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# Durham Kennel Club Newsletter

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Welcome Back  
DKC Members

### American Water Spaniel Sporting Group



The American Water Spaniel is an active and muscular dog, medium in size with a uniformly waved to curly coat. It is intelligent and very trainable. It is used above all for hunting quail, duck, pheasant, grouse, and rabbit. It also makes a good guard dog and companion. Socialize this breed well at an early age to avoid timidity and potential dog aggressiveness as an adult. They usually get along with non-canine pets. It is an enthusiastic swimmer and makes a wonderful hunter in difficult waters, in the woods and over uneven terrain. This breed likes to roam.

**Background:** The origins of the AWS are not exactly known, but it evolved in the Midwest as an all-around hunting dog, bred to retrieve from skiff or canoes and work ground with relative ease.

**Approved: January 15, 1991**  
**Effective: February 27, 1991**

**Show Ring: Height:** The height is 15 to 18 in. for either sex. **Weight:** The weight of the male is 30 to 45 lbs. and that of the female is 25 to 40 lbs. **Eyes:** They are set well apart, slightly rounded and should not appear protruding or bulging. Eye color can range from a light yellowish brown to brown, hazel or of a dark tone to harmonize with coat. **Ears:** They are set slightly above the eye line, but not too high on the head, lobular, long and wide with leather extending to nose. **Bite:** It can be either scissor or level. **Coat:** It can range from marcel to closely curled. The amount of waves or curls can vary from one area to

another on the dog. It is important to have undercoat to provide sufficient density to be of protection against weather, water or punishing cover, yet not too coarse or too soft. **Color:** It can be either solid liver, brown or dark chocolate. A little white on toes and chest is permissible. **Feet:** The toes are closely grouped, webbed and well-padded. The size of the feet should harmonize with the size of dog. Front dewclaws are permissible.

**Breeding and Whelping:** The average litter is 4 to 6 pups. There are few specimens of this breed and whelping difficulties are not evident.

**Disqualifications: Yellow eyes.**

**Recognized Problems:** The American Water Spaniel Club recommends screening for **hip dysplasia, eye disorders, and cardiac abnormalities.**

**Old Age:** The life span is from 12 to 15 years.

*From: Ross D. Clark, DVM & Joan R. Stainer. Medical and Genetic Aspects of Purebred Dogs; AKC. The Complete Dog Book (20th ed.) and the AKC web site.*

## September Meeting

The next meeting of the DKC membership will take place on **Monday, September 17<sup>th</sup>**. Do plan to attend and bring a dish for our potluck dinner.

Dinner will be served at 7:00 p.m. Bring a friend to share at 7 and furry friends are welcome at 7:30.

**September Program:** The program will include members Carol Parron talking about pointing breed field tests and trials and Jack Sappenfield doing a short presentation about volunteer positions for tracking tests.

**COMMITTEE CHAIRS**

<u>Conformation Classes/</u>
<u>Breeder Referral</u>
<b>Nancy Adams</b>
<u>Obedience Classes</u>
<b>Marge White</b>
<u>Spring Show</u>
<b>Connie Howard</b>
<u>Fall Show</u>
<b>Jan Gray</b>
<u>Agility Trials</u>
<b>Mary Whorton</b>
<u>Obedience Trial</u>
<b>Mary Oppermann</b>
<u>Tracking</u>
<b>Jack Sappenfield</b>
<u>Membership/Newsletter</u>
<b>Terri Toohil</b>
<u>Cheer</u>
<b>Dana Pritchett</b>
<u>Rentals(building/land), Obedience</u>
<u>equipment &amp; Yard Sale</u>
<b>Sharon Pitz</b>
<u>Social</u>
<b>Jeanne Stringall</b>
<u>CGC Program-/Maintenance (outside)</u>
<b>George Beglane</b>
<u>Librarian, Recycling</u>
<b>Denise McDonald</b>
<u>Agility classes</u>
<b>Lisa Roberts</b>
<u>Education</u>
<b>Kirk Ridge</b>
<u>Legislative Liaison, Tail Waggers</u>
<b>Joanne Harrar</b>

**May DKC Member Minutes**

[The last membership meeting]

Durham Kennel Club Membership Meeting –May 21, 2007. Following a presentation by DKC Education Chair Kirk Ridge, President Roger Akers called the meeting to order. Minutes of the April 16, 2007 meeting, were approved as published. **Treasurer:** There was a Financial Report read and is available upon request from the Treasurer. Turn in any income or expenses to the Treasurer as soon as possible.

