



Keeshond Club of America

Secretary's Report – Vol. 1, Spring 2013

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Upcoming Board Meetings

May 19, 2013 Topeka, Kansas

October 4, 2013 Chicago, Illinois

Phone Conference Calls

June 17, 2013 November 18, 2013

July 22, 2013 January 20, 2014

August 19, 2013 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.

* KCA ANNUAL MEETING *

Friday May 24, 2013

7:00 PM

Topeka, Kansas

Capitol Plaza Hotel

Agenda items must be submitted to Carolyn Schaldecker by May 9th, 2013.

Those we have lost...

Maureen Clements of Geluk Keeshonden

Mel Wildenstein of Wildstone Keeshonden

KCA BOARD MEETING

Teleconference

January 28, 2013

Board Members Present: Rick Su, Debbie Hodges, Beth Blankenship, Carolyn Schaldecker, John Malak, Jennifer Sturgeon, and Donna Smith
Anita Williams joined meeting at 8:55 CST.

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Debbie made a motion to approve the minutes of the November 26, 2012 meeting. Beth seconded the motion. Motion was approved unanimously.

RECORDING SECRETARY'S REPORT: No Report

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY'S REPORT: No Report

TREASURER'S REPORT: John corrected the expense subtopic of Hearts and Flowers to Membership Packets. Jennifer made a motion to approve as corrected. Debbie seconded the motion. Motion was approved unanimously.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

2013 NATIONAL SPECIALTY UPDATE: The Premium list for Agility has been sent out. The Premium list for the Conformation, Rally, and Obedience is currently at the Show Superintendant office. Trophy donations are still needed. Debbie stated that nothing has been received from Candy Harris as a donation for the raffle / auction for the National. Donna asked that a description for the TKE coordinator be written for future Nationals.

2014 NATIONAL SPECIALTY UPDATE: Beth stated that the specialty would be held on May 6-10, 2014. The name, Central Carolina Keeshond Club, has now been approved by AKC. CCKC has set up a separate account for the 2014 National. An initial budget was sent to the Board prior to the Board meeting and was

discussed. In order to further discuss the 2014 National in detail, Alan St. Clair (show chair) and Michelle Roybal (show treasurer) will be invited to the March Board meeting in Raleigh, N.C.

BOARD ELECTION: Donna reported that the teller reported the election of Margaret Bissell, Jennifer Sturgeon and Kathy Easter to the KCA Board for three year terms.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS: Applications were received for the following:

Bradley Cook

Sponsored by Shannon Kelly and Donna Powell

Stacey Cromer Berman and Greg Berman

Sponsored by Pat and Carol Harrigan and

Kristen Cullen

Anne Dunn

Sponsored by Donna Stekli and Linda Moss

Peter Livingston and Sharon Stark

Sponsored by Terri VanSchyndel and

Kristen Dowd

Lynn and Casey Collins

Sponsored by Ann Elders and Linda

Hall

Amanda Lougheed

Sponsored by Joanne Reed and Karen

Blair

The Board went into Executive Session at 9:30 to discuss membership applications. The Board came out of executive session at 9:42 CST. Each application was to be voted on separately rather than as a group.

Jennifer made a motion to accept the application of Lynn and Casey Collins for publication. John seconded the motion. Motion approved unanimously. Beth made a motion to accept the application of Bradley Cook for publication. Debbie seconded the motion. Motion approved unanimously. Jennifer made a motion to accept the application of Greg Berman and Stacey Cromer Berman for publication. Debbie seconded the motion. Motion approved unanimously. Jennifer made motion to accept the application of Anne Dunn for publication. Beth seconded

the motion. Motion approved unanimously. Jennifer made motion to approve the application of Peter Livingston and Sharon Stark for publication. Anita seconded. Motion approve unanimously. Debbie made motion to table the application of Amanda Lougheed. Carolyn seconded the motion. Motion was approved by majority vote.

OLD BUSINESS

HEARTS AND CARDS CHAIR JOB DESCRIPTION: Debbie made motion to accept the description as presented to the Board and that it be made a part of the Policy Manual, placed in the upcoming Secretary Report and included on the website. Jennifer seconded. Motion was approved unanimously.

