

November 2002 Secretary's Report

This report details the day to day activities of the ASCA Board of Directors and includes issues brought before the ASCA Board and communications done by mail, fax, e-mail and/or phone.

November 1 - 30, 2002

98:05 - CONFORMATION COMMITTEE - Chapter 7

Motion by Davenport.

I move the following motion from the Conformation Committee:

Motion: Shelly Hollen/Joni Johnson

Multiple Shows/Judges Rules Effective: January 2003

Proposed Changes to Chapter 7:

Recognize the numerical sections so that judges information is grouped in one logical area at the beginning of the chapter. Address judging restrictions for multiple shows in one day.

Section 7.3:

A Conformation Judge may not compete with any dog at the same sanctioned Conformation Event he or she is officiating. If multiple Conformation events are held in a single day, the judge may not compete at any of the Conformation events on the same day he or she is officiating. Event is defined in Section 3.14.

Section 7.4:

No dog owned or co-owned by an officiating Conformation judge can compete in the same Conformation event that he or she is judging.

Section 7.5:

A Conformation judge shall not personally exhibit any dogs at an ASCA sanctioned Conformation event, in the same state of which he is to judge, four (4) days prior to the judging assignment.

Section 7.6:

A Conformation judge shall not pass judgment on any dog a member of the immediate family or household owns, co-owns, or has owned, sold, held under lease, boarded, regularly trained, instructed or handled in the Conformation ring in the preceding twelve months. "Trained" or "Instructed" applies equally to judges who train professionally or as amateurs. The Judge's immediate family or household includes: spouse, father, mother, son, daughter, brother, sister, father-in-law, mother-in-law, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, brother-in-law, sister-in-law or any person residing with the judge.

APPROVE: Shelly Hollen, Liz Gibson, Mary Hellmeister, Kim Cochran, Denise Creelman, Andrea Torres, Peter Kontos, Mary Finsterwald, Teena Meadors, Gemi Brickson, Beth Peterson, Joni

Johnson Nonvoting: Celeste Telles

Board voting: Approve: Unanimous. Motion is approved.

98:05 CONFORMATION COMMITTEE - Altered

Motion by Davenport.

I move the following from the Conformation Committee:

Motion by Shelly Hollen/second Liz Gibson

Altered Reduced Slate Effective: January 2003

The Conformation Committee recommends that the reduced slate for Altered Conformation continue to be an option until the Board and membership come to a decision on the future status of the program.

APPROVE: Shelly Hollen, Liz Gibson, Kim Cochran, Denise Creelman, Andrea Torres, Peter Kontos,

Mary Finsterwald, Teena Meadors, Gemi Brickson, Beth Peterson, Joni Johnson Non-voting: Celeste Telles OPPOSED: Mary Hellmeister

Comments from those who are opposed: "Why should the Altered program be any different from the regular classes? The cost factor is not really an argument. And whether I offer 5 classes instead of ten results only in the number of flats being handed out. Much more important to me is the fact that good dogs have to compete against each other already in the classes primarily in Open rather than in Winners where they and the competition would belong. If ASCA wants to make this Altered program part of its activities it should be done right from the start. So unless ASCA wants to make this Altered program a "second grade" program the only way to go is the full slate."

Board voting: Approve: Aufox, Hollen, Davenport, DeChant, Berryessa, & Walter. Abstain: Hellmeister, Warren & Gray. Motion is approved.

Vote comments: I abstain. KW Comments: We voted on this at National. It is a done deal, and we shouldn't even be voting on this. KW

98:05 CONFORMATION COMMITTEE - Section 4.9

Motion by Davenport.

I move the following motion from the Conformation Committee:

Motion by Shelly Hollen - Second Beth Ellen Peterson

Rule 4.9: Clarification: Effective date: January 2003

Suggest the following clarification to rule 4.9a regarding the eligibility of dogs to continue to compete in either regular classes or breed until certification of their championship is recorded.

"Section 4.9: The awards in Best of Breed competition shall be Best of Breed, Best Opposite Sex and Best of Winners. The following categories of dogs may be entered and shown in this competition:

- a. Dogs that are ASCA Champions of Record;
- b. Dogs, which according to their owner's records have completed the requirements for a championship, but whose championships are unconfirmed.
- c. The showing of dogs whose championships are unconfirmed (either in classes or in Best of Breed competition) is limited to a period of ninety (90) days from the date of the show where a dog completed the requirements for a championship or until certification of championship is issued.

APPROVE: Shelly Hollen, Liz Gibson, Denise Creelman, Andrea Torres, Peter Kontos, Mary Finsterwald, Teena Meadors, Gemi Brickson, Beth Peterson, Joni Johnson
Non-voting: Celeste Telles OPPOSED: Mary Hellmeister, Kim Cochran

Board Voting: Approve: Davenport, Aufox, DeChant, Berryessa, Gray, Warren, Hollen and Walter.
Disapprove: Hellmeister. Motion is approved.

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Registry	Membership Show/Stock
Ind. Reg. 389 New Single 24 Sanc. Rec'd 13	
Nonbreeding 42 New Dual 5 Sanc. Proc. 13	
Litters 218 New Foreign 2 Sanc. Pend. 0	
Transfer 43 New Canadian 6 Results Rec'd 13	
Lease 10 Renew Single 166 Results Proc. 20	
LEP 1 Renew Dual 25 Results Pend. 3	
Duplicates 8 Renew Foreign 2 S & T Subscript. 0	
Hardships 12 Renew Canadian 6 Certificates 1066	

Pedigrees 12 JR Times 3
New Kennels 0 Affil. - New 0
Renew Kennels 4 Affil - Renew 0
New - Service 62

Judges Apps 0
E-mail Requests 1546
DNA Kits Mailed 12
DNA Tests Done 48

Shows Held:
of Con/Obed. 14
of Stock 3
of Ranch 0
of Agility 8
of Tracking 1