registration applications which he knew, should have known, or had a duty to know, contained false certifications. (Multiple Breeds)

Notice

The AKC's Management Disciplinary Committee has suspended Agnes Eller (N. Wilkesboro, NC) from all AKC privileges for a period of five (5) years, effective July 10, 2000, and imposed a $1,000 fine for having submitted, or caused to be submitted, two litter registration applications which she knew, should have known, or had a duty to know, contained false certification. (Multiple Breeds)

Notice

The AKC's Management Disciplinary Committee has suspended Sharon Foster (Clarinda, IA) from all AKC privileges for a period of two (2) years, effective July 10, 2000, and imposed a $2,000 fine for failure to make her dogs and records available for inspection when requested, and for failure to maintain her dogs and facilities in a condition acceptable to the American Kennel Club. (Multiple Breeds)

Notice

The AKC's Management Disciplinary Committee has suspended Joyce Hamm (Fleetwood, NC) from all AKC privileges for a period of five (5) years, effective July 10, 2000, and imposed a $1,000 fine for having submitted, or caused to be submitted, two litter registration applications which she knew, should have known, or had a duty to know, contained false certification. (Multiple Breeds)

Notice

The AKC's Management Disciplinary Committee has suspended Merlyn Knudson (Red Oak, IA) from all AKC privileges for a period of five (5) years, effective July 10, 2000, and imposed a $1,000 fine for having submitted, or caused to be submitted, two litter registration applications which he knew, should have known, or had a duty to know, contained false certification. (Multiple Breeds)

Notice

The AKC's Management Disciplinary Committee has suspended Silvia Oyler (Polo, MO) from all AKC privileges for a period of ten (10) years, effective July 10, 2000, and imposed a $2,000 fine for failure to maintain her dogs and facilities in a standard acceptable to the American Kennel Club and for failure to comply with the rules and regulations for recordkeeping and identification. (Dalmatian - Pomeranian)

Notice

The AKC's Management Disciplinary Committee has suspended Doris Pflughaupt (Jacksonville, FL) from all AKC privileges for a period of ten (10) years, effective July 10, 2000, and imposed a $2,000 fine for having submitted, or caused to be submitted, two litter registration applications which she knew, should have known, or had a duty to know, contained false certification, and for failure to comply with the rules and regulations for recordkeeping. (Multiple Breeds)

Notice

The AKC's Management Disciplinary Committee has suspended Tonya Lea Woods-Thomas (Columbus, OH) from all AKC privileges for a period of one (1) year, effective July 10, 2000, and imposed a $1,000 fine for having reported false information in connection with a litter registration application. (Rottweiler)

Notice

The AKC's Management Disciplinary Committee has suspended Lois Wroughton (Nelson, NE) from all AKC privileges for a period of five (5) years, effective July 10, 2000, and imposed a $1,000 fine for having submitted, or caused to be submitted, four litter registration applications which she knew, should have known, or had a duty to know, contained false information. (Multiple Breeds)

Notice

Harry Binkow (Winterville, GA) was suspended by the Event Committee of the Toledo Kennel Club for verbal abuse of a judge at its June 3, 2000, show. The AKC Management Disciplinary Committee imposed a suspension of six months, effective June 3, 2000, and a $500 fine.

Notice

Reprimands and Fines

Notification of reprimands and fines imposed on clubs for late submission of applications. **Chapter 2, Section 4.**

Berks County Kennel Club .....Reprimand

Notification of reprimands and fines imposed on clubs for late submission of Judges Panel. **Chapter 4, Section 1.**

Providence County Kennel Club .....Reprimand

West Oahu Kennel Club... .....Reprimand

American Bloodhound .....Reprimand

Pontchartrain Chihuahua Fanciers .....$ 50.00

Duluth Kennel Club.....$100.00

Notification of reprimands and fines imposed on clubs for publishing a supported entry of a Non-AKC Club in their Premium List.

Lebanon County Kennel Club .....Reprimand

Notification of reprimands and fines imposed on clubs for late mailing of the Premium List. **Chapter 4, Section 2.**

American Chinese Crested Club .....$ 50.00

Notification of reprimands and fines imposed on superintendent for publishing the incorrect point schedule in the catalog. Chapter 12, Section 5.
MB-F, Inc. $100.00

Registrations Cancelled

At its meeting on July 10, 2000, the AKC Management Disciplinary Committee ratified actions taken by the Executive Officers during the month of June, canceling the registrations of 25 litters as follows:

4 because of impure breeding.
4 at the request of the litter owners.
17 as a result of the Compliance Audit Program - DNA.

The cancellation of the registrations of the 25 litters resulted in the cancellation of 30 registered dogs and rendered 89 dogs, members of these litters, ineligible for registration.

Proposed Amendments to the AKC Constitution and Bylaws of The American Kennel Club

The Board of Directors has approved the following amendments to the *AKC Constitution and Bylaws*, to be voted on at the September 12, 2000, Delegates Meeting:

Proposed Changes to Article III: Objects of the Club

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

Proposed Changes to Article V: Admission Fee and Dues

SECTION 1. The amount of the admission fee for all new members of AKC and for all former members which may be re-elected shall in each instance be determined by the Board of Directors of AKC.

SECTION 2. The amount of the annual dues of the members of AKC shall be determined by the Board of Directors of AKC shall be payable January 1 in each year, in advance. Any member which shall have failed to pay its annual dues on or before February 1, in any year, shall stand suspended from all privileges of AKC. Any member which shall have failed to pay its annual dues on or before the day of the annual meeting of AKC, may have its right to membership terminated at the election of the Board of Directors of AKC which may take such action in each instance as it shall deem wise or may impose such fines or penalties as it may deem just and proper under the particular circumstances. This section of Article V shall be printed on each bill for dues so that no member may be in ignorance thereof.

Proposed Changes to Article VII: Board of Directors, Election, Meetings and Quorum

SECTION 1. The AKC shall be governed by a Board of Directors consisting of thirteen (13) voting members, all of whom must be Delegates. The Board shall be elected as follows:

At each annual meeting the Delegates shall elect Directors from the list of candidates nominated as provided in Article VIII of these Bylaws. The thirteen voting Directors shall be divided into four classes of three (3), three (3), three (3), and four (4) members. Such Directors to hold office for four (4) years or until their successors are elected. At each annual meeting the Delegates shall elect such other Director or Directors as shall be required to fill the place of any Director who has died or resigned before the expiration of the term for which he or she was elected.

No person shall be eligible to serve more than two consecutive terms on the Board. A Board member who has served more than half a term on the Board is considered to have served a full term.

Excluding the President, who serves as a non-voting member, no members of the Board of Directors may be employed by AKC nor may they receive remuneration from AKC on a consulting or contract basis.

Excluding the President, no members of the Board of Directors are eligible for employment by AKC or any AKC division or subsidiary for a period of twelve months from the date when they last served on the Board, nor may they receive remuneration from AKC on a contract or consulting basis for a period of twelve months from the date when they last served on the Board.

The President shall serve on the Board as an ex-officio non-voting member during his/her tenure as President.

SECTION 3. When a Delegate who also is a Director of AKC shall resign his/her position as Delegate and shall not offer his/her resignation as Director of the AKC, he or she may not continue to hold the office of Director. When a Delegate who is also a Director of AKC shall be removed as a Delegate, he or she may continue to hold the office of Director until his or her elected term has expired, not withstanding Section 1.

SECTION 4. There shall be a regular meeting of the Board each month, with the exception; of the four months that coincide with the quarterly Delegate Meetings. The date, time and location of these regular Board meetings shall be determined by the Board. Fourteen (14) days' notice of said date must be given to each Director by mail.

At the four quarterly Delegate Meetings, Directors shall attend the Delegate Meetings, Delegate Committee Meetings and Board Committee Meetings.

SECTION 9. DELETE.

Proposed Changes to Article X: Board of Directors, Specific Powers

SECTION 3. The Board shall examine all proposed amendments or alterations to the Bylaws, Rules or Regulations of the AKC and report thereon to the AKC for action.

Proposed Changes to Article XI: Officers

SECTION 1. The Executive Officers of the AKC shall be a President, Chief Operating Officer, Chief Financial Officer and Executive Secretary. The Directors, by a majority vote of those present at any meeting, may determine, for such period or periods as they deem appropriate, that one or more of the above offices may remain vacant or that the same person may hold one or more of the above offices, except that the President may not serve as Chairperson, Vice Chairperson or Executive Secretary. The Executive Officers shall be elected annually at the first regular meeting after the annual meeting. The President is an ex officio non-voting Director by virtue of his or her position. The President may but need not be a Delegate.

SECTION 2. The Board Officers of the AKC shall be a Chairperson and Vice Chairperson. The Board Officers shall be elected annually by the Board of Directors at a meeting which shall be held immediately following the annual meeting.

The Chairperson of the Board and Vice Chairperson of the Board must be Directors.

SECTION 3. The Chairperson of the Board shall preside at all meetings of the Board of Directors. In the absence of the Chairperson, the Vice Chairperson shall preside at the meeting. In the absence of the Chairperson and Vice Chairperson, an Acting Chairperson shall be elected by a majority of those present at any meeting. The Chairperson of the Board shall perform such additional duties as may be assigned by the Board of Directors.

SECTION 4. The Vice Chairperson shall perform such duties as may be assigned by the Board of Directors and shall be the primary Board contact with the Chief Financial Officer in monitoring the finances of AKC.

SECTION 5. The President shall perform the usual duties of a chief executive officer, shall preside at all meetings of the AKC and shall perform such other duties, as may be assigned by the Board of Directors. All contracts on behalf of the AKC shall be executed by the President or by such other officer or officers as may be designated by the President. In the absence or disability of the President, the Chief Operating Officer, and in the absence or disability of both the President and Chief Operating Officer, the Executive Secretary shall perform the duties of the President. The President shall devote his/her whole time to the business of the AKC. The salary of the President shall be fixed

by the Board of Directors.

