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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, 2006 following lunch which will begin at 11:30 a.m.

Membership Applications

Cambridge Minnesota Kennel Club
Canaan Dog Club of America
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Myrtle Beach Kennel Club
Silver State Kennel Club

Delegates Credentials

Charles Arnold, Oakland Park, FL, to represent Fort Lauderdale Dog Club

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

Nancy M. Dandrea, Bonita, CA, to represent Silver Bay Kennel Club of San Diego

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

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Gloria H. Shaver, Fisherville, VA, to represent Skyline Kennel Club

Jane V. (Candye) Slay, Cary, NC, to represent Greater St. Louis Training Club

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

Correction

In the November Board Minutes, under Compliance on page 100, Circumvention of Suspension, Mitigated, should read: Rep/Double original fine.

Notice

The AKC Board of Directors suspended the Judging privileges of Mrs. Knowlton Reynders for two months, effective December 7, 2005 and imposed a $250 fine for the promotion of a judging assignment.

Notice

As a result of Event Committee determinations, the following individuals stand suspended of AKC privileges. It should be noted that these determinations 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. Robert Ronald (Larkspur, CO)
Mr. Fred Droog (Grand Rapids, MI)
Ms. Deborah Fullerton (Inkster, MI)

Notice

Mr. Monte Fuller (Elgin,TX) was suspended by the Alamo Retriever Club for conduct in connection with its October 9, 2005, event. Specifically, Mr. Fuller was charged with mistreatment of a dog in connection with an event. The 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 October 9, 2005.

Notice

Ms. Theodora (Teddy) McPhee (Riverside, CA) was suspended by the Pasanita Obedience Club for conduct in connection with its October 30, 2005, event. Specifically, Ms. McPhee 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 one-month event suspension and a $500 fine, effective October 30, 2005.

Notice

The AKC's Management Disciplinary Committee has suspended Ms. Shirley Taner, Myakka City, FL, from all AKC privileges for ten years, effective December 12, 2005, and imposed a $2000 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. Darlene Rocazella, Jordon, NY, from all AKC privileges for ten years, effective November 7, 2005, and imposed a $2000 fine for conduct prejudicial to the AKC, and the sport of purebred dogs, based on her having been charged with a violation of the New York Agriculture and Markets Law, Section 353, then subsequently pleading to disorderly conduct and surrendering her dogs in the Brutus Town Court, Weedsport, NY. (Miniature Schnauzer)

Notice

The AKC's Management Disciplinary Committee has suspended Ms. Deborah Mace, Edgar Springs, MO, from all AKC privileges for an additional six-month suspension and an additional $500 fine, effective December 12, 2005, for having submitted or caused to be submitted a litter registration application that she knew, should have known, or had a duty to know, contained false certification as to the sire and/or dam of the litter (a DNA exclusion). (Bichon Frise and Poodle)

Notice

The AKC's Management Disciplinary Committee has suspended Ms. Delores Brandt, Spokane, WA, from AKC registration privileges for six months, effective December 12, 2005, and imposed a $500 fine for having submitted or caused to be submitted a litter registration application containing a false certification as to one of the dam's owners. (Chesapeake Bay Retriever)

Notice

During the month of November, the registrations of 19 litters were canceled, resulting in the cancellation of 25 registered dogs and rendering 50 dogs, members of these litters, ineligible for registration. All of these litters were canceled as a result of the DNA Parentage Evaluation. In addition, as a result of the DNA Certification Program, the registrations of 105 litters were corrected, resulting in the correction of 151 registered dogs and maintaining the eligibility for registration of 275 dogs, members of these litters.

Notice
Reprimands and Fines

Notification of reprimands and/or fines imposed on clubs for late submission of applications, **Chapter 2, Sections 4 and 9**, *Rules Applying to Dog Shows.*

Maltese Club of Greater Miami .....$ 50.00
Dalmatian Club of Detriot .....$ 90.00
Multnomah Irish Setter Association $100.00
Pharaoh Hound Club of AM $100.00
Conroe Kennel Club $260.00
Heart of Texas French Bulldog Club .....$ 50.00
San Antonio Bulldog Club .....$ 50.00
Southern MI Weimaraner Club .....$ 50.00
American Bullmastiff Association, Inc. .....$ 90.00

Notification of reprimands and fines imposed on clubs for late submission of judges' panel, **Chapter 4, Section 1**, *Rules Applying to Dog Shows.*

Maltese Club of Greater Miami .....$ 50.00
Dalmatian Club of Detroit .....$ 90.00
Mulnomah Irish Setter Association $100.00
Conroe Kennel Club $100.00
Southern MI Weimaraner Club .....$ 50.00

Notification of fines imposed on clubs and/or superintendents for failure to comply with Chapter 1, Section 13, Regulations for Agility Trials, exceeding class limits.

Golden State Rottweiler Club .....$ 50.00

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__."

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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Approved Breed Judging Applicants

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New Breed Judges

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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.***

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Registered Name Prefixes Granted

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

APPRAXIN - Whippet - Calvin Perry & Justin Smithey

WATCHPOINT - Weimaraner - Deborah Rosenblatt

RI LEE - Tibetan Terrier - Nikkie Kinzinger

NADM - Havanese - Anita Goff

URANIA - Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever - Corrine & Nelson Williams

THUNDERHILL - Shetland Sheepdog - Marty & Michelle Miller

BUSHBABIES - Basenji - Teresa Gavaletz

MOJAVE ROSE - Poodle - Jessica Brambir Grahm

INVOLVO - Papillon - Michael & Donna Garofalo

CAMBRIA - Doberman Pinscher - Jim & Ann White

ATHDAR - Kerry Blue Terrier - Leland Kriegh & Chris Carson

SYMETRI - Rhodesian Ridgeback - Eileen Bailey

KOI POND - Labrador Retriever - Linda Curpier

MERSON - Belgian Malinois - Susan Williamson

NORSHIRE - Norfolk Terrier - James & Chris Betts

TRAVAILLER - Belgian Tervuren - Shelly Kellums

LIONHOUNDS - Rhodesian Ridgeback - Cheryl Billedeau

AUX LAKE - Wirehaired Pointing Griffon - Larry & Paula Woodward

CERBERUS - Black Russian Terrier - Joshua Reid & Donna Renton

BAYFEST - Pug - Charlene Blocker Wilchar

WILDFIRE - Papillon - Angela Pickett

RUSTER - Giant Schnauzer - Robert Fox

WINDERMERE - Doberman Pinscher - Katherine Hinds

CHERI AMI - Bichon Frise - Deena Jane Mathog

MAKALIKA - Basenji - Margaret Grundman

TRES BEAU - Bichon Frise - Kathryn Keator Lowe

MYFRIEND - Papillon - Karen & Steve Baird

ADD-SIM - Dachshund, Toy Fox Terrier & Chihuahua - Flavo Simones & Robbie Addison

MIABELLA - Bichon Frise - Sheryl Kapella

LONELYCREEK - Bullmastiff - Sonya Worley

DELEAO - Portuguese Water Dog - Renee Reiherzer

GOLDLEAF - Mastiff - Robert Goldblatt

MAJESTIC JOY - Papillon - Rita Koy

R'GANG - Havanese - Jane Falkenstein

NIPIGON - Poodle - Ann Elizabeth Wheeler

BUR OAK - Australian Shepherd - Patricia & Samantha Miceli

CROWNPOINT - Wirehaired Pointing Griffon - Vicky Foster

ARCADIAN - Norwich Terrier - Kathleen Wherley

ADARA - Bouvier des Flandres - Leslie Wray McFarland

KELLEYZ - Australian Shepherd & Bernese Mountain Dog - Donna & Sean Kelley

SPINDLETOP - Airedale Terrier - Anne Barlow

JO-LI - Maltese - Shirley & Charles Stiles, Jr.

SPRINGOLD - Flat-Coated Retriever - William Joseph Young

KHANI - Basenji - Kathryn Britton & Connie Paulsen

KILLUNDINE - West Highland White Terrier - Daphne Gentry & Margaret Payne

BLACKDALE - Cardigan Welsh Corgi & Dachshund - Cheryl Black & Dotty DeBeck

LOVELAND - Kerry Blue Terrier - Deborah & Cleland Cochrane III

BERIHILL - German Shorthaired Pointer & Border Collie - Jennifer & Lin Mills

KYBLUE - Golden Retriever - Mr. & Mrs. Greg Sutton

BRYNDALE - Airedale Terrier - Anna & Craig Brinker

FALLCHASE - Golden Retriever - Barbara Tucker

HOLLOWELL - Whippet & French Bulldog - Diane Marie Laratta

FIRETOWN - Chinese Crested, Newfoundland & Chinese Shar-Pei - Olga Lachapelle

RAMBLER - Dalmatian & Cavalier King Charles Spaniel - Joanne & James Nash

TAMARIN - Affenpinscher - Jacqueline & W. Terry Stacy

GLORY DAYS - Bernese Mountain Dog - Suzanne Adams

ARROYO - Norfolk Terrier - Ann & Ed Dum

KADMORS - Chinese Crested - KD Morgan

LEGADO - Portuguese Water Dog - Janis Watts

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:

