



# TOPKNOT NEWS

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## 2007 NATIONAL SPECIALTY SHOW "Roundup in the Rockies"



71st NATIONAL Specialty Show  
Sunday, September 2, 2007 -  
Thursday September 6, 2007

Holiday Inn Denver International Airport  
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[barakiafs@peoplepc.com](mailto:barakiafs@peoplepc.com)  
586-264-4292



"Free Spirit" By Terry Chacon

## BREEDERS' CUP APRIL 27, 2007



David Osuna, Judge

### Best in AHCA Breeders' Cup *Polo's the Aviator*

Gengala Super Trooper x Ch. Polo's I Did It My Way  
Breeder and owner: Lorianne Amadeo

**Congratulations!**

### Best of Opposite Sex in AHCA Breeders' Cup *Polo's Grand Dam*

Gengala Super Trooper x Ch. Polo's I Did It My Way  
Breeder and owner: Lorianne Amadeo

Thank you to Sharon Watson, Wynne Kalish,  
Cindy Chandler,  
EVERYONE FROM THE AHC of Dallas  
and members of the AHCA  
who worked to make the Breeders' Cup the success it  
was!

**AHCA BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2007**

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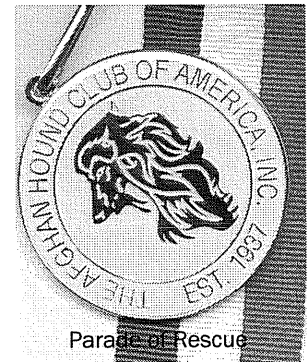
TOPKNOT NEWS EDITOR:  
THIS POSITION IS OPEN

**AHCA SHOWS SUPPORT FOR REGIONAL CLUB RESCUE EFFORTS**

To show its support of regional clubs' rescue programs, the AHCA will offer medallions to present to the entries in Parade of Rescue at the Regional Clubs' specialty shows. To get the medallion(s), The Regional Club should include the following statement in the premium list and catalog: "The AHCA offers a white

gold seal medallion (2 inch) depicting the club emblem, suspended from a red, white & blue ribbon." As soon as the show closes, the show chairman must send the AHCA Awards chairman a copy of the page from the premium list that contains the required statement, and the number of entries in the Parade of Rescue. The Awards

chairman will then mail the medallion(s) to the showchair.



**TREASURER REPORTS**

**2006 NATIONAL— A HUGE SUCCESS**

The Net income from the 2006 National was \$\_\_\_\_. Congratulations and thank you to the show Chairs Tony Saia and JoAnne Buehler! The 401 3C Rescue Trust has

**AHCA DONATES TO THE 5013C CHAIRITABLE RESCUE TRUST**

a balance of \$\_\_\_\_\_ in a certificate of deposit. It also has \$\_\_\_\_\_ in its bank account. The AHCA board of directors passed the following resolution which will become part of P&P: Ten percent

(10%) of the profits from the AHCA National Specialty Shows will be donated to the AHCA Rescue Charitable Trust.

As of April 30, 2007, the AHCA had a balance in its account of \$\_\_\_\_\_

**AHCA MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION**

*MEMBERS WHO HAVE NOT RENEWED:*

- Jeff Bracken
- Will Colon
- James & Deborah Coudriet
- Dr. Dean Davis
- W. Scott Kibler
- Jackie Langton
- Sue Mackler

- Barbara Mulle
- Bob Penta
- Denise Phelps
- Edward Powers
- Hager Watson

Applications for the individuals listed below were first read at the Board of Director's meeting on May 19, 2007. These applicants will be voted on at the September 2, 2007 Board of Directors meeting in Denver, CO. Written objections to an applicant for membership must be made to the corresponding

Secretary, Donna Amos, on or before August 27, 2007.

**Karen Mundie**  
sponsored by Pat Warner and Sherry Licata

**Becky Morisette**  
sponsored by Reggie Nesbitt and Claudia Jackus



## 2006 National CALIFORNIA GOLD

Throws		\$25
T-shirts	Gold	\$ 5
	Sm med 2x	
T-Shirts	Black	\$ 5
	Sm	
Denim Sweatshirt		\$10
	Xlg LG	
Brown Sweatshirt		\$10
	LG XLG	
WEK Button Down Shirt Khaki		\$10
	S/M XL	
WEK Button Down Shirt Black		\$10
	S/M 2X	
Long Sleeve Fleece Grey		\$10
	XLG	

PRICES DO NOT INCLUDE SHIPPING

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*Please join us for...*

### 2007 AHCA Breed Education Symposium

Monday evening September 3, 2007  
Holiday Inn and Convention Center Denver  
International Airport

#### " Working for the Health of Your Dog: an overview of OFA,CHF & the CHIC Program"

Presented by Mr. Eddie Dziuk, Chief Operating Officer  
of the Orthopedic Foundation for Animals

Presentation to be preceded by a festive Mexican  
buffet and Taco bar, cash bar

Total cost for both the symposium and buffet dinner:  
\$15.00

Make checks payable to AHCA

Reservation deadline is **August 24th, 2007**

Please mail reservations to: Chris Anderson, 1120  
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## 2007 COMMITTEE CHAIRS

AGILITY / VERSATILITY	Janet Lenobel
AKC GAZETTE COLUMN	Georgie Guthrie
AWARDS	Terry Chacon
BREED & PUBLIC EDUCATION	Linda Shipley
BREEDERS' CUP	Sharon Watson
	Wynne Kalish
BUDGET AND FINANCE	Gill Ullom
CANINE HEALTH	Sandy Frei & Edna "Midge" Martin
CANINE HEALTH OUTREACH	Eileen Laudermilch
INVENTORY	Sue Busby
JUDGES' EDUCATION	Harry Bennett
JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP	Jody Gardner
LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS	
LIBRARIAN	Helen Stein
LURE COURSING	Janet Lenobel
MAILING LIST COORDINATOR	Claudia Jakus
MEMBERSHIP	Sandy Weinraub
MENTOR PROGRAM	Bobbi Keller
NATIONAL EVENTS LIAISON	Abbe R. Shaw
NATIONAL 2006	Tony Saia & JoAnne Buehler
NATIONAL 2007	Stephen Fisher
OBEDIENCE	Debbie Petersen
PARADE OF RESCUE MEDALLION	Sue Busby
PARLIAMENTARIAN	Helen Stein / Connie Butherus
POLICIES & PROCEDURES	Donna Amos
PUBLICATIONS COORDINATOR	Helen Stein
REGIONAL CLUBS	Harry Bennett
RESCUE	Russ & Barb Hastings
STATISTICS	Sharon Watson
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WAYS AND MEANS	Sue Busby
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We're on the web!!  
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The following section of Policies and Procedures lists the responsibilities for sponsoring a new member for AHCA membership:

154.0 SPONSORSHIP OF APPLICANTS:

154.1 Two letters of sponsorship from AHCA members in good standing must be submitted for each applicant. The sponsorship letters are to be forwarded directly to the membership chairperson. No action will be taken on an application unless both sponsoring letters have been received.

154.2 Letters of sponsorship must originate from separate households; that is, letters from a husband and wife or two persons residing in the same household do not constitute two letters of sponsorship for an applicant. However, a single sponsoring letter may apply to husband and wife applicants.

