

SECRETARY'S REPORT – 1st Quarter 2019

Submitted by Amy Zacher

Notice

The Board of Directors has suspended Ms. Laurie Gottschalk from membership for a period of four months, effective January 3, 2019, for violation of the Code of Ethics.

The Board of Directors has suspended Ms. Merry Fleming from membership for a period of four months, effective January 3, 2019, for violation of the Code of Ethics.

AKC Correspondence

- Weekly AKC Communicates Newsletter
- AKC Nibble Newsletter
- The January February, and March Gazette
- AKC Educational Webinar Announcements
- AKC Clubs Wall of Fame Pledges advertisement
- Advertisements from AKC Shop
- Event Operations update of changes to regulations regarding:
 - *Ribbon Requirements Rules Applying to Dog Shows* Chapter 5, Section 2 Effective April 1, 2019: Clubs will have the option of not printing the date and/or location on ribbons/rosettes for the regular & non-regular class placements.
 - Concurrent Group & All-Breed Events Policy: Effective immediately, the group judging for both events can be scheduled in the most effective manner. The requirement for the all-breed groups to occur first has been removed.
 - New Board Policy on Using AKC Events & Special Attractions as a Qualifying Activity for an Event Held by a Third
 - The Board has approved, effective immediately, an addition to the Non-AKC Events Policy requiring clubs to get the permission of the applicable Department if the event will be held in conjunction with an organization not affiliated with the AKC.
- Changes to the Obedience Regulations The following amendments to the Obedience Regulations were approved, which are effective for all trials held on or after August 1, 2019.
 - Modify the Open B Point Schedule
 - Earning OTCH points outside of the Point Schedule in Open B & Utility B
 - OTCH title recognition

- Advertisements for The American Kennel Club Museum of the Dog
- The American Kennel Club Museum of the Dog auction information
- Advertisements for AKC.TV
- AKC Outstanding Sportsmanship Award Nomination solicitation
- AKC Family Dog magazine March/April 2019
- Notice of AKC Parent Club Tool Features
- Club Development Department information on support available
- AKC PAC Newsletter Winter 2019
- AKC Board of Directors, Class of 2023, responses to the questions formulated by the Nominating Committee

AKC Canine Health Foundation

- Discoveries newsletter Winter 2019
- CHF National Parent Club Canine Health Conference
- Announcement of New Grants and Resources for Canine Health
- Great Pyrenees Club of America, Inc. Donor Advised Fund Q4 2018
- Webinar announcement

General Correspondence

- Westminster Kennel Club- various information related to their February 2019 show
- Advertisement from Eusoh pet health care plan
- Advertisement for The Snuggle Puppy and breeder pricing
- Advertisement from Michelle Williams for ceramic dog trophies
- Notice of NC State College of Veterinary Medicine currently recruiting dogs for Separation Anxiety Study