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

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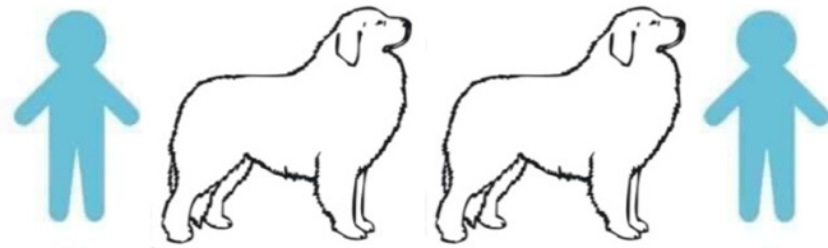
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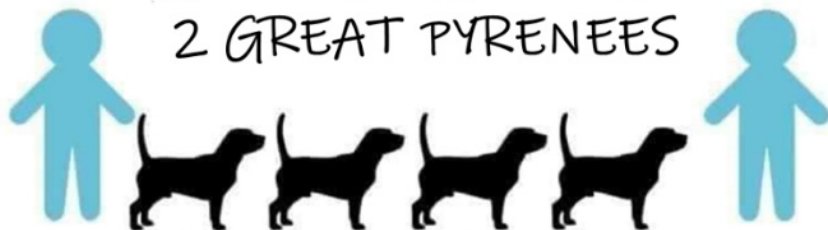
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## Social Distancing Guide FOR DOG PEOPLE



2 GREAT PYRENEES



4 BEAGLES



18 CHIHUAHUAS

**NEXT MEETING** September 17, 2020

Seward Civic Center 616 Bradford St, Seward, NE 68434

No Special Program - General Meeting 7:30pm



# BECOMING RECOGNIZED BY THE AKC

## What Does it Take to be an AKC Registered Breed?

The American Kennel Club, founded in 1884, maintains the largest registry of purebred dogs in the world, and currently registers 193 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 for purebred breeds that are not yet eligible for AKC registration. Currently, there are 65 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

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# MEETING MINUTES

SCKC May 21, 2020  
Meeting Via Zoom

Meeting called to order at 7:50pm by Tabitha.

In attendance Cindy Hill, Leanna Hawley, Glenn Hawley, Tabitha Dvorak, Vicki Nolte, Chris Corum, Kathy Jackson, Carrie Branson, Mary Bristol, Troy Dvorak, Tanya Williams and Morgan Ehlers.

April minutes read. Clarification made. Motion to accept minutes with clarification made by Chris and 2nd by Cindy. Motion passed.

Secretary's report - AKC Webinar on May 27 at 8:00

Treasure's report was read. Motion made by Kathy to accept report and 2nd by Cindy. Motion passed

Auditing- Chris reported that audit was completed and everything was in order and records returned to Treasurer.

Dog Lovers Day- Motion made by Mary to have Dog Lovers Day in person at Independence Landing by the fishing pond at the Seward fairgrounds at 6:30pm, 2nd by Kathy. Motion passed. Bring dogs, chairs, etc, and covered dish to share.

Obedience -Fall session will begin September 14 and end on Oct 26, 2020

Website- Cindy will post information about virtual rally novice and trick titles.

Old Business - Bieber Memorial- Meeting at the Seward Dog park 6:00pm -30 minutes prior to Dog Lover's Day to brainstorm ideas for memorial donation.

Sponsorship for Jefferson county dog show trophy. Motion made by Kathy and 2nd by Cindy. Motion passed.

New business  
Kathy thinking ahead to the 2021 show, what kind

of guidelines or changes we will need to make in case COVID-19 is still present and need to social distance. Such as if we need to do out of car crating or doing crating in the open-air building. Wear masks, hand sanitizer stations. Just something to start thinking about.

Tip-Practice with your dog with the mask on so dogs get used to it.

Motion for adjournment made by Tanya 2nd by Kathy. Meeting adjourned at 8:30pm.

SCKC Meeting - July 16, 2020

Meeting called to order by Tabitha Dvorak at 7:33pm.

Members present: Mary Bristol, Linda Soukup, Tabitha Dvorak, Troy Dvorak, Chris Corum, Diane Nitz and Morgan Ehlers.

May meeting minutes read and approved. Motion to approve minutes as read made by Chris and 2nd by Diane.

Secretary's report - AKC adopted a new herding breed Belgian Laekenois which makes 196 recognized breeds. Noteworthy news from AKC CEO and special event obedience and rally trials.

President's report- Exciting news that shows have started back up! Amongst the changes there are enter and exit to the show rings. Crating but no blowers inside.

Treasure's report was read along with 1st and 2nd quarterly reports. Motion to approve Treasure's report made by Diane and 2nd by Chris.