154.3 At least one of the sponsors must have visited the applicant's home and have viewed the facilities provided for housing dogs. The acceptability and/or nature of such facilities must be referenced in the sponsorship letter. Sponsors should be more than passing acquaintances of the applicant—sponsorship should not be taken lightly.

154.4 Members of the board of directors may sponsor applicants for membership. Only one sponsorship letter may originate from a member of the board of directors for an applicant. (3/04)

154.5 AHCA members may encourage persons they feel meet the requirements to apply for membership. Sponsorship of applicants is limited to two (2) per calendar year. (7/02)

154.6 Sponsorship of a prospective new member requires that the sponsoring member be a member of the AHCA continuously from the time the application is submitted until it is either accepted or rejected by the board.

154.7 A letter is to be published in Topknot News annually in the first issue of Topknot News outlining the responsibilities for sponsoring a new member for AHCA membership. Sponsors must be fully committed to supporting any applicant they recommend. (11/85, 7/02)

The Afghan Hound Club of America thanks you for helping us to earn \$1,828.55!

As of 12/31/06 there are 241 individuals who have signed up for the **PURINA PARENT CLUB PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM** (you submit weight circles for credit to AHCA). From 1/1/06 through 12/31/06, 66 ProClub members submitted weight circles -- resulting in a total of \$1,828.55 credited toward the AHCA's participation in the program. \$914.28 was given to the Canine Health Foundation for use in our donor advised fund. The other \$914.28 comes to the AHCA, and we received our check from Purina in April.

The money given to AHCA from Purina is to be spent only on Rescue, Education, or Health Research.

This is great!

If you are feeding Purina, I'd like to encourage you to sign up for the Pro Club, and declare your points to go to the benefit of Afghan Hounds. This does NOT take away from any membership earnings that you would get as a ProClub member. Also -- tell your friends. One does NOT have to be a member of AHCA to earn points on this program.

If you have any questions about this program, call 800-778-3375.

Thank you.

Helen Stein

**DOGS 6-9 MONTHS**

- 1 LYRIX HONKYTONK IN CONCERT HP241960 10/27/06  
L1: Ch. Bijan Reckless Troubador x Ch. Ukulele in Concert  
Breeder: Holly Jorgensen  
Owner: Kelly Ray
- 2 MOJARRAH ARTISTIC LICENSE HP249566 9/16/06  
L1A: Kasban Work of Art x Ch. Meshome Susie Q  
Breeder: Billy Webb  
Owner: Breeder
- 3 MOJARRAH ANCORA UNA VOLTA HP249566 9/16/06  
L1A: Kasban Work of Art x Ch. Meshome Susie Q  
Breeder: Billy Webb  
Owner: Breeder

**DOGS 9-12 MONTHS**

- 1 POLO'S THE AVIATOR 5/14/06  
L14: Gengala Super Trooper x Ch. Polo's I Did It My Way  
Breeder: Lorianne Amadeo  
Owner: Breeder
- 2 POLO'S COSMIC FIRE 7/4/06  
L7: Ch. Polo's In the Air Tonite x Andro's Say My Name  
Breeder: Lorianne Amadeo  
Owner: Breeder
- 3 SHALOMAR EARTH WIND AND FIRE IN THE AIR HP224171/02 6/26/06  
L8: Ch. Polo's in the Air Tonite x Zoso's Alaskan Dream  
Breeders: Marina Pearce & Jerre Ford  
Owner: Marina K. Pearce
- 4 ALHARIN WHERE'S ANDRE? HP230881 7/15/06  
L6: Ch. Kasban Winsong Heavenly Truth x Escapades Holiday at Alharin  
Breeders: Barbara Fogl & Sue Kelly  
Owner: Barbara Fogl

**DOGS 12-15 MONTHS**

- 1 SHYLO ABACA SHACONE CUTTY SARK HP227570/05 4/5/06  
L17: Ch. Shylo Suspended x Ch. Sha-Cone Abaca Adelaide  
Breeders: Abbe Shaw, Terry Chacon, Bruce Clark, Stephen Fisher & Robert Ungar  
Owners: Holly Jorgensen & Robert Ungar
- 2 SIRAÉ JUST LIKE JESSE JAMES HP205706/08 3/17/06  
L20: Ch. Gabriel's Rare Bear x Ch. Kasban Siraé Heaven Sent  
Breeders: Cynthia Byington & Laura Mauldin  
Owner: Cynthia Byington & Claudia Hilbert
- 3 SHYLO ABACA SHACONE PATRON HP227570/01 4/5/06  
L17: Ch. Shylo Suspended x Ch. Sha-Cone Abaca Adelaide  
Breeders: Abbe Shaw, Terry Chacon, Bruce Clark, Stephen Fisher & Robert Ungar  
Owners: Abbe Shaw, Terry Chacon & Robert Ungar

- 4 ABACA SHA-CONE SHYLO COGNAC HP227570/03 4/5/06  
L17: Ch. Shylo Suspended x Ch. Sha-Cone Abaca Adelaide  
Breeders: Abbe Shaw, Terry Chacon, Bruce Clark, Stephen Fisher & Robert Ungar  
Owners: Breeders

**DOGS 15-18 MONTHS**

- 1 JOVAN CRUISE CONTROL HP203205/07 12/6/05  
L24: Ch. Jovan Fast Forward x Beaujon Fellowship of Rings  
Breeders: JoAnn Jones & David Beauregard  
Owners: Wayne & JoAnn Jones

**DOGS 18-21 MONTHS**

- 1 TAZA KAIMAR MAY I BE FRANK? HP182163/02 9/6/05  
L25: Ch. Persia's Sandrift x Ch. Taza Kaimar Element of Truth  
Breeders: Beth Collins, Kathryn Carr & Rosemary Zednick  
Owners: Beth Collins & Kathryn Carr
- 2 TAZA KAIMAR BE TRU TO ME PERSIA HP182163/01 9/6/05  
L25: Ch. Persia's Sandrift x Ch. Taza Kaimar Element of Truth  
Breeders: Beth Collins, Kathryn Carr & Rosemary Zednick  
Owners: Sandy Nelson, Janet Williams & Beth Collins

**BITCHES 6-9 MONTHS**

- 1 KORAJ FASIZZLE GIZZLE HM956653/01 9/9/06  
L2: Ch. Etrigan the Pretender x Ch. Shacone Abaca Vanilla Sky  
Breeders: Abbe Shaw, Terry Chacon, Dr. Jason & Kathy Kelberman  
Owners: Dr. Jason & Kathy Kelberman
- 2 ANYTHING BUT ORDINARY IN CONCERT HP241960/01 10/27/06  
L1: Ch. Bijan Reckless Troubador x Ch. Ukulele in Concert  
Breeder: Holly Jorgensen  
Owner: Breeder

**Bitches 6-9 months (continued)**

- 3 EVERYTHING IN CONCERT HP241960 10/27/06  
L1: Ch. Bijan Reckless Troubador x Ch. Ukulele in Concert  
Breeder: Holly Jorgensen  
Owner: Dallas Nunnery & Breeder
- 4 KOMAR'S MONEER SHAHIN JOHARA HP225994/05 8/30/06  
L3: Kia's Limited Edition x Mahadi De Plata of Emmanuel  
Breeder: Marion Roby  
Owners: Jim & Andrea Baker

