

## March 2024 Update to Clubs

### Contact Information in Event Catalogs

The Delegate body has approved changes to Chapter 12, Sections 1 and 4 of the [AKC Rules Applying to Dog Shows](#) so that only the name, city, and state is required for the listing of judges, owners, and exhibitors in event catalogs. The street address is no longer required. This is effective for events held on or after July 3, 2024.

### Complaints Against a Club or Person

The Delegate body has approved changes to Article XII, Section 1 of the [AKC Charter and Bylaws](#). This section addresses complaints made against a person or club that are submitted to AKC. Changes were made to remove the requirement for a notarized statement to be included with the complaint and clarified that the decision to entertain the jurisdiction of a complaint is under the authority of the AKC Board of Directors. This is *NOT* a change to the process for filing complaints at an event. Any questions regarding how to file these types of complaints should be directed to the AKC Compliance Department ([compliance@akc.org](mailto:compliance@akc.org)).

### Specialties Held in Conjunction with All-Breed and Group Shows

All-breed and group clubs are actively seeking specialty clubs to collaborate with in hosting events. They frequently provide financial benefits to specialty clubs by lowering the expenses associated with supporting their specific breed. Please contact [AKC Club Development](#) for assistance in finding potential clubs to work with.

### Using the Breed Filter When Searching for Conformation Events

When using the [AKC Event Search & Results](#) to search for Conformation events we highly recommend that you consider using the BREED filter.

BREED

Any AKC Recognized or FSS Breed ✓

All-American Dogs ⓘ

Or type a specific breed... ←

When the BREED filter is used, the base information displayed in the event results will include information about the judge(s) at the event. Below is an example of the base information displayed for an event, one without a breed set and the other with the BREED filter set to German Shepherds:

MARCH 2024

Sat  
30

☀️ 🏠 AB | JSHW

Sat Mar 30, 2024 >

**Southern Maryland Kennel Club**

Doswell, VA

Event Approved  
#2024172910

Opens:  
Feb 13, 2024 09:00am

Closes:  
Mar 13, 2024

Entry Fees:  
AB: \$35.00 | \$25.00

Eligible Breed(s):  
All AKC-Recognized Breeds

Event Document(s):  
📄 Premium List (Includes Entry Info)




**View Complete Event Details**

📅 Add to Calendar

★ Favorite Event

MARCH 2024

Sat  
30

  AB | JSHW Sat Mar 30, 2024 

**Southern Maryland Kennel Club**  
Doswell, VA

Event Approved  
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Breed **Mrs. Kathleen V Carter**  
Group **Vicki L Abbott**  
BIS **Mrs. Kathleen V Carter**  
NOHS **Mr. Larry C Abbott**  
Group  
NOHS **Linda L Reece**  
BIS

Entry Fees:  
AB: \$35.00 | \$25.00



Opens:  
Feb 13, 2024 09:00am  
Closes:  
Mar 13, 2024

Competed Last Year:  
**12-3-3 (5-1) 0**

Eligible Breed(s):  
**All AKC-Recognized Breeds**

Event Document(s):  
 [Premium List \(Includes Entry Info\)](#)

**View Complete Event Details**

 Add to Calendar  Favorite Event

Many exhibitors have found the BREED filter to be a very powerful feature when searching for future events.

## AKC Event Operations Blog

The AKC Event Operations team maintains a blog that contains these, as well as other, updates to clubs. The blog is a useful resource of information and can be found at <https://akceventoperations.wordpress.com/>.

Please contact the Event Operations department at [eventnews@akc.org](mailto:eventnews@akc.org) with any questions.



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