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Attention Delegates
Notice of Meeting

The next meeting of the Delegates will be held at the Hyatt Regency Downtown Tampa Hotel on Tuesday, January 17, 2005, following lunch which will begin at 11:30 a.m.

Membership Applications

Cambridge Minnesota Kennel Club
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Delegates Credentials

William H. Blair, Greenwich, CT, to represent Upper Suncoast Dog Training Club

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Notice

As a result of an AKC 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 individuals' suspensions, if any, will appear in this column:

Mr. Jeremy Addington (Newman, CA)
Mr. Monte Fuller (Elgin, TX)
Ms. Judy Eaton (Rock Hill, SC)
Ms. Chris Senger-Peach (Gloucester Point, VA)
Ms. Shawnee Jones (Northumberland, PA)

Notice

Ms. Pamela Mutchek (Benton, IL) was reprimanded by the Ibizan Hound Club of the United States for conduct in connection with its April 21, 2005, event. Specifically, Ms. Mutchek was charged with abusive or foul language/verbal altercation. The Staff Event Committee reviewed the Event Committee's report, found it in order, and set the penalty at a reprimand and a $100 fine.

Notice

Ms. Vicki Shambley (McGaheysville, VA) was suspended by the Shenandoah Valley Kennel Club for conduct in connection with its June 12–13, 2005, event. Specifically, Ms. Shambley was charged with impairing a club's ability to retain a site. The AKC Staff Event Committee reviewed the Event Committee's report, found it in order, and set the penalty at a one-month event suspension and a $500 fine, effective June 21, 2005.

Notice

Ms. Kathleen M. Weichert (Belleville, IL) was reprimanded by the Egyptian Kennel Club for conduct in connection with its September 11, 2005, event. Specifically, Ms. Weichert was charged with inappropriate public criticism of a judge, not disruptive, but demonstrating a lack of sportsmanship. The Staff Event Committee reviewed

the Event Committee's report, found it in order, and set the penalty at a reprimand and a $50 fine.

Notice

Ms. Catherine (Cackie) Vroom (Holtwood, PA) was suspended by the Mason Dixon Ibizan Hound Club for conduct in connection with its September 5, 2005, event. Specifically, Ms. Vroom was charged with inappropriate public criticism of a judge, not disruptive, but demonstrating a lack of sportsmanship. The Staff Event Committee reviewed the report, found it in order, and set the penalty at a one-month event suspension and a $200 fine, effective September 19, 2005.

Notice

The AKC's Management Disciplinary Committee has suspended Ms. Diana D. Bartlett, Pittsfield, MA, from all AKC privileges for life, effective September 19, 2005, and imposed a $3,000 fine for circumvention of suspension. (Great Dane)

Notice

The AKC's Management Disciplinary Committee has suspended Ms. Alexandar Shalmers, AKA, Alexandar Sholmers, AKA Alexandar Shelman, AKA Sandy Moss, Dolphin, VA, from all AKC privileges for life, effective November 7, 2005, and imposed a $3,000 fine for failure to comply with AKC's record keeping and dog identification requirements, and failure to maintain her dogs and facilities in a manner acceptable to the AKC. (Saluki)

Notice

The AKC's Management Disciplinary Committee has suspended Mr. Richard Fatzinger, Zephyrhills, FL, from all AKC privileges for ten years, effective November 7, 2005, and imposed a $2,000 fine for his failure to comply with the AKC's record keeping and dog identification requirements. (Multiple Breeds)

Notice

The AKC's Management Disciplinary Committee has suspended Ms. Linda Martin, Eufaula, OK, from all AKC privileges for ten years, effective November 7, 2005, and imposed a $2,000 fine for refusal to make her dogs and records available for inspection when requested. (Multiple Breeds)

Notice

The AKC's Management Disciplinary Committee has suspended Ms. Sheila Nelson, Inola, OK, from all AKC privileges for ten years, effective November 7, 2005, and imposed a $2,000 fine for refusal to make her dogs and records available for inspection when requested. (Multiple Breeds)

Notice

The AKC's Management Disciplinary Committee has suspended Mr. Richard Nelson, Inola, OK, from all AKC privileges for ten years, effective November 7, 2005, and imposed a $2,000 fine for refusal to make his dogs and records available for inspection when requested. (Multiple Breeds)

Notice

The AKC's Management Disciplinary Committee has suspended Mr. Randall Good, Phyllis, KY, from all AKC privileges for ten years, effective November 7, 2005, and imposed a $2,000 fine for conduct prejudicial to the AKC, purebred dogs, and the sport of purebred dogs, based on his plea of guilty to cruelty to animals in the Pike District Court, Pikeville, KY. (Multiple Breeds)

Notice

The AKC's Management Disciplinary Committee has suspended Ms. Becky Shisler, Stanberry, MO, from all AKC privileges for six months, effective November 7, 2005, and imposed a $500 fine for having submitted or caused to be submitted two litter registration applications that she knew, should have known, or had a duty to know, contained false certifications. (Basset Hound)

Notice

The AKC's Management Disciplinary Committee has suspended Mrs. Samantha McCarthy-Tarnouska, West Islip, NY, from all AKC privileges for an additional five-year suspension and an additional $1,000 fine, effective November 7, 2005, for having violated the terms and conditions of her suspension, and submission, of an application containing a false certification. (Doberman Pinscher)

Notice

The AKC's Management Disciplinary Committee has suspended Mr. James Tarnouska, West Islip, NY, from all AKC privileges for five years, effective November 7, 2005, and imposed a $1,000 fine for aiding and abetting Mrs. Samantha McCarthy-Tarnouska to circumvent her suspension and for submission of an application containing a false certification. (Doberman Pinscher)

