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Open Position

** IMPORTANT NOTICE! **

Earlier this year, Mae Evans, KCA member and ROM/ROMX statistician suffered a major stroke. Thankfully, she is recuperating well and getting stronger daily. However, Mae will not be able to continue her duties as KCA ROM/ROMX Statistician. We wish Mae the best and continued improved health. As KCA moves forward to appoint a new statistician and get them up to speed, the following process has been put in place in order to continue to award the ROM and ROMX certificates to deserving Keeshond dogs and bitches. A ROM/ROMX request form is enclosed in this Secretary Report. If you feel that you have a dog or bitch that has met the criteria for an ROM or ROMX this year and should receive a certificate at the KCA Annual banquet in 2013, please complete the form and mail or email to Carolyn Schaldecker, KCA Corresponding Secretary 1571 Twin Valley Drive NE, Solon, IA 52333 or imagine@southslope.net along with a photo of the dog. (see form elsewhere in this Secretary Report)

To all Affiliated and Non-Affiliated Keeshond Clubs:
Now is the time to submit your Rescue Grant Requests.
Please submit to the KCA Rescue Referral Coordinator, Maryellen Grace
259 West Main Street, Rt 123, Norton, MA 02766, by February 28, 2013.

Upcoming Board Meetings

March 22, 2013 – Raleigh, NC

Phone Conference Calls
January 28, 2013
February 25, 2013

If you have any issues you would like your KCA Board to address, please submit to the KCA President at least two weeks prior to the scheduled meeting date.
KCA BOARD MEETING
September 14, 2012
Bethlehem, Pennsylvania

Members present: Richard Su, Debbie Hodges, Beth Blankenship, Donna Smith, John Malak, Jennifer Sturgeon, Anita Williams Member Absent: Carolyn Schaldecker

CALL TO ORDER The meeting was called to order by Rick Su at 8:40 EDT.

MINUTES Debbie made a motion to approve the minutes of the July 30, 2012 meeting. Motion seconded by Jennifer. Motion was approved unanimously.

RECORDING SECRETARY REPORT: Donna reported that the Policy Manual is completed and members of the Board received their copies. Board nominating letter will be rewritten in a manner that bios will be included and that change will be included in the Policy Manual. A discussion on the preservation of the Policy Manual was held. Jennifer made a motion to modify the Policy Manual in Section 2, (duties of the recording secretary) as follows: The second sentence will read “Any approved Board motion related to the Policy Manual must be added along with the date of the Board meeting at which the decision was made.” Anita seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously. A description of the ROM/ ROMX Coordinator needs to be written for the Policy Manual. Jennifer volunteered to write the description.

The Board went into Executive session at 9:12 for the hearing of Joanne Reed complaint against Brenda Brookes. Joanne Reed was present at the hearing. Brenda Brookes was not present. A recess was held in the hearing so that Joanne could read Brenda’s evidence. The Hearing continued at 10:15.

The Board came out of Executive session at 12:10. The hearing Board found Brenda Brookes in violation of the Code of Ethics and shall be suspended for a period of six months (September 15, 2012 thru March 15, 2013).

The Board adjourned for lunch at 12:15. The Board reconvened at 1:22.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY REPORT: The following membership applications were received.
Linda Bryant – Sponsored by Janit Johnson and Diane Wright
Lyne Anderson – Sponsored by Robin Skinner and Ann Elders
Daniel Dutton – Sponsored by Anita Williams and Robin Skinner
Add to family membership David Caldwell --- Sponsored by Pamela Hildebrand and Irene Munson

Debbie made a motion to accept these applications. John seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

TREASURERS REPORT: John reported a balance of $36,322.91 in the checking account and $149,999 in a CD. Motion was made by Jennifer to accept the report. Debbie seconded the motion. Motion was approved unanimously.

The Board went into executive session at 1:44 to hear the charges brought by Linda Owen against Suzette Lefebvre. Rick Su recused himself from the hearing. The Board came out of executive session at 3:03 The Hearing Committee has postponed a decision based on the completion of an upcoming hearing with the Canadian Kennel Club.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

REPORT ON 2012 NATIONAL SPECIALITY: Anita gave a detailed report of Income and expenditures for the 2012 National. John made a motion to accept her report. Jennifer seconded the motion. Motion was approved unanimously.