SUZETTE LEFEBVRE E-MAIL: The President had received an e-mail questioning the status of the charges that had been brought against her. In reference to the Hearing letter that she received, it stated that the Board tabled the hearing until March, 2013 at which time the charges would be heard.

WEBSITE: Rick updated the Board on the website. Rick will ask Carrie to put the new website on-line. There may be portions that are still "in progress" and not completed.

NEW BUSINESS

MEMBERSHIP SURVEY RESULTS: Beth discussed the results of the Poll that was sent to the membership with their dues notice in 2012. The results will be published in the Secretary's Report. Carolyn made a motion to discontinue and no longer maintain ownership of the KCA health database that was maintained by Rene Sauser for KCA. Debbie seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

JOANNE REED EMAIL: The President had received a letter raising several questions concerning the KCA suspension policy. The President will respond to her questions.

CODE OF ETHICS REVISION: Code of Ethics committee will be discussed at the March meeting.

AKC OUTSTANDING SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD: No nomination for this award at this time.

CRUFTS ELIGIBILITY CERTIFICATES: Carolyn will request 14 certificates of Crufts eligibility to be presented at the 2013 National.

NEW BOARD MEMBERS: Kathy and Margaret will be invited to sit in as observers only at the February meeting.

MARCH 22 MEETING SITE Rick announced the meeting site will be held at the Holiday Inn (CrabtreeValley) in Raleigh, N.C. Dogs are allowed at this hotel. Board members are asked not to show on the day of the Board meeting.

ADJOURNMENT: John made a motion to adjourn. Jennifer seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously. Next meeting is February 25th via teleconference. Meeting adjourned at 11:08 CST.



Topeka, Kansas
Monday, May 20th – Sunday, May 26,
2013

Hosted by the Heart of America Keeshond Club at the Capital Plaza Hotel

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KCA BOARD MEETING

Teleconference

February 25, 2013

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Rick Su, Debbie Hodges, Beth Blankenship, Carolyn Schaldecker, John Malak, Jennifer Sturgeon, Anita Williams, and Donna Smith. Guests: Margaret Bissell

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order by President Rick Su at 8:21 CST.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Debbie made a motion to approve the minutes of the January 28, 2013 meeting. Jennifer seconded the motion. Motion was approved unanimously.

RECORDING SECRETARY'S REPORT: Donna discussed the 2013 Policy Manual. A revised Policy Manual and a CD will be distributed at the March meeting for all Board members.

Donna also discussed the preservation of the Minutes. She felt that there was a need for a current recording secretary to have the past five years of Board minutes available at all Board meetings if needed for reference. There was discussion of each year's minutes being sent to the Historian for historic preservation of minutes. The Board decided to add those concepts to the Policy Manual for both the Recording Secretary and for the reference of the Historian.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY'S REPORT: No report

TREASURER'S REPORT: No report

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

2013 NATIONAL SPECIALTY: Carolyn reported that the Agility Premium List has been mailed and is also available on the website. Agility entries will open on April 10th. The Conformation Premium List is very close to being finished. She also noted that trophy sponsors are still needed.

2014 NATIONAL SPECIALTY: Beth reported that agility site has been located and is a covered outdoor arena approximately 20 minutes from the show sight. Agility will be held on Monday. The Show Chairman will meet with the Board at the March meeting in Raleigh.

NATIONAL SPECIALTY AND FUTURITY JUDGES' REQUIREMENTS: No report

JUDGES EDUCATION: Donna reported to the Board on the AKC Parent Club Judges Education symposium that she attended in Orlando in December. The symposium was a panel discussion followed by a group discussion among the Judges Education Chairpersons. It was a multi-faceted discussion on the power point presentation, presenters, mentors, and issues faced by Judges Education chairpersons. Donna also reported that she would be presenting at the March meeting of the Board the final guidelines and application for mentors and presenters as prepared by her committee

OLD BUSINESS

ROM/ROMX: Jennifer presented the Board with a written description of the ROM/ROMX coordinator position. There was discussion of the information and statistics gathered by the coordinator.

RETIRED KENNEL NAMES: Jennifer reported that the Flakkee Kennel name is lifetime protected. The Wistonia Kennel name is not retired and needs to be protected. She reported that this can be accomplished by a letter being sent from the KCA Board.

PUPPY BUYER GUIDE: Beth sent a draft of the guidelines to the Board. She asked for feedback from the Board before it is put on the website.

