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**Urgent Message To All KCA Members**

Over 100 Keeshonden are in need of our help. Funds are needed to aid in the efforts to neuter, vaccinate and rehome the dogs from Marjorie’s Kennel in NY.

Donations for the INITIAL RELEASE COSTS should be sent to:
Checks can be sent to:
BARK
PO Box 375
Los Altos, CA 94023
PayPal: the BARK PayPal email address is paypal@keeshondrescue.org or use the link on their website, www.keeshondrescue.org

NOTE NY Mill Dogs on EVERY contribution, please

Donations for future medical expenses can be sent to:
KSRF
4420 Mozart Avenue
Dayton, OH 45424-5968
PayPal: karen@ksrf.org

Upcoming Board Meetings

Phone Conference Calls
January 20, 2014
February 17, 2014
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.

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, 2014.
KCA Hearts and Cards
Contact Mary Ellen Meyer
markwrightkeeshond@yahoo.com
1-920-901-1651

Let her know of any KCA members who have experienced a death in their family or been in the hospital or are suffering a major illness

REMEMBER ME...

Timothy McGee
William Walter Meyer

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY REPORT
Jennifer received several letters from AKC. AKC closed out the 2013 National and AKC processed the results of the Agility Trial. Meet the Breeds for AKC / Eukanuba show information was received. Rick will handle as the Meet the Breeds coordinator. AKC asks each Parent club to support the Eukanuba / AKC show by purchasing medallions for the winners. Debbie made motion to support the AKC / Eukanuba show with medallions in conformation, obedience, and agility. Kathy seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. Two other letters from AKC concerned the AKC Outreach Club and the AKC Humane Fund. Jennifer also received a letter from Canine Chronicle which is creating a statistical historical record on each breed.

RECORDING SECRETARY REPORT No report

TREASURER’S REPORT Anita reported a balance of $168,757.94 which includes two CD’s and a checking account. Jennifer made a motion to accept the Treasurer’s report. Rick seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously. Anita reported that the dues notices are at the printer and should be out within the week.

Committee Reports

2014 KCA NATIONAL SPECIALTY Donna reported on the progress of the Central Carolina Keeshond Club. The club has two upcoming meetings (July and August) to continue to work on the details of the National. Judges contracts are complete. Applications for show and judges are ready to be sent to AKC.

NATIONAL SPECIALTY REVIEW COMMITTEE Margaret made motion to make the Agility entry fee $27 and second entry of $15. Debbie seconded the motion. The motion
passed unanimously. A clarification was asked for concerning non affiliated clubs hosting the National. Based on past National specialties, a non affiliated club that hosts has received fifty percent of any money derived from the specialty. Debbie reported that the committee is progressing on the Guidelines. A time line and check list have been added to aid the show chairperson.

**BYLAWS REVISIONS COMMITTEE** Donna reported that the Bylaws committee work should be finished by the October in person meeting. A format has been developed for presentation. The discipline and nominating sections are complete.

**JUDGES EDUCATION COMMITTEE** Suzanne Vessella has met the requirement of being a mentor / presenter. Anita made a motion to accept Suzanne as a mentor. Debbie seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously. Donna received information from AKC concerning the AKC/DJAA Non Sporting Breeds Advanced Judges Institute to be held in Orlando, Florida. Keeshond presentation will be made on Thursday, December 12 between 11 and 12:30. Hands on portion will be from 1:30 to 2:30. Donna will be requesting dogs and bitches for the presentation and the hands on portion from the membership.

**2015 KCA NATIONAL SPECIALTY** Donna received information from Ron Spaulding concerning the Sierra Keeshond Club hosting of the 2015 National specialty. They have narrowed their search for a hotel and will be meeting in August to establish committees.

**ROM / ROMX / HALL OF FAME COORDINATOR** The National Awards banquet slide presentation will be added as a responsibility to the description of Hall of Fame Coordinator. Betsy Winans has accepted that responsibility.

**PUPPY BUYER GUIDE** The board accepted the revision to the Puppy buyers guide for the website and as a handout.

**NOMINATING COMMITTEE** Margaret announced that Robin Skinner and Karen Godfrey are serving on the Nominating committee.

**WEBSITE** Rick discussed the Secretary Report and Illustrated Standard being on the website. The data base will be removed as it is out of date.

