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We hope you have a great Holiday season, enjoy the company of family and friends and most of all your furr families!

Remember that the deadline for Futurity / Maturity nominations is March 1st

The results of our voting for KCA board members are as follows:
Carissa Boettcher
Mary Ellen Meyer
Donna Stekli
Welcome to the KCA board of directors!

***Note to our breeders: It has been brought to the attention of the Board that the AKC Marketplace is largely populated by listings for volume and backyard breeders. Therefore, the KCA board members strongly encourages participants in the Breeder of Merit program to take advantage of the free marketplace listing when registering a litter, which includes prime ad placement within the marketplace, to provide potential puppy buyers with a better alternative to the

Upcoming KCA Board Meetings
Teleconference meeting held the third Monday of every month
Please submit any items needing the board’s attention to the KCA President at least two weeks prior to the scheduled meeting date.
high-volume and backyard breeders. BOM ads remain active until the registrations are completed for every puppy in a litter. Even if every puppy in your litter is spoken for, no one is better poised to provide a potential buyer a referral to a reputable breeder than a KCA member Breeder of Merit. ***

Thank you Jeri Caldwell-Kissling for donating some beautiful artwork to KCA for use in our hearts and cards campaign.

KCA BOARD MEETING MINUTES
Teleconference June 19, 2017

Board Members Present: Anita Williams, Mary Ellen Meyer, Elizabeth Fortino, Jen McClure, Lois Wadell, Marty Huck, Bonnie Fowler, Eileen Parr Absent: Terri Gum

Call to order: President Anita Williams called the meeting to order at 8:34 PM EDT

Report of President: No report.

Report of Corresponding Secretary: Jen reported that she has sent letter to regional clubs asking how KCA can better help them. Jen plans to send the next CSR by the end of July.

New membership application:
Anna Boehringer, Sponsored by Joanne Reed and Toni Hicks
7050 FM 660
Ennis TX 75119

Jen made a motion to publish application. Mary Ellen seconded the motion. The motion was passed.

Report of Recording Secretary: Bonnie stated that there were no additions or corrections to the May minutes. Mary Ellen made a motion to approve the minutes. Lois seconded the motion. The motion was passed. Anita asked that the email vote approving money towards the expenses of the Canine Health Foundation conference by ratified. Lois made a motion that the Board approve the use of $250 from the Canine Health Fund towards the cost of attending this year's CHF conference.

Report of Treasurer: Lois reported a total balance of $145,849.44 balance in the treasury with little activity this month. Bonnie made a motion to accept the Treasurer's report. Mary Ellen seconded the motion. The motion was passed. Since the Board neglected to make a motion to accept the Treasurer's Report at its May meeting, Mary Ellen made a motion to accept the Treasurer's May report. Elizabeth seconded the motion. The motion was passed.
COMMITTEE REPORTS

Health Committee: Anita presented a member’s communication regarding the duties of the Health Committee and request for information distributed by the Health Committee.

Judges Education Committee: Donna Smith reported that she needs more Illustrated Standards for Judges Education seminars. The Illustrated Standard is also included in the New Members Packet and has been sold on the KCA website. Jen made a motion that Eileen contact the company which last printed the IS to request a printer’s proof before ordering 500 copies. Mary Ellen seconded the motion. The motion was passed. Donna requested that KCA lower the $30 fee for attending the Judges Education Seminar. Mary Ellen made a motion that the Judges Education fee be reduced to $25 with attendees responsible for paying the regular price of a catalog, if they desire one. Eileen seconded the motion. The motion was passed. Donna also requested the purchase of flash drives to store the seminar’s powerpoint presentation for each attendee. Lois made a motion to approve the purchase of 100 flash drives. Mary Ellen seconded the motion. The motion was passed.

Standard Revision Committee: Donna Smith submitted a report detailing the committee meeting at the National. The Board accepted the committee’s report and discussed setting time aside at its fall in-person meeting to develop a plan to move forward with the committee’s recommendations. Bonnie made a motion to address further action concerning this report at our next in-person meeting. Mary Ellen seconded the motion. The motion was passed.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Website: Mary Ellen presented Alecia Novak's resume for the position of Website Co-ordinator. Jen made a motion to appoint Alecia Novak as the new Website Co-ordinator. Marty seconded the motion. The motion was passed. Lois made a motion that the Illustrated Standard be available to download and print from the website. Mary Ellen seconded. The motion was passed.

Board members have sent website suggestions and corrections to Mary Ellen for forwarding to Bill Crum.

MAPP Policy Revision: Bonnie requested that someone proof the document before it is added to the PM.

Ways to address non-members’ COE issues with member breeders: Lois and Bonnie will investigate this topic and report back at next in-person meeting with, if any, PM suggestions.

NEW BUSINESS

Medallions for AKC National Championship: Lois made a motion to pay $125 for 5 conformation medallions and $45 each for agility and obedience medallions to be presented at the AKC National Invitation Championship in Orlando in December 2018. Jen seconded the motion. The motion was passed.

Meet The Breeds at AKC National Championship: Jen made a motion to give Sandalfoot Keeshond Club up to $300 for its Meet the Breed booth. Eileen seconded the motion. The motion was passed.

ShowSight request: Anita suggested that KCA submit an article it has used in an earlier ShowSight Non-Sporting issue.

University of Pennsylvania Diabetes Survey: Jen will publish in CSR or send out a mail chimp depending on survey deadline.

Adjournment: Eileen made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Elizabeth seconded the motion. The motion was passed. The meeting was adjourned at 10:48 PM EDT.

KCA BOARD MEETING MINUTES
Teleconference July 17, 2017

**Not in order of discussion

Board Members Present: Anita Williams, Mary Ellen Meyer, Elizabeth Fortino, Lois Waddell, Bonnie Fowler, Jennifer McClure, Eileen Parr, Marty Huck, Terri Gum

Call to Order: President Anita Williams called the meeting to order at 8:34 PM EDT.

Report of the President: None
Report of Corresponding Secretary: Jen presented one new application.

Cheryl Boettcher, sponsored by Angela Curtis and Beth Blankenship
1963 Cascade Drive
Waukesha WI 53188
cbetch9928@yahoo.com

Eileen made a motion to approve the application. Jen seconded in the motion. The motion was passed.

Report of Recording Secretary: Bonnie reported that there were no additions or corrections to the minutes. Jen made a motion to accept the minutes. Mary Ellen seconded the motion. The motion was passed. Anita asked that Board members officially to ratify actions taken by the Board since the last meeting. These actions, previously ratified [authorized?] by email, include the following:

- the transfer of designated health funds from KCA treasury to the Canine Health Foundation
- naming Jen McClure and Kristen Cullen as our AKC media contacts
- submitting articles by Robin Stark and Rick Su to ShowSight magazine for use in its Non-Sporting edition

Lois made a motion to ratify all of these Board email decisions. Mary Ellen seconded the motion. The motion was passed.