REPORT ON 2013 NATIONAL SPECIALITY: Donna reported that the HOAKC planning process is on schedule.
REPORT ON 2014 NATIONAL SPECIALTY: Beth reported that the dates of May 4 to 10, 2014 have been set for the dates of the 2014 National. She also reported that the site has been narrowed to two hotels (one in Asheville, NC and the other in Hickory, NC).

PLANNED GIVING / BEQUESTS: Debbie Lynch – No Report

JUDGES EDUCATION: Donna reported that two workshops were given in August with a total of 19 prospective judges in attendance. Two future requests have been made for presentations in Florida and Illinois. Donna requested that she attend an AKC Judges Education Coordinator symposium on Dec 14th in Orlando, Florida. Request approved. A report from the Mentor / Presenter Criteria committee was presented by Donna. The full report on criteria will be voted on after a draft of the application and an anatomy test for the mentors is presented to the Board.

GUIDELINES FOR SCREENING PUPPY BUYERS-- Beth – No report at this time.

OLD BUSINESS

MEDAL POLICY Donna presented information from Chris Pawlenty concerning the number of medals that can be received by members by their Keeshond in all available venues. Chris will present a complete recommendation to the Board later this year. John will report on the number of members who “opted out” of medals.

RETIREMENT OF HISTORICAL KENNEL NAMES -- Jennifer presented a list of kennel names for consideration for retirement with the American Kennel Club. Donna made a motion that the Flakkee and Wistonia Kennel names be sent to AKC with the request that the names be retired and preserved for historical reasons. Beth seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

The Board recessed at 6:00 and resumed at 6:20.

HEARTS AND CARDS POSITION DESCRIPTION -- John had no report on this item.

HOF CRITERIA Debbie and Anita presented a proposal to modify the Hall of Fame requirements. The committee sought to address an issue raised by members desiring more weight given to Keeshond defeated and the requirement for bitches to make the Hall of Fame. The requirements would be phased in 2013 and be totally modified by 2014 award year. John made a motion to accept the modifications to the HOF criteria as presented and discussed by the Board. Beth seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously. Modifications will be published in the Secretary’s Report and in the Policy Manual.

TOP KEESHOND EVENT Debbie announced that Jeanne Buente has accepted the position as TKE chairperson for KCA. A committee has been formed for the 2013 National. Debbie made a motion to remove sentence from the Rules Policy for TKE that require an affidavit from the judges. Beth seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

FUTURITY JUDGES SELECTION / BALLOT Beth proposed that the current Judges Selection Criteria committee should include in their efforts discussion on the Futurity Judges Selection and ballot. Beth proposed that a system be developed to manage the Futurity Judges ballot which would eventually only require a coordinator. Beth asked Anita to join this committee to assist with creating an excel spreadsheet to keep the information organized from year to year. The Board discussed the omission of eligible futurity judges on the 2012 ballot. It was determined that the errors will be corrected on the 2013 ballot.

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP STATISTICS Jennifer researched the statistics and determined the best source for junior showmanship statistics was www.todaybestjuniors.com. Jennifer will use this data base for the Keeshond junior showmanship statistics.

AKC DOG BOOK: Rick stated that AKC would like KCA to submit pictures and articles for
inclusion in the newest edition of the AKC DOG BOOK. A request will be made to members for pictures through the KCA Mail Chimp. Deadline for submission will be October 20th.

**NOMINATION COMMITTEE FOR OFFICERS:**
Motion made by Anita for Carolyn (facilitator), Jennifer, and Donna to serve on the Nominating committee for the 2013 KCA officers. Motion was seconded by Debbie. Motion was approved unanimously.

A motion was made by Anita to adjourn the meeting. Motion was seconded by John. Motion was approved unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 9:50pm EDT.

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**KCA BOARD MEETING**
Teleconference
October 29, 2012

Board Members Present: Debbie Hodges, Beth Blankenship, Carolyn Schaldecker, John Malak, Anita Williams, Donna Smith
Members Absent: Rick Su, Jennifer Sturgeon

**CALL TO ORDER** The meeting was called to order by First Vice President Debbie Hodges at 8:24 CDT. Because of Hurricane Sandy which caused two members to be absent, she related that the Board would discuss just those items from the agenda that needed to be discussed. She also stated that the meeting would be rescheduled when all Board members are available.