**Agility Classes:** We have three more Monday nights left.

**Conformation Classes:** Doing well. We have new people coming and have Lynn Reagan-Hull and Ann Carter helping.

**Obedience Classes:** Winding down. Classes end at the end of the month.

**Spring Show:** Connie was instructed by the Board to change the entry fees to include reducing entry fees for second entries, bred by exhibitor classes and puppy classes. And to Increase the entry fees for Junior Showmanship. Connie feels that we will not increase our entries by doing this and we will take a loss.

The Tarheel Cluster Chair received a letter from AKC's Robert Fisher describing the items that need to be improved on the cluster. These items include: 1) Improve lighting in Jim Graham building, 2) Have clean up personnel around grassy areas, 3) Need for better parking & traffic control around the buildings, 4) Access for handicapped parking needs to be available to the handicapped and 5) Parking of motor homes & box vans on the South side of the building need to be made safer. These items will be talked about at a June Cluster meeting.

**Fall Show:** Maria Walker is the Obedience Chair and she still needs a few more people to help steward.

**Obedience/Rally Trial:** Judges have been hired and plans are under way.

**Show N' Go's:** April 11<sup>th</sup>, Saturday, is Novice and April 12<sup>th</sup>, Sunday, is Open and Utility. We need lots of help. Please contact Dana Pritchett or Linda B. Kay if you would like to help with the Show-N-Go's.

**Newsletter:** Send brags, but please follow the format that is posted on the bulletin board in the lobby.

**Membership:** The following were voted in for Candidate Membership: Constance L. Steffens and Russell Dillard and for Regular Membership: Barbara M. Dillard. Congratulations.

**Building Rental:** Going strong.

**Yard Sale:** The date is June 23<sup>rd</sup>. Thursday & Friday will be open for sale item drop offs. No clothing. Electrical items in good working order will be accepted. All that you bring will be appreciated.

**CGC:** This Saturday, the 26<sup>th</sup>, is our next test. Sign up. Registration starts at 8:30am.

**Seminars:** We held our first real seminar a couple of weeks ago. It was very successful. All positive feedback. It was the May 12-13, 2007 Carol Pernicka - Tracking seminar. We have some good ones coming up!! The next ones coming up include: June 16-17, 2007 Myra Savant-Harris - Whelping and August 4-5 Debbie Quigley and Judy Ramsey - Training for Multiple Venues. Winston-Salem has them for an instructor seminar the following weekend and if we are interested, we can get a discount, but the checks must all go in together. Contact Jan Gray if you are interested in this. Dates and topics of booked seminars are on the web site. Hard copies of the seminar flyers are on the table in the lobby!!!

**Nominating:** The Slate for DKC Offices in 2007:

<b>President</b>	<b>Roger Akers</b>
<b>Vice-President</b>	<b>George Beglane</b>
<b>Recording Sec.</b>	<b>Denise McDonald</b>
<b>Corres. Sec.</b>	<b>Ann Carter</b>
<b>Treasurer</b>	<b>Emilie Beglane</b>
<b>Director</b>	<b>Tracy Fletcher</b>
<b>Director</b>	<b>Jan Gray</b>
<b>Director</b>	<b>Linda Kerr</b>
<b>Director</b>	<b>Terri Toohil</b>
<b>AKC Delegate</b>	<b>Linda Wozniak</b>

The slate was voted in by a majority of votes.

**Old Business: Fall show Trophy Donations** – Please mail to Peggy Schmidt or let Dana Mackonis know of any donations that you have made.

**Announcements: Memorials for DKC in memory of Carol Quinlan**

– Please let Dana Pritchett know of any ideas for a permanent memorial.

**Instructor's Meeting** - There will be an Instructors meeting June 6<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. Come if you are interested. Everyone is welcome and we would love to have your opinions. This is for all areas of teaching. Obedience, Agility, Tracking, Conformation, Rally, etc. We need to look at advertising and ways that we advertised in the past.

Following several brags, the meeting was adjourned at 9:07pm.