The Board went into Executive session at 9:25 CST. The Board came out of Executive session at 9:30 CST.

NEW BUSINESS

AKC DELEGATE: The Board received from John Sawicki an e-mail for Board input on upcoming issues to be voted on by the Delegates. Carolyn recommended that we follow John's recommendation on voting on the number of Delegate meetings and revising the objectives of AKC. The Board recommended that John vote in favor of agility clubs becoming AKC member clubs. The Board recommended that John use his judgment on the upcoming AKC Board elections.

KFCS REQUEST: Carolyn received a request from the Keeshond Fanciers of the Central States to hold an All Breed Agility Trial on Saturday, Oct 18th. This Trial would be sponsored by the Keeshond Club of America but hosted by KFCS. Carolyn made a motion to approve the request from KFCS to hold an agility trial on October 18th under the sponsorship of KCA. Debbie seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Central Carolina Keeshond Club: Beth announced that the Central Carolina Keeshond Club would hold a "B" match on March 30th in Concord, NC.

ADJOURNMENT: Beth made a motion to adjourn. John seconded the motion. Motion approved unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 10:10 CST.

KCA MINUTES March 22, 2013

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

CALL TO ORDER: President Rick Su called the meeting to order at 11:44 EST.

INTRODUCTION OF NEW BOARD MEMBERS:

Rick welcomed the three recently elected Board members -- Margaret Bissell, Kathy Easter, and Jennifer Sturgeon.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Carolyn made a motion to accept the minutes of February 25, 2013 meeting. Jennifer seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.

RECORDING SECRETARY'S REPORT: No report

TREASURER'S REPORT: John reported a balance of \$31,228.66 in the checking account and \$150,050.02 in the CD. Debbie made a motion to approve the treasurer's report. Carolyn seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

2013 NATIONAL SPECIALTY: Carolyn reported that the Premium List is in mail. The Heart of America Club had recently met in Kansas City and everything was progressing as scheduled for the National in May. Carolyn discussed the issue of trophy donations. Debbie made a motion to donate \$250 to both the 2013 and 2014 National general trophy fund. Jennifer seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.

Donna relayed a question from the 2013 National Show Chairperson in which KCA Breeders Education had requested food during their seminars. The Board determined that no food would be served. Donna also relayed another question regarding a vendor raffle for rescue. The Board determined that a small raffle at a vendor table for rescue would be acceptable.

Donna made a motion to form a National Specialty committee to review the relationships between KCA and the host club. Carolyn seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. Ric appointed Debbie, Donna, and Jennifer to serve on this committee.

2014 NATIONAL SPECIALTY: Rick introduced Alan St Clair who is serving as the Show

Chairperson for the 2014 National in Asheville, North Carolina. Alan presented the group with information about the show site. He also explained that the Central Carolina Keeshond Club had set up a working website for the Carolina members to discuss and remain up to date on the 2014 National activities. Committee lists were shared with the Board. No show superintendent has been hired at this point. Alan presented his proposed National budget which was discussed by the Board.

The Board recessed at 2:15 for lunch. The meeting reconvened at 3:10 EST.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS: Jennifer made a motion to accept the application of Anitra and Dain Redlepsen (sponsored by Ann McHugh and Bonnie Hronek) for publication in the Secretary's Report. Debbie seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously. Jennifer made a motion to accept application of Brenda Sommers (sponsored by Jennifer McClure and Rosy Lipphardt) for publication in the Secretary's Report. Kathy seconded motion. The motion was approved unanimously.

RESCUE COMMITTEE REPORT: An e-mail was received by the Board from May Ellen Grace that stated no applications for rescue grants were received by the deadline.

JUDGES EDUCATION: Donna presented the final draft of the Mentor / Presenter guidelines that the Board had given preliminary approval during the September meeting. The final draft included the application for the mentors and presenters. Carolyn made a motion to approve the guidelines and the application. Jennifer seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.

Donna reported that there had been little response for judges for the Workshop at the 2013 National. Information on the Judges Education workshop has been placed on the AKC website and the judge's web list. Donna also reported that AKC will be doing a Non-Sporting Judges Institute at Eukanuba in December. A Keeshond workshop will be included. The current presentation will be

refined based on discussion at the AKC symposium on Judges Education that was held in December, 2012.