SECTION 6. The Chief Operating Officer shall perform such duties as may be assigned by the President or the Board of Directors and shall devote his or her whole time to the business of the AKC. The Salary of the Chief Operating Officer shall be fixed by the Board of Directors.

SECTION 7. The Executive Secretary shall keep the records of all the meetings of the Club and Board of Directors and shall issue calls for said meetings. He/she shall keep a roll of members and Delegates, and shall have charge of all records and papers of the Club. He/she shall have custody of the seal of the Club. He/she shall perform such other duties as may be assigned to him/her by the President or by the Board of Directors, devoting his/her whole time to the business of the Club. The salary of the Executive Secretary shall be fixed by the Board of Directors.

SECTION 8. The Chief Financial Officer shall keep the financial records of AKC in such manner as may be directed by the Board of Directors; shall be responsible for the collection, custody and control of the funds of AKC, subject to the supervision of the President and the Board of Directors; and shall perform such other duties as may be assigned by the President or the Board of Directors, devoting his or her whole time to the business of the AKC. The salary of the Chief Financial Officer shall be fixed by the Board of Directors.

SECTION 9. The President may appoint one or more Vice Presidents or Assistant Vice Presidents with administrative responsibility for different AKC departments and with such additional duties as may be assigned by the President. They shall devote their full time to the business of the AKC

Proposed Changes to Article XVI: Meetings and Quorums

SECTION 6. The rules contained in the current edition of Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised shall govern the AKC in all cases to which they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with these Bylaws and any special Rules of Order the AKC may adopt.

SECTION 7. No person not an AKC Board member, Delegate or Officer of the AKC, except employees, shall be present at a meeting of the AKC without the consent of the majority present and voting

SECTION 8. DELETE.

JUDGES

Letters concerning judges and judging applicants should be addressed to the Judging Operations Department at 5580 Centerview Drive, Raleigh, NC 27606. Letters concerning obedience, tracking, and VST applicants should be addressed to the Obedience 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 regarding their judging qualifications. As a result, it should be understood that any such correspondence will be made available, upon request, to the judge or judge applicant.

It is the responsibility of all judges to notify the Judging Operations Department of any changes or corrections to their address, phone, fax or e-mails. These changes are very important because they affect your judges' record, the Web site and the Judges Directory. Please notify Judging Operations at (919) 854-0187 or e-mail to *judgingops@akc.org*.

New Breed Judging Applicants

The following persons' applications have been **accepted** for the breed(s) specified ***but they are NOT eligible to accept assignments.***

Mr. Donald G. Harfst (17995)
517 NW Applewood Street
Ankeny, IA 50021
(515) 965-9002
Dachshunds

Mrs. Debra Long-Gschwender (18252)
3717 Brauer Road
Oxford, MI 48371
(248) 628-1698
Bouviers des Flandres, JS

Ms. C.L. "Surely" Rawlings (17997)
PO Box 56
Spring Hill, KS 66083
(913) 592-2547
Whippets, Rottweilers, Miniature Pinschers, JS

Ms. Marianne Reder (1826)
3630 Haas Road
Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44223
(330) 928-8403
Weimaraners

Mr. Charles W. Self (17998)
PO Box 99
Warrior, AL 35180
(205) 647-5983
German Shorthaired Pointers, Golden Retrievers, English Setters, Cocker Spaniels, English Cocker Spaniels, English Springer Spaniels, Afghan Hounds

Approved Breed Judging Applicants

The following persons' applications have been **accepted** for the breed(s) specified ***but they are NOT eligible to accept assignments.***

Mr. Robert L. Boothe (0178)
PO Box 1664
Midland, TX 79702
(915) 694-4479
Brittanys, Flat-Coated Retrievers

Mr. Gregg D. Caliendo (7169)
2738 Reynoldsburg-New Albany
Blacklick, OH 43004
(614) 855-2345
Belgian Malinois, Belgian Tervuren, Border Collies, Cardigan Welsh Corgis

Mrs. Roberta L. Campbell (6838)
8685-E SW 95 Street
Ocala, FL 34481
(352) 854-4814
Balance of Hound Group (Afghan Hounds, Basenjis, Black and Tan Coonhounds, Bloodhounds, American Foxhounds, English Foxhounds, Greyhounds, Harriers, Ibizan Hounds, Norwegian Elkhounds, Otterhounds, Pharaoh Hounds)

Mr. Marc R. Cohen (7551)
41 Morse Street
Meriden, CT 06450
(203) 238-9051
Siberian Huskies, JS-Limited

Miss Margaret Collet (7609)
1174 Freedom Road
Cranberry Township, PA 16066
(724) 776-1427
Maltese

Mr. Pete Dawkins (2611)
PO Box 400
Altoona, FL 32702
(352) 669-2869
Balance of Sporting Group (Chesapeake Bay Retrievers, Curly-Coated Retrievers, Flat-Coated Retrievers, Labrador Retrievers, American Water Spaniels, Irish Water Spaniels, Spinoni Italiani)

Mrs. Marcia C. Feld (5891)
1054 Tamarack Lane
Libertyville, IL 60048
(847) 362-4237
Cairn Terriers, Scottish Terriers, West Highland White Terriers

Mrs. Patricia A. Gellerman (0641)
4505 S Yosemite Street, # 426
Denver, CO 80237
(720) 482-1484
American Eskimo Dogs, Bichons Frises

Mrs. Anne S. Katona (4579)
17490 Blue Jay Drive
Morgan Hill, CA 95037
(408) 776-7996
Balance of Toy Group (Affenpinschers, Brussels Griffons, Cavalier King Charles Spaniels, Chinese Cresteds, English Toy Spaniels, Havanese, Japanese Chin, Maltese, Pekingese, Pomeranians, Poodles, Pugs, Shih Tzus)

Mr. Ralph M. Lemcke (1320)
8750 Yardley Court, # 201
Indinapolis, IN 46268
(317) 872-1300
Giant Schnauzers, Samoyeds

Mr. Richard V. Miller (5872)
PO Box 401
La Harpe, IL 61450
(217) 659-7955
Balance of Toy Group (Affenpinschers, Havanese, Italian Greyhounds, Maltese, Manchester Terriers, Poodles, Yorkshire Terriers)

Mr. Desmond J. Murphy (2675)
PO Box 257
Monroe, NY 10950
(914) 782-4081
German Wirehaired Pointers, Chesapeake Bay Retrievers, Curly-Coated Retrievers, Flat-Coated Retrievers

Ms. Susan M. Petermann (7261)
1825 Diamond Street
Sellersville, PA 18960
(215) 453-6415
German Shorthaired Pointers, Chesapeake Bay Retrievers

Mr. Herbert H. Rosen (5406)
11404 Lhasa Lane
Lutherville, MD 21093
(410) 252-7555
Chihuahuas, Chinese Cresteds, Pomeranians, Pugs

Mr. Robert Sturm (2200)
13030 Dieterle Lane
St Louis, MO 63127
(314) 966-8640
Pomeranians, Silky Terriers, Yorkshire Terriers

Mr. James E. Taylor (7633)
8083 Turner Road
Fenton, MI 48430
(810) 629-4787
Alaskan Malamutes

Mr. Frank J. Washabaugh (5747)
97 Linvale Road
Ringoes, NJ 08551
(609) 466-2727
Airedale Terriers, Cairn Terriers, Smooth Fox Terriers, Wire Fox Terriers, Miniature Schnauzers, West Highland White Terriers

Ms. Sharol Candace Way (6668)
752 Ewing Road
Cochranville, PA 19330
(610) 869-3984
American Staffordshire Terriers, Bedlington Terriers, Border Terriers, Bull Terriers, Cairn Terriers, Dandie Dinmont Terriers, Irish Terriers, Miniature Bull Terriers, Miniature Schnauzers, Norwich Terriers, Sealyham Terriers, Staffordshire Bull Terriers, West Highland White Terriers

New Breed Judges

The following persons have been approved on a **Provisional** basis for the designated breed(s) in accordance with the current judging approval system. ***They may now accept assignments.***

Ms. Diane Anderson (17566)
7307 Coder Road
Maumee, OH 43537
(419) 866-4723
Bearded Collies, Bouviers des Flandres, Collies, Old English Sheepdogs, Pulik, Shetland Sheepdogs, Cardigan Welsh Corgis, Pembroke Welsh Corgis

Mrs. Cynthia DeWolf Bliven (17969)
194 Beaver Brook Road
Lyme, CT 06371
(860) 434-3213
Jack Russell Terriers

Mr. Walter L. Bloom (17531)
345 Rockhill Road
Pittsburgh, PA 15243
(412) 221-6309
Bulldogs, JS-L

Mrs. Beverley J. Brahe (17996)
4132 Riva Ridge Drive
Fair Oaks, CA 95628
(916) 965-7717
Dachshunds

Mr. Garry Clausing (17999)
2666 Roberts Road
Kodak, TN 37764
(865) 932-2503
Giant Schnauzers, Miniature Schnauzers, Miniature Pinschers, JS

Mrs. Orpha J. Curry (17484)
PO Box 246
Blue Mtn Lake, NY 12812
(518) 352-7645
Collies

Ms. Rose Ann Erickson (17208)
2340 55th Street #4
Missoula, MT 59803
(406) 251-4876
Poodles

Mr. David Allan Feller (17482)
3755 Lurline Drive
Honolulu, HI 96816
(808) 735-8856
Clumber Spaniels, English Cocker Spaniels, Basset Hounds, JS

Mr. Landis (Lanny) Hirstein (17456)
2095 Washington Road
Washington, IL 61571
(309) 745-8530
Terrier Group (Airedale Terriers, American Staffordshire Terriers, Australian Terriers, Bedlington Terriers, Border Terriers, Bull Terriers, Cairn Terriers, Dandie Dinmont Terriers, Smooth Fox Terriers, Wire Fox Terriers, Irish Terriers, Jack Russell Terriers, Kerry Blue Terriers, Lakeland Terriers, Standard Manchester Terriers, Miniature Schnauzers, Miniature Bull Terriers, Norfolk Terriers, Norwich Terriers, Scottish Terriers, Sealyham Terriers, Skye Terriers, Soft Coated Wheaten Terriers, Staffordshire Bull Terriers, Welsh Terriers, West Highland White Terriers), JS