Notice

The AKC's Management Disciplinary Committee has suspended Ms. Sue Waters, Emmett, ID, from all AKC privileges for six months, effective November 7, 2005, and imposed a $500 fine for having submitted or caused to be submitted two litter registration applications that she knew, should have known, or had a duty to know, contained false certifications. (Italian Greyhound)

Notice

During the month of October, the registrations of 87 litters were canceled, resulting in the cancellation of 117 registered dogs and rendering 224 dogs, members of these litters, ineligible for registration. 79 of these litters were canceled as a result of the DNA Parentage Evaluation and 7 were canceled as a result of impure breeding. One was canceled at the litter owner's request. In addition, as a result of the DNA Certification Program, the registrations of 166 litters were corrected, resulting in the correction of 262 registered dogs and maintaining the eligibility for registration of 454 dogs, members of these litters

Reprimands and Fines

Notification of reprimands and/or fines imposed on clubs for late submission of applications. **Capter 2, Sections 4 and 9.**

Cocker Spaniel Club of Austin $50.00

Cocker Spaniel Club of South Texas $50.00

German Shepherd Club of Fort Lauderdale (2 events x $50.00) $100.00

American Rottweiler Club $50.00

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

German Shepherd Club of Fort Lauderdale (2 events x $50.00) $100.00

Cocker Spaniel Club of Austin $50.00

Cocker Spaniel Club of South Texas $50.00

Notification of fines imposed on clubs and/or superintendents for failure to comply with **Capter 3, Section 14**, and failure to offer required class.

Albany Capital District Dachshund Club $100.00

Proposed Amendment to the Rules Applying to Dog Shows

The Board of Directors has approved the following amendment to **Chapter 11 Section 8-A** of the *Rules Applying to Dog Shows*, to be voted on at the January 17, 2006, Delegates Meeting:

Chapter 11, Section 8-A

Section 8-A. A dog that in the opinion of the judge menaces or threatens or exhibits any sign that it may not be safely approached by the judge or examined by the judge in the normal manner shall be excused from the ring. When the judge excuses the dog, he shall mark the dog "Excused," stating the reason in the judge's book. A dog so excused shall not be counted as having competed. A dog recorded as "Excused for threatening or menacing" by a judge on three occasions will be administratively disqualified by the American Kennel Club.

A dog that in the opinion of the judge attacks any person in the ring shall be disqualified. When the judge disqualifies the dog, he shall mark the dog "Disqualified," stating the reason in the judge's book.

When a dog has been disqualified under this Section, any awards at that show shall be canceled by The American Kennel Club, and the dog may not again compete unless and until, following application by the owner to The American Kennel Club, the owner has received official notification from The American Kennel Club that the dog's show eligibility has been reinstated.

Any dog, that in the opinion of the Event Committee attacks a person or dog at an AKC event resulting in an injury and is believed by that Event Committee to present a hazard to persons or other dogs, shall be disqualified by the Event Committee pursuant to this section, a report shall be filed with the Executive Secretary of The American Kennel Club. The disqualified dog may not again compete at any AKC event nor be on the grounds of an AKC event unless and until, following application for reinstatement by the owner to the American Kennel Club, the owner receives official notification in writing from the AKC that the dog's eligibility has been reinstated.

Proposed Amendment to the Field Trial Rules and Standard Procedure for Pointing Breeds

The Board of Directors has approved the following amendment to **Chapter 13, of the *Field Trial Rules and Standard Procedure for Pointing Breeds* to be voted on at the January 17, 2006, Delegates Meeting:**

Chapter 13

The judging sheets, inserted in the covers of the judging book, signed judges' affirmations, and a full report of the trial, shall be sent to The American Kennel Club no later than seven days after the closing date of the trial.The club must retain all entry forms for a minimum of one year after the conclusion of the trial. An official catalog must be signed and certified by the Judges and Field Trial Secretary and marked with the placement awarded to the dog, beside the dog's name. Penalty for non-compliance will be twenty-five ($25.00) dollars, and five ($5.00) for each day's delay beyond the deadline, and other such penalties as may be imposed by the Board of Directors of the American Kennel Club.

Proposed Amendment to the Field Trial Rules and Standard Procedure for Pointing Breeds

The Board of Directors has approved the following amendment to **Chapter 14, Section 2,** of the *Field Trial Rules and Standard Procedure for Pointing Breeds*, to be voted on at the January 17, 2006, Delegates Meeting:

Chapter 14, Section 2

SECTION 2. Limited Gun Dog Stake (Open and/or Amateur) for dogs 6 months of age and over on the first advertised day of the trial which have placed first, second, third or fourth in any Gun Dog Stake, or a first place in an Open Derby stake. A field trial–giving club may give an Amateur Limited Gun Dog Stake in which places that qualify a dog have been acquired in Amateur Stakes only. The stake must be advertised as such in the premium list and any additional advertising that may be done.

Limited All-Age Stake (Open and/or Amateur) for dogs 6 months of age and over on the first advertised day of the trial which have placed first, second, third or fourth in any All-Age Stake, or a first place in an Open Derby stake. A field trial-giving club may give an Amateur Limited All-Age Stake in which places that qualify a dog have been acquired in Amateur Stakes only. When a club elects the latter option, the stake must be advertised as such in the premium list and any additional advertising that may be done.

Proposed Amendment to the Field Trial Rules and Standard Procedure for Pointing Breeds

The Board of Directors has approved the following amendment to **Chapter 14, Section 26,** of the *Field Trial Rules and Standard Procedure for Pointing Breeds*, to be voted on at the January 17, 2006, Delegates Meeting:

Chapter 14, Section 26

Section 26. Pointing Breed Gun Dog Championship stakes consisting of a retrieving stake and a non-retrieving stake may be held not more than once in any calendar year. The stakes shall be for dogs over 6 months of age and registered with the AKC, which by reason of previous wins (and other qualifications as might be approved) qualify under regulations and procedures approved by the AKC Board of Directors. The stakes may be held by the AKC, a club or association formed for that purpose, or a combination of the AKC, a club or said association, which shall file an application for permission to run them under the regulations and procedures approved in advance by The American Kennel Club. Such qualifications, regulations and procedures which apply to the running of the Championship stakes shall be published in the premium list. The winners of these stakes shall be credited with championship points in accord with the schedule for Field Championships and shall be entitled to be designated "AKC Gun Dog Stake Champion of 20__" or "AKC Retrieving Gun Dog Stake Champion of 20__."