**CODE OF ETHICS COMMITTEE** A letter has been sent to the affiliated clubs asking for nominations for this committee.

**FACEBOOK PAGE** Kathy discussed the pros and cons of a facebook page for KCA. Margaret made a motion to develop a non interactive facebook page that would link to the KCA website. John seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

**New Business**

**LETTER FROM OBEDIENCE AND AGILITY EXHIBITORS** A letter was received from a group of obedience exhibitors with suggestions for future National specialties. The suggestions were turned over to the National Specialty guidelines committee.

**LETTER FROM SHOW SIGHT MAGAZINE** Show Sight is in the process of developing a feature booklet on Keeshonden. It will include articles on judging and the special qualities of our breed. Advertising will also be accepted. It will be sent to all judges in the United States and Canada. The deadline is August 15th.

**MEETING IN OCTOBER** Carolyn is working on the meeting place for the October meeting.
ADJOURNMENT  Rick made a motion to adjourn. Margaret seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 9:56 CST.

KCA BOARD MEETING  
August 19, 2013  
Teleconference  

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Carolyn Schaldecker, Debbie Hodges, Jennifer Sturgeon, Anita Williams, Rick Su, Kathy Easter, John Malak, and Donna Smith  Absent: Margaret Bissell  

CALL TO ORDER  President Carolyn Schaldecker called the meeting to order at 7:39 PM CDT.  

APPROVAL OF MINUTES  John made a motion to approve the minutes of July 22, 2013. Kathy seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.  

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY REPORT  Jennifer received a response letter from Canine Chronicle. Jennifer received a letter of approval from AKC for the agility trial during the 2014 National. Jennifer received e-mails from Debbie Lynch concerning the website and Beth Blankenship concerning judges education. (Both were discussed during committee reports.)  

RECORDING SECRETARY REPORT  Donna discussed the update of the Policy Manual. Donna discussed the need for the 2010 minutes as part of the historical record and as a reference. She reported that the letter to the membership which informs the membership of the Board nominees for 2014 will be in the mail during the week of August 25th.  

TREASURER’S REPORT  Anita reported a balance of 171,689.71 which includes 2 CD’s and a checking account. Debbie made a motion to accept the Treasurer’s report. John seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously. Anita reported on the incoming dues notices. Carolyn reported that the accounting for the 2013 National was almost complete and was a success.  

Committee Reports  

2014 KCA NATIONAL  Donna reported that the KCA National website has been recently updated. The KCA Annual meeting night will be scheduled for Friday evening. The reservations for the Crowne Plaza have been excellent. Members are encouraged to make their reservation early in order to procure a room in the wing closest to the Event Center. Hence, the Central Carolina Keeshond Club requested an amendment to the hotel contract to increase the number of guaranteed room nights. At their supported entry in Greensboro, North Carolina, the club raised $1000 on their raffle.  

NATIONAL SPECIALTY REVIEW COMMITTEE  Debbie reported the committee has been working on writing a more comprehensive set of guidelines for future National Specialties.  

BYLAWS REVISIONS COMMITTEE  Donna reported that the committee will be meeting on August 21st and the revisions have been formatted. Articles on Discipline and Nomination Dates are completed. The ability to communicate via e-mail and membership are in the final discussion stages of review. The committee will be presenting the revisions to the Board at the October meeting.  

JUDGES EDUCATION COMMITTEE  Donna reported that she has been in correspondence with AKC concerning the mentor list. She stated that our Illustrated Standard needs to be added to the study guide section of Judges Education on the AKC website. Debbie made a motion to send the Keeshond Illustrated Standard to AKC for inclusion in the Judges Education section. Anita seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. It was suggested that KCA make an effort to have mentors at all independent specialties.
KCA CODE OF ETHICS COMMITTEE  Rick stated that the only response to the request for nominations for this committee had been received from HOAKC. Rick will send out a reminder to all affiliated clubs to make their nominations by the deadline of September 30.

HEALTH COMMITTEE  Carolyn received an e-mail from Tawn Sinclair reporting on the the AKC Canine Health Foundation Conference which was held in St Louis in August. Tawn found the conference very informative and will submit a full report for the November KCA Secretary Report.

Old Business

MEET THE BREEDS AT EUKANUBA  The Sandalfoot Keeshond Club has requested additional funding for Meet the Breeds at Eukanuba. Rick made a motion to donate $645 to the Sandalfoot Club for the Meet the Breeds booth. Sandalfoot Club is to provide a listing of their expenditures before the March Board meeting. Anita seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

WEBSITE  Rick stated that Carrie made the additions and deletions that were discussed at the July meeting. Available litters are now included on the website. Rick is to write an item for the August Secretary Report which states the criteria for submission of available litters. This section of the website will also include available adults for placement. The concept of a member section was discussed. Breeder listing is yet to be corrected. Jennifer will include the KCA Breeder Referral and Puppy Contact list in August Sect Report and those names will be placed in the Breeder listing section. The photos that are on the current website were discussed. Any member can submit a photo for the website to either Carolyn or Rick at any time.