Respectfully submitted,

*Denise McDonald*

Durham Kennel Club  
Recording Secretary

**Fall Show Thanks**

Thank you to everyone who worked so hard at the fall show on September 1 and our rally trial on September 2. There were so many people that worked, with many working more than 1 shift and/or in more than 1 place.

I hope I don't miss anyone, but if I do, it's only because there were so many people working hard all day. Thank you all.

Rhonda Morin sold catalogs and raffle tickets and helped with trophies for hours. Helen Sanderford, Terri Toohil, Carolyn Wolfe, and Buddy Amos also filled in in these areas. Cathie and Mark Fogel, also, helped here and covered many other areas as well. Dana Mackonis was in charge of trophies. Denise Kilpatrick and Lisa Roberts put everything together for the raffle, got donations, and checked to make sure it was all legal.

Ann Carter stepped up to cover the judges' lunch and took charge of rally on Sunday. She even brought lunch for us on Sunday! Wanda Moriarty, Maggie Lutz, Alyssa Siar (non-member), Brenda Vogel (non-member), and Roger Akers helped

with lunch. They do such a good job every year and the judges love it. They took charge of it late this year and did another wonderful job. Patty Thomas, Nancy Burka, Deborah Kodros, Carolyn Wolfe, Brenda Vogel (non-member) and Rena Mansi helped with rally. We had compliments about rally as well, and people loved getting rosettes as qualifying ribbons.

Janet and Gary Norris did the judge's breakfast. I heard some nice compliments about breakfast.

Roger and Nancy Akers transported judges all over the place, organized the judges dinner, and did so many other jobs that I can't begin to name them all.

Cathy Rubens and Cindy Swanson did ring hospitality. Stewards and judges commented on how nice it was to have people check on them so frequently. Cathy said she did put her house guests to work also!

Ann Standen, Mary Whorton, Marge White, Terri Toohil, George Beglane, Emilie Beglane, Al Bincarousky, Emmy Wolters, Rena Mansi, Tracy Fletcher, Laura Boyce, Stephanie Spencer, Karen Steward, Nancy Akers, Denise Paschal, Deborah Kodros, Debbie Dennison, Brona Hicks, Connie Steffens, Laura Locklear, and Michelle Lennon all helped in obedience. Maria Walker had never done this job before and did an outstanding job. We've had several compliments on the obedience.

Emilie was of course there with the checkbook. I heard judges say how nice it was to have the treasurer look for them to get their expenses rather than them having to try to track down the treasurer.

Lynn Reagan-Hull organized the Poop Patrol and was assisted by Sally & Kirk Ridge, Mary Florence and Jack Sappenfield

As most people know, the clinics have continued to grow every year. We've expanded the number of clinics we do, but we've had to expand the hours due to demand. The number of dogs going through

the clinics is incredible. This year I was not able to help very much. Anne Truesdale, who has worked the registration table all day for several years, took over a lot of what I've done. I know how much work this was, and she did an incredible job. Lisa Roberts, Denise Kilpatrick, Susan Baldrige, Joe Haggerty, MF Davis, Stacy Garvin, Laura Boyce, and Sallie Redding all worked at the registration table. Brett Winn, Chris Rasmussen, Wanda Hepler, Mary Bell, Vern Bell, Paulette Hicks, and John Hicks all helped with tattoos. Stella Maunsell, Lisa Roberts, and Mary Florence helped with microchips. John Hicks, Lynn Cox, Betsy Amos, and Kim Tyndall helped do the blood draws for optigen, thyroid, and titers. Sally Ridge, Deb Schweers, Helen Glenn, Nicki Camerra, and Pam Blackman Sarkel (non-club member) worked in the CERF clinic. Sharon Pitz, Jeanne Simmons, Helen Sanderford, and Terri Toohil worked in the cardiac clinic. Emmy Wolters, Bonnie Nichols, and Ken Tyndall worked in the BAER clinic. Betsy Pethick did the microchips. The other people actually doing the clinics are not club members and are listed in the premium list and catalog.

If I've forgotten anyone, please forgive me. It is not intentional. It takes an incredible number of people to put on the show, as you can see. If everyone had worked only one shift or job, it would have taken over 90 people to do all this.

Peggy did her usual great job of getting almost everything put together for the show. I missed her this year, as I know everyone else did, too. I certainly missed some things, as I expected I would, but we all survived.

