



RESULTS OF SCJA MEMBERS JANUARY 1998 QUESTIONNAIRE

The results speak for themselves.

YES NO

1. How do you feel about AKC's proposed disciplinary suspensions and fines? Please give us three adjectives which you feel best describe your views of AKC's list.
1) **INSULTING** 2) **DEMEANING/DEGRADING** 3) **UNNECESSARY**

The top 4 adjectives are furnished. (Over for more adjectives.)

93% YES

2. Do you believe the AKC Board should have sent the basic concept out to the judges for input prior to having Slay prepare and distribute the list of fines and suspensions?
3. How would you rate the overall performance of the AKC in its relationship with its judges?
Excellent **0%** Good **6%** Fair **32%** Poor **37%** Very Poor **24%**

50% NO

4. Have you been approved for all the breeds you applied for in the past three (3) years?

81% YES

5. For judges with 15 years or more seniority, has the approval process inhibited you from applying for additional breeds? (How many years have you been judging? _____)

81% NO

6. Do you believe the AKC is doing a satisfactory job in the performance of their duties as required by their constitution and bylaws?

Article IX of the AKC's Charter, Constitution and Bylaws is quoted below:

Article IX: BOARD OF DIRECTORS GENERAL POWERS

"The Board of Directors shall have the general management of the business and affairs of the Club and generally perform all duties appertaining to the office of director provided, however, that all the powers conferred by this Article of the Bylaws shall be exercised subject to all other provisions of these Bylaws and to the statutes of the State of New York and all amendments thereof and additions thereto."

96% YES

7. Do you believe Article IX requires the AKC Board to comply with the statutes of the State of New York?

96% NO

8. Do you believe the AKC Reps are qualified to pass judgement on all the breeds they are passing judgement on?

86% YES

9. Do you believe the AKC Reps have too great a voice in the judges approval process for additional breeds?

94% NO

10. Do you believe the AKC Board should control both the approval and appeal process for approval of breeds? (If you answer "NO", go to Question #11.)

11. In your opinion, who could best handle the appeal process: a) AKC staff **1%**
b) A committee for each Group comprised of 3 judges approved for their respective Group for 15 years or more **75%** c) Other **24%** (various)

OTHER ACTUAL ADJECTIVES FURNISHED BY OUR MEMBERS.

(The list is by no means complete.)

Absurd Abusive Accusatory Adversarial Alienated Ambiguous Antagonistic
Appalling Arbitrary Arrogant Asinine Authoritarian Autocratic Childish
Communitistic Condemning Condescending Contemptuous Contentious Dangerous
Demoralizing Destructive Detrimental Dictatorial Discriminatory Disgusting
Dishonest Disrespectful Distrustful Divisive Excessive Fascist Foolish
Frightening Gestapo-like Harassment Harsh Humiliating Ill-advised Ill-conceived
Inane Inappropriate Intimidating Ludicrous Nazi Outlandish Outrageous
Overkill Pathetic Preposterous Presumptuous Pretentious Prohibitive Punishing
Punitive Reprehensible Repugnant Ridiculous Self-serving Sick Sneaky
Stinks Stupid Thoughtless Threatening Unconstitutional Unenforceable Unfair
Unprofessional Unrealistic Unwarranted Vague Vendetta Vindictive