SHOW SIGHT  Show Sight magazine is doing a special edition for Keeshonden. Rick submitted his article on the history and living with a Keeshond. The judging article will be a repeat of Robin Stark’s article from a previous magazine. Karen Evasuik is doing pictures for the special edition and did the KCA ad for this special edition.

New Business

OCTOBER MEETING  Carolyn will inform the Board in the next couple of weeks as to the location of the October 4th Board meeting in Chicago.

ADJOURNMENT  Rick made a motion to adjourn. Kathy seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. Meeting was adjourned at 9:59 CDT.

Remember that enrollment for Futurity Nominated puppies is due by March 1, 2014 in order to be eligible to show in Futurity at the 2014 National.

Litter Announcements!

Spread the word about your litters and publicize your available puppies, older dogs or rescues on the KCA website for free! It’s easy to do – simply go to the KCA website, pull down the “Puppy Information” tab, select “Puppy Information” and then scroll to the bottom of the announcements for the “Click here to fill out the litter announcement form” (or type the address http://www.keeshond.org/litter-announcement-submission.html). Fill out the form and we’ll help you tell the world about your litter!

We’ll keep your announcement up on the website for 90 days after posting unless you tell us you would like to have it removed sooner (simply email webmaster@keeshond.org). Anyone
visiting the KCA website will be able to learn about the Keeshonden that you have available through our web pages. Listing privileges on our website are a benefit of membership; we will only accept and publish litter information from KCA members in good standing about the dogs that they own.

KCA MINUTES
Woodstock, Illinois
October 4, 2013

Board Members Present: Carolyn Schaldecker, Rick Su, Jennifer Sturgeon, Anita Williams, Kathy Easter, and Donna Smith
Absent: John Malak, Debbie Hodges, Margaret Bissell

CALL TO ORDER President Carolyn Schaldecker called the meeting to order at 8:40 AM CDT.

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT Carolyn welcomed everyone to the meeting.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES Rick made a motion to accept the minutes of the August 19, 2013 Board meeting. Anita seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY REPORT Jennifer received a form from the Golden Retriever Parent Club concerning injury incidents at specialties. The form will be forwarded to the National Guidelines committee for inclusion in the Guidelines. Jennifer received a request for the KCA membership list from the Central Carolina Keeshond Club. The list will be sent to CCKC. Jennifer reported on several e-mails received from AKC.

Two new applications were received for junior membership:
Danielle Sturgeon
Sponsored by Phyllis Noonan and Rick Su, Gabi Sturgeon
Sponsored by Phyllis Noonan and Rick Su, Kathy made a motion to accept the two applications for publication in the November Secretary Report. Anita seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.

TREASURER’S REPORT Anita reported a balance of $53,906.21 in the checking account and a total balance of $178,710.72 Jennifer made a motion to approve the Treasurer’s report. Rick seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously. Anita reviewed the ballot voting for the Futurity / Maturity judges for 2014. Jennifer will proceed with hiring the 2014 Futurity judge. Anita reviewed the memberships that were overdue and other issues from the returned due notices.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

GUIDELINES FOR NATIONAL SPECIALTY Debbie Hodges, chairperson. No report received.

BREEDERS EDUCATION Kathy reported that a “power lunch” focused on Breeder Education is being discussed for the 2014 National specialty and various speakers for this luncheon are being discussed. The Board discussed reviewing the overall responsibilities of the Breeder Education committee as an ongoing responsibility during the calendar year.

CODE OF ETHICS The Board received recommendations for the committee from six of the thirteen affiliated clubs. The Board reviewed those recommendations in conjunction with other suggested names from the Board. The Board appointed Jennifer as chairperson for the committee. Jennifer will contact the names that were approved for the Committee and report those who accepted at the November Board meeting.

2014 NATIONAL Donna reported on the progress of the Central Carolina Keeshond Club for the 2014 National. Heather Myers will be chairing a raffle for baskets from each state. There will also be a raffle table. Reservations for the hotel have filled the one wing of the hotel. The Central Carolina Keeshond Club is urging members to make their reservations by January 1st. Agility trophies were discussed.

2015 NATIONAL The hotel contract has been received by Carolyn and Debbie. The dates are
May 4 thru May 9, 2015 at the Double Tree in Sacramento, California.

