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ATTENTION DELEGATES

NOTICE OF MEETING

The next meeting of the Delegates will be held at the Doubletree Newark Airport Hotel on **Tuesday, June 11, 2024**, beginning no earlier than 10:00 a.m. It will follow the Delegate Forum which will begin at 9:00 a.m.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Big Apple Working Group Club

DELEGATE CREDENTIALS

Alyson Casper, Davie, FL,
Dog Obedience Club of Hollywood
Brenda Dorman, Norfolk, VA,
Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever Club USA
Anita Forde, San Luis Obispo, CA,
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NOTICE

As a result of an Event Committee determination the following individual stands suspended of AKC privileges. It should be noted that this determination may still be appealed and may be reversed. Upon expiration of the appeal process, an appropriate notice describing the status of the individual's suspension, if any, will appear in this column:

Ms. Lauren House (Nevada City, CA)

Mr. Timothy Rahn (Hamburg, PA)

NOTICE

Ms. Paige McCarver (Amado, AZ). Action was taken by the Scottsdale Dog Fanciers Association for conduct at its November 25, 2023 event. Ms. McCarver was charged with improper treatment in connection with an event. The Staff Event Committee reviewed the Event Committee's report and set the penalty as a three-month suspension of all AKC privileges and a \$300 fine, effective February 27, 2024. (Whippets)

NOTICE

Ms. Cynthia Muller (San Jacinto, CA). Action was taken by the Del Sur Kennel Club for conduct at its March 17, 2024 event. Ms. Muller was charged with whelping dogs at an event site. The Staff Event Committee reviewed the Event Committee's report and set the penalty as a reprimand

and \$200 fine. (Multiple Breeds)

NOTICE

Ms. Alexandra Topole (Stuart, FL). Action was taken by the Palm Bay Agility Club for conduct at its January 12, 2024 event. Ms. Topole was charged with improper treatment in connection with an event. The Staff Event Committee reviewed the Event Committee's report and set the penalty as a three-month suspension of all AKC privileges and a \$300 fine, effective February 27, 2024. (Kerry Blue Terrier)

NOTICE

Ms. Kimberly Vonk (San Jacinto, CA). Action was taken by the Del Sur Kennel Club for conduct at its March 17, 2024 event. Ms. Vonk was charged with whelping dogs at an event site. The Staff Event Committee reviewed the Event Committee's report and set the penalty as a reprimand and \$200 fine. (Multiple Breeds)

NOTICE

The AKC's Management Disciplinary Committee has suspended Mr. Jarnell Carter (Florissant, MO) for three-months from all AKC privileges and imposed a \$100 fine, for harassment, written or verbal, effective April 9, 2024. (Afghan Hounds)

NOTICE

The AKC's Management Disciplinary

Committee has suspended Ms. Blaire Hall (Warrensburg, MO) for five years from all AKC privileges and imposed a \$1,000 fine for refusal to make her dogs and records available for inspection, effective April 9, 2024. (Multiple Breeds)

NOTICE

The AKC's Management Disciplinary Committee has suspended Mr. Jen Harmon (Fonda, NY) for three months from registration privileges and imposed a \$500 fine for signing an AKC document on behalf of another without filing a properly completed Power of Attorney form and submitting an online litter application without written permission from the co-litter owner, effective April 9, 2024. (Labrador Retrievers, Pembroke Welsh Corgi)

NOTICE

The AKC Board of Directors has suspended Mr. Gary Hoskins (Girard, IL) from event privileges for one month and imposed a \$500 fine per count, for a total of \$1,000 for the two counts of inappropriate, abusive, or foul language, and a \$100 fine per count, for a total of \$1,100 for the eleven (11) counts of conduct alleged to be prejudicial to purebred dogs, purebred dog events, or to the best interests of the AKC for violating the Miniature American Shepherd Club of the United States of America's Constitution

& By-laws, effective April 13, 2024. (Miniature American Sheperds)

NOTICE

The AKC's Management Disciplinary Committee Ms. Angela Powell (Ailey, GA) for a lifetime of all AKC privileges and imposed a \$10,000 fine, for violating AKC's *Judicial or Administrative Determination of Inappropriate Treatment* policy, effective April 9, 2024. (Multiple Breeds)

NOTICE

Notification of fines imposed on a superintendent for violation of scheduling of judges, Multiple All-Breed or Limited Breed Shows on One Day Policy
BaRay Event Services..... \$250

Notification of fines imposed on a club for late submission of event records, *Rules Applying to Dog Shows*, Chapter 17, Section 2 and *Rally Regulations*, Chapter 1, Section 4
Fresno Dog Training Club..... \$25

Notification of fines imposed on a club for late submission of obedience results, *Rules Applying to Dog Shows*, Chapter 17, Section 2
Fresno Dog Training Club..... \$25

Notification of a fine imposed on a club for late submission of event records, Beagle

Field Trial Rules, Chapter 10

Ark-La-Miss Beagle Club..... \$50

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CHARTER AND BYLAWS OF THE AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB, INC. – ARTICLE VII, SECTION 1

The AKC Board has endorsed the following amendment to **Article VII, Section 1** of the *Charter and Bylaws of The American Kennel Club, Inc.*, proposed by the Greater Clark County Kennel Club. This will be voted on at the June 11, 2024 Delegate Meeting.

ARTICLE VII

SECTION 1. The AKC shall be governed by a Board of Directors consisting of thirteen (13) voting members, all of whom must be Delegates, except as provided for in Section 3 of this Article. The Board shall be elected as follows:

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

the term for which he or she was elected.

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

Excluding the President, no members of the Board of Directors are eligible for employment by the AKC or any AKC division or subsidiary for a period of twelve months from the date when they last served on the Board, nor may they receive remuneration from the AKC on a contract or consulting basis for a period of twelve months from the date when they last served on the Board. The President shall serve on the Board as an ex officio non-voting member during his/her tenure as President.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE FIELD TRIAL RULES AND STANDARD PROCEDURE FOR POINTING BREEDS – CHAPTER 14, NEW SECTION 36

The AKC Board has endorsed the following amendment to Chapter 14, New Section 36 of the *Field Trial Rules and Standard Procedure for Pointing Breeds*, proposed by the English Setter Association of America. This will be voted on at the June 11, 2024 Delegate Meeting.

Chapter 14. National Championship Events

Section 36. (New Section) A National

Walking Gun Dog Championship for English Setters may be held not more than once in any calendar year. The stake must be held or sponsored by the Parent Club and must be designated a walking stake. The event shall be for dogs over six (6) months of age. The ESAA may develop entry qualifications that exceed the AKC minimum standard for a National Championship. Dogs placing in this stake shall be credited with championship points in accord with the schedule for Field Championships and the winner shall be entitled to the designation “National Walking Gun Dog Champion of 20 .” (NWGDC)

This addition will be retroactive back to November 2023 in order to acknowledge a Walking Championship stake held by the Parent Club.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE DELEGATE STANDING RULE ON COMMITTEES

The Delegate Coordinating Committee has brought forward the following amendments to be voted on at the June 11, 2024 Delegate Meeting.

I. This rule shall be known as “The Standing Rule on Delegate Committees.”

II. The goals of these committees are:

A. To provide the broad-based independent involvement of the Delegates in matters affecting the dog fancy.

B. To identify and utilize the expertise within the Delegate Body and within the fancy.

III. The Delegates establish the following standing committees and charge them as follows:

Committees have been rearranged in alphabetical order.

A. All-Breed Clubs

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.

B. Bylaws

1. To review and make recommendations on proposed amendments to the Bylaws.

C. Canine Health

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.

D. Companion Events

1. To share information and pro-

~~cedures useful to Obedience, Tracking, Rally and Agility Clubs offering Companion Events.~~

2. To find ways for helping of making Obedience, Tracking, Rally and Agility Clubs offering Companion Events to make and their events more effective and efficient in serving the needs of their members and their communities.

3. Make recommendations on issues affecting Companion Events.

E. Delegate Advocacy and Advancement

1. 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.

2. Delegate mentorship and orientation.

F. Dog Show Rules

1. To review and make recommendations on proposed amendments to Dog Show Rules.

G. Field Trial and Hunting Test Events

1. To share ~~information and procedures useful to clubs holding field trial and hunting test~~ with all local clubs holding field trials and hunting tests current information, procedures, and best practices.

~~2. To find ways of making field trial and hunting test clubs and their events more~~ provide help to clubs holding field trials and hunting tests be effective and efficient in serving the needs of their members and their communities.

3. To support ~~the role of~~ clubs that hold field trial and hunting test clubs and events in enhancing and preserving the working skills of the breeds involved.

H. Herding, Earthdog, Coursing and Scent Work Events

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.

I. Parent Clubs

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.

J. Coordinating Committee

1. To determine the scope and jurisdiction of Delegate committees.
2. To establish procedural guidelines for committee operations.
3. To coordinate, control, and facilitate committee request for staff resources and committee expenses.
- ~~4. To ensure the timely submission of committee annual reports.~~
- ~~5. To review committee effectiveness and make recommendations.~~
4. To review and approve/support "joint" subcommittees.

