



The Papillon Club of America, Inc.
Board Meeting Agenda for July 22, 2026

Nicholas Forbes, Called the Meeting to Order at 9:05 AM EDT.

Roll Call (Members in Attendance): Nicholas Forbes, Diana Sayre, Susan Bleckley, Georgianna Renouard, Kim Barbolini, Marion Ford and Hannah Ralston-Janke.

Sending their regrets: Lori Livingston and Danae Fayard

Verification of a Quorum Present: A quorum was present.

Adoption of Agenda as Presented: There were no objections to adopting the Agenda as presented.

Reading of Minutes of Last Meeting: There were no objections to dispensing with the reading of the minutes from the last meeting.

Reports of Officers:

President (Nicholas Forbes): Motions adopted via E-mail since the last Board Meeting:

- 1) Diana Sayre moved that the President be authorized to sign and execute the 2027 PCA National Series of Events Sweepstakes Judging Agreement with Cheslie Pickett Smithey as presented. The motion was seconded and adopted.
 - a) Voted Yes: Diana Sayre, Lori Livingston, Susan Bleckley, Georgianna Renouard, Kim Barbolini, Danae Fayard, and Hannah Ralston.
 - b) Voted No:
 - c) Abstained: Nicholas Forbes, and Marion Ford.
- 2) Georgianna Renouard moved that the Board authorize the President to sign and execute the 2027 PCA National Specialty Judging Agreement with Robert E Hutton as presented. The motion was seconded and adopted.
 - a) Voted Yes: Diana Sayre, Susan Bleckley, Georgianna Renouard, Kim Barbolini, Danae Fayard, Marion Ford, and Hannah Ralston.
 - b) Voted No:
 - c) Abstained: Nicholas Forbes, and Lori Livingston.

Vice-President (Diana Sayre): Nothing to report at this time.

Treasurer (Lori Livingston): The Treasurer's reports are attached.

Corresponding Secretary (Susan Bleckley): Nothing to report at this time.

Recording Secretary (Georgianna Renouard): Nothing to report at this time.

Delegate to the AKC Report (Sandy Schumacher): Nominations for the AKC President's Sportsman Award are due to AKC by August 17, 2026

The AKC Board of Directors approved the recognition of National Owner Handled Titles to be earned and recognized through the issuance of level of achievement title certificates. The current NOHS point milestones will serve as the titling criteria. Owners may apply for the title at any achievement level (Bronze, Silver, Gold, or Platinum), and titles will be grandfathered back to the inception of the NOHS program.

Clarification on new policy adopted by the AKC

The AKC Board of Directors approved a new policy and related disciplinary changes to strengthen protections for dogs at AKC events. The new Unattended Dogs in Vehicles Policy is effective July 16, 2026. The policy prohibits leaving dogs unattended in vehicles that are fully enclosed or do not have adequate ventilation and airflow. (AKC memo attached)

To support the new policy, the Board also approved related changes to the Dealing with Misconduct at American Kennel Club Events guidelines and the AKC Discipline Guidelines. Owners and handlers are responsible for ensuring dogs are kept in conditions that protect them from heat-related illness, distress, injury, or death. The changes are effective July 29, 2026.

Subsequently, AKC received a number of questions regarding the Unattended Dogs in Vehicles Policy. In the late afternoon on July 16, 2026, AKC released a Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) document to provide additional clarification. (FAQ attached)

Many delegates received concerns from their clubs' members including the financial impact on clubs and AKC from loss of entries during hot weather months, monitoring compliance issues, potential for unfounded accusations by AR activists or exhibitors with an axe to grind resulting in bench committee hearings, etc. While all agree that this policy is well intended, the consensus is the policy is unclear by being both too specific and too vague.

Unfortunately, the FAQ doesn't address these issues.