Obedience Class- Schedule for September 14 through Oct 26, 2020. Chris is working with 4 Corners Health to get the event approved. Need to limit class size to 15 per class and have more time between classes to allow better flow for social distancing. If we are

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unable to meet in person do to COVID the idea of zoom classes and coming up with ideas of what we could do.

Old Business: Dogs age of 4 months can do CGC and Trick titles

Dog Lover's Day Rescheduled for August 20, 2020 at Independence Landing by the fishing pond at the Seward fairgrounds at 6:30pm. Motion made by Linda and 2nd by Diane. Bring your dogs, chairs and bring your own dish due to COVID, we will not be sharing dishes. Back up place: we will meet at the 4-H building if the weather or if someone else takes the fishing pond.

Please watch Facebook for updates.

Bieber Memorial- Meeting at the Seward Dog Park at 6:00pm -30 minutes prior to Dog Lover's Day to brainstorm ideas for memorial donation.

New Business: COVID prep committee for spring dog show- Members include Chris, Morgan and Tabitha. Anyone else interested just let Chris know.

Cindy make note in the newsletter to look at Facebook page for meeting updates and changes.

Motion to adjourn meeting made by Diane and 2nd by Linda. Meeting adjourned at 8:19pm.



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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 in that pedigree must all be of the same breed.
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.

Thirteen breeds are currently eligible to compete in the Miscellaneous Class: Barbet, Belgian Laekenois, Biewer Terrier, Bracco Italiano, Dogo Argentino, Dutch Shepherd, Lancashire Heeler, Mudi, Norrbottenspets, Peruvian Inca Orchid, Portuguese Podengo, Russian Toy, and Teddy Roosevelt Terrier.

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

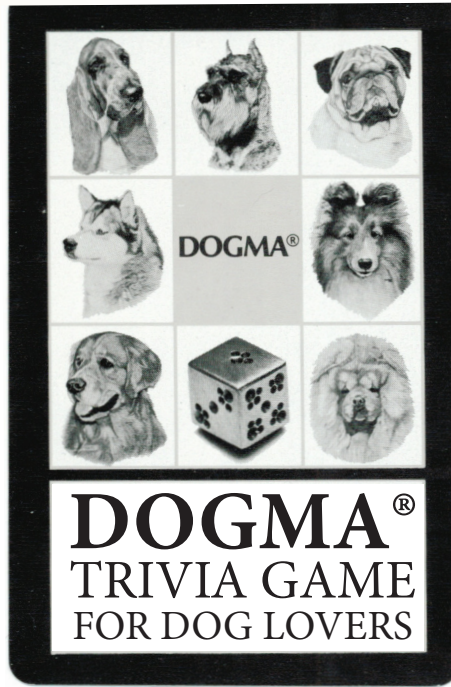
While there is no established "quota" or timetable for adding new breeds, dogs typically compete in the Miscellaneous Class for one to three years. At the end of the first year, AKC contacts the National Breed Club for updates on the number of dogs and litters recorded, and the number of dogs who have 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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1. What is the all white terrier from Scotland fondly called?
2. The Yorkshire Terrier is in which AKC group of dogs?
3. What breed does King Solomon mention in the Bible's book of Proverbs?
4. Traditionally, what name was given the finest dog at the St. Bernard Monastery?
5. The earliest known mention of the word "Spaniel" occurs in what piece of literature?
  - a. *The Wif of Bath Prologue* (1340-1400) by Chaucer
  - b. *The Complete Sportsman* (1760) by Fairfax
  - c. *English Dogges* (1570) by Caius
6. The Italian Greyhound breed is believed to be how many years old?
  - a. 2,000
  - b. 1,500
  - c. 3,000



1. Name one of the two breeds most frequently found in British heraldry.
2. What American dog originated in the state of Massachusetts?
3. Was the first mention of a terrier as an "earth dogge" from the 14th century poet Grace de la Vigna?
4. Name 3 of the 4 categories of breeds in the AKC Sporting group.
5. What was the Giant Schnauzer called for many years in Germany?
  - a. Munchener
  - b. Brunnen
  - c. Nachtwachter
6. What remarkable book describes the experience of Peter Jenkins and his dog?
  - a. *A Walk Across America*
  - b. *Hunting Boar in Africa*
  - c. *K-9 Corps., Days Gone By*

Answers: Left card 1. Westie 2. the Toy group 3. the Greyhound 4. Barry 5. a 6. a. Right card 1. Bloodhound, Greyhound 2. the Boston Terrier 3. yes 4. Pointers, Retrievers, Setters, Spaniels 5. a 6. a.

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