**NOMINATING COMMITTEE** Shannon Kelly had asked to be removed from the nominations. The nominating committee will reconvene to name another person as a nominee.

**TELLER FOR ELECTION** Donna asked that if petitions for the Board election were received that the same teller, Mathieson, Moyski, Celer & Co. LLP, be used for counting the ballots as has been used by the Board in previous elections. It was agreed that this group be used and added to the Policy Manual for future reference.

**HONORARY MEMBER** Carolyn made a motion to make Mae Evans an honorary member. John seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

**SECRETARY’S REPORT TIMELINE** Carolyn suggested that a new timeline be developed for the Secretary’s Report because the Board now has teleconference meetings in addition to the face to face meetings. Carolyn made a motion to change the three times per year to April, August, and November for the Secretary’s Report to be sent to the membership. Beth seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

**SUPPORTED ENTRY IN GREENSBORO** Beth requested that KCA support the Keeshond entry at the Greensboro, NC show on August 27, 2013. Donna made a motion to support the entry in Greensboro. Carolyn seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

**APPLICATION** Application received from Alan St Clair and sponsored by Beth Blankenship and Carissa Boettcher. John made motion to accept application. Anita seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

**HEARTS AND CARDS CHAIR JOB DESCRIPTION**
John discussed some ideas concerning what is
appropriate for the hearts and cards chair to send under specific circumstances.

ROM/ROMX The Board discussed possible members to take the responsibility of doing the ROM/ROMX stats. It was discussed that there needed to be both a chairperson and a co-chairman.

KCA TITLE MEDALS “OPT OUT” REPORT John reported that 59 members had opted out of the medals. The number of medals that one can obtain with one dog has reached over 30. Chris Pawlenty, medals chairperson, will be asked to write a specific policy which the Board can finalize in March for the April Secretary’s Report.

AKC COMPLETE BOOK OF THE DOG PICTURE SUBMISSIONS Beth discussed the pictures that she received from the membership for the AKC Complete Book of the Dog. It was felt that the Board needed more pictures to choose from that would meet the requirements sent by AKC.

NEXT MEETING The Board decided to meet on Monday, November 5th at 8:00 EST to finish the agenda if all members will be available.

Adjournment Carolyn made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Beth seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 10:24pm CDT.

CALL TO ORDER The meeting was called to order by President Rick Su at 8:08 CST.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES Beth made a motion to approve the minutes of the September 14, 2012 and the October 29, 2012 meetings. Carolyn seconded the motion. Motion was approved unanimously.

RECORDING SECRETARY REPORT No report.

TREASURER’S REPORT John reported that he had renewed a six month CD of $50,050.03 for eleven months. He also filed the IRS report for KCA. MACH Molly award was ordered to be presented at the AKC / Eukanuba show. John read a request from the AKC for a donation to the AKC Humane Fund. Discussion on this donation will be held at the January meeting after each Board member has an opportunity to read the letter.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

2013 NATIONAL SPECIALTY REPORT Carolyn reported that all the applications for the specialty have been approved by AKC. All judges have also been approved by AKC. HOAKC is asking for $2700 for reimbursement to cover $700 agility venue deposit and $2000 trophy output. Debbie made a motion to reimburse HOAKC $2700. John seconded the motion. Motion was passed unanimously. A discussion ensued on the amount the entry fees should be as they are to be reviewed every five years. Carolyn made a motion for entry fees to be as follows: $27 for first entry in conformation, obedience, agility, and rally; $22 for non regular classes, puppy, and second entry in obedience and rally; $10 for Junior Showmanship (no fee if additional class); $18 for sweepstakes; and $6 for futurity/maturity. Donna seconded the motion. Motion was approved unanimously. The costs for KCA Annual meeting and the Top Keeshond Event were also discussed.

2014 NATIONAL SPECIALTY REPORT

Beth reported that the Central Carolina Keeshond Club met and voted on their choices for hotel for the National. Beth will forward the
hotel proposal to Debbie for review as soon as she receives it. They also voted to hold a 4 to 6 month puppy event during that week.