Report of the Treasurer: Lois reported that the KCA account has $138,041.44. Bonnie made a motion to accept the Treasurer's report. Mary Ellen seconded the motion. The motion was passed.

Committee Reports

Health Committee: Marty would like to use a recent letter from a KCA member as a basis for the Board's letter requesting more information from the Health Committee to share with all KCA members by way of the CSR or future website. Since the recent letter re-iterates what is stated in the Policy Manual, the Board agreed that wording from the letter may be used.

Old Business

Breeders Education: A resume was received for Joy Crisler's proposed addition to this committee. Jen made a motion to appoint Joy Crisler to the Breeder's Education. Eileen seconded the motion. The motion was passed.

Website: Mary Ellen reported contacting Debbie Lynch about adding her articles to the website. Kellie Sierkierski has agreed to help Alecia with website updates.

Historian/Archivist: Mary Ellen is having trouble getting in touch with the previous historian.

MAPP Policy: Bonnie reported that it is ready to be added to Policy Manual.

Mae Evan's books: Anita reiterated that KCA needs to collect Mae's books from her family and transport them to the next National Specialty.

New Business

Nominating Committee: Lois reported that Marty will be nominated to fill the remainder of Kristen Dowd's term. Mary Ellen will be renominated for a three-year term. Robin Hite, Carissa Boettcher and Kellie Sierkierski will be nominated for other open spots, one of which is to fill the resignation of Eileen Parr for one more year.

AKC Juniors program: The Board is unsure what Kimberley Smith is proposing in her email concerning this.

2017 National: Elizabeth reported that an unnoticed change in the hotel contract changed the RV charges so that the Great Lakes club is now being charged an extra $2700.

2019 National: Anita reported that Pacific Crest would like to use KCA bank for its 2019 National bank account, having the account read "KCA PCKC 2019 National." Eileen made a motion to allow Anita to open another bank account for PCKC to use for the 2019 National. Marty second the motion. The motion was passed. Anita announced that PCKC has decided the Mirabeau Park Hotel and Convention Center in Spokane, WA.
2020 National: Bonnie presented CKC proposal to host 2020 National. Jen made a motion to approve CKC hosting the 2020 National Specialty. Eileen seconded the motion. The motion was passed.

Member suggestion to add PHPT testing to CHIC requirements: Membership should decide upon CHIC requirements. Currently, OFA certifies only one generation clear of descent. The Board decided to table discussion of CHIC requirements until after membership has heard Breeder’s Ed presentation at 2018 National. Board will discuss at next in-person meeting possible tests to be added to CHIC requirements.

Adjournment: Jen made motion to adjourn the meeting. Eileen seconded the motion. The motion was passed. The meeting was adjourned at 10:01 PM EDT.

KCA BOARD MEETING MINUTES
Teleconference August 21, 2017

Members attending: Anita Williams, Mary Ellen Meyer, Elizabeth Fortino, Bonnie Fowler, Lois Waddell, Eileen Parr, Marty Huck, Jennifer McClure
Absent: Terri Gum

President Anita Williams called the meeting to order at 8:38 pm EDT.

Report of President: No report

Report of Corresponding Secretary: Jen reported hearing from several Regional Clubs in response to the Board’s recent letter soliciting ideas for better communication and support between KCA and its Regional Clubs. Jen will consolidate her notes and present them at October meeting.

Report of Recording Secretary
Approval of minutes of July 17, 2017 board meeting. Mary Ellen made a motion to approve the minutes. Lois seconded the motion. The motion was passed. Bonnie also reported that she has had two requests for petitions to run for the Board from two people, Elizabeth Fortino and Donna Stekli.

Report of Treasurer: Lois reported that the Treasury contains a total of $135,810.06. Marty made a motion to approve the Treasurer’s report. Mary Ellen seconded the motion. The motion was passed. Lois also noted that the Dues Notices are ready to mail.

Reports of Committees

Judges’ Education: Donna Smith requested renewal of Suzanne Vessella mentor’s status. Eileen made a motion to approve Suzanne’s renewal. Mary Ellen seconded the motion. The motion was passed.

Unfinished Business

Website: Mary Ellen reported that Bill Crum thinks that website is 95% ready to launch. Mary Ellen has also been in touch with the webmaster of the old domain site in order to resolve old issues with her. Mary Ellen also will ask Kellie Sierkierski to submit a resume before being approved to work with Alecia on website updates.

Historian/Archivist: Mary Ellen reported that Cathy Bosnic has inventoried most of the material and will pass the boxes onto Mary Ellen this week. Cathy has suggested that the Board pay for much of the material to be transferred to disc. Mary Ellen will investigate the cost of transferring the files.

Mae Evan’s books: Mary Ellen has talked with Donna Stekli about gathering the books from Mae’s estate and getting them to Mary Ellen. The next step will be getting them to Dave Leiker for sale at the next National.

AKC Juniors Program: Lois explained that she has received information about this from Kimberly Smith stating that this is an AKC sponsored mentoring program for Juniors. The Board is still unsure of its role in this program. Lois will investigate further and report at next meeting.

2017 National: Anita is trying to resolve the issue of the hotel’s extra charge for RV’s.

Illustrated Standard: Eileen is close to having the Illustrated Standard printed. She will send it to Mary Ellen for inclusion on the website.

New Business

Proposal for Rally RACH HOF: The Board decided to table this discussion until October.
Seed Money for 2019 National: Anita reported that PCKC would like $2000 seed money for its National. Eileen made a motion to loan $2000 to PCKC. Mary Ellen seconded the motion. The motion was passed.

TKE Winner Recognition: The Board decided to include recognition of the TKE winner at the Annual Banquet and in the Summer CSR. A list of past winners should be included in the TKE catalog.

Temporary Replacement for Eileen’s Position: The Board has received Eileen Parr’s resignation and needs to appoint a replacement for her position. Lois made a motion to appoint Kellie Sierkierski to replace Eileen on the Board. Eileen seconded the motion. The motion was passed.

BOB Medallion: The Board has a request from a co-owner of a Specialty BOB winner to buy a duplicate BOB engraved medallion.

Adjournment: Mary Ellen made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mary seconded the motion. The motion was passed. The meeting was adjourned at 10:06 PM EDT.
rescue grants to all the regional Keeshond rescue clubs.

Hearts and Cards: Mary Ellen will find information about the recent death of long time member, Maggie Ambrose. She will send an appropriate card to Maggie’s family and donate in her name to the American Cancer Society, as the obituary requested.

Adjournment: Mary Ellen made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Marty seconded the motion. The motion was passed. The meeting was adjourned at 10:02 PM EDT.

KCA BOARD MEETING MINUTES In Person October 22, 2017 Nashville, TN

Board Members Present: Anita Williams, Mary Ellen Meyer, Elizabeth Fortino, Lois Waddell, Jennifer McClure, Bonnie Fowler, Terri Gum, Marty Huck, Kellie Siekierski

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 8:38 AM CDT.