Thank you again, very much, to everyone who worked so hard to make the show work. I truly appreciate it.

*Jan Gray*

Assistant Show Chair

### Obedience Thanks

I want to thank all of my obedience volunteers for the fall show this past week in Raleigh. The show was a success and it was all due to the hard and diligent work of so many kennel club members. Everyone showed up and worked their shift and part of other shifts just to be sure that things rolled along smoothly.

I am especially indebted to Ann Standen and Mary Whorton and Marge White for their help and support in getting this obedience trial ready and running so smoothly. They walked me through each of the stumbling blocks that I ran into and were there all day for me on Saturday even though they were not scheduled to work that day or for just a short time. I also want to thank the following club volunteers: Terri Toohil, George Beglane, Emily Beglane, Al Bincarousky, Rena Mansi, Emmy Wolters, Tracy Fletcher, Laura Boyce, Stephanie Spencer, Karen Steward, Nancy Akers, Denise Paschal, Deborah Kodros, Debbie Dennison, Brona Hicks, Connie Steffens, Laura Locklear, Michelle Lennon, and all the folks who showed and were so patient with me as I learned the ropes for obedience.

Your very tired obedience show chairperson--*Maria Walker*

### Rally Thanks

I would like to thank the hard working stewards in Rally: Patty Thomas, Nancy Burka, Deborah Kodros, Carolyn Wolfe, Rena Mansi, Jan Gray and (non-member) Brenda Vogel.

I would, also, like to thank the following who helped me with the Judges Luncheon: Wanda Moriarty, Maggie Lutz and non-members: Alyssa Siar, Brenda Vogel and Tina Bromberg.

It was wonderful working with you all,  
*Ann Carter*

### Fall Agility Trial

DKC is hosting 3 days of all breed agility trials at the Harris Rd. property in Rougemont on Sept 28-30. Friday Sept 28 will be excellent classes only and judging begins at noon. Sat and Sun will be all levels of standard and jumper classes and judging begins at 8 am. Food will be available for purchase all 3 days. Bring your own chair and shade. If anyone wishes to help during these trials, please contact Mary Whorton by e-mail [mhwhor@duke.edu](mailto:mhwhor@duke.edu) (preferred method) or phone 919-471-1405.

We will need help with food and with the rings so state your preferred day, time, and type of job you wish to do.

We always need lots of help Sunday afternoon.

*Mary Whorton*

### Tracking Test

There will be a TDX Tracking Test at Quail Roost on Sunday, October 21<sup>st</sup>.

Volunteers are needed on the 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>. Help at all experience levels is needed. Please call Jack if you can assist in any way.

**Jack Sappenfield 919 598-5318**

### UPCOMING EVENTS

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Sept. 28-30 (Fri., Sat., Sun.)  
[Rougemont]

#### Agility Trials

Mary Whorton 919 471-1405

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Oct 21 (Sun.) [Quail Roost]

#### TDX

Jack Sappenfield 919 598-5318

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Dec. 8 & 9  
(Sat.-Sun.) [DKC]

#### Last 2007 Match

[Like SHOW-N-GO]

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### Ring Prep Workshop

Thinking about showing in obedience for the very first time?

Have you been away from the sport for awhile and feel that you need a refresher before going into the Novice ring?

**Attend the Novice Obedience Ring Prep Workshop for Beginners.**

Sunday, November 11<sup>th</sup>, 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. at DKC Building

We will address the following:

How do I know when we are ready to show?

What should I expect at my first trial?

How do I know if I will get points deducted or NQ'd?

What should I wear?

What are proper ring manners inside and outside the ring?

How do I properly fill out the entry form?

What can I expect after I send it in?

The workshop is open to the public and FREE to all Novice exhibitors. Bring your dog and plan to learn more about exhibiting in this wonderful sport! A regulation Novice class run-thru will be available for anyone interested.

**TO REGISTER FOR THE WORKSHOP** or for more information contact:

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Linda Kerr 919-554-2065

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**All those receiving the newsletter by e-mail will have the latest membership list automatically sent in September.**

**Any member may have the latest membership list at any time as an e-mail attachment.**

*Terri Toohil*

## Notes from the AKC Delegates' Meeting, June 10 and 11, Las Vegas, NV

At the **Legislative Caucus** the initial discussion was about California AB 1634, which among other provisions, requires mandatory spay/neuter at four months. The bill, introduced in February of this year passed the Assembly on June 6 and is now in the Senate. The AKC has specific packets for each Assemblyman with reference to shelter statistics in their jurisdiction. It is important that members of the fancy continue their letter-writing campaign to defeat the bill. Check out the AKC website at [www.akc.org](http://www.akc.org) for sample letters and information as it come available.

