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President's Message

Hi Lab Lovers,

If you missed our B Match and General Membership meeting which followed, you missed a good time. Many Thanks go out to our fellow Members - Blake and Kimberly Leamy for Chairing, organizing and running this year's B-Match. They did a great job and we so appreciate their willingness to roll up their sleeves and learn what it takes to run an event such as this. The Leamy's are relatively new members to Rose City LRC and are setting a great example for new and old members alike! We want to also give a shout out in thanks to Judy and Scott Chambers for allowing us to use their farm for this event.

Here we go ... June 2nd is the Working Certificate out on Sauvie

Island (East Side). I know this might happen before the June newsletter gets out to you all. I know Dan Neal (W.C. Chair) will be hoping to see us out there with our dogs. See you there...

Our Membership Chair person, Kathy Fagundes has retired. We so appreciated her outgoing way with the new Members. Thank you Kathy Fagundes for handling all that goes with the Membership Chair! You were terrific! At this time we announce our New Membership Chairperson, Betty Barkley. Betty, as you all know, is a long time member and equally as outgoing as Kathy. We know Betty will do a great job, so please send any prospective new members to Betty!

Our biggest events of the year are quick on our heels. Volunteers are always needed for both the Hunting Retriever Tests and the Specialty weekend. Please go to the Club's website (Google Rose City Labrador Club) and check out any further information on these events not provided in this Newsletter and Volunteer!

Your President,

Barb Gilchrist



Upcoming Events

July 7/8 HRT-Sauvie Island

July 12-14 Specialty-Champog

No General Meetings in
June, July or August

Club Officers

President: Barb Gilchrist
Vice President: Judy Chambers
Secretary: Cindy Freeman
Treasurer: Greg Huntzinger

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Board Members

Susan Huntzinger
Joanne Huntley
Blake Leamy
Marilyn Parker

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Committee Chairs

Dan Neal - WC/WCX
Kim Leamy - 2012 B Match
Cathy Hakola - 2012 Specialty
Nikki Berthold-Illias
2012 Hunt Test

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Litter Referrals

Susan & Greg Huntzinger
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Membership

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Celeste Smith
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Web Site

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Greg Huntzinger - Webmaster
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Specialty Raffle

Items are needed for the Specialty raffle. If you have something you would like to donate, please contact Marilyn Parker at 503-621-3649 or at stringken@aol.com



Club Chat List

Rose City Labrador Retriever Club now has a chat list. It is a closed list for members only and if you want to subscribe to it, send me the request at RCLRCmembersubscribe@yahoo.com

This list is only for communication with regards to club business such as upcoming events, meetings, etc. There will be no advertising of any kind which also includes no mentioning of upcoming litters, etc.

If you have any questions, contact me at QRLabs@yahoo.com

Cindy Freeman, Moderator

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The Specialty is coming before you know it!
July 12, 13, and 14, 2012
Volunteers Needed

First I want to thank the volunteers that have offered to help!

There are still a few areas I need help in:

- Judges Transportation (to and from the airport/hotel/show site)
- Judges Liaison (taking the judges to dinner)
- Ring steward for confirmation ring (hoping for 2 volunteers)
- Breakfast

Thank you too:

Marilyn Parker for doing the Silent Auction again!

Lili Lobingier for being the Obedience Chair

Blake and Amy Leamy for managing the lunch BBQ on Thursday

Please contact me if you would like to volunteer (360)736-7449 or hakolafarms@aol.com

Thanks
Cathy



**New Policy and Charges for
Newsletter and Web Litter
Announcements**

Any member wishing to list a litter on either the website or in the newsletter must provide paper copies of the following minimum documentation:

1- OFA hip certification for the sire and dam

2- OFA elbow certification for the sire and dam

3- Current (12 months) eye clearance (CERF) for the sire and dam

4- A check for \$10.00

5- Contact information for the listing. This may contain one or more of: a persons name, email address, telephone number, kennel name.

6- The choice of web listing, newsletter listing or both. The member may include additional documentation for certifications such as cardiac or EIC. All certifications claimed must be documented. Litter listings will run two (2) months. The member may request one (1) additional month's listing via email. At the end of the run-period the listing will be removed without notice.

