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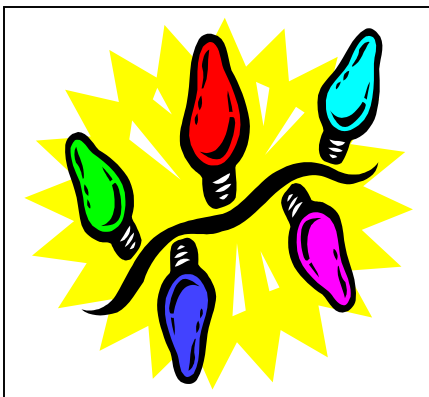
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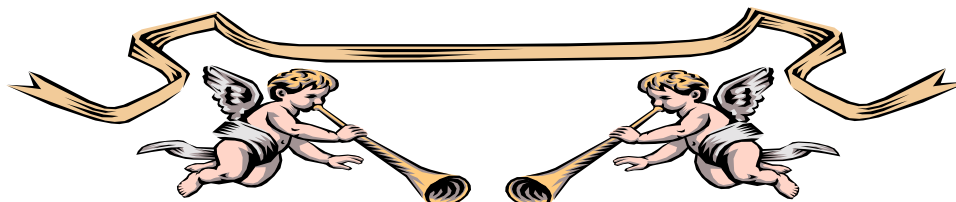
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www.abtcc.com

Angel Wings



Dan Morrison (10/7/93-6/6/03).
Breeder: Cheryl Speed.
Owner: Judi Morrison

INFORMATION FROM THE BOARD – November 2003

GREETINGS – Well living in Minnesota has given a new definition to snow and wind blown. Our first “winter storm” is come and gone, and they say we had 12”. Now I can see the grass on the front lawn and the driveway had 26” drifts – does one take the average?????

This month we can WELCOME! our newest members–Kerstin Roehrs and Cynthia Lord. You will find their addresses and such in the new member listing.

The Nominating Committee for 2004 is Jim Corbett (chair), John Sutton and Bernie Trueper. If you are interested in running for any of the Officer or Board positions, please contact one of these gentleman.

Jim Corbett and Becky Cozart have agreed to review the current Constitution for possible changes and updates. If you have any suggestions please contact either one of these folks.

Two applications were received for a 2004 Regional, one from a non-member.

The 2004 National Specialty, will be held in San Juan Capistrano, CA. The National will be an Independent on Friday, May 7th, with the Western Hound Classic show on Saturday and the Shoreline Dog Fanciers show on Sunday. Further information will be found in upcoming Newsletters.

Vote results for 2004 National Specialty judge – thank you to those members who turned in their vote for the 2004 National Specialty judge. In total 28 votes were received. The breakdown was: W. Terry Stacy 9 votes; Valerie Hamilton-Preston 7 votes; Joe Walton 5 votes and Julie Holm 2 votes. There were 5 votes for Susan St. John Brown who was removed from the listing. These individuals were given the choice of submitting another vote, but no reply was received.

I hope every one had a safe a filling Thanksgiving!

Jinnie



REPORT ON THE NATIONAL PARENT CLUB CANINE HEALTH CONFERENCE

First I would like to express my sincere appreciation for the opportunity to attend the AKC National Parent Club Canine Health Conference. This was a wonderful learning opportunity and I feel I have gained some extremely good information, which will be valuable to the club.

I am not sure how many of the members are acquainted with the AKC Canine Health Foundation and so I am going to take this opportunity to provide some information regarding what they do, why they do it and how they feel they can help members.

The Mission of the Canine Health Foundation is to develop significant resources for basic and applied health programs with emphasis on canine genetics to improve the quality of life for dogs and their owners.

Goals of the CHF are:

- To help dogs live longer, healthier lives.
- To respect the dedication and interest of dog clubs, breeders and owners in canine health and continuously seek ways to involve them in the work of the Foundation.
- To identify health issues of concern to dog owners and breeders.
- To identify and sponsor research and education programs, with particular emphasis on canine genetics, that:
 - * Meet the highest scientific and educational standards
 - * Have the greatest potential for advancing the health of dogs.
 - * Have expectations for producing materials and applications that are reasonable and affordable for breeders and owners.
- To seek ways to integrate the observations and knowledge of dog owners, breeders, veterinarians and other scientists for the purpose of advancing the health of dogs.
- To responsibly monitor grantees and make the results of their work available for public use through publication in scientific journals, and through sharing and dissemination of information and education with dog owners, breeders and veterinarians.
- To raise endowment funds for the Foundation's programmatic purposes, and to invest these funds for both growth of principal and income adequate to advance the Foundation's purposes.

The conference was made up of the results of grants which have been given by the CHF by the grant holders. The presentations were primarily scientific in nature and clearly showed the tremendous progress being made in the area of canine genetics but also some studies which focused on areas such as an update on vaccinations, canine reproduction, probiotics to boost the immune system and behavior and training.

Currently there are 101 member clubs. Clubs that would like to make restricted contributions for a specific health related purpose to the AKC Canine Health Foundation may do so by establishing a donor advised fund. These contributions are restricted to a purpose established by the donor, which may be either an individual or a club.

Some of the features of donor advised funds are:

- Contributions may be restricted to health research that will advance the health of a particular breed.
- Contributions may be restricted to health research that will study a specific disease or group of diseases.
- The advice of the donor may be sought by the Foundation regarding research to be supported with the restricted contribution.
- Multiple contributions may be accepted to the fund from clubs and individuals. Interest may be earned on the sum total of contributions to donor advised funds.
- Donations to the Foundation are tax decuple
- Clubs with Donor Advised Funds are asked to appoint a health liaison to keep the Foundation advised of current information regarding the breed and the health priorities of the parent club.

Who should consider establishing Donor Advised Funds?

- Clubs who want to designate funds for canine health projects and do not want to manage the administrative needs of a separate Foundation.
- Individuals desiring to make a significant contribution to canine health and having specific canine health interests.

The following were the presentations given at the conference:

- ❑ Mucopolysaccharidosis in Dogs: Clinical Signs to DNA Tests
- ❑ Health Survey Implementation
- ❑ Genetic Testing
- ❑ CHIC Update
- ❑ Financing Canine Health Research
- ❑ Popular Sire Syndrome and Concerns of Genetic Diversity
- ❑ Color Implications in Health
- ❑ Caring for the Health of Your Breed (a panel discussion)
- ❑ Cardiology Update
- ❑ Probiotics to Boost Immune System
- ❑ Behavior and Training
- ❑ Reproduction
- ❑ Autoimmune Hemolytic Anemia and Early Disseminated Intravascular Coagulation
- ❑ Cancer Update (a panel discussion)
- ❑ Vet Outreach and AKC Healthcare
- ❑ Alternative and Complementary Therapies
- ❑ Canine Genome Sequencing Project
- ❑ Genetics of the Canine Brain
- ❑ Vaccination Update
- ❑ Advantages for Life: Purina Life Span Study

The conference was an intensive two and half days and it ran over time every day. With the consideration of the space and time it would take to give you a summary of each presentation in one newsletter I will present a couple of them each month along with my notes. For anyone interested in one of the topics prior to it appearing in the newsletter, please feel free to give me a call I would be happy to share with you my notes and a written summary as provided by the presenters.