Ms. Sharon K. McCoskey-Hanson (17366)
8451 E Cornell Drive
Denver, CO 80231
(303) 283-8635
Bloodhounds, Irish Wolfhounds, Great Danes, Samoyeds, Bedlington Terriers, Poodles, JS

Mrs. Kelly D. Meeks-Childs (17977)
15622 Wilkinson Road
Dinwiddle, VA 23841
(804) 469-4744
Jack Russell Terriers

Ms. Mari M. Morrisey (17457)
200 Calle de Andalucia
Redondo Beach, CA 90277
(310) 375-8656
Smooth Fox Terriers, Wire Fox Terriers

Mrs. Robyn Powley (17418)
24 Wrangler Road
Edgewood, NM 87015
(505) 281-7693
Border Collies, JS

Ms. Sandra L. Simmons (18118)
PO Box 2149
Spring, TX 77383
(281) 355-8537
Borzois

Mrs. Storey Christine Smith (6131)
1313 Phoenix Avenue NW
Albuquerque, NM 87107
(505) 344-9963
Australian Shepherds, Border Collies

Mrs. Lillian L. Tiffany (17551)
PO Box 290568
Phelan, CA 92329
(760) 868-6765
Bulldogs

Mr. Joseph R. Tomey (17711)
970 S Edgewood Drive
Huntinburg, IN 47542
(812) 683-4012
Doberman Pinschers, JS

Dr. Erin B. Trimmier (17979)
957 Center Creek Road
Ridgeway, SC 29130
(803) 337-3383
Jack Russell Terriers

Mrs. Sally C. Yancey (17981)
1812 Trosper Road
Greensboro, NC 27455
(336) 282-5733
Jack Russell Terriers

Approved Breed Judges

The following persons have been approved on a **Provisional** basis for the designated breed(s) in accordance with the current judging approval system. ***They may now accept assignments.***

Mr. Carl J. Anderson (2828)
4230 Roxbury Street
Simi Valley, CA 93063
(805) 581-0918
Great Danes, Great Pyrenees, Kuvaszok, Saint Bernards

Mrs. Monica Canestrini (5166)
4145 Carr Street
Wheat Ridge, CO 80033
(303) 423-0698
Shetland Sheepdogs, Cardigan Welsh Corgis, Pembroke Welsh Corgis

Mr. Kenneth W. Clemons (6798)
1031 Amy Belle Road
Germantown, WI 53022
(262) 628-3452
English Setters, Gordon Setters, Irish Setters, English Cocker Spaniels, Irish Water Spaniels, Wirehaired Pointing Griffons

Mrs. Judythe A. Coffman (5826)
12882 Gaskell Road
Rosamond, CA 93560
(661) 256-6743
Brittanys, Chesapeake Bay Retrievers, English Cocker Spaniels, Sussex Spaniels, Australian Cattle Dogs

Ms. Gay H. Dunlap (4623)
34 Village Lane
Santa Fe, NM 87505
(505) 982-9404
Australian Terriers, Cairn Terriers, Dandie Dinmont Terriers, Irish Terriers, Norfolk Terriers, Norwich Terriers, Scottish Terriers, Sealyham Terriers, Skye Terriers, West Highland White Terriers

Mr. Gary A. Dunlop (7280)
32117 S Burkert Road
Woodburn, OR 97071
(503) 634-2663
Chinese Shar-Pei

Ms. Barbara A. Finch (7567)
6 Brighton Road
Clifton, NJ 07015
(973) 614-2093
Alaskan Malamutes, JS

Mrs. Pamela J. Foulk (7171)
6730 Paul Road
Westerville, OH 43082
(614) 882-7090
Weimaraners, Great Danes, Greater Swiss Mountain Dogs, Newfoundlands, Rottweilers, Saint Bernards

Ms. Andrea Georgi (3175)
147 1/2 Belvidere Avenue
Washington, NJ 07882
(908) 835-1556
Balance of Herding Group (Bearded Collies, Bouviers des Flandres, Briards, Canaan Dogs, Old English Sheepdogs)

Mr. John A. E. Hannum (3920)
2616 Ritchie Marlboro Road
Upper Marlboro, MD 20774
(301) 350-8626
Vizslas, Bullmastiffs, Giant Schnauzers, Great Danes, Greater Swiss Mountain Dogs, Standard Schnauzers

Mr. Albert P. Holabach (7439)
20127 45th Drive SE
Bothell, WA 98012
(425) 481-4781
Samoyeds

Mr. John David Hughes (7449)
3 North Road
PO Box 896
Kensington, NH 03833
(603) 778-1021
West Highland White Terriers

Ms. Cheryl A. Lent (6684)
2052 Fieldview Drive
Auburn, AL 36832
(334) 887-6755
Pointers, German Shorthaired Pointers, Vizslas

Mr. James J. Mitchell (5140)
119 W 20th Street
Wilmington, DE 19802
(302) 429-0718
Balance of Hound Group (Afghan Hounds, Basset Hounds, Black and Tan Coonhounds, Borzois, American Foxhounds, English Foxhounds, Harriers, Ibizan Hounds, Irish Wolfhounds, Norwegian Elkhounds, Petits Bassets Griffons Vendéens, Pharaoh Hounds, Rhodesian Ridgebacks, Salukis, Scottish Deerhounds, Whippets)

Mr. Dennis Morgan (5462)
12520 Pulver Road
Burlington, WA 98233
(360) 757-6568
Alaskan Malamutes, Great Pyrenees, Samoyeds, Old English Sheepdogs .

Mrs. Mickey E. Mullen (6662)
3899 Kingston Oaks
Oviedo, FL 32765
(407) 365-6760
Mastiffs

Mrs. Bertha L. (Birdie) Newbill (3056)
4916 NE 34th Street
Vancouver, WA 98661
(360) 699-4898
Affenpinschers, Cavalier King Charles Spaniels, English Toy Spaniels, Havanese, Maltese

Mr. Wallace J. Newbill (1614)
4916 NE 34th Street
Vancouver, WA 98661
(360) 699-4898
German Shorthaired Pointers, German Wirehaired Pointers, Vizslas, Weimaraners

Mrs. Grace E. Pappas (1688)
3 Rose Garden Court
Apt 12
Latham, NY 12110
(518) 785-1604
Australian Shepherds

Mr. Jay Richardson (6896)
PO Box 82
S Elgin, IL 60177
(847) 742-6812
Balance of Terrier Group (American Staffordshire Terriers, Australian Terriers, Bedlington Terriers, Bull Terriers, Irish Terriers, Jack Russell Terriers, Kerry Blue Terriers, Manchester Terriers, Miniature Bull Terriers, Miniature Schnauzers, Sealyham Terriers, Staffordshire Bull Terriers)

Mr. Robert L. Robinson (6039)
1826 Palmcroft Way NE
Phoenix, AZ 85007
(602) 253-6260
Brittanys, Pointers, German Wirehaired Pointers, English Cocker Spaniels, English Springer Spaniels, Welsh Springer Spaniels

Dr. Donald Sturz, Jr. (5449)
12 Bay Path Court
Huntington, NY 11743
(516) 421-4878
Jack Russell Terriers

Mr. Darryl Vice (6255)
PO Box 8831
Palm Springs, CA 92263
(760) 322-3275
American Eskimo Dogs, Bichons Frises, Boston Terriers, Bulldogs, Chinese Shar-Pei, Chow Chows, French Bulldogs, Keeshonden, Lhasa Apsos, Schipperkes

Mr. Madison M. Weeks (6669)
4853 Julington Creek Road
Jacksonville, FL 32258
(904) 268-5397
Afghan Hounds, Basenjis, Basset Hounds, Beagles, Borzois, Dachshunds, American Foxhounds, English Foxhounds, Harriers, Irish Wolfhounds, Norwegian Elkhounds, Rhodesian Ridgebacks, Salukis

New Breed Judges Provisional Assignments Completed

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

Ms. Sally Stewart Bishop (7637)
14674 SE Sunnyside Road PMB 128
Clackamas, OR 97015
(503) 658-6567
German Shepherd Dogs, Cardigan Welsh Corgis, Pembroke Welsh Corgis

Mrs. Lisa R. DeRoulet (7623)
PO Box 12868
Millcreek, WA 98082
(425) 742-7369
Great Danes

Mr. Robert L. Hanley (7610)
2874 Miranda Avenue
Alamo, CA 94507
(925) 934-7965
Akitas, Doberman Pinschers, Giant Schnauzers, Newfoundlands, Rottweilers, Bouviers des Flandres

Mrs. Olivia A. Harvey (7362)
361 N Bull Run
Tucson, AZ 85748
(520) 296-8312
Samoyeds, Siberian Huskies, Belgian Malinois, Belgian Sheepdogs, Belgian Tervuren, JS

Mr. Steven M. Jeffery (7392)
1724 N Winnebago Avenue
Chicago, IL 60647
(773) 489-7944
Great Pyrenees, Schipperkes, Tibetan Spaniels, JS

Mr. Robert J. Keller (6575)
826 Gainsboro Road
Drexel Hill, PA 19026
(610) 449-6448
Bulldogs

Ms. Barbara Ann LaVere (15047)
530 Houses Corner Road
Sparta, NJ 07871
(973) 579-7250
Chinese Shar-Pei

Mrs. Sandra J. Thompson (15544)
33727 W 141st Street
Rayville, MO 64084
(816) 630-8570
Collies, JS

Mr. James E. Tomsic (7571)
13833 69.50 Road
Montrose, CO 81401
(970) 240-9719
Pugs

Approved Breed Judges Provisional Assignments Completed

The following persons presently on the list of judges have **completed** their Provisional Judging Assignments and have been **approved** for the breeds listed.