## ~2007 Breeders' Cup Results continued ~

**BITCHES 9-12 MONTHS**

- 1 POLO'S GRAND DAM 5/14/06  
L14: Gengala Super Trooper x Ch. Polo's I Did It My Way  
Breeder: Lorianne Amadeo  
Owner: Breeder
- 2 JOVAN SWEET TEA HP219992/02 6/1/06  
L11: Ch. Jovan Fast Forward x Ch. Zavin's Augusta  
Breeder: Steve Cory  
Owners: Wayne & JoAnn Jones
- 3 ZAVIN'S CONVICTION HP219992/01 6/1/06  
L11: Ch. Jovan Fast Forward x Ch. Zavin's Augusta  
Breeder: Steve Cory  
Owners: Breeder & Mike Quinn
- 4 GOLD 'N COPPER HOT GWICH'IN ILLUSION HP236024/01 6/25/06  
L9: Gwich'in Golf N Copper Drifter x Qamari's Sweet Deceit  
Breeders: Lena & Gunner Johansson  
Owner: Tracy Farmer

**BITCHES 12-15 MONTHS**

- 1 SUHDEN NOREENA HP209331/11 3/17/06  
L20A: Ch. Lyrix Hall of Flame x Ch. Arcana Suhden's Ms. America  
Breeders: Susan Buell King & Chuck Milne  
Owners: Alan Bowers & Susan King
- 2 ALLURE'S TURN ME LOOSE AT SURAJ HM204502 3/21/06  
L19: Ch. Elan Sebring the Matrix x DC Allure's Dear John of Suraj  
Breeders: Todd & Stephani Norris & Pam McQueen  
Owners: Breeders
- 3 TRADEWINDS SODALITE OF QAMARI HP216174 4/24/06  
L15: Ch. Gabriel's Rare Bear x Ch. Qamari's Unchained Melody  
Breeders: Victoria & Sandra Stotzer, Emmet & Julie Roche  
Owners: Victoria & Sandra Stotzer
- 4 GABRIEL'S MY FAIR BEAR HP205706/02 3/17/06  
L20: Ch. Gabriel's Rare Bear x Ch. Kasban Siraé Heaven Sent  
Breeders: Cynthia Byington & Laura Mauldin  
Owner: Brenda & Neil Brody

**BITCHES 15-18 MONTHS**

- 1 STORMHILL-TAZA MATTER OF FACT HP207375/01 1/25/06  
L22: Ch. Gazon the Truth Be Told x Ch. Stormhill's Energizer  
Breeders: Beth Collins, Steven & Darlyn Pfeiffer & Stormhill Kennels  
Owners: Breeders
- 2 CHINA CHIMES KATHIE'S CLOWN HP199342/03 12/15/2005  
L23: Ch. Kasban American Idol x Ch. Kasban Saharah of China Chimes  
Breeder: Laura Mauldin, Karen Clark & Kathryn Heilman  
Owner: Karen Clark



Wynne Kalish and Sharon Watson  
Breeders' Cup Show Secretaries

Thank you for all your work!

**AFGHAN HOUND CLUB OF AMERICA, INC****BOARD MEETING, February 24, 2007****Marriot Los Angeles Airport**

The meeting was called to order by President, Duane Butherus, at 8:00 am

Board Members in Attendance: Duane Butherus, Abbe Shaw, Donna Amos, Sandy Nelson, Linda Jackson, Sue Busby, Sandy Weinraub, Debbie Debbie Peterson, Brenda Brody, Le Hedstrom,

Board Members Absent: Harry Bennett, Helen Stein

Next meeting May 19 in Atlanta. Linda will make the arrangements.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES****Approval/Correction of Minutes of Previous Meeting:**

Le Hedstrom moved that the minutes of the last board meeting be approved as mailed to and read by, the Board Members, seconded by Sue Busby and PASSED

**1. REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT**

Topknot news –Discussion regarding format of Topknot News to make it look more professional.

Meet the breeds was a little more difficult to arrange this year, but Duane, along with Abbe Shaw, Terry Chacon and Sandy Weinraub, were able to pull it off. Abbe and Terry will do it next year, with Sandy Weinraub's help.

As it turns out, at the present time, there is no crisis in terms of the parent club regarding rescue.

**2. CORRESPONDING SECRETARY REPORT –**

The AHCC offered to do the breeders cup in 2008 because it is their anniversary show. We have already approved a breeders' cup in Portsmouth, VA. They could put on the breeders cup the next year if they want.

Letter from AKC soliciting information on club's willingness to promote and participate in AKC international obedience.

AKC sent changes to show trial manual regarding x-pens at all breed shows.

Duane stated there are proposed new regulations for show approval by AKC. These regulations didn't make sense for Parent Clubs and AKC has revised the regulations to except parent clubs from some of the regulations. The regulations may affect the regional clubs.

Ed Gilbert requested permission to put a link on the parent club web site to the Afghan Hound Data Base. This will be put under new business. Duane suggested we look at the web site. The data base contains 60,000 Afghan Hound pedigrees.

The Clumber Spaniel club requested that our club should require that AKC adopt, at a minimum, standards such as breeder profile and code of ethics in order to be listed on the breeder classified list on their site. They have a letter they sent to Dennis Sprung in this regard and said we could use it as a form.

Linda Shipley emailed Donna regarding a study on rabies effectiveness over 5 and 7 years. Linda Shipley requested that we dedicate the funds collected for canine health to the rabies study. A titer test gets you past the state law. The study would be a step in changing the law. Tabled until we get to new business

Canine Health foundation – a solicitation for two causes. They want a \$1,000 donation for each program. Take up under new business.

Morris Animal foundation solicitation for their two studies. They want \$3,000 for each program.

There is a Parent Club conference July 20. The application form needs to be filled out and sent in. Linda and Abbe are going to be our representatives to that. This is a conference that takes place every two years. It deals with club issues. Linda and Abbe should write a brief report to go out to the membership after the conference.

Linda brought up that Midge's report contained a request to add a health fund box on the dues notice. This was already done. Midge also asked that the checks go to her. Checks go to the Treasurer, not committee chairs or members.

### 3. REPORT OF THE RECORDING SECRETARY - No report

### 4. REPORT OF THE TREASURER: Linda Jackson -

Linda reported that our insurance company was bought out and we are now with Wells Fargo Insurance Services of Ohio, LLC.

Because we made a claim on our insurance policy, even though nothing was paid out, our insurance premium was raised.

We were invited to the Morris Animal Foundation's event in Georgia; Jan Lucree attended, this weekend.

Dues – Members passed away: Pat Stephenson, Mrs. William Was-cow, Bud Ledbetter and Gene Givens.

Hagar Watson and Bob Penta did not renew.

Roberta Connor in Wisconsin dues notice was returned, and Linda is unable to find her forwarding address.

We still have 84 people who had not paid their dues.