NATIONAL SPECIALTY AND FUTURITY JUDGES REQUIREMENTS: The committee report was received. Carolyn made a motion that the requirements be tabled. John seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.

ROM AND ROMX: Jennifer discussed her research of other Parent Clubs and how they handled ROM ROMX. Anita presented information concerning the percentages to be reviewed by the Board. Carolyn made a motion for the numbers of get for requirements of the ROM / ROMX to remain the same. Debbie seconded the motion. (7 in favor, 1 opposed) Motion was approved by a majority vote. Anita will continue to do the ROM/ ROMX statistics.

OLD BUSINESS

MEDALS: Donna presented a list of all titles that one dog could achieve including recommendations to limit the number of titles receiving medals from Chris Pawlenty who is the KCA medals coordinator. Carolyn made motion to accept the recommendations. Jennifer seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously. John made motion to purchase 2500 medals for future use by KCA. Carolyn seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously. Currently, only the primary owner receives the medal. John made a motion to offer additional medals for \$5 to co-owners that are not the primary owner. Debbie seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously. Members will need to be advised and pay the treasurer directly.

TKE COORDINATOR POSITION DESCRIPTION: Debbie presented the description of coordinator position to the Board. Carolyn made a motion to accept the description. Margaret seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously. Carolyn made a motion to join the position of TKE Coordinator

with the National Specialty Coordinator. John seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

The Board recessed at 4:55. The meeting reconvened at 5:05 EST.

OWEN / LEFEBVRE HEARING: The Board went into Executive session at 5:08. The Board came out of executive session at 5:25. The hearing of Owen / Lefebvre is continued until the Canadian Kennel Club rules on the current appeal.

AMANDA LOUGHEED APPLICATION: Debbie made motion to not accept the application of Amanda Lougheed at this time. Jennifer seconded the motion. Six approved, one opposed, and one abstention to the motion. Motion was approved by majority vote.

HOF AND PHILLIPS POINTS: Anita moved with the exception of silver rather than gold grand championship for bitches that the recommended changes for Hall of Fame be accepted with 2014 being a transition year. Kathy seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously. There was discussion on the confusion of Selects at the National because of the AKC Select award. Debbie made a motion to change the name to Award of Merit rather than Select award beginning with the 2014 National. Anita seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

CODE OF ETHICS REVIEW The Board will set up a committee to review the Code of Ethics per the poll of the membership. Rick presented a letter to be sent to all regional clubs for nominations for this committee. Carolyn made a motion to approve the letter. John seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously. The Board will act on committee members at the May meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The Nominating committee presented the following for the 2013 officers and Board:

President: Carolyn Schaldecker

First Vice President: Debbie Hodges

Second Vice President: Rick Su

Corresponding Secretary: Jennifer Sturgeon

Recording Secretary: Donna Smith

Treasurer: Anita Williams

Board Members: John Malak, Kathy Easter, Margaret Bissell

There being no other nominations, a unanimous ballot as presented by the Nominating committee was accepted.

BEAR ASSOCIATES LETTER OF INTRODUCTION

The Board received a letter from Bear Associates to publish a Parent Club magazine and newsletters (both hard and internet copies) and provide tellers for elections. No action was taken on the letter.

AWARDS BANQUET: Donna presented a suggestion from a KCA member that certificates for group winners and Best in Show winners be given at the Award Banquet. Discussion was also held on recognition of obedience top winners. Suggestions were tabled until the May meeting.

FACEBOOK SUGGESTION: Kathi Fleischer sent the Board a letter concerning setting up a Facebook page for the Keeshond Club of America members.

MEMBER LETTER REGARDING AWARDS AND

ROM / ROMX: Kristen Dowd sent the Board a letter regarding awards and the ROM / ROMX requirements. The Board discussed the versatility of the get as opposed to just being conformation champions for ROM / ROMX. Rick moved that we acknowledge the letter explaining that we will further research the ROM / ROMX and that the question of requiring a CHIC number for Top Awards be placed before the membership for a vote in the dues notice. Kathy seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.

HEALTH SURVEY LETTER: A letter was received from Anthea concerning the health survey.