Proposed Revised Standard for the German Pinscher

General Appearance – The German Pinscher is a medium size, short coated dog, elegant in appearance with a strong square build and moderate body structure, muscular and powerful for endurance and agility. Energetic, watchful, alert, agile, fearless, determined, intelligent and loyal, the German Pinscher has the prerequisites to be an excellent watchdog and companion. The German Pinscher is examined on the ground.

Size, Proportion, Substance – *Size-* the ideal height at the highest point of the withers for a dog or bitch is 17 - 20 inches. Size should be penalized in accordance with the degree it deviates from the ideal. Quality should always take precedence over size. Faults- under 17 inches or over 20 inches. *Proportion-* squarely built in proportion of body length to height. The height at the highest point of the withers equals the length of the body from the prosternum to the rump. Substance- muscular with moderate bone.

Head and Skull – Powerful, elongated without the occiput being too pronounced and resembles a blunt wedge in both frontal and profile views. The total length of the head from the tip of the nose to the occiput is one half the length from the withers to the base of the tail resulting in a ratio of approximately 1:2. *Expression-* sharp, alert and responsive. *Eyes-* medium size, dark, oval in shape without the appearance of bulging. The eyelid should be tight and the eyeball non-protruding. *Ears-* set high, symmetrical, and carried erect when cropped. If uncropped, they are V-shaped with a folding pleat, or small standing ears carried evenly upright. *Skull-* flat, unwrinkled from occiput to stop when in repose. The stop is slight but distinct. *Muzzle-* parallel and equal in length to the topskull and ends in a blunt wedge. The cheeks are muscled and flat. *Nose-* full, and black. Lips- black, close fitting. *Bite-* strong, scissors bite with complete dentition and white teeth.

Neck, Topline, Body – *Neck-* elegant and strong, of moderate thickness and length, nape elegantly arched. The skin is tight, closely fitting to the dry throat without wrinkles, sagging, or dewlaps. *Topline-* the withers form the highest point of the topline, which slopes slightly toward the rear, extending in a straight line from behind the withers, through the well-muscled loin to the faintly curved croup. *Back-* short, firm, and level, muscular at the loins. *Faults-* long back, not giving the appearance of squarely built, roach back, sway back. *Body-* compact and strong, so as to permit greater flexibility and agility, with the length of leg being equal to the depth of body. *Loin-* is well muscled. The distance from the last rib to the hip is short. *Chest-* moderately wide with well-sprung ribs, and when viewed from the front, appears to be oval. The forechest is distinctly marked by the prosternum. The brisket descends to the elbows and ascends gradually to the rear with the belly moderately drawn up. *Fault-* excessive tuck up. *Tail-* moderately set and carried above the horizontal. Customarily docked between the second and third joints.

Forequarters – The sloping shoulder blades are strongly muscled, yet flat and well laid back, forming an angle of approximately 45 degrees to the horizontal. They are well angled and slope forward, forming an approximately 90 degree angle to the upper arm, which is equal in length to the shoulder blade. Such angulation permits the maximum forward extension of the forelegs without binding or effort. *Forelegs-* straight and well boned, perfectly vertical when viewed from all sides, set moderately apart with elbows set close to the body. Dewclaws on the forelegs may be removed. *Pasterns-* firm and almost perpendicular to the ground. *Feet-* short, round, compact with firm dark pads and dark nails. The toes are well closed and arched like cat feet.

Hindquarters – The thighs are strongly muscled and in balance with forequarters. The stifles are well bent and well boned, with good angulation. When viewed from the rear, the hocks are parallel to each other.

Coat – Short and dense, smooth and close lying. Shiny and covers the body without bald spots. A hard coat should not be penalized.

Color – Isabella (fawn), to red in various shades to stag red (red with intermingling of black hairs), black and blues with red/tan markings. In the reds, a rich vibrant medium to dark shade is preferred. In bi-colored dogs, sharply marked dark and rich red/tan markings are desirable. Markings distributed as follows: at cheeks, lips, lower jaw, above eyes, at throat, on forechest as two triangles distinctly separated from each other, at metatarsus or pasterns, forelegs, feet, inner side of hind legs and below tail. Pencil marks on the toes are acceptable. Any white markings on the dog are undesirable. A few white hairs do not constitute a marking. **Disqualification**: *Dogs not of an allowable color.*

Gait – The ground covering trot is relaxed, well balanced, powerful and uninhibited with good length of stride, strong drive and free front extension. At the trot the back remains firm and level, without swaying, rolling or roaching. When viewed from the front and rear, the feet must not cross or strike each other. *Fault-* hackney gait.

Temperament – The German Pinscher has highly developed senses, intelligence, aptitude for training, fearlessness, and endurance. He is alert, vigilant, deliberate and watchful of strangers. He has fearless courage and tenacity if threatened. A very vivacious dog, but not an excessive barker. He should not show viciousness by unwarranted or unprovoked attacks.

**Note-* Great consideration should be given to a dog giving the desired alert, highly intelligent, vivacious character of the German Pinscher. Aggressive behavior towards another dog is not deemed viciousness. *Fault-* shy.

The foregoing description is that of the ideal German Pinscher. Any deviation from this is to be penalized to the extent of the deviation.