IV. The membership of the committees, except for the Coordinating Committee, shall be elected by the Delegates as follows:

- A.** Elections for standing committees shall be held at the Delegate quarterly meeting in September of each year.
- B.** Members of the Board of Directors are not eligible to serve as voting members on Delegate committees.
- C.** A Delegate may self-nominate for only one committee.
- D.** Each self-nominated Delegate shall submit to AKC a statement of not more than 150 words indicating his or

her qualifications.

E. AKC shall furnish to the Delegates, with the call for the meeting at which the election will be held, the list of nominees for each committee, the statements of qualification, the record of attendance at Delegate Meetings, incumbents' attendance records at Delegate Committee Meetings, and the length of tenure of each nominee.

F. If the nominations for any committee are equal to or less than the maximum number of committee members to be elected, there shall be no election for that committee and the nominated candidates shall be deemed elected.

G. Elections shall be by written ballot at a regular Delegate Meeting.

1. Those nominees receiving the most votes shall be elected.
2. If at any annual election the number of nominees would result in a committee of less than five members, that committee shall not function for that year.
3. Standing committees shall consist of no more than eleven members.
4. In case of a tie for the last position on any committee, the tie will be resolved by a standing vote of the Delegates.

V. The committees shall be organized as follows:

- A.** At the conclusion of the Delegate

Meeting at which they are elected, each committee shall elect a Chair, Assistant Chair, then a Secretary. Any Committee without an election can reorganize following their Committee Meeting on Committee Day.

B. The Coordinating Committee shall be comprised of the Chairs of each of the other Delegate Standing Committees. The Coordinating Committee shall, at its first meeting, elect a Chair, then a Secretary.

C. Committee members shall serve terms determined as follows:

1. Upon initial committee election, committees shall be divided into three classes, as follows:

Committee Size	3 yr terms	2 yr terms	1 yr terms
5	2	2	1
6	2	2	2
7	3	2	2
8	3	3	2
9	3	3	3
10	4	3	3
11	4	4	3

2. ~~Thereafter all newly Elected~~ members will serve three-year terms., unless completing a term of a vacant position.

3. Appointed positions will serve until the next Committee election

and must self-nominate to run for election.

D. From time to time, the Delegate Body may establish and charge additional standing committees. Staffing of additional committees will follow the procedure described in *Article IV*.

VI. The Following operating rules shall apply to committees:

A. Committees may, at their discretion, invite non-Delegates to participate in a non-voting capacity.

B. Committees may, at their discretion, seek liaison with Board Members.

C. ~~All committee reports shall be directed to the Delegate Body with copies to the Board of Directors.~~ minutes shall be posted on the Delegate Portal within 30 days following the quarterly meeting.

D. ~~An annual written report shall be submitted to the Delegate Body by a date designated by the Coordinating Committee.~~

E. ~~Interim oral or written reports may be submitted by committees at their discretion, or as directed by the Coordinating Committee.~~

D. Committees will consider and respond to Board requests for input. In instances where a committee is responding to a Board request, their report will go directly to the Board. The Delegate Standing Committees

may send letters concerning areas addressed by their Committee to the AKC Board of Directors.

E. No committee shall speak in the name of the Delegates or the American Kennel Club without written approval of the Board of Directors.

F. Each committee shall respect the powers designated to the Board of Directors in Articles IX and X of the Bylaws.

G. All committee meetings shall be open to Delegates as observers only unless recognized by the Chair to contribute to the discussion.

H. Committees shall utilize *Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised*.

I. In the absence of both the elected Chair, and the elected Assistant Chair, the committee members present at the meeting shall elect an interim chair, until the official Delegate meeting is adjourned.

J. Three consecutive absences without the approval of the committee chair shall constitute a resignation from that committee.

K. Vacancies on a committee shall be filled, until the next committee election, by a vote of the committee.

L. Committees shall meet in conjunction with the quarterly Delegate Meetings. ~~Special meetings may only be held at other times with the~~

~~prior approval of the Coordinating Committee.~~

M. Committee sign in sheets are at the discretion of Committee Chairs.

VII. None of the above provisions shall be presumed to limit the power of the Board of Directors to appoint committees as specified in Article X, Section 2 of the Bylaws.

CONFORMATION JUDGES

Letters concerning judges and provisional judges should be addressed to the Judging Operations Department at PO Box 900062, Raleigh, NC 27675-9062. Letters concerning Agility, 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 Junior Showmanship 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 by email at judgingops@akc.org.

APPLICANTS

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

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Foxhounds, Azawakhs, Borzois, Cir-

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Balance of Sporting Group (Bracci Ital-
iani, Pointers, Irish Setters, Boykin Span-
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Pointing Griffons, Boxers, Doberman
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PERMIT JUDGES

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CONFORMATION JUDGES: RESIGNED BREED OR JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP

The judges below have notified AKC to resign their privileges for the following:

Ms. Dale Suzanne Tarbox

Doberman Pinschers, Junior Showmanship

Mr. John Wade

Junior Showmanship



SECRETARY'S PAGES

RESIGNED CONFORMATION JUDGE

Mrs. Deborah Murmylo

EMERITUS CONFORMATION JUDGES

Mrs. Anne Bowes

Ms. Gay Dunlap

Sandra MacIntosh Feret

DECEASED CONFORMATION JUDGES

Mr. James J. Mitchell

Mr. John L. Ronald

REGULAR STATUS APPROVED OBEDIENCE/RALLY/TRACKING

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

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The following persons have been approved as a judge on a **Provisional** basis for the class/test indicated in accordance with the Provisional judging system.

They may now accept assignments.

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Rally – All

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Tracking – VST

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.

APEXOK-Cane Corso-Monty Fariss

ARKINLIGHT- Siberian Husky-Binh T. Pham

BELLAMOR-Pomeranians-Yuka Goto

CARROTWOOD- Australian Shepherds-Acacia Schendel

CASTLE CREEK- Mastiffs- Valerie L. Thomas

CEILIMOR-Cavalier King Charles Spaniels-Breda McCarty

CHESWYND- Vizslas- Deborah S. Broussard

EASY STREET- Miniature American Shepherds-Jamie L. Murphy

ELMWOODE- Labrador Retrievers-Chris J. Rowland

JERDAN- Great Danes- Jose E. Ribo

KELLEY'S- Cavalier King Charles Spaniels-Kristen L. Kelley & Jonathan M. Kelley

LEGACY-Cardigan Welsh Corgis- Sharon M. Wilson & Lee Hardigree

LIONPALACE- Pekingese-Kristina Lysanova

MACPAK- Golden Retrievers – MaryJo A. McCormack

MERAMEC-Golden Retrievers-Kaitlynn L. Myers & Pamela L. Sohl-Myers

NORMANDY-Bouvier des Flandres-Laura L. Bowman & John Bowman

OLVERA- Boxers- Al Olvera & Ivonne Olvera

PARADOX-Vizslas-Nancy Boggs Heinold, DVM

STAND FAST-Basenjis-Nancy K. Gtant

VIGILANTE -Bulldogs- Charles C.

Mason & Charles O. Mason

WETLANDS-Labrador Retrievers-Barbara Jorgensen

REGISTERED NAME PREFIXES GRANTED

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

BELLACLAN- Border Collies Mrs. Laura K. S. Wright

BIG THOMPSON- Bulldogs- Karla J. Thompson & John F. Thompson

CROWN JEWELL- Vizslas- Jen Jewell

DUTCH HOLLOW- Labrador Retrievers- Sandy S. McMillan

EARTHMOUNTAIN -Yorkshire Terriers- Linda A. Carter

GOLDENRAE- Golden Retrievers-Allyson A. Tinker

JBK-Border Colles- Jodie Keener

KLEOS- Border Collies- Glenda W. Pate

LAKEWAY'S- Toy Manchester

Terriers- Richard Roach & Cheryl Roach

LONG MT- Australian Shepherds- Julie L. Van Der Linden

MALACHITE- Basenjis -Adam Kozikowski

O'HAN- Keeshonds- Christine L. Williamson

ORCHARD HILL- Norfolk Terriers-Erica S Venier & Rachel A Venier

PAWCIFIC CREST- Vizslas- Jennifer

A. Knoblich & Brian E. Knoblich

REGALIA- Pembroke Welsh Corgis-

Jennifer P. Delmer

RZBK- Labrador Retrievers- James E.

Ragsdale, Jr

ROYAL OHANA- Mastiffs- Elizabeth

Vilchis

STARKHAUS- Rottweilers- Crystal A.

McGrath-Minta

SKYFALL- Lagotto Romagnolo- Olga

Ledyan

VINEWOOD- English Springer

Spaniels- Kathy A. Patregnani

WINCHESTER- Cane Corso- James

Watson

ZUKI- Border Collies- Karen K. Essex



AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB, INC.
MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
AKC OFFICES AT 101 PARK AVENUE,
NEW YORK, NY
APRIL 8-9, 2024

The Board convened on Monday, April 8, 2024, at 8:30 a.m. Eastern Time.