The Louisville Kennel Club currently has two lawsuits against the city. The City has admitted wrongdoing in the first, which cites illegal caucus prior to passing the bill. The second lawsuit cites violation of First Amendment rights, 14th Amendment rights, and restraint of trade. The fact that numerous members of the fancy had boycotted the Louisville shows and reduced the number of entries by approximately 1000 dogs was detrimental to the kennel club as it reduced the kennel club's earnings substantially. To date the Kennel Club has spent approximately \$85,000 in legal fees. For more information, [www.louisvillekennelclub.com](http://www.louisvillekennelclub.com).

The American Rottweiler will provide free material addressing Breed Specific Legislation (brochures and banner) to any club who will set up an information table at their show.

It was agreed that we need to begin to take an offensive posture in legislative fights and not wait until bills are introduced, as issues are effecting more and more municipalities and states each month.

The **Mixed Breed Participation** meeting provided feedback on the results of the recent survey.

Parameters of the inclusion of mixed breeds in the AKC were:

- It would be a listing service; dogs would be enrolled not registered
- Mixed breeds would be listed as mixed breeds only
- Mixed breeds would not be eligible for conformation, performance or coonhound events
- Clubs would have the option of offering mixed breed classes; it would not be required
- Mixed breeds would not be eligible for Invitational or AKC Championship Shows

The AKC received 21,000 responses to their survey. 78 percent of respondents agreed that the AKC should represent all dogs and not just purebreds, 84 percent of those responding agreed that a mixed breed listing would increase AKC membership and revenue, 63 percent agreed that such a membership could lead to an effect on existing policies, 73 percent agreed that animal rights individuals would join to effect opinion.

If the AKC proceeds with a mixed breed listing service, there are three major questions

1. What titles could a mixed breed dog earn? 65 percent of respondents agreed that mixed breeds should earn all titles including MACH, OTCH and CT. Rational being that dogs should earn the same titles for the same work. Those responding in the negative indicated that a mixed breed should be no be able to claim they have an AKC champion in any venue. In addition, not awarding a championship title or adding a MB designation would encourage an individual to obtain a purebred in order to obtain a "full" title. On the con side, participants thought no title or a restricted one might be demeaning.
2. At what events could a mixed breed dog compete? (Currently 20 percent of agility trials and 70 percent of obedience and rally trials are conjunction with all-breed shows.) 42 percent agreed that classes should be offered at All-Breed events where spectators could see examples of good dog training in all dogs and owners would have exposure to purebred dogs and their owners. Those opposed felt that it might hurt public perception of what is an AKC registerable dog and could take space away from purebred dogs. 70 percent of respondents agreed that classes should be offered at stand-alone events. The issues being that clubs would have to hold additional shows requiring judges, workers, etc. The 31 percent who responded favorably to allowing mixed breeds at local specialties agreed that it would increase entries and help offset costs at small shows. The vast majority of respondents did not believe that mixed breeds should be able to compete at National Specialties.
3. Should mixed breed dogs compete in the same or separate classes? 70 percent of respondents to the survey believed that they should compete in the same classes. 55 percent responded that it should be in separate. (Individuals were able to vote for one or both, hence the more than 100 percent response) Discussion covered pros of same class as being more cost effective and manageable, ease in scheduling judges, both dogs doing the same work and may the best dog win; the cons addressed that slots may be taken away from pure-bred dogs, and it may be humiliating if a mixed breed did better. Advocates for separate classes stated that there should be a clear distinction.

There are still discussions being held regarding the ILP program; leaving it the same as presently administered or rolling it into the mixed breed program.

The AKC Mixed Breed Committee will now put together and submit a program proposal to the AKC Board of Directors at their August meeting. Delegates will receive and be briefed on the proposal. More market research will be completed including reaching the mixed breed community. A final proposal will then be submitted to the Board of Directors for their decision.