Report of the President: No report.

Report of Corresponding Secretary: Jen presented the following new member application:

Dean Eelman, Sponsored by Angela Curtis and Bonnie Fowler.
2310 Smokey Road
Newhan, GA 30263
dkeelman@att.net

Kellie made a motion to publish application. Jen seconded the motion. The motion was passed.

After the Board reviewed comments received concerning the application of Anna Boehringer and appropriate discussion Marty made a motion to approve the membership. Jen seconded the motion. The motion was passed.

Report of Recording Secretary: Bonnie stated that there were no additions or corrections to the September minutes. Mary Ellen made a motion to approve the minutes. Terri seconded the motion. The motion was passed.

Report of Treasurer: Lois reported a balance of $139,337.64 Bonnie made a motion to accept the Treasurer’s Report. Mary Ellen seconded the motion. The motion was passed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Health Committee: Tawn sent several health information reports which the Board would like to be included in the CSR.

Standard Revision Committee: Anita suggested sending a survey monkey to membership to collect ideas from the membership regarding the specific topics addressed by the Standard Review Committee. Jen made a motion to send out such a survey monkey which will include, at the end, an invitation for volunteers to serve on the Standard Revision Committee. The survey monkey will be preceded by a mail chimp alerting the membership to the upcoming survey monkey. Mary Ellen seconded the motion. The motion was passed.

Meet The Breeds: Sandalfoot Keeshond Club is unable to host the ”Meet the Breeds” booth at AKC’s National Show in Orlando. Rick Su will be asked to work on finding a replacement. Mary Ellen made a motion to approve up to $300 for fees related to the Orlando booth. Kellie seconded the motion. The motion was passed. Rick Su will continue to facilitate the Westminster Kennel Club ”Meet the Breeds.” Kellie made a motion to approve up to $300 for fees related to the Westminster booth. Mary Ellen seconded the motion. The motion was passed. Anita suggested that KCA monetarily support any of our regional clubs that would like to use the ”Meet the Breeds” booth materials housed by Rick Su. Mary Ellen made a motion stating that * KCA will pay reasonable booth fees, shipping postage, etc. associated with regional ”Meet the Breed” events. Jen seconded the motion. The motion was passed.

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Judges’ Education: Donna Smith requested $1048 for 500 copies of Illustrated Standard, which is used in Judges’ Education and in New Member packets. Kellie can easily add the Illustrated Standard to the flash drive that Judges’ Education participants receive.
Mary Ellen made a motion to approve Donna’s request. Jen seconded the motion. The motion was passed.

2018 National: AKC has approved regional and national shows. Judges have been hired and approved. *HOAKC requests that the TKE single winner policy be changed to include more winning dogs according to the number of dogs entered in the event. Jen made a motion to change TKE policy to allow host club to request variations in the Policy Manual TKE procedures. Mary Ellen seconded the motion. The motion was passed. Jen made a motion to accept HOAKC proposed sliding scale of additional winning dogs for 2018. Mary Ellen seconded the motion. The motion was passed.

*** KCA will change TKE policy to allow host club to request variations in the Policy Manual TKE procedures.

The Board took a break at 10:38 AM CDT and reconvened at 10:51 AM CDT.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Website: Mary Ellen reported on website status. Kellie and Alecia will work together with Bill Crum to fine tune the structural construction along with adding all needed information.

Historian/Archivist: Mary Ellen has collected all materials from Cathy Bosnic.

Mae’s Books: Mary Ellen is working with Mae’s son to get the 80 books to this year’s National.

Ways to Increase Regional Club Satisfaction with KCA: Jen shared the comments from several regional clubs. The Spring CSR will include an article about the regional club’s concerns and some suggestions addressing the concerns.

Ways to Address Non-Members’ Ethics Issues with Member Breeders: Bonnie surveyed how other parent clubs handle these issues and found that none of the other clubs have a policy addressing this.

Proposal for Rally HOF: Marty reviewed the possibility of recognizing the new rally RACH in our Hall of Fame inductees. The Board decided to revisit this topic after some Masters titles have been achieved by KCA members.

The Board took a lunch break at 12:30 PM CDT. The Board reconvened at 2:05 PM CDT.

CHIC: The Board would like the Health Committee to look into adding auscultation (heart) testing to CHIC requirements. Other areas of concern to review are the frequency of PHPT and eye CERF testing.

***Herding Titles: Several members have asked the Board to petition the AKC to consider Keeshonds eligible for AKC Herding titles and nosework

NEW BUSINESS

Policy Manual Revisions Related to National Specialty:

1) Mary Ellen made a motion to add the following sentence under the "Duties of the Corresponding Secretary" at the end of hiring National conformation judges section: "When signed contracts have been received, forward copies to the Show Chair" and to rewrite section on Crufts invitations to reflect 2 Select and 10 AOM awards. Terri seconded the motion. The motion was passed.

2) Jen made a motion to add the following sentence under the "Duties of the President": "Sign contract with host hotel after final negotiations. Ensure that the Show Chair and the National Specialty Committee have a copy of final signed contract" and to add this information to the National Specialty Guidelines. Elizabeth seconded the motion. The motion was passed.

3) Lois made a motion to change national week entry fees...

*** National week entry fees will change to the following: (Effective 2019)

$30 for Conformation, Obedience, Rally and Agility Entry Fee

$25 for Non-regular and Puppy Classes
$23 for second entry in Obedience Rally and Agility

$10 for Junior Showmanship

$20 for Sweepstakes

$6 for Futurity/Maturity

Mary Ellen seconded the motion. The motion was passed.

National Conformation Judge Selection Process: The Board decided to survey the membership to solicit alternate ideas for National Specialty Judge Selection.

Officer Nominating Committee: According to our Bylaws, the President must appoint the Board Officer Nominating Committee at this meeting. Anita asked Jen to chair this committee which will include Anita Williams and Bonnie Fowler.

Specialty Club Results/Pictures in Secretary’s Report: Kellie made a motion to discontinue publishing results of regional specialties and accompanying photos in the CSR once the website goes live. Mary Ellen seconded the motion. The motion was passed.

Lifetime Achievement Awards: Kellie made a motion to vote for Dr. Claudia Orlandi in Conformation and for Patricia R. Krause (posthumously) in Companion Events and abstain in Performance. Terri seconded the motion. The motion was passed.

Member Email: The Board addressed breed concerns submitted by a member and Anita will reply to the questions.

AKC Marketplace Breeders: ***The Board encourages Breeders of Merit to take advantage of AKC’s offer of free litter listing on its Breeders Marketplace to give potential puppy buyers better alternatives to the high-volume puppy breeders using this advertising site. AKC often leaves the breeders listings on this site even after the litters have been placed allowing Breeders of Merit the chance to offer other breeder referrals to puppy buyers when they are contacted.

Adjournment: Mary Ellen made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Terri seconded the motion. The motion was passed. The meeting was adjourned at 5:37 PM CDT.

