

March 2021 Delegate Standing Committee Zoom Schedule & Agendas

You must register for EACH Standing Committee Zoom Session you wish to attend
You will receive a separate confirmation for each committee session

Day and Time for each Zoom Session is listed below –all times are Eastern Time (ET)

Delegates may submit Questions/Statements/Comments to the Committee Chairperson at least one business day in advance of that Committee's Zoom session.

*(example: Committee Meeting scheduled for Monday March 1st,
all submissions should reach Committee Chair by Friday February 26th)*

Coordinating Committee – FRIDAY March 5th – 3 to 4:15pm (ET)

Committee Chair – Cindy Miller cam44@comcast.net

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1. Report of Chair
2. Reports from Committee Chairs
 - a. ALL-BREED: Nancy Fisk
 - b. BYLAWS: Gretchen Bernardi
 - c. CANINE HEALTH: Susan LaCroix Hamil
 - d. COMPANION EVENTS: Gail LaBerge
 - e. DELEGATE ADVOCACY & ADVANCEMENT: Mary Lou Olszewski
 - f. DOG SHOW RULES: Cindy Miller
 - g. FIELD TRIAL & HUNTING TEST EVENTS: Jim Corbett
 - h. HERDING, EARTHDOG & COURSING EVENTS: Bob LaBerge
 - i. PARENT CLUBS: Pat Laurans
3. Reports of Staff & Board Representatives
4. Discussion of Future Forum Topics
 - a. March 2021 – No Forum
 - b. June 2021 – Dr Erin Perry – Canine Nutrition
 - c. September 2021 – Juniors
 - d. December 2021 – Candidates for Board of Directors
5. Old Business
 - a. Juniors Subcommittee
6. New Business

All-Breed Clubs Committee – FRIDAY March 5th – 11:30am to 1:30pm (ET)

Committee Chair – Nancy Fisk nancybfisk@aol.com

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1. Update from Board Liaisons - any new initiatives by Staff/Board to Help Clubs During COVID
2. Update from Staff Liaison
 - a. Vet Outreach
 - b. Junior Programs
3. Update re: Junior Showmanship Pilot Program
4. Re-examining Financial Best Practices for Clubs During COVID
 - a. Show Cancellations
 - b. Rising Expenses
5. Discussion - Consider Reaching Out to Diverse Communities for New Members

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All-Breed Clubs Committee – (agenda continued)

6. Discussion - Should Your Club Consider Limiting Your Show Entry
7. Discussion - How to Keep Club Members / Exhibitors Engaged in our Sport During Show Cancellations & Zoom Meetings
8. Government Relations Update

Bylaws Committee – MONDAY March 1st – 3 to 5pm (ET)

Committee Chair – Gretchen Bernardi berwyck@ezl.com

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1. Pilot Program for Juniors
2. Delegate Approval Process
3. Report from DNA Subcommittee/ AKC Board Appointed Ad Hoc Committee on Canine Genetic Testing
4. Discussion of the Following Proposed Amendments
 - a. Article VI, Section 3
 - b. Article VIII, Section 1
 - c. Article X, Sections 1,7,9 & 12
 - d. Article XI, Sections 4,5,6,7 & 8
 - e. Article XII, Sections 1 & 2
 - f. Article XIII, Sections 2,5,7 & 8
 - g. Article XIV, Section 1
 - h. Article XVIII, Sections 1 & 2
 - i. Article XX, Section 6
 - j. Article XXI, This is a new Article

Canine Health Committee – TUESDAY March 2nd – 11:30am to 1:30pm (ET)

Committee Chair – Susan LaCroix Hamil CAH20372@aol.com

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1. CHF Updates
 - a. DNA - CHF - Dr Oberbauer Presentation Links
 - b. Grants
 - c. Health Conference plans
2. OFA Update
3. Veterinary Outreach
4. BOAS Breeds Outreach & PR
5. Algorithm for Health Concerns
6. Old Business
7. New Business

Companion Events Committee – WEDNESDAY March 3rd - 11:30am to 1:30pm (ET)

Committee Chair – Gail LaBerge outland@laberge.org

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1. Report of the Chair
2. Staff report
 - a. New report
 - b. Update on temporary changes

