

Delegate Standing Committees

(as of October 2022)

**Coordinating Committee**

*The charge of this Standing Committee is as follows: 1. To determine the scope and jurisdiction of Delegate committees 2. To establish procedural guidelines for committee operations. To coordinate, control and facilitate committee requests for staff resources and committee expenses. 4. To ensure the timely submission of committee annual reports. 5. To review committee effectiveness and make recommendations.*

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| All-Breed Clubs | Nancy B. Fisk |
| Bylaws | Gretchen Bernardi |
| Canine Health | Susan LaCroix Hamil |
| Companion Events | Gail A. LaBerge |
| Delegate Advocacy and Advancement | Mary Lou Olszewski, Secretary **(PRO TEM)** |
| Dog Show Rules | Cindy Miller, Chair (**PRO TEM)** |
| Field Trials and Hunting Test Events | James S. Corbett |
| Herding, Earthdog, Coursing  and Scent Work Events | Robert N. LaBerge |
| Parent Clubs | Peter G. Piusz |

**All-Breed Clubs Committee**

*The charge of this Standing Committee is as follows: 1. To share information and procedures useful to all-breed clubs. 2. To find ways of making all-breed clubs and their events more effective and efficient in serving the needs of their members and their communities.*

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| **One-Year Term** | |
| Terrie Breen | Farmington Valley Kennel Club |
| William E. Ellis | Plum Creek Kennel Club of Colorado |
| Nancy B. Fisk, Chair | Hockamock Kennel Club |
| **Two-Year Term** | |
| Margaret DiCorleto, Secretary | Chow Chow Club |
| Michael Houchard | Conyers Kennel Club of Georgia |
| Laurie Maulucci | South Windsor Kennel Club |
| Frances Stephens | Puyallup Valley Dog Fanciers |
| **Three-Year Term** | |
| Sally Fineburg | Hatboro Dog Club |
| Eduardo Fugiwara | Two Cities Kennel Club |
| Debbie Owen | Louisville Kennel Club |
| Susan Sholar | Black Russian Terrier Club of America |

**Bylaws Committee**

*The charge of this Standing Committee is as follows: To review and make recommendations on proposed amendments to the Bylaws.*

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| **One-Year Term** | |
| Gretchen Bernardi, Chair | Mississippi Valley Kennel Club |
| Eugenia Hunter | Irish Wolfhound Club of America |
| Pamela Stacey Rosman | Canaan Dog Club of America |
| Abbe Shaw **(APPOINTED)** | Santa Barbara Kennel Club |
| **Two-Year Term** | |
| Sylvia Arrowwood | Myrtle Beach Kennel Club |
| Jan Ritchie Gladstone | St. Petersburg Dog Fanciers Association |
| Dr. Gregory J. Paveza | Elm City Kennel Club |
| **Three-Year Term** | |
| Kathy Coxwell | Bearded Collie Club of America |
| John V. Ioia, MD, PhD, Secretary | Southern Adirondack Dog Club |
| Glenda Stephenson | Space Coast Kennel Club of Palm Bay |
| Frederick Vogel | Windham County Kennel Club |

**Canine Health Committee**

*The charge of this Standing Committee is as follows: 1. To gather and share with the Delegates scientific information vital to the improvement of canine health. 2. To recommend to the Delegates educational programs, procedures and research relevant to canine health.*

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| **One-Year Term** | |
| William I. Christensen, MD, Secretary | Australian Terrier Club of America |
| Eddie Dziuk | National Beagle Club |
| Joellen Gregory, DVM | Otterhound Club of America |
| Margaret B. Pough | Finger Lakes Kennel Club |
| **Two-Year Term** | |
| Susan LaCroix Hamil, Chair | Shoreline Dog Fanciers Association  of Orange County |
| Dr. Mary McDaniel | Lakeland Winter Haven Kennel Club |
| Dr. Robert E. Tainsh | Cedar Rapids Kennel Association |
| **Three-Year Term** | |
| Dr. Sophia Kaluzniacki | Canada Del Oro Kennel Club |
| Dr. Harvey Mohrenweiser | Standard Schnauzer Club of America |
| Donald E. Schwartz, VMD | Durango Kennel Club |
| Sharon Steckler | American Boxer Club |