Grants new in 2002-2003:

- Alternative and Complimentary Medicine.
 - The Effects of Acupuncture, Electro acupuncture and Transcutaneous Cranial Electrical Stimulation on Isoflurane Requirements in Dogs: A comparative Study
- Behavior.
 - Final Testing, Completion and Publication of the Behavioral Assessment and Research Questionnaire.
- Brain Disease.
 - Transmission Analysis of Breed Specific Necrotizing Encephalitis in the Pug Dog.
 - Polymerase Chain Reaction for Herpesviruses From Paraffinized Brains and Fresh Tissues in Cases of Pub Dog Encephalitis.
- Cancer.
 - Identification and Characterization of Genetic Mutations in Canine Mast Cell Tumors.
 - Clinical and Immunological Outcomes in Dogs with Osteosarcoma Treated with Intratumoral Interleukin-12 Microspheres
 - Analysis of Gene Expression in Canine Tumors
 - Characterization of Receptor Tyrosinase Kinase Dysfunction in Malignant Histocytosis.
 - Role of Circulation Endothelial Cells in Physiologic and Pathologic Angiogenesis in Dogs.
 - Cellular Genomics – Molecular Cytogenetic investigation of Canine Soft Tissue Sarcomas.
- Epilepsy.
 - Refining the Genetic Linkage for Idiopathic Epilepsy in the Belgian Tervuren and Sheepdog.
- Eye Disease.
 - Investigation of Candidate Loci for Progressive Retinal Atrophy.
- Fanconi Syndrome.
 - Molecular Genetic Study of Fanconi Syndrome in Basenjis.
- Heart Disease.
 - Investigation and Assessment of Ejection Murmurs in the Boxer Dog.
 - Determination of the Clinical Phenotype and Inherited Nature of Familial Subvalvular Aortic Stenosis in the Rottweiler Dog.
- Joint Trauma
 - Inhibition of Collagenolysis in Canine Cranial Cruciate Ligament During Rupture
- Kidney Disease.
 - Molecular Genetic Characterization of Canine Cystinuria for the Development of Carrier Tests
- Orthopedic Disease.
 - Molecular Genetic Characterization of Mucopolysaccharidosis Type VI for the Development of a Carrier Test and Relationship to Legg-Calve-Perthes Disease
 - Molecular Analysis of Contributory Factors of Osteoarthritis in Canine Hip Dysplasia
- Reproduction.
 - Systemic Inflammatory Response Syndrome in Canine Pyometra.

Respiratory Diseases

Characterization of the Clinical Features of Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis in the West Highland White Terrier.

Rickettsial Disease.

Molecular Approach to Determine the Spectrum of Rickettsial Disease in Dogs.

Thyroid Disease.

Genetic Determinants of Susceptibility to Hypothyroid Disease in Dogs

Grants to Develop a Map of the Canine Genome

Mapping Genes Expressed in the Canine Brain

Thank you again for the opportunity to attend this amazing conference. I look forward to sharing with you the information I received in the coming newsletter.

Sincerely, Shelley Campbell

BLACK & TAN COONHOUND
OBEDIENCE QUALIFYING SCORES
2003

DOG NAME	OWNER	DATE	GAZETTE	CLASS	PLC	SCORE	PT
NONE			March				
CH Rockytop Dynasty of Sumar	Edith Atchley & L. Downs	2/24/03	April	Novice A	2 nd	177	4
None			May				
None			June				
			July				
Wyeast Wild Lily TD	Carl A. & Karla Y. Curtis	6/21/03 6/22/03 6/28/03	August	Novice B		178.5 172.5 177	2 1 2
None			September				
None			October				
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			December				
			January				
			February				

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Bernie Trueper

If anyone is interested in running for the position of officer or Board, please contact one of these gen





“DEAR BOARD”

This past month some questions to the board have been posted on an e-mail list and the board has answered. Since not all ABTCC members are on the e-mail list, we decided to publish the questions and answers in a column in the newsletter so all members can be aware of the information coming from the board. So here starts our “DEAR BOARD SECTION”

10-30-03 FROM Lynda Webb

Subject: [COONHOUNDSHOWDOG] has anyone heard???

Date: 10/30/03 12:06:43 PM

From: xena@coastalnow.net

Well, here we are coming to the end of the year and not much is known about the National - when is it, where is it and when do we get to vote on judges to name a few of the questions that are discussed when coonhound folks talk. Can someone enlighten us please.

Lynda

10-30-03 FROM Meridith Langston

Subject: Re: [COONHOUNDSHOWDOG] has anyone heard???

Date: 10/30/03 2:56:15 PM

From: fullmoonhounds@aol.com

Check the ABTCC website www.abtcc.com, the when and where has been posted there for a while now. I don't know anything about judges for Friday, I did just get on to the AKC site and I see that on Saturday, the Western Hound Classic's Judges Panel is Pending approval and so far only the Hound Group judge is up and it's Joan Frailey, the Breed and Sweeps judges are not posted. On Sunday, the Shoreline Dog Fanciers judges are all up and the Group Judge is Susan St. John-Brown and the Breed judge is Michael Dougherty. You can access that at www.akc.org under conformation events and then looking up the event by date and state. Also the superintendent for those shows is Jack Bradshaw, and the website is www.jbradshaw.com I am going to handle the trophy list, as soon as I can get myself organized, that is. Shelley has way more info then I do, she is on vacation now so maybe ask her at the Regional.

Meridith K Langston

10-30-03 FROM Jeri Moore

Subject: Re: [COONHOUNDSHOWDOG] has anyone heard???

Date: 10/30/03 3:03:00 PM

From: jeri@moore-enterprises.net

The dates, and shows for the National have been on the web site for about 2 weeks now. The location is San Juan Capistrano, CA (or actually up the hill on Ortega Pass). I don't have the exact dates with me but it is the first part of May -- Mother's Day weekend to be exact. With only two people working on the web site it is hard to get everything done right now (how about it-- anymore volunteers?)-- Friday will be our independent specialty, Saturday will be the Hound classic, and Sunday will be an all-breed show.

I am not at home right now, but sending this from the road, so I don't have exact details-- but the vote list for the judges for the National was submitted to Carroll Dean to distribute electronically and by snail mail so everyone could vote. But as I am sure you are all aware, Carroll Dean is in the middle of one of the fire areas (he and his home are safe for now but they are busy evacuating his brother and his brother's family whose home is possibly in danger but right now has no water or electricity). Carroll Dean is not able to get any snail mail in or out (the US Post Office is not delivering in fire areas) and his email is sporadic at times. The snail mail ballots went out from another part of the country yesterday and as soon as an e mail list can be sent - the electronic ballots will go out. The rest of the information should be included in the newsletter that should go out shortly also. The snail mail portion of the newsletter has to be sent from another part of the country also.

(additional letter was about Calif fires)

Jeri

10-31-03 from sugarnspicepup@yahoo.com

From: sugarnspicepup@yahoo.com

Date: Fri Oct 31, 2003 10:19 am

Subject: Re: [COONHOUNDSHOWDOG] RE: has anyone heard???

Imust be confused. Last months newsletter said that there was only one application for the national. And I think the information was up on the web sight almost right awayand it was in the newsletter that I got yesterday. So I guess it was just miscommunication. Everyone I talked to knew about the national just not details. Maybe my mail got hung up, but I received the newsletter with the information about the show before I got the above e-mail

10-31-03 FROM Lynda Webb

From: Lynda Webb <xena@c...>

Date: Fri Oct 31, 2003 11:31 am

Subject: Re: [COONHOUNDSHOWDOG] RE: has anyone heard???

What can I say, I didn't get the newsletter before I wrote the note :-). If I remember right there was some concern that the Constitution had not been approved by AKC yet and it was never clear as to weather certain sections were pending or the entire changes so I was asking what lots of people were thinking - what's happening with the National! Now our VP has enlightened us by email and the detailed info is in the newsletter so all is good in paradise <G>

10-31-03 FROM Jayne Schlegel

From: nohunter1

To: COONHOUNDSHOWDOG@yahoogroups.com

Sent: Friday, October 31, 2003 2:09 PM

Subject: [COONHOUNDSHOWDOG] National

What about the Constitution changes and final approval on any other changes that had to be made, via AKC. When does that get approved. Do we even have a Constitution intact?? Why wasn't this National approval in the last newsletter, if it was online? Boy this year has been fruitful. Election right around the corner!