Disqualification: *Dogs not of an allowable color.*

Approved November 7, 2005
Effective January 1, 2006

JUDGES

Letters concerning judges and judging applicants should be addressed to the Judging Operations Department at PO Box 37935, Raleigh, NC 27627-7935. Letters concerning 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 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 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.

New Breed Judging Applicants

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

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Dr. Glenn T. Fancy
Mr. Thomas Knott

Resigned Judge

Mrs. Janet Nieland

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REGISTERED HANDLERS

Letters concerning registered handers and handler applicants should be addressed to the Handlers Department at 5580 Centerview Drive, Raleigh, NC 27606.

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

It is the responsibility of all registered handlers to notify the Handlers Department of any changes or corrections to their address, phone, fax or emails. These changes are very important because they affect your handlers record, the web site and the Handlers Directory. Please notify the Handlers Department at (919) 816 - 3884 or e-mail *handlers@akc.org.*

New Registered Handler Applicants

The following persons **have submitted an application** for the Registered Handler Program.

Louise Ritter
275 Ridge Road
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Neil Ritter
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Registered Name Prefixes Granted

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

BFANCI - Poodle - Bonnie Hale

WINDLAND - Labrador Retriever - Christine Lyn Harrington

BLEUMOON - Havanese - Terri Pike

SHIPPENDAM - Airedale Terrier & Great Dane - Gary Gemberling

GAYLAN - Golden Retriever - Gayle Watkins

DIGITAL - Boxer - Matt Allen

CAPTAIN NICK'S - Labrador Retriever - M. Christine Nickerson

TRILLIUM - Bernese Mountain Dog - Laurie & Randall Farley

KELLENE - Shetland Sheepdog & Cavalier King Charles Spaniel - Kelli Marshall

ARISTOCRAT - Kerry Blue Terrier - Diane & Raymond Beaulieu

IRONGATE - Doberman Pinscher - Eve & Roger Auch

IT'S MAGIC - Maltese - Tina Chermak

TOMAURA'S - Bichon Frise - Laura Purnell

A-1 SILLHOUETTE - Miniature Pinscher - Terrice Brown

ANGEL HILL - Yorkshirer Terrie & Poodle - Marilyn Moore

POLYGOR - Tibetan Spaniel & Petit Basset Griffon Vendéen - Barbara & Gary Oxholm

MOONLIT - Labrador Retriever - Susan Bennington

ARISTA - French Bulldog - Karen Kennedy

STONEYBROOK - Cavalier King Charles Spaniel - Caroline Weber

SHEARJOY - Doberman Pinscher - Sheryl Brooks

HILLBUCKLE - French Bulldog - Christopher Hill

NINE GATES - Spinone Italiano & Irish Wolfhound - Lynn Irwin Cox

GRAYSONG - Weimaraner - Julia Schulz

GLORYB - Bichon Frise - Joanne Rubin

IDYLL - English Cocker Spaniel - Terry Lynn & Ronald Burrows

CLADICH - Skye Terrier - Susan Parsons

LIEBMEISTER - German Shorthaired Pointer - Debbie King Jackson

AGUA VIVA - Portuguese Water Dog - Rosanne Cherkinsky

CUTHBERT - Bearded Collie - Cynthia Volk

UNFORGETABULL - Bulldog & French Bulldog - Vivian & Larry Ayers

EDLYN - Labrador Retriever - Erin McClurg

LYNNLEA - Shetland Sheepdog - Dorothy Christiansen

STARUN - Rottweiler - Barbara Lewis

DIAMONDB - Staffordshire Bull Terrier - Mastiff

JOVAL - Airedale Terrier - Valeria Rickard

APROPOS - Poodle - Marietta Kahla

CHARLEN - Petit Basset Griffon Vendéen - Halen & Charles Ingher

GLENGROGAN -. West Highland White Terrier - Fredia & Thomas Loveland

NANJAC - Poodle - Nancy & John Baker, Jr

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:

SEAMISTT - Golden Retriever - Joni Lynn Clancy

RISINGSTAR - Miniature Pinscher - Carol Dry

GALAXY - Samoyed - D. Diane Dotson

HIGHCLIFF - Welsh Terrier - Christine Lindahl & John Tinker

HAVA - Bichon Frise - Virginia & Harmon Huddle

COPPERQUEST - Labrador Retriever - Doreen Lopez

GOLDLEAF - Mastiff- Robert Goldblatt & Jan Lanz

DE COCOA - Chesapeake Bay Retriever - Karen Marcotte

ROSERUN - Beagle - Lawrence & Rose Arnold

DO GATO - Portuguese Water Dog - Laura Milroy Hardman

THORNAPPLE - Spinone Italiano - Beth Jeske & Gary Wollerman

VESTA CK - Manchester Terrier - Meta Earthling

TECHNO - Golden Retriever - Angela & Jay Hannen

LO JO - Cavalier King Charles Spaniel - Lori McCormick

MELE - Beagle - Janet Doesschate

POLARIS - Bernese Mountain Dog - Joanne Prellberg

NARNIA - Pembroke Welsh Corgi & Cardigan Welsh Corgi - Sharon Sebring

MCEMN - Great Dane - Nikki Riggsbee

VON BERGSPITZEN - German Shepherd Dog - Elaine Holt

HYSPIRE - Labrador Retriever - Judy Heim, Vonnie Russell & Lisa DaRoss

CAZSTAR - Havanese - Carolyn Heaton

KASHMERE - Boston Terrier - Suzie Kelly

MOONRISE - Havanese & Tibetan Terrier - Delene & Charles Travella

C'LESTIAL - Borzoi - Elizabeth Green

ROSEKNOLL - Portuguese Water Dog - Charles & Susan Teasley

LYLOAK - German Shepherd Dog - Jason Lyle

KAMEO - Cavalier King Charles Spaniel - Kelley Adair

BLUMOON - Yorkshire Terrier - Gerogetta Zybko

NEU-RODES - Rottweiler - Theresa Bradley & Thomas Woodward

CUTWATER - Portuguese Water Dog - Jane Harding

AMOURE BEAU - Papillon - Anne Nettles

AMAZIN' GRAYCE - Bichon Frise - Gail Schiller

BLUEY'S OUTBACK - Australian Cattle Dog - Susan Christianson

TOPSIDE - Portuguese Water Dog - Mary & Catherine Eadie

WINDCREST - Collie - Larry Willeford

ANGELWINGZ - Labrador Retriever - Pamela Mueler

BLOSSOM VALLEY - Parson Russell Terrier & Labrador Retriever - Annette Gilliam

KESAR - Yorkshire Terrier - Barbara Lee Bedsted

ARE-JAY - Chow Chow - Richard Jackson

SAPPHIRE - Bernese Mountain Dog - Roger & Carol Arbuthnot

CASTELL - Pembroke Welsh Corgi & Cardigan Welsh Corgi - Kathleen Mallery

STONEYBROOK - Bernese Mountain Dog - Diana May

SKYLARK - Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever - Laurie Geyer

MIRAVAL - Portuguese Water Dog - Phyllis Zusman

QUESTAR - Portuguese Water Dog - Marilyn Rimmer

DOVE HILL - Labrador Retriever & Norwich Terrier - Ann Parris

HIGHFALUTIN' - Poodle - Maggie Laney

DAYBREAK - Schipperke - Norma & Humberto Ricci

O-DAY - Pug - Susan M.J. Tripp

AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB BOARD OF DIRECTORS
November 7 & 8, 2005

The Board convened on Monday, November 7, 2005, at 8:00 a.m. All Directors were present. The Chief Operating Officer and Executive Secretary were also present.

The Board reviewed the minutes of the October 2005 meeting. Upon a motion by Dr. Battaglia, seconded by Mr. Menaker, the minutes, copies of which were made available to all Directors, were adopted (unanimously).

There was an EXECUTIVE SESSION to discuss pending legislative matters.

Finance

The financial report was given by the CFO, James Stevens.

Revenues for the month of October 2005 totaled $5.4 million, which represented a 7% increase from last year. Total registration revenues of $2.7 million decreased 2% compared to last year. Total monthly expenses of $5.1 million were 4.5% higher than 2004. This produced an operating profit of $269,000 in October.

There were unrealized losses on investments of $315,000 during the month due to a difficult stock market environment.

The net deficit for the month of October 2005 was $46,000 vs. a $55,000 net surplus last year.

Dog registrations totaled 69,131 in October 2005, which was a 3% decrease from last year. October's litter registrations of 32,725 were 2% lower than 2004.

There was a review of the proposed **2006 Budget** with a number of modifications made by the Board. Following a motion by Mrs. Strand, seconded by Mr. Menaker, it was **VOTED** (unanimously) to approve the budget as revised.

Executive Secretary's Report

David Roberts and Mari-Beth O'Neill, staff, participated in this portion of the meeting via video conference.

The AKC Logo

The Board considered a proposal to modify the AKC logo by **substituting "Founded 1884" for "Incorporated" in the outer circles**. This proposal was the result of Delegate input received on the Strategic Plan. The concept was to differentiate AKC from other registries by emphasizing its longevity.

This change would require an amendment to ARTICLE II of the AKC Bylaws. A proposal was also considered to make the wording in the Bylaw itself more generic to facilitate future changes. However, the consensus was to leave specific wording in the Bylaws so that changing the logo would not become too easy. Following a motion by Dr. Garvin, seconded by Mr. Merriam, it was **VOTED** (unanimously) to propose the deletion of the current wording in **ARTICLE II: SEAL**, and to substitute the following:

"The Seal of the AKC shall be circular in shape, having on the outer rim thereof the words "American Kennel Club Founded 1884" and an inner circle the capital letters "AKC."

This amendment will be presented at the January 2006, Delegate meeting to be VOTED in March 2006. The proposed logo is attached to these minutes.

Kennel Name Applications

The Board reviewed the processing costs of kennel name applications compared to the current fee, and noted that additional correspondence and research has generated in little or no additional revenue resulting from the granting of single-breed kennel names. Following a motion by Dr. Garvin, seconded by Ms. Scully, it was **VOTED** (affirmative: Dr. Davies, Dr. Garvin, Mr. Gladstone, Mr. Goodman, Dr. Haines, Mr. Marden, Mr. Menaker, Mr. Merriam, Mrs. Schaefer, Ms. Scully, Mrs. Strand; opposed: Dr. Battaglia) to implement the following fees for kennel name applications, **effective January 1, 2006**:

Renewal of All-Breed Kennel Names for 5 years $300

Application fees, per breed for a Kennel Name.....$100

Renewal of a single-breed Kennel Name per breed for 5 years ...$100

The owner of an All-Breed Kennel Name may convert it to a single breed name, and thus pay the $100 rather than the $300.

Boykin Spaniels in Companion Events

Following a motion by Ms. Scully, seconded by Mrs. Strand, it was **VOTED** (unanimously) to permit Boykin Spaniels, an FSS breed, to compete for titles in **AKC Companion Events, effective July 1, 2006**.

Best in Show Judging Eligibility

Darrel Hayes and Peter Gaeta, staff, participated in this portion of the meeting via video conference. The Board reviewed a management proposal that would prospectively establish additional criteria for becoming a **Best in Show Judge**. This would entail having regularly approved status for at least sixty breeds. This would not affect judges who were already approved to do Best in Show.

There was a motion by Dr. Garvin, seconded by Mrs. Schaefer, to require, effective January 1, 2006, for a judge to have regularly approved status for at least **60 breeds** in order to be eligible to be approved for Best in Show. This motion was defeated, with the **VOTE** (affirmative: Dr. Garvin, Mrs. Schaefer, Dr. Davies, Dr. Haines, Ms. Scully, Mr. Menaker; opposed: Mr. Gladstone, Mr. Merriam, Mrs. Strand, Mr. Goodman, Dr. Battaglia, Mr. Marden).

