



**AMERICAN
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Delegate Standing Committees

(as of April 2024)

Coordinating Committee

The charge of this Standing Committee is as follows: 1. To determine the scope and jurisdiction of Delegate committees 2. To establish procedural guidelines for committee operations. To coordinate, control and facilitate committee requests for staff resources and committee expenses. 4. To ensure the timely submission of committee annual reports. 5. To review committee effectiveness and make recommendations.

All-Breed Clubs	Nancy B. Fisk
Bylaws	Gretchen Bernardi
Canine Health	Susan LaCroix Hamil
Companion Events	Gail A. LaBerge
Delegate Advocacy and Advancement	Mary Lou Olszewski, Secretary
Dog Show Rules	Cindy Miller, Chair
Field Trials and Hunting Test Events	Robert Rynkiewicz
Herding, Earthdog, Coursing and Scent Work Events	Robert N. LaBerge
Parent Clubs	Peter G. Piusz

All-Breed Clubs Committee

The charge of this Standing Committee is as follows: 1. To share information and procedures useful to all-breed clubs. 2. To find ways of making all-breed clubs and their events more effective and efficient in serving the needs of their members and their communities.

One-Year Term	
Margaret "Peggy" Doster (APPOINTED)	Kennel Club of Buffalo
Margaret DiCorleto	Chow Chow Club
Laurie Maulucci	South Windsor Kennel Club
Frances Stephens	Puyallup Valley Dog Fanciers
Two-Year Term	
Eduardo Fugiwara	Two Cities Kennel Club
Karolynne McAteer (APPOINTED)	Irish Setter Club of America
Debbie Owen	Louisville Kennel Club
Susan Sholar	Black Russian Terrier Club of America
Three-Year Term	
Terrie Breen, Secretary	Farmington Valley Kennel Club
Nancy B. Fisk, Chair	Hockamock Kennel Club
Tim Ufkes (APPOINTED)	Olympic Kennel Club

Bylaws Committee

The charge of this Standing Committee is as follows: To review and make recommendations on proposed amendments to the Bylaws.

One-Year Term	
Sylvia Arrowwood	Myrtle Beach Kennel Club
Dr. Gregory J. Paveza	Elm City Kennel Club
Two-Year Term	
Jim Dok (APPOINTED)	Gig Harbor Kennel Club
John V. Ioia, MD, PhD, Secretary	Southern Adirondack Dog Club
Glenda Stephenson	Space Coast Kennel Club of Palm Bay
Frederick Vogel	Eastern Dog Club
Three-Year Term	
Gretchen Bernardi, Chair	Mississippi Valley Kennel Club
Eugenia Hunter	Irish Wolfhound Club of America
Pamela Stacey Rosman	Canaan Dog Club of America
Abbe Shaw	Santa Barbara Kennel Club

Canine Health Committee

The charge of this Standing Committee is as follows: 1. To gather and share with the Delegates scientific information vital to the improvement of canine health. 2. To recommend to the Delegates educational programs, procedures and research relevant to canine health.

One-Year Term	
Susan LaCroix Hamil, Chair	Shoreline Dog Fanciers Association of Orange County
Dr. Mary McDaniel	Lakeland Winter Haven Kennel Club
Dr. Robert E. Tainsh, Jr. MD, MPH	Cedar Rapids Kennel Association
Two-Year Term	
Dr. Sophia Kaluzniacki	Canada Del Oro Kennel Club
Dr. Harvey Mohrenweiser	Standard Schnauzer Club of America
Donald E. Schwartz, VMD	Durango Kennel Club
Sharon Steckler	American Boxer Club
Three-Year Term	
William I. Christensen, MD, Secretary	Australian Terrier Club of America
Eddie Dziuk	National Beagle Club
Dr. Marthina "Marty" Greer	Waukesha Kennel Club
Joellen Gregory, DVM	Otterhound Club of America

Companion Events Committee

The charge of this Standing Committee is as follows: 1. To share information and procedures useful to Obedience, Tracking, Rally, and Agility clubs. 2. To find ways of making Obedience, Tracking, Rally, and Agility clubs and their events more effective and efficient in serving the needs of their members and their communities.

One-Year Term	
Jack Cadalso	Washington State Obedience Training Club
Gail A. LaBerge, Chair	Atlanta Obedience Club
Patricia A. Sample, Secretary	Anderson Obedience Training Club

Companion Events Committee (continued)

Two-Year Term	
Dr. Joyce A. Dandridge	Capital Dog Training Club of Washington D.C.
Dr. Norine E. Noonan	Basset Hound Club of America
Jack Sappenfield II	Durham Kennel Club
Betty Winthers	Pasanita Obedience Club
Three-Year Term	
Eleanor Campbell	Morris Hills Dog Training Club
Ruth Crumb	Magic Valley Kennel Club
Larry Wilson	Philadelphia Dog Training Club

Delegate Advocacy and Advancement Committee

The charge of this Standing Committee is as follows: To review and make recommendations on issues and proposals affecting the future structure of the Delegate Body, Delegate empowerment, changes relating to Delegate meetings and Delegate eligibility.

