

## **2013 EMAIL MOTION**

### **ABC BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

#### **MOTION TO CHANGE THE DATES OF THE 2014 NATIONAL SPECIALTY SHOW AND ADD RALLY AND AGILITY EVENTS**

**MOTION BY: Darlene Dow, East Coast Director**

**SECONDED BY: Robert Wire, West Coast Director**

**MOTION MADE & SECONDED: July 2, 2013**

**DISCUSSION FOR 7 DAYS: Wednesday, July 3, 2013 to Tuesday, July 9, 2013**

**VOTES ACCEPTED FOR 5 DAYS: Wednesday, July 10, 2013 to Sunday, July 14, 2013**

**MOTION:** I move that the 2014 National Specialty Show Date be changed to Wednesday, November 19 through Saturday, November 22, 2014, and to add Rally and Agility Events to the National Specialty Show Program.

**Reasoning:** This is the last year of our contract with the Kay Rodgers Park in Fort Smith, Arkansas.

Denny Flynn, Executive Director, is not available the weekend of our National Specialty Show to sign a new contract. The contract will need to be drawn up the week of our show to be signed prior to the show by the President of the ABC and the Executive Director. The dates are on hold for now with the Executive Director.

The judge for 2014 will need to be notified of the change of date from her present contract so she does not have any judging assignment of Brittany's as noted in the contract as per the Policy Manual.

The contracts for the selected judges of 2015- 2016 need to be sent out as yet. They have been notified but a contract was not issued due to the possibility of changing dates and/or venues.

We will extend the National Specialty Show by one day to include Rally and Agility as expressed by many members of the membership. I will need to appoint someone to start to work on this since it will require approval by AKC and it will also require a Chairman from the membership since we have never held a National Agility Event.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Terry Hilliard, 3rd VP and National Show Chairman