**JUDGES SELECTION CRITERIA** Beth discussed the research by the committee on how other Parent Club select their judges for the National specialty.

**NOMINATING COMMITTEE** Debbie reported that Kathy Easter had accepted and replaced Shannon Kelly on the election ballot for the Board.

**ELECTION** Donna reported that Mary Ellen Meyer presented a petition with the required number of names to be added to the ballot. Another petition was received but not accepted because it did not meet the required number of signatures for acceptance. Ballots will be in the mail by December 1st as required by the By Laws. All ballots must be returned to the teller by January 15, 2013 as required in the By Laws.

**ROM/ROMX** Mae Evans will need to be replaced as ROM/ROMX coordinator. Because the records are not up to date and there is not a records coordinator at this time, Carolyn suggested, that for the calendar year 2012, a form be included in the November Secretary’s Report for members to submit to her if they believe that their dog/bitch is eligible for ROM/ROMX in 2012. Carolyn will then verify those forms in order for awards to be made at the 2013 KCA Annual Banquet.

**OLD BUSINESS**

**HALL OF FAME REQUIREMENTS** Anita discussed some issues that were still concerns of the Board concerning the HOF points. More discussion will be held at the face-to-face at the March meeting.

**HEARTS AND CARDS CHAIR JOB DESCRIPTION** John presented the Board guidelines for the Hearts and Cards chairperson. Suggestions were made for additional policy. The revised policy will be reviewed for final approval at the January meeting.

**AKC COMPLETE BOOK OF THE DOG PICTURE SUBMISSION** Beth forwarded to AKC an assortment of pictures selected by the Board. Photos will be also be submitted for use on the new KCA website.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**CONFORMATION STATISTICS / RESERVE BIS** Anita questioned whether the Reserve BIS should be given points toward the Top Show Keeshond award. The Board decided not to award Phillips points for Reserve Best in Show.

**UPDATE OF BIS LIST** Anita and Donna are working on bringing the list of Best in Show Keeshond up to date with all specialty wins and Phillips points. Anita asked if she could pull AKC records on several Keeshonden to verify their Phillips points. Carolyn made a motion for KCA to pay for the AKC records on those Keeshond in question. Beth seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

**REQUEST FROM WESTMINSTER KC** Westminster is soliciting KCA for a Breed Club ad in their 2013 catalog. The cost for a business card type ad is $25. Beth made a motion to place such ad in the Westminster Kennel Club catalog. Anita seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

**WEBSITE** Rick asked the Board to look at the new website and respond to him by December 10th. Carrie O’Brien has volunteered to be the webmaster for the new KCA website.

**FUTURE MEETINGS IN 2013** Two teleconference meetings: Monday, Jan. 28, 2013 and Monday Feb 25, 2013 Face to Face Meeting: Friday, March 22, 2013 in Raleigh, North Carolina

**ADJOURNMENT** John made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Jennifer seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 11:40 CST.
NEW OBEDIENCE HALL OF FAME criteria

At the May KCA Board meeting, the Board approved the recommendation by Margaret Bissell to include the OM (Obedience Master) AKC Obedience title as an additional means of earning the KCA Obedience Hall of Fame.

See complete Hall of Fame criteria on KCA website.

Obedience Eligibility
1. Only wins made in the United States at AKC shows shall apply.
2. Dog must have a UD (Utility Dog) degree.
3. 1/2 of points must be earned at All-Breed shows.
4. OTCH (Obedience Trial Champion) automatic HOF award.
5. OM1 (Obedience Masters) automatic HOF award.
6. 100 points are required to be earned in Utility A, Utility B, or Open B. (Includes CDX dogs.)

Welcome New Members
The following were recommended to you in the last Secretary’s report and are now members.

Sherry Hilt
3331 Crown Pointe Dr. Stow, OH 44224
PH: 724-494-2545 EM: smhilt@homail.com
Sponsors: Suzanne Vessella / Cynthia Turnbull

Alicia Novak
1518 Bruce Ave. Windsor, Ontario, CAN N8X1X9
PH: 519-253-7193 EM: keeshond@mnsi.net
Sponsors: Cheryl Chapman / Mary Ellen Meyer

Channing Sheets (Ca-She Shepherds)
631 Taraval St. #203 San Francisco, CA 94116
PH: EM: cashe90@hotmail.com
Sponsors: Linda Moss / Julie North

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS
Your Board reviewed applications at its October meeting and recommend these applicants to you as prospective members.
Your Board asks you to forward written comments and supporting documents that may reflect on the Board’s recommendation to the Corresponding Secretary within 30 days of this report. Your Board may request additional information from you or the applicant at its discretion.
If negative comments are received, the applicant will be notified and given the opportunity to review the comments and respond. Such applications will be held over until the next Board meeting for Board review.

