

Dear Members,

We had a long but productive board meeting on January 11. Here are some of the highlights:

- The election results as tabulated by the Papaleo accounting group are now, or will be shortly, posted on the club website (look under “bulletin board”).
- The results of the survey recently conducted by Lisa Curry and me are also to be found in the same place. Many thanks to all who shared their thoughts through this survey.
- The 2012 National Specialty is no longer planned for Friday, May 18 in Oklahoma City. Instead, it will be held in Las Vegas in October 2012. The Regional Specialty, which has customarily been held on the Thursday prior to the National, will now be held on Friday May 18 in Oklahoma City. In other words, the Regional is taking the “time slot” that was reserved for the National. The AKC and Onofrio are both on board with this plan.
- Kelly Maldon was named as Chair of the Education Committee.
- Dianne Clark was named as Newsletter Editor.
- Kasey Mando was named as Chair of the Membership Committee.
- We are without a Chair for the May 2012 Regional Show, due to Angie Sanders resigning from the position. We are eager to hear from any member interested in taking on this role. Likewise, we welcome volunteers to serve as Chair for the October 2012 National Specialty.

Going forward this club will continue to need the ideas and input of the membership in order to function optimally. I hope that there will be many of you stepping forward to contribute your interests and talents to help make this a better club for everyone.

Warmest regards

Mike Massey