**JUDGES EDUCATION** The following mentor / presenter applications were presented: Robin Stark, Carolyn Schaldecker, and Phyllis Noonan. Rick made a motion to accept the applications. Kathy seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously. Donna discussed the cost of updating the type of folders with KCA logo printed on them for Judges Education workshops. Office Depot had the most reasonable bid and she will proceed with purchasing. The concept of a national account with Office Depot for KCA printing was discussed. Jennifer will contact Office Depot about the potential of setting up the account. Donna also discussed the work on the Presentation being done by Karen Evasuik and Kellie Siekierski which will be ready for the Keeshond workshop at the AKC Non Sporting Judges Institute in Orlando during AKC/ Eukanuba week.

The Board recessed for lunch at 12:10 PM CDT. The Board reconvened at 1:25 PM CDT.

**AKC DELEGATES REPORT** John Sawicki joined the meeting to present an AKC Delegates report to the Board. He discussed the Rescue grants that were available from AKC. He also discussed the AKC Pet Disaster Relief program. He answered a question about the group realignments which had been an issue. He related that at this point in time, it was no longer being discussed by AKC. However, with increased number of breeds being accepted by AKC that at some future point in time, it would be discussed again.

**BYLAWS COMMITTEE** Donna introduced Deb Tousey and John Sawicki as members of the committee who joined the meeting to discuss the work of the Bylaws committee. Other committee members were Ron Spaulding and Irene Fonseca. The Board reviewed all revisions recommended by the committee. Rick made a motion to accept the committee revisions as submitted with the inclusion of the recommended changes discussed by the Board. Kathy seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously. The revisions will now be sent to AKC for approval. After AKC review, the revisions to the Bylaws will be submitted to the membership for approval.

Donna presented a policy concerning membership input in the nominating process prepared by the Bylaws committee. This policy would require that the Nominating committee members be introduced to the membership at the Annual meeting. The membership would be encouraged to discuss KCA members that they believe should be nominated for the Board with the Nominating committee. Kathy made a motion to accept the policy. Rick seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.

Donna discussed the need for a uniform method or petition for those who choose to run by petition for the Board. The use of email for signing a petition was also discussed.

Donna presented a draft of a letter to be sent to AKC when charges have been sustained by the Board. Jennifer made a motion to accept the letter. Anita seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.

Mark your calendars!

**2014 KCA National Specialty**

May 5-10, 2014

Asheville, NC

Hosted by KCA and the Central Carolinas Keeshond Club
OLD BUSINESS

AKC LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD A letter was received from Nob and Irene Hadeishi asking the Board to support Bill Iwamoto for the AKC Lifetime Achievement award for companion events. Carolyn presented the list of nominees that was received from AKC. Jennifer made a motion for KCA to support the following nominees for the Award: Dr. Davies for Conformation, Bill Iwamoto for Companion events and Dr Calkins for Performance Events. Anita seconded. The motion was approved unanimously.

The Board recessed at 3:40 PM CDT. The Board reconvened at 4:00 PM CDT.

RESCUE REFERRAL LETTER Members, affiliated clubs, and rescue groups will be reminded by Mail Chimp and thru the Secretary Report that funds are available for rescue work. Grant applications can be submitted from November 1st thru February 1st.

FUTURITY JUDGES ISSUE The current policy states that those that become eligible to judge Futurity/Maturity at the National the following year (by virtue of a placement at the National the current year) will remain eligible for three years. Each year, they must be contacted to determine their interest. On the other hand, the Legacy winners remain on the ballot for three years without contact from the Corresponding Secretary. The Board discussed the logistics and difficulty in procuring the names in a timely manner for the ballot to be mailed with the dues notice. Jennifer made a motion to delete the sentence from the current policy which states “Individuals eligible to judge a futurity under this section may be eligible to appear on the futurity judges ballot for three years” and to change the sentence regarding Legacy Award to read “those individuals will be contacted every year” rather than every three years. Rick seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.

ROM / ROMX REQUIREMENTS Jennifer shared the research that she has done on requirements used by other Parent Clubs for the ROM / ROMX.

TOP AWARDS The Board had received a letter from a KCA member discussing the requirement of a CHIC number for all winners of the Annual KCA Top Awards. The Board will poll this question of the membership through the November Secretary Report. Kathy Easter will be responsible for receiving and tabulating the results. The deadline for receiving the poll question will be January 1, 2014.

FACEBOOK Kathy will continue to work on the various issues concerning setting up a facebook page for KCA.