There was a motion by Dr. Davies, seconded by Dr. Haines, to adopt a staff recommendation to require judges to pass a breed standard test for every breed they were not approved to judge, before they would be approved to do Best in Show. This motion was defeated, with the **VOTE** (affirmative: Dr. Davies, Dr. Haines, Dr. Garvin; Opposed: Mr. Menaker, Mr. Merriam, Mr. Goodman, Dr. Battaglia, Ms. Scully, Mrs. Strand, Mr. Gladstone, Mrs. Schaefer, Mr. Marden).

Review Committee

Mr. Marden gave the report of the Board Review Committee. The Committee considered an appeal from Ms. Sherry Lynn Qualls to a suspension under AKC's Cruelty Conviction Policy. She was suspended for ten years, effective October 7, 2002, and fined $2,000 as a result of her surrender of dogs to Bay City Animal Control in connection with charges of animal cruelty. Mr. Marden reported that the committee VOTED to deny the appeal.

Compliance

Tom Sharp and Jack Norton, staff, participated in this portion of the meeting via video conference.

The Board considered an addition to the Disciplinary Guidelines. Following a motion by Mr. Merriam, seconded, by Mr. Marden, it was **VOTED** (unanimously) to add the following provision to the Disciplinary Guidelines:

Circumvention of Suspension

VII. Circumvention of Suspension

a. Circumvention of Suspension

Mitigated

– Rep/Up to double original time

Standard

– Double original suspension and fine

Aggravated

– Up to life/$5,000

The following management actions were reported:(**Final Board Disciplinary actions are reported in the Secretary's Page**).

During the month of October, the registrations of 87 litters were canceled, resulting in the cancellation of 117 registered dogs and rendering 224 dogs, members of these litters, ineligible for registration. 79 of these litters were canceled as a result of the DNA Parentage Evaluation and 7 were canceled as a result of impure breeding. One was canceled at the litter owner's request. In addition, as a result of the DNA Certification Program, the registrations of 166 litters were corrected, resulting in the correction of 262 registered dogs and maintaining the eligibility for registration of 454 dogs, members of these litters.

Breeders

Mr. Goodman gave a report. Ron Rella, staff, was present for this report.

There was a review of the Breeders Recognition survey. A good cross-section of breeders responded and there was an overall high interest in such a program. A Business Plan for a Breeders Recognition program will be presented to the Board for review in the first quarter of 2006.

Events and Clubs

Robin Stansell participated in this portion of the meeting and Mari-Beth O'Neill, staff, participated in the meeting via video conference.

Delegates

It was moved by Ms. Scully, seconded by Mrs. Strand, 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*:

I. Lehr Brisbin, Jr., Ph.D., Aiken, SC, to represent Staffordshire Terrier Club of America

Tom Brown, Santa Ana, CA, to represent Santa Ana Valley Kennel Club.

Thomson P. Stanfield, Jr., Commerce City, CO, to represent Terry-All Kennel Club

Dr. Davies reported that the **Delegate credentials** of the following persons are **to be published** in the November and December issues of the *AKC GAZETTE*:

William H. Blair, Greenwich, CT, to represent Upper Suncoast Dog Training Club

Pedro A. Cofino, Esq., Miami Beach, FL, to represent Greater Miami Dog Club

Paullet De Long, Castro Valley, CA, to represent Sun Maid Kennel Club of Fresno

Barbara M. Dille, White Plains, NY, to represent Saw Mill River Kennel Club

Kathy A. Donovan, Norwalk, CT, to represent Standard Schnauzer Club of America

Claudia Frank, Greenfield, OH, to represent Border Collie Society of America

Pat Jacobs, Tucson, AZ, to represent Tucson Kennel Club

Nalena A. Klaas, King George, VA, to represent Greater Fredericksburg Kennel Club

Paulann S. Phelan, West Bend, WI, to represent Kettle Moraine Kennel Club

Michele Ritter, Saylorsburg, PA, to represent Pocono Mountain Kennel Club

Linda C. Wozniak, Chapel Hill, NC, to represent Durham Kennel Club

Dr. Davies reported that the **Delegate credentials** of the following person are **to be published** in the December and January issues of the *AKC GAZETTE*:

Ann Cookson, Springfield, IL, to represent Illinois Capitol Kennel Club

Dr. Suzanne, H. Hampton, Ringwood, NJ, to represent Kennel Club of Northern New Jersey

Trisha Weekley, Tryon, NC, to represent Spartanburg Kennel Club

German Pinscher Breed Standard

Following a motion by Dr. Davies, seconded by Ms. Scully, it was **VOTED** (unanimously) to approve the revisions to the **German Pinscher breed standard** as published in the *AKC GAZETTE*. The revised standard will be **effective January 1, 2006**.

New Breed Varieties

The Board considered a proposed standard revision being considered by the Dachshund Club of America that **would provide for six varieties of Dachshunds**. The Board has maintained a policy since 1942 of not approving additional varieties for any breed. Following a motion by Mr. Merriam, seconded by Mrs. Strand, it was **VOTED** (unanimously) to direct the Executive Secretary to advise the Dachshund Club of America that the Board would not consider the approval of breed standard changes that provided for any additional show varieties.

Beagle Advisory Committee

John Rabidou and Caroline Kelly-Murphy, staff, participated in this portion of the meeting via video conference.