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Companion Events Committee – (agenda continued)

3. Liaison report
4. Old Business
 - a. Junior Sub-Committee
 - b. Revisions for applying to be an Obedience Judge
 - c. Fix and Go for Obedience
5. New Business
 - a. Clubs holding Events – COVID affect
 - b. Hiring Judges – COVID affect

Delegate Advocacy & Advancement Committee – THURSDAY March 4th – 3 to 5pm (ET)

Committee Chair – Mary Lou Olszewski olbay101@aol.com

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1. Report of Chair
2. Liaison Updates - Board & Staff
3. New Delegate Mentoring Sub-Committee Report
 - a. Update
 - b. New Delegate Orientation – March
4. Name Badges Report
5. Delegate Handbook Update
 - a. Status
 - b. Content review
 - c. Additions
 - d. Updates
6. Video Expansion
 - a. Goals
 - b. Outline
7. Website Issues
8. Junior Joint Sub-Committee – Update & Report
9. Google List
10. Old Business
 - a. Mentor Training & Guidelines
11. New Business
 - a. Matters up for vote
 - b. Future of Zoom Meetings – Delegate Survey
 - c. Increasing Meeting Attendance – Zoom or not to Zoom

Dog Show Rules Committee – MONDAY March 1st – 11:30am to 1:30pm (ET)

Committee Chair – Cindy Miller cam44@comcast.net

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1. Chairman Housekeeping Items
 - a. Items sent to the Board
 - (1) Chapter 16, Section 6 – Reversing the addition of “concurrent” to the rule change
 - b. June deadlines
 - (1) Agenda due by May 1
 - (2) Committee requests for staff by April 30
 - (3) Committee agenda updates finalized by May 15
2. Board of Director Liaison report

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Dog Show Rules Committee – (agenda continued)

3. Staff Updates
 - a. Veterinarian: Chapter 9, Chapter 10, Section 2 & 5 and Chapter 15, Section 1
4. Reintroduction of Puppy BBE
5. Coordinating Committee Juniors Subcommittee

Field Trial & Hunting Test Events Committee – TUESDAY March 2nd – 3 to 5pm (ET)

Committee Chair – Jim Corbett jim.corbett1142@gmail.com

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1. Report from AKC Board Liaison
2. Report from AKC Staff Liaison
3. AKC CHF Research Updates – Research Projects Impacting Performance Dogs
4. Continued Discussions: Retriever Breeds with Low Participation Levels
5. Juniors Subcommittee Report
6. Committee Members Reports

Herding, Earthdog & Coursing Events Committee– WEDNESDAY March 3rd – 3 to 5pm (ET)

Committee Chair – Bob LaBerge robert@laberge.org

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1. Report of the Chair
2. Report of the Secretary
3. Juniors – Subcommittee Recap
4. Herding – Subcommittee Report
5. Earthdog – New Earthdog Topics
6. Coursing – New Coursing Topics
7. Staff Liaison Communications
8. Board Liaison Communications

Parent Clubs Committee – THURSDAY March 4th – 11:30am to 1:30pm (ET)

Committee Chair – Pat Laurans plaurans@earthlink.net

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1. Parent Clubs Conference List
2. Parent Clubs Delegate List
3. Parent Clubs Rescue
4. Dock & Crop
5. Legislative
6. Sample Bylaws Board Ad Hoc Committee
7. Parent Club Health statements for AKC.org
8. Pet Disaster Trailer
9. Campaign to get more Parent Clubs to join sub-committee report
10. Veterinary Outreach
11. Juniors
12. Specialty Show Site sub-committee report
13. Code of Ethics sub-committee report
14. PCC Best Practices sub-committee report

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Parent Clubs Committee – (agenda continued)

15. Reaching out when Fanciers are in need sub-committee report
16. Parent Club Breeder Development sub-committee report
17. Regional Specialty Clubs becoming member clubs
18. National Specialties - 2020 and 2021 in 2021
19. New Business
 - a. What was learned from the Survey for Parent Clubs
 - b. Parent Club responsibility for using Marketplace Tool
 - c. Sweepstakes for Nationals 2020, 2021