AKC Delegates Report – December 2023

The forum for the delegates meeting was an introduction and Q&A of candidates running for Board of Directors positions. Four candidates are running for Board seats of which three shall be elected. The election occurs at the annual meeting in March 2024.
Following the introduction of Board candidates, Christopher Bromson , the new CEO/Executive Director of the AKC Dog Museum was introduced and spoke briefly of the future plans for the Dog Museum.
The Delegate's meeting was called to order by CEO, Dennis Sprung and the first order of business by the delegates was to vote on the addition of new member club, Barbae Club of America, which was admitted without opposition.
CHAIRMANS REPORT: (Dr. Thomas Davis)

- AKC National Championship Dog Show – 9,801 total entries (largest to date) 5,672 are conformation and include Puppy Stakes, OB., Jr. Handling, NOH and Fast Cat.
- New AKC development:

"DNA + Help" / test for 200 markers, genetic identity with results in four weeks
Pet pharmacy launched / "AKC Pet Rx" (online) with free incentives for new customers.
Royal Canin has renewed their contract with AKC for the National Dog Show.
PRESIDENTS REPORT: (Dennis Sprung)
Addressed the various awards to people that AKC presents with encouragement to clubs to help recognize deserving people. Inclusive was the AKC Visionary Award for those people with outstanding practices to improve AKC and the world of purebred dogs.
FINANCIAL REPORT: (Ted Phillips)

- Third quarter report/ YTD & Key Performance Indicators

Litter registrations down by 8.7% Dog registrations down by 14.7% which equates to 39% 0f total revenue.
Sport events are down by 7% and entries are down by 5%
Total assets are 9.6 % higher than 2022 with a 6% return on investments.
VOTE ON AMMENDMENT & RULES CHANGE
All proposed changes were approved as presented inclusive of:
Chapter 16, Section 1 – which allows breed clubs the option to offer a 3-point major to Reserve Winners at any specialty shows. (Previously "Parent Club" & "National Specialty)