KANDILAND - Chihuahua - Helene Benson

LUCKYCHARM - Cavalier King Charles Spaniel - Joyce Hoyt

BOX-O-ROKS - Great Dane - Tangie & Brett Lueb

ALFA - Papillon - Salwa Alfadl

MARITIME - Labrador Retriever - Julie Jussaume

T-BO - Boston Terrier - Teresa Hendrix

PICCADIL - Cavalier King Charles Spaniel - Janet York

HEAVENBOUND - Pomeranian - Mr. & Mrs. Byron Lisenbee

KAROSEL - Shetland Sheepdog - Robin McTaggart & Jennifer Brough

BLUECOLLAR - Boxer - Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Still

T'SELA - Chihuahua - Anne Larson

MARSHLAND - Shetland Sheepdog - Marsha & Daniel Wheatcroft

RAMSGATE - Greater Swiss Mountain Dog - Michele Slate

TANAVA - Labrador Retriever - Tracy Salava

BADGERCREEK - Dachshund - Rachelle Tarango

WILDEN WESTEN - German Shepherd Dog - Laurie Ceccarelli

TRUWAIN - Cavalier King Charles Spaniel - Suzanne DeBusschere

BRIT'S - Poodle - Rita C.M. Mullen

FAITHWORKS - Australian Shepherd - Kim Laurette Sawyer

QUIETWATER - Havanese - Deborah Graves

CACHET - Boxer - Leonard Magowitz & Lou Ann Tibbitts Ridings

ROSEWOOD - Bernese Mountain Dog - Nancy Stewart
LOUP GAROU - Toy Fox Terrier - Kimberly Chester Egan
GMJ - Great Dane - Gina Jaeblon
FAITHWOODS - Pembroke Welsh Corgi - Jeanne Keiler
HIGHLANDS - Norfolk Terrier - Karen Kotke Partington & Jeff Partington
ANAMAR - Papillon - Anna & Colleen Kodet
RAGTYME - Bearded Collie - Lynn & Vince Zagarella
SAND DOLLAR - Labrador Retriever & Golden Retriever - Susie & Ardie Saunders
DEJAVU - English Cocker Spaniel & Cairn Terrier - Beth Hendrick
MANITOULOA - Newfoundland - Mr. & Mrs. Craig Whitney
EPICDGS - Papillon - Leslie Perkins
THUNDERHILL - Chow Chow - Vicki & Phil DeGruy
LIGHTNING'S HOUR - Collie - Jo Ann Leichliter
JEWELSET - Irish Setter - Julianne Waters & Kim Velletri
CAMELOTS - Border Collie - Mieke & Gordon Inouye
ALLBRIGHTON - Labrador Retriever - Sally Kuhn
WILD HEART - Australian Shepherd - Sandy Aldrich
T-STAR - Pug - Jane Bale-Woodside
OTTERWAY - Border Terrier - Tristin & Genevieve Ridderhoff
CLOVER MT - Shetland Sheepdog - Nancy Thomason

AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB BOARD OF DIRECTORS December 12-13, 2005

The Board convened on Monday, December 12, 2005, at 8:00 a.m. All Directors were present as were the Chief Operating Officer and Executive Secretary.

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

The Chairman, Mr. Menaker, reported that the proceeds of the sale of the poster for the January AKC/Eukanuba National Championship were to be donated to Take the Lead. The artist will be at the show to sign posters.

Knotty the Bloodhound, our Best in Show winner at the 2005 AKC/Eukanuba National Championship, will be in a booth at the 2006 show. Pictures may be taken with the dog for a small donation, the proceeds of which will be donated to the St. Jude Children's Hospital

The President, Mr. Sprung reported on our core business year to date. The number of events has increased by 1,335 mostly attributable to the introduction of Rally. Entries are up over 59,000 or 2.33% primarily due to Rally and Agility. In the All-Breed Conformation/Obedience area, entries are consistent with last year, if we take into account that if the shows cancelled as a result of Hurricane Katrina had indeed taken place with the same entry figures as the events had the previous year.

Individual dog registration figures are exactly in line with the year to date budget numbers management predicted and litters are up 2%.

There was a demonstration of one of AKC's Quality Initiative for all processes and procedures. Keith Frazier and Andy Hartman, staff, gave this presentation.

Finance

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

Revenues for the month of November 2005 totaled $5.1 million, which represented a 6% increase from last year. Total registration revenues of $2.8 million in the month decreased 2% compared to last year. Total monthly expenses of $4.9 million were 8% higher than 2004. This produced an operating profit of $223,000 for the month.

The investment portfolio generated (unrealized) gains of $449,000 during the month, which were 53% lower than last year.

The net surplus for the month of November 2005 was $672,000 vs. $1.2 million last year.

Dog registrations totaled 68,153 in November 2005, which was a 1.6% decrease from last year. November's litter registrations of 34,716 were 1.4% lower than 2004.

Executive Secretary's Report

Following a motion by Ms. Scully, seconded by Mr. Gladstone, it was **VOTED** (unanimously) to approve the **Dog de Bordeaux for competition in the Miscellaneous Class**, effective July 1, 2006, and to approve the Dogue de Bordeaux Society as the AKC Parent Club for the breed.

I.L.P. Fee

Following a motion by Mr. Goodman, seconded by Mrs. Strand, it was **VOTED** (unanimously) to raise the I.L.P. fee from **$25 to $35, effective January 1, 2006**.

This is the first fee increase for I.L.P.s in over fifteen years.

There was a discussion on AKC show-giving clubs holding non-AKC shows under a different name. It was the sense of the Board that this was a clear attempt to circumvent the Bylaws and could be detrimental to other AKC Conformation clubs and the sport by bypassing AKC policies regarding conflicting dates and show territories. When such activities are reported, management was directed to contact the club engaged in this type of activity, advising it that approval for future AKC events could be withheld.

AKC Employee Benefits

Following a motion by Dr. Battaglia, seconded by Mr. Menaker, it was **VOTED** (unanimously) to appoint a committee consisting of James Stevens and Vicki Rees to administer the AKC tax-deferred employee flexible spending plan.

Judging Operations

Darrell Hayes and Peter Gaeta, staff, participated in this portion of the meeting via video conference.

The Board considered a management recommendation to amend the **policy for approving up to a Group** on the first application, effective January 1, 2006. The following would be the criteria:

- Applicant must document 50 years in the conformation aspect of breeding and exhibiting dogs.
- Applicant must have approval to judge and award Championship Points in at least two AKC recognized foreign registries.
- If applying for a Group, applicant must have finished at least six exhibits in 75% of the breeds in that Group and at least two exhibits in the balance of the breeds in that Group. If applying by breed, applicant must have finished six exhibits in each breed applying for.
- Applicant must have highly successful Group and BIS win records indicating an ability to consistently recognize and campaign quality exhibits. Record must include multiple winners in multiple breeds.
- Applicant must have managed breeding programs in either her/his own name or as show kennel managers for a minimum of five generations of dogs. Success to include

Champions, Group and BIS winners and top producing sires and dams.

Following a motion by Mrs. Strand, seconded by Dr. Davies, it was **VOTED** (affirmative: Mrs. Strand, Dr. Davies, Ms. Scully, Dr. Haines, Dr. Garvin, Mr. Menaker, Mr. Marden; opposed: Mr. Gladstone, Mr. Merriam, Mr. Goodman, Mrs. Schaefer, Dr. Battaglia) to **approve** this policy amendment.

The above followed lengthy discussion and a motion by Dr. Davies, seconded by Mr. Marden, to call the question, with that **VOTE** (affirmative: Mrs. Strand, Dr. Davies, Ms. Scully, Dr. Haines, Dr. Garvin, Mr. Menaker, Mr. Marden, Dr. Battaglia; opposed: Mr. Gladstone, Mr. Merriam, Mr. Goodman, Mrs. Schaefer).

There was a discussion on the Management proposal requested by the Board, to base Group judging approval on something less than all of the breeds in that Group. There was a motion by Dr. Haines, seconded by Dr. Davies, to not move this proposal forward for consideration. This motion failed with the **VOTE** (affirmative: Dr. Haines, Dr. Davies, Mr. Goodman, Dr. Battaglia, Ms. Scully, Mr. Marden; opposed: Mr. Menaker, Mr. Merriam, Dr. Garvin, Mr. Gladstone, Mrs. Strand, Mrs. Schaefer).

Compliance

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

The Board considered a request for reinstatement from Ms. Martha Janet Close. Ms. Close was suspended for five years, effective April 12, 2004, and fined $1,000 for violating the AKC's Cruelty Conviction Policy. She has paid her fine, and is requesting reinstatement, effective December 12, 2005. The Board **VOTED** to adopt this recommendation

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

During the month of November, the registrations of 19 litters were canceled, resulting in the cancellation of 25 registered dogs and rendering 50 dogs, members of these litters, ineligible for registration. All of these litters were canceled as a result of the DNA Parentage Evaluation. In addition, as a result of the DNA Certification Program, the registrations of 105 litters were corrected, resulting in the correction of 151 registered dogs and maintaining the eligibility for registration of 275 dogs, members of these litters.

Breeders

Mr. Goodman gave a report as follows:

This month the second edition of AKC Breeder was published. So far the newsletter has been well received by the fancy, breeders, and the general public alike. In 2006, AKC Breeder will become a quarterly publication. Ron Rella, editor of AKC Breeder, invites Board members who may have topic suggestions or may be willing to write on a topic to please contact him. The Internal Consulting Group is working up a business plan for the Breeders Recognition Program to be presented to the Board in February.

Delegates

It was moved by Mrs. Strand, and seconded by Ms. Scully, and **VOTED** (unanimously) to approve the **membership application of the Silver State Kennel Club** for a vote at the January, 2006 Delegates meeting and to approve the Delegate credentials of the following persons, whose credentials have been published in two consecutive 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 persons are **to be published** in the December and January issues of the *AKC GAZETTE*:

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

Nancy M. Dandrea, Bonita, CA, to represent Silver Bay Kennel Club of San Diego

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

Gloria H. Shaver, Fishersville, VA, to represent Skyline Kennel Club

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

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

Charles Arnold, Oakland Park, FL, to represent Fort Lauderdale Dog Club

David A. Helming, Flemington, NJ, to represent Hutchinson Kennel Club

Kenneth W. Mader, South Windsor, CT, to represent American Sealyham Terrier Club

Peter J. See, Somis, CA, to represent Welsh Terrier Club of America

Barbara Shaw, Denison, TX, to represent American Spaniel Club

Jane V. (Candye) Slay, Cary, NC, to represent Greater St. Louis Training Club

Inland Empire Kennel Association

The Board considered a request from the **Inland Empire Kennel Association for permission to hold three all-breed shows per year** as a result of declining entries. There are seven all-breed clubs within 100 miles of Inland Empire's area, so the club does not meet the criteria for three shows. Following a motion by Mr. Gladstone, seconded by Dr. Haines, it was **VOTED** (unanimously) to **deny** this request.

Evening Specialty Shows

At the Board's request, AKC's Event Staff prepared a report with recommendation on two clubs offering the same breed competition on the same day. The report covered both evening specialty shows held after all-breed shows and back-to-back specialty shows on the same day. The recommendation is as follows:

• Event Staff recommends that effective January 1, 2007, evening specialties of no more than fifty entries be permitted following all-breed shows. Sweepstakes, special attractions, or matches will not be approved in conjunction with evening events.
• Event Staff recommends that effective January 1, 2007, two independent specialties of the same breed of no more than one hundred entries each, inclusive of sweepstakes, special attractions or matches, be permitted at the same location on the same day.