### REMAINDER OF TREASURER'S REPORT INTENTIONALLY DELETED

MOTION: Sue Busby moved, Abbe Shaw seconded, to accept the treasurer's report and it was passed.

### 5. STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

BREEDER'S CUP 2007 Sharon Watson, Wynne Kalish – Cindy Chandler. emailed a report but most of the board members didn't get it in time for the meeting.

2008 breeders cup- nothing from Christine, she wasn't asked for an update. Abbe hasn't heard from the AHCC as to whether they want to host the 2009 breeders cup. Abbe will check to see if they are still interested.

5.2 BUDGET & FINANCE: Gill Ullom – Duane will get someone other than Gill to do this. Duane would like, for the next membership meeting, a report. Sue will look at it to see if she can do it.

5.3 TOPKNOT NEWS: Ed Gilbert, Pat Gilbert – Duane is in the middle of transferring it.

5.3a AFGHAN HOUNDS STATISTICS: Sharon Watson – Duane feels Sharon does a good job on this. What happened was not her fault; she was following P&P. She's very clear on how she's doing this. Donna will ask her to update statistics for 2006 to have

available at the May meeting.

5.4 CANINE HEALTH: Midge Martin; co-chair: Sandy Frei – see attachment. She has proposed CHIC registration include eyes, hips, and thyroid. Duane has put off approving this until the Afghan Thyroid has been set. Duane will get back to Midge on her request for the CHIC within the next 2 weeks.

She also wants to do a breed symposium for health for the National and wants to chair this. There was discussion regarding whether this would be a second symposium or the same as the breed symposium.

Proposed MOTION: Change P & P to state: The National specialty show chairperson chooses the breed symposium chair, and the Breed symposium chair for the National should coordinate with the health chair and/or breed education chair in selecting the program. Duane suggested that the proposed change to P&P, should include language to the effect that financial considerations for the breed symposium speaker must be reviewed and approved by the show chair. Donna will send a draft out of a motion to change this.

Duane will let Midge know that the symposium is not always health related.

There was discussion on guidelines for what can be spent on a speaker for the symposium.

Discussion on changing the cost to the attendees of the symposium.

**MOTION: Sue Busby made a motion that P&P section 306.2 be amended to add item c to state that the cost to the attendees of the breed symposium will be \$15 and the AHCA will pick up the remaining cost, seconded by Abbe, passed.**

There was discussion on Breed symposiums and what speakers we would like to invite.

5.4a Canine Health Outreach: Eileen Laudermitch –

Discussion on what is the job description of this part of the committee. Discussion on the including Eileen's contact information on the web site.

5.5 AKC DELEGATE: Connie Butherus – Duane passed out Connie's report. Her report listed several proposed issues that will be up for a vote. The issues were reviewed and the board agreed on Connie's decisions as to which way to vote.

There are six (6) delegates are up for three (3) positions for delegates. Connie advises our votes should go for Dr. Patricia Haines, Judy A. Hart and Cindy Vogels. The board directs her to so vote.

The Ace Awards – This is the Awards of Canine Excellence, and one award will be given in each of the following categories: Law Enforcement, Search and Rescue, Therapy, Service, and Companion Dog. This award goes to a canine dog. The deadline for a nominee is June 29, 2007. The board will provide a nominee at our May meeting.

AKC Proposed changes for requirement for having a show – a revision to these changes has been made and will be coming out. A vote will be taken at the June Delegate meeting. At our May meeting we will direct how we want our delegate to vote on it.

There was discussion on AKC club requirements to gain approval for having a specialty. These are proposals that have not as yet been implemented. At the general membership meeting in Jacksonville, the members voted that the AHCA not have requirements for regional clubs to put on a regional specialty show. To change this it would have to be voted on by the members. If AKC implements requirements, our regional clubs will have to meet the AKC requirements in order to get approval, even if that's not a requirement by the AHCA.

There was discussion on focusing on revitalizing regional clubs.

Sue Busby volunteered to be Harry's assistant to make changes to regional club requirements. Sue will also ask Harry when he wants to schedule a regional club meeting at the National, after which she will inform Steve.

When Donna gives notification of the general membership meeting to the members as required, she will also send out an agenda to the members.

5.6 JUDGES EDUCATION: Harry Bennett, MATERIALS: Helen Stein –

There were complaints about the location of the mentoring of the judges at the Pennsylvania Specialty. It was behind the plants. It was frustrating that the dogs were not visible. Abbe will make sure Steve reserves a spot for judge's education.

5.7 BREED EDUCATION: Linda Shipley

Meet the Breed and whatever we do at the National is the only breed education we do. Helen's material is a part of the library, not breed education. We should ask Linda to work with Helen at the table as this really is a part of education. Duane will ask Linda.

5.8 AKC GAZETTE COLUMN: Georgie Guthrie –

Sue Busby has put her articles in a booklet. Helen has requested that she scan these and put it out in the library table.

5.9 JR. SHOWMANSHIP: Jody Gardner – no REPORT

Linda suggested that Jody be sent copies of P&P relative to Jr. Showmanship because she wasn't aware that one of the Juniors could be eligible for a scholarship last year. Donna will send her that section with the recommendation that the Jr. handler who was qualified in 2006 apply for the award and the parent club can issue it retroactively.

**Motion: Abbe moved, Linda seconded that we add to P&P 310.2 criteria for awarding scholarship, as follows: This scholarship is only to be awarded for further education. The Young Sportsman Scholarship Award rules of P&P will be revised to add no. 5 under Criteria For Awarding Scholarship, that states: This scholarship is only to be awarded for further education.**

Passed.

5.10 LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS / (AKC Liaison): Stir Greer - no report

5.11 LIBRARIAN: no report

INTRO— We need to ask Helen what the issues are of not having the tapes for regional clubs to use. Sandy N. reported that we don't have



all the items. Helen should get them or take them us the list. Duane will talk to Helen about this. We need to make sure we have cd's of the tapes we have before we send them out.

#### 5.12 LURE COURSING: Janet Lenobel – nothing

Debbie asked if we were aware we can do up to 12 lure coursing events a year? The parent club could do an all breed trial to make money. Is the parent club willing if a regional club is willing to work an all breed event? This would support regional clubs.

**MOTION: Debbie moved that the AHCA continue to allow regional clubs to run all-breed lure coursing events under the AHCA-AKC approval process. Seconded by Brenda. Discussion. Passed.**

Sue proposed that the parent club put out a brochure for the regional clubs on how a regional club can use the parent club. A proposal was made to add a section to the regional club handbook on what can lure coursing do for you and how can the AHCA help you do that.

#### 5.13 MEMBERSHIP: Sandy Weinraub

Second reading: of one member passed.

First reading: there were 12 first readings. This notice was previously sent to members only.

Duane to review original Bylaws and Constitution for printing and will get back to Sue Busby so she can have it printed.