HEARINGS:

The Board went into executive session at 8:30 EST. The Board came out of executive session

at 9:00. The Board will hear the complaint of Roseann Vorce against Joanne Reed and the complaint of Brenda Brookes against Joanne Reed on Tuesday, May 21, 2013.

AKC LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD: Ric read a letter from the American Kennel Club asking if the Parent Club wanted to nominate in the three categories of Conformation, Performance and Companion for the AKC Lifetime Achievement Award. Clubs are encouraged to nominate but not required. The Board will further discuss at the April teleconference meeting.

WEBSITE: The new website was discussed. There is still a need for a webmaster. The Board will further discuss at the April teleconference meeting.

PUPPY BUYERS GUIDE: The Board discussed the puppy buyer's guide that was presented to the Board at the February meeting.

AKC DELEGATE REPORT: The Board received a letter from John Sawicki concerning future items to be voted on at the Delegates meeting. These items will be discussed at the May meeting.

FUTURE MEETINGS:

Teleconference meetings will be held at 8:00 Eastern time on April 22, June 17, July 22, August 19, Nov 18, Jan 20, and Feb 17. Face to face meeting will be held on Sunday, May 19 in Topeka and Friday, October 4 in Chicago.

AJOURNMENT: Rick made a motion to adjourn. John seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 9:50 EST.

Respectfully Submitted,
Donna Smith, Recording Secretary

Welcome New Members

The following were recommended to you in the last Secretary's report and are now members.

Linda Bryant

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

Lynne Anderson

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Daniel Dutton

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

Alan St. Clair

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

David Caldwell

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

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS

Your Board reviewed applications at its January and March meetings 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.

Bradley Cook 2813 Bastille, Salem, OR 97306, (503)689-8951, bradc55@gmail.com

Sponsored by Shannon Kelly and Donna Powell

Stacey Cromer Berman and Greg Berman

5371 Tarkington Place, Columbia, MD 21046, staceycromer@gmail.com *Sponsored by Pat and Carol Harrigan and Kristen Cullen*

Anne Dunn 190 Silent Lane, Rutledge, TN 37861, itzzbiewers@aol.com

Sponsored by Donna Stekli and Linda Moss

Peter Livingston and Sharon Stark

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Sponsored by Terri VanSchyndel and Kristen Dowd

Lynn and Casey Collins 15109 72nd Dr. SE, Snohomish, WA 98296 (206)856-5134,

casey.s.collins@boeing.com *Sponsored by Ann Elders and Linda Hall*

Anitra and Dain Redlepen

4876 Greenleaf Way, Medina, OH 44256

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(sponsored by Ann McHugh and Bonnie Hronek)

Brenda Sommers 5155 W. Queneg Ave. F102,

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kees@spektacleskees.com (sponsored by Jennifer

McClure and Rosy Lipphardt)

KCA 2013 Calendar Key Dates

January 1 Beginning of Awards Year

15 Ballot for Board Election Due to Teller

30 Teller Election Report Due/Results

Announced

February 1-3/31 Period for First Board Meeting/Beginning of Official Year/Rescue Grants Determined

28 Last day to submit requests for Rescue

Grants/Statistician Receives December issue of AKC

Awards

March 1 Deadline for Futurity/Maturity Enrollment

1 Treasurer Opens New Bank Account/Updates

signature cards, New packets coordinator reminder to Corresponding Secretary for new membership lists

31 Corresponding Secretary Requests Crufts

qualifying cards

April 15 Earliest date possible for KCA membership meeting

May 1 Annual report of local Specialty clubs activities due to Corresponding Secretary

1-6/15 Period for second Board meeting/KCA

Membership

Meeting Awards Banquet/ Treasurer's Report at

Membership Meeting

June 1-31 Treasurer sends statement of dues to members

15 Latest possible date for KCA Membership

Meeting

July 1 Deadline for Board to appoint Nominating Committee/Lapsed Members requests for reinstatement due.