Ms. Peggy Beisel-McIlwaine (6913)
6225 N Maple Road
Ann Arbor, MI 48105
(734) 662-0849
English Springer Spaniels, Petits Bassets Griffons Vendéens, Giant Schnauzers, Standard Schnauzers, Affenpinschers, Brussels Griffons, French Bulldogs, Old English Sheepdogs

Ms. Sherry P. Bosley (6335)
2409 Spring Valley Drive
Bel Aire, MD 21015
(410) 879-5518
Boxers, Great Pyrenees

Mrs. Virginia F. Buchanan (5740)
7020 Warm Springs Avenue
Boise, ID 83712
(208) 343-0812
Balance of Toy Group (Affenpinschers, Brussels Griffons, Cavalier King Charles Spaniels, Chinese Cresteds, Havanese, Italian Greyhounds, Japanese Chin, Papillons)

Mrs. Donna J. Buxton (3850)
254 Apache Trail
Loveland, OH 45140
(513) 831-0737
German Shorthaired Pointers, Curly-Coated Retrievers, Labrador Retrievers, English Setters, Gordon Setters, Irish Setters, Vizslas, Weimaraners, Dalmatians

Mrs. Joan M. Caspersen (5656)
113 Flax Mill Road
Branford, CT 06405
(203) 481-3980
Pugs, Yorkshire Terriers

Mr. Dana P. Cline (7276)
1321 Cosper Avenue
Rockford, IL 61111
(815) 962-1814
Balance of Hound Group (Basenjis, Basset Hounds, Black and Tan Coonhounds, Bloodhounds, American Foxhounds, English Foxhounds, Harriers, Ibizan Hounds, Irish Wolfhounds, Petits Bassets Griffons Vendéens, Pharaoh Hounds, Scottish Deerhounds)

Mr. Gary L. Doerge (6608)
1097 Whitehall
Jackson, TN 38301
(901) 427-6427
Balance of Hound Group (Black and Tan Coonhounds, Bloodhounds, Harriers, Ibizan Hounds, Pharaoh Hounds, Salukis, Scottish Deerhounds), Bulldogs, Chinese Shar-Pei, Dalmatians, Lhasa Apsos

Mr. Don Dvorak (5537)
60711 N SR 225
Benton City, WA 99320
(509) 588-5815
Bernese Mountain Dogs, Newfoundlands, Rottweilers

Mrs. Karen M. Ericson (7034)
25 Adeline Drive
Walnut Creek, CA 94596
(925) 934-6596
Cocker Spaniels, English Springer Spaniels

Mr. Don L. Evans (5916)
Redbrook Farm
315 Gorham Road
Scarborough, ME 04074
(207) 859-6525
Brittanys, German Shorthaired Pointers, American Water Spaniels, Clumber Spaniels

Mrs. Carol Falberg (5044)
13710 Paseo Bonita
Poway, CA 92064
(858) 513-1230
Labrador Retrievers

Mrs. Irma S. Fertl (5556)
30403 N Holly Oaks Circle
Magnolia, TX 77355
(281) 356-3106
Belgian Malinois, Belgian Sheepdogs, Belgian Tervuren, Bouviers des Flandres, Briards

Ms. Lynn K. Fox (6631)
1208 Johns Drive
Starke, FL 32091
(904) 964-4972
Yorkshire Terriers

Mr. James E. Fredericksen (0710)
2110 Bob Carnes Lane
Knoxville, TN 37924
(423) 523-1974
Balance of Non-Sporting Group (American Eskimo Dogs, Bichons Frises, Boston Terriers, Lhasa Apsos, Löwchen, Tibetan Spaniels, Tibetan Terriers), Borzois, Irish Wolfhounds, Whippets

Mrs. Gyn Gerhardt (3755)
2516 Deer Lake Street
Las Vegas, NV 89134
(702) 228-2991
Pointers, German Shorthaired Pointers, German Wirehaired Pointers, English Setters, Irish Setters, Vizslas, Weimaraners

Mrs. Sheila M. Gordon (6795)
PO Box 9393
Palm Springs, CA 92263
(760) 320-5960
Maltese, Pomeranians

Miss Joan Graber (0835)
4621 Rocky Dell Road
Middleton, WI 53562
(608) 836-1076
Australian Shepherds, Bearded Collies, Pembroke Welsh Corgis

Mrs. Nancy Smith Hafner (7295)
1100 S Hook Street
Tuscumbia, AL 35674
(256) 381-5744
Chinese Cresteds

Mr. Stanley B. Halley (6926)
8135 119th Street
Blue Grass, IA 52726
(319) 381-2600
Basenjis, Basset Hounds, Beagles, Dachshunds, Irish Wolfhounds, Norwegian Elkhounds, Petits Bassets Griffons Vendéens, Rhodesian Ridgebacks, Scottish Deerhounds

Ms. Terry A. Hansen (6860)
3855 Arboga Road
Marysville, CA 95901
(530) 743-7743
Doberman Pinschers, Cardigan Welsh Corgis

Mr. George J. Heitzman (4779)
3335 SW 22nd Street
Ft Lauderdale, FL 33312
(954) 791-2355
Toy Group (Affenpinschers, Brussels Griffons, Cavalier King Charles Spaniels, Chihuahuas, Chinese Cresteds, English Toy Spaniels, Havanese, Italian Greyhounds, Japanese Chin, Maltese, Manchester Terriers, Miniature Pinschers, Papillons, Pekingese, Pomeranians, Poodles, Pugs, Shih Tzu, Silky Terriers, Yorkshire Terriers)

Mr. Joe Holava (5377)
34613 Lorain Road
N Ridgeville, OH 44039
(440) 327-4361
Bouviers des Flandres, Briards, Collies, Old English Sheepdogs, Pulik, Pembroke Welsh Corgis

Mr. Edward E. Kilby (5870)
1914 Berry Lane
Daytona Beach, FL 32124
(904) 788-0137
Borzois

Mrs. Linda C. Krukar (7250)
19 Kerrs Corner Road
Blairstown, NJ 07825
(908) 362-6089
Dachshunds, Rottweilers

Ms. Phyllis Lynn (7164)
Verushka Farms
Simonton, TX 77476
(281) 346-2026
Poodles

Mrs. Marion Lyons (6379)
653 Exeter Road
Hampton, NH 03842
(603) 926-4055
Golden Retrievers

Mrs. Joyce A. Mumford (5301)
12318 Hwy 62
Charlestown, IN 47111
(812) 256-3649
English Setters, Cocker Spaniels, English Springer Spaniels

Ms. Kathleen L. Patterson (6184)
508 Poa Drive
Frankfort, KY 40601
(502) 875-4489
Brittanys, German Shorthaired Pointers, German Wirehaired Pointers, American Water Spaniels, Clumber Spaniels, English Cocker Spaniels, Field Spaniels, Irish Water Spaniels, Sussex Spaniels, Welsh Springer Spaniels

Mrs. Pamela B. Peat (5894)
27591 N 108th Way
Scottsdale, AZ 85255
(480) 473-4776
Borzois, American Foxhounds, Greyhounds, Ibizan Hounds, Irish Wolfhounds, Otterhounds, Rhodesian Ridgebacks, Salukis

Mr. Theodore T. Peterson (7114)
27462 IH 10 W
Boerne, TX 78006
(210) 698-2132
Beagles

Mr. William F. Potter II (5430)
721 Plantmore
St. Louis, MO 63135
(314) 524-7953
Balance of Terrier Group (American Staffordshire Terriers, Australian Terriers, Dandie Dinmont Terriers, Jack Russell Terriers, Manchester Terriers, Scottish Terriers, Sealyham Terriers, Skye Terriers, Staffordshire Bull Terriers, West Highland White Terriers)

Mrs. Janet H. Robinson (4507)
5950 Lake Wylie Road
Clover, SC 29710
(803) 831-2731
Australian Cattle Dogs, Briards, German Shepherd Dogs, Pulik

Miss M. Ann Schwartz (6543)
10523 Zalma Street
River Ridge, LA 70123
(504) 737-0474
Balance of Working Group (Anatolian Shepherd Dogs, Greater Swiss Mountain Dogs, Rottweilers), Pointers, German Shorthaired Pointers, Golden Retrievers, Labrador Retrievers, Irish Setters, Weimaraners, Dalmatians

Mrs. Carol Spritzer (6660)
7 Laurelwood Drive
Milford, OH 45150
(513) 831-8412
Afghan Hounds, Basset Hounds, Salukis, Whippets

Dr. Ronald I. Spritzer (3822)
7 Laurelwood Drive
Milford, OH 45150
(513) 831-8412
Brittanys, Chesapeake Bay Retrievers, English Setters, Gordon Setters, Irish Setters, English Cocker Spaniels, Wirehaired Pointing Griffons

Mrs. Ann K. Summa (4607)
207 E Grand Avenue, Apt B-1
Old Orchard Beach, ME 04064
(207) 934-7990
American Eskimo Dogs, Chinese Shar-Pei, Finnish Spitz, Keeshonden

Ms. Debra E. Tessman (6043)
68 Unionvale Road
Cheektowaga, NY 14225
(716) 634-1033
Collies

Mrs. Deborah Y. Verdon (7115)
129 Camelot Drive
Slidell, LA 70460
(504) 641-0383
English Cocker Spaniels, English Springer Spaniels

Dr. Randy Weckman (7020)
1050 Haggin Lane
Wilmore, KY 40390
(606) 858-0508
Chinese Shar-Pei, French Bulldogs, Lhasa Apsos

Mrs. Jeanne D. Zuver (5769)
155 Mud Hen Road
Crescent City, CA 95531
(707) 464-1337
Alaskan Malamutes, Siberian Huskies, Skye Terriers, Belgian Malinois, Belgian Sheepdogs, Belgian Tervuren

Best In Show

The following persons, having successfully **completed** the required Group Assignments in the first Variety Group for which they were **approved**, have been added to the list of judges eligible for approval to judge Best In Show.