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Standard review... by Anita Williams

At the 2016 Annual Meeting of the Keeshond Club of America, the Board shared with the membership the results of a poll showing that a majority of KCA members voting were in favor of reviewing the Keeshond Breed Standard for potential clarification or updates. The Board appointed a Committee with the following charge “Standard Review Committee: The Board decided that this Committee is not to recommend new language for the current Standard. This Committee's mission is to review the current standard to determine by consensus whether there are certain sections which might need to be better defined and clarified.”

The following paragraph is the report of the committee submitted to the board:

STANDARD REVIEW COMMITTEE

The Standard Review Committee consisting of Kristen Cullen, Heather Myers, Beth Blankenship, Mary Ellen Meyer, Jeanne Buente, Joanne Reed, and Donna Smith (chair) met on May 25th. The mission of this committee was to review the sections of the Keeshond Standard and determine if certain sections need to be better defined and/or clarified. We were NOT to suggest specific language – just that it needs either clarification or revision or addition. The goal was to determine if changes are warranted. All decisions were made by consensus of the whole committee. The committee had an excellent three-hour face to face discussion. There were 14 portions that the committee felt could be elaborated on, revised, or added to the current Standard.

The Board intends to appoint a Breed Standard Committee to propose new language. However, prior to appointing this Committee and giving its members...
their charge, the Board would like the input of KCA members regarding the 14 portions of the current Breed Standard that the previous committee felt could be elaborated on, revised or added to (see list below). To obtain that input, *** a SurveyMonkey poll will be sent to KCA members’ email addresses on file in the near future. If you do not have an email address on file with KCA and wish to give feedback, please contact Anita Williams at williams3036@comcast.net or 12541 SE 131st Ct, Clackamas, OR 97086 with an email address or for a hard copy of the poll.

Please respond to the SurveyMonkey poll quickly so that the process can continue – there will be a deadline on responses to the poll. Once we have the responses, the Board will appoint a Breed Standard Committee and give it direction along with the poll responses. We will direct the Committee to work in a face-to-face meeting (as the previous Committee felt very strongly that a face-to-face meeting contributed greatly to their work product) at the 2018 National.

A portion of the KCA Policy Manual excerpted below describes the selection criteria for being a member of this Committee:

Breed Standard Committee:

It is the responsibility of the National Breed Club to protect and preserve the Breed Standard. If the KCA Board should deem it necessary to consider clarifications or revisions to the Keeshond Breed Standard, the KCA Board shall, in accordance with Article VII of the By-laws, establish a Breed Standard Committee consisting of KCA members in good standing. This Committee shall be comprised of a cross-section of the membership from around the country. Experience, ethical conduct, knowledge of and longevity in the breed are important factors to be considered when selecting this Committee.

This Committee is never to be a “standing” or permanently established Committee. As soon as revisions have been considered by the Committee, and the Committee recommendations have been made to the Board, the Committee shall be dissolved.

Any suggested revisions sent to the KCA Membership, MUST include a written explanation for each revision. Effective: 3/19/05

*** If you are interested in serving on the Breed Standard Committee and will be able to attend a face-to-face meeting at the 2018 National in Lawrence, Kansas, please submit a letter of interest and list of qualifications to the Corresponding Secretary, Jennifer McClure at 13685 Bucknell Circle W, Elbert, CO 80106 or rjmcjlmc@msn.com.

Once the Committee has completed its work and received AKC approval for suggested changes, a formal vote of the KCA membership will be taken following the KCA Bylaws Article VII, Section 2 as follows (emphasis added):

ARTICLE VII: AMENDMENTS

SECTION 1. Amendments to these Bylaws or to the Standard of the Breed may be proposed by the Board of Directors or by written petition addressed to the Recording Secretary signed by one-fifth of the regular members in good standing. Board consideration of any such amendment(s), whether initiated by the Board action or members’ petition, must be brought to the attention of all Club members in the official Club publication or by special notice from the Recording Secretary within sixty days after the initial Board action or the receipt of the petition by the Recording Secretary. Amendments proposed by the petition shall be promptly considered by the Board of Directors and must be submitted to the members by the Recording Secretary, together with the recommendations of the Board, for a vote within six months of the date on which members were notified of the Board’s receipt of petition.

SECTION 2. A copy of proposed amendment(s) to the Bylaws or the Standard of the Breed must be mailed by the Recording Secretary to each regular member accompanied by a ballot on which the member may indicate his or her choice for or against the action to be taken. The notice shall specify a date not less than 30 days after the date of mailing by which date the ballots must be received by the Recording Secretary.
to be counted. The favorable vote of two-thirds of the members in good standing whose ballots are returned within the time limit shall be required to affect any such amendment. No amendment of the Bylaws or the Standard of the Breed that is adopted by the Club shall become effective until it has been approved by the Board of Directors of The American Kennel Club.

Here are the Committee’s comments on those 14 portions:

**STANDARD REVIEW COMMITTEE REPORT**

***The following proposals are listed as they come in the Standard. The committee made no attempt to prioritize any revisions or additions to the Standard. Many of the suggestions for clarification came from the Illustrated Standard which the committee felt was an excellent document.***

From General Appearance:

“his fox-like expression”

Clarify fox-like because head does not resemble fox - confusion that head should be fox-like in appearance.

From Size, Proportion, Substance

“The Keeshond is a medium-sized, square-appearing, sturdy dog”

Clarify where the square is measured. This is important when breeders and judges look at our breed either to breed or to judge.

From Head:

Expression “Expression is largely dependent on the distinctive characteristic called "spectacles" - a combination of markings and shadings in the orbital area which must include a delicate, dark line slanting from the outer corner of each eye toward the lower corner of each ear coupled with expressive eyebrows. Markings (or shadings) on face and head must present a pleasing appearance, imparting to the dog an alert and intelligent expression.”

Add that spectacles are one of the hallmarks of our breed.

Clarify the spectacle with more specific language from the IS.

Skull “The head should be well-proportioned to the body and wedge-shaped when viewed from above - not only the muzzle, but the whole head should give this impression when the ears are drawn back by covering the nape of the neck and the ears with one hand.”

Clarify specific proportion of the skull and muzzle to explain the wedge, planes, and proportion. Remove ears are drawn back -- examine head without drawing back ears.

Mouth “The mouth should be neither overshot nor undershot. Faults: Overshot, undershot or wry mouth.” Teeth “The teeth should be white, sound and strong meeting in a scissors bite.”

Section needs to be more concise to reflect a scissors bite.

Sections could be condensed.

FROM NECK, TOPLINE, BODY

Neck “The neck should be moderately long, well-shaped and well set on shoulders”

Clarify front assembly as it relates to head carriage and shoulder placement.

Neck “well ribbed, barrel well rounded, short in loin, belly moderately tucked up, deep and strong of chest”

Change order of sentence to the progression of examining a dog.

Forequarters “Shoulder to upper arm angulation is between slight to moderate.”

Remove slight because Keeshond is a moderate dog.