All Directors were present in the New York office. The Executive Secretary was also present.

Copies of the February 12-13, 2024, Board Meeting minutes had previously been provided to all Directors for review. Upon a motion by Mr. Powers, seconded by Dr. Battaglia, the board voted to approve the February 2024 Board Meeting minutes.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Mr. Sprung updated the Board on action items and several business matters. Litter registrations are down 3% compared to budget and individual dog registrations are down 10%.

Events are up 14% through the end of March; entries are being finalized and look strong.

AKC has secured dates from the Javits Center for AKC Meet the Breeds® in 2025. Additional information will be provided to breed clubs in the near future.

A number of sponsorship agreements have been renewed.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

There was an EXECUTIVE SESSION to discuss business matters. It was reported out of this session that the Executive Officers were re-elected.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The Executive Officers of the American Kennel Club were re-elected to the following positions:

Dennis B. Sprung - President and Chief Executive Officer

Gina M. DiNardo - Executive Secretary

Theodore E. Phillips - Chief Financial Officer

Legal Update

The Board reviewed the Legal Department update as of March 2024.

AKC Purebred Preservation Bank Update

Mark Dunn, EVP Registration, participated in this portion of the meeting, and Susan Myers, Sr Breeder Relations Field Rep, participated in this portion of the meeting via video conference.

The goal of the AKC Purebred Preservation Bank (AKCPPB), a 501c3 not-for-profit effective July 28, 2023, is to ensure the viability of purebred dogs by storing semen that may otherwise be discarded. In doing so, AKC can benefit low-entry breeds and prevent breed extinction due to factors such as genetic bottlenecks and disease emergence. Since its inception, the AKCPPB has worked with Parent Clubs, All-Breed Clubs, club members, individual breeders, and storage facilities to uphold this mission.

In accordance with the Bylaws of the AKC PPB, three of its current Directors need to be re-appointed or replaced. AKC PPB requested that the Board reappoint Dominic Carota, Theodore Phillips and Dr. Marty Greer to the Board of Directors of the AKC Purebred Preservation Bank.

Following a motion by Dr. Garvin, seconded by Mr. Sweetwood, the Board VOTED to consider the matter at this meeting, waiving the normal notice procedures.

Following a motion by Mr. Powers, seconded by Ms. Biddle, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, In accordance with the Bylaws of the AKC PPB, three of its current Directors need to be re-appointed or

replaced; and,

WHEREAS, AKC PPB requested that the Board reappoint Dominic Carota, Theodore Phillips and Dr. Marty Greer to the Board of Directors of the AKC Purebred Preservation Bank.

NOW THEREFORE, be it RESOLVED, The AKC, acting in its capacity as sole member of the AKC PPB, approves the re-appointment of the following individuals to the Board of Directors of the AKC PPB:

- a. Dominic Carota as the second AKC Board Director, as defined in the Bylaws, to serve a term of three years.
- b. Theodore Phillips as the second AKC Staff Director, as defined in the Bylaws, to serve a term of three years.
- c. Dr. Marty Greer as the second Community Director, as defined in the Bylaws, to serve a term of three years.

AKC Fundraising Department

Seth Fera-Schanes, Director of Strategic Planning; Daphna Straus, Vice President of Business Development; and Ted Phillips, CFO, participated in this portion of the meeting.

Based on a Board request, Staff presented research around creating an AKC Development Department position, with administrative support, that encompasses

donations to AKC and/or each affiliate.

This will be discussed further at the July Meeting.

AKC Canine Health Foundation Update

Stephanie Montgomery, AKCCHF Chief Executive Officer, gave a report on Q1 to the Board.

After eight years of serving as Chairman of the CHF Board of Directors, in March 2024, Charlie Garvin, MD, FACS stepped down. Mary Smith, BVM&S, PhD, DACVIM (Neurology), was elected as the Chairman of the CHF Board of Directors. Wayne Jensen, DVM, PhD, MBA, was elected as the Vice Chair of the CHF Board of Directors.

CHF Scientific Programs & Program Awareness Update

In January, a series of three webinars were held in the Canine Breeder Education Seminar Track, co-sponsored by AKC, AKCCHF, and the Theriogenology Foundation. Each webinar had over 50 virtual attendees.

The application to award the next AKC/AKC CHF/Theriogenology Foundation Residency is open, as is the inaugural application cycle for the AKC/AKC CHF Canine Sports Medicine and

Rehabilitation Residency. Several top programs have indicated they will apply for the new sports medicine residency. The application window for both residencies will close in May 2024.

AKC/AKC CHF: Working Together

AKCCHF had a very successful booth at Meet the Breeds in January. CHF were very grateful to engage with an enthusiastic public and share CHF's mission.

FINANCE

Ted Phillips, Chief Financial Officer, presented unaudited financial results as of February 29, 2024.

Net Operating Income is \$1.2 million.

REVENUES:

Total Revenues of \$16.6 million are lower than budget by 6%, excluding Interest & Dividends.

Registration Fees, excluding Registration-Related revenues, total \$6.4 million and trail budget by 6%.

Registration-related Revenues trail budget by \$322k or 13%.

Recording & Event Service fees, Title Recognition fees, and Event Application fees total \$2.3 million and are 1% lower

than budget.

Product & Service Sales total \$2.4 million and are lower than budget by 2%.

Advertising, Sponsorship, and Royalties total \$3 million, and are lower than budget by 8%.

EXPENSES:

Controllable Expenses total \$13.7 million and are lower than budget by \$620k or 4%. Non-controllable expenses are lower than budget by \$81k or 5%.

Non-Financial Statistics for the two months ended February 29, 2024

Registrations: 2024 YTD Litter Reg. 1% lower than budget, 16% lower than 2023 YTD.

2024 YTD Dog Reg. 7% trailing budget, 14% lower than 2023 YTD.

Events & Entries

Compared to the same period in 2023, Events were ahead by 11% but Entries were lower by 3%.

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

Gina DiNardo, Executive Secretary, and Seth Fera-Schanes, Director of Strategic Planning, participated in this portion of the meeting. Sheila Goffe, Vice President of Government Relations; Ashley

Jacot, Director of Education; Mari-Beth O'Neill, Vice President of Sport Services; and Penny Leigh, Director of Registration Development, participated in this portion of the meeting via video conference.

Karolynne McAteer Resolution

Following a motion from Dr. Garvin, seconded by Mr. Powers the Board VOTED unanimously to adopt the following resolution:

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB

Held on April eighth, two thousand and twenty-four, the following Resolution was unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS,
Karolynne McAteer

has been a member of The American Kennel Club Delegate Body since two thousand and eleven; and,

WHEREAS, she was elected to The American Kennel Club Board of Directors at the March Meeting of two thousand and sixteen, serving until March, two thousand and twenty-four; and,

WHEREAS, during her tenure on the Board of Directors of The American Kennel Club, she served as Board Liaison to numerous Delegate Committees, including the All-Breed, and Field Trial & Hunting Tests Events, and served on the Board's Communications Committee, and, additionally, was appointed to serve as a Board member for AKC Reunite, AKC Political Action Committee, and AKC Canine Health Foundation; and,

WHEREAS, In 2019, she was appointed to lead the AKC Chairman's ad hoc committee on Canine Genetic Testing, which in 2020 produced five papers outlining the future of AKC's DNA Program and setting the agenda for necessary program enhancements, including canine-health testing and genetic counseling for AKC breeders; and,

WHEREAS, her experience gained during more than forty years as a second-generation Irish Setter conformation fancier and field-event competitor, and her expertise as a breeder, exhibitor, local and national show chairwoman, and professional communicator, have proved to be valuable assets to the Board and the

organization; and,

WHEREAS, we will ever cherish our association with this distinguished fancier, sportswoman, gentlewoman, and friend; and,

NOW THEREFORE, be it

RESOLVED, that the Directors of The American Kennel Club extend to her their most sincere best wishes for the years ahead, and their deep appreciation for her past and continuing dedicated service to The American Kennel Club.

2023 AKC National Championship by the Numbers

Based on a Board request Staff presented an overview of the 2023 AKC National Championship presented by Royal Canin.

Growth in Event

The AKC® National Championship, presented by Royal Canin, had a new record-breaking entry in 2023. There was a grand total of 5,762 Conformation entries and 9,801 entries across all events. This is compared to 5,376 Conformation entries and 9,395 total entries in 2022 and 5,051 Conformation entries with a total entry of 8,540 in 2021.