Mr. J. R. (Dick) Duding (0545)
101 Ben Franklin Drive
Sarasota, FL 34236
(941) 388-3354

Mr. Robert B. Lawson (6456)
354 1st Avenue N
Naples, FL 34102
(941) 434-6705

Mr. Robin L. Stansell (5580)
PO Box 1053
Waskom, TX 75692
(903) 687-2464
Mr. Frank J. Washabaugh (5747)
97 Linvale Road
Ringoes, NJ 08551
(609) 466-2727

Junior Showmanship Judging Applicants

The following person has been **approved** as a Provisional Judge in accordance with the current approval process.

Miss Erin D. Teplesky (18000)
20 Pawtucket Row
Orchard Park, NY 14127
(716) 667-1772

Obedience Judging Applicants

The following persons are applying for Provisional Judging Status for the Class/Tests as specified ***but they are NOT eligible to accept assignments.***

Mr. Randy Caspel (18521)
586-190th Street
Ogden, IA 50212
(515) 275-4741
Novice

Mr. Wayne Koutsky (18522)
N55 W15320 Northway Drive
Menomenee Falls, WI 53051
(262) 783-7598
Novice

Ms. Allison A. Platt (7307)
2818 Westfield Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21214
(410) 426-7164
Tracking Dog Excellent

Ms. Lynn Tamms (6410)
509 W Irving Avenue
Oshkosh, WI 54901
(920) 231-2931
Utility

Provisional Obedience Judges

The following persons have been **approved** as judges of the Class/Tests indicated on a **Provisional** basis in accordance with the policy governing the Provisional Judging System. ***They may now accept assignments.***

Mrs. Karla Y. Curtis (3157)
7255 Bates Road S
Salem, OR 97306
(503) 588-1466
Novice

Ms. Sharon Jolly (18122)
4131 Kemp Avenue
El Paso, TX 79904
(915) 562-0238
Tracking Dog

Mrs. Terry L. McGauley (15488)
280 Stargel Lane
Shepherdsville, KY 40165
(502) 543-3731
Tracking Dog

Ms. Tannis Witherspoon (7320)
3115 W Rutter Parkway
Spokane, WA 99208
(509) 466-8939
Tracking Dog Excellent

Provisional Obedience Judging Completed

The following persons have **completed** their Provisional Judging assignments and their names have been added to the list of regularly **approved** judges.

Ms. Carol Clark (7598)
10619 N Main
Kansas City, MO 64155
(816) 734-2947
Tracking

Mr. Gary W. Williamson (6204)
413 County Road 469
Piggott, AR 72454
(870) 598-3985
Novice

Adjunct Applicants

The following persons applications have been accepted for the breed(s) specified under the Adjunct System ***but they are NOT eligible to accept assignments.***

Ms. Lena Amirian (18499)
500 E Broadway
Haverhill, MA 01830
(978) 373-0669
Spinoni Italiani

Ms. Jean Brickell (18500)
PO Box 177
PeWee Valley, KY 40056
(502) 241-5409
Spinoni Italiani

Mr. James Channon (18501)
PO Box 307
7256 Richmond Road
Warsaw, VA 22572
(804) 333-0309
Spinoni Italiani

Mrs. Patricia Fendley (5538)
5400 N Camden Lane
Crestwood, KY 40014
(502) 241-9852
Spinoni Italiani

Dr. Theo Kjellström (1214)
Vikingsholm
PO Box 111
Warrenville, IL 60555
(630) 393-1107
Spinoni Italiani

Emeritus Judges

Mr. Nathan (Nat) Friedman
Mr. Judson L. Streicher

Resigned Judge

Mr. Harold J. Langseth

Deceased Judges

Mrs. Edmund (Sue) Kauffman, Jr.
Mrs. Marva Jean Lightner
Mrs. Mary E. McCoy
Mr. John Swire

Applications for Registered Name Prefix

The following application for a Registered Name Prefix has been submitted to The American Kennel Club. Letters in regard to this application should be addressed to James P. Crowley, Secretary:

DARKWIND—Robyn Louise Powley

THE AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB
Board of Directors
July 10-11, 2000

The Board convened Monday, July 10, 2000, at 11:10 a.m. after the meetings of the various Board Committees. All Directors were present as were the President, Chief Operating Officer, and Secretary.

The Board reviewed the June 2000 minutes. Upon motion made by Ms. Scully, seconded by Dr. Battaglia, the minutes of the June 2000 meeting, copies of which were made available to all Directors, were adopted (unanimously).

The Chairman, Mr. Merriam, reviewed correspondence referred to him as Board Chairman. There was discussion on a request from the Delegate Coordinating Committee for a meeting to discuss DNA. The Secretary was directed to contact the Coordinating Committee to schedule a meeting for Tuesday, September 12.

There was discussion on establishing better communications with the Delegate body. It was indicated that a great deal could be done through the Delegate Committees, particularly if Board meetings are not held concurrently with the committee meetings so that Board staff liaisons to the committees may attend.

A number of Board members raised the issue of the Delegate Canine Health Committee members indicating that they did not recommend the registration of litters with multiple sires. The minutes of that committee's March 13, 2000, meeting were reviewed and the following portion noted:

"Margaret Pough moved, seconded by Charles Garvin, that AKC will recognize a litter sired by multiple sires. All sires, the dam and all offspring must be DNA tested. Motion passed unanimously, reaffirming the Health Committee's original decision on the subject."

The Secretary was directed to write to the Canine Health Committee with regards to the above.

The President, Mr. Cheauré, requested that the Board consider setting the time of the September Delegates meeting at 10:00 a.m. to provide more time to consider the Governance Bylaw changes. Following a motion by Mr. Kelly, seconded by Dr. Battaglia, it was **VOTED** (unanimously) to schedule the Forum for 9:30—10:30 and to start the Delegates meeting at 10:30 a.m.

Ms. More, staff, reported that Mary Ann Alston was hired as the Director of the Handlers Department.

Ms. More gave an update on the Invitational Dog Show that is to be held in Orlando, Florida, on Wednesday, December 12, 2001. She said that the top twenty dogs, based on breed points, would be invited to enter and that no championship points would be awarded. A press release giving specifics of this event has been issued and posted on the AKC Web site. This televised invitational dog show will focus on enhancing the AKC image through emphasis on the breeder, while showcasing and recognizing some of the best purebred dogs in America in a competitive atmosphere for the enjoyment of all.

Mr. Cheauré gave an update on AKC registrations.

The Treasurer, Mr. Marden, gave a financial update. Mr. Murphy, staff, was present for this report. The Financial Report for June 2000, showed an excess of revenue over expenses of $337,000.

The individual dog registration figures for June 2000 are 101,677 versus 95,767 for June 1999. The litter registrations were 50,385 for June 2000, versus 51,163 for June 1999.

The Secretary, Mr. Crowley, reported on a letter received from the Irish Setter Club of America in which the ISCA Board requested that the AKC

Board either rescind its recently adopted policy on multiple sires or that the Delegates be permitted to vote on it. There was no motion for the Board to take either action.

Mr. Crowley reported that the amendment to **Article VIII , Section 8**, of the *AKC Bylaws*, proposed by the Fort Worth Kennel Club, was being sent to the Delegates for a vote despite the Board's disapproval. The amendment would prohibit a member of the Nominating Committee from becoming a Board candidate.

Mr. Crowley reported that the proposed amendments to **Article X, Section 12,** and **Article XVII** of the *AKC Bylaws* were withdrawn by the Shreveport Kennel Club. The amendments would have transferred power to make regulations from the Board to the Delegates.

Mr. Crowley reported that $60,000 in veterinary scholarship grants were made to 31 students at 23 universities.

Mr. Crowley reported that as twelve national registries had not committed to attend the World Congress in October 2000, the event had been cancelled per the Board's direction.

Dr. Smith, Dr. Davies and Ms. Scully, members of the Judges Review Committee, left the meeting prior to the report on Judges Applications.

Mr. Hayes, staff, was present for the discussion on Judges Applications. Upon motion made and seconded, it was **VOTED:**

(Final Board approval of Judging Applications are published in the Secretary's Page.)

Following completion of the report on Judges Applications, Dr. Smith, Dr. Davies and Ms. Scully returned to the meeting.

Mr. Slay, staff, participated in the portion of the meeting dealing with disciplinary actions.

There was a report on the actions taken by the AKC staff during the month of June 2000, on the cancellation of litters and individual registrations.

During the month of June, the registrations of 25 litters were cancelled: 4 because of impure breeding, 4 at the litter owners' request and 17 as a result of the Compliance Audit Program - DNA.

The cancellation of the 25 litters resulted in the cancellation of 30 registered dogs and rendered 89 dogs, members of these litters, ineligible for registration.

Mr. Slay presented a staff recommendation to add a new category of "disruptive behavior at an event" to the Discipline Guidelines with the following penalties:

Mitigated	reprimand/$100
Standard	3 months/$300
Aggravated	6 months/$500

Following a motion by Dr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Goodman, it was **VOTED** (unanimously) to adopt this recommendation.

Mr. Kelly, Dr. Mays and Mr. Marden, members of the Board Discipline Review Committee, left the meeting. The following actions were taken or reports given:

(Final Board disciplinary actions are reported in the Secretary's Page.)

Upon completion of the above reports, Mr. Kelly, Dr. Mays and Mr. Marden returned to the meeting.

Mr. Goodman gave the Events and Clubs Committee Report on fines assessed clubs for late submission of date applications and judges panels.

It was moved by Mr. Goodman, seconded by Dr. Davies and **VOTED** (unanimously) to approve the Delegate credentials of the following persons, whose credentials have been published in two consecutive issues of the *AKC GAZETTE*:

Barbara McGuirk, Cold Spring, NY, to represent Taconic Hills Kennel Club, Inc.

Tammy Moynihan, Charleston, SC, to represent Charleston Kennel Club

Donald E. Nielsen, Huntly, VA, to represent Schipperke Club of America

Nancy J. Perrell, Scottsdale, AZ, to represent Scottsdale Dog Fanciers Association

Mr. Goodman reported that the Delegate credentials of the following persons are to be published in the August and September 2000 issues of the *AKC GAZETTE*:

Mr. Goodman reported that the Delegate credentials of the following persons are to be published in the August and September 2000 issues of the GAZETTE:

Steven G. Anderson, Atlanta, GA, to represent American Boxer Club, Inc.