10-31-03 FROM Jeri Moore

Subject: [COONHOUNDSHOWDOG] RE: National and Newsletter

Date: 10/31/03

From: jeri@moore-enterprises.net

First I want to apologize to the non-club members on this list for using this list to answer ABTCC questions. Perhaps we, as club members, should consider putting together a listserv just for club business, etc.

Now to your questions Jayne. These are great questions I will answer them the best I can.

1.. Why wasn't this National approval in the last newsletter, if it was online? Last months newsletter was mailed electronically on Tuesday September 30, 2003 in the morning. It was still possible to submit applications for the National in 2004 all that day. We had to wait until the Post Office was open on October 1, 2003 to see if anymore National applications had been returned. At that time we still had two members who had requested applications but had not returned them and we had to give everyone a chance to return any possible applications. The two applications we were waiting on were the one you requested Jayne, and the one requested by Ben Gritton. Once the timeline for the applications was closed, we as board members had to review the application and make any suggestions and then vote. We voted to accept the only application and proceeded to post it to the web site on October 14, 2003. From October 14th until yesterday, there was no newsletter sent so the possibility of putting that information in the last newsletter was impossible. Earlier in the year, we had received an application for a National in April, but the actual application had been incomplete and it had several important parts missing. We voted against that application, and the member who submitted it chose to not correct the possible problems we saw (i.e. only two days for a show and a supported entry, no obedience, no juniors, sweepstakes and futurity listed as possibly on the same day, 70 plus miles between the two show sites, a bar-b-que and fun hunt listed for the one available evening between the two shows and no time scheduled for an awards banquet).

2.. What about the Constitution changes and final approval on any other changes that had to be made, via AKC. When does that get approved. Do we even have a Constitution intact?? We have always had a Constitution intact. We have always been able to have our National Specialty in any month of the year. We had a proposal to open the dates of the annual meeting from April only to March, April and May. AKC had no problem with our proposed changes. They did want us to change the term of our officers using specified dates for the term instead of from annual meeting to annual meeting. We also had discovered some discrepancies in the Constitution that had been approved in March of 2000. Most of these discrepancies were wording changes to make the various by-laws work well with each other. Some discrepancies between different sections were noted. We have assembled a committee to review the possible corrections so that we may submit it as an intact Constitution that is clear and concise and meets the needs of the club. I believe they will be mainly looking at wording changes. I am not sure of the status of the constitution committee as I am not the board liason for that, but I do know that one appointee had refused to serve.

I hope this answers your questions Jayne. I am forwarding this to the board as many of our board members are not members of this list, so the entire board will know your concerns.

Jeri

11-01-03 FROM Vicki Redditt

From: viki2orion@a...
Date: Fri Oct 31, 2003 9:11 pm
Subject: 2004 National judges

To the AB&TCC members concerned about voting for a 2004 National Specialtyjudge -

Ballots were sent from Florida to all members receiving hard copies of the club newsletter. The hard copy of the newsletter sent today also has a ballot enclosed. The electronic copy of the newsletter sent by Carroll Dean yesterday had a ballot for the electronic newsletter subscribers.

Vicki Redditt

11-01-03 FROM Meridith Langston

Subject: Re: [COONHOUNDSHOWDOG] National

Date: 11/1/03 10:37:45 AM

From: fullmoonhounds@aol.com

Jeri, Thank you so much for clearing up the "date" issue. I think alot of people were confused on that issue. I too thought that the specialty wasn't allowed to held except in certain months until I read the rules a bit closer. I think you should be elected the official internet "issue resolver" that was a great explanation.

Meridith K Langston

11-01-03 FROM Jayne Schlegel

Subject: [COONHOUNDSHOWDOG] National plus

Date: 11/1/03 11:07:40 AM

From: jayne23@worldnet.att.net

Jeri, I don't feel that we have to apologize for talking about Club business on this list....it is called Showdoglist....if they don't want to read it they can choose not to. Since this seems to be they only way to get you guys (officers & Board) to say anything about what HAS been going on. Speaking of the committee for the Constitution changes, who was on THAT COMMITTEE, since it also seemed to miss some deadline or whatever for the Newsletter?

I requested a application not for this National, we all know that was already decided on back in April, but for a upcoming event. Now WHO is sending out Ballots, and who is getting them back to COUNT? Florida? California? Minnesota?

Jayne

11-01-03 from montgomeryhound@earthlink.net

Subject: Re: [COONHOUNDSHOWDOG] National plus

Date: 11/1/03 12:02:54 PM

From: montgomeryhound@earthlink.net

I'm actually not even a member of the club, although I did my best to support the National here by donating refreshments and helping out where I could. Still, I find the club business interesting, and perhaps I'll get around to joining one of these days. So bring it on. If someone's not interested, that delete key is a beautiful thing.

MB

11-01-03 FROM Vicki Redditt

Subject: [COONHOUNDSHOWDOG] AB&TCC Ballots

Date: 11/1/03 12:56:02 PM

From: viki2orion@aol.com

I mailed the snail mail ballots and the snail mail newsletters from Indialantic, FL. All votes are to go to Jinnie Anne Stora via email, snail mail, or phone.

Vicki Redditt

11-01-03 from Jeri Moore

Subject: [COONHOUNDSHOWDOG] Fw: ABTCC Q's and A's

Date: 11/1/03 4:22:30 PM

From: jeri@moore-enterprises.net

Jayne

As long as non club members don't mind, then this is a fine avenue to get club information, but since only part of the club belongs to this list, we need to find a way to share these thoughts with other club members. I am thinking that maybe a "Letters to the Editor" or in our case a "Letters to the Board" column in the newsletter would be nice. For the knowledge of all members I will forward these questions and explanations to be published in the next newsletter.

But I do apologize if I have not answered your questions (perhaps I have lost an email), the last record of any mail you sent me was on 6/17/03 and it was about the national specialty application that Janice Kopp had sent in and I had responded to you within 12 hours of my receiving the letter. Have you sent other letters to the entire board and have I missed them?

Now to your current questions. The names of the Constitution Committee have not been published yet as all selected members have not responded. We do know some who have accepted or declined membership on the committee but a few members have not responded at all yet.

And.. I apologize for assuming that you had requested an application for the 2004 National Specialty, but in the September newsletter (sent electronically and by snail mail on 8-28-03) the President's message stated that we would now take applications for the months of March, April and May 2004 for the National Specialty and the Secretary's message stated that applications were being accepted for the 2004 National. Then a week later, on Sept 5, the board was notified that you had requested an application for a specialty. We mistakenly assumed it was for the 2004 National, I am sorry and we look forward to receiving your application for a future specialty. As of right now the board is receiving applications from any area for the regional specialty in 2004, and the National in 2005. The regional in 2005 is still slated to go to the South(after 1-1-04 it will be open to all areas), the National in 2006 is slated to go to the West(after 1-1-04 it will be open to all areas), and the regional in 2006 is slated to go to the East(after 1-1-05 it will be open to all areas). We look forward to receiving your application for a future specialty.

In April of 2003 Al French was still the president of the club and if he had an application for the national specialty in 2004, none of the rest of us knew about it. The current secretary did not receive the application until July 2003 and it was distributed to the board on July 15, 2003, but however the board was instructed not to look at the application or discuss it until further notice from Allan. We were not permitted to discuss the National Specialty until October 1 and all possible applications were submitted

Now about the ballots. I guess I was not clear in the answer I gave Lynda on the list. Carroll Dean was supposed to send out the ballots via e-mail and regular snail mail, but due to the fire and lack of mail delivery or pick up in his area -- he had to send the ballots and the newsletters out electronically to Vicki in Florida, where she had them copied and sent from there. Carroll Dean still did send the electronic copies from California. The instructions say on all ballots that all votes for a judge should be sent to our Secretary via e-mail, phone, or regular mail. She has received several votes already, so if you have not received your list of possible judges, I can forward the list to you.