2023 Entries by Events

- **5,762 Conformation entries which includes 8 supported entries and 1 designated specialty.**
- **875** dogs were entered in the AKC National Owner-Handled Series (NOHS) Finals.
- **153** Junior handlers, ages 9-17, who have met high academic standards and qualification criteria based on year-round competition, competed in Junior Showmanship.
- **1,717** puppies (6-12 months) and junior dogs (12-18 months) are entered in the AKC/Royal Canin National All-Breed Puppy and Junior Stakes.
- **1,272** Bred-by-Exhibitors in competition.
- **429** dogs entered in the AKC Fast CAT® Invitational.
- **217** dog and handler teams in the two-day AKC Obedience Classic, including 55 breeds from 35 states.
- **9** Junior Obedience entries and 17 Junior Rally entries in the AKC Obedience and Rally Junior Showcase, including 14 breeds and 4 All-American dogs from 10 states.
- **701** entries in the AKC Agility Invitational, including 168 breeds and 6 All-American dogs from 41 states and Canada.
- **74** entries in the AKC Junior Agility Competition (Friday, December 15, 2023).

Broadcast Information

During the course of the week, there were approximately 56 hours of live AKC.tv coverage.

ESPN/ABC

- AKC Agility Invitational
Premiered December 24, 2023 at 9pm ET,
on ESPN2

Two-hour show

- AKC National Championship Dog Show
o Premiered December 31, 2023 at 2pm
ET, on ABC

o Re-aired December 31, 2023 at 6pm ET,
on ESPN2

Three-hour show

- AKC National Championship Dog Show
Highlights
o Premiered February 11, 2024 at 7pm ET,
on ESPN

One-hour show

Orlando Institutes

Since 2011, AKC's Judging Operations Department has hosted Judges Education seminars in conjunction with the AKC National Championship week in Orlando, Florida. Each year, over 200 attendees have benefitted from the offering of breed-specific education utilizing Parent Club-approved materials presented by Parent Club-approved presenters. 2024

will mark the 12th consecutive year in which the AKC/DJAA Advanced Judging Institute has offered seminars and hands-on workshops for breeds in two complete groups. In addition to the breed-specific Judges Education presentations, Judging Operations has offered the Institute for New and Aspiring Judges on five occasions since 2011 and four Judges Education Coordinator Symposiums, which assist in the development of effective Judges Education Committee and Judges Education materials. The coordination of all the Judges' Education opportunities in Orlando has provided tremendous benefit to current and prospective judges, and Parent Clubs, which could not be accomplished without the tremendous effort, commitment, and dedication of AKC Staff. In 2023 we had 259 participants.

AKC Agility League Update

The AKC Agility League is in the midst of its sixth season of competition with its largest participation rate so far – more than 270 teams and nearly 1,700 dogs competing all over the country, including Alaska, Hawaii and Puerto Rico. There are 114 breeds represented now available on AKCCC. On March 22, *Maternity*, the first in a series of new Breeder Education courses sponsored by Royal Canin and reviewed by Dr. Jerry Klein was released covering the following topics:

resented in the Winter 2024 season, which will conclude on April 7. Spring/Summer Season enrollment starts on April 11. We continue to receive overwhelmingly positive feedback about the League program with participants expressing how much fun and helpful the program has been to them, their students and club members.

AKC Education Q1 Review

AKC Canine College

The AKC Canine College (AKCCC) Learning Management System (LMS) now has 450 courses comprised of 1,035 modules. Between January 1 - March 11, 2024 over 10,000 active learners have completed over 95,000 tasks.

A total of 71 breed-specific courses are available on AKCCC. In Q1, the Biewer Terrier course was completed and launched, three courses are under final Parent Club review, and four breed courses are under development.

Breeder Courses and Exams

36 breeder courses, webinars, and exams

- o M1: Preparing the bitch
- o M2: Preparing the whelping room
- o M3: Care for the newborn
- o M4: Estimate the day of whelping
- o M5: Assisting the whelping
- o M6: Hygiene and sanitization

AKCCC Puppy Program

- o Potty Training – Launched
- o Socialization – Launched
- o Let's Play – End of Q1
- o Basic Obedience – End of Q1

AKC Obedience Judge's Education

AKCCC has produced and launched five out of six courses in this comprehensive program. Launched on March 15, 2024, Course 5, Judging Open Classes, is a 2 1/2-hour course featuring over 35 videos throughout 50+ lessons. Current and prospective judges will review judging procedures and positioning, view examples of good exercises, evaluate real-world scenarios, and compare their scores with AKC Judges.

Webinars

In Quarter 1 of 2024, AKC Education hosted 8 webinars for 1619 participants, bringing the total number of participants to 61,669 since March 2020. The following webinars were offered in Quarter 1 of 2024.

Breeder Development Webinar Series:

- “Pyo: the fear-inducing three-letter word”
- “Crash Course in Canine Eye Testing”

Canine Breeder Excellence Webinar Series:

- “CBEST Webinar Series: TCI versus Surgical AI”
- “CBEST Webinar Series: Prostate Pearls of Wisdom”

- “CBEST Webinar Series: The First 48”

★ The CBEST series stands for Canine-Breeder Excellence Seminar Track and is hosted in conjunction with The Theriogenology Foundation.

- Two sessions of, “Review and FAQs on Conformation Judging Procedures, Policies and Guidelines”
- “Judges Education Webinar: Lancashire Heeler”

The Evolution of AKC Public Education 2017 to Present

Ashley Jacot presented an update on the evolution of AKC Public Education. This Mission of Public Education is to teach and promote responsible dog ownership and foster participation in the world of pure-bred dogs. Outreach programs and publications explain how to ever-strengthen the invaluable human-canine bond.

The most successful programs are the AKC Patch Program, AKC Bailey's Book Club, AKC Pups in the Classroom, AKC PupPals, AKC Art Contest, and AKC Educator Resources. New initiatives include AKC Meet the Breeds with Bailey, an online series teaching children about the different AKC breeds, and a new children's book about the various AKC Dog Sports.

Priority Legislation Monthly Update

Sheila Goffe highlighted numerous active priority legislation and administrative regulations in Congress and State Legislation. She noted that additional information is available on the AKC legislative action center microsite: <https://www.akcgr.org>.

New Breed for Foundation Stock Service® - Bouvier Des Ardennes

The Foundation Stock Service (FSS) Committee recently approved a petition to accept the Bouvier Des Ardennes into the FSS program.

The Bouvier Des Ardennes originated in the Ardennes region of Belgium in the 17th century. They were developed by farmers and used traditionally for herding cattle; they later were used to track wild boar. The Bouvier Des Ardennes was thought to be extinct when a group of scientists were at a Belgian farm in the 1980s discovered the dogs. They set out to reestablish the breed. There are approximately 20 dogs in the United States that are eligible for recording with FSS.

COMPANION and PERFORMANCE

Doug Ljungren, Executive Vice President, Sports & Events; Caroline Murphy, Director of Performance Events, and Mari-Beth O'Neill, Vice President of Sport Services participated in this portion of the meeting via video conference.

Fast CAT® – Event Committee of an AKC Hosted Major Event

The Board reviewed a Staff recommendation to add language clarifying that an event committee for an AKC-hosted major event has the authority to make decisions on matters not already addressed in the regulations and use its discretion to interpret existing regulations.

This will be discussed further at the May meeting.

Recognition of Clubs Supporting 4-H and Other Youth Organizations

Starting at the June 2024 Delegate meeting, Staff and the AKC Junior Committee will recognize clubs that have actively supported 4-H Canine Clubs or other Youth Organizations with Canine programs. Recognition of a club will be based upon the club's conducting activities such as Junior Showcase Events, supporting mentoring by club members, and offering dogs and scholarships.

Recognition Handling Dogs to Titles That They Bred

Staff and the AKC Junior Committee would like to recognize Juniors who handle a dog that they have bred to a title. The Junior will submit the dog's name and number and the title earned, validated by a parent or co-breeder of the dog. Staff will

verify that the Junior is a breeder and email a certificate to the Junior.

Staff will begin to issue certificates to Juniors on June 3, 2024.

CONFORMATION

Doug Ljungren, Executive Vice President, Sports & Events; Tim Thomas, Vice President of Conformation; Glenn Lycan, Director, Event Operations Support; and Alan Slay, Director, Event Programs, participated in this portion of the meeting via video conference.

Protests Against Dogs - Rules Applying to Dog Shows, Chapter 15, Section 1

Pursuant to the *Rules Applying to Dog Shows*, **Chapter 15, Section 1**, every exhibitor and handler at a show may request a veterinary examination of any dog in the show's premises they believe endangers the health of the other dogs in a show.

The Board reviewed recommendations by the Delegate Dog Show Rules Committee to modify the Rules, to define the circumstances in which a dog that has been remanded for veterinary examination by the event committee may return to competition.

The Board reviewed a recommendation from the Delegate Dog Show Rules

Committee (DSRC) to modify **Chapter 15, Section 1** of the *Rules Applying to Dog Shows*. Following a motion from Dr. Garvin, seconded by Mr. Tatro, the Board VOTED (unanimously) to approve the recommended changes.

Chapter 15

SECTION 1. Every exhibitor and handler shall have the right to request a veterinary examination of any dog within a show's premises which is considered to endanger the health of the other dogs in a show. This must be in writing and signed by the person making the request to the event chair, whose duty will be to direct the subject dog's owner or agent to take the dog to the Show Veterinarian if deemed appropriate.

