AKC Delegates Meeting – June 2024

Monday June 10 Committee Meetings:

Parent Club Committee:

- 4 committee seats are up for the 2024 election
- Lengthy discussion on the 2024 Farm Bill and the CDC policy & rules on importation of dogs
- Key take away on CDC rules = "Healthy" / "Micro Chip" / "Vet Clearance" / "6 mos of age "
- Discussion on Parent Clubs "Breeders Development"
- Parent Club recommendations:
  > Identify & submit to AKC their Breeder Education Coordinator
  > Interview & video legacy breeders (Kathy Campbell, Basenji CA is the contact)
  > Mentoring Juniors on becoming Breeders
  > Education development and use of pedigree database programs

Field Trial & Hunt Test Events Committee:

- Field Events are down YTD by 3% / Speculation: Difficulty finding grounds /many clubs going to 2 day events rather than 4 / clubs often competing with each other in the same area
- AKC staff reported litter registrations are down 11%, YTD. .Event participation remains up.
- *Meet The Breeds* will be held at the Javits Center in NYC in January 2025

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- Forum Presentation / "Event Committee Hearings" Bri Tesarz, AKC Director of Compliance

Delegate Meeting:

- Approved acceptance of the Curly Coated Retriever Club of America & Proper Italiano, CA
- **Chairman's Report / Dr. Thomas Davis**
  Reported on the requirement for AKC judges and staff and Supt. To complete the "Stewards of Children" - Darkness To Light course regarding child abuse.
- Dog events have a positive impact on human health, especially during the summer months.
- **Presidents Report / Dennis Sprung**
- Reported there are 537 clubs offering over 28k events representing over 6 m entries
- Reported on AKC's various canine awards & public awareness
- Canine College / now has 26 breed courses
- Humane Fund is the largest rescue fund in America
- Detection Dogs/Patriotic Puppy program has 90 graduates
- **Financial Report / Ted Phillips**
- 1st Qtr. 2024 / Key Performance Indicators (KPI):
  > Litter Registrations: 65k / 17% lower YTD
  > Events are 14% greater YTD with over 800k entries
  > Revenue / Litter Registrations and events represent the largest at 16.7 million
  > Expenses/ 23.3 million total of which staff accounts for the largest amount at 14 million
  > Balance Sheet / Total assets = 266 million
- **Vote on Proposed Amendments:**
  > **Article VII, Section I** of the Chapter and Bylaws which removes the two consecutive term limit for AKC Board members. (*a 2/3 majority is required to pass: 137 in favor, 114 against. A 2/3 majority was not achieved the motion did not pass.)*
  > **Chapter 14, New Section 36 of the Field Trial Rules & Standard Procedure for Pointing Breeds,** which allows for a National Walking Gun Dog Championship for English Setters. Motion passed.

> Vote on the proposed amendments to the **Standing Rule on Delegate Committees, which** reorganizes, clarifies and makes the standing rule current. Motion passed.

- **New Business:**

> Vacancies on the following committees: Parent Club: 4/3yr seats & 1/1yr.seat. Field Trial & Hunt Test: 3/3yr seats.

- PAC contributions are need (Political Action Committee**).**