There was a motion by Mr. Gladstone, seconded by Dr. Garvin, to eliminate evening specialty shows held after all-breed shows. This motion failed with the **VOTE** (affirmative: Mr. Gladstone, Dr. Garvin; opposed: Mr. Menaker, Mr. Merriam, Mr. Marden, Mr. Goodman, Mrs. Strand, Dr. Haines, Ms. Scully, Dr. Battaglia, Mrs. Schaefer, Dr. Davies).

Following a motion by Mr. Goodman, seconded by Dr. Davies, it was **VOTED** (affirmative: Mr. Goodman, Dr. Davies, Mr. Merriam, Mr. Menaker, Mrs. Strand, Mrs. Schaefer, Ms. Scully, Mr. Marden; Dr. Haines, opposed: Dr. Garvin, Dr. Battaglia, Mr. Gladstone) to adopt the following policy:

Evening Specialty Shows - Effective January 1, 2007, evening specialties of no more than fifty entries will be permitted following all-breed shows. Sweepstakes, special attractions or matches will not be approved in conjunction with evening events.

Following a motion by Dr. Davies, seconded by Mr. Marden, it was **VOTED** (affirmative: Dr. Davies, Mr. Marden, Mr. Merriam, Dr. Battaglia, Mrs. Schaefer, Dr. Haines, Ms. Scully, Mr. Goodman, Mr. Menaker; opposed: Mr. Gladstone, Dr. Garvin, Mrs. Strand) to adopt the following policy:

Same Day Specialty Shows - Effective January 1, 2007, two independent specialty shows of the same breed of no more than one hundred entries each, inclusive of sweepstakes, special attractions or matches, may be permitted at the same location on the same day.

The Yankee Weimaraner Club

The Board considered a request from the Yankee Weimaraner Club for permission to hold back-to-back shows in June 2006. Following a motion by Mr. Marden, seconded by Dr. Davies, it was **VOTED** (affirmative: Mr. Marden, Dr. Davies, Mr. Menaker, Mr. Goodman, Mrs. Strand, Mr. Gladstone, Dr. Haines, Dr. Battaglia, Mrs. Schaefer, Ms. Scully, Mr. Merriam; abstaining: Dr. Garvin) to approve this request.

Agility

Agility Regulations

The Board reviewed a number of proposed amendments to the Agility Regulations as recommended by the AKC Agility Advisory Committee. They 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 titling class consisting of advanced distance work and control. "FAST" will also bring additional entries for trials that do not currently reach their limits.

Following a motion by Ms. Scully, seconded by Mrs. Strand, it was **VOTED** (unanimously) to adopt the amendments to the Agility Regulations that are attached to these minutes. **The effective date for the FAST class is January 1, 2007, with all of the other amendments effective September 1, 2006**.

Breed Standards

There was a discussion on proposed breed standard revisions being considered by the American Rottweiler Club. The Board had concerns with the language in one of the proposals and would not support such language if presented by the club for a standard revision. This concern will be relayed to the club.

Agility Match Regulations

The Board considered proposed amendments to the Agility Match Regulations to bring the publication up to current required Agility Standards and to provide more guidelines to clubs. Following a motion by Mrs. Strand, seconded by Ms. Scully, it was **VOTED** (unanimously) to adopt the amendments to the Agility Match Regulations that are attached to these minutes, effective July 1, 2006.

Meeting adjourned Monday, December 12, 2005 at 5:30 p.m.

Meeting reconvened Tuesday, December 13, 2005 at 8:00 a.m. All Directors were present, as were the Chief Operating Officer and Executive Secretary.

Online Pedigree Products

David Roberts and Connie Pearcy, staff, reported on a possible online pedigree service that would enable owners of AKC registered dogs to view the pedigrees of their dog side-by-side with the pedigree of any other registered AKC dog of the same breed to see what the pedigree of their progeny would look like. There was also an analysis of AKC certified pedigree sales, which have shown a steady increase over the past few years.

Public Relations

There was a discussion on AKC's advertising efforts. For 2006, the emphasis will be targeted on reaching a national audience whose demographics, as researched and recommended by Doner, are best met in Oprah magazine, plus a limited number of ads in the New York Times Sunday magazine. TV spots during all nationally televised AKC events are also scheduled.

Complementing these advertising plans are ongoing public relations efforts which reach local newspapers and media in large and small markets alike. In addition, staff is exploring a syndicated column to be offered to publications throughout the country.

New Business

There was a discussion on problems that arose with some foreign registrations and on whether existing Board policy adequately addressed these problems. No action resulted from these discussions.

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

VOTED: To adjourn at 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, December 13, 2005.

Adjourned

Attest:

James P. Crowley, Executive Secretary

ADDENDUM TO THE DECEMBER 12 & 13, 2005 AKC BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Items that may come to the Board for a VOTE in February 2006:

• An amendment to the AKC Bylaws to move up the Board nomination timetable
• Proposed amendments to the AKC Bylaws re: Delegate eligibility
• Judging occupational eligibility clarifications
• A policy concerning Visiting Judges

• Amendments to the Judging Approval Process
• The removal of breeds from a judge
• Group eligibility requirements
• Additional Retriever Field Trials held by the Professional Retriever Trainers Association
• The registration of Buckskin colored Plotts

Items that will continue to be discussed by the Board in February 2006

• Show conflict distance policy
• The AKC Board Election procedures
• AKC judges officiating at non-AKC Conformation events

APPENDIX TO THE DECEMBER 12 & 13, 2005 AKC BOARD MEETING MINUTES

CHAPTER 1 AGILITY REGULATIONS PURPOSE

CHAPTER 1

Section 1. The purpose of AKC agility trials is to afford owners the opportunity to demonstrate a dog's physical ability/soundness and willingness to work with its handler under a variety of conditions. The program begins with basic entry-level agility, and progresses to more complex levels that require dogs to demonstrate higher levels of training and interaction with their handlers.

CHAPTER 1 AGILITY REGULATIONS AGILITY TRIALS DEFINED

CHAPTER 1

Section 2. (paragraph 4)

Agility trials may not be held closer than 100 miles in distance on the same date, and there may not be two all-breed agility trials on the same day in the same location. Single breed specialties sharing a location may apply for an exception to the "same day" restriction. Single breed specialties that have been approved to share a location may run their events consecutively sharing the same judge.

Specialty clubs holding a limited agility trial for all AKC recognized breeds may accept entries of dogs of their own breed first then accept entries from all breeds until the entry limit specified in the premium list is reached.

CHAPTER 1 AGILITY REGULATIONS ELIGIBILITY OF DOGS

CHAPTER 1

Section 3. All dogs fifteen (15) months of age or older that are registered with the American Kennel Club or that have AKC Limited Registration, Indefinite Listing Privileges (ILP), or Approved FSS Breeds which are eligible to participate. Wherever the word "dog" is used in these regulations it includes both sexes.

CHAPTER 1 AGILITY REGULATIONS APPOINTMENT OF AGILITY TRIAL COMMITTEE

CHAPTER 1

Section 7. A club that has been granted AKC permission to hold a trial or match must appoint an Agility Trial Committee, which will have complete responsibility for planning and conducting the event. The Committee shall be comprised of at least five (5) club members (including the Chairman), and shall ensure the safe, efficient, and orderly conduct of the event. The Committee must have on hand, on the day of the trial, sufficient assistance and equipment, and must ensure that the area is free of dangerous materials or conditions.

The Committee is responsible for compliance with all of these Regulations, except those coming under the sole jurisdiction of the judges, and has the authority to decide all matters not under the jurisdiction of the judges. A minimum of five (5) Committee members must be present on the grounds during a licensed or member trial. In the event of absence of Committee members, the Chairman or an officiating officer shall appoint sufficient members to ensure compliance with this Section.

CHAPTER 1 AGILITY REGULATIONS PREMIUM LISTS

CHAPTER 1

Section 9. (**paragraph 2**) The following information shall be included in the premium list: Name of club holding the event, the exact location (name of facility, address, city, state and zip code) and date of the event, name, address and telephone number of the Agility Trial Chairman, names of the Agility Trial Committee members (minimum of five including Chairman), event number, time judging shall commence, entry fees, AKC recording fee shall be stated, classes offered, names and addresses of judges including their assignments, name, address, and telephone number of the Trial Secretary, date and closing time of entries, a list of the officers of the event giving club with the address of the secretary, and an official AKC entry form. Premium lists shall also specify whether ribbons or rosettes will be offered, whether trophies will be awarded, and contain an outline of the conditions of any non-regular classes that may be offered. Premium lists must also contain whether or not obstacle familiarization will be offered, whether refunds will be awarded for bitches in season, list entry limits (if any), include the method for accepting entries to a limited entry trial (first received or +random draw), location where entries will be taken, indicate the ring size and surface to be used and also state additional information as required elsewhere in these Regulations.

At least four copies of the premium list must be sent to AKC, Attention: Companion Events, and a copy must also be sent to prospective entrants a minimum of two (2) weeks prior to the opening date for acceptance of entries for the event. Refer to the Agility Trial Manual.

CHAPTER 1 AGILITY REGULATIONS ENTRY FORMS

CHAPTER 1

Section 11. The club must have the original entry forms on site at the event. To be acceptable, an entry must:

•The following shall be included (if unknown it may be omitted):
- o Date of birth
- o Place of birth
- o Name of breeder(s)
- o Name of sire
- o Name of dam

CHAPTER 1 AGILITY REGULATIONS RUNNING ORDER

CHAPTER 1

Section 18. Following the closing of entry the Trial Secretary may contact all entrants and advise them of their entry's status. This may be done using email, if an entrant has supplied an email address on their entry form, giving the trial secretary permission to contact the exhibitor in that manner. If no email address is supplied by the entrant then they must be contacted by USPS regular mail using the address supplied on the entry form. After the

closing of entries, the running order within a height, must be determined by a random drawing of entries in each height division. Trial secretaries must not allow their computer scoring systems to always use the same order of dogs within their database but must ensure that a random ordering of dogs within a height is achieved. Multiple entries in the same class and height which will be handled by a single individual must be separated as much as possible.