Jeri

*******This letter had some incorrect information about the dates for submitting an application for either a National or Regional – and this is the perfect time to clear that up. The following (in blue) is the actual quote from the specialty manual.**

Rotation

Two of the regions may have specialty shows in each calendar year. One show will be designated as the national specialty and one show will be designated as the regional specialty. The Regional Specialty may not be held the month prior, during, or after the National Specialty.

A copy of the rotation schedule is included in the specialty manual as well as part of the application packet. The club secretary upon request will provide a rotation schedule to members considering hosting a specialty.

A written application/proposal must be submitted to the club secretary of the American Black and Tan Coonhound Club by the following dates in order for the region on the rotation schedule to receive first consideration.

- o National Specialty---Two years prior to the event (before April 1)
- o Regional specialty---One and a half years prior to the event (before July 1)

Districts are not required to hold a specialty, regional or national.

A district may choose to skip a year in the holding of a regional specialty, but then defers having one until that district comes up again in the rotation.

A district opting not to hold the national specialty in a particular year in which it is their turn, then defers having one until that district comes up again in the rotation.

If there are no applications for a national or a regional by the deadline for the specialty (national—2 years prior to the event/regional—1 ½ years prior to the event) any other region may apply and will be given equal consideration by the AB&TCC Board. Once the deadlines pass no preference will be given to the region that missed the deadline originally.

ROTATION SCHEDULE

YEAR	NATIONAL	REGIONAL
2004	EAST	WEST (open to all districts)
2005	MIDWEST (open to all districts)	SOUTH (after July 1,2004 will be open)
2006	WEST (after April 1, 2004 will be open)	EAST (after July 1, 2005 will be open)
2007	SOUTH (after April 1, 2005 will be open)	MIDWEST
2008	EAST	WEST
2009	MIDWEST	SOUTH
2010	WEST	EAST
2011	SOUTH	MIDWEST
2012	EAST	WEST

11-01-03 FROM Edith Atchley

Subject: Re: [COONHOUNDSHOWDOG] National plus

Date: 11/1/03 11:43:49 PM

From: eatchley@hiwaay.net

Jayne, Read your newsletter. It is clearly stated where the ballots should go and what date they should be returned by!

Edith

11-02-03 FROM Meridith Langston

Subject: Re: [COONHOUNDSHOWDOG] AB&TCC Ballots

Date: 11/2/03 11:40:30 AM

From: fullmoonhounds@aol.com

As Jeri also said in her reply the people who get the newsletter via email are to give there votes for Judges to Jinnie via e-mail. Although mine did not have a ballot in it, but the judges were listed so I'm assuming that Jinnie will confirm receipt of our vote via e-mail to let us know she got our vote? That would be a good idea, seeing as how the internet can be a touchy thing. Just a thought.

Meridith K Langston

11-02-03 FROM Jinnie Ann Stora

Subject: Re: [COONHOUNDSHOWDOG] AB&TCC Ballots

Date: 11/2/03 12:04:03 PM

From: jerzblu@means.net

To all,

I hope this message comes through to those on the list that require the information.

When sending your vote for the National Judge, please place in the Subject line something to the effect of "National Judge Vote" - this way I will not inadvertently delete it if I did not recognize the person sending the reply.

When I receive the vote, I will reply back so the individual who sent it knows that it has been received, read and logged in. If you have sent me your vote and do not receive a reply PLEASE contact me again. My email tends to have a mind of it's own.

The final date for accepting votes is November 24 and the final count will be in the December newsletter. And for those with inquiring minds, and can't wait until then, feel free to email me on the 26th Of November and I will be happy to forward the final results.

Meridith, thank you asking.

Jinnie

11-03-03 Jeri Moore

Subject: Re: [COONHOUNDSHOWDOG] RE: National and Newsletter

Date: 11/4/03 12:19:44 AM

From: jeri@moore-enterprises.net

I guess I am not being clear -- A committee has been chosen and we are in the midst of getting responses from the committee to see who can or can not serve. As soon as everyone responds, the request from the AKC will be forwarded to the committee and they will look at all the little discrepancies that club members and board members have noticed in the constitution.

Jeri

11-03-03 Ben Gritton

Subject: RE: [COONHOUNDSHOWDOG] National

Date: 11/3/03 8:57:59 AM

From: blackandtancoonhound@yahoo.com

To everyone--

I hope my request for information did not delay the approval process for this year's national specialty. My inquiry was more geared toward the 2005 national, as an 18 month time frame for all the logistics in such an undertaking seems, at least in my judgement, to be the minimum advance time needed. If miscommunication on my part held things up, I apologize.

Sincerely, Ben Gritton

11-03-03 Jayne Schlegel

Subject: [COONHOUNDSHOWDOG] National & Newsletter

Date: 11/3/03 9:12:06 AM

From: jayne23@worldnet.att.net

Edith As I sit right now I HAVE NOT received my newsletter, last month I didn't receive it, so the end of the month I emailed Carroll and then got it.....so I can't very well read something I don't have. Like I said everyone has known that the National was going to be in Calif. but the judges vote was still not known.

Jayne

11-03-03 Jayne Schlegel

Subject: [COONHOUNDSHOWDOG] Const. Plus

Date: 11/3/03 9:26:48 AM

From: jayne23@worldnet.att.net

Jeri or Vicki Now if the Constitution still needed some work on it, who is on that Committee? The way you first explained it is that there was a committee appointed, now you say no one has been appointed? Also if we have a Constitution with changes why hasn't that been sent to members or at least be at the website. The one on the website is the old one. Also what type of wording does AKC need to give a final approval. I hope this will be done before the National in May???

An Inquiring Mind

Jayne

11-3-03 Lori Viteo

Subject: Re: [COONHOUNDSHOWDOG] National & Newsletter

Date: 11/3/03 9:44:41 AM

From: lviteo@hotmail.com

Well,inquiring minds wanna know,since theres sucha rukus about a judges vote for the national.How come I never got anything pertaining to a judges vote for the specialty this yr?Was this privately decided without members knwoing about it?If so,how come the members werent allowed in on it?

Lori

11-03-03 from Lynda Webb

Subject: [COONHOUNDSHOWDOG] RV parking passes

Date: 11/3/03 9:53:18 AM

From: xena@coastalnow.net

For those coming to the Regional Specialty - Rv parking passes are ready to go out this week to those needing/wanting them. If you have not contacted me please do so in order to get the pass sent and to get a count on spaces needed, also rig size is needed. Also dinner reservations, don't forget to send those forms - if you did not get a premium and are planning on attending you can go to Infodog and download the form there.

Have a safe trip and hopefully we'll see you soon. Has anyone heard from our President? I guess since we live in the south people think we see them all the time and have been asking me - NOT! Haven't seen or heard from the Willards in sometime now, hope all is ok with them.

Lynda

11-03-03 Meridith Langston

Subject: Re: [COONHOUNDSHOWDOG] National & Newsletter

Date: 11/3/03 10:27:10 AM

From: fullmoonhounds@aol.com

Ok, I'll recap what Jeri said earlier. If you get the newsletter via e-mail then you will give your judge choices to Jinnie-Ann via e-mail at jerzblu@means.net or phone 507-336-2918 or by mail PO Box 144, Milroy, MN 56263 or if you don't get the newsletter via e-mail a ballot was mailed to you just this weekend so give it a chance to get to you. If you have not recieved your newsletter I would suggest instead of complaining about it on the list email Carrol directly and have one sent to you. There may be a problem with your or his e-mail, simple solution. If you cannot do that then I will give you the judge choices myself and make all of your lives that much simpler: Susan St. John-Brown (Ohio), Joe Walton (California), Julie Holm (California), Valerie Hamilton-Preston (California), W. Terry Stacy (California).

