



# Seward County Kennel Club

A CLUB FOR PERSONS INTERESTED IN DOGS AND THE SPORT OF DOGS.

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## WHAT DOES IT TAKE TO BE AN AKC REGISTERED BREED?



Peruvian Inca Orchid - Misc



Australian Kelpie - FSS



Dogo Argentino - Misc

The American Kennel Club, founded in 1884, maintains the largest registry of purebred dogs in the world, and currently registers 189 breeds, representing a wide variety of sizes, colors, coats, temperaments and heritages.

A dog that has full registration with the AKC is eligible to participate in many of the more than 22,000 events offered by the AKC and its affiliated clubs each year (some events are breed-specific).

Internationally, there are approximately 400 breeds that are listed with registry organizations in other countries. The AKC, however, does not register all of these breeds, either because there are too few dogs (of that breed) in this country or there is too little interest among owners of these breeds to obtain AKC registered status. Because the AKC is a "club of clubs," owners of a particular breed, wishing to have that breed registered, must establish an organized National Breed Club.

#### AKC Foundation Stock Service

Breeds that wish to begin the road to full AKC recognition must be recorded with an accepted registry (maintained by the national breed club or the optional AKC Foundation Stock Service). The AKC Foundation Stock Service (FSS) is the AKC's recording service

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## NEXT MEETING Nov 15, 2018

Seward Civic Center 616 Bradford St, Seward, NE 68434

Board Meeting 7:00pm - General Meeting 7:30pm



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for purebred breeds that are not yet eligible for AKC registration. Currently, there are 67 breeds in the FSS, but acceptance into the program does not ultimately guarantee full AKC registration.

To be considered for listing as an FSS breed, the Breed Club must send in a written request, along with additional documentation such as a written history and a written breed standard. Photographs are also required at the time of application. Once all information is presented to the Staff Executive Committee, a decision is made to allow or deny each request.

#### **Miscellaneous Class**

The recognition process begins with a written request to compete in the Miscellaneous Class from the National Breed Club. To be eligible for consideration to become an AKC recognized breed, the following general criteria must be met:

1. A demonstrated following and interest (minimum of 100 active household members) in the breed (in the form of a National Breed Club).
2. A sufficient population in this country (minimum of 300-400 dogs), with a three-generation pedigree. Dogs

3. Geographic distribution of the dogs and people (located in 20 or more states).
4. AKC must review and approve the club's breed standard as well as the club's constitution and by-laws. Breed observations must be completed by AKC Field Staff.

If a substantial nationwide interest and activity in the breed is demonstrated and the above criteria met, the information is presented to the AKC Board of Directors for consideration to compete in the Miscellaneous Class.

Eleven breeds are currently eligible to compete in the Miscellaneous Class: Azawakh, Barbet, Belgian Laekenois, Dogo Argentino, Dutch Shepherd, Lancashire Heeler, Mudi, Norrbottenspets, Peruvian Inca Orchid, Portuguese Podengo and Russian Toy.

#### **Moving from Miscellaneous Class to Full AKC Registration**

While there is no established "quota" or timetable for adding new breeds, dogs typically compete in the Miscellaneous Class for one to three years. At the end of the first year, AKC contacts the National Breed Club for updates on the number of dogs and litters recorded, and the number of dogs who have entered events since being eligible to compete in the Miscellaneous Class. Finally, the club must have held matches, local and national breed specialty shows, judges' workshops and breed seminars.

When all criteria are met, the information is presented to the Board of Directors for full recognition.

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## **RYLEE WORKING ON HER TUNNELS**

Rylee is the niece of Morgan Ehlers.

# THE GOLDENROD AWARD

What is the Goldenrod Award?

The following is the criteria that will be used to select a member for nomination.

1. Will attend 75% of the meetings.
2. Participate in activities and serve on committees.
3. Help at the annual dog show.
4. Be a good will ambassador for the club.
5. Cannot be received for two consecutive years.

In 1998 it was voted in that the entire membership vote on the recipient of the Goldenrod trophy. President votes only when there is a tie.

Who won it last year?

Linda Soukup

Who is eligible this year?

If attends 1 more meeting: Mary Bristol, Chris Corum, Tabitha Dvorak, Morgan Ehlers, and Pat Schindler.

If attends 2 more meetings: Linda Soukup, Vicki Nolte, and Tanya Williams

## MEETING MINUTES

Board Meeting - Seward Civic Center  
September 20, 2018 7:05pm

No additional people or information for the club meeting. No club meeting was held.

Present: Tanya Williams, Tabitha Dvorak, Mary Bristol, Pat Schindler, Morgan Ehler and Linda Soukup.

Secretary Report: Minutes from August Board meeting read by Tanya Williams and approved. Pat Schindler 1st Linda Soukup 2nd and passed.

Treasurer Report: Read and approved. Pat Schindler 1st Linda Soukup 2nd and passed.

Committee Reports:

Obedience: The new Summer session started September 10 with 15 Basic, 4 Coaching and 12 Puppies.

Trophy: Donations to start for solicitations of businesses. Start planning for your donations.

Unfinished Business: Our constitution needs updating and rewriting. No changes to the basic intentions.

Adjourned 8:15pm. Tanya Williams 1st Linda Soukup 2nd and passed.

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## BRAGS!



**Cindy Hill & Daisy**  
OH Group 1/Best of Breed/BOBOH  
Platte Valley Kennel Club 10-2-18  
Judge: Ms. Cathleen A. Rubens

1. Is it true that in the early days, the name "Spaniel" was given to pointers and setters alike?
2. Were the Miniature Pinscher, the Standard Schnauzer, and the Lhasa Apso once listed by the AKC in the Terrier group?
3. Name the celebrated animal trainer and author who wrote *Dog Training My Way*.
4. Which little terrier, long associated with Cambridge College, was first known as the Trumpington Terrier?
5. Name the 4 breeds with the word "Irish" as part of their AKC breed name.
6. In 1882, the Scottish Terrier Club of England was formed. In what year was the Scottish Terrier Club of America formed?
  - a. 1895
  - b. 1928
  - c. 1905



1. Walt Disney made a movie entitled "The Legend of \_\_\_\_\_."
2. What was the name of President Eisenhower's Weimaraner?
3. What AKC Herding breed is known as the "Bobtail"?
4. Which retriever is named after a bay in the United States?
5. How many dogs are in the AKC Herding group?
6. What is the meaning of the words "cave canem", which were found above ancient Roman homes?
  - a. Beware of the Dog
  - b. Dogs for hire
  - c. Shepherd's helper within

Answers: Left card 1. Yes 2. Yes 3. Barbara Woodhouse 4. the Norwich Terrier 5. the Irish Setter, Irish Terrier, Irish Water Spaniel, Irish Wolfhound 6. a. Right card 1. Lobo 2. Heidi 3. the Old English Sheepdog 4. the Chesapeake Bay Retriever 5. 14 in 1985 (31 in 2018). 6. a.

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