Any dog referred by the event chair for examination is excused from further competition at that event or any associated event, the same day, the weekend, the circuit, or the cluster until the Show Veterinarian examination is completed, indicating the dog's presence does not endanger other dogs at the event.

Malicious complaints will be considered conduct prejudicial to the sport.

This amendment will be read at the June Delegate meeting for a VOTE at the September Delegate meeting.

Show Veterinarians - Rules Applying to Dog Shows, Chapter 10, Section 5

Pursuant to the *Rules Applying to Dog Shows*, **Chapter 10, Section 5**, the event hosting club is responsible for expenses incurred for the examination of a dog it determines requires examination by the Show Veterinarian.

The Board reviewed recommendations by the Delegate Dog Show Rules Committee to modify the Rules, removing the club's obligation for expenses incurred for dogs it refers for veterinary examination and to assign any expenses that may result to the owner or agent of the dog.

This will be discussed further at the May Board meeting.

Impact of Awarding Championship points for Group 2-3-4 Placements

The opportunity to earn Championship points for placing 2-3-4 in the Group was implemented in January 2023. This change was meant to encourage all exhibitors, but in particular, it was believed that it would assist and retain low-entry breeds (LEBs) that have a challenge earning points due to a lack of competition.

There were 88 LEBs that earned points from Group 2-3-4 placements in 2023. (For reference, there were a total of 101

LEBs.) The Bracco and Wire Fox Terrier had the most dogs benefiting from this change. In 2023, the absentee rate for LEBs decreased by 1.4%. This resulted in approximately 3,000 additional entries being shown.

JUDGING OPERATIONS

Tim Thomas, Vice President of Conformation, and Doug Ljungren, Executive Vice President of Sports & Events, participated in this portion of the meeting.

Conformation Judging Approval Process

The Chairman's Committee and Staff recommends the Board approve proposed modifications to the Conformation Judging Approval Process to modify the requirement for judges approved for four or more complete groups to submit a Request to Advance preceding any application for additional breeds, to judges approved for two or more groups if a request had not been approved in the previous 12-month period.

This will be discussed further at the May Board meeting.

Conformation Judging Statistics

Judging Operations provides to the Board statistics related to Conformation Judging applications considered by the Department

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the preceding three months. Following is the list of New Breed (NB) and Additional Breed (AB) applicants whose applications were presented for final approval in the months January through March 2024.

CLUBS

Doug Ljungren, Executive Vice President, Sports & Events; and Glenn Lycan, Director, Event Operations Support participated in this portion of the meeting via video conference.

FINAL REVIEW ACTION SUMMARY 2024 NEW BREED JUDGING APPLICANTS

	APPLICATIONS						BREEDS		
	Total	Fully Appr.	Limited	Denied	Wthdrn	Held	Req.	Appr.	Pend.
January	4	4	0	0	0	0	17	17	0
February	5	5	0	0	0	0	8	8	0
March	7	7	0	0	0	0	8	8	0
NB TOTAL	16	16	0	0	0	0	33	33	0

FINAL REVIEW ACTION SUMMARY 2024 ADDITIONAL BREED JUDGING APPLICANTS

	APPLICATIONS						BREEDS		
	Total	Fully Appr.	Limited	Denied	Wthdrn	Held	Req.	Appr.	Pend.
January	23	21	1	1	0	0	102	99	0
February	27	22	5	0	0	0	135	125	0
March	26	26	0	0	0	0	148	148	0
AB TOTAL	76	69	6	1	0	0	385	372	0

FINAL REVIEW ACTION SUMMARY 2024 YEAR-TO-DATE

	APPLICATIONS						BREEDS		
	Total	Fully Appr.	Limited	Denied	Wthdrn	Held	Req.	Appr.	Pend.
NB	16	16	0	0	0	0	33	33	0
AB	76	69	6	1	0	0	385	372	0
TOTAL	92	85	6	1	0	0	418	405	0

REPORT ON MEMBER CLUB BYLAWS APPROVED IN FEBRUARY AND MARCH

Baltimore County Kennel Club,
Baltimore County, MD (1949)
Carolina Dog Training Club,
Greensboro, NC (1975)
Keeshond Club of America (1935)
Magic Valley Kennel Club, Charleston,
WV (1954)
Tri-City Kennel Club, Davenport, IA
(1937)

REPORT ON NEWLY LICENSED CLUBS APPROVED IN FEBRUARY AND MARCH

Biewer Terrier Club of Maryland, greater
Baltimore, MD (including all communities
northeast to Newark, DE, south to LaPlata,
MD, and west to Rockville, MD), 33 total
households, 16 local.

South Texas Cane Corso Club; College
Station, TX (including communities north
to Waco, south to Austin/Magnolia, east to
Cleveland and west to Route 281), 22 total
households, 12 local.

COMPLIANCE

Bri Tesarz, Director of Compliance par-
ticipated in this meeting portion via video
conference.

*(Final Board Disciplinary actions are
reported on the Secretary's Page.)*

BUSINESS INTELLIGENCE

Seth Fera-Schanes, Director of Strategic
Planning, participated in this portion of the
meeting.

AKC Corporate Project Roadmap Review

The American Kennel Club uses a corpo-
rate roadmap to prioritize projects across
departments. We continually look for
ways to improve our process. This year,
we are focusing more on forecasting proj-
ect and program budgets for the roadmap
3-5 years out. In the current year, we are
adding goals and key performance indica-
tors (KPIs) to line items in the roadmap.
These adjustments will help optimize deci-
sion-making and correlate the roadmap
with objectives and budgets.

Three presentations will be provided per
year. This month's presentation included a
sample of work completed in Q1.

Key Projects in 2024:

- Registration Console Update (RCU)
- Competition Management System
(CMS) Update
- Revenue Collection and Reporting
System Modernization
- Systems and Security Infrastructure
- Business Continuity
- Customer Relationship Management
(CRM)

Completed work January through March 2024:

- Online Evaluator Application
- Title Application Portal (TAP) - Batch 2
 - Fetch Dog
 - AKC Temperament
- Email Service Platform (ESP) Migration
 - Replace Sendgrid (Marketplace), Chargify (Maxio) emails from Marketplace.
- Genetic Counseling Center
- Economic Impact Study
- Detection Dog Taskforce - Phase III
 - Ongoing program and will report directly to the Board
- Email ELK PDFs from BRET

MARKETING

Kirsten Bahlke, Vice President of Marketing; Jake Sisskind, Group Product Manager; Somya Udeh, Product Manager; and Meghan Prince, Brand Marketing Manager, participated in this portion of the meeting.

Elastic Search

Staff presented an update on the new site search platform for AKC.org, Elastic Search. This platform controls the algorithm for user searches within our own site and allows for full customization of the algorithm, allowing administrators and developers to fine-tune search results.

AKC Marketplace Homepage: Branding and Launch Updates

Staff provided an overview of recent updates to the Marketplace homepage.

These changes focus on enhancing the platform's branding. Key changes include implementing a dynamic video hero image and refining copy in our value proposition and mission sections.

CONSENT

There was a motion by Dr. Garvin, seconded by Mr. Powers, and it was VOTED (unanimously) to approve the following Consent items:

Show Secretaries - Rules Applying to Dog Shows, Chapter 9, Section 11 and Chapter 11, Section 12

The Board VOTED to approve changes recommended by the Delegate Dog Show Rules Committee (DSRC) to revise **Chapter 9, Section 10, and Chapter 11, Section 12** of the *Rules Applying to Dog Shows*, for greater clarity in defining eligibility requirements for one serving as a Show Secretary.

The change deletes “where there is no Superintendent” for greater clarity that Show Secretaries for any event, including one where the services of a Superintendent are also used by the club, must adhere

to the eligibility requirements defined by Chapter 11, Section 12.

“Any person acting in the capacity of Superintendent (or Show Secretary ~~where there is no Superintendent~~) must abide by the eligibility requirements described in Chapter 11, Section 12 of these Rules.”

These amendments will be read at the June Delegate meeting for a VOTE at the September Delegate meeting. If approved by the Delegate Body, the effective date will be September 18, 2024.

Retriever Field Trials – System of Rotation for All Stakes

The Board VOTED to approve the Retriever Field Trial Advisory Committee (RFTAC) recommendation to allow judges to use a rotation system for all stakes.

Rotation refers to a system used to select which dog runs first in a series. Currently, a rotation is required for major stakes and optional for minor stakes.

This will require changing **Chapter 14, Section 4** of the *Field Trial Rules and Standard Procedure for Retrievers*. This recommendation standardizes running order methods by allowing judges to impose a system of rotation in all stakes.

Chapter 14. Rules for Retriever Field Trials

Section 4.

(2nd paragraph)

In all stakes the judges will impose a system of rotation.

This amendment will be read at the June Delegate meeting for a VOTE at the September Delegate meeting. If approved by the Delegate Body, the effective date will be November 1, 2024.

Scent Work – Allow Fix and Go in Detective Class

The Board VOTED to approve a recommendation to allow a fix and go-on option for teams in the Detective Class that receive an NQ.