A judging schedule and the results of the random draw of each height and within each class will be sent to all entrants. Entrants will receive the catalog number assigned to each of their dogs only, along with their dog's registration number for verification of accuracy in the catalog. Included in the judging schedule will be the quantity of dogs in each of the heights within the classes. It is not required that any of the catalog numbers for any of the other entrants be listed on the judging schedule. Due to the moving of entries after the close of the trial but in accordance with the move up regulations the numbers assigned to dogs do not necessarily indicate what their running order will be at the trial.

The judging schedule will be sent to entrants as soon as possible after entries have closed but at least (seven) 7 days minimum, prior to the first day of the event. This may be done using email as described above. Trial secretaries shall include the following sentence on the judging schedule: "This is a preliminary judging schedule which is contingent upon the move-up of entries that may not have been received yet."

Exhibitors must be provided stickers (or armbands) indicating their dog's catalog number for that trial. These may be mailed with the judging schedule or available for pickup at the trial.

Dogs may be run in a different height or dog order from that which was drawn when, in the opinion of the judge(s) and/or the Trial Committee, such a change will result in a desirable and reasonable time savings.

CHAPTER 1
AGILITY REGULATIONS
MOVE UPS

CHAPTER 1

Section 19. Move-ups prior to a set of trials: Dogs shall be moved up to a higher class at the request of the owner, as a result of qualifying for an agility title, provided that the request is made to the Trial Secretary not later than 6:00 p.m. on the Monday preceding the set of trials for trials starting on a Thursday-Sunday. For trials that start on Monday-Wednesday, move-ups preceding the set of trials shall be accepted if received by the Trial Secretary no later than seven (7) days prior to the trial (i.e., for a Tuesday trial move-up requests must be made prior to noon on the previous Tuesday). All move-up requests must be attached to the original entry form. It is recommended that catalogs be printed with all dogs listed in the proper class that they are actually running in, having accounted for move-ups.

CHAPTER 1
AGILITY REGULATIONS
RIBBONS AND ROSETTES

CHAPTER 1

Section 21. (paragraph 4) Placement ribbons or rosettes shall conform to the foregoing requirements except that they shall state First, Second, third, or fourth Place in place of "qualifying score," and shall be the following colors:

First Place .....Blue
Second Place ..... Red
Third Place .....Yellow
Fourth Place .....White

At a licensed or member trial placement and qualifying ribbons are only required when there is an entrant in the class.

At a licensed or member trial, placement ribbons shall not be awarded to any dog that does not acquire a qualifying score.

CHAPTER 1
AGILITY REGULATIONS
CATALOGS

CHAPTER 1

Section 22. A club holding a licensed or member club agility trial must prepare an official catalog once entries have been closed and drawn. The catalog must list the dogs in the order drawn in each class along with the full AKC registered name, AKC registration number, breed, date of birth, sex, name of owner (and handler, if different from owner) and if the dog is handled by a junior handler include their AKC junior handler number. Additionally, the catalog shall list the owners and their addresses.

The catalog must state the name of the trial-giving club, the date and exact location of the event, and whether the event is "licensed by the American Kennel Club," or held by an "AKC member club." The catalog shall measure not less than 51/2 x 81/2 inches, and not exceed 81/2 x 11 inches and must have the AKC logo on the front cover.

Section 22. (new paragraph 3) The catalog must be prepared in the following class order regardless of the order in which the classes were run at the event. All Standard classes followed by all Jumpers With Weaves classes with the jump heights listed from low to high.

Novice A
Novice B
Open
Excellent A
Excellent B
Novice Preferred
Open Preferred
Excellent A Preferred
Excellent B Preferred

Section 22. (paragraph 4) The following certifications must appear in the catalog and may not be truncated:

Judge's Certification

I certify that _____ dogs received Qualifying scores in Std Class and _____ dogs received Qualifying scores in JWW Class in this event and that the above information identifying these dogs was entered prior to my/our signing this page.

_____ Judge's Signature

Agility Trial Secretary's Certification

I certify that the Judge(s) has verified the above information and signed this page. Number of dogs entered in Std Class _____ number of dogs entered JWW Class _____. Total participating in Std Class _____. Total participating in JWW Class _____. Total number of Qualifying scores _____.

_____Trial Secretary's Signature

At least three (3) copies of an unmarked catalog must be printed after the closing date. The unmarked catalogs must be at the event prior to the start of the trial. Following completion of judging, the Agility Trial Secretary shall mark the official catalog with the word "Qualifying" next to the names of all dogs that received

Qualifying scores. The Judge(s) shall then certify the accuracy of the marked awards, and both Agility Trial Secretary and the Judge(s) shall complete their appropriate certifications. Separate certifications (both Judge(s) and Trial Secretary's) for each Judge of Record, are required in the catalog.

CHAPTER 1
AGILITY REGULATIONS
SCOREKEEPING REQUIREMENTS

Section 23. The following information shall be recorded in the official catalog submitted to the AKC.

At the beginning of each class the course yardage and standard course time for each jump height shall be recorded.

Record next to each dog listed "Qualified," "NQ," "Absent or ABS," or "Disqualified."

____If "Qualified" the dog's score and actual running time (to the 100th of a second) shall also be recorded. Additionally, if the dog places 1st through 4th in its height class the placement shall be recorded and circled next to the dog's information in the left-hand column.

____If "NQ," "Absent or ABS" or "Disqualified" nothing else is recorded in the catalog. Any dog disqualified must be reported on the proper form to the AKC Records Department and included in the show report to the Agility Director.

CHAPTER 1
AGILITY REGULATIONS
RECORDING FEES

CHAPTER 1

Section 24. At every licensed or member club trial, a recording fee of $3.00 shall be required for the first entry of each dog, and $1.00 for each additional entry of the same dog. (Each day is a separate trial).

Non-regular Agility Classes do not require a recording fee.

CHAPTER 1
AGILITY REGULATIONS
SUBMISSION OF RECORDS

CHAPTER 1

Section 25. An official marked catalog containing the names and other identifying information for all entries indicating all dogs receiving qualifying scores and placements signed and certified by the judge(s) and the Trial Secretary, with a complete Trial Secretary's report, and recording fees **must be sent to The American Kennel Club so as to reach its office within seven (7) days after the close of the event**. Also within seven days, the Trial Chairman shall complete an "Agility Trial Report" form and forward it to the AKC Agility Director.

A club holding a licensed or member trial shall provide the judge(s) with a marked catalog and shall retain a marked catalog for their records, as well as maintain all entry forms and move-up forms for a period of at least one (1) year. The judge must be provided their copy of the marked catalog prior to leaving the show site.

CHAPTER 1
AGILITY REGULATIONS
JUDGES RESPONSIBILITIES

CHAPTER 1

Section 28. Judges are responsible for making agility trials meaningful and reasonably challenging, and for judging in accord with these regulations and the Agility Judges Guidelines.

Judges must inspect the course area and check the equipment before starting the trial.

A judge may excuse a dog on any level if in his or her opinion the dog cannot be controlled. A judge may also excuse any dog which he or she considers unfit to participate.

The judges must promptly excuse any handler who willfully interferes with another dog or handler, or who abuses their dog, or in any way displays conduct prejudicial to the sport of purebred dogs and the American Kennel Club, or who disregards the judges' direct order. The Judge must report such incidents to the Trial Committee for further action under Chapter 5 of the Rules Applying to Registration and Discipline and the Guide for Event Committees in Dealing with Misconduct.

Judges cannot compete in the event where they are judging.

Judges must attend an AKC continuing education seminar at least once every three (3) years and must meet the requirements as determined by AKC.

CHAPTER 2
AGILITY REGULATIONS
HEIGHT DIVISIONS, WICKETS, MEASUREMENT

CHAPTER 2

Section 3. Dogs may only be entered in one jump height division per day for all classes. The following jump height divisions shall be used in all trial classes:

8 Inches: For dogs 11 inches and under at the withers.
12 Inches: For dogs 14 inches and under at the withers.
16 Inches: For dogs 18 inches and under at the withers.
20 Inches: For dogs 22 inches and under at the withers.
24 Inches: For dogs over 22 inches at the withers.
26 Inches: Dogs may be entered at this height at their owner's discretion.

Section 3. (paragraph 2) Height Divisions, Measuring Devices, Measurement. Owners are responsible for entering the proper height divisions. Handlers may opt to enter in a higher height division for all Regular titling classes, but not in a division lower than their proper height division. If the dog's height at the withers exceeds the maximum allowed for the jump height which the dog has entered, the dog shall be moved up into the proper jump height if the dog was measured prior to their run. **In no case may a dog be moved down in height based on a judge's measurement at a trial**. Dogs that run in a height division lower than their proper division will be eliminated. Judges reserve the right to measure any dog they believe might belong in a different division, and any dog whose entry in a given division might be questioned. Exception: Owners/Handlers that have in their possession (on the show grounds) a permanent or valid temporary Jump Height Card for the dog in question, issued by the AKC Agility Dept., are exempt from being measured and the judge shall accept the measurement that is listed on the Jump Height Card.

All clubs are required to have an AKC approved official measuring device on site at the event. Only the approved measuring device shall be used to determine a dog's height for their Jump Height Card.

CHAPTER 2
AGILITY REGULATIONS
JUMP HEIGHT CARD

CHAPTER 2

Section 4.

All dogs competing in Agility must present a valid official Jump Height Card.

For dogs two years and older, owners/handlers must present a permanent height card at check-in or be measured prior to competing. At 2 years of age two measurements are required and a third measurement will be used as a tie breaker if necessary. The handler will retain the yellow form until the 2nd measurement is taken. No permanent height card will be issued until the 2nd measurement is officially recorded, with the exception of dogs measuring over 22" whose owner may request the issuance of a permanent height card with one measurement.

For dogs under two years of age, the owner/handler must present a temporary height card form at check-in or be measured prior to competing. A card will not be issued until the dog's permanent measurement is recorded. Dogs with a single measurement above 22 inches before 2 years of age may be issued a permanent height card at the owner's request.

Dogs that do not have a Jump Height Card, will be measured by a Judge of record for that trial and will only be effective for that set of trials, excluding the dogs jumping in the 24-inch or 26-inch height division.

If an AKC Field Representative or a Volunteer Measuring Official (VMO) is present, all dogs must be measured for a Jump Height Card regardless of the jump height entered.