**Companion Events Committee**

*The charge of this Standing Committee is as follows: 1. To share information and procedures useful to Obedience, Tracking, Rally, and Agility clubs. 2. To find ways of making Obedience, Tracking, Rally, and Agility clubs and their events more effective and efficient in serving the needs of their members and their communities.*

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| **One-Year Term** | |
| Ruth Crumb | Magic Valley Kennel Club |
| Larry Wilson | Philadelphia Dog Training Club |
| Eleanor Campbell | Morris Hills Dog Training Club |

**Companion Events Committee (continued)**

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| **Two-Year Term** | |
| Jack Cadalso | Washington State Obedience Training Club |
| Stephen P. Hersey | Skye Terrier Club of America |
| Gail A. LaBerge, Chair | Atlanta Obedience Club |
| Patricia A. Sample, Secretary | Anderson Obedience Training Club |
| **Three-Year Term** | |
| Dr. Joyce A. Dandridge | Capital Dog Training Club of Washington D.C. |
| Dr. Norine E. Noonan | Basset Hound Club of America |
| Jack Sappenfield II | Durham Kennel Club |
| Betty Winthers | Pasanita Obedience Club |

**Delegate Advocacy and Advancement Committee**

*The charge of this Standing Committee is as follows: To review and make recommendations on issues and proposals affecting the future structure of the Delegate Body, Delegate empowerment, changes relating to Delegate meetings and Delegate eligibility.*

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| **One-Year Term** | |
| Marge B. Calltharp, Secretary | Chinese Shar-Pei Club of America |
| Marjorie A. Tuff | American Shetland Sheepdog Association |
| Mimi Winkler | Saw Mill River Kennel Club |
| **Two-Year Term** | |
| Dick Blair | Huntingdon Valley Kennel Club |
| Marylyn DeGregorio | Taconic Hills Kennel Club |
| Mary Lou Olszewski, Chair | American Bloodhound Club |
| Marile Waterstraat | Huntington Kennel Club |
| **Three-Year Term** | |
| Carl C. Ashby III | United States Kerry Blue Terrier Club |
| Ellen Hardin | Golden Retriever Club of America |
| Jane F. Ruthford | Mt. Baker Kennel Club |
| Judy Seltrecht | Manatee Kennel Club |

**Dog Show Rules Committee**

*The charge of this Standing Committee is as follows: To review and make recommendations on proposed amendments to the Dog Show Rules.*

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| **One-Year Term** | |
| Dr. Duane A. Butherus | Delaware Water Gap Kennel Club |
| Harold Miller | American Foxhound Club |
| Diana L. Skibinski | Lake Shore Kennel Club |
| **Two-Year Term** | |
| Cindy Miller, Chair | Waterloo Kennel Club |
| Tom Pincus | Houston Kennel Club |
| Johnny Shoemaker | Redwood Empire Kennel Club |
| Grace Wilkinson | Rhode Island Kennel Club |
| **Three-Year Term** | |
| Linda C. Flynn, Secretary | South Shore Kennel Club |
| Dr. Kenneth Levison | Tucson Kennel Club |
| Cindy Stansell | Finnish Spitz Club of America |
| Barbara Shaw **(APPOINTED)** | Greater Collin Kennel Club |

**Field Trial and Hunting Test Events Committee**

*The charge of this Standing Committee is as follows: 1. To share information and procedures useful to field trials and hunting test clubs. 2. To find ways of making field trial and hunting test clubs and their events more effective and efficient in serving the needs of their members and their communities. 3. To support the role of field trial and hunting test clubs and events in enhancing and preserving the working skills of the breeds involved.*

