

Dear Fancier,

Once again, now for the tenth time, it is my privilege to provide you with a wide variety of information during this challenging time we are experiencing together.



If your Club desires assistance in planning and creative ideas, please call upon the Club Development Department, Glenn Lycan ([Glenn.Lycan@akc.org](mailto:Glenn.Lycan@akc.org)) or Guy Fisher ([Guy.Fisher@akc.org](mailto:Guy.Fisher@akc.org)), both of whom are available to help you.

Events are now down about 60% across our many unique sports; at the same time we are experiencing a spike in registration. While the latter is positive, we share everyone's desire to increase the number of events across each area. We are leveraging the interest in registration on many platforms to welcome new owners to everything AKC including entering events, encouragement to join clubs and education on numerous levels.

Our offices have been open since June 29th; however, to service the core constituency our North Carolina facility led by Vice President Keith Frazier had about 25 employees working throughout the initial months of the Covid-19 dilemma. In New York I was fortunate to be able to be in the office daily joined by Wladimir Vargas on a number of weekdays who ensured our IT systems were running in this office.

If you need me, please call:

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As ever,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Dennis B. Sprung'. The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping 'S' at the end.

Dennis B. Sprung

## Highlights

- Successful conformation show clusters took place in Oklahoma, Wisconsin, Ohio, South Carolina, Pennsylvania and Kansas with social distancing and facial coverings as requirements.
- Recently announced the winner of the 2nd AKC Top Dog Contest; \$8,000 donation will be made to AKC Reunite's "Adopt a K-9 Cop" program.
- Good Dog Helpline has had over 1000 attendees for their webinars (4 in total)
- Over 77 Judges Education webinars have been presented to over 22,500 live attendees since March.
- Government Relations launched an "Anti-Breeder Harassment Taskforce" and held a webinar attended by approximately 200 people.
- Online litter and dog registrations continue to increase.
- "Down and Back" Podcast successfully launched by the Marketing and Publication departments with Bud Boccone.

### Current A/B Show Chart

<b>Tracking the Cancellation/Postponement of All-Breed Shows</b>							
As of Monday AM, Aug 31							
				As of Mon AM Aug 24	As of Mon AM Aug 17	As of Mon AM Aug 10	As of Mon AM Aug 3
<u>Time Period</u>	<u>Scheduled</u>	<u>Canceled or Postponed</u>	<u>Percent</u>				
March 18 - 31	65	65	<b>100%</b>	100%	100%	100%	100%
April	117	117	<b>100%</b>	100%	100%	100%	100%
May	185	185	<b>100%</b>	100%	100%	100%	100%
June	151	147	<b>97%</b>	97%	97%	97%	97%
July	131	114	<b>87%</b>	87%	87%	87%	87%
August	160	133	<b>83%</b>	83%	82%	82%	79%
September	198	157	<b>79%</b>	78%	77%	77%	79%
October	194	117	<b>60%</b>	57%	58%	56%	54%
November	141	42	<b>30%</b>	29%	30%	28%	26%
December	43	15	<b>35%</b>	30%	16%	16%	16%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1385</b>	<b>1092</b>	<b>79%</b>	<b>78%</b>	<b>78%</b>	<b>77%</b>	<b>77%</b>
<i>Total # cancelled</i>				<b>1076</b>	<b>1064</b>	<b>1053</b>	<b>1040</b>
<i>Change - previous wk</i>		16		12	11	13	35
<i>AB Shows remaining</i>	293						