Meridith K Langston

11/3/03 from Edith Atchley

Subject: RE: [COONHOUNDSHOWDOG] RV parking passes

Date: 11/3/03 10:21:21 AM

From: eatchley@hiwaay.net

In case I have not told you, my travel trailer is a 24 foot. I have a full size Dodge van but will unhitch when I arrive.

Edith

11/3/03 from Edith Atchley

Subject: RE: [COONHOUNDSHOWDOG] RV parking passes

Date: 11/3/03 10:25:40 AM

From: eatchley@hiwaay.net

Linda,

You should have received a form from Lorena for 2 dinners. I sent another for 1 dinner (Jennifer is coming). On the form, I asked for a headcount for the dinner as soon as the deadline. I will make 2-3 extra cheesecakes counting 1 cheesecake will serve 8 unless you want to cut them into squares instead of pie shaped slices and then we can get more servings out of 1 cheesecake. I could check into using a square or rectangular pie crust if I can find one. I use the disposable ready made graham cracker crusts and then you do not have to worry about keeping up with dishes. I think 8 pie shaped slices is the best unless I can find something else in the grocery store. Sorry to write a book. Good to deal with someone who is not in a bitchy mood! (just ask if you want to know, otherwise I will not unload as I KNOW that your plate is full!)

Edith

11/3/03 from Edith Atchley

Subject: RE: [COONHOUNDSHOWDOG] RV parking passes

Date: 11/3/03 10:25:49 AM

From: eatchley@hiwaay.net

OOOPS pardon me for posting this to the list!!!

Edith

11-03-03 Vicki Redditt

Subject: [COONHOUNDSHOWDOG] newsletter question

Date: 11/3/03 1:36:40 PM

From: viki2orion@aol.com

Jayne,

I am very sorry you have not received your ballot or your newsletter by snail mail that I mailed from Indialantic, FL. I used a label file from Carroll Dean to address each one. mailed your ballot and newsletter to Jayne Schlegel, 2102 45th Street NE, Canton Ohio 44705. If that is not a correct address please let me know so I can mail you another newsletter and give Carroll Dean a corrected address for you. I would also be glad to email you a copy of the November online newsletter if you prefer.

Vicki Redditt

11/3/03 from Lynda Webb

Subject: Re: [COONHOUNDSHOWDOG] RV parking passes

Date: 11/3/03 1:39:17 PM

From: xena@coastalnow.net

Thanks Edith, I'll let you know asap, I got Lorena's awhile back. Thanks so much for helping with these. Glad Jen is coming.

Lynda

11/3/03 from Lori Viteo

Subject: [COONHOUNDSHOWDOG] oops,need to clarify

Date: 11/3/03 3:57:41 PM

From: lviteo@hotmail.com

What i meant is,i never got any info regarding judges votes for the Regional Speciality thats next month. Did the members get to vote for the judges at all?

Lori

11-03-03 Jayne Schlegel

Subject: [COONHOUNDSHOWDOG] Ballot

Date: 11/3/03 3:58:19 PM

From: jayne23@worldnet.att.net

Vicki

I received my ballot today, so that is done. Meredith I didn't complain on this list, I took it to Carroll and he got me last months newsletter....I only stated that I did not have my Newsletter to read, when people are talking about something that I have not seen first hand I have the right to ask questions....and Edith you really should read your reply to me before you throw around the word bitchy.I love dealing with you guys.

Riddle of the day. How many pups does it take to pay for College tuition?

Jayne

P.S. Lori, Karen Winn handled the vote for the 2004 National Specialty.

11-03-03 Edith Atchley

Subject: Re: [COONHOUNDSHOWDOG] oops,need to clarify

Date: 11/3/03 4:31:23 PM

From: eatchley@hiwaay.net

Lori,

I believe that Lynda put out a request for preferences for judges for the Regional and did not get any response and just made a decision. The Regional was put together sort of at the last minute because nobody else had bothered to put in an application. We are lucky that Lynda was willing to do the work. You cannot appreciate how much work a National or a Regional is until you do one yourself! Believe me, I found out the hard way.

Edith

11-03-03 Jinnie Ann Stora

Subject: Re: [COONHOUNDSHOWDOG] National & Newsletter

Date: 11/3/03 5:31:47 PM

From: jertzblu@means.net

Jayne, please check with Carroll again to check that your email address is on the list. I will forward you this months Newsletter under a separate mailing.

Jinnie

11-03-03 Lori Viteo

Subject: Re: [COONHOUNDSHOWDOG] oops,need to clarify

Date: 11/3/03 5:44:38 PM

From: lviteo@hotmail.com

OK, I have no doubt its alot of work.I am considering submitting an application for a national either 2005 or 2006 here .Wanna make sure everything is perfect! :-)

Thanks Lori

11-03-03 Lynda Webb

Subject: Re: [COONHOUNDSHOWDOG] oops,need to clarify

Date: 11/3/03 5:53:36 PM

application wanted the Judge named and cost, and the sweeps Judge named. I also needed a committee named. I was asking for an independant plus two day all breed. I was told the club could not afford an independant, and must be only combined. I applied, and I would have thought preference would have gone to the area it was to be in by rotation. Also was told no one else had applied. Wrong. It was shot down, and the National was held in a Convenient area for the board. I had wanted a 3 day, was told by the powers to not have a 3 day, then told the reason for not getting it was that it was not a three day. All knew I would have made it a 3 day in a heart beat. Just ask the willing committee I had out here. I lost interest quickly.

I personally think preference should always go to the region of rotation, not by simple vote, just because no applications by 2 years ahead of time. That would make it equitably spaced around the country, and might have more volunteers. One could not ever come up with the information as far ahead as needed to get the region.

11-04-03 Lori Viteo

Subject: Re: [COONHOUNDSHOWDOG] ooops,need to clarify

Date: 11/4/03 9:28:29 AM

From: lviteo@hotmail.com

Thank you :-))I have one person i k now who will help me out.I would love to see a show held at this site.Its a big 4 day show,all in one spot and the grounds are very nice with hook ups,etc...I was there this yr,one day had over 2,000 dog entries there.It was nerve wracking for my first time shwoing <G>

Of course my dear friend Lori from MD came up on mon to show Gabe for me and i showed Gracie. We had fun ,excpet it was cold,windy and rainy<actually all 4 days it was miserable weather>

Lori

11/4/03 from Ben Gritton

Subject: Re: [COONHOUNDSHOWDOG] RE: National and Newsletter

Date: 11/4/03 10:27:57 AM

From: blackandtancoonhound@yahoo.com

Jeri--

Thank you for your reply, I assumed this was probably the procedure, but you know what they say about assumptions!

Benjamin

11-04-03 Jayne Schlegel

Subject: [COONHOUNDSHOWDOG] Const. Plus

Date: 11/4/03 10:43:24 AM

From: jayne23@worldnet.att.net

Jeri

I understood exactly what you said, how long should the club sit waiting for responses? There are a lot of individuals in the club who could help. My question is what happens to the appointment of nominating committee date...10-15-03? With no final approved constit. how does this affect a possible alternate slate. I believe some board members owe the club an apology for this rush on a very important thing and the way the board made such a point in the May June newsletter, publishing emails and having the truth & fiction answer-thon.....it might have been better to listen. I also believe that there are individuals who are in too many facets of the club, which is not always in the best interest of the club and the breed most of all. There are lots of individuals who have a lot of good ideas but they don't dare come forward and volunteer. Politics not a good thing for a breed club. I hope that my speaking out about these things make all of you remember that this is everyone's club and we have to think about all of this.

The Inquiring Mind

11-04-03 Nancy Collier

Subject: Re: [COONHOUNDSHOWDOG] RE: National and Newsletter

Date: 11/4/03 12:31:18 PM

From: sassycoondog@aol.com

Jeri,

I am still very confused. First you say their is not a committee than you say their is but they have not said if they will serve. How long have they been given to answer?