One-Year Term	
Jane Bates (APPOINTED)	Conroe Kennel Club
Marylyn DeGregorio	Taconic Hills Kennel Club
Mary Lou Olszewski, Chair	American Bloodhound Club
Marile Waterstraat	Huntington Kennel Club
Two-Year Term	
Carl C. Ashby III	United States Kerry Blue Terrier Club
Ellen Hardin	Golden Retriever Club of America
Jane F. Ruthford	Mt. Baker Kennel Club
Judy Seltrecht	Manatee Kennel Club
Three-Year Term	
Barbara Burns	Rockford-Freeport Illinois Kennel Club
Marge B. Calltharp, Secretary	Chinese Shar-Pei Club of America
Dan Stolz (APPOINTED)	Clearwater Kennel Club

Dog Show Rules Committee

The charge of this Standing Committee is as follows: To review and make recommendations on proposed amendments to the Dog Show Rules.

One-Year Term	
Joe Fitzgerald (APPOINTED)	Catoctin Kennel Club
Cindy Miller, Chair	Waterloo Kennel Club
Tom Pincus	Houston Kennel Club
Johnny Shoemaker	Redwood Empire Kennel Club

Dog Show Rules Committee (continued)

Two-Year Term	
Dr. Duane A. Butherus (APPOINTED)	Delaware Water Gap Kennel Club
Linda C. Flynn, Secretary	South Shore Kennel Club
Dr. Kenneth Levison	Tucson Kennel Club
Cindy Stansell	Grand River Kennel Club
Three-Year Term	
Harold Miller	American Foxhound Club
Barbara Shaw	Greater Collin Kennel Club
Diana L. Skibinski	Lake Shore Kennel Club

Field Trial and Hunting Test Events Committee

The charge of this Standing Committee is as follows: 1. To share information and procedures useful to field trials and hunting test clubs. 2. To find ways of making field trial and hunting test clubs and their events more effective and efficient in serving the needs of their members and their communities. 3. To support the role of field trial and hunting test clubs and events in enhancing and preserving the working skills of the breeds involved.

One-Year Term	
Susanne Burgess	English Springer Field Trial Association
Florence Duggan	Sussex Hills Kennel Club
Karen Luckey	Spinone Club of America
Two-Year Term	
Timothy Carrion, DDS	Swamp Dog Club
Blaine Grove	New England Beagle Club
Terry Hilliard	American Brittany Club
Robert (Bob) Rynkiewicz, Chair	Eastern German Shorthaired Pointer Club
Three-Year Term	
Gloria Askins	Greenville Kennel Club
Neal Goodwin	Flat-Coated Retriever Society of America
Heidi Henningson	American Chesapeake Club
Nance Olson Skoglund, Secretary	Gordon Setter Club of America

Herding, Earthdog, Coursing and Scent Work Events Committee

The charge of this Standing Committee is as follows: 1. To share information and procedures useful to the clubs that conduct herding, earthdog, coursing and scent work events. 2. To find ways of making herding, earthdog, coursing and scent work events and the clubs that conduct such events more effective and efficient in serving the needs of their members and their communities. 3. To support the role of herding, earthdog, coursing and scent work events and the clubs that conduct these events in enhancing and preserving the working skills of the breeds involved.

One-Year Term	
Carol Fisher, Secretary	Valley Forge Kennel Club
Kathleen Gregory	Port Chester Obedience Training Club
Robert N. LaBerge, Chair	Lawrenceville Kennel Club
Maria Sacco	United States Lakeland Terrier Club

Herding, Earthdog, Coursing and Scent Work Events Committee (continued)

Two-Year Term	
Bonnie Lapham	Glens Falls Kennel Club
Karen Bowers Lee	American Whippet Club
Richard L. Reynolds	Garden State All-Terrier Club
Joyce Rowland	Australian Cattle Dog Club of America
Three-Year Term	
Don H. Adams	Cudahy Kennel Club
Pam Davis	Cairn Terrier Club of America
Lisa Pruksa	Border Collie Society of America

Parent Clubs Committee

The charge of this Standing Committee is as follows: 1. To share information and procedures useful to parent clubs. 2. To find ways of making parent clubs and parent club events more effective and efficient in serving the needs of their members, their breeds, and their local specialty clubs.

One-Year Term	
Don Hanson	American Lhasa Apso Club
Don James, Secretary	Leonberger Club of America
Peter G. Piusz, Chair	American Rottweiler Club
Harvey M. Wooding	San Mateo Kennel Club
Two-Year Term	
Connie Butherus	Afghan Hound Club of America
Richard Rohrbacher	Welsh Springer Spaniel Club of America
Maggi Strouse	National Shiba Club of America
Rick Su (APPOINTED)	Keeshond Club of America
Three-Year Term	
Karen Burgess	Greater Clark County Kennel Club
Douglas Johnson	Colorado Springs Kennel Club
Helen A. Prince	Scottish Terrier Club of America

Perspectives Editorial Staff

A publication for and written by Delegates. A forum for news and discussion.

Class of 2024	
Virginia Denninger, Secretary	Genesee Valley Kennel Club
Florence Duggan (APPOINTED)	Sussex Hills Kennel Club
Dr. Geno Sisneros	American Pomeranian Club
Monica Henderson Stoner	Saluki Club of America
Sylvia A. Thomas, Chair	Kennel Club of Riverside
Margaret "Peggy" Wolfe	United States Neapolitan Mastiff Club
Class of 2025	
Sylvia Arrowwood (APPOINTED)	Myrtle Beach Kennel Club
Blaine Grove	New England Beagle Club
Sharyn Y. Hutchens	Shenandoah Valley Kennel Club
Don James	Leonberger Club of America
Erika Wyatt	American Sloughi Association