The Board considered a number of amendments to the Beagle Field Trial Procedures for Large Pack Field Trials. Following a motion by Mr. Marden, seconded by Dr. Davies, it was **VOTED** (unanimously) to amend Procedure 3 in the Beagle Field Trial Rules and Standard Procedures for Large Packs, effective January 1, 2006, as follows:

Delete Section 3-B, renumbering 3-C through 3-E as 3-B through 3-D and amend 3-C (now 3-B) as follows:

Procedure 3

[Delete section]

3-B The actual and recorded owner of a Beagle 18 months of age or older and registered with The American Kennel Club may apply to have the hound's eligibility for the 13-inch or 15-inch class officially determined through certifications by the Judges at field trials held under either Brace or Small Pack Procedures. When such application is received, The American Kennel Club will issue to the owner three forms for certification of measurement. These forms must be presented by the owner or his authorized agent to the Field Trial Secretaries of licensed or member trials or recognized Federation Winners Stakes at the time entries are being accepted for the trials or stakes, and the Field Trial Secretaries shall present the forms to the Judges before the hound is measured. *Note: A judge may only measure the same hound once.* While the hound need not be entered in a trial where it is measured, it shall be measured in public at the place where the drawing for a class is to be held during a half-hour period prior to the closing time for entries for that class. After the hound has been measured and the form completed and signed by the Judges, the Field Trial Secretary will also sign it and shall forward it to The American Kennel Club. If two of the three forms are completed at separate trials within one year of the date of issuance by The American Kennel Club, and if the two forms agree as to whether the hound measures 13 inches or under, or over 13 inches but not over 15 inches, The American Kennel Club will issue an official card of eligibility to the owner. The card shall be recognized at all field trials held under American Kennel Club Rules and Procedures as establishing a hound's height eligibility, in lieu of the requirements of Procedure 3-A above, and the hound shall be ineligible to compete in a class for hounds of any other height.

Re-number 3-D as 3-C
Re-number 3-E as 3-D

Boykin Spaniels in Hunting Tests

Following a motion by Ms. Scully, seconded by Mr. Menaker, it was **VOTED** (unanimously) to add the Boykin Spaniel to the list of breeds eligible to compete in AKC Spaniel Hunting Tests, effective **January 1, 2006**.

Retriever Field Trial Accelerated Approval

The Board considered a recommendation from the Delegate Field Trial and Hunting Test Committee to implement a plan to expedite the licensed trial eligibility of Retriever Field Trial Clubs that met certain criteria. A club that qualifies may be approved to hold a licensed Retriever Field Trial on a probationary basis, under the following conditions:

•The Licensed event application must include a letter from the established licensed club agreeing to mentor the new club in the conduct of its first licensed event. The letter must indicate that the directors of the existing/licensed club approved the mentoring.

•The new club's members will be entirely responsible for all facets of the trial. All new club requirements would apply.

•An AKC field representative should observe the event. If for any reason it is not possible to have an AKC field representative in attendance, AKC management will arrange to have a report submitted by an individual in the mentoring club, who will be designated by AKC. The report from the Field Representative or designated mentoring club member will be filed with Club Relations Department and the Performance Events Department. A satisfactory report from the Field Representative or designated mentoring club member is required to move the club from probationary to fully licensed status.

The club would be required to have a large percentage of members with 10+ years experience to qualify for this accelerated program.

Following a motion by Mr. Goodman, seconded by Mr. Marden, it was **VOTED** (unanimously) to adopt the above program, **effective December 1, 2005**.

All Performance Events

The Board considered a proposal to extend the above **Accelerated Club Approval Program to all Performance Clubs**. Following a motion by Dr. Davies, seconded by Mr. Merriam, it was **VOTED** (unani-

mously) to approve this proposal, **effective December 1, 2005**.

Coonhound Events

Steve Fielder, staff, participated in this portion of the meeting via video conference.

The Board considered a proposal to amend the Coonhound Regulations to clarify the specific differences in determining cast winners as opposed to determining the overall winners of the hunts, and providing an absolute means for breaking ties. Following a motion by Ms. Scully, seconded by Mr. Marden, it was **VOTED** to **amend** Chapter 7, Section 19, of the **Coonhound Regulations** for AKC Coonhound Bench Shows, Field Trials, Nite Hunts and Water Races, effective immediately, as follows:

CHAPTER 7 - NITE HUNTS
SECTION 19. DETERMINING CAST WINNERS

All ties must be broken in the woods to determine the cast winners. All cast winners with plus points to receive a win toward their targeted titles.

A. Cast winners and hunt placements will be determined by final scorecard tally. Plus and minus points will be combined to determine the final score.

Dog will win the cast over other dog:

1. Dog with most plus points, after subtracting minus
2. Dog with a total score of plus beats zero or minus
3. Dog with a total score of circle (zero) beats minus
4. Dog with a total score of least minus

B. Circle point scores are considered zero and are only to be used in tie-breaking situations (Section #14).

C. All cast winners with plus points to receive a win toward their targeted title. In the case of a tie for cast winner or final placement, use tie-breaking rules below.

Tie-breakers: If two dogs have the same score, a dog will win over other dog(s):

1. Dog with most plus tree points
2. Dog with most plus strike points
3. Dog with most circle tree points
4. Dog with most circle strike points
5. Dog with least minus points
6. Dog leading at the time all dogs are scratched
7. Dog with plus or circle tree points (legitimate tree) will always win over dog(s) with no plus or circle tree points regardless of final score.

D. Hunts with cash awards: All dog(s) to be paid for their cast win regardless of score; plus, minus, or circle.

E. Sudden Death Tie-breaker: If tie cannot be broken in accordance with Item A of tie-breaking rule, dogs to go into sudden death until tie is broken. No time out to be called to enter sudden death. Sudden death winner is decided by the scoring of a tree or by dog drawing minus points. Sudden death must end in order to return scorecard to the Hunt Director by the posted deadline. If a tie ca not be broken by sudden death, the Hunt Director is to flip a coin to determine winner. Card must be returned by posted deadline in order for cast win to count toward AKC title.

Agility

Curt Curtis and Sharon Anderson, staff, participated in this portion of the meeting via video conference.