Section 4. (paragraph 7) ~~Each dog is allowed one re-measurement per lifetime if the dog is past their second birthday.~~ Prior to the second birthday, a dog may have one additional measurement after the initial official measuring. In both cases, the measurement official shall be informed that the re-measurement is a "challenge" measurement and the box on the form shall be checked off.

Misrepresentation of a dog, including altering information on a Jump Height Card, is grounds for misconduct. Exhibitors should carry the original valid official Jump Height Card at each trial to present upon request.

All dogs that have not been officially measured for a Jump Height Card may still compete; however, they must be measured by a Judge of record for the trial, prior to running at each trial. The Judge's measurement will be valid for this trial or back-to-back trials only. For the Judge's planning purposes, the Trial Secretary should provide the Judge with a list of dogs that will require measuring. If a measurement is necessary, it is the exhibitor's responsibility to have their dog(s) measured prior to running.

CHAPTER 3
AGILITY REGULATIONS
OBSTACLES

CHAPTER 3

Section 3. 1. A-Frame: The A-Frame is constructed from two panels, the top surface of which is constructed from wood or other fabricated material that can be properly surfaced. The panels are 35 to 49 inches wide, and their length is within 2 inches of 9 feet. Panels shall be flat and straight, and connected so as to eliminate gaps large enough to fit a dog's foot or toe. Panels may be 4 foot wide at the bottom and taper to 3 foot wide at the top if desired. The height of the A-Frame is to be set within 1 inch of 5 foot 6 inches, except for the 26" jump height, which shall have the A-Frame set to within 1 inch of 6 foot 3 inches. The top surface is painted and has a rough, non-slip surface (alternating layers of sand and flat latex paint are recommended). Glossy paint is not allowed. Slats are placed across the width of the panels to provide footing. They are 3/8" to 1/2" thick and 3/4" to 1-1/2" wide, and they extend to within 1/4" of the panel sides. Slat edges shall be rounded or beveled so as not to be sharp, and 1/4" radius is recommended. The centers of the slats are placed at 12-inch intervals with a 2-inch tolerance, and no slat is within 4 inches of the top of a contact zone. Contact zones are painted on the lower 42 inches of both panels with a 1/4" tolerance. The color of the zones must contrast with the rest of the panel, but may not be white, black or brown. Bright yellow contact zones are recommended. It is recommended that the contact zone color extend to the side of the contact.

Section 3. 2. Dog Walk: The Dog Walk consists of a center section and two ramp sections, the surfaces of which are made from wood or other fabricated material that can be properly surfaced. All sections are 12 inches wide, plus or minus an inch, and all are 12 feet long. Planks shall be connected so as to eliminate gaps large enough to fit a dog's foot or toe. Within a 2-inch tolerance, the top of the center section is 48 inches above the ground. The top surfaces of all sections are painted and have rough, non-slip surfaces. (Alternating layers of sand and flat, latex paint are recommended.) Glossy paint is not allowed. Slats that conform to those described for the A-Frame are placed across the width of the ramp sections to provide footing. Contact zones are painted on the lower portion of the plank, 45 inches of the ascending side (upside) ramp and on the lower 42 inches of the descending side (downside) ramp. Both contact zones will have a 1/4 inch tolerance, using the color specification described for the A-Frame.

Section 3. 3. Seesaw: The Seesaw consists of a plank (or panel) made of a wood or fabricated material that can be properly surfaced and is supported near the center by a base that acts as a fulcrum. The plank is 12 inches wide with a 1-inch tolerance, and 12 feet long. The base extends at least 2 inches past the sides of the plank with a gap not to exceed 4 inches so that dogs can see the pivot point, with the exception of the ground support which may be wider. The plank is balanced so that it hits the ground in less than 3 seconds when a 3-pound weight is placed 12 inches from the raised end. The height of the Seesaw measured to the top of the board at the pivot is 24 inches plus or minus 2 inches. The top surface of the plank is painted and has a rough, non-slip surface. Glossy paint is not allowed. (Alternating layers of sand and flat, latex paint are recommended.) Slats are not allowed on the seesaw. Contact zones, 42 inches long, are painted on each end of the plank with a 1/4-inch tolerance, using the color specification described for the A-Frame

Section 3. 4. Pause Table: The top of the Pause Table is a 36-inch square, plus or minus 2 inches, with a non-slip surface (carpeting may be used). The vertical edge of the top of the table top must be 3" or greater in height and it is recommended that the table edge be of a color in contrast to the running surface and ring gating. It is recommended that the table be light in color, no dark color(s) are allowed. The height of the table (within 1 inch) is 8 inches for dogs in the 8-inch and 12-inch divisions, 16 inches for dogs in the 16-inch and 20-inch divisions, and 24 inches

for dogs in the 24-inch and 26-inch division

Performance: Dogs must pause on the table for five cumulative seconds in either a sit or a down position, as specified by the judge prior to the beginning of the class.

Section 3. 5. Open Tunnel: The Open Tunnel is a flexible tube of durable material that is capable of being formed into curved shapes. The two openings are round with a height and width of 24 inches plus or minus 2 inches with 4 inch rib spacing recommended. Its length is 10 to 20 feet and it is secured in position to prevent a dog from moving it. No portion of a tunnel holder that is underneath the tunnel shall be more than 1-1/2" thick and tunnel supports when used in locations other than the beginning and end of the tunnel shall not have a rigid upright (i.e., steel/wood) that is capable of fitting between the ribs thus possibly projecting into the tunnel.

Section 3. 6. Closed Tunnel: The Closed Tunnel consists of a rigid entrance section, a solid material on both top and bottom of the chute opening. This construction should be as a continuous barrel look. A flat surface on the top is discouraged. The chute is attached to this barrel type of opening. The entrance section is 24 to 36 inches long, with the opening either 24 inches in diameter or 24 inches in width and height, with a 2-inch tolerance. The top edge of the opening shall be cushioned to prevent dogs from scraping their back when entering. The bottom inside surface of this section must have a non-slip surface, which may be provided by attaching a non-slip material. If the entrance section is cylindrical, the non-slip surface must extend to a height of at least 6 inches. The entrance section is either so heavy that dogs cannot move it when passing through the chute; or else it shall be secured in place.

Section 3. (paragraph 2) 6. Closed Tunnel: The major portion of the tunnel is formed by a chute, which is constructed from an opaque, lightweight, rugged, cloth-like, water-resistant material, such as ripstop nylon or pack cloth. It has only two openings, one of which is attached to the end of the entrance section, and one through which dogs exit the tunnel. The circumference of the chute flares from the circumference of the opening section to 96 inches at the exit. The length of the chute is such that the overall length of the Closed Tunnel is 12 feet with a 2% +/- tolerance.

Section 3. 7. Weave Poles: The Weave Poles shall have a fixed base with a rigid upright, to support the pole, no greater than 4 inches high as measured from the ground to the top of the rigid support. The base shall be coated with a non-slip surface and may be no higher than 3/4 inch and no wider than 3-1/2 inches. The base should be secured, so that the weave poles do not move from their location on the course. The poles are 1 to 1-1/4 inches in diameter and 40 inches in height, and they are uniformly spaced at intervals of 20 to 24 inches (22 inches is recommended). The base support must be located within 4 inches of the pole on the opposite side of the dog's path (e.g. the first support on the left side of pole number one, second support on the right side of pole number two, etc.).The pole shall be made out of Schedule 40 PVC or another material that provides an equal amount of flex when set in the fixed base. Poles must be striped with a contrasting color so as to be visible to the dog. At a minimum, stripes must be placed at approximately 10 inches and 20 inches from the ground. Alternately, poles that flex at the base (spring type designs) are not recommended, but may only be used if they do not pose any safety or performance concerns. Safety concerns include; springs that can catch a dog's hair and poles that flex too much causing the pole to spring back and strike the dog.

Section 3. 8. Bar Jumps: Bar Jumps consist of bars that are supported by bar supports that are mounted to uprights. The supports must be positioned so that the tops of the bars can be set within 1/4 inch of the six different jump heights (8, 12, 16, 20, 24, and 26 inches). Jump heights must be designated on the uprights by number or color coded. An additional position for a bar placed 2 to 6 inches above the ground is also required. Unless a jump is specified as a One Bar Jump by the judge, all jumps shall have at least two bars. In the Novice classes, the lower bar shall be placed at about 1/2 the height of the top bar. In all other classes lower bar placement shall be determined by the judge.

Section 3. (paragraph 2) 8. Bar Jumps: The bars must be either cylindrical with 11/4 to 13/4 inch diameters, or square with 11/4 to 13/4 inch sides. Constructed from wood or plastic, they must be 4 to 5 feet long and striped for visibility. (Bars cut from PVC shall be Schedule 40 or Furniture Grade PVC.) The bottom of the bar sits on top of the bar supports such that the bar is easily displaced. If bar supports are spaced every 2 inches there must be adequate space for a bar to displace. If rectangular bars are used, the top of the support must be flat and no wider than the bar it is supporting. If cylindrical bars are used, the supports may be no wider than the bar, and they should have a lip that is no more than 1/8 inch higher than the support, although lips up to 1/4 inch are allowed. Bolts may not be used as bar supports. Bars "held" in place by Velcro™, magnets, bolts, etc., are not allowed. The inside of the uprights must be at least 32 inches tall, and the upright must be 1 to 36 inches wide. (An inside height of 42 inches and a minimum width of 31/2 inches are recommended for visibility. Widths of 24 inches are recommended to facilitate handler movement on the course.)

Section 3. 10. Double Bar Jump: The Double Bar Jump consists of two parallel bars, 5 feet in length, positioned at the jump heights specified for the Bar Jump. It may be built as a special jump or assembled from two Bar Jumps. The distance between the centers of the bars is one-half the jump height (within a 1/2-inch tolerance), as follows:

Division	Distance Between Center to Center of Bar (Inches)
26 inches	12 or 13 inches

In addition, the bottom 5 foot bars must be placed one under each horizontal bar and crossed to the ground creating an "X". All other specifications are the same as for the Bar Jump.

Section 3. 11. Triple Bar Jump: The Triple Bar Jump consists of a series of three ascending bars 5 feet in length. The horizontal distance between adjacent bars is one-half the jump height, while the vertical distance is one-quarter the jump height. The table below lists the heights of the tops of the bars and the horizontal distance between the centers of the bars. Tolerances on these values are 1/4 inch for the heights and 1/2 inch for the horizontal distances.