Send all information to:

Greg Huntzinger

30940 SW Riverlane Rd

West Linn, OR 97068



April General Meeting Minutes May 19, 2012

In attendance: Barb Gilchrist, Bob Gilchrist, Susan Huntzinger, Greg Huntzinger, Sonya Dudder, Diane Sullenberger (Guest), Bob Fagundes, Kathy Fagundes, Jennifer Clough, Ellen Sparks, Mimi Isham, Dan Neal, Debbie Neal, Betty Barkley, Susie Morril, Kim Leamy, Blake Leamy, Judy Chambers, Scott Chambers, Joanne Huntley, Marilyn Parker, Richard Parker, Cindy Freeman, Jim Freeman

The meeting was called to order by Barb Gilchrist at 12:52 PM at the home of Judy Chambers, Aurora OR.

Judy motioned to accept the April minutes as published in the newsletter. Betty commented that Blake's wife was incorrectly named Amy instead of Kimberly in the prior newsletter and requested that this be corrected. Said correction will be made and it was voted to accept the April minutes as published and corrections will be made.

President's Message: Celeste brought up that she would like to go to completely paperless newsletters. There are a few who do not have computers or do not wish to have their e-mail address published. After much discussion it was concluded that some paper newsletters will continue to be sent out.

Betty motioned that for all new members e-mail newsletters will be the only option. Ellen seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved. Old members receiving paper newsletters will be grandfathered in.

Secretary: no new correspondence.

Treasurer's report: Greg provided all members with a report showing that the balance is currently \$14,381.49.

Membership: The first reading of the application for Diane & Todd Sullenberger was made.

Committees:

WC

Dan reported that the WC test is scheduled for June 2nd on the East side of Sauvie Island. The Judge is Wendy Burley, Jeff Kennedy & Greg Fulwider are the gunners. Dan has 30 birds. Start time is at 10:00 but it was suggested to get there early with the young dogs to introduce them to birds. Volunteers are always accepted. WCX will be offered also. New people are welcome. All retrieving breeds are welcome.

Specialty

Cindy reported on behalf of Cathy Hakola – The premium list is up on BaRay and the postcards are in the mail. Cindy set up an Event on Facebook. A judge's liaison is still needed to entertain the judges and provide transport from the airport to hotel and from hotel to show site. Please remember to bring items for the breakfast. Cindy will be taking lunch orders. The order form is in the premium list. For the Thursday BBQ, Blake is determining whether people should be asked to bring salads or something to add to the lunch.

Betty offered to steward for Sweepstakes only. A steward for the regular classes is still needed. Susan asked for trophy donations for the specialty. The list is circulating for signups.

Diane Sullenberger offered for Todd Sullenberger can make a whelping box for the silent auction and planters too.

HRT

No report

Betty Barkley is our new membership chairman. Thank you to Kathy Fagundes for her past work.

New Business:

Betty proposed that we donate money yearly to Lab Med or Lab Rescue or the Oregon HS. Much discussion followed and it was decided that this should go to the board for further discussion.

Ellen mentioned that a chairperson is needed for the 2013 B match.

Judy is trying to organize a lecture on Freezing Semen at the Fall meeting to be put on by ICSB.

Susan motioned to adjourn at 1:14 PM. Judy seconded. All members voted in favor.

Respectfully submitted by Cindy Freeman, Secretary



**Happy 60th
Birthday Susan!**

Rose City Labrador Retriever Club 2012 Summer Hunt Test

Saturday, July 07, 2012 - Sunday, July 08, 2012

Held in Portland , OR

Entries Close: Wednesday, June 27, 2012 11:59:59 PM CST

Event Type: AKC Hunting Test
Event Number: 2012156507

Stake	Fee	Entries	Judges	Start
Master	\$75.00	0	Julie Stucker / Jim Morris	7/7/2012 8:00 AM
Senior	\$70.00	0	Ellen McNeill / Robert McNeill	7/7/2012 8:00 AM
Junior	\$70.00	0	Ellen McNeill / Robert McNeill	7/8/2012 8:00 AM.