Linda Bryant
PO Box 31454, Phoenix, AZ 85046, 602-493-3979, sonobacham@msn.com – Sponsors: Janit Johnson and Diane Wright

Lynne Anderson
7220 Highlands Dr., Olympia, WA 98516, 360-455-8978, clivkter@gmail.com – Sponsors: Robin Skinner and Ann Elders

Daniel Dutton
13220 SE Multnomah Court, Happy Valley, OR 97086, 503-756-3888, duttondan@comcast.net – Sponsors: Anita Williams and Robin Skinner

Alan St. Clair
284 Beresford Creek St., Daniel Island, SC 29492, 843-224-0714, arstclair@aol.com – Sponsors: Beth Blankenship and Carrisa Boettcher

David Caldwell
7816 Danube St., Indianapolis, IN 46239, 317-460-5121, allantekees@comcast.net - Sponsors: Pamela Hildebrand and Irene Munson

Member Updates –
New email – Linda Doughty – dowteel@gmail.com
KCA 2012 Calendar Key Dates

January
1 Beginning of Awards Year
15 Ballot for Board Election Due to Teller
30 Teller Election Report Due/Results Announced

February
1-3/31 Period for First Board Meeting/Beginning of Official Year/Rescue Grants Determined
28 Last day to submit requests for Rescue Grants/Statistician Receives December issue of AKC Awards

March
1 Deadline for Futurity/Maturity Enrollment
1 Treasurer Opens New Bank Account/Updates signature cards, New packets coordinator reminder to Corresponding Secretary for new membership lists
31 Corresponding Secretary Requests Crufts qualifying cards

April
15 Earliest date possible for KCA membership meeting

May
1 Annual report of local Specialty clubs activities due to Corresponding Secretary
1-6/15 Period for second Board meeting/KCA Membership Meeting Awards Banquet/ Treasurer’s Report at Membership Meeting

June
1-31 Treasurer sends statement of dues to members
15 Latest possible date for KCA Membership Meeting

July
1 Deadline for Board to appoint Nominating Committee/Lapsed Members requests for reinstatement due.
15 Deadline for Nominating Committee to mail letter of acceptance to Nominees
31 End of Club’s fiscal year

August
1 Deadline for members dues payment/ Nominating Committee Report due/ Start of club’s fiscal year
11 Nominees letter of acceptance due
15-9/15 Treasurer sends overdue dues notices

September
1 Mailing of Nominating Committee’s slate for Board of Directors
21-12/21 Period for third “fall” Board meeting

October
1 Treasurer accepts no judges ballot votes after October 1, Deadline for Nominees running by petition

November
1 First day to Submit requests for Rescue Grants/ Deadline for reinstatement – late dues payments
15 Nominations by petition due

December
1 Mailing of ballots for Board of Directors if petitions received
31 End of KCA Awards year

2013 Keeshond National Events!
“Keeshond Klass Reunion”
Topeka, Kansas
Monday, May 20th – Sunday, May 26, 2013
Hosted by the Heart of America Keeshond Club at the Capital Plaza Hotel

Foy Trent Dog Shows
A.K.C. ANNUALLY LICENSED SUPERINTENDENTS
www.kcanational.info

Upcoming Specialties – 2012
(taken from the approved events listed on the AKC Website and as submitted by Regional Specialty Clubs)

December –
12/08/12 – Mount Hood Keeshond Club
Ridgefield, WA
Conformation, Sweepstakes
12/15/12 – Buckeye Keeshond Club
Cleveland, OH
Conformation, Sweepstakes