There are three main search divisions in Scent Work – Odor Search, Handler Discrimination and Detective Class. Detective Class is the most challenging of the three and most closely simulates real detection work. Detective Class is reserved for the most accomplished Scent Work dog and is where handlers do not know how many hides need to be found. This Class can have the highest number of hides ranging from 5-10, the most time per entry ranging from 7-15 minutes per dog, the most complex hide placement, and the largest square footage of search area rang-

ing from 2,000-5,000 square feet.

In Detective Class, if a handler gives an incorrect alert or finish call at any time, they receive an NQ. This has proven to be discouraging for handlers who may have traveled far to an event only to receive an NQ within minutes and go home. On several occasions, the Performance Events Department has heard the suggestion to make a fix-and-go-on option available to handlers.

CHAPTER 9 – Detective Class

Section 13. (New Section) Fix and Go

On. The fix and go on option is intended to offer a consistent way for teams receiving an NQ to continue to work and achieve a positive find prior to exiting the search area. Once a handler makes an incorrect “alert” call and if search time is remaining, the handler can use the fix and go on option to continue in the search area but must inform the judge. At the time the handler informs the judge that the fix and go on option will be used, the judge will then note the remaining search time and mark “FG” on the scoresheet in addition to the usual NQ and allow the team to continue working. The judge will verbally indicate to the handler the specific location of the nearest unfound hide. If more than one unfound hide could be considered as being the nearest, it is up to the judge to decide which hide will be searched. Only one hide

can be searched for the duration of the fix and go on option. The start of the remaining search time begins after the judge has finished giving the first verbal direction to the handler. There are one of three outcomes that can occur during a fix and go on option, they are:

- 1) If a handler gives a correct “alert” call before the remaining search time ends, the search is over and the team must exit the search area.
- 2) If a handler makes an incorrect “alert” call and there is still search time remaining, the team can continue searching until a correct “alert” is called but cannot exceed the remaining search time.
- 3) If the search time expires and no correct “alert” call is made, the team must exit the search area.

The judge shall not judge the dog’s run after the fix and go on option is used but will continue to watch the search. The judge can at any time provide additional direction verbally if in the opinion of the judge it appears the team may not be successful, particularly if time is running out and the team has not yet achieved a correct call.

A fix and go on option cannot be used if search time is no longer remaining or to correct an incorrect “Finish” call.

This change to *Regulations for AKC Scent Work* will be effective May 1, 2024.

Scent Work – Clarification on Scented Article

The Board VOTED to amend Chapter 8, Section 2 of the *Regulations for AKC Scent Work* to clarify that when a cotton ball is used as the scented article in Handler Discrimination for Advanced, Excellent, and Master levels, it must not exceed 1.5” in diameter.

CHAPTER 8 – Handler Discrimination Division

Section 2. Scented Article. The handler is required to provide the scented article for Handler Discrimination Classes. For the Novice Class, the required scented article is a cotton glove or cotton sock. For the Advanced, Excellent, and Master Classes, the required scented article may be a cotton ball not to exceed 1.5” in diameter or a cotton swab. Each article should be thoroughly scented by the handler and sealed in a plastic bag to be given to the hide steward to be removed from the plastic bag and hidden on the course.

This change to *Regulations for AKC Scent Work* will be effective May 1, 2024.

International Sweepstakes Class (ISC) National Championship

The Board VOTED to approve the holding of an annual Agility International Sweepstakes Class (ISC) National Championship event starting in the fall of 2024. There will be five jump heights offered and five National Championship titles awarded (one per height).

Agility Updates

The Board VOTED to approve several recommended changes to the Agility Regulations that are meant to expand opportunities for exhibitors, make an event run more efficiently, and update technical equipment requirements for safety and to reflect current course designs.

These changes will become effective on July 1, 2024. (See Regulation Changes in Appendix A.)

1. Chapter 1, Section 21 – Allow For Exhibition Only (FEO) in all classes.
2. Chapter 4, Section 7 – Reduce wheeling of Open courses to one time.
3. Chapter 6, Section 4 & 5 – Increase the course yardage allowed for 8- & 12-inch heights (and corresponding Preferred heights) for the Excellent and Master levels.
4. Chapter 6, Equipment Chart –
 - A. No longer require the Pause Table

in the Excellent and Master Standard classes.

B. No longer require a “Bar” jump in any courses. This jump type has 2 bars on it.

C. Only allow one time use of the tire. Tires must have a straight approach to them and then on departure.

D. Allow the use of a Wall Jump in Excellent and Master classes to add obstacle variety.

5. Chapter 7, Sections 4 & 5 – Increase the course yardage allowed in Jumpers With Weaves at the Excellent and Master levels for all heights (and corresponding Preferred heights).

6. Chapter 7, Equipment Chart - Notes the same changes as shown in Item 4 – for the “Bar” Jump, Tire and Wall Jump.

Approval of Annual Fees

The *Charter and Bylaws of the American Kennel Club, Inc.* require that the Board of Directors set deposits annually for the submission of complaints pursuant to **Article XII, Section 1** and deposits for appeals to an Appeal Trial Board pursuant to **Article XIII, Section 7**.

The current deposit to file a complaint pursuant to **Article XII, Section 1**, is \$625. The current deposit to file an Appeal to an Appeal Trial Board is \$250. The Board VOTED that these deposits remain the

same for 2024.

Delegates Approved

Dr. Yves Belmont

To represent Conyers Kennel Club of Georgia

Published March 2024, April 2024

Eugene R. Biller

To represent Tampa Bay Kennel Club

Published February 2024, March 2024

Sheila Gallizzo

To represent Plainfield Kennel Club

Published February 2024, March 2024

Sue Meachem

To represent Central Indiana Kennel Club

Published February 2024, March 2024

Richard Yoho

To represent Dandie Dinmont Terrier Club of America

Published February 2024, March 2024

Member Club Approved

Curly-Coated Retriever Club of America

Households: 144

1st Licensed Show: June 6, 1994

Bylaws: Acceptable

Recommendation: Approve. Published in February 2024 and March 2024 AKC Gazettes

Board recessed at 5:22 p.m.

The Board Meeting reconvened on Tuesday, April 9, 2024, at 8:30 a.m. All Directors were present in the New York office. The Executive Secretary was also present.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

There was an EXECUTIVE SESSION to discuss business matters. It was reported out of this Session that:

1) The Board reappointed the Junior Task Force Board Committee to be comprised of all current members.

2) The Board reappointed Christopher Sweetwood to the AKC PAC Board and Dr. Charlie Garvin to the AKC CHF Board.

3) The Board VOTED to approve the Staff proposal on AKC EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS POLICY AND RECOMMENDATIONS effective immediately:

AKC EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS POLICY AND RECOMMENDATIONS

As an additional step in creating a safe and respectful sports environment for all, the

AKC Board of Directors approved the following educational requirements policy and recommendations.

Effective immediately:

- The AKC Board of Directors, Inspectors, Field Staff across all sports, AKC Registered Handlers, and additional AKC Staff that regularly attend events will be required to successfully complete the Stewards of Children® training from the non-profit organization Darkness to Light once every three years.

- All current and future Junior Showmanship Judges will be required to successfully complete the Stewards of Children® training. AKC will offer the initial course on a complimentary basis and must be refreshed every three (3) years. All current Junior Showmanship Judges must fulfill this requirement in 2024.

- All current and future Club Junior Coordinators will be required to successfully complete the Stewards of Children® training. AKC will offer the initial course on a complimentary basis and must be refreshed every three (3) years.

- Junior participants and their parents will be recommended to take the following complementary courses as applicable from SafeSport:

- SafeSport® for Youth Athletes (ages 13-17)

- SafeSport® for Kids (5-12)

- SafeSport® Parent's Guide to Misconduct in Sports Core.

- All Superintendents, AKC-approved Show Secretaries, and AKC-approved Agility Trial Secretaries will be strongly advised to take the Stewards of Children® course.

- All current and future judges across all sports are required to complete the Stewards of Children® training. The initial training will be provided on a complimentary basis by AKC; this requirement will be phased in.

It was VOTED to adjourn on Tuesday, April 9, 2024, at 12:23 p.m. Eastern Time.