In his **Chairman's Report**, Ron Menaker, discussed California AB1634. The bill passed the assembly by one vote and not strictly along party lines (six Democrats against) It is imperative that contact continues to be made to Senators and the Governor opposing the bill. Names and addresses and additional information on the [www.akc.org](http://www.akc.org). The AKC has communicated to both the mayor of Long Beach and Governor Schwarzenegger that it is not possible to commit to making Long Beach the permanent home of the AKC/Eukanuba Invitational pending outcome of the bill.

The AKC is pursuing starting a Public Action Committee. This endeavor is under way to give the AKC another tool to battle negative canine legislation.

Highlights of the **President's Report** include:

- On-line Record Keeping now available to breeders with My-AKC accounts

- Next AKC Educational Match scheduled for September 29, 2007 at the Hunterdon Educational Center In Clinton, NJ
- Fifth Annual Responsible Dog Ownership Day scheduled for September 15, 2007 in Raleigh & NY
- AKC Event Status—first quarter 2007 compared to first quarter 2006
  - All events up 12 percent, entries up 8 percent (agility and rally major part)
  - All Breed events are up 7 percent, entries up 4 percent
- Third Annual AKC Parent Club Conference scheduled in Peachtree, GA
- AKC Disaster Kits for Pets will be available soon

May year-to-date compared to May 2006 **financial highlights**

- Revenues \$25,757 million up 1.6 percent
- Expenses \$26,305 million up 2 percent
- Operating Income \$2.4 million, marginally lower than last year
- Unrealized Gains from Investments \$4.1 million , double last year
- Net Surplus \$6.6 million, 40 percent higher than last year
- Recording and Event Fees are up 11 percent
- Royalties up 13.5 percent
- Litter Registrations are down 5 percent
- Dog Registrations are down 4.2 percent, approximately 20 percent of registrations from the fancy
- Operating Reserve, fully funded, \$32.2 million ; Endowment Reserve, \$22 million

Proposed amendment to Chapter 5, Section 6 or the Rules Applying to Dog Shows to Ribbons, Prizes and Trophies, resolving conflict between Chapter 5, Section 6 and Chapter 6, Section 8 was adopted . This amendment would allow prizes not listed in the premium or catalog to be awarded with the approval of the Event Committee

Proposed amendment to Chapter 7, Section 16 of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows, which would provide clarification of the judge's authority to excuse a dog or exhibitor for any cause was adopted. The judge's book must be marked "excused" for a dog and "order for the ring" for an exhibitor.

Proposed amendment to Chapter 12, Section 6 of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows to the Catalog, which would resolve conflict between Chapter 12, Section 6 and Chapter 6, Section 8 was adopted.

This amendment cleans up the terminology regarding prizes not listed in the premium or catalog.

Proposed appeal to an AKC Board decision regarding Delegate eligibility was defeated. Vote was 150 to appeal, 112 to uphold. The Board decision to remove the delegate for the Kalamazoo Kennel Club due to its conflict of interest policy stating that "no person is eligible to become or remain a Delegate if he or she has a significant interest in a dog registry, dog event-giving organization or any organization deemed to be in competition with AKC or with its objects. Significant interest would include, but not be limited to, ownership in employment by, a directorship of, and holding office in." The Kalamazoo KC delegate is a consultant to the United Kennel Club.

Amendments to be voted on at the September 2007 meeting:

- Revision to Article VII: Board of Directors Election, Meeting, and Quorum of the *AKC's Charter and Bylaws* that would allow a Director of the AKC to continue to hold his/her office as Director, after resigning or being removed from his/her position as a Delegate. This amendment was requested by the Beaumont Kennel Club
- Revision to Chapter 8, Section 12 of the Field Trial Rules and Standard Procedures for Retrievers: Eligibility of Dogs for Entry. Full Completion of Entry Forms. The revision allows a handler to withdraw from a specific stake during the trial if the handler feels that running the test may injure or aggravate an existing physical/medical condition of the dog. The Retriever Advisory Committee submitted this change.
- Revision to Chapter 14, Section 5 of the Field Trial Rules and Standard Procedures for Retrievers: Rules for Retriever Trials. The revision would eliminate pigeons as a permitted choice of birds for use in the minor stakes and make requirements for game birds uniform for all licensed field trial stakes. This change was submitted by the Retriever Advisory Committee
- Revision to Chapter 9, Section 2 of the Field Trial Rules and Standard Procedures for Basset Hounds. This change will reduce the number of entries required in order to obtain a championship title from ten to six. The Basset Hound Club of America, Inc submitted this change.