Then you said in an email yesterday that the committee was looking at the constitution. How can they be if even you do not know who they are. I have applied to be reinstated as a member of the club but again am wondering if it is worth the headaches, which is why I left the club in the first place. I believe that this club should be for the betterment of our beloved black and tans and not for anyones personal agenda's.Just my 2 cents worth.

I am also wondering what happened to my application. I sent it in September.

Nancy

11-04-03 Meridith Langston

Subject: Re: [COONHOUNDSHOWDOG] Ballot

Date: 11/4/03 1:17:46 PM Eastern Standard Time

From: fullmoonhounds@aol.com

In a message dated 11/3/03 12:58:28 PM Pacific Standard Time,

jayne23@worldnet.att.net writes:

> you really > should read your reply to me before you throw around the word bitchy. I love dealing with you guys. Riddle of the day. How many pups does it take to pay for College tuition?

Why do you feel the need to attack others on this list? Everyone here has tried to help and answer your questions. Nothing gets resolved with this kind of response. It's very inappropriate.

Meridith K Langston

11-04-03 Jayne Schlegel

Subject: [COONHOUNDSHOWDOG] Membership

Date: 11/4/03 1:32:24 PM

From: jayne23@worldnet.att.net

Nancy

Maybe it went to the same pile that Janice Kopp's did, just for her to be told she had to pay again, (Not published till Oct) and maybe where Mike & Michelle Skinners went, from Feb 03 published Oct 03, of course they will be expected to pay another year's dues. Also Leah at least you were willing to probably be the show chair and not show at the National, which most people are willing to do. Again it goes to personal agenda's and desire to win at all cost.

I hope this whole thing can be resolved and quickly.

Jayne

11-04-03 Jinnie Ann Stora

Subject: Re: [COONHOUNDSHOWDOG] RE: National and Newsletter

Date: 11/4/03 1:34:56 PM

From: jertzblu@means.net

Reply To: COONHOUNDSHOWDOG@yahoogroups.com

HI Nancy,

this is Jinnie - Jeri is out of town on business for a few days, and I will allow her to answer your questions In regards to your application for reinstatement - I have not received an application from you. Do you remember who you have sent this to, so I can track it down.

Thanks, Jinnie

11-04-03 Sue Smith

Subject: Re: [COONHOUNDSHOWDOG] RE: National and Newsletter

Date: 11/4/03 1:35:04 PM

From: gsps@hotmail.com

Reply To: COONHOUNDSHOWDOG@yahoogroups.com

Nancy,

Your application is probably the same place mine has been for 6 years.

Sue

11-04-03 Bob Urban

Subject: Re: [COONHOUNDSHOWDOG] ooops,need to clarify

Date: 11/5/03 1:42:46 AM

From: foxfire1@orwell.net

Reply To: COONHOUNDSHOWDOG@yahoogroups.com

To clarify one other point on the National vs. Regional Specialty question -It is (or was last time I checked) Club policy to have the membership vote on the National judge. There is no such stipulation that I am aware of attached to Regionals, such as the upcoming show in GA. If the host group/person is able to offer a choice, they are going the extra mile.

Bob

11-04-03 Nancy Collier

Subject: Re: [COONHOUNDSHOWDOG] RE: National and Newsletter

Date: 11/4/03 2:15:03 PM

From: sassycoondog@aol.com

Reply To: COONHOUNDSHOWDOG@yahoogroups.com

Jinnie

I sent it to Alan to sign and send on.

Thank you

Nancy

11-04-03 from Nancy Collier

Subject: Re: [COONHOUNDSHOWDOG] Ballot

Date: 11/4/03 2:16:21 PM

From: sassycoondog@aol.com

Reply To: COONHOUNDSHOWDOG@yahoogroups.com

Merideth

I as an observer would say that questions are not being answered, such as my questions to Jeri where I get conflicting answers.

Nancy

11-04-03 from Meridith Langston

Subject: Re: [COONHOUNDSHOWDOG] Ballot

Date: 11/4/03 3:04:40 PM

From: fullmoonhounds@aol.com

Reply To: COONHOUNDSHOWDOG@yahoogroups.com

I think questions should be asked but I don't think nasty responses and comments need to be used. We are all adults here aren't we? If we want to get things settled then lets do it in a constructive way.

Meridith K Langston

11-04-03 Nancy McGuire

Subject: Re: [COONHOUNDSHOWDOG] Board

Date: 11/4/03 4:48:24 PM

From: nancymdvm@hotmail.com

Reply To: COONHOUNDSHOWDOG@yahoogroups.com

Hello

Reading all of these issues on the list is confusing, but having been an officer (secretary) I now know what an incredible time commitment those serving make. I would like to thank all those holding offices and on the board for their time and for taking the time to address these issues and questions.

Nancy McGuire, DVM

11-05-03 Vicki Redditt

Subject: [COONHOUNDSHOWDOG] Judge vote for AB&TCC National or Regional Specialty

Date: 11/5/03 8:20:56 AM

From: viki2orion@aol.com

Reply To: COONHOUNDSHOWDOG@yahoogroups.com

In the AB&TCC Specialty manual accepted by the board in 2002 both national and regional judges are to be voted on by the membership. This document is available from the club secretary and is sent along with an application when an application is requested. The manual is also on the club information disks I had at the last national for members wanting them.

Vicki Redditt

*******This letter had some incorrect information about the date the manual was accepted – and this is the perfect time to clear that up.**

This manual was actually accepted in March of 2003. Also all club members on the slate of nominees were given both a hard copy and a CD including that included this manual in March of 2003 and the CD with the manual was available for all club members at the annual meeting in April of 2003.

11-05-03 Meridith Langston

Subject: [COONHOUNDSHOWDOG] elections

Date: 11/5/03 11:31:12 AM

From: fullmoonhounds@aol.com

Reply To: COONHOUNDSHOWDOG@yahoogroups.com

Ok so for everyone out there that is offering advice to the board, which of you are going to be running for office next year? And speaking of office, are the terms two years or just one? I personally would love to offer to help out in any way I can to the board if there are things that need to be done.

I know it's hard to run a club, and a national club at that, when things are done via the post office or electronically. Very tough. It's hard enough on the local level when you can all get together fairly easily. I'm glad we have this list to communicate on though, I just hope we can all do it in a constructive way. I think we can all agree

on one thing though, that we all love this breed, and have the same goals in mind, we just all have different personalities and that's OK, how boring would that be if we were all the same? hee hee. Anyway, good luck to those going to the Regional, sounds like it should be a blast.

Meridith K Langston

11-05-03 from Meridith Langston

Subject: [COONHOUNDSHOWDOG] trophies

Date: 11/5/03 1:15:55 PM

From: fullmoonhounds@aol.com

Reply To: COONHOUNDSHOWDOG@yahoogroups.com

hey, since I am doing the trophies for the National does anyone have any suggestions on what they would like? I have some trophy catalogs that I am thumbing through. But any suggestions would be great. It would be nice to give things that people want. Are you guys interested in plaques, glassware, regular trophies or would doggie related items be better or a mixture?

Meridith K Langston

11-05-03 from Lynda Webb

Subject: Re: [COONHOUNDSHOWDOG] trophies

Date: 11/5/03 1:42:06 PM

From: xena@coastalnow.net

Reply To: COONHOUNDSHOWDOG@yahoogroups.com

Useful items, weather for the dogs or people are always a hit - let me know if you want the coats.

Lynda

11-05-03 Lynda Webb

Subject: [COONHOUNDSHOWDOG] Thanks Bob!!

