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**American Kennel Club News Article**  
**Highlights from the December 2008 AKC Delegates Meeting**

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Highlights from the December 16, 2008 meeting of the AKC Delegates are as follows:

- The Kennesaw Kennel Club was elected a member club of The American Kennel Club.
- Chapter 17, Section 2, of the *Rules Applying to Dog Shows* was amended to enable AKC to bill event fees to superintendents on a monthly basis for event fees.
- Chapter 9, Section 11, of the *Beagle Field Trial Rules and Standard Procedures for Brace, Small Pack Option Field Trials and Two-Couple Pack Hunting Tests* was amended to create a Championship event for gundog brace beagles.
- A vote on two amendments to the *Beagle Field Trial Rules and Standard Procedures*, which would have differentiated Beagle Field Trial Championships, based upon the types of trials in which they were earned, was postponed until March.
- The fourth quarter Community Achievement Awards for AKC Responsible Dog Ownership day events were announced:
  - Upper Potomac Valley Kennel Club; Delegate J. Milton Haderer
  - Greenville Kennel Club; Delegate Linda Ayres Turner Knorr
  - Trap Falls Kennel Club; Delegate Christopher L. Sweetwood

Honorable Mention:

- Obedience Training Club of Chugiak
- Peninsula Dog Fanciers Club; Delegate Joanne Jaytanie-Duncan



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