Division	Bar Heights	Horizontal Distance between center to center of bars
26 in.	26	12 or 13 inches

Section 3. 12. Tire Jump: The Tire Jump consists of a tire (or a circular object that resembles a tire) suspended from a rectangular frame. The inner diameter of the tire is 24 inches plus or minus an inch, and the wall is 3 to 8 inches thick. There must be at least 8 inches between the outside of the tire and the sides of the frame, and the frame must be tall enough to accommodate the tire at the five different jump heights, as specified for the Bar Jump. The uprights of the frame shall be secured to the base and the base must be weighted or secured properly to the running surface. The jump height is measured from the ground to the bottom of the tire opening.

Section 3. 13. Broad Jump:

Division	Length	No of 6":	No of 8"
26 inch	52	5	4

CHAPTER 4 AGILITY REGULATIONS COURSE SIZE AND SUITABILITY AND FACILITIES

CHAPTER 4

Section 1. The agility trial committee and officials of the club or association holding the trial are responsible for providing the ring material, facilities, paperwork, measuring wickets or devices, and agility equipment which meet the requirements of these regulations. The area available for an agility trial should provide adequate space for crating and warm-up areas, in addition to the minimum course area requirements. The minimum useable course area must be 5,000 square feet for Novice, 6,500 square feet for Open, and 8,000 square feet for Excellent. Items that affect useable course space are columns, protrusions, bad/faulty surface, low ceilings and overhangs, etc. While the previous square footage areas are the minimum sizes, a 100' x 120' ring is ideal for agility. There should be consultation between the judge(s) and the Trial Committee on site selection and suitability of the site for the type of equipment to be used.

The course area must be moderately level and clear, and must be a minimum of 60' wide. Judges have the option to request a change of venue, or to cancel the event if conditions pose a hazard or danger and cannot be modified or corrected.

CHAPTER 4 AGILITY REGULATIONS OBSTACLE AND JUMP POSITIONS

CHAPTER 4

Section 4. Obstacles should generally stand alone. In Novice, the entrances should never be adjacent to one another, but entrances can be adjacent in Open and Excellent classes.

It is recommended that there be a minimum of 15 feet to 18 feet between obstacles, with a minimum of 18 feet to a jump, 21 feet to a spread jump, and a maximum of 30 feet between any two obstacles in sequence as measured along the anticipated path of a 20 inch high jumping dog. Spread jumps (Triple bar, Double Bar and Broad Jump) shall not be the first obstacle on the course and if set up in sequence there shall be a minimum of 21 feet between the two spread jumps. To prevent the course from becoming spread out and too long, 25 feet to 30 feet spacing should be used only in special cases.

Contact obstacles such as the A-Frame, Dog Walk, and Seesaw shall not be set up in sequence, or as the first or last obstacle on a course.

The course must contain at least 50% winged jumps vs. non-winged jumps.

CHAPTER 4 AGILITY REGULATIONS COURSE DISTANCES, TIMES

CHAPTER 4

Section 7. Course distances are determined by the judges based on the course as set and approved by the AKC Agility Department. When measuring course distance, the judge shall use a 12-inch dog's typical path for the 8- inch, 12-inch and a 20-inch dog's typical path for the 20-inch and 24-inch height divisions. The 16-inch height division will have the course distance based on an average of the 12-inch and 20-inch dog's typical path.

CHAPTER 4 AGILITY REGULATIONS WALK-THROUGH, EQUIPMENT-FAMILIARIZATION, WARM-UPS

CHAPTER 4

Section 8. Handlers are permitted to walk the course, without a dog, prior to the start of the class to plan their strategy. The walk-through is restricted to handlers entered in that class. Umbrellas are not allowed on the course during the walk through.

CHAPTER 4 AGILITY REGULATIONS COLLARS

CHAPTER 4

Section 9. At the handler's option, dogs may run a course with or without a collar. The only collars allowed when running a course are flat buckle or rolled leather collars, but there shall be no attachments hanging or otherwise allowed on the collar. This shall not preclude painted or stitched designs or information on the collar. Dog's names and/or identifying information may appear on the collar. No title, awards, or advertising may appear on the collar. Dogs may be brought to the start line on slip leads, choke chains, body harnesses or other collars that are permitted on the trial grounds. Pinch/prong and electrical collars (dummy or not), head halters and special training collars are not allowed anywhere on the trial grounds. When an Agility Trial is held on the same show grounds as other AKC venues (such as obedience and conformation), collar regulations of the other venues if more restrictive than agility shall take precedence.

CHAPTER 4 AGILITY REGULATIONS LEASHES

CHAPTER 4

Section 10. Handlers shall be allowed to bring their dog to the start line on leash. Handlers shall comply with the judge's instructions for being ready to start their run, having their dog off leash and under control in a timely manner. Dogs shall not be faulted for the act of playing tug on the leash, nor for going to or picking up a leash laid in the ring (usually laid after the last obstacle or near the ring exit.) A leash may not have excess material dangling from the leash, nor may it have any attachments including a fleece or leather wrap.

CHAPTER 5 AGILITY REGULATIONS COURSE TIME DEDUCTIONS

CHAPTER 5

Section 3. Course time deductions are made as follows:

Novice:
1-point deduction for every second over course time rounding down to whole numbers.

Open:
2-point deduction for every second over course time rounding down to whole numbers.

Excellent:
3-point deduction for every second over course time rounding down to whole numbers.

Time is called at course time plus 20 seconds, and the dog must be excused.

CHAPTER 5
AGILITY REGULATIONS
FAULTS

CHAPTER 5
Section 4.
f. Lead Out Advantage. The following must be adhered to regarding lead out advantage:

- Handlers may lead out to as many obstacles as they wish.
- A handler may touch the dog to position the dog for the start of the course and may return to the dog and reposition it nicely without restriction, as long as neither the handler nor the dog has crossed the start line.
- Once a handler crosses the start line to lead out, he or she may not touch the dog for any reason. If the handler does so, he or she shall be faulted with an "F" or "E" depending on the circumstances.
- Once a handler has taken a lead out, if the dog breaks position (without crossing the start line), the handler may go back to reposition the dog to successfully approach obstacle #1, but may not touch the dog while doing so. The handler **may not** lead out again (e.g. the dog must leave with the handler).
- If a dog breaks position before the handler is ready and has started the course, the handler may not reposition the dog at the start of the course. This is training in the ring and the handler shall be excused.

CHAPTER 5
AGILITY REGULATIONS
MANDATORY EXCUSALS

CHAPTER 5
Section 6. Handlers can be excused by the judge at any time for inappropriate actions including, but not limited to those listed below.

6. Dogs fouling (includes vomiting) the ring at any time.

14. Lead out advantage violation. Refer to Chapter 5, section 4f. Lead Out Advantage

CHAPTER 6
AGILITY REGULATIONS
NOVICE A AND B AGILITY CLASS

CHAPTER 6
Section 2. The focus of the Novice Class shall be obstacle performance with minimal handling.

Performance Standards:
Minimum allowable score required to qualify = 85.
Additional non-qualifying faults (beyond those listed in Chapter 5, Sections 5 and 6).

- o More than 2 Refusal/Run-outs
- o More than ¨ Wrong Course

Refusals and Run-outs during the performance of the Weave Poles will not be faulted.
Standard Course Time:

- o 8-inch and 12-inch Divisions: 2.0 yards per second, plus 5 seconds for the Pause Table.
- o 16-inch Division: 2.15 yards per second, plus 5 seconds for the Pause Table.
- o 20-inch, 24-inch and 26-inch Divisions: 2.25 yards per second, plus 5 seconds for the Pause Table.
- o Time Penalties = 1 fault for every full second over Standard Course Time.

Minimum Obstacle Requirements:

- o Quantity = 14-16

CHAPTER 6
AGILITY REGULATIONS
OPEN AGILITY CLASS

CHAPTER 6
Section 3. The focus of the Open Agility Class is on enhanced obstacle performance with more handling required.

Performance Standards:
Minimum allowable score required to qualify = 85.
Additional non-qualifying faults (beyond those listed in Chapter 5, Sections 5 and 6)

- o More than 1 Refusal/Run-out
- o More than 1 Wrong Course
- o More than 1 Table Fault

Standard Course Time:

- o 8-inch and 12-inch Divisions: 2.35 yards per second, plus 5 seconds for the Pause Table.
- o 16-inch Division: 2.5 yards per second, plus 5 seconds for the Pause Table.
- • 20-inch, 24-inch and 26-inch Divisions: 2.65 yards per second, plus 5 seconds for the Pause Table.

CHAPTER 6
AGILITY REGULATIONS
EXCELLENT A AGILITY CLASS

CHAPTER 6
Section 4. The focus of the Excellent A Class is to provide an opportunity for dogs and handlers to demonstrate their superior skills in agility.

Standard Course Time:

- o 8-inch Division: 2.55 yards per second, plus 5 seconds for the Pause Table.
- o 12-inch Division: 2.7 yards per second, plus 5 seconds for the Pause Table.
- o 16-inch Division: 2.85 yards per second, plus 5 seconds for the Pause Table.
- o 20-inch, 24-inch and 26-inch Divisions: 3.1 yards per second, plus 5 seconds for the Pause Table.
- o Time penalties = 3 faults for every full second over Standard Course Time.
- o Course time limits. The following is the greatest allowable Standard Course Time allowed for this class based on jump height.

8-inch and 12-inch Divisions = 75 seconds

CHAPTER 6
AGILITY REGULATIONS
EXCELLENT B AGILITY CLASS

CHAPTER 6
Section 5. The focus of the Excellent B Class is to provide an opportunity for dogs and handlers to demonstrate their superior skills in agility.