Club Officers

Name

Barbara Gilchrist
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Title

President

Judy Chambers
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Treasurer



Welcome Statement

Rose City Labrador Retriever Club
AKC Licensed Hunt Test
Event Number 2012156507

Member of Master National Retriever Club

Sauvie Island - East Unit
Portland, Oregon
July 7-8 2012

This hunt test is held under the rules and regulations of the American Kennel Club.

Welcome to RCLRC's licensed AKC Hunt Test for 2012. Please follow these few simple rules to ensure an enjoyable weekend.

Respect and keep clean the grounds made available to the club.

Appropriate camouflage, dark or hunting attire is required for all handlers, workers and gallery.

Bitches in season are not allowed on test grounds.

Please park only where indicated and keep the roads clear for traffic.

Island Parking Permits are required on all vehicles and must be placed on the dash. You can obtain these at the local stores either on the island or in Linnton.

No training on the test grounds. Airing of dogs on lead only in designated areas.

Relax, enjoy and meet some new friends. We are here to have fun!

RAFFLE!

Raffle will be held Sunday after the HRT.

Purchase raffle tickets at the hunt test headquarters.

Location

East Side Check Station, Oregon Fish & Wildlife Area
Sauvie Island, Oregon

Dates

Jul 07, 2012 - Jul 08, 2012

Entries

Enter online at www.entryexpress.net or

Mail entries and make checks payable to:

Entry Express Inc
P.O. Box 743
420 East Main St (UPS & FedEx)
Charleston AR 72933

Mailed entries MUST include the \$4.50 Administrative Fee per entry

Administrative Fee of \$4.50 for ONLINE entries

Entries will close at 11:59 PM Central Time on 06/27/2012

Event Secretary

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Event Chairman

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Committee Members

First Name	Last Name	Title
Nikki	Berthold-Illias	Secretary
Jeff	Kennedy	
Marilyn	Parker	
Dan	Neal	
Debbie	Neal	
Dave	Illias	Chair
Bob	Fagundes	

Drawing

The electronic draw will take place at 06/28/2012 12:01 am Central Time and will be posted online available for viewing upon final approval by the Rose City Labrador Retriever Club.

Refunds

Bitches in season shall not be eligible for entry in any Hunting Test and shall not be allowed on the grounds. Entry fees paid for a bitch withdrawn because of coming in season or for a dog withdrawn because of an injury or illness, or for a dog that dies, shall be refunded in full provided an appropriate veterinary certificate is provided. Scratches reported to the Hunt Test Secretary after the drawing and before the scheduled start of the stakes will be charged a \$30.00 scratch fee. All refund requests must be in written form - no phone calls. No refunds will be granted after the scheduled start of the stakes. Refunds will be issued within 45 days of the test by the club treasurer.

Running Order

No Move Ups!

Notification of Running Order

Please check www.entryexpress.net after the draw.

Accommodations

LaQuinta - 4319 NW Yeon Rd, Portland, OR 503-497-9044
Village Inn - St Helens, OR 503-397-3000
Oak Meadows Inn - St Helens, OR 503-397-1490

Camping

Reeder Beach Resort, Sauvie Island 503-621-3098

Food

No food will be available at the test grounds.

Tail Gate Party

None

Courses and Birds

Ducks and/or pheasants will be used for all tests.

Prizes

Standard AKC Rosettes and bird bands to all qualifying dogs.

