

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Members,

We have again had changes to the 2012 current Board of Directors. As of October 2, 2012, Charles Robinson has resigned from his seat. As he was already on the slate for re-election for 2013, anyone who chose to run against him from the floor had ample time to get their nominations submitted. Therefore, Mr. Robinson's name will simply be removed from the upcoming ballot.

I have also been in communication with Michael Liosis, AKC Director of Club Relations, regarding Susan McCoy's resignation as Treasurer and our appointment of Kathy Gilliam to this position for the remainder of the 2012 year. While I was correct in my statement that anyone appointed to the BOD or as Officers to the ATFTC must run at the next election cycle, what I did NOT take into account was the timing of the Treasurer's resignation. Based on the fact that this occurred on September 21, 2012 and the fact that nominations from the floor for open positions were due postmarked by October 1, 2012, Mr. Liosis has determined that the 2012 BOD did the correct thing by appointing a Treasurer for the remainder of 2012. However, rather than running for this position, Mr. Liosis has determined that based on our CLB's, the 2013 BOD will be required to again appoint a Treasurer for the remainder of this term ending with the election cycle in 2013. I have every expectation that based on Ms. Gilliam's professionalism and expertise she will again be appointed as the Treasurer by the incoming BOD, whom ever is elected.

I realize that there has been a fair amount of change recently on the Board of Directors and appreciate everyone's patience with this being resolved. The 2012 election cycle will give a chance for many individuals to make their choices for fresh faces and perspectives heard. I believe that everyone who is either on the Nominating Committees Slate OR running from the floor has only the best interest of the ATFTC and the betterment of the breed as their reason for running. I encourage everyone to vote their conscience, but please VOTE! This is your club, it requires your participation to succeed.

On a final note, I look forward to seeing all of those who are able to attend the 2012 Nationals in Las Vegas next week. It will be a great time to see old friends and meet new ones. For all of those members unable to attend this year, hopefully you will be able to see us in Las Vegas in 2013!

Cindy Enroughty, President

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