

# Announcements

## **Compliments to our Breeders from Jerry Hope (Roundtable 2010)**

“Of all the breeder groups I've spoken to over the past 10 years, your group far surpasses the education, the integrity, and the attention to detail of any of these previous organizations. All of you should be proud of the foundation you've put into place. My prayers are, that as a group, and as individuals, you can sustain the wonderful relationship as you continue to build, grow, and learn. What an inspiration for other organizations to emulate.”

## **Roundtable 2011**

We are thrilled to announce that for 2011 we will be holding the Structure in Action Seminar, by Pat Hastings. The dates of the seminar will be October 21-23.

Ms. Hastings is well known for her Puppy Puzzle Presentation, and this will be included in the seminar. More information regarding this presentation may be viewed here:

<http://www.dogfolk.com/structureinactionworkshop.htm>.

We have not finalized the location for the 2011 Roundtable, however we are looking into Southern California.

Mark your calendars! We hope to see you there.

## **Automated Paw Program Reminder**

It is every breeder's responsibility to check your Kennel Profile page periodically to make sure that the testing required for your gold or silver paw is up-to-date. You will not receive an email stating that certain tests need to be updated. The emails we sent in August with lists of expired or expiring tests were one-time-only. If a test expires and your paw status changes, you will receive an email, but this is generated by the program when it removes your paw.

Some breeders are setting reminders on their calendars to check their Kennel Profile pages monthly. Most email accounts and mobile devices have this capability.

To access your Kennel Profile page, log into ALAA Member Services at <http://www.ilainc.com/Members>. Click the “Kennel Testing Profile” link in the Breeder Resources section. Expired test results are listed in red on the page, and testing that is within 60 days of expiration is listed in red.

## **Infusion Litter Approvals**

We are aware that several breeders are breeding infusion litters without first going through the process. The ALAA has communicated with our member breeders about what is required and expected in order to breed litters with Cockapoos. A page on the website provides details for the process. It is every breeder's responsibility to be aware of ALAA requirements or to ask for

clarification if they are not understood. Our website clearly states that an infusion litter bred without following the process will be denied registration.

We feel that ALAA Member Breeders have an expectation that all member breeders are adhering to the ALAA code of ethics and following the rules and regulations. The stipulations/requirements for infusions were set in place by an independent committee. They were designed to protect the breed as well as the integrity of the ALAA and its membership.

If you are considering breeding an infusion litter, please review the rules beforehand. They are located here: <http://www.ilainc.com/ALAAInfusionProgram.html>.

### **Cockapoos Sold to Non-Members**

An ALAA approved Cockapoo sold to a non-member is deactivated and loses its status. It is no longer approved and will have to repeat the approval process if a member wishes to use the dog in their breeding program.

### **ALAA Registered Names and Numbers Requirement**

The following motion has been passed by the ALAA Board:

Motion 09.05.10 Motion to Require all Breeders to list on their web pages ALAA Registered Names and Registration Numbers.

Motion to Require all Breeders to list on their web pages ALAA Registered Names, Registration Numbers, and to list all call names as AKA for their dogs. This requirement falls under the code of ethics Truth of Advertising. This will go into effect 1/1/2011.

### **Removal of “Borderline” from accepted hip scores**

The ALAA Board has voted to remove OFA Borderline as an accepted hip score for any new dogs being registered 1/1/2011 or later. Also, a Borderline result will be an unacceptable hip score for registered dogs that are retested. For more information regarding acceptable hip scores, go to <http://www.ilainc.com/HipElbowTesting.html>.