



AKC Education Webinar Series: FSS/Miscellaneous Questions and Answers

1. Can an FSS Parent Club offer an ATT Test?

If the Parent Club is licensed to hold any event, it may offer an ATT Test.

2. For a domestically evolving breed that started with an independent registry for 20 years, then accepted into UKC for an additional 20 years, can these two be combined to qualify for the 40 years required to be considered into FSS, or must the 40 be done within the same registry body?

The history of a breed having a registry for a minimum of 40 years can be merged as described, staff will review to determine if it would meet the parameters required.

3. Does AKC have reciprocity with UKC?

AKC has open registration with individual breeds with that are registered by UKC. A breed requesting to be enrolled in the AKC FSS based upon UKC recognition would have reciprocity, if it meets the number of years being in existence, until the breed becomes AKC recognized. At which time the individual breeds may request to keep the studbook open for UKC registered dogs.

4. Is it a good practice to submit all of the required data to AKC in one PDF electronically to FSS as a final submission, once all criteria is met for the ease of processing?

The FSS Department keeps track of required data, meeting minutes maybe a PDF, the other requirements need to be in different formats. Breed Standard needs to be a word document, membership list needs to be in an Excel as provided. These may be submitted at different times.

5. Is there a chance that all FSS breeds could be able to show in all all-breed shows by having a separate FSS class similar to Miscellaneous class or requiring all-breed clubs to host an open show?

All Breed Clubs have the option to offer an Open Show you are encouraged to reach out to All Breed Clubs and encourage them to offer or assist the club.

6. Can group specialty clubs host an open show for the breeds that would enter their group?

Yes.

7. Could the points schedule be revised so that group placing dogs can earn points?

CM points are earned at the breed level, in the Miscellaneous Class and Open Show breed classes. First place in the Group, Best in Miscellaneous and Best in the Open Show or Best in Miscellaneous. This is consistent with how regular points are earned towards a championship once recognized.

8. Can a regional club be formed while the breed is in FSS?

Individuals are encouraged to work within the Parent Club. A regional club could be formed but needs to work with the Parent Club for the breed to be recognized to obtain license status for Conformation.

- 9. Since many of these working dogs are not easy to keep as pets, and since we need to preserve these breeds for historical reasons, will there ever be a way to get full registration without the high numbers required for ownership?**

The AKC Foundation Stock Service was developed to assist in supporting the rare breeds. If the numbers never meet the level required for recognition, there will be documentation of the dogs and litters that do exist in the US.

- 10. If you host an Open Show and the participants are only a few dogs (i.e only 2 dogs showed up) does that count towards the 2? Are there any requirements on geographical areas to host them and size of the participants?**

Parent Clubs are instructed to conduct two Open Shows for All Miscellaneous and FSS Breeds in different parts of the country. Staff reviews the entry and results based upon location.

- 11. Do the 2 Open Show requirements set up as each show or is it based upon location?**

Two Open Shows for All Miscellaneous and FSS Breeds in two different parts of the country.

- 12. Can FSS breeds participate in other non-regular classes?**

A club may offer a Special Attraction and designate the breeds eligible to compete.

- 13. Can additional performance events be added to a breed accepted into FSS that wasn't submitted when it was first submitted? Example - adding herding or lure coursing when not originally submitted.**

If the breed has historical background to document eligibility to participate or become licensed for a performance event, it can be submitted at any time and is reviewed by the Performance Events Department.

- 14. Why are there no breed standings available for FSS and Misc breeds as there are for other breeds?**

The club may order a report if desired creating their own parameters. Staff will look into making a dog's defeated report available for the Miscellaneous and FSS breeds.

- 15. Given that there is a desire for our dogs to be participating in a broad cross section of AKC events, would there be any possibility of allowing some portion of the dogs to have titles other than Certificate of Merit so that fanciers with sterilized dogs can help forward recognition?**

Spayed or neutered dogs are eligible to compete in all of the Companion Events and most Performance Events. Owners of FSS Breeds are encouraged to compete in the events in which the breed is eligible.

16. Can annual meetings in the FSS stage be conducted by conference call or webinar rather than in person as I believe is needed with fully recognized breed?

The Parent Club seeking AKC recognition of a breed will eventually need to have Constitution and By-laws to be approved by AKC Club Relations.

The Sample By-Laws outlines meetings. Further discussion with Club Relations and review of the laws in which the club is incorporated

17. Could the Miscellaneous breeds please be added to the event search page pull down list of breeds?

Staff is researching having this added. A search can be done for Open Shows.

18. To get our numbers, I have been registering the litters in my name then giving the papers to the new owner. How can I assure the puppies I want to have limited registration get changed?

The breeder may designate on the dog application that the puppy to be registered as either full registration or limited.

19. If a dog doesn't have a full 3 generation pedigree and the breed goes from Misc to AKC full recognition, what happens to that dog's registration?