John V. Carroll, New York, NY, to represent Middle Tennessee Amateur Retriever Club, Inc.

Clifford A. Dahl, Stamford, CT, to represent Greater Swiss Mountain Dog Club of America, Inc.

Jacqueline Delaney, Murfreesboro, TN, to represent Greater Murfreesboro Kennel Club, Inc

Norman B. Kenney, Westford, MA, to represent Hawaiian Kennel Club

Erma L. Richardson, Hoffman Estates, IL, to represent Chicago Bulldog Club, Inc.

George L. Sikes, Brandon, MS, to represent Bichon Frise Club of America, Inc.

Dr. Bernard W. Ziessow, Franklin, MI, to represent Oakland County Kennel Club, Inc.

The Board considered a Delegate Dog Show Rules Committee and a staff recommendation to eliminate **Chapter 14, Section 10,** of the *Rules Applying to Dog Shows*, which calls for the suspension of any exhibitor who fails to return all ribbons and prizes when an award is rescinded. The staff recommendation was based on:

1. A large majority of exhibitors either do not keep or cannot find the ribbons they are asked to return.

2. Some event chairpersons do not forward advanced ribbons to the proper exhibitors. Few of them notify the AKC if ribbons are not returned by the exhibitors.

3. Exhibitors whose dogs are moved up feel they are treated unfairly when, due to the circumstances in (1) or (2) above, they do not receive their advanced ribbons. Complaints from these exhibitors constitute the greatest percentage of correspondence to our department.

4. If staff is notified that an exhibitor has not returned a ribbon, they send a follow-up letter to the exhibitor explaining that the exhibitor may be suspended if they do not comply immediately. However, the majority respond that the ribbons have been lost. In the past five years, only two exhibitors have been recommended for suspension; these exhibitors refused to return ribbons because they felt their dogs had been unfairly disallowed. Neither was, in the end, suspended.

Following a motion by Mr. Marden, seconded by Ms. Scully, it was **VOTED** (unanimously) to adopt this recommendation for a reading at the September Delegates meeting and a vote in December 2000.

The Board considered a proposal submitted by the Delegate Parent Clubs and All-Breed Clubs Committees. The proposal requested a three-year pilot program in which a) parent clubs with ONE, roving national only (not clubs with permanently sited nationals, nor clubs with more than one national) may hold their specialty within 200 miles of an all-breed club, on its date, without requiring permission from the AB club; b) only the first parent club to apply for that date in that AB club's territory may do this without permission from the AB club, so that no AB club is faced with several nationals at once all in its territory and on its date, unless the AB club consents; c) a given parent club may only hold a national in conflict with a given AB club once every 7 years. The last two items would in theory protect an AB club from too many breed clubs holding nationals on its date, or too frequently.

The staff did not recommend the adoption of this proposal for the following reasons:

1. The parameters are so complex that it would be impossible to develop a manual system to effectively track all the possibilities. It would be necessary to reprogram the events system to accommodate the proposal.

2. It would still be possible for an AB club to have given up 5 breeds (the maximum) for specialties and then find a national approved for the same day in its territory.

3. Since establishing that a roving national and an AB club may coexist (i.e., both offer classes in the breed), there have been only a couple contentious situations — in other words, staff does not see a problem in need of a complicated situation. All such situations have been resolved through discussion and informal mediation by staff.

As it is now rare for an all-breed

club to refuse to accommodate a Parent Club's National Specialty either by relinquishing classes or by coexisting, the staff recommended an appeal procedure when this did occur as follows:

• If an AB club refuses to grant permission to a parent club or a local club holding its specialty in conjunction with a national, such club may appeal to an Event Review Committee, composed of Events staff.

The Committee will consider the following factors:

• Has the AB club already given up breeds or agreed to coexist with other nationals on that date?

• What entry does the breed club usually draw (i.e., how many entries might the AB club lose)?

• Exactly how far apart would the events be (e.g., 150 miles would pose less of a problem than 10)?

• Has the AB club been forced to coexist with other nationals because of an appeal in the same or a previous year?

• Has the same parent club sought to use the date of this same AB club in the past 3 years?

Under **Chapter 2, Section 17,** of the *Rules Applying to Dog Shows*, the Board could delegate the authority to resolve such appeals to the President, who in turn could appoint the Review Committee. The staff committee would commit to advising the Delegate Parent Clubs and All-Breed Clubs Committees of any such appeals, their resolution, and the rationale applied by the Review Committee. Staff anticipates perhaps one such instance a year.

Following a motion by Mr. Marden, seconded by Mrs. Strand, it was **VOTED** (unanimously) to adopt the staff recommendations.

The Board considered a revision to its policy of prohibiting household members of a Board member from submitting judging applications during the Board member's tenure.

Following a motion by Mr. Goodman, seconded by Mr. Menaker, it was **VOTED** (affirmative, Mr. Goodman, Mr. Menaker, Mr. Kelly, Dr. Davies, Dr. Mays, Dr. Battaglia, Mrs. Strand, Mr. Marden, Mr. Merriam, Dr. Smith; opposed, Ms. Scully, Dr. Hritzo) to permit a household member of a Board member to submit a judging application under the following procedure:

• Decisions regarding applications submitted by Directors' spouses, partners, or household members would be made by staff only, with no involvement by the Board.

• Should the applicant not accept staff's decision, he/she would be eligible for Reevaluation by the staff committee and, if necessary, Review by the JRC.

• If the applicant is a spouse, partner or household member of a JRC member, the Chairman would appoint an alternate Director to participate in the Review of the applicant.

Mr. Goodman reported that the committee did not plan to pursue the idea of permitting Board members or household members of staff to submit judging applications.

There was a report on a request from the German Shepherd Dog Club of America for a one-time permission to hold a schutzhund demonstration in conjunction with its 2001 National Specialty. The GSDCA feels that permitting this event would aid significantly in establishing better relations with German Shepherd Dog clubs in other countries. It would also provide an opportunity to assess the impact of such an event. Following a motion by Dr. Battaglia, seconded by Mrs. Strand, it was **VOTED** (unanimously) to approve the request of the German Shepherd Dog Club of America for this one-time exception to Board policy.

Meeting adjourned at 4:00 p.m., Monday, July 10, 2000.

Meeting reconvened on Tuesday, July 11, 2000, at 8:00 a.m. All Directors were present, as were the President, Chief Operating Officer, and Secretary.

Mr. Goodman reported on a mailing made to Parent Clubs with recommendations for organizing a Junior Program.

Following a motion by Ms. Scully, seconded by Mr. Marden, it was **VOTED** (unanimously) to approve an amendment to **Chapter 16, Section 5,** of the *Rules Applying to Dog Shows* to add the Amateur Field Champion and Herding Champion titles as components of a Dual Championship and the Tracking and Agility Championship as components of the Triple Championship. The revised section would read as follows:

"Any dog that has been awarded the title of Champion of Record may be designated as a "Dual Champion," after it has also been awarded the title of Field Champion or Amateur Field Champion, or Herding Champion. The title of Dual Champion is to recognize those dogs that have shown their superiority in both adhering to the breed standard and their ability to perform the function for which the breed was developed.

Any dog that has been awarded the title of Dual Champion and the title of Obedience Trial Champion or Tracking Champion or Agility Champion may be designated as a "Triple Champion." This title is to recognize dogs that achieve the title of Dual Champion and continue to excel in non-breed specific American Kennel Club events."

There was a discussion on a staff recommendation to permit a Pre- or Sub-Novice Non-Regular Class at licensed and member obedience trials. Following a motion by Mr. Goodman, seconded by Ms. Scully, it was **VOTED** (unanimously) to delete the following sentence from Chapter 1, Section 3, of the Obedience Regulations, effective October 1, 2000: "Pre-Novice Classes will not be approved at Licensed or Member Obedience Trials."

Following a motion by Mr. Goodman, seconded by Ms. Scully, it was **VOTED** (unanimously) to eliminate the six-month wait requirement between earning a TD title and being eligible to enter a VST test. This change is effective October 1, 2000.

Following a motion by Mr. Goodman, seconded by Mr. Menaker, it was **VOTED** (unanimously) to repeal the amendments to Chapter 2, Section 16, and Chapters 4 and 5 of the Tracking Regulations concerning articles for Tracking Tests that the Board adopted erroneously believing they were recommended by the Tracking Advisory Committee. The affected sections will read as follows:

Revised Chapter 2, Section 16 (Paragraph 1)

Guiding is defined as behavior by the handler which influences or determines the dog's direction. Guiding is prohibited and the dog shall be marked failed. Pointing to the ground is allowed at the start only. Subsequent pointing to the ground is not allowed and is to be considered guiding and the dog shall be failed. In addition, behavior such as verbally telling the dog the direction of the track, repeated use of leash corrections, refusing to allow the dog to go in the wrong direction when he has committed, turning one's body to influence the dog's direction, and like behavior, shall be considered guiding, and the dog shall be failed. This does not prohibit an exhibitor from moving about in place to continuously watch his dog and monitor the dog's body language in order to read his or her dog and work as a team.

Revised Chapter 4, Section 6 (Paragraph 2)

The tracklayer shall hand the first article to the exhibitor. The next two (2) articles shall be dropped at wide intervals directly on the track between the places designated by the Judges and marked on the chart. The fourth article shall be dropped at the end of the track.

Revised Chapter 5, Section 5 (Paragraph 2)

The tracklayer shall hand the first article to the exhibitor. The next two (2) articles shall be dropped at wide intervals directly on the track at the places designated by the Judges and so marked on the chart. One article must be dropped in one of the areas devoid of vegetation. The fourth article shall be dropped at the end of the track.

Mr. Menaker gave a report from the Business and Planning Committee.

Plans were reported for the *AKC GAZETTE* to accept discounted ads from participants in the AKC Registered and Listed Handlers Program.