As a result of the outcry, the AKC Board of Director's Communications Committee (Ms. Sally Fineburg, Mr. Jason Hoke, and Mr. Dominic Palleschi Carota) compiled a set of bullet points that were released on July 18, 2026:

- This policy exists for one reason: to prevent dogs from dying or suffering heat-related injury while left in vehicles.
- This is a dog welfare policy - not a technology policy.
- The policy is not a ban on leaving dogs in vehicles. If you must leave your dogs in your vehicle, make sure your vehicle is properly ventilated and your dogs are checked on frequently.
- The policy is not a ban on air-conditioned vehicles, generators, fans, temperature monitors, or remote alert systems.
- Most exhibitors who responsibly use these systems will see no change in how they care for their dogs.
- Technology can reduce risk, but it cannot eliminate it. Equipment can fail without warning due to mechanical problems, power loss, software issues, fuel depletion, weather conditions, or loss of cellular service.
- Dogs should not be left in vehicles without adequate ventilation and without adequate supervision.

- Every year, dogs die after cooling or monitoring systems unexpectedly fail. The consequences can be catastrophic within minutes. All recent dog deaths occurred in enclosed, unattended and unventilated vehicles where the air-conditioning failed.
- The policy makes clear that the responsibility for a dog's safety always rests with the person caring for that dog - not with the equipment.
- AKC's goal is prevention, education, and accountability - not punishment.
- Responsible exhibitors who take reasonable precautions have nothing to fear from this policy.
- The policy gives AKC the ability to address situations where dogs are placed in obvious danger and to hold individuals accountable when preventable harm and death results.
- Protecting dogs protects the future of our sport and reinforces AKC's commitment to responsible dog ownership.

Questions regarding the policy, FAQ, and Bullet Points can be submitted to compliance@akc.org.

Information from the Delegate body of interest to PCA members

At its June 2026 meeting, the Delegate body approved an amendment that codifies clarification that event committees may not offer competitive non-regular classes when castration or spaying is required for class eligibility. This amendment does not remove a club's option to permit castrated dogs or spayed bitches to compete in single-entry non-regular classes at independent specialties or All-Breed dog shows with no competition beyond Best of Breed.

Reports of Committees:

2027 PCA SE Regional Specialty (Karen Byrd): Need to have contracts signed.

2027 PCA National Specialty Conformation Show Chair (Karen Byrd): PCC is willing to hold a specialty on Monday.

2027 PCA National Specialty Obedience and Rally Trials Chair (Open):

2027 PCA National Specialty Agility Trials Chair (Elizabeth "Beth" Abate): No report.

2027 PCA Scent Work Trials Chair (Georgianna Renouard): No report at this time.

AKC Gazette Columnist Chair (Open):

AKC Stud Books Chair (Elyse Vandermolen): Reports provided monthly to those who have signed up.

PCA Archivist (Tracy Burdick): No report.

PCA Benevolent Committee Chair(s) (Art and Nancy Hattan): We have been sending out appropriate cards as notified. Please note, all our notifications have come from our President. We would urge all Board Members to inform us of any concern affecting a PCA Member.

PCA Companion Events Committee Chair - Agility, Obedience, and Rally (Hannah Ralston): The Companion events are planning on having a series of trials along with the 2027 Nationals.

PCA Genetics Research Committee Chair (Blair Hooser): No report.

PCA Performance Events Committee Chair (Georgianna Renouard): Nothing to report at this time.

PCA Historian (Tracy Burdick): No report.

PCA Judges' Education Committee Chair (Angela Pickett): The PCA Judges Education Seminar & Workshop was presented at the 2026 Papillon Club of America National

Specialty on Thursday, May 21, 2026. Ringside mentoring was available during the PCA National week.

The PCA seminar/workshop was also given at the following venues:

Jacksonville, FL – Multiple Toy Breed National Cluster, May 27, 2026

Houston, Texas - AKC/DJAA Advanced Judges Seminar/Workshop, July 18, 2026

The PCA seminar/workshop is currently scheduled to be offered at the following venues with details forthcoming.