A dog lacking a complete three generation pedigree will remain in AKC FSS. This dog will not be eligible to compete in conformation, it is eligible to continue to compete in Companion Events or Performance Events and may still be bred.

20. Are clubs being encouraged to offer FSS/Misc Class? It is difficult to find events. Is there a way to search InfoDog for FSS offerings?

Most all breed shows offer the Miscellaneous Class. All breed clubs are encouraged to offer Open Shows for FSS and Miscellaneous Class breeds. These can be searched on the AKC Web Site: Go to AKC Event Search & Results

<https://webapps.akc.org/event-search/#/search>

Open the Confroamtion and Check FSS Open- then retrieve events.

<https://webapps.akc.org/event-search/#/results>

21. If breed entered Misc group July 3, 2019, would it be eligible for recognition July 1, 2020?

The Parent Club of the breeds that entered Miscellaneous Class July of 2019 are working with the FSS Staff to determine if they have fulfilled all the requirements to submit a request to the AKC Board of Directors, at a meeting to request full recognition. The request would be for July 1, 2021 full recognition, as it takes a year to finalize Judges Education Materials, have judges approved for the breed, have panels updated to include the breed.

22. What if you can't get the number of dogs needed to get into miscellaneous, but you have everything but the amount of dogs?

The breed needs to meet the minimum population requirement of dogs enrolled in the AKC Foundation Stock Service.

If further clarification, or if any new questions arise, please do not hesitate to reach out to staff via email: fss@akc.org

Thank you for your time to participate in the Webinar on the AKC Foundation Stock Service.

Welcome to The American Kennel Club



AKC Foundation Stock Service





- The American Kennel Club created the Foundation Stock Service[®] (FSS[®]) to answer the needs of today's rare breed fanciers. The Foundation Stock Service[®] is a record-keeping service for all purebred breeds not currently registrable with the American Kennel Club.



Working
Kelpie
Herding



- The Foundation Stock Service® allows purebred rare breeds to continue to develop while providing them with the security of a reliable and reputable avenue to maintain their records.



Bracco
Italiano
Sporting



Eligibility for AKC FSS®

- The American Kennel Club considers requests to enter FSS® from breed clubs or individual fanciers of a breed.
 - The breed must be recognized by an acceptable foreign or domestic registry.
 - Submit a questionnaire including breed history and photos.



Danish-Swedish
Farmdog
Working



- Foundation Stock Service® is a requirement for fanciers of a breed who want to achieve full AKC recognition.



Deutscher
Wachtelhund
Sporting



- FSS[®] breeds may compete in all Companion Events and in Performance Events that AKC determines to be applicable.



Mudi
Herding



GUIDELINES FOR AKC REGISTRATION

- Form a Breed Club
- A breed entering the Foundation Stock Service[®] must be an established breed with a foreign registry
- If an FCI Country must have full recognition