Additional non-qualifying faults (beyond those listed in Chapter 5, Sections 5 and 6)

- o Any course faults

Standard Course Time:

- o 8-inch Division: 2.55 yards per second, plus 5 seconds for the Pause Table.
- o 12-inch Divisions: 2.7 yards per second, plus 5 seconds for the Pause Table.
- o 16-inch Division: 2.85 yards per second, plus 5 seconds for the Pause Table.
- o 20-inch, 24-inch and 26-inch Divisions: 3.1 yards per second, plus 5 seconds for the Pause Table.
- o Time penalties = 3 faults for every full second over Standard Course Time.
- o Course time limits. The following is the greatest allowable Standard Course Time allowed for this class based on jump height.
- • 8-inch and 12-inch Divisions = 75 seconds

Obstacles	Class		
	Nov. Std.	Open Std.	Ex. Std
Weave Poles	R (1)	9-12poles	9-12poles
Closed Tunnel	RMax (1)	RMax (1)	RMax (1)
Double Bar Jump	R (2)	A (2)	A (2)

CHAPTER 8
AGILITY REGULATIONS
RECOGNIZED ACHIEVEMENT

CHAPTER 8

Section 5. Preferred Agility Excellent Title. To obtain the Preferred Agility Excellent title (PAX), a dog must exhibit superior performance on the Agility course. Consistency is the main quality denoting "superior performance" and therefore is the basis for the Preferred Agility Excellent program. The highest level of achievement in the Preferred Classes is the Preferred Agility Excellent title (PAX).

In order to acquire the Preferred Agility Excellent title, a dog must achieve 20 double qualifying scores obtained from the Preferred Excellent B Standard Agility class and the Preferred Excellent B Jumpers With Weaves class. Qualifying in both the Preferred Excellent B Standard Agility class and the Preferred Excellent B Jumpers With Weaves class on the same day equals one (1) double qualifying score (2Q).

Requirements / General Scoring. Scores of 100 (clean rounds) obtained in the Excellent B Preferred classes will count towards a dog's Preferred Agility Excellent requirements if the scores are earned in both Standard and JWW classes on the same day.

A dog does not have to obtain the Master Agility Excellent Preferred (MXP) or the Master Agility Excellent Preferred JWW (MJP) titles prior to achieving scores that will count towards their Preferred Agility Excellent (PAX) title. Scores of 100 will count toward the dog's MXP or MJP titles, and double qualifying scores count toward the PAX title even if the MXP or MJP title has not yet been achieved.

The PAX title will follow a dog's registered name in all official AKC records. The PAX title will supersede all other Preferred agility titles. The title PAX will be followed by a numeric designation indicating the quantity of times the dog has met the requirements of the PAX title as defined above, e.g. 40 2Q's = PAX2, 60 2Q's = PAX3, etc.

CHAPTER 8
AGILITY REGULATIONS
HEIGHT DIVISIONS

CHAPTER 8

Section 6.

The following jump height divisions shall be used in all Preferred classes:

4 Inches: For dogs 11 inches and under at the withers.
8 Inches: For dogs 14 inches and under at the withers.
12 Inches: For dogs 18 inches and under at the withers.
16 Inches: For dogs 22 inches and under at the withers.
20 Inches: For dogs over 22 inches at the withers.

Dogs shall be moved down to the proper jump height if entered in the incorrect Preferred class jump height only if measured by Volunteer Measuring Official, AKC Agility Field Representative or Judges of Record.

CHAPTER 9
AGILITY REGULATIONS
FIFTEEN AND SEND TIME (FAST) CLASS

CHAPTER 9

Section 1. (new chapter) Purpose. This agility titling class is meant to be an additional test of strategy skill, accuracy, speed, strategy, and timing and distance handling, to demonstrate a dog's athletic ability and willingness to work with its handler in a fast-paced atmosphere over a variety of agility obstacles. The class may be offered once per day as an additional class at a club's option. In order to offer the Open level, the Novice A & B level must be offered. In order to offer the Excellent A & B level, the Open level must be offered. The class is not part of the Master Agility Championship titling program.

The following criteria apply to the Fifteen And Send Time classes:

- Novice A & B FAST
- Open FAST
- Excellent A & B FAST

Section 2. Definition.
As indicated by the title the Fifteen And Send Time Class uses fifteen (15) point valued obstacles and/or obstacle combinations. The course will include a 'Send Bonus' or distance element that will award a bonus of twenty (20) points if completed successfully, and is identified as the 'Send Bonus'. Six of the fifteen (15) point valued obstacles must be single bar jumps (typically winged) valued at one point each. Winged jumps are assumed to have a value of one point unless otherwise denoted by the judge. Nine (9) additional obstacles on the course will be assigned unique values from 2 through 10 by the judge. Additional obstacles (typically non-winged jumps) may be placed on the course, but with no assigned value. There is a maximum of 80 possible FAST Class points awarded at all levels, which is the sum of the fifteen point valued obstacles (60 points) plus a Send Bonus value of 20 points. Teams must successfully complete the Send Bonus to achieve a qualifying score, as well as a minimum number of required points defined at each class level. To earn points, all obstacles must be completed in accordance with the obstacle performance guidelines identified in these regulations.

Course times are determined by level (Novice, Open or Excellent) and jump height. Standard Course Times (SCTs) are required as follows. Teams will use the following Standard Course Time to accumulate points, attempt a Send Bonus and to reach a judge-defined finish obstacle:

REGULAR:
NOVICE/OPEN/EXCELLENT
8" - 38 seconds,
12"/16"- 35 seconds,
20/24/26"- 32 seconds
PREFERRED:
NOVICE/OPEN/EXCELLENT
4" - 41 seconds,
8"/12"- 38 seconds,
16"/20"- 35 seconds

An electronic timing horn/buzzer (preferably) or whistle will sound at SCT completion, whereby handlers will no longer have the right to earn points while on course and dogs must run to the finish obstacle to stop the clock. Electronic timing devices with horn or buzzer sounds are recommended for execution and consistent and accurate timing.

Handler contact aiding the performance of the dog to the finish obstacle will result in Elimination.

Teams will be assessed one (time) fault for every full second over SCT which will be subtracted from the total points (obstacle & Send Bonus total) accumulated on course to determine the final score. Order of placements will be

determined by points first and fastest (shortest) time second.

In case of a tie in both points and time, a runoff must be offered. The runoff should be held preferably on the same course or alternately on a FAST course of another level. If a different course level is used to break the tie, the scoring method of that course will be used. This means it could be possible for an excellent level tie to be broken on an open or novice level FAST course or vice versa. If either team chooses not to rerun to break the tie then they may concede the win and take the lower placement. If a team is not available for a runoff (e.g. have left the trial site) then the team that is available will receive the higher placement. Another acceptable method of breaking a tie would be to flip a coin to determine the winner if both teams agree.

A minimum of two and maximum of three unique contact obstacles will be required on course. A maximum of four contacts may be performed to earn points (i.e. one contact taken twice for differing point values). The four paw rule will be in effect for all course levels. Weave poles are a required obstacle on course: a minimum of 9-12 weave poles will be required for Excellent/Open class levels and six (6) weave poles are required on Novice courses. The balance of obstacles will include single, double and triple jumps, open and closed tunnels, panel jumps, broad jumps and tires or a combination of these obstacles. A table may be used as a finish obstacle in the Send Bonus element of the course. Four paws on the table will earn the tables given point value however, the dog does not need to assume a sit, down, or wait on the table for any prescribed length of time.

Courses may be modified from either the Standard or Jumpers with Weaves courses approved for that event, with the stipulation that the course must be modified in such a way as to be random in pattern with no discernable flow. This will encourage variation in handler course strategies. Up to two intersecting start lines may be set. A single Finish obstacle consisting of a jump or open tunnel is required somewhere on the course. Numbered flags (white background color and black number) or elevated placard signs for numbers 2 through 10 are highly recommended for ease of judging and scoring.

Microphone headsets may be used by the judge and scribe as an aid in scoring the run and answering any questions that arise. However, the judge's calls must be audible to the competitor in the ring.

Obstacles that are bi-directional may be taken in either direction to earn points unless otherwise directed by the judge. The judge may require any obstacle to be taken in only one direction for points.

Bi-directional obstacles may have dual point values but may not be taken back-to-back (immediately repeated without doing another obstacle in-between) for points. Once a team has successfully completed a contact obstacle or a full set of weave poles and has earned the points, they may not repeat that obstacle. If the contact or weave poles are repeated, the team will lose their right to accumulate any more points on the course. The team will then be sent to the finish obstacle by the sound of a judge's double (so it isn't confused with the SCT whistle) whistle. Faulted contact obstacles may be repeated for an attempt to earn points, but may not be attempted in back-to-back fashion.

Weave poles may be reattempted immediately from either end if faulted, but if bi-directional must be restarted at the original entry and completed correctly from start to finish to earn points. If a judge has elected to post dual values on the weave poles, one for each entry end, a competitor must complete all poles correctly in the designated direction to earn the assigned points.

The Send Bonus portion of the course must contain two to three pointed-obstacles. Handler distance restrictions for the Send Bonus portion must be; 15-20 feet in Excellent, 10-15 feet in Open, and 5-10 feet in Novice. The total point value for all obstacles contained in the Send Bonus portion of the course must be no less than five (5) points and no greater than fifteen (15) points. In general, the Send Bonus portions should not be placed in close proximity to the start line(s). If contacts and weave poles are used in the Send Bonus portion of the Novice course, the minimum distance requirement of 5 feet must be used. Obstacle discriminations and changes of flow and/or direction are allowed, in the Open and Excellent Send Bonus sections. Judges shall call out "Bonus" if the Send Bonus is correctly completed. A dog is considered to have completed the last obstacle of the Send Bonus when all 4 feet have touched the ground. If the table is the last obstacle in the Send Bonus, it is considered complete when all 4 feet have touched the table.

A tape used for marking the Send Bonus handler restricted distance must be of a bright contrasting color and should be secured to the floor or ground in an appropriate manner. Golf tees are an appropriate method of holding the line in place when on grass or dirt. Tape may be used when on indoor surfaces but silver duct tape is not to be used for the line, as it is not visible enough to the handlers. Colors such as hot pink, bright green or yellow are recommended.

Refusal or Run-out faults will not be assessed on course except during the Send Bonus. Once the first Send Bonus obstacle is completed, any Refusals or Run-outs in the sequence will negate the Send Bonus. In this case, point values may still be earned for corrected refusals or for Send Bonus obstacles taken out of sequence, but will result in a non-qualifying score due to not completing the Send Bonus challenge properly.