15 Deadline for Nominating Committee to mail letter of acceptance to Nominees

31 End of Club's fiscal year

August 1 Deadline for members dues payment/ Nominating Committee Report due/ Start of club's fiscal year

11 Nominees letter of acceptance due

15-9/15 Treasurer sends overdue dues notices

September 1 Mailing of Nominating Committee's slate for Board of Directors

21-12/21 Period for third "fall" Board meeting

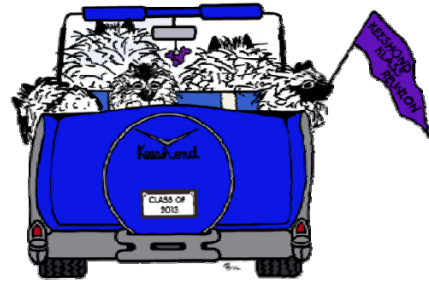
October 1 Treasurer accepts no judges ballot votes after October 1, Deadline for Nominees running by petition

November 1 First day to Submit requests for Rescue Grants/ Deadline for reinstatement – late dues payments

15 Nominations by petition due

December 1 Mailing of ballots for Board of Directors if petitions received

31 End of KCA Awards year ❖



2013 Keeshond National Events!

"Keeshond Klass Reunion"

Topeka, Kansas

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Hosted by the Heart of America Keeshond Club at the Capital Plaza Hotel

Foy Trent Dog Shows

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Upcoming Specialties – 2013

Carolyn....

Where do I find these????

KCSC results - submitted by Eileen Parr
Keeshond Club of Southern California -
Friday, January 25, 2013

Judge: Mrs. Kathy Beliew - Morning entry:
11-10-3VD-2VB-(10-6)-2BB-1BR with 1
ab.

BOB;CH. Windrift's Native Dancer (Reed)

BOS;CH. Windrift's Outback Up Front
(Reed)

SD;GCH. Parrkees Cruisin' For A Bruisin'
(Parr)

SB;GCH. Windrift's Outback Betty (Gunn-
Boyce)

AOM;GCH. Trumpet's It's Good To Be
King (Blankenship)

AOM;CH. Windrift's Moondancer for Wildheart (McKnight/Reed)
WD/BOW;Russkoe Serebro Horunzhyi Pobedy (Jacobs/Cardwell/Benz/Benz)
RWD;Windriver's Saint Joe (Cardona)
WB;Windrift's Web Cam.Com (Gunn-Boyce/Reed)
RWB;Windrift's Young Love (Reed)

Judge: Ms. Pullet DeLong - Afternoon entry: 11-10-4VD-2VB-(10-6)-2BB-1BR with 2 abs.

BOB;GCH. Windrift's Non-Negotiable Asset (McKnight)
WB/BOW/BOS;Windrift's Web Cam.Com (Gunn-Boyce/Reed)
SD;GCH. Windrift's Moon Over Wall Street (Ward)
SB;GCH. Parrkees Perpetual Motion At Shoreline, CD, RAE, MX, MXJ, MJB, XF, T2B (Voyles/Sinclair/Parr)
AOM;GCH. Parrkees Cruisin' For A Bruisin' (Parr)
AOM;CH. Shoreline's Celebration, CD, RN, ROM (Parr/Parr/Sinclair)
WD;Windriver's Saint Joe (Cardona)
RWD;Coxswain I Can Make You Dance (DeWald)
RWB;Nightwatch Mona Lisa (Huck)

Puppy Sweepstakes Judge: Mr. Joseph Waterman - Entry: 6-4
BISw;Windrift's Young Love (Reed)
BOSSw;Russkoe Serebro Horunzhyi Pobedy (Jacobs/Cardwell/Benz/Benz)

Veteran Sweepstakes Judge: Mr. Joseph Waterman
Entry: 4-3
BIVetSw;GCH. Windrift's Non-Negotiable Asset (McKnight)
BOSVetSw;CH. Shoreline's Celebration, CD, RN, ROM (Parr/Parr/Sinclair)

Obedience Judge: Mrs. Nancy Craig - Entry: 9
HIT/1-OPEN B;GCH MACH7 Shoreline's Tuff Act To Follow, VCD2, VER, RAE, MXB3, MJS3, MXF, MFB, TQX, T2B (Sinclair/Sinclair) 194

Other qualifiers:
Nov. B;1-Shoreline's Ruby Slippers, CD, RE, AX, MXJ, NF (Voyles/Sinclair) 171-1/2
Vet;1-CH. Shoreline's Celebration, CD, RN, ROM (Parr/Parr/Sinclair) 182
Brace;1-CH. Shoreline's Way Too Tuff, BN, CD, RE, OA, AXJ & CH. Shoreline Guinness For Barrkee, CD, BN, RAE, MX, MXJ (McNutt) 152