Adjourned

Attest: _____

Gina M. DiNardo, Executive Secretary

Appendix A

Regulations for AKC Agility Trials and Agility Course Test (ACT)

<p><u>Current Regulation</u> (Line Out)</p>	<p><u>Proposed Regulations</u> (Line In)</p>
<p>Chapter 1. Purpose Section 21. For Exhibition Only (This is a pilot program) At the option of the club, a handler may choose to change their FAST or Time2Beat entry into a For Exhibition Only (FEO) run. The handler must notify the scribe and the judge as they enter the ring prior to the start of the run that they are doing an FEO run. The scribe sheet shall be marked "FEO", no time "NT", and "E" for an excused, non-qualifying run. Allowing FEO runs is at the option of the club. It must be stated in the premium and any pre-trial publications.</p> <p>Chapter 4. General Course and Trial Requirements Section 7. Course Times, Distances Course distances are determined by the judges based on the course as set and approved by the AKC Agility Department. When measuring the course distance, the judge shall use a 12-inch dog's typical path for the 4-inch, 8-inch and 12-inch height division and a 20-inch dog's typical path for the 20-inch, 24-inch and 24-inch Choice 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. In Novice Standard and Jumpers With Weaves classes the judge will only measure the typical path for the 20" dog. That measurement will be used to calculate all times for the Novice Standard and Jumpers With Weaves classes.</p> <p>Chapter 6. Standard Agility Classes Section 4. Excellent Agility Standard Class. The focus of the Excellent class is to provide an opportunity for dogs and handlers to demonstrate their superior skills in agility.</p> <p>Performance Standards:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum allowable score required to qualify = 85 • Additional non-qualifying faults (beyond those listed in Chapter 5, Sections 5 and 6). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Any Refusal/Run-out – Any Wrong Course – Any Table Fault <p>Standard Course Time:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – 8-inch Division = 2.50 yards per second, plus 5 seconds for the Pause Table 	<p>Chapter 1. Purpose Section 21. For Exhibition Only (This is a pilot program) At the option of the club, a handler may choose to change their FAST or Time2Beat entry <u>any class entry</u> into a For Exhibition Only (FEO) run. The handler must notify the scribe and the judge as they enter the ring prior to the start of the run that they are doing an FEO run. The scribe sheet shall be marked "FEO", no time "NT", and "E" for an excused, non-qualifying run. <u>Maximum Courses Time for FEO shall be 45 seconds for all classes, except for FAST which will use the set FAST course times.</u> Allowing FEO runs is at the option of the club. <u>Clubs must allow ALL classes to be run as FEO if they choose to offer this option.</u> It must be stated in the premium and any pre-trial publications.</p> <p>Chapter 4. General Course and Trial Requirements Section 7. Course Times, Distances Course distances are determined by the judges based on the course as set and approved by the AKC Agility Department. When measuring the course distance, the judge shall use a 12-inch dog's typical path for the 4-inch, 8-inch and 12-inch height division and a 20-inch dog's typical path for the 20-inch, 24-inch and 24-inch Choice 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. <u>For Open and Novice</u> Standard and Jumpers With Weaves classes the judge will only measure the typical path for the 20" dog. That measurement will be used to calculate all times for the Novice Standard and Jumpers With Weaves classes.</p> <p>Chapter 6. Standard Agility Classes Section 4. Excellent Agility Standard Class. The focus of the Excellent class is to provide an opportunity for dogs and handlers to demonstrate their superior skills in agility.</p> <p>Performance Standards:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum allowable score required to qualify = 85 • Additional non-qualifying faults (beyond those listed in Chapter 5, Sections 5 and 6). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Any Refusal/Run-out – Any Wrong Course – Any Table Fault <p>Standard Course Time:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – 8-inch Division = 2.50 yards per second, plus 5 seconds for the Pause Table

- 12-inch Division = 2.7 yards per second, plus 5 seconds for the Pause Table
- 16-inch Division = 2.85 yards per second, plus 5 seconds for the Pause Table
- 20-inch Division = 3.1 yards per second, plus 5 seconds for the Pause Table
- 24-inch Division = 2.9 yards per second, plus 5 seconds for the Pause Table
- 24-inch Choice Division = 3.1 yards per second, plus 5 seconds for the Pause Table
- Time Penalties = 3 faults for every full second over Standard Course Time
- Course Time Limits. The following is the greatest allowable Standard Course Time allowed for this class based on jump height.
 - 8-inch Division = 76 seconds
 - 12-inch Division = 71 seconds
 - 16-inch Division = 71 seconds
 - 20-inch Division = 68 seconds
 - 24-inch Division = 72 seconds
 - 24-inch Choice Division = 68 seconds
- Maximum Course Time. The maximum course time will be the Standard Course Time plus 20 seconds.

Minimum Obstacle Requirements:

- Quantity = 18-20
- Obstacles required, allowed, and not allowed – refer to chart at the end of this chapter.

Section 5. Master Agility Class. The focus of the Master class is to provide an opportunity for dogs and handlers to demonstrate their superior skills in agility.

Performance Standards:

- Minimum allowable score required to qualify = 100
- Additional non-qualifying faults (beyond those listed in Chapter 5, Sections 5 and 6).
 - Any Course Faults

Standard Course Time:

- 8-inch Division = 2.50 yards per second, plus 5 seconds for the Pause Table
- 12-inch Division = 2.7 yards per second, plus 5 seconds for the Pause Table
- 16-inch Division = 2.85 yards per second, plus 5 seconds for the Pause Table
- 20-inch Division = 3.1 yards per second, plus 5 seconds for the Pause Table
- 24-inch Division = 2.90 yards per second, plus 5 seconds for the Pause Table
- 24-inch Choice Division = 3.1 yards per second, plus 5 seconds for the Pause Table
- Time Penalties = 3 faults for every full second over Standard Course Time

- 12-inch Division = 2.7 yards per second, plus 5 seconds for the Pause Table
- 16-inch Division = 2.85 yards per second, plus 5 seconds for the Pause Table
- 20-inch Division = 3.1 yards per second, plus 5 seconds for the Pause Table
- 24-inch Division = 2.9 yards per second, plus 5 seconds for the Pause Table
- 24-inch Choice Division = 3.1 yards per second, plus 5 seconds for the Pause Table
- Time Penalties = 3 faults for every full second over Standard Course Time
- Course Time Limits. The following is the greatest allowable Standard Course Time allowed for this class based on jump height.
 - 8-inch Division = ~~76~~ 79 seconds
 - 12-inch Division = ~~71~~ 74 seconds
 - 16-inch Division = ~~71~~ 72 seconds
 - 20-inch Division = 68 seconds
 - 24-inch Division = 72 seconds
 - 24-inch Choice Division = 68 seconds
- Maximum Course Time. The maximum course time will be the Standard Course Time plus 20

Minimum Obstacle Requirements:

- Quantity = 18-20
- Obstacles required, allowed, and not allowed – refer to chart at the end of this chapter.

Section 5. Master Agility Class. The focus of the Master class is to provide an opportunity for dogs and handlers to demonstrate their superior skills in agility.

Performance Standards:

- Minimum allowable score required to qualify = 100
- Additional non-qualifying faults (beyond those listed in Chapter 5, Sections 5 and 6).
 - Any Course Faults

Standard Course Time:

- 8-inch Division = 2.50 yards per second, plus 5 seconds for the Pause Table
- 12-inch Division = 2.7 yards per second, plus 5 seconds for the Pause Table
- 16-inch Division = 2.85 yards per second, plus 5 seconds for the Pause Table
- 20-inch Division = 3.1 yards per second, plus 5 seconds for the Pause Table
- 24-inch Division = 2.90 yards per second, plus 5 seconds for the Pause Table
- 24-inch Choice Division = 3.1 yards per second, plus 5 seconds for the Pause Table
- Time Penalties = 3 faults for every full second over Standard Course Time

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• **Course Time Limits.** The following is the greatest allowable Standard Course Time allowed for this class based on jump height.

- 8-inch Division = 76 seconds
- 12-inch Division = 71 seconds
- 16-inch Division = 71 seconds
- 20-inch Division = 68 seconds
- 24-inch Division = 72 seconds
- 24-inch Choice Division = 68 seconds

• **Maximum Course Time.** The maximum course time will be the Standard Course Time plus 20 seconds.

Minimum Obstacle Requirements:

- Quantity = 18-20
- Obstacles required, allowed, and not allowed – refer to chart at the end of this chapter.

Obstacles	Class		
	Nov. Std.	Open Std.*	Exc/Master Std.*
Dog Walk	R (1)	R (1)	R (1)
A-Frame	R (1)	R (1)	R (1)
Seesaw	R (1)	R (1)	R (1)
Pause Table	R (1)	R (1)	R (1) N
Weave Poles	R (1) 6 poles	R (1) 9-12 poles	R (1) 9-12 poles
Open Tunnel	R Max (3)+	R Max (3)+	R Max (3)+
Bar Jump	R	R	R
Double Bar Jump	A (2) **	A (2) *	A (2) *
Panel Jump	R	R	R
Tire Jump	R	R	R****
Broad Jump	R (1)	A (1) *	A (1) *
Triple Bar Jump	A (1)	A (1) *	A (1) *
Ascending Double Bar Jump	A (2) *	A (2) *	A (2) *
Wall Jump	N	N	A (1) Premier Only **
One Bar Jump	A	A	R
Qty of Obstacles	14-16	16-18	18-20

*A minimum of two and a maximum of three spreads must be used and two different types of spread jumps must be used on the course. One of the two spreads must be the broad or triple jump.

**Either the Double Bar Jump or the Ascending Double Bar Jump must be used for Novice Standard. The Broad Jump must be used. No more than three spreads may be taken on a Novice Standard Course.

***Only one wall jump may be used as a spread jump or in place of a Panel Jump in Standard Premier. The Wall Jump may only be used in Premier.

