

AKC Delegate

AKC Delegate is appointed by the GSPCA Board of Directors. It is a long term commitment (5 years or more)

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Reports to: GSPCA BOD by written report following each AKC Delegate Meeting (4/year) and twice a year before Board Meetings

Supplies Needed: Computer and Printer

Skills required:

- Ability to communicate to the GSPCA BOD, members and AKC
- Computer Skills – E-mail, Microsoft Word

Responsibilities:

- Approves Rules governing dog shows and field trials
- Approves amendments to the AKC Bylaws
- Nominates and elects Delegates to serve on the AKC Board of Directors & Delegate Standing Committees
- Approves new member clubs
- Votes to uphold or overrule an AKC Board decision to disapprove a Delegate candidate or to remove a seated Delegate
- Only a Delegate may serve on the AKC Board
- Votes to discipline , and even to expel, a Member Club
- Attends and votes at quarterly Delegate Meetings
- Attends and/or Participates with Delegate Standing Committees
- Bring GSPCA's proposals to the Delegates and/or Delegate Standing Committees
- May propose amendments to the AKC Bylaws or AKC Rules directly to the AKC Board
- Informs all members of the GSPCA of Delegate actions
- Acts as ombudsman for GSPCA members dealing with AKC
- Acts as a liaison between the GSPCA and AKC to initiate or participate in AKC initiatives