Emergency Response Coordinator

Dave Illias

Veterinarian

Dove Lewis Emergency Animal Hospital

1984 NW Pettygrove

Portland OR

503-228-7281

Fire Department

Sauvie Island Fire Department

503-621-1242 Non emergency

911 Emergency

Police Department

Multnomach County Sheriff

503-823-3333 Non emergency

911 Emergency

Hospital

Legacy Good Samaritan Hospital

503-413-7711

Ambulance Service

911

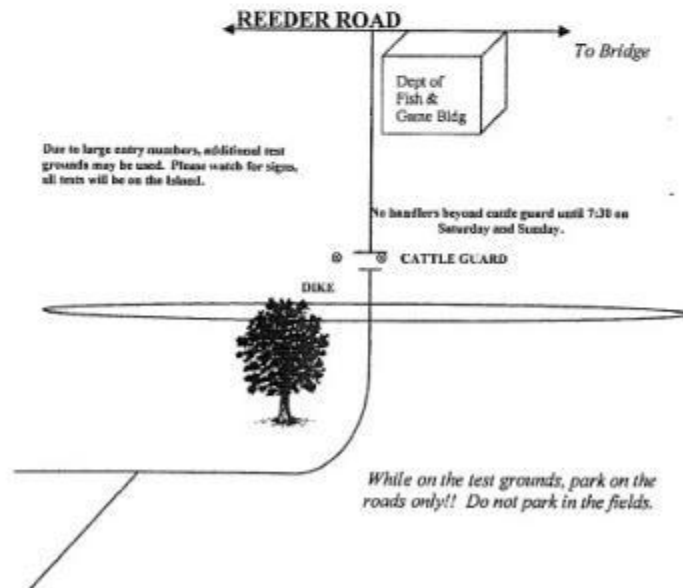
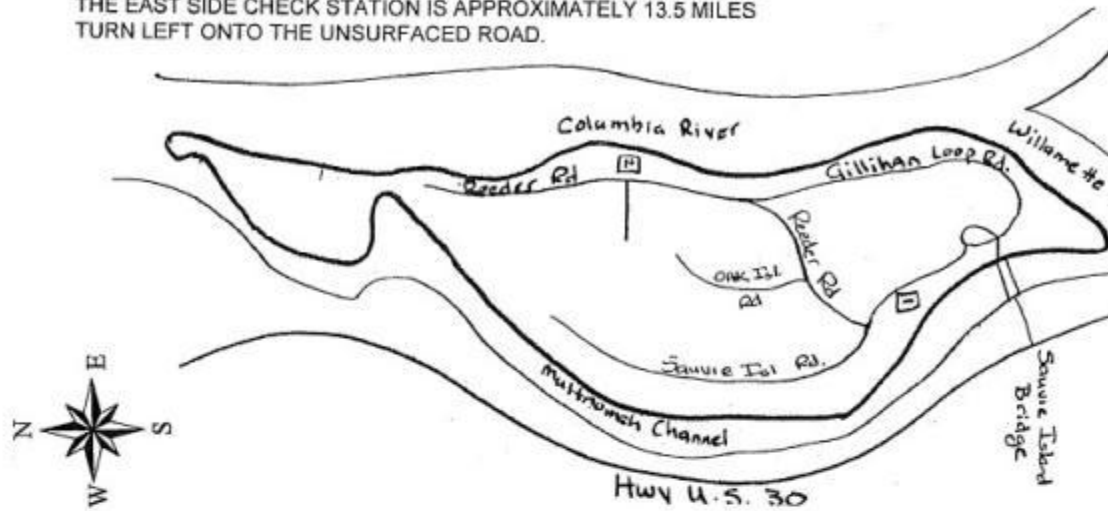
Directions

Exit from Hwy US 30 to the Sauvie Island bridge. Follow the road as it turns under the bridge. Follow this road along the outside edge of the island. The East Side Check Station is approximately 13.5 miles. Turn left onto the unsurfaced road at the check station. Cross over the cattle guard. Honk your horn before proceeding up and over the dike. This is a one lane road. No handlers or vehicles beyond cattle guard before 7:30 am Saturday or Sunday. While on the test grounds, park on the roads only! Do not park in the fields.

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1. SAUVIE ISLAND STORE
2. EAST SIDE CHECK STATION

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 FOLLOW THIS ROAD ALONG THE OUTSIDE EDGE OF THE ISLAND
 THE EAST SIDE CHECK STATION IS APPROXIMATELY 13.5 MILES
 TURN LEFT ONTO THE UNSURFACED ROAD.



2012 B Match Report

We held the B Match on Saturday, May 19th. The weather was very cooperative and it was a beautiful day to be out with the dogs.