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| **One-Year Term** | |
| Gloria Askins | Greenville Kennel Club |
| James S. Corbett, Chair | Tualatin Kennel Club |
| Neal Goodwin | [**Flat-Coated Retriever Society of America**](https://www.apps.akc.org/apps/club_search/index_master.cfm?action=refresh_index&active_tab_row_A=1&active_tab_col_A=1&fixed_tab=1&club_id=1460) |
| Nance Olson Skoglund, Secretary | Gordon Setter Club of America |
| **Two-Year Term** | |
| Susanne Burgess | English Springer Field Trial Association |
| Florence Duggan | Sussex Hills Kennel Club |
| Karen Luckey | Spinone Club of America |
| **Three-Year Term** | |
| Timothy Carrion, DDS | Swamp Dog Club |
| Blaine Grove | New England Beagle Club |
| Terry Hilliard | American Brittany Club |
| Robert (Bob) Rynkiewicz | Eastern German Shorthaired Pointer Club |

**Herding, Earthdog, Coursing and Scent Work Events Committee**

*The charge of this Standing Committee is as follows: 1. To share information and procedures useful to the clubs that conduct herding, earthdog, coursing and scent work events. 2. To find ways of making herding, earthdog, coursing and scent work events and the clubs that conduct such events more effective and efficient in serving the needs of their members and their communities. 3. To support the role of herding, earthdog, coursing and scent work events and the clubs that conduct these events in enhancing and preserving the working skills of the breeds involved.*

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| **One-Year Term** | |
| Don H. Adams | Cudahy Kennel Club |
| Pam Davis | Cairn Terrier Club of America |
| Robert N. LaBerge, Chair | Lawrenceville Kennel Club |
| **Two-Year Term** | |
| Carol Fisher, Secretary | Valley Forge Kennel Club |
| Kathleen Gregory | Port Chester Obedience Training Club |
| Maria Sacco | United States Lakeland Terrier Club |
| **Three-Year Term** | |
| Bonnie Lapham | Glens Falls Kennel Club |
| Karen Bowers Lee | American Whippet Club |
| Richard L. Reynolds | Garden State All-Terrier Club |
| Joyce Rowland | Australian Cattle Dog Club of America |

**Parent Clubs Committee**

*The charge of this Standing Committee is as follows: 1. To share information and procedures useful to parent clubs. 2. To find ways of making parent clubs and parent club events more effective and efficient in serving the needs of their members, their breeds, and their local specialty clubs.*

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| **One-Year Term** | |
| Karen Burgess | Greater Clark County Kennel Club |
| Alan Kalter | American Bullmastiff Association |
| Helen A. Prince | Scottish Terrier Club of America |
| **Two-Year Term** | |
| Don James, Secretary | Leonberger Club of America |
| Peter G. Piusz, Chair | American Rottweiler Club |
| Harvey M. Wooding | San Mateo Kennel Club |
| **Three-Year Term** | |
| Connie Butherus | Afghan Hound Club of America |
| Richard Rohrbacher | Welsh Springer Spaniel Club of America |
| Larry Sorenson | Dachshund Club of America |
| Maggi Strouse | National Shiba Club of America |

***Perspectives* Editorial Staff**

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| **Class of 2023** | |
| Sylvia Arrowwood | Myrtle Beach Kennel Club |
| Alyson Casper | Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever Club (USA) |
| Blaine Grove | New England Beagle Club |
| Sharyn Y. Hutchens | Shenandoah Valley Kennel Club |
| Don James | Leonberger Club of America |
| Erika Wyatt | American Sloughi Association |
| **Class of 2024** | |
| Virginia Denninger, Secretary | Genesee Valley Kennel Club |
| Dr. Geno Sisneros | American Pomeranian Club |
| Monica Henderson Stoner | Saluki Club of America |
| Sylvia A. Thomas, Chair | Kennel Club of Riverside |
| Margaret “Peggy” Wolfe | United States Neapolitan Mastiff Club |