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VIA E-MAIL: kassi_m@live.com

Dear Ms. McLaughlin:

We are pleased to inform you that the club's Mentored Conformation Show held on March 15, 2025 was deemed successful, and the Dogo Argentino Club of South Texas is now officially licensed to hold AKC Championship Conformation point shows. The club's number is #7679 which should be included on all future applications.

Our records will be noted to reflect that your club's focal point of dog interests and activities will be the greater College Station, TX area (including communities in the triangle of Waco, south to San Antonio, and east to Houston in proximity to Interstates 35, 45, 10) and it is expected that your club will continue to develop and serve the Dogo Argentino interests in this area. Please note that this is considered an extended territory and AKC reserves the right to adjust club territories in the future if the Dogo Argentino interests develop to where another breed club could be approved in the area.

Please also be advised of the following policy in connection with the AKC Board of Director's May 2017 Board meeting which is still in effect:

Newly Approved Specialty Clubs

Following a motion by Dr. Garvin, seconded by Dr. Davies the Board VOTED (unanimously; absent: Mr. Dok) that the AKC will accredit new local Specialty clubs that desire to become licensed for conformation provided:

- 1) Two-thirds (67%) of the new local Specialty club's members are not members of another local Specialty conformation club of the same breed and the new club is not the result of a split from an existing club. This new Board policy is effective June 1, 2017. *The following current policy (including #2, 3, and 4 below) requiring newly licensed local Specialty conformation clubs to hold their specialties in conjunction with another specialty, Group or All-Breed show will remain unchanged.
- 2) Local specialty clubs will only be licensed to hold specialties in conjunction with another specialty, Group or All-Breed shows or cluster.
- 3) Any newly forming or club ready for licensing will only be approved with the proviso they agree any future events must meet the adjacency and/or integrated specialty requirement as stated in (2).
- 4) Any local specialty clubs licensed or formed during this period will be subject to any final policies that result from the moratorium study period.

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A license show application may be submitted to our Event Plans Department for approval. Licensed Show applications may be found online at the following web address:

<http://images.akc.org/pdf/events/AEVT02.pdf>

Copies of the *Guide for...Dealing with Misconduct...*, *Dog Show Rules*, *Dog Show Manual and Regulations for Junior Showmanship* can be accessed from our website at www.akc.org under Events and Rules and Regulations.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact this office.

Sincerely,



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