Hindquarters “Angulation in rear should be between slight to moderate to complement the forequarters,
creating balance and typical gait. Hindquarters are well muscled with hocks perpendicular to the ground”

Remove the word slight as in forequarters.

Add more description of hock placement.

FROM COAT

“TRIMMING OTHER THAN AS DESCRIBED TO BE SEVERELY PENALIZED.”

Leaving trimming in the standard but revise and rethink the wording to reflect how trimming relates to the natural appearance of the breed.

FROM COLOR AND MARKINGS

“The undercoat is very pale gray or cream, never tawny.”

Add the definition of tawny from the IS glossary

Add section on puppy coat and color

Add section on bitch coat to clarify difference in male/female coats

FROM GAIT

“The distinctive gait of the Keeshond is unique to the breed. Dogs should move boldly and keep tails curled over the back. They should move cleanly and briskly; the movement should be straight and sharp with reach and drive between slight to moderate.”

Clarify gait. Remove slight to match angulation revision.

**The Health Committee approved the donation of $10,000 from the KCA Donor Advised Fund to this project.**

Updates and announcements from Health studies to which the KCA has made donations - Submitted by Tawn Sinclair

AKC Canine Health Foundation Announces Funding for Clinical Trial to Study Cannabidiol to Treat Drug Resistant Epilepsy in Dogs

RALEIGH, NC (September 7, 2017) - Epilepsy is the most common neurological disorder of dogs, and will affect dogs of pure- and mixed breeds. The AKC Canine Health Foundation (CHF) with the support of its many donors has funded more than $2 million for epilepsy research. In 2017, CHF launched an epilepsy initiative to further advance this area of research for canine health. Improved treatments are desperately needed especially for dogs with drug-resistant epilepsy or where side effects of currently available drugs are not tolerated. Additional understanding of genetics and the influence of diet are also current targets of CHF-funded research.

CHF announces a major clinical trial to study the use of cannabidiol to treat drug resistant epilepsy in dogs. Dr. Stephanie McGrath, a board-certified veterinary neurologist at Colorado State University’s College of Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences, will lead this CHF-funded study entitled, "Efficacy of Cannabidiol (CBD) for the Treatment of Canine Epilepsy". According to Dr. McGrath, up to 30% of dogs receiving standard anti-epileptic therapy remain uncontrolled for their seizures, and the side effects of the antiepileptic drugs are often unacceptable. CBD is a non-psychotropic component of the Cannabis sativa plant, which has been shown to have anticonvulsant properties. This randomized, double-blinded, placebo-controlled, crossover clinical trial study will be utilized to prove its effectiveness. "The timeliness and importance of research into the role of Cannabis in veterinary medicine cannot be emphasized enough," stated Dr. McGrath. "With the changing public perception of Cannabis, it is time that we put science behind the stories and claims. We need to know if this drug is safe and if it works. If CBD is effective for treating epilepsy, it has the potential to save the lives of dogs around the world."

Dr. Mary Smith, a member of the CHF Board of Directors and the Chairman of CHF’s Scientific Review Committee, states, "This study has the potential to provide a much-needed new tool for veterinarians to

There will be a survey Monkey sent out to poll the membership on each of recommendations from the standard review committee.

If you are interested in being considered for the standard revision committee, please send a resume to:

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treat dogs with epilepsy. A study of this scope is required to prove the efficacy of this plant-based therapy for dogs, and CHF is proud to take the lead on this research effort."

In other ongoing CHF-funded epilepsy research, several important research outcomes and publications this year by Dr. Hannes Lohi's team have identified genes that play a role in canine, and potentially, human epilepsy, and also resulted in a genetic test for canine myoclonic epilepsy (Myoclonic epilepsy: Generalized myoclonic epilepsy with photosensitivity in juvenile dogs caused by a defective DIRAS family GTPase 1 (2017), Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences); ADAM23: ADAM23 is a common risk gene for canine idiopathic epilepsy (2017), BMC genetics).

During 2017, the American Kennel Club is generously matching all donations up to $250,000 through the CHF Epilepsy Initiative. Visit the CHF Epilepsy Initiative donation page to make a contribution to this important work for all dogs.

About CHF: Since 1995, the Raleigh, NC-based AKC Canine Health Foundation has leveraged the power of science and research to improve the lives of dogs. The Foundation works to prevent, treat and cure diseases that impact all dogs, while providing professional information and resources for a new breed of dog owner. Take action because you care; find out more online at www.akcchf.org.

The AKC Canine Health Foundation Launches Matched-funding Initiative to Better Understand and Treat Epilepsy in Dogs

RALEIGH, N.C. (February 9, 2017) – The AKC Canine Health Foundation (CHF), a nonprofit organization whose mission is to prevent, treat and cure diseases in all dogs, announces a new Initiative to advance research into canine epilepsy. The goal of the Initiative is to provide funds to support innovative research that will advance understanding of the mechanisms underlying epilepsy, leading to more effective treatments, as well as provide educational resources for dog owners and veterinarians.

Epilepsy is the most common medical neurological disorder in dogs. The term epilepsy refers to recurrent seizures resulting from an abnormality in brain function. The condition can be inherited (genetic epilepsy), caused by structural problems in the brain (symptomatic epilepsy), or may be of unknown cause (idiopathic epilepsy). Determination of the appropriate treatment for canine epilepsy, as well as prognosis for the condition, depends on accurate diagnosis of the type and cause of seizures.

Educational resources about epilepsy and seizures, including a peer reviewed whitepaper with a seizure diary to help owners track their dog’s health, and a live webinar later this year: What’s Feeding Those Seizures? An Update on Refractory Canine Epilepsy and the Potential Link to Gastrointestinal Health with Karen R. Muñana, DVM, MS, DACVIM (Neurology), are available to dog owners and veterinarians at www.akcchf.org/epilepsy.

As an added incentive for donors, all donations and donor advised fund disbursements to the CHF Epilepsy Initiative during 2017 will be generously matched dollar-for-dollar by the American Kennel Club, up to $250,000.

“The specific biochemical and genetic mechanisms that cause seizures are not yet fully understood in either dogs or humans, although seizures are known to result from dysfunction in the brain’s electrical activity,” according to Dr. Diane Brown, CHF CEO. “Through the CHF Epilepsy Initiative, this research will improve our understanding of seizures in dogs, which may help their human companions, also.”

While one in every 100 dogs will be affected by epilepsy, many dogs, with the support of dedicated owners, can lead a good life by following a veterinarian’s treatment plan. The CHF Epilepsy Initiative will equip dog owners with educational resources and further cutting-edge canine health research to help bring about better understanding and more treatment options for this devastating condition.

To learn more about CHF’s Epilepsy Initiative, including the opportunity to double your donation, visit www.akcchf.org/epilepsy.