**MOTION: Linda moved that we make Selma Tenenbaum a lifetime member. Sandy W. seconded, Discussion. Passed.**

**5.14 2006 National – Tony Saia – fill out form from Hotel as to service. Duane asked Donna to start a file for positive letters from show sites.**

#### 2007 NATIONAL SPECIALTY: Stephen Fisher

**2008 National – Sue Busby – Proposal from Reginald Nesbitt for a show in Frankenmuth, MI. Everything is on site. Outdoors on riverbanks. Tenting. They have held 10 different Nationals. Motion by Sandy N. to accept proposal for National in Frankenmuth in 2008 with Reggie as chair, contingent on detail such as room rate and dates, second by Abbe, passed.**

**5.15 OBEDIENCE: Debbie Peterson - Debbie suggested a new rating system because of problems with rating system. Discussion**

**Obedience MOTION by Debbie Peterson that a new rating system shall be put in place effective 1-1-07, to be designated the AHCA obedience rating system. There will be an obedience award for Best Novice dog, Best Open Dog, and Best Utility Dog. To be determined by using the highest three obedience scores of the year for each dog in the calendar year starting January 1st of each year, and ending on Dec. 31st. They will be recognized with a certificate award at the awards dinner at the National specialty.**

The Best Obedience Dog for the year will be determined in the following manner. The Novice Dog will use his "raw" score, the Open Dog will receive his score plus 15 points, and the Utility Dog will receive his score plus 30 points. This award will also be given at the awards dinner during the national. Seconded by Abbe, passed.

**Rally Obedience MOTION: Debbie Peterson moved that**

there will be recognition for the Best Rally Open Dog, and the Best Rally Excellence dog for the year. To be determined by using the highest three obedience scores of the year for each dog in the calendar year starting January 1st of each year, and ending on Dec. 31st. They will be recognized with a certificate award at the awards dinner at the National specialty.

Best Rally Dog to be determined by using the Rally Open dogs "raw" score, and the Rally Excellent Dog will receive his score plus 15 points. In the event of a tie, matching awards will be given. **Seconded by Abbe, passed.**

#### *These changes will go in P&P and Topknot News*

*Debbie presented a survey from AKC regarding the new international obedience class. She will respond to it.*

**AGILITY: Janet Lenobel - no report**

**5.17 INVENTORY: Sue Busby - See attached. Only California inventory left.**

**5.18 PARLIAMENTARIAN: Helen Stein – no report**

**5.19 AWARDS: Terry Chacon – no report**

**5.20 POLICIES & PROCEDURES: Donna Amos**

**5.21 PUBLICATIONS COORDINATOR:**

**INTRO: Helen Stein(see attached), AFGHAN HOUNDS IN AMERICA: Reggie Nesbitt - no report**

**5.22 REGIONAL CLUBS: Harry Bennett – no report**

Donna suggested that the parent club provide an incentive for regional clubs to have a rescue. Discussion. Suggestion AHCA provide medallions for the rescues entered in the regional club show.

**Motion, Abbe moved that the parent club in support of rescue provide regional clubs with a white enamel gold seal medallion on a red white & blue ribbon, for entries in a parade of rescue. Seconded by Sue., passed.**

**5.23 RESCUE: Russ & Barb Hastings**

We discussed the accountability of another organization doing rescue and then requesting money from AHCA rescue.

The board of directors of the charitable trust needs to discuss accountability for bills for rescue. Abbe suggested that the rescue dogs be micro-chipped. One way for accountability is to ask for copies of their books along with all receipts that have been paid.

Discussion on special needs dogs and where the money for these dogs comes from.

Discussion on the insurance payments for directors and officers of the charitable trust.

We cannot pay expenses of the Charitable Trust because their expenses have to show up on the 990 that's filed with the IRS. We can

donate money.

Duane said these are not totally independent organizations (even though AKC says they are). Ex American KC and AKC Canine Health Foundation. AKC doesn't pay any specific amount to Health Foundation, but fund it on what they can afford to pay.

Linda pointed out we do need to make donations. Linda recommends that 10% of the overall profit made on each specialty be donated to the AHCA charitable trust.

We should think about our priority of what we donate to. Rescue first, Canine health 2<sup>nd</sup>, and Morris 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**MOTION: Abbe moved and Sandy W seconded to send to Canine Health Foundation a donation for \$1,000. Passed. Duane will prepare a letter to the Canine Health Foundation.**

**MOTION by Abbe that AHCA donates 10% of net profit from the National Specialty to the AHCA rescue charitable trust. Sue seconded. Passed**

Duane will write a letter to be sent to the trust and email to us to review prior to sending it. It was the consensus that the trust purchase its own insurance.

Duane proposed that the parent club delegate committee looks for issues that are parent club related. Delegates should go to AKC to let them know that the 5013c can't get group rates through AKC. Can't AKC set up another group rate for 5013c. Connie should bring this issue to AKC. Linda pointed out that she had asked Duane to do these long ago.

**5.24 WAYS & MEANS: Sue Busby** – She's thinking about getting items with parent club logo on it.

**5.25 WEB PAGE: Chris Kaiser ; Perry Rooks** board members need to send pictures for web site.

**5.26 GIVING BACK MENTOR PROGRAM: Bobbi Keller** - no report

**DESIGNATED FOR SPECIAL REPORTS**

(We've collected \$330 for health from dues.)

**6. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

**7. NEW BUSINESS**

Linda Shipley sent an email regarding the Rabies Challenge Fund Charitable Trust. She proposes that funds collected for health on the recent dues notice be given to this trust.

Send Linda letter stating that we will investigate through canine health and will take this up at next board meeting with the additional info.

Clumber Spaniel letter request – to be referred to our delegate, Connie. Duane will give this to her as an item to submit.

Gilberts requesting that link be included between our web site and the data base at [www.ahipedigrees.net/home/](http://www.ahipedigrees.net/home/). This will be tabled

until we have a chance to look at web site.

8. **ADJOURNMENT** – At 5:30 p.m. Abbe made a motion to adjourn, Sandy W. seconded. Passed.

**Rescue**

The first Quarter of 2007 was rather busy for Rescue. This is normally a slow time, but not this year. With 15 dogs already in the system, we took in a total of 72 additional dogs. On average we take in 125 to 150 dogs a year, we have taken in half that number just in the first quarter. Most of these coming from a Breeder in California and a Puppy Mill in Pennsylvania. The generosity of our Members and fellow Afghan lovers have helped us avoid financial ruin. I thank the people who gave and continue to give to support these dogs. We still have some in protective custody in CA, not yet being able to be placed before a court hearing and we have 4 in PA that are still waiting for adoptive homes. One of the girls in PA will need extensive surgery on her leg to correct past injuries that have left the leg deformed. We have made Spice a Special Needs Dog and are beginning to fund raise for her surgery. The Vet invoices are just now beginning to come in for the PA dogs, and while much fund raising has been done, most of these dogs bills are in excess of \$1000.00. I would guess that the PC National Fund will have to cover about \$3800.00 over what has been collected. (At the \$300.00 / dog limit)

I would also like to say Thank You for giving Rescue 10% of the profits made by the National....this year it covered the new insurance that we have to carry. I hope in coming years we will be as profitable.

We have also added a couple of new questions to our Quarterly Reports and I am happy to see that in areas where there are not rescues available, our volunteers have helped place 7 dogs for Breeders in their area, and have refer 24 people to Breeders in the area or to the PC Breeder Referral Chair. Hopefully this will continue and strengthen the relationship between Breeders and those that do Rescue.

