Delegate – Leslie Puppo-Rogers gave the report.

Delegate report March 10, 2026 meeting

• Results of the election Jason Hoke Dominic Palleschi Carota Sue Goldberg • A vote on an amendment to Chapter 3, Section 12 of the dog show rules was approved

• The Citizen Science group is currently studying New and Low Entry breeds. They are also preparing a survey to get a baseline on how clubs view AKC and what clubs are doing to recruit new members and retain them

• www.AKC.org/PAC new fundraiser is a trip to Costa Rica; please go online to purchase tickets

• Report on the Patriotic Puppy Program, whose mission is to decrease the dependence on foreign suppliers of dogs by supporting domestic efforts to provide suitable detection dog candidates

• There will be 2 conferences in Durham, NC, August 4-6, 2026: the AKC National Detection Dog Conference, August 6-8 is Canine Health in Motion

• AKC is working on a new children's book and some educational videos on how to navigate dogs and new babies, toddlers, and older children.

• The Canine Health Committee discussed the change that Purina has made regarding their matching donations from the Pro Club to breed clubs, to giving grants Canine Health continues to work with Vet students to teach them about responsible breeders, with dog show tours and a K9 whelping program at Tufts, where they shadow a breeder from planning a breeding through whelping and raising the puppies AKC DNA is using a new lab for their DNA and health testing, Zoetis Human pacemakers can be donated to dogs

• Pat Lauran Award winners: Wayne Ferguson David Frye Tina & Bill Truesdale

• The AKC National Championship viewership was second only to NFL this year. • Meet the Breeds in February had an attendance of over 38,000 over the 2 days.