Grant 02284-A: Lyme Disease in Dogs: Prevalence, Clinical Illness, and Prognosis

Principal Investigator: Dr. Jason Stull, VMD, PhD
Research Institution: Ohio State University

Original Project Description:

Lyme disease (or Borreliosis) is a bacterial disease of dogs and humans that is transmitted by tick bites. In people, Lyme is the most common tick-transmitted disease in the US, with over 25,000 cases in 2014. While most common in the northeastern coastal states and the upper Midwest, Lyme disease is
moving into other regions of the U.S. and Canada. Dogs infected with Lyme disease rarely show signs of illness (typically lameness), but can be severe (e.g., kidney disease). Diagnosis, treatment and prevention of Lyme disease in dogs are complicated by limited research and conflicting professional guidance. Current practices may unnecessarily place dogs at risk for illness and negative outcomes.

The investigators will follow a large group of dogs from different regions of the U.S. and Canada. During this period the investigators will determine how often healthy dogs test positive for Lyme disease (meaning they have been bitten by an infected tick) and identify how often they later develop a Lyme-related illness. The risks and benefits of management strategies for Lyme-positive dogs and obstacles to effective tick prevention will be determined to help clarify unmet pet owner education needs. These findings are likely to extend to better understanding of canine and human Lyme disease, and improve health outcomes. Collectively, this work will allow us to identify, define and improve upon best practices for prevention and control of Lyme disease in areas with different Lyme risks, ultimately improving the health of dogs and people.

Grant 02292: Broad-Range Detection of Canine Tick-Borne Disease and Improved Diagnostics Using Next-Generation Sequencing

Principal Investigator: Dr. Pedro Paul Diniz, DVM, PhD
Research Institution: Western University of Health Sciences

Original Project Description:
Diagnostic tests based on the detection of DNA of infectious organisms from clinical samples have revolutionized veterinary medicine in the last decades. Currently, diagnostic panels for several tick-borne organisms are available through universities and private laboratories in the USA and abroad. However, the vast majority of results from clinically ill dogs are negative for tick-borne diseases, which frustrates veterinarians and dog owners trying to reach a definitive diagnosis and improve treatment options. These panels are based on the detection of previously known DNA sequences of each pathogen, with little room for detecting new organisms. Consequently, the current assays may suffer from "myopia": a self-fulfilling effect that prevents the detection of new or emerging organisms. Using an innovative approach, the investigators will employ next-generation sequencing (NGS) to overcome the limitations of current diagnostic technology. With NGS, the investigators can generate millions of individual gene sequencing reads from each clinical sample, allowing for the identification and characterization of multiple organisms from a single sample. Testing samples from dogs naturally exposed to tick-borne diseases, NGS will detect not only new organisms but also characterize genetic differences among known organisms. The resulting dataset of a large number of DNA sequences of known tick-borne organisms and previously undetected organisms in naturally-infected dogs will support the development of diagnostic tools to simultaneously advance canine and human health.

Report to Grant Sponsor from Investigator:
Dogs from any breed, age or gender can be infected with microbes transmitted by ticks or fleas. These diseases can cause devastating effects and even death not only to dogs but also to humans. Ticks are present everywhere in the US, and they bring the risk of transmitting the microbes to dogs and humans. In fact, dogs infected with these microbes have been reported in every US state including Hawaii, and more recently, Alaska. It is still very difficult to diagnose these conditions, and approximately 95% of suspected dog cases are negative when we use current diagnostic technology. One of the biggest limiting factors for the development of better diagnostic tools is the insufficient funding opportunities for large-scale projects. CHF has implemented a new funding mechanism to address such limitation, which supports this study. The long-term goal of our research team is to expand the current diagnostic tools to include a larger spectrum of potentially hazardous microorganisms. Our innovative approach is based on four pillars: (1) large-scale DNA sequencing to identify known and potentially new organisms present in blood of 500 dogs naturally exposed to vector-borne diseases; (2) increase in sensitivity and specificity of large-scale sequencing by targeting major families of potentially hazard organisms, (3) advanced bioinformatic analysis of billions of DNA sequences from a large number of dogs suspected of infection; and (4) comprehensive quality control measures in order to support and validate the impact of our results. In the last six months, we increased our research team size by a factor of three, expanding our research capability and achieving significant progress. Based on several criteria, we already selected the 500 dog samples to be tested from a large database of approximately
10,000 tested dog samples. In preparation for in-depth large-scale analysis of billions of DNA sequences from the 500 dog samples selected for this study to be performed in the following months we have: (i) generated a unique and customized reference DNA database of thousands of organisms that are crucial for the correct identification of organisms; (ii) created a cutting-edge workflow of computational protocols for ideal analysis of large-scale DNA sequences in metagenomics; (iii) developed novel molecular methods for expanding the sensitivity of current diagnostic methods using large-scale DNA sequencing; and (iv) implemented several strategic quality control steps throughout our research pipeline. Our results probably will become a paradigm shift in the detection and identification of the cause of vector-borne diseases in dogs, by unveiling thousands of novel potentially hazardous microorganisms. Our data will serve as the new foundation for the implementation and expansion of novel diagnostic methods, and will ultimately support early diagnosis and better medical care to dogs worldwide. By sponsoring this CHF research initiative, breed clubs and other sponsors will have a positive impact on animal health at a global level.

**Grant 02287: Enhanced Testing for the Diagnosis of Bartonellosis in Dogs**

**Principal Investigator:** Dr. Edward B Breitschwerdt, DVM

**Research Institution:** North Carolina State University

**Original Project Description:**

Bartonellosis, a zoonotic bacterial disease of worldwide distribution, is caused by approximately 10 different Bartonella species. Bartonella are transmitted to canines and humans by ticks, fleas, lice, mites, and sand flies. Dr. Breitschwerdt’s laboratory demonstrated the first evidence for Bartonella infections in dogs in 1993. Bartonella species have been associated with an expanding spectrum of important disease manifestations including anemia, endocarditis, hepatitis, lymphadenitis, myocarditis, thrombocytopenia and vascular tumor-like lesions. Infections can be life-threatening. Due to a lack of sensitive and reliable diagnostic assays, definitive diagnosis of bartonellosis in dogs remains a significant problem. Because these bacteria invade cells and infect tissues throughout the body, this chronic intracellular infection is difficult to cure with currently used antibiotic regimens. This study will develop improved serodiagnostic tests for bartonellosis in dogs. These assays can also be used for world-wide sero-epidemiological prevalence studies, and to establish early and accurate diagnosis. Dr. Breitschwerdt’s research group has described concurrent infection in dogs, their owners and veterinary workers; this allows for a One Health approach to this important emerging infectious disease.

**Report to Grant Sponsor from Investigator:**

The study is progressing according to our expectation. Preparation of antigen for IFA and WB for so many species of Bartonella is time consuming and somewhat contingent upon the ability of each species to tolerate the growth conditions imposed upon them and therefore unpredictable, but work is going well. The third specific aim is the most technically advanced and will take extra care in developing, but is expected to add significant information and advancement in serological modalities for diagnostics.