If you are interested in donating for Spice's Special Needs Fund, donations can be mailed to:

Russ & Barb Hastings  
AHCA Rescue  
4071 Gurnee Rd  
Westfield, PA 16950

**Make checks payable to AHCA Rescue and mark your donation Spice Fund!**

Thank you all for your support,  
Russ & Barb Hastings

**UPCOMING SPECIALTY SHOWS**

Colonial Afghan Hound Club, Inc., June 1, 2007

Judge: Lynn Mercer

Sweeps: Iva Kimmelman

Afghan Hound Club of St. Louis, June 1, 2007

Judge: Francisco Jose Cabrera (Argentina)

Sweeps: Anna Stromberg Franzosco

Afghan Hound Club of Greater Chicago, Chicago, IL - June 8, 2007

Judges: Kent Delaney

Sweeps: Judy Banker

Suncoast Afghan Hound Club of Florida, June 16, 2007

Judge: Jerry Klein

Sweeps: Chuck Milne

Greater Pittsburgh Afghan Hound Club, Saturday, June 30, 2007

Judge: Jay Cunningham

Sweeps: Lex Robertson

Greater Pittsburgh Afghan Hound Club, Sunday, July 1, 2007

Judge: Dave Frei

Sweeps: Pam McQueen

Finger Lakes Afghan Hound Club, July 6, 2007

Judge: Russ Hastings

Sweeps: Anna Stromberg

Jrs: Russ Hastings

Obedience and Rally: Will be all-breed

Sand 'N' See Afghan Hound Club of Florida, July 6, 2007

Judge: Sandy Frei

Sweeps: Darlyn Pfeiffer

Evergreen Afghan Hound Club, August 4, 2007

Regular: Stephen Wheeler

Sweeps: Tony Saia

Midwest Afghan Hound Club, August 11, 2007

Judge: Edith Hanson

Sweeps: Mike Liss

Memphis Afghan Hound Club, August 17, 2007

Judge: Chris Kaiser

Sweeps: Brigitte Kaiser

Greater Twin Cities Afghan Hound Club, Friday, August 24, 2007

Judge: Edith T. Hanson

Sweeps: Mary Sonnen

Greater Detroit Afghan Hound Club, Friday, August 31, 2007

Judge: Bob Cotes

Sweeps: Eileen Wolfe

Afghan Hound Club of Greater Denver, Denver, CO, September 7, 2007

Judge: Betty Stites

Sweeps: Dr. Klaus Anselm

Tara Afghan Hound Club, Georgia, September 20, 2007

Judge: Terry Chacon

Sweeps: Suzie Donarico

Afghan Hound Club of Greater Houston, Inc., November 9, 2007

Judge: Seamus Oates (Ireland)

Sweeps: Tim Robbins

**2007 AHCA NATIONAL JUDGES**

**Regular and Non-Regular Bitch Classes and Intersex: Mr. Robert Stein**

**Regular and Non Regular Dog Classes:  
Mrs. Georgiana Guthrie**

**Sweepstakes: Ms. Nancy Edgington**

**Junior Showmanship: Mrs. Joan P. Anselm**

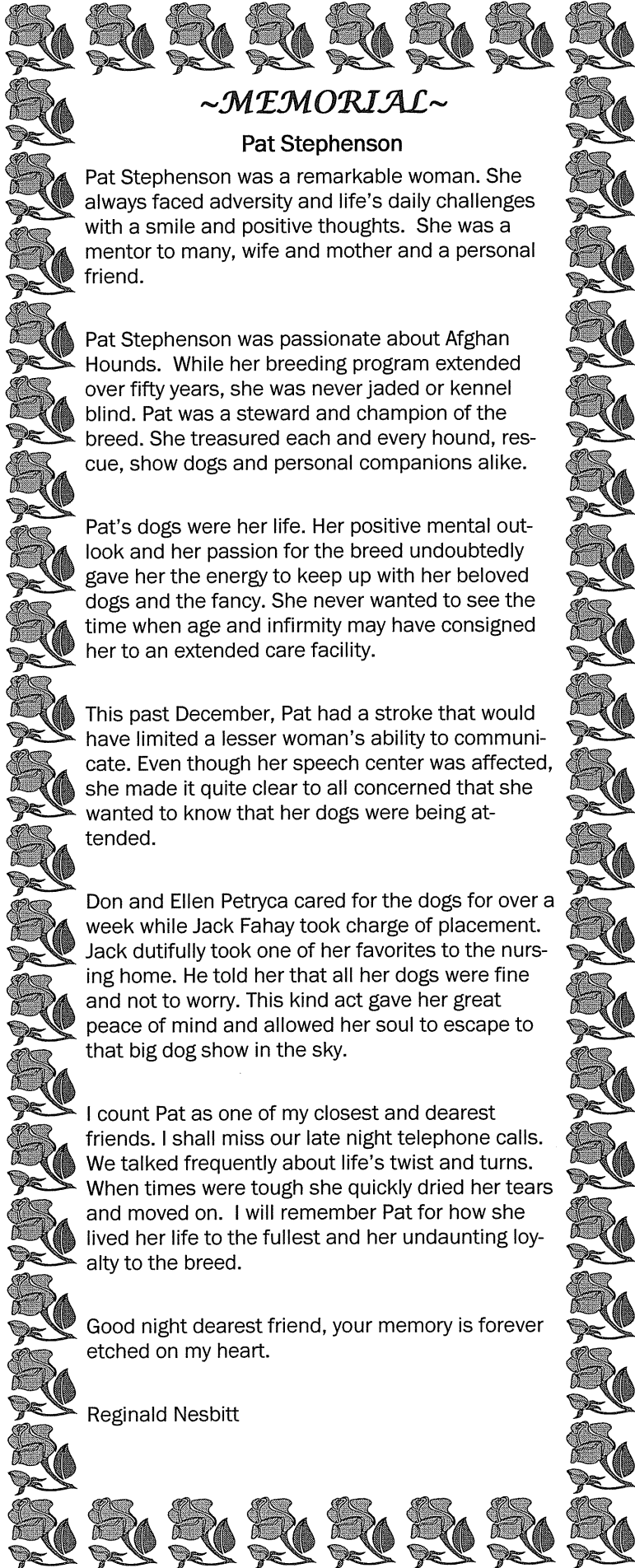
**Agility - Ms. Deborah Funk**

**Lure Coursing**

**Rick Brown, Michael Hussey & CJ Foxx**

**Obedience—Mrs. Susan Oviatt-Harris**

**Rally Obedience—Mrs. Janice Dearth**



~MEMORIAL~

**Pat Stephenson**

Pat Stephenson was a remarkable woman. She always faced adversity and life's daily challenges with a smile and positive thoughts. She was a mentor to many, wife and mother and a personal friend.

Pat Stephenson was passionate about Afghan Hounds. While her breeding program extended over fifty years, she was never jaded or kennel blind. Pat was a steward and champion of the breed. She treasured each and every hound, rescue, show dogs and personal companions alike.

Pat's dogs were her life. Her positive mental outlook and her passion for the breed undoubtedly gave her the energy to keep up with her beloved dogs and the fancy. She never wanted to see the time when age and infirmity may have consigned her to an extended care facility.