We would like to thank Scott and Judy Chambers for graciously hosting the B Match at their home again this year. It is a wonderful venue and everyone is always made to feel welcome. Thanks Scott and Judy!

Thank you to Richard and Marilyn Parker for there continued work with the storage, transportation and organization of the club trailer. In addition, a thank you to Ellen Sparks and Greg and Susan Huntzinger for their help with the registration.

A big thank you to the judges who volunteered their time and expertise to the club and the B Match. Sonya Dudder was our Sweepstakes judge, Cindy Freeman was our Conformation judge and JoAnne Huntley was the judge for both Rally and Obedience. Great job!!!

Thanks to all the membership for your help with set up and take down. We so many hands things went up and came down very quickly.

We had a total of eighteen dogs entered for B Match, with three entered in Rally and Obedience and fifteen for conformation and sweeps.

Results for the 2012 B Match:

Sweepstakes:

3-6 Month Dogs:	Ghostones Hyspire Kiss N' Tell
6-9 Month Dogs:	Blackthorn Bumblebee
3-6 Month Bitches:	Blackthorn Icestorm
6-9 Month Bitches:	Blackthorn's Bee In Her Bonnet @ Riverlane
15-18 Month Bitches:	Breton Gate San Lucca
Best Puppy:	Blackthorn Icestorm
Best of Opposite Puppy:	Ghostones Hyspire Kiss N' Tell

Conformation:

3-6 Month Dogs:	Midnight Sky's Sirius
6-9 Month Dogs:	Blackthorn Bumblebee
3-6 Month Bitches:	Ghostones Paint it Black
6-9 Month Bitches:	Blackthorn's Bee In Her Bonnet @ Riverlane
15-18 Month Bitches:	Breton Gate San Lucca
Best Puppy:	Blackthorn Bumblebee
Best of Opposite Puppy:	Midnight Sky's Sirius

Highest Score in Obedience:

Just Another Harley, owner/handler Denise Nelson Whitford with a score of 188.

Highest Score in Rally:

Sterlings Rose of San Antonio, owner/handler Marilyn Parker with a score of 99.

Thank you to all that came to the B Match and participated.

Kim and I enjoyed the experience & we hope everyone had a great time.

Blake and Kimberly Leamy



B Match 2012 Photos



Blackthorn Bumblebee
From the 6-9 puppy dog class
Breeder - Barb Gilchrist & Dan & Deb Neal
Owners - Barb and Bob Gilchrist



Best In Sweepstakes
Blackthorn Icestorm
4-6 months puppy bitch class
Owner/breeder Barb & Bob Gilchrist
Judge: Sonya Dudder



AKC Enhances Care and Conditions of Dogs Policy

May 2012

In April, the AKC Board of Directors voted unanimously to implement a new enhanced version of its Care and Conditions of Dogs policy. Along with record-keeping and dog identification, the policy serves as the core of the AKC's inspections program, and is the basis for the more than 55,000 inspections the AKC has conducted since 2000.

"In our leadership role as experts on maintaining and keeping of dogs since 1884, we are uniquely placed to provide American dog and kennel owners with guidelines detailing best practices that embody responsible dog ownership regardless of the number of dogs owned," said AKC's Director of Compliance Support Jack Norton. "We are committed to protecting the integrity of our registry and ensuring that all AKC dogs are cared for in a humane way. Our policies embody AKC's mission to promote responsible dog ownership."

The policy has been reformatted into an easy-to-understand guide for responsible dog ownership, including Care of Dogs, Kennels, and Housing and Operations. Anyone, from a single dog owner to a large kennel manager, can follow these enhanced guidelines to ensure best practices of keeping and maintaining dogs. Additionally, and in line with the spirit of the AKC Inspections program, each time an AKC inspector conducts an inspection, they will have the opportunity to educate owners and breeders about this policy.



AKC Inspector Marcus Bach scans Shetland Sheepdogs for microchip identification during a kennel inspection.

Photo by Robert Young © AKC.