It was reported that additional staffing would be required for the Web site staff in 2000. Management is to provide the Board with quarterly reports on revenues generated by the Web site.

Dr. Battaglia gave the Operations and Planning Committee Report.

The Board considered an appeal to an August 1999 Board action, rescinding the registration of five dogs erroneously registered as Newfoundlands. These dogs were registered as Landseer ECT's in their countries of birth. The Board of the Newfoundland Club of America requested that the AKC Board adhere to its previous action. Following a motion by Dr. Battaglia, seconded by Mr. Goodman, it was **VOTED** (unanimously) to deny the appeal.

Following a motion by Mr. Menaker, seconded by Mr. Goodman, it was **VOTED** (unanimously) to grant a request from the Dalmatian Club of America to retire the following kennel names:

Four-in-Hand (Leo Meeker)

Reigate (George and Mary Leigh Lane)

Roadcoach (Alfred and Mary Barrett)

Tally Ho (Mrs. Leonard (Flora) Bonney)

Tattoo (Dr. and Mrs. John Homiller)

Following a motion by Mr. Kelly, seconded by Mrs. Strand, it was **VOTED** (unanimously) to add the Toy Fox Terrier to the Miscellaneous class, effective April 1, 2001. The breed would be eligible for obedience, tracking and agility on the same date and for AKC registration on March 1, 2001.

Mr. D'Altilio, Chief Operating Officer, gave an update on Registration reengineering.

Mrs. Strand gave the Public Relations and Public Affairs Committee Report. Following a motion by Mrs. Strand, seconded by Ms. Scully, it was **VOTED** (unanimously) to adopt the following guidelines for the Communications Department to follow in offering assistance to clubs in implementing a communications plan:

When public attention is focused on a particular breed by feature movies, television or other media, the AKC may provide the club with public relations counsel to ensure and reinforce its positive image.

Contact with the AKC Communications Department will follow these guidelines:

The club must authorize the request for support.

The goal of the club must be to publicize a message that is allied with AKC's mission and message.

The club must have a preliminary communications plan developed before AKC can provide PR counsel.

Mr. Marden gave the report of the Board Discipline Review Committee.

Marie Mederios (Victorville, GA) was suspended by the Event Committee of the Caso Dog Fanciers of Southern California for failure to properly control a dog at an event, resulting in the dog biting a person at the club's March 18, 2000, show. The AKC Management Disciplinary Committee imposed a suspension of three months, effective March 18, 2000, and a $500 fine. Ms. Mederios appealed this penalty, which appeal was denied by the AKC Board Discipline Review Committee.

The Board accepted the Report and Findings of the Southwestern Trial Board, which on March 23, 2000, heard charges against Sharin Graves (Granite Bay, CA) for exhibiting a dog that had been permanently altered by the use of bands on its teeth. The Trial Board sustained the charges and recommended a suspension of two years and a $2,000 fine. The Board adopted this recommendation, with the suspension effective April 10, 2000. Ms. Graves appealed, with AKC's Board Discipline Review Committee recommending that the appeal be denied. The Board **VOTED** to deny the appeal.

Janet Maas (Lexington, SC) was suspended by the Event Committee of the Columbia Kennel Club for verbal abuse. The AKC Management Disciplinary Committee imposed a suspension of one month, effective April 9, 2000, and a $500 fine. Ms. Maas appealed this decision, which appeal was denied by the Board Discipline Review Committee.

Under New Business, Dr. Battaglia raised the subject of establishing an e-mail data bank of AKC registrants. Management was directed to report to the Board Operations and Planning Committee on the current and potential use of e-mail. It was also indicated that a recent law would make electronic signatures legally binding and this could have a significant impact on the registry.

Mr. Cheauré reported on a trial breeder incentive program that is being undertaken in cooperation with a dog food company.

There was a discussion on AKC correspondence, in general, and the need to make our letters more constituent friendly.

Ms. Scully reported that she and Dr. Davies had attended the AKC Obedience Invitational in June and that she was very impressed with the staging of that event.

It was reported that a proposal concerning AKC registrations submitted by Dorie Crowe of MB-F was with the Board Operations and Planning Committee, which was waiting for staff input to fully discuss it.

The Board meeting was recessed and the Board members had a workshop to discuss Bylaw amendments recommended by the Exploratory Constitution and Bylaws Committee.

The Board returned to regular session.

The Board considered the Bylaw amendments recommended by the Exploratory Constitution and Bylaws Committee. Any amendments adopted by the Board are to be read at the September Delegates meeting, for a vote in December 2000.

Following a motion by Mr. Goodman, seconded by Dr. Smith, it was **VOTED** (unanimously) to adopt a new **ARTICLE IV-A** to provide for an Associate Membership, as follows:

SECTION 1. There are two levels of membership in the AKC, associate members and members. Exclusive of Parent Breed Specialty Clubs, which apply for membership without first being associate members, only associate members are eligible to apply to become members.

All rules and regulations referring to member events shall apply equally to both associate member and member clubs and events. Associate members, however, are not entitled to Delegate representation at meetings of AKC.

SECTION 2. All dog clubs or associations, excluding Parent Breed Specialty Clubs, which have held at least one AKC Purebred Dog Event in each of ten consecutive years under AKC rules or regulations shall be eligible to apply to become associate members of AKC.

SECTION 3. Candidates for associate membership must apply in writing to the AKC on forms, the terms of which shall be approved by the Board of Directors of the AKC, which forms will be supplied by the Executive Secretary of the AKC upon request. Each application must be accompanied by a copy of the Bylaws of the applicant and a current list of its officers and members. Each applicant must send with its application a check or cash for the amount of its admission fees and dues for the current year, which will be returned to the candidate if and when it shall fail to be elected.

SECTION 4. No dog club or association shall be eligible to be elected as an associate member unless its Bylaws shall provide that among the objects for which said club or association has been formed are the holding of annual AKC-approved purebred dog events. Said Bylaws must also provide that the club or association shall not be conducted or operated for profit and no part of any profits or remainder or residue from dues or donations to the club or association shall inure to the benefit of any member or individual.

SECTION 5. The name of each candidate for associate membership and the fact that it has applied for associate membership must be published in the first issue of the *AKC GAZETTE*, which shall be published after the receipt by the Executive Secretary of the AKC of such application and again in the next succeeding issue of said *AKC GAZETTE* and such application then shall be referred to the Board of Directors for its approval or disapproval.

SECTION 6. Any person, club or association which may desire to object to the admission of a candidate for associate membership may do so by sending a letter to the Board of Directors of the AKC stating the reasons for such objection and such letter will be considered a privileged communication, the contents of which must not be disclosed.

SECTION 7. The Board of Directors of the AKC shall report to the AKC at the next regular meeting of AKC its findings as to the eligibility of all candidates for associate member-

ship the names of which duly have been published as provided in Section 5 of this Article, indicating the approval or disapproval of the Board by using the word "approved" or the word "disapproved" as the case may be, and said Board or any member of it in no instance shall be required to give any reason for the findings of said Board.

SECTION 8. The election of all candidates for associate membership which have been reported "approved" or which have not been reported "disapproved" by the Board of Directors of the AKC in accordance with the provisions of Section 7 of this Article shall be at any regular meeting of the AKC and it shall require the affirmative vote of four-fifths in number of all the Delegates present and voting at such meeting to elect. A written ballot shall be required if requested in writing by at least five Delegates, made to the Executive Secretary of the AKC seven days prior to the start of the meeting at which said election is scheduled.

SECTION 9. Any dog club or association elected to associate membership shall notify the Executive Secretary of the AKC of all changes in its officers as they occur, and no change in its Bylaws shall go into effect until the proposed changes be duly approved by the Board of Directors of the AKC.

SECTION 10. No candidate for associate membership which shall be disapproved by the Board of Directors of the AKC or which shall fail to be elected may again become a candidate until after one year from the date of such failure.

Following a motion by Dr. Battaglia, seconded by Dr. Hritzo, it was **VOTED** (unanimously) to adopt the following amendments to ARTICLE IV-B, SECTIONS 1—4 (currently, ARTICLE IV), which would clarify membership requirements and bring the Bylaws in line with current policy requirements.

ARTICLE IV-B MEMBERSHIP

SECTION 1. All Parent Breed Specialty Clubs are automatically eligible to apply to become members (as soon as they are approved for the holding of AKC-licensed events). All associate members which have held at least one AKC-approved Purebred Dog Event in each of five consecutive years as associate members shall be eligible to apply to become members of the AKC.

SECTION 2. Candidates for membership must apply in writing to the AKC on forms the terms of which shall be approved by the Board of Directors of the AKC which forms will be supplied by the Executive Secretary of the AKC upon request. Each application must be accompanied by a copy of the Bylaws of the applicant and a list of the names of its officers and members. Each candidate also must send with its application a check or cash for the amount of its admission fees and dues for the current year which will be returned to the candidate if and when it shall fail to be elected.

SECTION 3. No Dog Club or Association shall be eligible to be admitted to membership in the AKC unless its Bylaws provide that among the objects for which said club or association has been formed are the holding of annual AKC-approved purebred dog events. Said Bylaws must also provide that the club or association shall not be conducted or operated for profit and no part of any profits or remainder or residue from dues or donations to the club or association shall inure to the benefit of any member or individual.

SECTION 4. It shall be the duty and privilege of each Parent Member Specialty Club to define precisely the true type of the breed of purebred dogs which it was organized to promote and improve and its definition when approved by the Board of Directors of the AKC shall and will be recognized by the AKC as the sole standard of excellence for which such breed of purebred dogs shall be bred and by which specimens of such breed must be judged in the awarding of prizes of merit. Notwithstanding the foregoing, no AKC breed standards of excellence may be altered or replaced without the official approval of the Parent Member Specialty Club representing the breed in question. The Parent Member Specialty Club shall own its standard and the AKC shall have full use of the approved standard.

The standards of excellence of all breeds of purebred dogs now adopted by Parent Member Specialty Clubs and approved by the Board of Directors of the AKC shall not be changed in any respect until the wording of any proposed change or changes first has been submitted to the Board of Directors of the AKC and its approval of the same has been obtained.