This past December, Pat had a stroke that would have limited a lesser woman's ability to communicate. Even though her speech center was affected, she made it quite clear to all concerned that she wanted to know that her dogs were being attended.

Don and Ellen Petryca cared for the dogs for over a week while Jack Fahay took charge of placement. Jack dutifully took one of her favorites to the nursing home. He told her that all her dogs were fine and not to worry. This kind act gave her great peace of mind and allowed her soul to escape to that big dog show in the sky.

I count Pat as one of my closest and dearest friends. I shall miss our late night telephone calls. We talked frequently about life's twist and turns. When times were tough she quickly dried her tears and moved on. I will remember Pat for how she lived her life to the fullest and her undaunting loyalty to the breed.

Good night dearest friend, your memory is forever etched on my heart.

Reginald Nesbitt

~MEMORIAL~

**Glenn A. Mueller**

November 24, 1929 – November 15, 2006

Glenn acquired his first Afghan Hound – Amir Ayesha – a bitch, 1n 1946. Amir Ayesha was sent back to Eve Hansen when Glenn entered the army during the Korean War. When Glenn was discharged, Eve Hansen sent a puppy whelped 11/22/52 out of Amir Ayesha sired by Rid's Black Sambo. This dog, Ch. Laineaux Shah Jahan of Amir was shown by Glenn, winning many BOBs at all breed shows, and placing Group 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> several times while attaining his championship. Glenn showed "Taupe" to Best of Breed at the First Specialty held by the Afghan Hound Club of Southwestern Ohio, Inc. in 1958. "Ayesha" and "Taupe" were the first of many Afghan Hounds in Glenn's "Ayesha" kennel. Glenn was a founder, charter member and officer of the Afghan Hound Club of Southwestern Ohio, a member of the Cincinnati Kennel Club, the Northern Kentucky Kennel Club and a long-time member of the Afghan Hound Club of America. He produced the AHCA's outstanding 1974 National Specialty catalog.

In addition to his dog showing and club activities, Glenn had judged sweepstakes at several Afghan Hound specialty shows; one notable assignment was at our Specialty in 1967, where Glenn awarded Best In Sweepstakes to Mecca's Blue Silks Karu. More recently, we were most pleased to have him judge Sweepstakes at the AHCSWO 50<sup>th</sup> Specialty Show in 2006.

Glenn was a gentleman in the true sense of the word in and out of the show ring for over sixty years. His passing is the Afghan Hound fancy's loss.

Friends, Norman P. Kattelman and Helen Stein

Library Report

This is a reminder that the AHCA Library includes "Kennel Histories" in its archives.

We will have these available in our scrapbooks and on CD for display at the National Specialty. Please submit your information to Melinda Brown at the following e-mail address: [LibraryAHCA@aol.com](mailto:LibraryAHCA@aol.com). Text should be in the form of a Word document, and Photos should be sent in jpeg format, please.

This is an ongoing project and Melinda's work is much appreciated!

Also, any photos of Afghan Hounds are welcome to be included in the Library's scrapbook collection. Please send photos (photos will be returned) to: Helen Stein, PO Box 1177, Grants Pass, OR 97528 or email jpeg files to: [BeanieSue@aol.com](mailto:BeanieSue@aol.com). Please include as much information as you can – dog's registered name, sire & dam, breeders and owners, and date of photo.

The out-of-print Introduction to the Afghan Hound is available on CD (in pdf format), at a cost of \$5.00 including shipping. Order from the AHCA Library. Our updated list of available videos for rental to clubs will be on the AHCA website shortly.

The AKC Stud Book Registers are available electronically through the AHCA Library. This information is available to all members of the AHCA in good standing, once they have completed a form as required by AKC. For further information, contact me at the address or e-mail above.



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The AHCA Annual General Membership Meeting will be held on the morning of Wednesday, September 5, 2007, at the Holiday Inn Denver International Airport in Denver, Colorado. Check with the front desk when you check in for the time and meeting room.

If you have any items to be placed on the agenda for the Annual General Membership Meeting, please submit your request no later than August 1, 2007, to Donna Amos, Corresponding Secretary, 10457 W. Liberty Ct., Beach Park, IL, 60099, or email Donna at [k.d.amos@comcast.net](mailto:k.d.amos@comcast.net)

**MEET THE BREED**

**ANYONE INTERESTED IN HELPING WITH THE AHCA TABLE FOR THE AKC MEET THE BREEDS AT THE AKC/EUKANUBA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP THE FIRST WEEKEND IN DECEMBER, CONTACT ABBE SHAW OR LINDA SHIPLEY.**

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## AKC DELEGATE'S REPORT

The Annual Meeting of the AKC Delegates was held March 13 in NYC. As usual the day prior was fully scheduled with Delegate Committees and the Caucus. This being the Annual Meeting, the election to fill three Board of Directors positions was topic number one. Six individuals were in contention for the three available slots.

The Parent Club committee was lively as well as informative. Topics covered were:

Recruiting new members in Parent Clubs – AKC send list of owners of all new titles awarded to all parent clubs to use as a recruitment tool. The new eligibility requirements (programs, education, classes etc.) for show holding clubs - for specialty shows effective 1-1-09

Preserving Parent Club heritage and the new AKC archivist — a great new AKC service

Defining a Club's territory – AKC does

The mixed breed issues and the Kennel Club membership/privileges of owners of same – unknown now

Bred by Exhibitor classes at the AKC Invitational show and the eligibility for same; all points awarded from the BBE Class. Sorry but no "puppy points" (subsequently revised) allowed.

Catalog sales at multi-day specialties/clusters – two hours prior to the judging for that competition. It was suggested clubs consider ring binders and release the catalog in specific sections (seems costly).

Exercise Pens – Specialty shows must have a minimum of two "suitable to the size of the breed". This included indoor and outdoor venues.

The caucus was a question and answer session with the six candidates for the three BOD positions all seemed well informed. The responded to the questions posed and did not try to duck the issues raised. Questions raised were:

The mixed breed issue and how to proceed

The ever increasing size of the Delegate body

AKC role in the legislative actions/proposals on breeding limitations

The importance of DNA verification for pedigree and or health issues

How to address the problems of ever declining registration numbers and thus the effect on AKC income.

At the conclusion of the Q & A session additional matters were discussed and again the mixed breed discussion took over. The pros and cons voiced their views with no one having a change of mind or heart. Of concern to all however was the general consensus that newcomers to dog shows or matches, in general, do not feel welcome and often do not return, thus an opportunity to cultivate future members of the fancy is lost.

Day two began with, once again, the six BOD candidates. Each gave his/her campaign speech, and as the day before, all were articulate, as one would expect. All stressed specific strengths and accomplishments. Probably few of the delegates had a change of mind at that point, however. ( I voted as instructed by the AHCA Board)

The selection was completed in one ballot. That was a first in my experience! (last year it took four go-rounds) Those elected by the 401 present Delegates were

Dr. Patricia Haines – Ohio

Kenneth Marden – Maine

Patti Strand – Oregon

Both Pattis were incumbents and Ken has served many terms until his

defeat last year. One incumbent, Carmen Battaglia and two first-timers, Judy Hart and Cindy Vogels did not reach the 202 votes needed but made a good showing. The spread between top and bottom was only approximately 60 votes out of 401.