Enhanced guidelines include the following provisions:

- Emphasis on the importance of daily positive humane interaction and socialization for dogs.
- A sufficient number of staff must be provided to carry out appropriate levels of care for the number of dogs kept.
- Each kennel should maintain an emergency preparedness plan adequate for the type of facility owned and breed(s) of dogs maintained there.
- When euthanasia is necessary, it should always be performed humanely.

AKC's Care and Conditions of Dogs Policy (effective June 1, 2012)

The Care and Conditions of Dogs Policy, effective June 1, 2012, reflects the American Kennel Club's values in promoting the responsible ownership and maintenance of dogs. These guidelines are meant as a basis for helping individuals ensure that dog care practices are performed and housing facilities are maintained in a safe, humane and responsible manner. The guidelines are not intended to be all-inclusive or definitive, but rather are intended to serve as a working basic outline that can be expanded and refined as needed while lending uniform application of this policy. In addition to guidelines set forth in this policy, individuals are expected to comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws and regulations regarding the ownership and maintenance of dogs.

- **Care of Dogs**
 - Dogs should have access on a daily basis for play and exercise.
 - Dogs must have access to fresh water as appropriate.
 - Dogs must have access to fresh food provided at appropriate intervals to maintain a healthy weight.
 - Appropriate health care, including routine and preventative care, must be provided for all dogs.
 - Dogs should be provided with daily positive human contact and socialization.
 - Each dog should have its overall health and behavior assessed daily. Any deviation in health condition must be addressed expeditiously and appropriately.
 - Dogs should be free from internal and external parasites.
 - Dogs should be afforded regular grooming to ensure health and comfort.
 - When euthanasia is necessary, it must always be performed humanely.
- **Kennels and Housing**

- *The primary enclosure must be large enough so the dog(s) can sit, stand, lie down, or turn around comfortably, with no overcrowding.*
- *The primary enclosure shall be constructed and maintained so that dogs are securely confined and does not cause injury to the dogs.*
- *Protection from adverse or extreme weather conditions must be provided.*
- *While flooring that provides solid footing is preferred, if wire is used as flooring of a primary enclosure, it should be comprised of a material featuring a protective coating, be of an appropriate size to prevent injury (especially to feet), and must be kept in good repair. If wire is used, a solid platform of sufficient size should be provided to allow the dog(s) to attain solid footing and to offer a space for resting.*
- *Facilities must be lighted to provide a regular lighting cycle for the dogs.*
- *Bedding material made available to dogs should be clean and not pose a risk to the dogs.*
- **Operations**
 - *A sufficient number of staff must be provided to carry out appropriate levels of care and conditions for the number of dogs kept.*
 - *Facility and primary enclosures should be clean, free from debris and odor, and feces should be picked up and disposed of as frequently as necessary so as not to pose a threat to the health of the dog(s).*
 - *Each kennel should maintain an emergency preparedness plan adequate for the type of facility owned and breed(s) of dogs maintained therein.*

The above is in addition to the policy adopted at the July 1990 Board meeting to notify federal, state or local agencies of unsanitary and/or unhealthy conditions found by AKC Inspectors during inspection of kennels; that the US Department of Agriculture (APHIS) will be notified when such conditions prevail at kennels regulated by that department under the provisions of the U.S. Animal Welfare Act; and that other state/local governmental or humane agencies will be notified when such conditions are observed at kennels not regulated by federal law.

In instances when dog(s) are found in conditions that place them in immediate danger, the Inspector will immediately notify agencies with jurisdiction regarding the danger to the dogs.

During the course of an inspection, if an AKC Inspector determines that an individual is not maintaining his/her dogs or facility in a manner that is compliant with the AKC's Care and Conditions Policy, the individual's AKC privileges may be placed on temporary referral. The individual will be notified, in writing, of specific deficiencies and what steps need to be taken to come into compliance with the Care and Conditions of Dogs Policy. The individual shall be given 45 days to correct deficiencies and request a re-inspection. In cases where deficiencies are not corrected or re-inspections are not requested, the AKC may proceed with disciplinary action leading to suspension of all AKC privileges.