**Grant 02217: A Novel Mechanism to Regulate the Growth of Canine Hemangiosarcoma**

**Principal Investigator:** Dr. Erin B. Dickerson, PhD

**Research Institution:** University of Minnesota

**Original Project Description:**

Hemangiosarcoma is an extremely aggressive cancer that is rapidly fatal in dogs. While the lifetime risk is alarmingly high for some breeds such as Golden Retrievers and German Shepherd Dogs, the disease does not discriminate, and it can strike any dog at any time. Despite considerable efforts by veterinarians and scientists to find effective treatments, the outcome for dogs with hemangiosarcoma has changed very little over the past few decades. Recent evidence provides essential clues into how these tumors grow and progress, generating new ideas for treatment approaches. Such new evidence suggests that hemangiosarcoma cells rely on the metabolism of lipids or fatty acids to supply energy for tissue invasion or continued tumor growth. To obtain these lipids, hemangiosarcomas may take over the metabolic machinery of neighboring cells, forcing them to produce nutrients for the tumor cells to help them proliferate and grow. This study will verify that tumor cells rely on lipid metabolism for growth, and determine if tumor cells alter the metabolism of fat cells to obtain cellular nutrients and accelerate tumor cell lipid metabolism. Identifying and exploiting a novel mechanism that may disrupt this process by inhibiting the interactions between tumor cells and
cells in the tumor environment will speed clinical investigations, and ultimately lead to improved outcomes for dogs with this devastating disease.

Report to Grant Sponsor from Investigator:

We are continuing to work on the studies described in Objective 1.1 and complete them in a timely manner. We continue on track to achieve the milestones laid out in Objectives 1.2, 2.1, and 2.2. Our data from Objective 1.2 suggest that hemangiosarcoma cells are capable of producing their own catecholamines. Catecholamine expression by the tumors would allow the tumor cells to continuously activate beta adrenergic signaling, driving tumor growth. Our studies also suggest that propranolol, a common beta blocker used to treat heart disease in both people and dogs, may disrupt this signaling process and shut down metabolic pathways that are essential for tumor growth. Our data continue to clarify the role of beta adrenergic signaling in driving processes for tumor growth in canine hemangiosarcomas. Data from this project and other on-going work suggest that clinical translation of propranolol may be beneficial for the treatment of hemangiosarcoma. Towards this end, we have worked with clinical oncologists at the University of Minnesota to develop a treatment protocol using propranolol, and we plan to move this protocol into the clinic in the near future.

The latest on Kees from the OFA website. Which can be found under their statistics section.

--Submitted by Tawn Sinclair

Hips: from 1974 thru 12/2016

# of exams: 5174
% dysplastic: 6.2
% excellent: 9.2
Rank: 136

Born 2/11 - 2/15

# of exams: 353
% dysplastic: 4.2
% Excellent: 11.0

Elbows: from 1974 - 12/2016

# of exams: 1339
% Normal: 91.6
% Grade 1: 5.8
% Grade 2: 1.7
% Grade 3: .8
Rank: 42

Patellas: from 1974 - 12/2016

# of exams: 1290
% Normal: 97.4
% Abnormal: 2.6
Rank: 58

Rankings are from the most affected to the least affected, so #1 would be very bad! There are no summary results by breed for eyes.

National Judge Selection

The ballots for national specialty judges mailed with dues notices have been tallied. Results are:

2018 Futurity/Maturity
Winner - Phyllis Noonan (Sherwood)

Judges will be contacted by the Corresponding Secretary as listed. Final selection will be based on availability and cost. Regional clubs are encouraged to utilize this list after the national specialty slate has been completed.

2020 Second Ballot
34 Robin Stark
26 Betsy Dale
26 Edd Bivin
23 Jacqueline Stacy
22 Karen McFarlane

2021 First Ballot
43 Dana Cline
34 Karen McFarlane
28 Harold Brizee
27 Vicki Abbott
26 Paula Hartinger
25 Edd Bivin
25 Joan Czarnyszka
25 Robin Stark
22 Anne Katona
19 James Frederiksen
18 Pat Hastings
17 Carolyn Herbel
16 Toddie Clark
16 Randy Garren
16 Ann Hearn
16 Murrel Purkhiser
16 Jacqueline Stacy
15 Pat Trotter
14 Peter Green
Welcome New Members! The following members were published in the last secretary’s report. These are your newest KCA members: Belle Halls, Carol Blair, Anna Boehringer, Rebecca Lutzi, Melissa Eelman, Jeff and Elisa Browning, Rachel Johnson, Cheryl Boettcher.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION
The Board reviewed the following applications, recommending these applicants as prospective members. Send written comments and supporting documents to the Corresponding Secretary within 30 days of this report. Additional information may be requested. Applicants will be notified of any negative comments and given the opportunity to review and respond. Such applications will be held over until the next Board meeting for Board review.

*Please submit sponsor letters promptly to Brenda Waite*  

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Specialty results submitted by Anita Williams

**Nor-Cal Keeshond Club, Dixon, CA  4-Aug-17 Judge: R Sampson**
BOB GCHS Shainakees Faith In Song At Southcar
BOS GCH Winsome's We'll Take Manhattan
SD GCHB Winsome's My Guy
SB GCHB Summerwind's Sonic Boom

**Nor-Cal Keeshond Club, Dixon, CA  4-Aug-17 Judge: R Williams**
BOB GCHS Shainakees Faith In Song At Southcar
BOS Skyline's Absolute Measure
SD CH Windrift's Star Dust
SBGCH Windrift's Star Jasmine

**Sturgis Kennel Club, Marshall, MI  5-Aug-17 Judge: B Dale**
BOB GCHB KJ's McDreamy
BOS CH Trumpet's Cherry Bomb
SD GCHS Ikon's Hooray For Hollywood
SB CH KJ's Princess Without A Pea

**Pacific Crest Keeshond Club, Enumclaw, WA  17-Aug-17 Judge: K Meredith-Cavanna**
BOB GCHS Shainakees Faith In Song At Southcar
BOS GCH Kidkees Island Mischief Maker
SD GCHG Wyndjamr's Winward Isle RN
SB GCHB Wyndjamr's Suffragette

**Pacific Crest Keeshond Club, Enumclaw, WA  18-Aug-17 Judge: J Walton**
BOB GCHS Shainakees Faith In Song At Southcar
BOS GCH Kidkees Island Mischief Maker
SD GCHB Windrift's Moon Over Wall Street
SB GCHB Wyndjamr's Suffragette
Rocky Mountain Keeshond Club, Greeley, CO 8-Sep-17 Judge: J Reynolds
BOB GCH Windrift's Star Jasmine
BOS GCH Jen'nDi Steal'n The Show
SD GCH GCH Brevon's Danari
SB GCHB Keelypsyo's Witchy Woman

Rocky Mountain Keeshond Club, Greeley, CO 8-Sep-17 Judge: A Odom
BOB CH Windrift's The Force Awakens
BOS GCH Brevon's Divina
SD GCH Jen'nDi Steal'n The Show
SB GCH Windrift's Star Jasmine