WEBSITE Rick discussed the costs of setting up facebook and or a twitter account for KCA. The new website is up and running. There was a discussion of promoting the accomplishments and versatility of the breed on the website.

NEW BUSINESS

MACH MOLLY PETITION Jennifer made a motion to rescind the previous motion to discontinue the MACH MOLLY award. Kathy seconded the motion. Motion was approved unanimously. The award will still be given in 2013 at the Agility Awards Banquet in Orlando, Florida in December.

JUNIOR STATISTICS Canine Chronicle will be used for official statistics for KCA Junior showmanship statistics.

SHOW RESULTS PUBLICATION There was discussion on how to get affiliated clubs to send show results and members to send show pictures to Cathy Bosnic for inclusion in the publication.

SHOW SIGHT MAGAZINE Sketches from the KCA Illustrated Standard were used in a recent article in Show Sight magazine. All sketches and content of the KCA Illustrated Standard are property of the Keeshond Club of America and may not be used without prior written permission. A cease and desist letter will be
sent to the author and person who collaborated with the sketches.

**COMMITTEE to NOMINATE BOARD OFFICERS**
The Board appointed Rick as chairperson with Jennifer and Kathy to nominate the officers for 2014 Board.

**RECOGNITION OF PERFORMANCE ACHIEVEMENTS**
Margaret sent a proposal to the Board for review. Rick made a motion to table the issue until the November meeting. Jennifer seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.

**ADJOURNMENT**
Jennifer made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Rick seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 7:30 PM CDT.

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

- **Jodi McGee**
  Sponsors: Cindy Turnbull and Kathi Fleischer

- **Kathleen and Steve Winzer**
  Sponsors: Julie North and Beth Blankenship

- **Wendy Venable**
  Sponsors: Kathy Easter and Liz McKnight

- **Katrina Santas and Brett Thompson**
  Lapsed membership

- **Laura Inman**
  Sponsors: Emily Taggart and Shirley Kilpatrick

- **David and Angela Malanick**
  Sponsors: Kristen Dowd and Terri Van Schyndel

**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. Two new applications were received for junior membership:

- **Danielle Sturgeon**
  Sponsored by Phyllis Noonan and Rick Su

- **Gabi Sturgeon**
  Sponsored by Phyllis Noonan and Rick Su.

**KCA 2014 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
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.

At the May 2012 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
(cathybosnic@gmail.com)
MEMBERSHIP POLL

Should all the winners of the ANNUAL KCA TOP AWARDS be required to have a CHIC number?

The Board is polling the membership through March 1, 2014.

Exercise your chance to be heard:

Send responses to:

Kathy Easter
email at:
arklowkees@gmail.com
mail to:
13902 NE 172 St.
Brush Prairie, WA 98606
AS A RESULT OF A PRIOR POLL A COMMITTEE HAS BEEN FORMED TO REVISE THE KEESHOND CLUB OF AMERICA CODE OF ETHICS

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In a prior poll, over 75% of the membership response to whether the current code of ethics should be revised stated “Yes”. We are looking for your thoughts and suggestions. For those of you who wanted a change please speak up and let us know what your concerns are. Send suggestions, revisions, thoughts, and concerns in writing to any committee members. This can be done by email or snail mail. Please send the information by 3/1/13 so we can get started on the revisions.
LOOK WHAT THIS KEESHOND CAN DO!

On September 14, 2013, Keepsake Hot As A Pistol MX MXB MXJ MJS XF T2B CAA became the first Keeshond to earn the Coursing Ability Excellent (CAX) title!

Their owner, Mary Kay Keenan says, "This sport is so addictive and the dogs love it. My only participation is to write the checks and drive them to the site."

In 2011, the American Kennel Club created a new event that allows all dogs to discover the excitement of lure coursing. "The Coursing Ability Test can provide a wonderful community outreach opportunity, an enjoyable experience for dogs and owners and a way to expose a wider audience to the sport," said AKC's AVP of Performance Events Doug Ljungren. "Most dogs will chase a lure and have fun in the process." The Coursing Ability Test (CAT) is for any dog of any breed, including mixed-breeds, as long as it is at least 1 year old and individually registered or listed with AKC. To pass the test, a dog running alone must pursue a lure, completing the course with enthusiasm and without interruption within a given time. Dogs that pass the CAT three times will earn a Coursing Ability (CA) title. Ten passes and a dog earns a Coursing Ability Advanced (CAA) title, and 25 passes results in a Coursing Ability Excellent (CAX) title.
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