Rally Judge: Mrs. Nancy Craig - Entry: 10
Adv. A Class
1-Coaster Kees Pounce & Bounce, RN (Blair/Blair) 93
2-CH. Wyndjamr's Storm Front. (Ward) 73
Adv. B Class
1-GCH MACH7 Shoreline's Tuff Act To Follow, VCD2, VER, RAE, MXB3, MJS3, MXF, MFB, TQX, T2B (Sinclair/Sinclair) 99
2-Shoreline's Ruby Slippers, CD, RE, AX, MXJ, NF (Voyles/Sinclair) 99
3-CH. Shoreline's Tuff Enuf, VCD1, BN, RE, OA, AXJ, NF (Sinclair/Paulsen) 96
4-CH. Shoreline's Way Too Tuff, BN, CD, RE, OA, AXJ (McNutt) 92
Exc. B Class
1-GCH MACH7 Shoreline's Tuff Act To Follow, VCD2, VER, RAE, MXB3, MJS3, MXF, MFB, TQX, T2B (Sinclair/Sinclair) 98
2-CH. Shoreline's Way Too Tuff, BN, CD, RE, OA, AXJ (McNutt) 96
3-CH. Shoreline's Tuff Enuf, VCD1, BN, RE, OA, AXJ, NF (Sinclair/Paulsen) 95
4-Shoreline's Ruby Slippers, CD, RE, AX, MXJ, NF (Voyles/Sinclair) 85

KCA Medals of Achievement

The following is a list of titles that will receive medals from KCA. A medal of achievement is sent automatically for member- owned dogs receiving the following titles. Medals are mailed to the first owner of record with the AKC. A co-owner that is not the primary owner can request an additional medal for \$5, this payment and request must be sent to the treasurer.

Confirmation

Champion	CH
Grand Champion	GCH

Obedience

Companion Dog	CD
Companion Dog Excellent	CDX
Utility Dog	UD
Utility Dog Excellent	UDX
Obedience Trial Champion	OTCH
Obedience Master	OM

Tracking

Tracking Dog	TD
Tracking Dog Excellent	TDX
Variable Surface Tracker	VST
Champion Tracker	CT

Rally

Rally Novice	RN
Rally Advanced	RA
Rally Excellent	RE
Rally Advanced Excellent	RAE

Versatile Companion Dog

Versatile Companion Dog 1	VCD1
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Versatile Companion Dog 2	VCD2
Versatile Companion Dog 3	VCD3
Versatile Companion Dog 4	VCD4
Versatile Companion Champion	VCCH

Coursing Ability Test

Coursing Ability	CA
Coursing Ability Advanced	CAA
Coursing Ability Excellent	CAX

Therapy

Therapy Dog	ThD
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Agility

Novice Agility	NA
Novice Agility Jumper	NAJ
Open Agility	OA
Open Agility Jumper	OAJ
Agility Excellent	AX
Excellent Agility Jumper	AXJ
Master Agility Excellent	MX
Master Excellent Jumper	MXJ
Master Agility Champion	MACH
Novice Agility Preferred	NAP
Novice Agility Jumper Preferred	NJP
Open Agility Preferred	OAP
Open Agility Jumper Preferred	OJP
Agility Excellent Preferred	AXP
Excellent Agility Jumper Preferred	AJP
Master Agility Excellent Preferred	MPX
Master Excellent Jumper Preferred	MJP
Preferred Agility Excellent	PAX
Preferred Agility Champion	PACH

**Keeshond Club of America
Summary of Funds**

	Balance @ 02/01/2013	Income	Expense	Balance @ 03/20/2013
<u>SUMMARY OF CD's</u>				
Bank CD's	\$150,050.02	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$150,050.02
	\$150,050.02	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$150,050.02
<u>SUMMARY OF RESERVED</u>				
General Fund	\$12,079.30	\$382.00	(\$993.89)	\$11,467.41
Health Fund	\$16,151.73	\$125.00	\$0.00	\$16,276.73
Rescue Fund	\$6,184.41	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$6,184.41
Trophy & Awards Fund	(\$2,699.89)	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$2,699.89)
	\$31,715.55	\$507.00	(\$993.89)	\$31,228.66