Keeshond Club of Southern California, Irwindale, CA 9-Sep-17 Judge: L Bayne
BOB CH Skyline Summerwind Order In The Court
BOS GCHS Shainakees Faith In Song At Southcar
SD GCHB Windrift's Johnny Cash
SB GCHB Designers Signed, Sealed And Delivered

Santa Ana Valley Kennel Club, Inc., Irwindale, CA 9-Sep-17 Judge: J Richardson
BOB CH Skyline Summerwind Order In The Court
BOS GCHB Designers Signed, Sealed And Delivered
SD CH Shoreline's Quantum Leap
SB GCHS Shainakees Faith In Song At Southcar

Lehigh Valley Kennel Club, Inc., Macungie, PA 16-Sep-17 Judge: S Dainard
BOB GCHS Ikon's Hooray For Hollywood
BOS Trumpet's She's Got The Look
SD GCHB Bearpaws Bonnyvale Rebel
SB Keepsake Little Deuce Coupe

Berks County Kennel Club, Inc. Macungie, PA 17-Sep-17 Judge: F Bassett
BOB GCHS Ikon's Hooray For Hollywood
BOS CH Sherwood's Sophisticate
SD Trumpet's Carolina In My Mind
SB GCH Athena Hypnotic

Keeshond Fanciers of the Central States, Huntley, IL 7-Oct-17 Judge: F Sabella
BOB GCHG Daimler's Caviar Dreams
BOS GCH Wyndspell Spring Fling CD
SD GCH KJ's McDreamy
SB CH Skyline's Splash Of Mimosa

Keeshond Fanciers of the Central States, Huntley, IL 8-Oct-17 Judge: B Dale
BOB GCHB KJ's McDreamy
BOS GCH Wyndspell Spring Fling CD
SD GCH Adonai's Drawn From The Water
SB Paugh Prints Can You Hear Me Now

Catonsville Kennel Club, Inc., West Friendship, MD 13-Oct-17 Judge: B Drake
BOB GCH Astarz ThroughThe Looking Glass

Please!
Send Specialty Results
BOB, BOS, WD, WB, BOW, Selects, AOM, BISSweep, BOSSweeps, RWD, RWB, HIT and Best Jr. and any other “Bests” of the specialty
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***Once our new website is live regional results and pictures of the winners will be posted on that site when submitted to the website chair persons or Corresponding Secretary
BOS GCH Skyline's Path To The Highest Peak NA NAJ
SD CH Discover Cryoseismic BoomBN RN
SB GCHB Pandora The Matrix

**Catonsville Kennel Club, Inc, West Friendship, MD 14-Oct-17 Judge: T Brown**
BOB GCH Shainakees Abundant Asset Is Mercy
BOS GCHB Pandora The Matrix
SD GCHB Windrift's Moves Like Jagger
SB GCH Wyndspell Spring Fling CD

**Central Ohio Kennel Club Columbus, OH 11-Nov-17 Judge: D Anthony**
BOB GCHS Ikon’s Hooray For Hollywood
BOS Markwright’s Ms Fitzgerald
SD GCHB Sprookje N Sherwood Special Blendz
SB CH Markwright’s Touch Of Frost

**Mount Hood Keeshond Club, Ridgefield, WA 9-Dec-17 Judge: G Fritz**
BOB GCHS Shainakees Faith In Song At Southcar
BOS CH Wyndjamr’s Magistrate Judge
SD GCHP Skyline’s Unit Of Measure
SB GCHB Cascadia Playing Charades At Shamrock

**Mount Hood Keeshond Club, Ridgefield, WA 9-Dec-17 Judge: J Bruton**
BOB GCHP Skyline’s Unit Of Measure
BOS GCH Lyntova Midnight Irish Princess
SD CH Wyndjamr’s Magistrate Judge
SB GCHS Shainakees Faith In Song At Southcar

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**Rocky Mountain Keeshond Club Specialty Friday September 8 2017 – Submitted by Jennifer McClure**

**PUPPY AND VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES JUDGE: Mrs. Cynthia Hutt**

**Best puppy in Sweeps**
Jen’nDi To Hold the Heavens
Breeder /owner(s) Jennifer McClure and Diane Wright

**Best of opposite in Sweeps**
Windrift’s Unit of Treasure
Breeder Joanne Reed, Owners Deanna Cox, Colton & Heather Johnson, Elisabeth Stonington

**Best Veteran in Sweeps**
GCHB Keelypso’s Witchy Woman
Breeder / Owner Cynthia & Soren Frederiksen

**Best of opposite veteran in Sweeps**
GCHS Twin Trees Shoot for the Moon
Breeder / owner Karen Evasuk

**Specialty # 1 Conformation Judge James Reynolds**

**Best of Breed**
GCH Windrift’s Star Jasmine - Bitch
Breeder / owner Joanne Reed
Best of Winners / winners bitch
Jen'nDi’s Show and Tell
Breeder Janit Johnson, Owners Diane Wright and Jennifer McClure

Winners Dog
Jen’nDi To Hold the Heavens
Breeder / owners Jennifer McClure and Diane Wright

Best of opposite sex
GCH Jen’nDi’s Steal’n The Show - Dog
Breeder Jennifer McClure, Owners Laura Kokaska, Sarah Kokaska and Jennifer McClure

Select Dog
GCH Brenvon’s Danari
Breeder B Bell, B Bell, B Bell-Bond, Owner Sandra Wilson and Bonnie Bell-Bond

Select Bitch
GCHB Keelypsö’s Witchy Woman
Breeder / Owner Cynthia & Soren Frederiksen

AOM
GCHS Twin Trees Shoot for the Moon
Breeder / owner Karen Evasuik

AOM
CH Jen’nDi’s Ashbrook Ascent
Breeder Jennifer McClure and Linda Moss Owner Diane Wright and Susan Malmstrom.

Specialty #2 conformation judge Allen Odom

Best of Breed / Best of Winners / winners dog
Windrifts The Force Awakens
Breeder / Owner Anna and Chanse Boehringer

Winners bitch
Jen’nDi’s Set Fire To The Reign
Breeder / owners Jennifer McClure and Diane Wright

Best of opposite sex
GCH Brenvon’s Divina
Breeders Brenda, Beverly and Bonnie Bell & Beth Blankenship Owner Brenda Bell, Beverly Bell, Bonnie Bell Bond

Select Dog
GCH Jen’nDi’s Steal’n The Show - Dog
Breeder Jennifer McClure, Owners Laura Kokaska, Sarah Kokaska and Jennifer McClure

Select Bitch
GCH Windrift’s Star Jasmine - Bitch
Breeder / owner Joanne Reed

AOM
GCHS Twin Trees Shoot for the Moon
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CH Silverbear Swankees Prank Call
Breeder Sharon Miller, Owner Donna Powell
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