January -
01/25/13 - Keeshond Club of Southern California will once again kick off the 2013 Keeshond Specialties on Friday, January 25, with two conformation shows, one obedience trial, one rally trial, a puppy sweepstakes, and a veteran sweepstakes. Adding to the festivities, we will again offer our complimentary exhibitors' lunch and wine and cheese party, along with our fabulous basket raffle and silent auction. We hope you will consider joining us for our shows, and stay for the Orange Empire Dog Club shows on Saturday and Sunday on the same site. A chance for four majors! We are seeking donations for our trophies, which will be given for all placements. For more information on the events and trophies, please go to https://sites.google.com/site/keeshondclubofsoca/

March -
03/16-17/13 - Heart of America Keeshond Club will be supporting the entry at the Heart of America Kennel Club shows March 16-17. This is part of a four day all-breed cluster. We will have a supported entry with Puppy Sweepstakes on Saturday March
16th and support the entry with trophies on Sunday, March 17th at the American Royal Complex, Kansas City. Onofrio, Superintendent.

**03/13-17/13 - Capital Keeshond Club & Keeshond Club of Delaware Valley** 5 days of supported shows for Keeshonden (all-breed shows):
Celtic Classic Cluster – Keeshond
Supported Entries: March 13-17, 2013
York Pennsylvania at the York Interstate Fairgrounds
Plenty of reserved grooming for Kees, all next to the same Breed ring each day.
Electric is available free, parking is free.
Rally and Obedience offered 3 of the show days. Rau Superintendent.

**April -**
**04/27/12 - Heritage Trail Keeshond Club**
Taunton, MA
2 – Conformation, 2 - Sweepstakes

**May -**
**05/20-26/13 – Heart of America Keeshond Club & Keeshond Club of America**
KCA Agility, HOAKC Obedience, HOAKC Rally, HOAKC Puppy & Veteran Sweepstakes, HOAKC Specialty with Junior Showmanship, KCA Futurity/Maturity, KCA Obedience, KCA Rally, KCA Conformation with Junior Showmanship.

**Judging Panel –**
KCA Agility – Keith Harold
HOAKC Puppy / Veteran Sweepstakes –Katrina Santas (Australia)
HOAKC Obedience / Rally – Karen Anderson
HOAKC Conformation & Junior Showmanship – James Reynolds (Canada), dogs & non-regulars
William Cunningham, bitches, junior showmanship, intersex
KCA Futurity/Maturity – TBD
KCA Obedience / Rally – Fred Buroff
KCA Conformation & Junior Showmanship
Eugene Blake – bitches, non-regulars, junior showmanship
Edd Bivin – dogs, intersex

**TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

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At the May KCA Board meeting, the Board approved the creation of a KCA Semi-Annual Newsletter published by Cathy Bosnic that will feature the Specialty Show Results and Pictures as well as Annual Awards for a historical record of these special events. This was also announced at the KCA Annual General Meeting.

Specialty Clubs, please submit your photos and specialty results to:
Cathy Bosnic – PO Box 255, Zimmerman, MN 55398 (cbosnic@izoom.net or cathybosnic@gmail.com)
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### Keeshond Club of America

**Financial Report (by Category) thru 09/10/2012**

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Register of Merit & Register of Merit Excellent To recognize the top 5% (ROM) and top 1% (ROMX) of Keeshond producers.

Criteria for Register of Merit and Register of Merit Excellent – These awards are open to all Keeshonden, living or deceased, regardless of ownership. No one may use the title of ROM or ROMX until those dogs eligible are announced by the parent Club at the Annual Awards Dinner.

Requirements are as follows: ROM - sire - 12 champions; Dam - 8 champions. ROMX - Sire - 26 champions; Dam - 11 champions. ROMs should total only 5% of the Keeshond sires and dams that have produced champion offspring in the history of the breed in the USA, and ROMXs should total only 1% of the Keeshond sires and dams that have produced champion offspring in the history of the breed.

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Please complete this form to enter your Keeshond into the ROM/ROMX historical collection of the Keeshond Club of America. (PLEASE PRINT)

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Your Entry is not complete without the following:

- [ ] This Completed entry form,
- [ ] Picture of the dog standing (minimum 300 dpi - jpg preferred)
- [ ] An official AKC Progeny Report (ROM/ROMX)
  (Listing names of progeny, their AKC numbers, and date of completion of championships)

Send completed entry with accompanying information to KCA Corresponding Secretary:

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