

**2011 EMAIL MOTION
ABC BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Wire MOTIONS #1 & #2: Adding classes at the National Specialty

MOTION BY: Robert Wire, West Coast Director

SECONDED BY: Jim Brigham, Central Director

MOTION MADE & SECONDED: August 1, 2011,

DISCUSSION FOR 7 DAYS: Tues. August 2 - Mon. Aug. 8, 2011

VOTES ACCEPTED FOR 5 DAYS: Tues. Aug. 9 - Sat. Aug. 13, 2011

Motion # 1, Dividing 12-18 month class: On behalf of the third Vice President, I move to allow the 12 to 18 month class to be broken into two classes: 12 months and under 15 months and 15 months and under 18 months.

Motion # 2, adding Amateur Owner Handler Class: On behalf of the third Vice President, I move to add an Amateur Owner Handler class to the ABC National Specialty to comply with the AKC's current classes.

Rationale as received from the Third Vice President.

**Request from the Third Vice President for ABC Board Permission to
Change Classes at the National Specialty Show**

During 2010, The American Kennel Club changed their class structure to allow the 12 to 18 month class to be broken into two classes: 12 months and under 15 months and 15 months and under 18 months. In addition, AKC added the Amateur Owner Handler class for dogs handled but not necessarily bred by their owners.

I would like permission from the Board of Directors to change the classes offered at the ABC National Specialty show to reflect this change from AKC. In other words, the single 12-18 class for both dogs and bitches would be replaced by two classes, broken down into 12-15 months and 15-18 months for both dogs and bitches. In addition, I would like permission to add an Amateur Owner Handler class to the ABC National Specialty to comply with the AKC's current classes.