The following votes were taken and approved:

Board of Directors Nominating Committee – Timeline, of the AKC's charter and Bylaws to move up the publication of the Nominating Committee's selection in the AKC GAZETTE, and the date for submission of petitions, thus enabling Delegates to get input from the candidates at the December/January meeting.

Board of Directors Nominating Committee – Petition, of the AKC's Charter and Bylaws, to require all petitions to have 50 rather than 20 signatures.

AKC's Rules Applying to Dog Show formally define the 6-9 month classes and further clarify the age determination at multiple day events.

Approval of Judge's Panels and Premium Lists, of the AKC's rules applying to Dog Shows to remove obsolete reference to a non-existent sample.

Premium Lists and Closing Entries, of the AKC's rules Applying to Dog Shows to clarify the requirements prohibiting a Best of Breed at designated specialties in breeds which have varieties.

Superintendents and Show Secretaries of the AKC's Rules Applying to Dog Shows to relieve a requirement for clubs that use a veterinaries off of the show premises.

AKC's field Trial rules and Standard Procedures for Beagle Field Trial Rules and Field Trial Rules and Standard Procedures for Dachshunds to modify and facilitate a trial secretary's ability to retain entry information with Club's records while allowing faster submission of trial reports to AKC.

The balance of the meeting consisted of election of new member clubs (of the three, two were Group Clubs) seating of new Delegates, reports of AKC accomplishments, Community Achievement awards and an open forum. Of special importance in the Chairman's report was the Care and Conditions Actions taken by the AKC. This component, established in 1991, conducted over 4800 inspections in 2006, has 14 field staff and expended \$5.7 million (2006). The new inspection program will conduct site visits as follows:

- Random selection – Breeders producing 4-6 litters a year
- Two consecutive inspections in 18 months with an 18 month respite for those in compliance covering breeders producing 7-24 litters a year Annual inspection – all breeders producing 25 or more litters a year, pet shops, large volume breeders and complaint responses. The President review of AKC programs in 2006 included:

- Expanded TV coverage of events
- pen House with over 1500 in attendance
- New Delegate Orientation program
- 597 Member Clubs
- 3900 (approximately) licensed clubs
- AKC/CHF Breeder's Seminars
- Veterinary Outreach program
- Outstanding Sportsmanship Awards

AKC DELEGATE'S REPORT CONTINUED

The mixed breed issue again arose and the President indicated a survey being conducted would yield important information which the AKC would use in any future actions.

The June meeting is scheduled for Las Vegas, NV. What a hoot! The puns that could be used are nearly irresistible, but I will control myself.

Respectfully Submitted,

Connie Butherus  
AKC Delegate for the Afghan Hound Club of America



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Sponsors Laura Mauldin  
and Linda Shipley

~ MEMORIAL ~

*William Clot*

I feel so honored to be asked to write a little about Bill Clot, of Larchtree Afghans. We lost Bill May 2, to Cancer. I was fortunate to have met Bill and Archy Clot during the outstanding National held in Palm Beach Florida. I was always aware of them, but felt they were "untouchable", because of "who" they were. How wrong I was. Bill and Archy mentored so many people, they were always available to anyone that needed guidance or help. They also were very involved in Rescue in South Florida

When I lived in Milford, Mi., I belonged to the Michigan Gazehound Association, and Archy was invited to judge. What a Glorious time we had. Bill and Archy asked DeeDee to spend the holidays with them. This began a wonderful relationship.

Bill and Archy obtained their first Afghan from Joe Langford, of The Chase Afghan Kennel. The dog, though loved, wasn't what they wanted to start breeding. They then went to Sunny Shay, and their wonderful friendship blossomed. Through Sunny they obtained Grandeur dogs that resulted in their Ch. Larchtree Lord Jeffery. They adored this dog. They had many wonderful dogs, of which Bill could recite pedigrees, descriptions of the dogs, wins, you name it he remembered. They also had Salukis. But their Love was the Afghan. Archy obtained her judging license and traveled the world, while Bill "held the fort down."

He made you laugh, He made you feel wonderful, He was a great man, and a champion of the Afghan Hound. Archy was in Massachusetts for the 1985 national, when she fell in love with Ch. Kabiks The

Fronrunner. I mean Head over heels in love with Runner. She called Bill and told him she bought a dog, and Runner promptly went out the next weekend and picked up two Best In Shows. Bill and Archy were on their way again. They were so proud of him. Through Runner they formed a lasting friendship Chris and Marguerite Terrill. Bill and Archy were on many of the Kabik dogs, which led to best in show after best in show, etc.

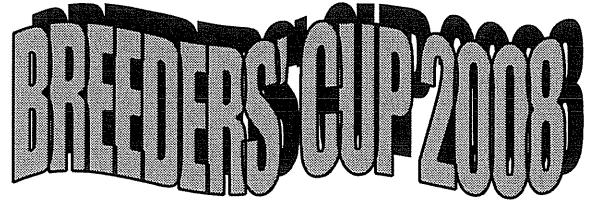
I will never forget being in the shower, and one morning hearing BEEEL, BEEEL, I thought something must be wrong with Archy because she is yelling for Bill. I quickly got dressed, ran to the dining room, and there sat Archy, doing her crossword Puzzle, calm as can be. I asked if she was ok, and she gave me this look like I was really stupid, said she was fine. I asked why she needed Bill, and could I help. She laughed and said Bill was at work. I then must have looked really dumb, cause I asked why she was calling him. Then she laughed her wonderful laugh, and said that was Sally Sue....their Double Yellow Head Parrot. Sure enough, as if on cue.....BEEEL was called again.

Bill gave and gave and gave. He gave of himself, of his home, you name it. He loved life. His jokes were either corny, funny, or off color. I miss his phone calls saying "Did I tell you the joke about" Bill had one of the most outstanding if not the most outstanding Holiday Displays in this Country. When I would be there for Christmas, it was as if I was in a fantasy land. You could imagine anything, All donations from their holiday displays went to the Women's Cancer Association of the University of Miami. To date they have donated over \$450,000. He was a member of Mensa, he was a contact Bridge Player and a life master. An avid Tennis player he and Archy were founding members of the Royal Palm Tennis Club, the list goes on and on and on. Our breed has lost two great members. We lost Archy in December of 2000, sadly, Bill missed her so much and now he is with her. He adored his only son Josh, and was devoted to his grandson, Joshua.

When Bill left us he had Sally Sue the double yellow head parrot, Annie, his Sulfa Crested Cockatoo, a White Bellied Kake, a rose breasted Cockatoo, A Yorkie, Two Cresteds, and an old litter of Feral cats that he fed on his back porch. He recently had a salt water Aquarium, which he loved, though cursed when the fish died.

My life is so empty. Bill and Arch were so important to me, and to DeeDee. I was privileged to have known Bill and Archy Clot and to have called them friends.

Laurie Goodell



**Mark your calendars!!**

Christine Pinkston to Chair the  
2008 Breeders' Cup to be held  
at the Holiday Inn  
in Portsmouth, Virginia!

**Friday, March 7, 2008!!**