Q4 Quarterly Secretary Report  
October 1, 2020-December 31, 2020  
Submitted by Ellie Schultz, Secretary

The BOD has set the following dates for remaining 2021 meetings: February 4th, March 4th, and April 1st. Meetings are held at 8 pm, ET. The BOD welcomes any member to submit items for inclusion on a meeting agenda at least 7 days prior to a meeting. Agenda items received less than 7 days before a meeting will be postponed by one month.

General Correspondence
  • Google group storage updates

AKC Correspondence
  • Current membership list sent to AKC
  • Reminder for AKC Championship Medallion sponsorship received and medallions sponsored for Event
  • The American Kennel Club’s Commercial Filming at Events Contractual Policy updates effective Oct 1, 2020
  • Copy of letter confirming Rhonda Dalton as the GPCA AKC Delegate
  • AKC Museum of the Dog invitation to livestream of “Night with the Museum honoring the Museum’s longtime friend, Board Member and Former President Ron Menaker” on February 12, 2021 and for Champions of Our Cause fundraising campaign.
  • Invitation to participate in AKC’s Lifetime Achievement Award
  • Retriever Sweepstakes Reminder
  • AKC Gazette issues for October, November and December
  • Form letters from Dennis Sprung announcing launch of virtual home manners program, deployment of AKC Reunite Pet Disaster Relief Trailers for wildfires and storms, implementation of increased safety measures for the National Championship shows, holiday wishes,
  • Notice of live streaming of National Championship judging
  • Notice of rule changes for Obedience and Rally
  • Launch of AKC Pet Insurance’s AKC Breeder Rewards Program
  • Continuation to roll forward event application fees for COVID-related cancellations through 2021
  • AKC Communicates weekly newsletter

AKC Canine Health Foundation Correspondence
  • Great Pyrenees Club of America, Inc. Donor Advised Fund, 3rd Quarter 2020 Statement
  • Canine Health Bytes webinar, topic: Norwich Terrier Upper Airway Syndrome
  • Canine Health Bytes webinar, topic: Golden Retriever Pigmentary Uveitis
  • E-updates October, November, December

Promotions
  • AKC Museum of the Dog online store promotion of Halloween items
  • National Dog Show invitation to the Therapy Dog Symposium on November 17, 2020
  • NC State University College of Veterinary Medicine is enrolling in a study to determine whether breed differences in sensitivity exist. Breeds included: Labrador Retrievers, Pit bulls, Boston Terriers, Border Collies, Jack Russell Terriers, German Shepherds, Chihuahuas, Huskies, Maltese
• NC State University College of Veterinary Medicine study for overweight dogs with osteoarthritis, canine epilepsy associated with gut dysbiosis, and epilepsy
• NC State Translational Research in Pain (TRiP) Program is looking for dogs with an obvious single or two limb lameness that is caused by one or two joints with OA-pain.
• Westminster Kennel Club announcement for their 2021 show to be held at Lyndhurst Mansion in June, 2021
• International Partnership for Dogs (IPFD) web site at www.DogWellNet.com, promotion of their content use
• Show Sight promotion for ad submissions
• AKC National Championship schedule announcement