Estrela
Mountain Dog
Working



FSS Breeds - Sporting

- Braque du Bourbonnais



- Deutscher Wachtelhund



- Braque Francais Pyrenean



- Drentsche Patrijshond



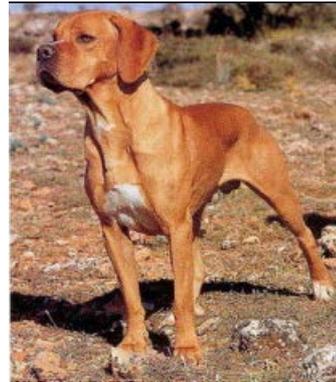


FSS Breeds - Sporting

- French Spaniel



- Portuguese Pointer



- German Longhaired Pointer



- Pudelpointer





FSS Breeds - Sporting

- Slovakian Wirehaired Pointer



- Small Munsterlander Pointer



- Stabyhoun



- Wetterhoun – **NEW 2019**





FSS Breeds - Hound

- American Leopard Hound



- Basset Fauve De Bretagne



- Bavarian Mountain Scent Hound



- Carolina Dog





FSS Breeds - Hound

- Drever



- Hamiltonstovare



- Hanoverian Scent Hound



- Mountain Cur



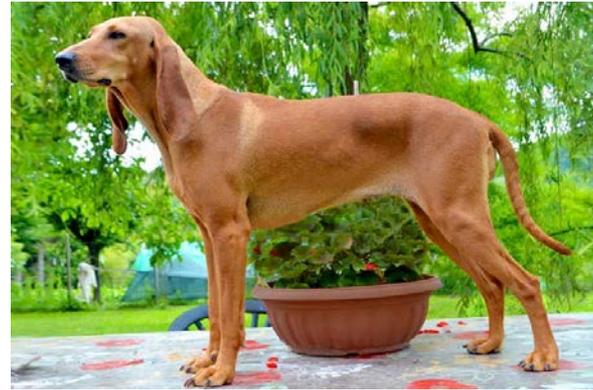


FSS Breeds - Hound

- Porcelaine



- Segugio Italiano



- Slovensky Kopoc



- Thai Ridgeback





FSS Breeds - Hound

- Transylvanian Hound



- Treeing Tennessee Brindle





FSS Breeds - Working

- American Bulldog – **NEW 2019**



- Bohemian Shepherd – **NEW 2019**



- Broholmer



- Caucasian Shepherd Dog





FSS Breeds - Working

- Central Asian Shepherd Dog



- Czechoslovakian Vlack



- Danish-Swedish Farmdog



- Estrela Mountain Dog





FSS Breeds - Working

- Hokkaido



- Hovawart



- Kai Ken



- Karelian Bear Dog





FSS Breeds - Working

- Kishu Ken



- Perro de Presa Canario



- Pyrenean Mastiff



- Rafeiro do Alentejoso





FSS Breeds - Working

- Romanian Mioritic Shepherd Dog



- Shikoku



- Spanish Mastiff



- Tornjak





FSS Breeds - Working

- Tosa



- Yakutain Laika





FSS Breeds - Terrier

- Jagdterrier



- Teddy Roosevelt Terrier





FSS Breeds - Toy

- Bolognese



- Russian Toy



- Russian Tsvetnaya Bolonka





FSS Breeds – Non-Sporting

- Eurasier



- Japanese Spitz – **NEW 2019**



- German Spitz



- Jindo





FSS Breeds – Non-Sporting

- Kromfohrlander



- Taiwan Dog





FSS Breeds - Herding

- Appenzeller Sennenhunde



- Australian Kelpie



- Australian Stumpy-Tail Cattle Dog



- Catahoula Leopard Dog





FSS Breeds - Herding

- Croatian Sheepdog



- Lapponian Herder



- Portuguese Sheepdog



- Schapendoes





FSS Breeds - Herding

- Slovensky Cuvac



- Swedish Lapphund



- Working Kelpie





Road to Miscellaneous Class

- A minimum of 150 dogs with three generation pedigrees must be recorded in AKC FSS
- Parent Club – active holding events
- Club has balloted the membership
- Breed Standard that conforms with the AKC Format



Barbet
Sporting



Miscellaneous Class

Breeds currently seeking to gain full recognition with the AKC.

- Belgian Laekenois– moving July 1, 2020
- Biewer Terrier
- Bracco Italiano
- Dutch Shepherd
- Lancashire Heeler
- Mudi
- Norrbottenspets
- Peruvian Inca Orchid
- Portuguese Podengo
- Russian Toy
- Teddy Roosevelt Terrier



Miscellaneous Breeds

- Belgian Laekenois
- Herding
- Biewer Terrier
- Toy





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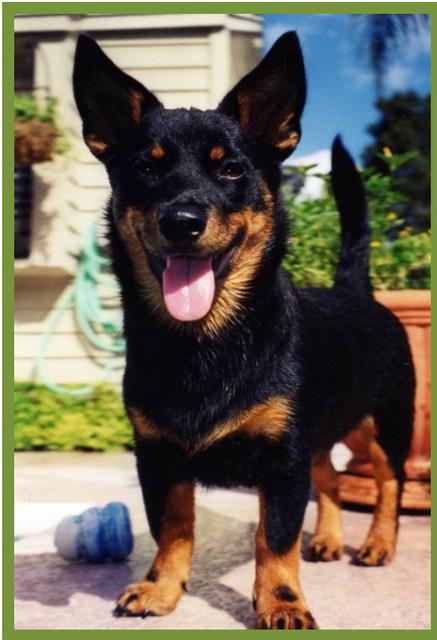
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- Sporting
- Dutch Shepherd
- Herding





Miscellaneous Breeds

- Lancashire Heeler
- Herding
- Mudi
- Herding





Miscellaneous Breeds

- Norrbottenspets
- Hound



- Peruvian Inca Orchid
- Hound





Miscellaneous Breeds

- Portuguese Podengo
- Hound
- Russian Toy
- Toy





Miscellaneous Breeds

- Teddy Roosevelt Terrier
- Terrier





Road to Full Recognition

- Number of dogs recorded in FSS is a minimum of 300 with three generation pedigrees.
- Minimum of 10 different dogs earning Certificate of Merit titles owned by Parent Club members.
- Club conducting business and holding events
- Minimum of 100 households geographically distributed through-out the US.

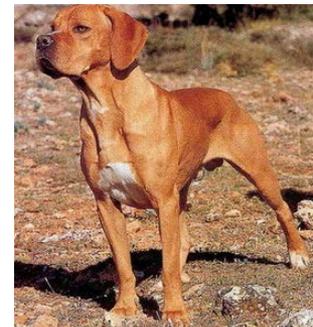


Dutch
Shepherd
Herding



Road to Full Recognition

- The Club has conducted a minimum of 2 Open Shows for Miscellaneous Class and FSS Breeds.
- A minimum of 1 year has elapsed since entering the Miscellaneous Class.



Portuguese
Pointer
Sporting



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