****Tire is optional in Premier

+May only use 3 tunnel passes if one is a 10-13 foot tunnel and not curved more than 45 degrees. Premier class may use up to 3 tunnels and to do so do not need to use the 10' tunnel.

• **Course Time Limits.** The following is the greatest allowable Standard Course Time allowed for this class based on jump height.

- 8-inch Division = ~~76~~ 79 seconds
- 12-inch Division = ~~71~~ 74 seconds
- 16-inch Division = ~~71~~ 72 seconds
- 20-inch Division = 68 seconds
- 24-inch Division = 72 seconds
- 24-inch Choice Division = 68 seconds

• **Maximum Course Time.** The maximum course time will be the Standard Course Time plus 20 seconds.

Minimum Obstacle Requirements:

- Quantity = 18-20
- Obstacles required, allowed, and not allowed – refer to chart at the end of this chapter.

Obstacles	Class		
	Nov. Std.	Open Std.*	Exc/Master Std.*
Dog Walk	R (1)	R (1)	R (1)
A-Frame	R (1)	R (1)	R (1)
Seesaw	R (1)	R (1)	R (1)
Pause Table	R (1)	R (1)	R (1) N
Weave Poles	R (1) 6 poles	R (1) 9-12 poles	R (1) 9-12 poles
Open Tunnel	R Max (3)+	R Max (3)+	R Max (3)+
Bar Jump	R A	R A	R A
Double Bar Jump	A (2) **	A (2) *	A (2) *
Panel Jump	R	R	R
Tire Jump	R (1)	R (1)	R (1)****
Broad Jump	R (1)	A (1) *	A (1) *
Triple Bar Jump	A (1)	A (1) *	A (1) *
Ascending Double Bar Jump	A (2) *	A (2) *	A (2) *
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One Bar Jump	A	A	R
Qty of Obstacles	14-16	16-18	18-20

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**Either the Double Bar Jump or the Ascending Double Bar Jump must be used for Novice Standard. The Broad Jump must be used. No more than three spreads may be taken on a Novice Standard Course.

***Only one wall jump may be used as a spread jump or in place of a Panel Jump in Excellent, Masters and Premier Standard Premier. ~~The Wall Jump may only be used in Premier.~~

****Tire is optional in Premier

+May only use 3 tunnel passes if one is a 10-13 foot tunnel and not curved more than 45 degrees. Premier class may use up to 3 tunnels and to do so do not need to use the 10' tunnel.

Chapter 7 Jumpers With Weaves Class

Section 4. Excellent Jumpers With Weaves Class.

Performance Standards:

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

Standard Course Time:

- 8-inch Division = 3.05 yards per second
- 12-inch Division = 3.25 yards per second
- 16-inch Division = 3.5 yards per second
- 20-inch Division = 3.75 yards per second
- 24-inch Division = 3.55 yards per second
- 24-inch Choice Division = 3.75 yards per second
- Time Penalties = 3 faults for every full second over Standard Course Time
- Course Time Limits. The following is the greatest allowable Standard Course Time allowed for this class based on jump height.
 - 8-inch Division = 55 seconds
 - 12-inch Division = 52 seconds
 - 16-inch Division = 50 seconds
 - 20-inch Division = 48 seconds
 - 24-inch Division = 51 seconds
 - 24-inch Choice Division = 48 seconds
- Maximum Course Time. The maximum course time will be the Standard Course Time plus 20 seconds.

Minimum Obstacle Requirements:

- Quantity = 18-20
- Obstacles required, allowed, and not allowed – refer to chart at the end of this chapter.

Section 5. Master Jumpers With Weaves

Class Performance Standards:

- Minimum allowable score required to qualify = 100
- Additional non-qualifying faults (beyond those listed in Chapter 5, Sections 5 and 6).
 - Any Course Fault including any time fault

Standard Course Time:

- 8-inch Division = 3.05 yards per second
- 12-inch Division = 3.25 yards per second
- 16-inch Division = 3.5 yards per second
- 20-inch Division = 3.75 yards per second
- 24-inch Division = 3.55 yards per second
- 24-inch Choice Division = 3.75 yards per second
- Time Penalties = 3 faults for every full second over Standard Course Time

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 - Any Course Faults

Standard Course Time:

- 8-inch Division = 3.05 yards per second
- 12-inch Division = 3.25 yards per second
- 16-inch Division = 3.5 yards per second
- 20-inch Division = 3.75 yards per second
- 24-inch Division = 3.55 yards per second
- 24-inch Choice Division = 3.75 yards per second
- Time Penalties = 3 faults for every full second over Standard Course Time
- Course Time Limits. The following is the greatest allowable Standard Course Time allowed for this class based on jump height.
 - 8-inch Division = ~~55~~ 57 seconds
 - 12-inch Division = ~~52~~ 54 seconds
 - 16-inch Division = ~~50~~ 51 seconds
 - 20-inch Division = ~~48~~ 49 seconds
 - 24-inch Division = ~~51~~ 52 seconds
 - 24-inch Choice Division = ~~48~~ 49 seconds
- Maximum Course Time. The maximum course time will be the Standard Course Time plus 20 seconds.

Minimum Obstacle Requirements:

- Quantity = 18-20
- Obstacles required, allowed, and not allowed – refer to chart at the end of this chapter.

Section 5. Master Jumpers With Weaves

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 - Any Course Fault including any time fault

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- 8-inch Division = 3.05 yards per second
- 12-inch Division = 3.25 yards per second
- 16-inch Division = 3.5 yards per second
- 20-inch Division = 3.75 yards per second
- 24-inch Division = 3.55 yards per second
- 24-inch Choice Division = 3.75 yards per second
- Time Penalties = 3 faults for every full second over Standard Course Time

• **Course Time Limits.** The following is the greatest allowable Standard Course Time allowed for this class based on jump height.

- 8-inch Division = 55 seconds
- 12-inch Division = 52 seconds
- 16-inch Division = 50 seconds
- 20-inch Division = 48 seconds
- 24-inch Division = 51 seconds
- 24-inch Choice Division = 48 seconds

• **Maximum Course Time.** The maximum course time 59

will be the Standard Course Time plus 20 seconds.

Minimum Obstacle Requirements:

- Quantity = 18-20
- Obstacles required, allowed, and not allowed – refer to chart at the end of this chapter.

Obstacles	Class		
	Novice JWW**		Exc./Master JWW*
Dog Walk	N	N	N
A-Frame	N	N	N
Seesaw	N	N	N
Pause Table	N	N	N
Weave Poles	R (1) 6 poles	R (1) 12 poles	R (1) 12 poles
Open Tunnel	A (2)	A (2)	A (2) +
Bar Jump	R	R	R
Double Bar Jump	A (2)**	A (2) *	A (2) *
Panel Jump	A	A	A
Tire Jump	A	A	A
Broad Jump	A (1)**	A (1) *	A (1) *
Triple Bar Jump	A (1)**	A (1) *	A (1)*
Ascending Double Bar Jump	A (1)**	A (1)*	A (1)*
Wall Jump	N	N	A (1)PremierOnly***
One Bar Jump	A	A	R
Qty of Obstacles	14-16	16-18	18-20

*A minimum of two and a maximum of three spreads must be used and two different types of spread jumps must be used on the course. One of the two spreads must be the broad or triple jump.

**A minimum of one and a maximum of two spreads is required in Novice JWW.

***Only one wall jump may be substituted as a required spread jump in JWW Premier. The Wall Jump may only be used in Premier.

+ Premier may use up to 3 tunnel passes.

• **Course Time Limits.** The following is the greatest allowable Standard Course Time allowed for this class based on jump height.

- 8-inch Division = ~~55~~ 57 seconds
- 12-inch Division = ~~52~~ 54 seconds
- 16-inch Division = ~~50~~ 51 seconds
- 20-inch Division = ~~48~~ 49 seconds
- 24-inch Division = ~~51~~ 52 seconds
- 24-inch Choice Division = ~~48~~ 49 seconds

• **Maximum Course Time.** The maximum course time 59

will be the Standard Course Time plus 20 seconds.

Minimum Obstacle Requirements:

- Quantity = 18-20
- Obstacles required, allowed, and not allowed – refer to chart at the end of this chapter.

Obstacles	Class		
	Novice JWW**		Exc./Master JWW*
Dog Walk	N	N	N
A-Frame	N	N	N
Seesaw	N	N	N
Pause Table	N	N	N
Weave Poles	R (1) 6 poles	R (1) 12 poles	R (1) 12 poles
Open Tunnel	A (2)	A (2)	A (2) +
Bar Jump	R A	R A	R A
Double Bar Jump	A (2)**	A (2) *	A (2) *
Panel Jump	A	A	A
Tire Jump	A (1)	A (1)	A (1)
Broad Jump	A (1)**	A (1) *	A (1) *
Triple Bar Jump	A (1)**	A (1) *	A (1)*
Ascending Double Bar Jump	A (1)**	A (1)*	A (1)*
Wall Jump	N	N	A (1)
One Bar Jump	A	A	R
Qty of Obstacles	14-16	16-18	18-20

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