Date: 11/5/03 7:45:41 PM

From: xena@coastalnow.net

Reply To: COONHOUNDSHOWDOG@yahoogroups.com

How pleasantly surprised I was today to open the Gazette and read Bob Urban's column, made me stop, as it should each and everyone of you, and remember what this sport is all about and why we have these dogs. Threw all the petty remarks and telling others how much more important we all THINK we are it just takes a few minutes to bring the reality right back into your face. This club is so fractured right now that anything that anyone says is taken as a personal attack to several who read the comment, whether it is meant to be or not. Thank god every day you're still breathing and get over yourselves, working together is the only way this club is going to survive. If this pisses you off too bad, if you take it personal then you probably had it coming. Thanks Bob for reminding us we are only human and we all make mistakes.

Lynda

11-05-03 from Corine Dahms

Subject: Re: [COONHOUNDSHOWDOG] Thanks Bob!!

Date: 11/5/03 9:24:49 PM

From: hounds@emcs.net

Reply To: COONHOUNDSHOWDOG@yahoogroups.com

Uh-huh, again, smile, life's too short.

C

11-06-03 from Lori Viteo

Subject: Re: [COONHOUNDSHOWDOG] Thanks Bob!!

Date: 11/6/03 8:49:59 AM

From: lviteo@hotmail.com

Reply To: COONHOUNDSHOWDOG@yahoogroups.com

Oh well,I dont get the Gazette.Missed out on an article. :-)

Lori

11-06-03 from Jeri Moore

Subject: Re: [COONHOUNDSHOWDOG] trophies

Date: 11/6/03 7:11:31 PM

From: jeri@moore-enterprises.net

Reply To: COONHOUNDSHOWDOG@yahoogroups.com

Just got home from 3 days on the road and yours is going to be the "EASIEST" email to answer --- Thank goodness!

For trophies, and here I am ONLY talking about the trophies to be offered to the junior showmanship participants. Please do not offer something that they take home and their mother has to DUST -- i.e. plaque, trophy, glassware, silver servicing platter, etc. do you know any 10- to 17 year olds who use silver serving platters to serve their friends hot dogs and chips? -- LOL

Since there are 17 possible junior trophies (1-4 in Open Junior, 1-4 in Open Senior, 1-4 in Novice Junior, 1-4 in Novice Senior and Best junior handler) and we NEVER have that many entries, I suggest "generic" trophies for the juniors. Ones that can be bought after the close of entries, just buying enough to cover the entries. Good selections are: audio CD's, CD players, personal TV's, all sorts of electronic gadgets, dog tack, tack boxes, perhaps gift certificates to Best Buy, or I think a lot of kids shop at the Gap for clothes and a gift certificate for something like that. You just have to make sure that the gift certificate was available nation wide or on line so that the child in Illinois does not go home with a gift certificate for a store only available in Calif.

Jewelry works fine for a girl showmanship contender -- a tie tack for a male -- perhaps something they can wear while showing -- a coonhound pin or a coonhound tie tack

Sweat shirts, T-shirts - perhaps the shirts from that years boutique -- it would be so nice to win one instead of mom and dad paying for one. Sweat Jackets with a coonhound and maybe saying ABTCC National junior exhibitor -- something special that NO ONE ELSE has -- not something that you or I could buy in the boutique. Now before I ramble too much -- is that enough ideas to get you started thinking? If not write me back cuz I could go on and on!

One other thing -- AKC has a jigsaw puzzle showing all the breeds and groups and a small picture of each breed -- perhaps they would donate a few to the juniors -- or someone would donate some money to purchase a few of the puzzles to give as additional gifts! Hopefully in the next year or so we are going to have a fund of money raised for junior activities and gifts and some of these will be ideas I will use for that.

Jeri

11-06-03 from Meridith Langston

Subject: Re: [COONHOUNDSHOWDOG] trophies

Date: 11/6/03 10:26:47 PM

From: fullmoonhounds@aol.com

Reply To: COONHOUNDSHOWDOG@yahoogroups.com

Thanks so far for everyones Ideas. I am writing them all down.

Meridith K Langston

11-07-03 Jeri Moore

Subject: [COONHOUNDSHOWDOG] RE:

Date: 11/7/03 12:47:54 AM

From: jeri@moore-enterprises.net

Reply To: COONHOUNDSHOWDOG@yahoogroups.com

Glancing through the e mails -- I will try to answer the best as I can, most of everyone's questions.

The nominating committee is set with three members and two alternates and they have just started that committee. The posting of the committee names will be in the newsletter or if you wish you can contact any of the board members for the list. We also would gladly take volunteers to run for any office at this time -- and yes Meredith, I forwarded your e-mail to the committee so they already know you are willing to help.

I can not post the names of the committee because in one e mail I listed the fact that two club members had requested applications for a specialty and I got told that because this was a public list I could not publish names of members (you know, privacy laws and all that) -- so only if someone says to the list that they are a member can we really acknowledge that!

The constitution committee has been notified and the ones that have consented to be on the committee are starting to check the constitution for details that were inconsistent in the Constitution that had been approved back in 2000. The names of the committee members will be published in the newsletter. They are also looking at the suggested term of office change that AKC has suggested. Once again, if anyone would like to help, feel free to volunteer, or if you have suggestions please let them be known to the board so we can pass them on to the committee.

As far as the members who were waiting to get their applications approved, one had turned their application in to the Secretary at the National on April 19, their name was published in the June newsletter and they were voted on as members in July. They only paid once, and if they have two cancelled checks they need to discuss that with the Treasurer. The other member turned in an application and was voted on as a member but no check was ever presented to the treasurer so in order to validate their membership they had to send a check. Once again, if they have two cancelled checks then they need to straighten that out with the Treasurer.

And for those of you who have missing applications, I did check with the secretary and as of tonight she does not have any applications for membership waiting to be published. So perhaps you need to check and see if they were ever sent to the Secretary.

And once again I am sorry for the confusion on the committees, but I do not believe that I ever said the Constitution Committee had started, and if I did it was in error. But I did state that the committee had been selected and were asked if they would serve and we were waiting for replies. Now - as of the last few days the committee has been formulated and they will be getting started.

The Constitution is still in place as it has been for the last three years and until all facets of the constitution are voted on and approved, including the changes that AKC suggests, we operate under the existing Constitution and its timeline.

Questions and inquiries sent in letters or e mails to the board as a whole are answered in a timely fashion, usually within a week, perhaps two weeks depending on our personal schedules and when all of us can respond to the question. Now if a letter or e mail is just sent to one individual on the board, I can not vouch for the timeline it takes for them to forward the mail to the board, I just know how long it takes if a question comes to me.

Someone wanted to know the term of office -- it is only one year long.

Lynda your e mail to Meredith about coats made me think that a dog coat or something like that would be a good junior trophy also. Maybe with a embroidered thing that said Best Junior Handler 2004 -- etc.

I hope this helps, Jeri

11-07-03 from Meridith Langston

Subject: Re: [COONHOUNDSHOWDOG] RE:

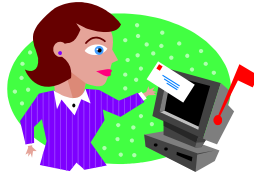
Date: 11/7/03 6:42:49 AM

From: fullmoonhounds@aol.com

Reply To: COONHOUNDSHOWDOG@yahoogroups.com

hey Jeri I think one thing that people should be reminded of as well is membership was changed a few years ago to be January through December, instead of 12 months from when they applied. Just a side note.

Meridith



NOMINATING COMMITTEE FOR 2003

Jim Corbett - Chair

John Sutton

Bernie Trueper



If anyone is interested in running for the position of officer or Board, please contact one of these gentlemen.