Section 3. Performance Requirements for All Classes

- Obstacles are bi-directional for point values except for the closed tunnel, seesaw, broad jump and triple jump or unless specified differently by the judge.
- A maximum of six jumps may be taken in any order for one (1) point each, however, the same jump may not be taken back-to-back. Any additional jumps taken will not be scored or penalized.
- Judges may choose one bi-directional obstacle and assign a unique point value for each approach.
- If an obstacle is repeated or faulted competitors may continue to accumulate points elsewhere on the course. They may also earn points for correctly performing a previously faulted obstacle. The exception to this rule is a displaced bar, as these will not be reset.
- Points will not be awarded for contact obstacles taken back-to-back.
- Once all points available have been accumulated on contacts and weaves they may not be taken again.

Teams that repeat these obstacles after all their available points are awarded will be whistled to the finish line but will maintain the accumulated points.

• Refusals or run-outs will not be faulted anywhere on the course other than during the Send Bonus, and will **ONLY** negate the opportunity to earn the 20 points for the Send Bonus.

• Time penalties at all levels are one (1) point for each full second over SCT.

• Teams running to the finish obstacle after the whistle/horn/buzzer sounds cannot be faulted for taking additional obstacles on the way, however, they can be eliminated for handler contact that aids the dog's performance or by purposely touching the dog prior to stopping the time.

• Teams must successfully complete the Send Bonus portion behind the judge-defined handler restriction line. Stepping on any part of the line before the dog has completed the last obstacle in the sequence will negate earning the Send Bonus points.

Section 4. Novice A & B FAST Class

The focus of the FAST class at the Novice level will be to introduce the skill, timing and minor distance work involved in a game of strategy and point accumulation.

Performance Standards:

• Minimum score to Qualify is 50 Points which must include 20 points from the Send Bonus.

• Course requires two Send Bonus point valued obstacles taken at a handler restricted distance between 5' and 10'. Distance may vary within this range with a change in distance allowed between the (4/8/12/16") small dogs' heights and the (20/24/26") large dogs' heights only.

• Send Bonus obstacles may include six (6) weave poles or any contact obstacle if these are set at a handler restricted distance of no more than five (5) feet.

• Equipment allowed on course is equivalent to Novice Standard and Novice JWW allowed equipment (with a one contact minimum and one set of six (6) weave poles required).

Section 5. Open FAST Class

The focus of the FAST class at the Open level will be to test skill, timing and intermediate distance work involved in a game of strategy and point accumulation.

Performance Standards:

• Minimum score to Qualify is 55 Points which must include 20 points from the Send Bonus.

• Course requires two or three Send Bonus point valued obstacles taken at a handler restricted distance between 10' and 15'. Distance may vary within this range with a change in distance allowed between the (4/8/12/16") small dogs' heights and the (20/24/26") large dogs' heights only.

• There are no Send Bonus obstacle restrictions. Discriminations and changes of direction are allowed in the Send Bonus sequence.

• Equipment allowed on course is equivalent to Open Standard and Open JWW allowed equipment (with a one contact minimum and 9-12 weave poles required).

Section 6. Excellent A & B FAST Class

The focus of the FAST class at the Excellent level will be to test skill, timing and distance work at the highest level involved in a game of strategy and point accumulation.

Excellent A will be for dogs who have not earned the XF (Excellent FAST) Title.

Performance Standards:

• Minimum score to Qualify is 60 Points which must include 20 points from the Send Bonus.

• Course requires three Send Bonus point valued obstacles taken at a handler restricted distance between 15' and 20'. Distance may vary within this range with a change in distance allowed between the (4/8/12/16") small dogs' heights and the (20/24/26") large dogs' heights only.

• There are no Send Bonus obstacle restrictions. Discriminations and changes of direction are allowed in the Send Bonus sequence.

• Equipment allowed on course is equivalent to Excellent Standard and Excellent JWW allowed equipment (with a one contact minimum and 9-12 weave poles required).

Section 7. Titles and Requirements

Novice Fast Title = NF. Requires three Novice A or B qualifying scores of 50 points or greater under at least two different judges.

Open Fast Title = OF. Requires the NF title plus three Open FAST Class qualifying scores of 55 points or greater under at least two different judges.

Excellent Fast Title = XF. Requires the OF title plus three Excellent A FAST Class qualifying scores of 60 points or greater under at least two different judges.

Master Excellent Fast Title = MXF. Requires the XF title plus ten Excellent B FAST Class qualifying scores of 60 points or greater.

FAST Century 1 Title = FTC1. Requires the MF title plus one hundred Excellent B FAST Class qualifying scores of 60 points or greater. The FTC title initials will be followed by a numeric designation indicating the quantity of times the dog has met the requirements of the FTC title as defined above, e.g.: 200 Excellent B FAST Class qualifying scores of 60 points or greater = FTC2.

All FAST Class titles are suffix titles.

CHAPTER 10
AGILITY REGULATIONS
ELIGIBILITY TO HOLD THE ISC CLASS

CHAPTER 11 (NEW CHAPTER)

Section 3. Upon approval from the American Kennel Club, the ISC classes are allowed to be held in conjunction with an AKC approved Agility Trial. (The ISC classes may be held in conjunction with approved Excellent only agility trials.)

The ISC classes follow the criteria for the Standard ISC class and/or the Jumpers With Weaves ISC class at the discretion of the Club. It is recommended that if the ISC class is offered on two consecutive days, the club offer Standard ISC one day and JWW ISC the other day. However, clubs may offer both classes on consecutive days.

CHAPTER 9 AND 9A
MATCH REGULATIONS
OTHER SANCTIONED EVENTS AND PLAN A AND PLAN B AGILITY SANCTIONED MATCHES

Section 1. Sanctioned Field Trials, Hunt Tests, Herding Tests and Trials, Lure Coursing Tests and

Trials, Rally Trials and Earthdog Tests are held under the appropriate events regulations at which dogs participate but not for AKC titles.

CHAPTER 9-A
PLAN A AND PLAN B AGILITY SANCTIONED MATCHES

Section 1. Approval. Approval for Plan A Agility Sanctioned Matches may be issued to all AKC recognized clubs.

Section 2. Purpose. The primary purpose of this type of event is to give members of the clubs the opportunity to demonstrate their knowledge and competence in handling the details of an Agility Trial. A club must hold a minimum of one match of this type, which is considered "qualifying" by The American Kennel Club, before a presentation for Licensed status may be submitted.

Section 3. Match Secretary. Any club holding a Plan A Sanctioned Match must name a Match Secretary, who must be a member of the club. The Match Secretary should not be a licensed superintendent, or an employee of a licensed superintendent, even if that person is a club member. The duties of the Match Secretary shall be the same as those of a Trial Secretary as stated in the Regulations for Agility Trials. At Plan A Agility Sanctioned Matches, the Match Secretary must be a member of the club.

Section 4. Publications. All clubs holding agility events must have the latest editions of the Regulations for Agility Trials, AKC Agility Judges Guidelines, Rules Applying to Dog Shows, and Dealing with Misconduct. It is recommended that the club also have a copy of the Agility Trial Manual.

Section 5. Premium Lists. A Premium List must be provided for Plan A Sanctioned Matches. It shall be of the same size as the Premium List for a Licensed Agility Trial (Chapter 1, Section 9 of the Regulations for Agility Trials), and shall be printed (any printing or copying process is acceptable). It shall bear the legends "Sanctioned by The American Kennel Club" and "Scores Awarded at Sanctioned Matches do not count as credit toward any Agility Title." The AKC logo must appear with the above-indicated legends.

The following information must be included in the Premium List for a Plan A Sanctioned Match:

- Name of club, exact location and date of the match, and type of match;
- Names of club officers;
- Names and addresses of the Club Secretary and Match Secretary;
- Name, address and daytime phone number for the Match Chairman;
- Opening and closing hours of match, entry method, time of judging, entry fees, entry limits, classes offered, names and addresses of judges together with their assignments, all ribbons, prizes and trophies, date and time of closing of entries, and the official AKC entry form.

Four copies of the premium list must be submitted to the AKC, Attention: Companion Events at the time of distribution to the public.

Section 6. Eligibility Requirements. All of the eligibility requirements for Plan A or Plan B Sanctioned Agility Matches are the same as those stated in Chapter 1 of the *Regulations for Agility Trials*.

Section 7. Closing Of Entries. Entries may close at any time prior to the match or on the day of the match. Under no circumstances may entries be accepted after the specified closing date and time.

Section 8. Scribe Sheets. Scribe sheets must be provided and be of the same format as used for Licensed Agility Trials.

Section 9. Catalogs. A Catalog must be provided for a Plan A Sanctioned Agility Match. It shall be of the same size and follow the same format as the Catalog for a Licensed Agility Trial (Chapter 1, Section 15 of the *Regulations for Agility Trials*), except that the AKC Certification shall be omitted. The Catalog shall bear the legends "Sanctioned by The American Kennel Club" and "Scores Awarded at Sanctioned Matches do not count as credit toward any Agility Title." The AKC logo must appear with the legends.

Section 10. Classes. All of the Regular and Preferred Agility Classes of the The American Kennel Club must be offered. The requirements for eligibility to enter these classes are the same as those stated in Chapter 6, 7, and 8, of the *Regulations for Agility Trials*. Dogs may only compete in the jump heights for which they are eligible.

Section 11. Courses. At Plan A Sanctioned Matches, courses must be submitted and approved by an AKC Agility Field Representative five weeks prior to the event date. Plan B Sanctioned Matches do not require prior approval but must follow agility course design guidelines.

Section 12. Training. There shall be no drilling nor intensive or abusive training of dogs on the grounds of a Plan A or Plan B Sanctioned Match.

At Plan B Sanctioned Matches, while dogs in the ring may receive verbal corrections, such corrections shall be penalized. The judge shall not allow harsh corrections in the ring. In addition, the judge of a Plan B Sanctioned Match may, at his own discretion, permit a handler and dog to repeat an exercise; however, only the first performance shall be scored, unless the dog is being rejudged on the exercise because in the judge's opinion the dog's performance was prejudiced by peculiar and unusual conditions. Exhibitors must follow the judge's verbal instructions.

Section 13. Measuring Device. All clubs that host agility events are required to have an official measuring device on the grounds. This device will be used by the Judge of record, Volunteer Measuring Officials and AKC Agility Field Representatives at all agility events.

Section 14. Submission of Records. For Plan A Sanctioned Agility Matches, the Match Secretary shall send to The American Kennel Club so as to reach its office within seven (7) days after the close of the event, a catalog, marked to show all awards, and the Match Report Forms provided by the AKC.