A resolution proposed by the AKC Board of Directors opposing California Assembly Bill 1634 was unanimously adopted by the delegates. This resolution declared that the enactment of AB1634 in the State of California would be detrimental to the sport of purebred dogs, would fail to achieve the humane results it purports to espouse; and cost the State of California and its communities tens of millions of dollars in lost revenues. The resolution urged the Governor, the Senate and the Assembly of the State of California to defeat AB1634."

The next Delegates' meeting will be held in Newark, NJ September 9 and 10 2007

*Linda Wozniak*

**CONFORMATION SHOW REPORT** Please Note: ONLY AKC WINS WITH AKC TITLES ARE LISTED IN SHOW REPORTS.

OWNER'S NAME	DOG'S NAME (BREED)	SHOW & DATE	C L A S S	PT	HIGHEST WIN	SPECIAL MERIT
Kirsten Leysieffer	Dash (Pembroke Welsh Corgi)	National Capital KC (7/8)	Open Dog	4	WD/BOS	New Champion!
Vern & Mary Bell	Newbee (Westie)	Bryn Mawr KC (6/16)	Open Bitch	3	WB, BW	Champion!!
Linda Kerr & Kimberly Scarey	Cruiser (Pembroke Welsh Corgi)	Raleigh Kennel Club (9/3)	12-18 Mo. Dog		WD	

**PERFORMANCE SHOW REPORT: OBEDIENCE, TRACKING, HERDING, FIELD TRIALS, LURE COURSING AND AGILITY, ETC.**

OWNER'S NAME	DOG'S NAME (BREED)	SHOW & DATE	C L A S S	SCORE	LEG	PLACE	TITLES & AWARDS	
<b>OBEDIENCE</b>								
Wanda Moriarty & Judy Ortiz	Brooklyn (Border Collie)	Greenville KC (7/28)	Utility A	183	2	3		
"	"	Spartenburg KC (7/29)	Utility A	187	3	2	UD!!!	
<b>RALLY</b>								
Terri Toohil	Cindy (Sheltie)	Cary KC(8/30)	AE	Q	4			
"	"	DKC (9/2)	AE	Q	5			
Lynn Michael for Carol Quinlan	Sunny (Sheltie)	Cary KC(8/30)	Nov B	100	3	3	RN!!!	
Nancy Burka	Poppin (Belgian Tervuren)	Cary KC(8/30)	Nov B	100	3	2	RN!!!	
Maria Walker	Dax (Rottweiler)	Cary KC(8/30)	Adv A	99	1	1		
"	"	DKC (9/2)	Adv A	83	2	2		
"	"	Raleigh KC (9/3)	Adv A	94	3			
<b>AGILITY</b>								
Sandra Hellberg	Vinny (Sheltie)	Durham Kennel Club (4/20)					MACH3!!	
"	Bryce (Sheltie)	DOTC (4/29)	Nov Std		1	1		
Emilie Beglane	Keira (Lab. Retriever)	Danville Kennel Club (07/07)	Nov STD Pref	100	3	2	NAP	
"	"	Danville Kennel Club (07/07)	Nov JWW Pref	92	3	2	NJP	
"	"	Danville Kennel Club (07/08)	Open STD Pref	100	1	2		
"	"	PBCA Agility (08/18)	Open STD Pref	96	2	1		
"	"	PBCA Agility (08/18)	Open JWW Pref	92	1	1		
George Beglane	Bentley (Lab. Retriever)	DOTC Lynchburg (07/01)	Exc B STD	100	7			
"	"	Danville Kennel Club (07/08)	Exc B STD	100	8			
"	"	PBCA Agility (08/18)	Exc B JWW	100	6			
Amanda Stipe	Weaver [American Foxhound]	DKC (4/20)	Ex A Std	100	1	1		
"	"	DKC (4/22)	Ex A Std	100	2	1		
Sallie Redding	Tate (Border Terrier)	<b># 1 Border Terrier in Agility for 2006</b>						

There still is room in our Pet Therapy class.

This class runs for 3 weeks and will begin on October 31st.