The Board considered an amendment to the Agility Regulations that would enable multi-breed clubs with less than a group to hold Agility Trials. There was a motion by Mr. Marden, seconded by Mr. Goodman, to amend Chapter 1 of the Agility Regulations, effective January 1, 2006, as follows:

CHAPTER 1

Section 3. Paragraph 2. Agility trials are open to all registrable breeds, except that a specialty club, or a club formed to serve a specific variety group, or collection of breeds, may opt to hold an agility trial limited to that breed, collection of breeds, or that group. If entries are to be limited to a single breed, to a specific collection of breeds or a variety group, this restriction must be clearly stated in the premium list and in any other pre-trial advertising.

This motion failed with the **VOTE** (affirmative: Mr. Menaker, Mr. Marden, Dr. Garvin, Mr. Merriam, Mr. Goodman; opposed: Mr. Gladstone, Mrs. Schaefer, Ms. Scully, Dr. Battaglia, Mrs. Strand, Dr. Davies, Dr. Haines).

The Agility Advisory Committee

The Board reviewed the recommendations of the Agility Advisory Committee. These included:

- The addition of the 26" class furthers the growth and International aspect of AKC Agility.
- The addition of the new titling program (PAX) for the Preferred class expands the ability for many extreme breeds, veteran dogs and veteran handlers to continue to compete in the sport of agility at a higher level.
- The new titling class "FAST" will address the fancy's request for a new game class. FAST will also bring additional entries for trials that do not currently reach their limits.
- The recommended effective date for regulation changes is September 1, 2006.
- The recommended effective date for the FAST class is January 1, 2007.

These recommendations will be considered for a VOTE in December.

Business

James Stevens participated in this portion of the meeting.

The Board considered the establishment of an **AKC Endowment Fund** to provide enhanced financial stability for the organization. It would be structured so that the fund's investment returns are available to meet AKC's operating expenses, while the principal is reserved for designated purposes and to meet unforeseen contingencies. Following a motion by Mr. Merriam, seconded by Mr. Goodman, it was **VOTED** (affirmative:Mr. Merriam, Mr. Goodman, Dr. Garvin, Dr. Battaglia, Mr. Gladstone, Ms. Scully, Mrs. Strand, Mr. Marden, Dr. Haines, Mr. Menaker, Dr. Davies; abstaining: Mrs. Schaefer) to establish an endowment fund, effective December 31, 2005. Contributions to this endowment will be made at the end of each year as deemed appropriate.

Public Relations

Noreen Baxter, staff, participated in this portion of the meeting.

The Board discussed the appointment of an **AD Hoc Delegate Legislation Committee**.

Following a motion by Ms. Scully, seconded by Mr. Goodman, it was **VOTED** (unanimously) to appoint the following AD Hoc Legislation Committee:

Northeast:

Nancy Fisk, Hockamock Kennel Club (MA)
Kerstin Ottmar, Providence County Kennel Club (RI)
Kathleen Parks, South Hills Kennel Club (PA)
George Sexton, Rhodesian Ridgeback Club of the United States (VT)

Southeast:

Mike Houchard, Conyers Kennel Club of Georgia (GA)
Melanie Steele, Greyhound Club of America (NC)

Southwest:

Patte Klecan, American Bouvier des Flandres Club (NM)
Carol Williamson, Houston Kennel Club (TX)

West:

Judith Daniels, Mt. Baker Kennel Club (CA)
Susan Hamil, Shoreline Dog Fanciers Association of Orange County (CA)

Meeting adjourned Monday, November 7, 2005 at 5:20 p.m.

Meeting reconvened Tuesday, November 8, 2005, at 9:00 a.m. All Directors were present, except for Mr. Menaker and Mr. Gladstone, who had a commitment regarding pending federal legislation. The Chief Operating Officer and Executive Secretary were also present. In the absence of the Chairman, Mr. Merriam, the Vice Chairman, chaired the meeting.

Delegate Committee Mailings

The Board discussed the subject of AKC handling **the mailing of communications from the Standing Delegate Committees** to various dog clubs. It was agreed that each communication should be cleared by the Coordinating Committee to determine if the subject was within the scope of the Standing Committee and if the expense is reasonable. It was also the consensus that such communication should not be on AKC letterhead and that it should be clear that it is from the committee, representing only the views of the committee. AKC staff would review any such mailings and bring any errors to the attendees of the Standing Committee or make suggestions where appropriate.

Mr. Marden as Board liaison to the Delegate Field Trial and Hunting Test Events Committee, advised the Board that he had received a letter from David Hopkins, sent on behalf of the committee. The communication concerned the changes to the Guidelines for Dealing with Misconduct, previously adopted by the Board and it included a number of specific requests. The communication was referred to the Chairman.

The Board reviewed the previously mentioned proposed amendments to the Agility Regulations. Curt Curtis and Sharon Anderson, staff, participated in this review via video conference. Following a motion by Ms. Scully, seconded by Mr. Goodman, it was **VOTED** (unanimously; absent: Mr. Menaker and Mr. Gladstone) to bring back the amendments for a VOTE in December 2005.

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

VOTED: To adjourn at 10:40 a.m., Tuesday, November 8, 2005.

Adjourned

Attest:

James P. Crowley, Executive Secretary

ADDENDUM TO THE NOVEMBER 7 & 8, 2005 AKC BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Items that may come to the Board for a VOTE in December:

- Dogue de Bordeaux advancement to the Miscellaneous Class
- ILP fee increases from $25 to $35
- Approval for up to a group for particularly meritorious new breed applicants
- Amendments to the Agility Regulations as recommended by the Agility Advisory Committee

Items that will continue to be discussed in December:

- The AKC policy on Visiting Judges
- AKC Policy on Evening Specialties
- The Solicitation and Promotion of Judging Assignments

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