**Keeshond Club of America
Financial Report (by Category) thru 03/20/2013**

	YTD Income	YTD Expense	Total YTD
Advertising	0.00	-958.00	-958.00
Agility trials	100.00	-300.00	-200.00
Awards	0.00	-179.98	-179.98
Bank charges	0.00	-156.00	-156.00
Board expenses	0.00	-627.00	-627.00
Certificate of Deposit	0.00	-50.03	-50.03
Database	0.00	-239.40	-239.40
Dues	9,257.00	-25.00	9,232.00
Election expenses	0.00	-600.00	-600.00
Filing charges / hearings	25.00	-133.26	-108.26
Health Advisory Fund	2,695.00	0.00	2,695.00
Health survey	0.00	-1,000.00	-1,000.00
Hearts and flowers	0.00	-85.95	-85.95
Illustrated standard	50.00	-760.94	-710.94
Interest from CD	50.03	0.00	50.03
Judges' Education	0.00	-323.17	-323.17
Meet the Breeds	0.00	-750.88	-750.88
Miscellaneous	1.05	-20.00	-18.95
National Specialties	0.00	-3,704.40	-3,704.40
New member packets	0.00	-103.12	-103.12
Nominating Committee	0.00	-235.59	-235.59
Obedience/Agility reports	0.00	-280.00	-280.00
Postage	0.00	-25.30	-25.30
Rescue Fund	1,870.00	0.00	1,870.00
Secretary's expenses	0.00	-2,274.66	-2,274.66
Seed money for nationals	0.00	-2,700.00	-2,700.00
Treasurer's expenses	0.00	-839.46	-839.46
Trophy & Awards	1,530.00	-563.81	966.19
Website	0.00	-2,000.00	-2,000.00
	15,578.08	-18,935.95	-3,357.87
Balance @ 03/20/2013	\$31,228.66		

New Hall of Fame Requirements

According to policy, the KCA board is to review the Hall of Fame requirements on a regular basis. To that end, Debbie Hodges was appointed by the Board to head a committee to review the matter. The committee sought to address an issue raised by several members desiring more weight given to Keeshonden defeated in the Hall of Fame criteria. The committee also reviewed other potential changes. At the September meeting, your board reviewed the committee's proposals and approved the following changes to the criteria for achieving the Hall of Fame designation:

Adjusted the HOF points awarded for Specialty Best of Breed and Best Opposite Sex and added points for Specialty Select Dog and Select Bitch, effective May 2010 (to coincide with the inception of the Grand Champion program)

	Old	New
Best of Breed at National Specialty	5	15
Best of Opposite Sex at National Specialty	3	10
AKC Select Dog/Bitch at National Specialty	n/a	5
Best of Breed at Specialty Held in Conjunction with National	4	10
Best of Opposite Sex at Specialty Held in Conj with National	2	5
AKC Select Dog/Bitch at Specialty Held in Conj with National	n/a	3
Best of Breed at any KCA Approved Specialty	2	5
Best of Opposite Sex at any KCA Approved Specialty	1	3
AKC Select Dog/Bitch at any KCA Approved Specialty	n/a	1

Added achievement of the Gold Grand Champion level as an automatic Hall of Fame title as long as a dog has achieved at least 75 Hall of Fame points and 1,000 Phillips points and a bitch has achieved at least 20 Hall of Fame points and 200 Phillips points. Phillips points are a count of the dogs defeated at the group placement level.

Maintained the current point schedule for group placements and bests in shows and added points for all-breed Reserve Bests In Shows:

2 points for a Group 4

3 points for a Group 3

4 points for a Group 2

5 points for a Group 1

5 points for a Reserve Best In Show (in addition to the 5 points awarded for the Group 1)

10 points for a Best in Show (in addition to the 5 points awarded for the Group 1)

Maintained the Hall of Fame point threshold at 125 for dogs and increased the Hall of Fame point threshold to 40 points for bitches

Provided for a transition period for bitches as follows:

Through the end of 2013, a bitch may qualify for the Hall of Fame with 25 Hall of Fame points earned under the old specialty point schedule or with 40 Hall of Fame points earned under the new specialty point schedule. Beginning with 2014, bitches will need 40 points to be awarded the Hall of Fame title. A bitch may also qualify as described in B above.



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