It shall be the duty of the Board of Directors of the AKC to and it shall define precisely the true type of each breed of purebred dogs recognized by the AKC as eligible for registration in its Stud Book for which no standard of excellence has been adopted by any member Specialty Club and submitted to and approved by said Board of Directors in the manner set forth in the preceding paragraphs of this section.

Following a motion by Dr. Davies, seconded by Dr. Smith, it was **VOTED** (affirmative, Dr. Smith, Dr. Davies, Mr. Merriam, Mr. Marden, Mr. Kelly, Dr. Hritzo, Mr. Goodman, Mr. Menaker; opposed, Mrs. Strand, Ms. Scully, Dr. Mays, Dr. Battaglia) to adopt the following amendments to ARTICLE IV-B, Section 5, placing a cap on the number of member clubs:

SECTION 5. The total number of members, exclusive of Parent Specialty Clubs, shall not exceed 450. There shall be no limit on the number of Parent Specialty Clubs.

The total number of members in each category, defined by the prime interest in the club shall not exceed the following:

All-Breed Clubs	.325
Obedience Clubs	.50
Field Trial Clubs	.25
All Others	.50

Every ten years, to coincide with the United States census, the above figures are to be examined by a Board-appointed Delegate Committee. If based upon current demographics in the sport of purebred dogs, the committee believes a revision is in order, it will make such recommendation to the Board of Directors of AKC. Any revision to this section will be treated as all other amendments to the AKC Bylaws.

Following a motion by Ms. Scully, seconded by Dr. Smith, it was **VOTED** (unanimously) to delete the last paragraph of the current **ARTICLE IV, SECTION 4**, of the Bylaws, which gives the right to a local member specialty club to challenge the Parent Club on the breed standard.

Following a motion by Mr. Marden, seconded by Dr. Battaglia, it was **VOTED** (unanimously) to adopt the following ARTICLE IV-B, SECTIONS 6—11, to provide for the submission of membership applications:

SECTION 6. The name of each candidate for membership submitting an application after August 1 of the preceding year and on or before August 1 of the current year and the fact that it has applied for membership, will be published in the next September and October issues of the *AKC GAZETTE* and such applications shall be referred to the Board of Directors of the AKC for its approval or disapproval. The Board shall approve no more than three applicants for each available vacancy in each category described in Section 5 of this Article. The Board's decision will be based upon but not limited to such criteria as seniority, club longevity, activities, membership size, geographic considerations, etc.

SECTION 7. Any person, Club or Association which may desire to object to the admission of a candidate for membership may do so by sending a letter to the Board of Directors of the AKC stating the reasons for such objection and such letter will be considered a privileged communication the contents of which must not be disclosed.

SECTION 8. The Board of Directors of the AKC shall report to the AKC at the December quarterly meeting of the AKC its findings as to the eligibility of all candidates for membership the names of which duly have been published as provided in Section 6 of this Article. It shall report those approved as provided in Section 6, also reporting the criteria used to reach its decision and how each approved candidate, in the opinion of the Board, best met those criteria.

SECTION 9. The election of all candidates for membership which have been reported approved by the Board of Directors of the AKC shall be at the December meeting of the AKC.

If the number of candidates is less than the number of applicable vacan-

cies, election shall be by a simple majority of the Delegates present and voting. A written ballot shall only be required if requested in writing by at least five Delegates made to the Executive Secretary of the AKC seven days prior to the start of the meeting at which such election is scheduled.

If the number of candidates in any category exceeds the number of vacancies, there shall be a written ballot, with a majority vote of those Delegates present and voting required for election. If no club receives a majority, the club receiving the smallest number of votes shall be eliminated on the second ballot. However, if there is more than one club tied for the smallest number of votes, all shall remain on the second ballot. The same shall apply on all succeeding ballots until the number of candidates equals the number of vacancies in a particular category. There will then be one final ballot. Only those receiving a majority on the final ballot will be elected as members.

SECTION 10. Any club or association elected to membership shall notify the Executive Secretary of the AKC of all changes in its officers as they occur, and no change in its Bylaws shall go into effect until the proposed change be duly approved by the Board of Directors of the AKC.

SECTION 11. No candidate for membership which shall be disapproved by the Board of Directors of the AKC or which shall fail to be elected may again become a candidate until after one year from the date of such failure.

Following a motion by Dr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Marden, it was **VOTED** (unanimously) to adopt the following amendment to ARTICLE V, SECTIONS 1 and 2, to provide for associate member clubs, as follows:

SECTION 1. The amount of the admission fee for all new associate members and members of AKC which may be elected shall in each instance be determined by the Board of Directors of the AKC.

SECTION 2. The amount of the annual dues of the associate members and members of the AKC shall be determined by the Board of Directors of the AKC and shall be payable January 1 in each year, in advance. Any associate member or member which shall have failed to pay its annual dues on or before February 1, in any year, shall stand suspended. Any associate member or member which shall have failed to pay its annual dues on or before the day of the annual meeting of the AKC, may have its right to associate membership or membership terminated at the election of the Board of Directors of the AKC which may take such action in each instance as it shall deem wise or may impose such fines or penalties as it may deem just and proper under the particular circumstances. This section of Article V shall be printed on each bill for dues so that no associate member or member may be in ignorance thereof.

The Board next considered proposed amendments to **ARTICLE VI, SECTION 5**, concerning Delegate eligibility.

There was a motion by Mr. Goodman, seconded by Mr. Kelly, and it was **VOTED** with the motion defeated to delete the prohibition on publishers, promoters of show dogs, and solicitors of advertising (affirmative, Dr. Mays, Mr. Merriam, Mr. Goodman, Dr. Davies, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Menaker; opposed, Dr. Smith, Dr. Hritzo, Ms. Scully, Mrs. Strand, Dr. Battaglia, Mr. Marden).

There was a motion by Dr. Smith, seconded by Dr. Davies, and it was **VOTED**, with the motion defeated, to delete the prohibition on those involved with the manufacture or sale of dog food or dog supplies (affirmative, Mr. Menaker, Dr. Mays, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Goodman, Mr. Marden, Mr. Merriam; opposed, Dr. Smith, Mrs. Strand, Dr. Hritzo, Ms. Scully, Dr. Battaglia, Dr. Davies).

There was a motion by Dr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Marden, to adopt the following revised **ARTICLE VI, SECTION 5** (affirmative, Dr. Smith, Mr. Marden, Dr. Battaglia, Ms. Scully, Mr. Merriam, Mr. Goodman, Dr. Hritzo, Mr. Kelly, Dr. Davies, Mrs. Strand; opposed, Dr. Mays, Mr. Menaker).

SECTION 5. Any person in good standing with the AKC who is a resident citizen of the United States, its territories or possessions, or has permanent resident alien status as defined by the Immigration and Naturalization Act, shall be eligible to become or remain a Delegate, providing this person meets the criteria for occupational eligibility given herein. No person is eligible to become or remain a Delegate if he or she (a) is a professional handler or trainer of dogs, (b) is engaged in trade or traffic in dogs, which includes commercial breeders or brokers of dogs for resale, (c) is employed full time in the manufacture or sale of dog food or dog supplies, (d) is a publisher or other person who promotes show dogs/kennels through solicitation or acceptance of advertisements in commercial dog publications, (e) is a dog show superintendent or his or her employees, (f) is engaged in activities or actions which are in conflict with the best interests of the AKC.

A person is ineligible to become or remain a Delegate if he or she does not meet the experience eligibility criteria as adopted by AKC. The Board shall propose and the Delegates may adopt such criteria.

There was a motion by Dr. Davies, seconded by Ms. Scully, and it was **VOTED** (unanimously) to adopt the following amendment to **ARTICLE XII, SECTION 5**:

SECTION 5. The Board of Directors shall have the power to suspend from the privileges of the AKC any associate member, member or Delegate pending final action by the Delegates in accordance with the provisions of this section, for conduct alleged to have been prejudicial to the best interests of the AKC or for violation of its constitution, bylaws or rules.

The Board of Directors shall then file charges and promptly set a date for a hearing and send to such suspended associate member, member or Delegate by registered mail at least ten days prior to the date so fixed, notice of the time when and the place where the suspended associate member, member or Delegate may be heard in its or his defense. Said notice shall also set forth a copy of the charges.

The Board of Directors may itself hear the evidence of the suspended associate member, member or Delegate and any witnesses or may refer the charges to a committee of the Board or to a Trial Board to take the testimony and to report its findings or recommendations to the Board of Directors.

The Board of Directors, after hearing or reviewing the evidence, shall report its findings to the AKC at the next regular meeting of the AKC, whereupon the Delegates shall take action upon said findings and by a majority vote of the Delegates present may reinstate, continue the suspension for a stated time or expel such associate member, member or Delegate from the AKC.

If a member club shall not be represented at six consecutive meetings of AKC either because of its failure to have a Delegate or because of the unexplained and by the AKC Board unexcused absence of its Delegate, that fact shall operate as its accepted resignation as a member club. After the third consecutive meeting where a member is not represented, the AKC Executive Secretary shall immediately notify the member in writing of the consequences of three additional consecutive meetings without Delegate representation. A club that ceases to be a member under this section shall revert to associate membership status.

Following a motion by Mr. Menaker, seconded by Mr. Goodman, it was **VOTED** (unanimously) to adopt the following PROVISOS, which would be presented to the Delegates for a VOTE before the above Bylaw changes.

PROVISOS

If the amendments to **ARTICLE IV-B, SECTION 3**, affecting membership requirements are adopted, they will only apply to members elected after January 1, 2001.

If the amendments to **ARTICLE VI, SECTION 5**, are adopted, the experience criteria will apply to Delegates proposed for approval after January 1, 2001.

There being no further business to come before the meeting, and upon motion made and seconded, it was

VOTED: To adjourn at 2:30 p.m., Tuesday, July 11, 2000.

Adjourned
Attest:
James P. Crowley,
Secretary