AKC Field Trial Committee

December 12, 2024 / Orlando, FL

- New Committee Chair; Bob Rakowitz, Eastern GSHP Club
- AKC Staff Report, Doug Lungran :
  Event entries up by 55k for 2024 which is an 11% increase
  There is a slow downward trend of Field Trials by 6.4%
  32nd running Gun Dog Championship will be held in February in Alabama
  New rules on dog aggression both on the field as well as off the field such as parking lots, etc. Injury to the person must occur before a committee report can be made by the event committee
  CA = Conformation Assessment which also relates to the Parent Clubs own the standard
- Board Liaison report: Event fees will go from $3.50 per dog to $5.00per dog in October 2025
  Further discussion on Light To Darkness and safety for children at AKC events.
  The National 4-H Club organization has published a book on all events AKC has available.
  There are now 465 courses within the AKC Canine College

AKC Parent Club Committee

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- On line education for Parent Club's is available on the AKC website
- Legislative Report:
  Discussion on Brocasfalus which is torture breeding &/or extreme breeding which may cause difficulties to dogs.
  "Attack" on breeds based on characteristics which means that Breed Standards must be clear as many are over 100 years old. Laymen reading the standard must clearly understand it. Science & data are important and legislation rely on these.
  HUS is changing to "Human World to Animals"

AKC Delegates Meeting

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- Forum was an introduction of candidates running for the BOD
  Candidates are; Carl Ashby, US Kerry Blue Terrier Club, Pat Cruz, Heart of the Plains, KC, Eduardo Fugiwara, Two Cities KC, Laruie Maulucci, South Windsor KC & Robin Stansell, French Bulldog Club of America.
  The CEO of the Dog Museum , Christopher Bromson presented an update
  Delegate Meeting:
- The following clubs were approved for membership: Hairless Terrier Club of America and Greeley KC.
- Chairman's Report (Tom Davies)
  Reviewed the success of the entries for the AKC Championship Show
  Registrations are down 14% from the previous year
  Encouraged breeders to be sure dogs from litters are registered

- Presidents Report (Dennis Sprung)
  Introduced Kristen Balkey, AKC Marketing Director who presented a marketing report highlighting new market strategies targeting younger audiences, previewed a new 60 minute ad and discussed further efforts to be unveiled in the spring of 2025.

- Financial Report (Ted Phillips, CFO)
  Registrations are down in 2024 from 480,129 to 410,901. Litters down from 226,939 to 188,643. Entries are up from 2,787,513 to 2,842,118
  Operating Revenue: Registration & Event Fees = 68%, Advertising & Sponsorship = 20% and Products & Services = 11%
  Expenses: Staff= 52%, Professional Fees= 19%, Insurance, Rent, Depreciation = 12%, Fulfillment = 11% & Donations = 6%
- Chapter 16, Section 2 of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows, Championship Points re class dogs, voted in the affirmative.
- Read on two amendments:
  1/ Chapter 11, Section 8-A of the rules applying to Dog Show Entries, conditions of dogs affecting eligibility.
  Corresponding revisions will be made to several performance events (which include Pointing Breed Field Trial Rules Chapter 8, Section 13
  Chapter 11, Section 8 and Chapter 6, Section 2 of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows conditions of entries and neutered and spayed dogs.

Meeting adjourned just after noon.

Respectfully submitted,

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