AKC Delegate Meeting ~ March 2023

AKC Board of Directors Class of 2027

At the annual meeting of the American Kennel Club on March 14, 2023, the Delegates elected members to the AKC Board of Directors. The Directors elected were:

Class of 2027

- Charles Garvin, Delegate, Dalmatian Club of America
- Steven Hamblin, Delegate, Pekingese Club of America
- Daniel J. Smyth, Esq., Delegate, Burlington County Kennel Club

In addition, Dr. Thomas M. Davies (Springfield Kennel Club, Inc.) was reelected as the Chairman of the Board and Dominic Palleschi Carota (Pharaoh Hound Club of America) was reelected as Vice Chairman of the Board at a meeting of the AKC Board of Directors, convened after the Delegates Meeting.

AKC Meet the Breeds

After a wildly successful event in New York, the next AKC Meet the Breeds are in Chicago, IL (August 26th-27th), in conjunction with the International Kennel Club show and then to Columbus, OH on October 14th. APC is working to have representation at both of these events. Volunteers are needed so if you are interested please contact President Townsend or any APC Board member. Thank You!

General Meeting Items:

- Two new clubs admitted to AKC / Gloucester KC of VA & Chinook Club of American
- President, Dennis Sprung reported / 25,178 events with 3.5 million entries in 2022 or 6% Registration increased in 2022 with 187,000 new breeder registrations
- Canine Health Foundation Bi-Annual conference will be in St. Louis , August 11-13, 2023

Upcoming discussion items at the June 2023 Delegates Committee Meetings & Delegates Meeting:

- Should AKC Delegate judges be permitted to charge a fee for judging? (Currently they may not)
- Several Show Superintendents are not contracting with Parent Club's to do their National Specialties. Indicating low entries, higher labor costs and availability and a small per cent of profit for such events.

As always, full minutes of all committee and AKC Delegates meeting are available on the AKC website @ www.akc.org