Note from the Editor

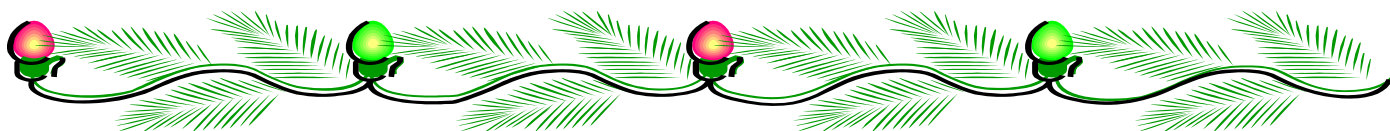
I would like to thank Vicki Reddick for sending out the Hard Copies of the November Newsletter to the Members who receive the Newsletter via the Postal Service.

The Fires that took place in San Diego County took a major toll on the entire community and by her doing this for me was one less thing that I had to worry about. Thanks again, Vicki!!!

Carol Dean Matia, Editor

Black and Tans Defeated - Best of Breed [2003]**TOP 25****Shows Through: October 16, 2003****Source: On-Line AKC Report**

2003 Rank	Name Of Dog	B & T's Defeated
1	Ch Windbourne Cabaraet	100
2	Ch Skinners Midnight Rosyann	94
3	Ch Southchases's It Happened One Night	44
4	Ch Twinlakes Saint Nic	41
5	Ch Southchases Can You Do Magic	31
6	Ch Designer Southern Tradition	29
7	Ch Cashlane Radio Active At S. Chase	27
8	Ch Windbourne's Ace Of Spades	26
9	Ch Windbourne Gone With The Wind	23
10	Ch Windbourne's Morning Glory	20
11	Ch Windbourne Moonstruck	13
	Ch Jersey Blu's Spirit Of Christmas	13
13	Ch Windbourne All That Jazz	11
	Ch Creksides Travelin Salesman	11
	Ch Windbourne Lethal Weapon	11
16	Ch Fullmoon's Startin The Party	10
17	Ch WyEast Walk The Talk	8
	Ch Rockytop Dynasty Of Sumar	8
19	Ch Morning Glory's And Justice For All	7
	Designer Better 'N Par	7
	Ch Be-Coz Shania	7
	Ch Kalan's Willy Do It James	7
	Ch Cashlane Brewed To Perfection	7
	Ch Spirit Song Of O D's Tribe	7
25	Ch Iainliam Annie Get Your Coon	6
	Ch Windbourne's Love Me Tender	6
	Ch Southchases Warrior Princess	6

**Total Dogs Defeated - Breed, Group, Best In Show [2003]****TOP 25****Shows Through: October 16, 2003****Source: On-Line AKC Report**

2003 Rank	Name Of Dog	Total Dogs Defeated
1	Ch Jersey Blu's Spirit Of Christmas	1074
2	Ch Windbourne Cabaraet	1018
3	Ch Cashlane Radio Active At S. Chase	602
4	Ch Skinners Midnight Rosyann	435
5	Ch Southchases's It Happened One Night	405
6	Ch Creksides Travelin Salesman	399
7	Ch Southchases Can You Do Magic	373
8	Ch Windbourne's Ace Of Spades	256
9	Ch Iainliam Annie Get Your Coon	110
10	Ch WyEast Walk The Talk	91

11	Ch Twinlakes Saint Nic	90
12	Ch Jersey's Eaglewing Debutant	59
13	Ch Designer Southern Tradition	29
14	Ch Windbourne Gone With The Wind	23
15	Ch Windbourne's Morning Glory	20
16	Ch Windbourne Moonstruck	13
17	Ch Windbourne All That Jazz	11
	Ch Windbourne Lethal Weapon	11
19	Ch Fullmoon's Startin The Party	10
20	Ch Rockytop Dynasty Of Sumar	8
21	Ch Morning Glory's And Justice For All	7
	Designer Better 'N Par	7
	Ch Be-Coz Shania	7
	Ch Kalan's Willy Do It James	7
	Ch Cashlane Brewed To Perfection	7
	Ch Spirit Song Of O D's Tribe	7



Black and Tans Defeated - Best of Opposite Sex [2003]

TOP 25

Shows Through: August 31, 2003

Source: October 2003 Gazette

2003 Rank	Name Of Dog	B & T's Defeated/BOS
1	Ch Southchases Can You Do Magic	24
	Ch Windbourne Lethal Weapon	24
3	Ch Tanwoods Reckless Pursuit	20
4	Ch Cashlane Radio Active At S. Chase	20
	Ch Designer The Main Event	16
6	Ch Windbourne Cabaraet	9
7	Ch Kalan's Willy Do It James	5
	Setter Downs Jewel Noir	5
	Clover Creek Velvet Touch	5
	Ch Windbourne's Ace Of Spades	5
11	Southchases Gift Of Song	4
	Ch Morning Glory's And Justice For All	4
	WyEast Wings Of An Eagle	4
14	Ch Kalen's True Grit	3
	Cashlane Brewed To Perfection	7
	Ch WyEast Walk The Talk	9
17	Ch Creksides Travelin Salesman	2
	Morning Glory's Faith Alone	2
	Clover Creek Misty Blue	2
	Trailchaser Midnight Grace	2
21	Ch Windbourne All That Jazz	1
	Ch Southchases's It Happened One Night	1
	Ch Windbourne's Morning Glory	1
	Rockytop Swamp Witch	1
	Ch Windbourne Moonstruck	1
	Ch Designer Southern Tradition	2
	Ch Windbourne Gone With The Wind	2
	Southchase's Hellon Wheels	1
	Fukkmoon's Start Your Engines	4

ATTENTION MEMBERS!

IT'S MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL TIME

2004 MEMBERSHIP DUES RENEWAL FORM

DEADLINE FOR RENEWAL IS 12/31/03 - RENEW NOW!!!

RENEWAL RATES:

INDIVIDUAL - \$20.00
HOUSEHOLD - \$30.00
JUNIOR - \$5.00

NAME: _____ BIRTH DATE (NO YEAR REQ'D) _____

SECOND ADULT
NAME IN HOUSE: _____ BIRTH DATE (NO YEAR REQ'D) _____

JUNIOR NAME: _____ BIRTH DATE: _____

MEMBERSHIP TYPE: INDIVIDUAL HOUSEHOLD JUNIOR

ADDRESS: _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE _____ FAX: _____ E-MAIL: _____

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

RENEWAL DUES AMOUNT: \$ _____

DONATION TO AB&TCC RESCUE
(optional) \$ _____

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$ _____

MAIL TO:

JOSEPH E. BARNES, JR. ● RR1 BOX 102A ● LIVERPOOL, PA 17045
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**AMERICAN BLACK AND TAN COONHOUND CLUB, INC.
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP APPLIED FOR:

INDIVIDUAL ____ HOUSEHOLD X JUNIOR (Jr's date of birth)____

NAME _____ Thomas Collier _____

NAME _____ Nancy Collier _____

FAMILY MEMBERS AND AGES _____

MAIL ADDRESS 4013 County Line Road
 Southington, Ohio 44470

PHONE: 330-889-3377 E-MAIL: sassycoondog@aol.com FAX:

Black and Tan Coonhounds currently owned:

Registered name	Call name	AKC #
Ch. Kalan's Cowboy Take Me Away	Sassy	HM993101/03
Ch. Kalan's Paint Your Wagon	Otis	HM911852/07
Tri-Blu Grace Kelly	Gracie	HM993101/01

Other breeds owned and number

Have you bred and registered any litters within the past three years? Yes X No _____

Have you exhibited at AKC approved events within the past two years? Yes X No _____

Are you an AKC approved judge? Yes X No _____

Briefly describe your interest in purebred dogs, as well as any other hobbies or interests that would be of use in club activities?

Briefly list your dog-related affiliations (kennel club, obedience club, etc.) and any positions held:

Applicant's Signature Thomas Collier & Nancy J Collier	Date
AB&TCC Sponsor Signature Kelly Willard	Date 11/06/03
AB&TCC Sponsor Signature Rick Taylor	Date 11/16/03