

### Recording Secretary's Report – Jan Leikam

# Membership applications

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading

**Dick Hafner and Patricia Silverman**, 2515 Winsted DR, Dallas, TX 75214; sponsored by Kalen Dumke and Veni Harlan

Stephen and Kathe Vaughn, 604 Meadowmont Lane, Chapel Hill, NC 27517; sponsored by Yoriko Dixon and Lois Schultz

**Victoria Newbill,** 2801 NW 113<sup>th</sup> ST, Vancouver, WA 98685; sponsored by Robin Riel and Barbara Binder **Linda Tindle,** 19831 S Creek RD, Oregon City, OR 97045; sponsored by Jonnie Bradley and Monika Stachon

## 1<sup>st</sup> Reading

Richard Mason Terry, 2306 Golden RD, Spring, TX 77380; sponsored by Kitty Sawyer and Deborah Rogstad Carolyn D Mewborn, 3202 ST Regis RD, Greensboro, NC 27408; sponsored by Pat Hardy and Kasey Nelson Mike and Georgette Stewart, 16 Bridge ST, Sontubridle, 7602, Canterbury, NZ Steven Evans, P O Box 161, Picton, NSW, Australia Windy Finlayson, 280 Hall RD, RD2, Te Kauwhata, North Waikato, NZ

**TSE application** received for January 9, 2010, Nolan River KC, Glen Rose, TX. Chair: R.Lynn Shell-Whitlock, cochair Barbara Simpson. Sweeps judge: Frances Roush, Reg classes: Hal Bierman

Application approved by Board and submitted to AKC

#### Corresponding Secretary's Report – Karen Mays

#### Treasurer's Report – Kelly Brunarski

#### AKC Delegate's Report – Barbara O'Neill

I was seated to the AKC Delegate body on June 9 with a glowing introduction by Karen Mays. Thank you, Karen. Although the meeting was short, 2 ½ hrs, discussion was interesting. There is a major concern in that AKC registration of purebred dogs has been continually decreasing. The AKC relies on fees from litter and dogs registrations to fund programs and to remain the leading advocate for purebred dogs. Too often, new owners forget to register their puppies. Currently fewer than half the puppies from AKC litters become registered. The AKC has implemented an AKC Registration Pledge Challenge to all clubs. The role of BCOA would be to encourage our members to sign a pledge on the AKC website www.akc.org/regpledge. For additional information, please check out the FAQ at www.akc.org/regpledge/indes.cfm?action=clubFAQ. The goal is for breeders to have 100% of their puppies registered with the AKC.

The AKC is please that there are well over 125 breeds that will be holding a specialty or supported entry at the AKC's 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Show, Long Beach. CA. BCOA will be doing a special presentation of our TSE medallions.

The next Delegate meeting will be September 15<sup>th</sup> in Newark, NJ. At this meeting the vote on Group Realignment will take place. For the Hound Group, the changes will be the separation of the Sight and Scent Hounds and the addition of the Italian Greyhound to the Sight Hound Group. I will need the Board's direction for this vote.