Louisville, Kentucky - ADSJ Judges Institute, March 2027

PCA National Specialty – Cary, North Carolina, May 2027

Orlando, Florida - AKC/DJAA Advanced Judges Seminar/Workshop, December 2028

Thank you to all the Mentor/Committee Members that have been contacted & volunteered to mentor prospective judges at the PCA National, independent papillon specialties & all breed shows throughout the year. Special thanks to the Mentor/Committee Members as well as other Papillon exhibitors that have made dogs available for the workshops.

Any PCA member interested in becoming a PCA Mentor please contact me at pickettpap@aol.com.

PCA Judges' Selection Committee (Anita Wright): The Judges' Selection Committee has sent out the first email to the membership so that they may submit nominations for National Judges and National Sweepstake Judges.

PCA Juniors Coordinator (Open):

PCA National Specialty Site Search and Event Negotiations Chair (Open):

PCA Medallions and Club Pins Committee Chair (Anita Wright): .

PCA Members Education Committee (Open):

PCA Phalène Committee Chair (Kim Barbolini): Nothing to report at this time.

PCA Top Producer Awards Chair (Tracy Burdick): No report.

PCA Top Club Awards Chair (Nicholas Forbes): Report will be given a couple of months prior to the 2027 PCA National Series of Events.

PCA AKC New Titles Chair (Paula Botwinick): Report provided to the Web Master monthly.

PCA Webmaster (Nicholas Forbes): The Website is operating as intended.

Election of New Members: Nothing to report at this time.

Old Business: None.

New Business:

- 1) Georgianna Renouard moved that the Board authorize the Papillon Club of the Carolinas (PCC) to hold an Independent Specialty on Monday, May 24, 2027, at the 2027 National Series of Events Host Hotel with PCA to be reimbursed a Ballroom cost of \$1380 for the day (exclusive of any other associated costs PCC desires to incur). The motion was seconded and adopted.
 - a) Voted Yes: Diana Sayre, Susan Bleckley, Georgianna Renouard, Kim Barbolini, Marion Ford and Hannah Ralston-Janke.
 - b) Voted No:
 - c) Abstained: Nicholas Forbes

- 2) Susan Bleckley moved that the Board authorize the Treasurer to pledge and pay for Commemorative Medallions for the 26th AKC National Championship presented by Royal Canin (\$150), which will be held on December 12-13, 2026 at the Orange County Convention Center, the 21st AKC Agility Invitational (\$45), the 13th AKC Obedience Classic (\$45), and the 3rd AKC RACH Invitational (\$45), at a total cost of \$285. The motion was seconded and adopted.
 - a) Voted Yes: Diana Sayre, Susan Bleckley, Georgianna Renouard, Kim Barbolini, Marion Ford and Hannah Ralston-Janke.
 - b) Voted No:
 - c) Abstained: Nicholas Forbes
- 3) Georgianna Renouard moved to amend the motion regarding the Nominating Committee adopted on June 24th, 2026 by striking out Annette Blomquist – Committee Member and replacing her with Lindsay Barrows – Committee Member, striking out Sonja Asido – Alternate Committee Member replacing her with Dannie Peterson – Alternate Committee Member, and striking out Lindsey Barrows – Alternate Committee Member replacing her with Marcy Wyrens, Alternate Committee Member. The motion was seconded and adopted.
 - a) Voted Yes: Diana Sayre, Susan Bleckley, Georgianna Renouard, Kim Barbolini, Marion Ford and Hannah Ralston-Janke.
 - b) Voted No:
 - c) Abstained: Nicholas Forbes
- 4) Diana Sayre moved that the President be authorized to sign and execute the 2027 PCA Obedience and Rally venue Agreement with Durham Kennel Club's facility as presented. The motion was seconded and adopted.
 - a) Voted Yes: Diana Sayre, Susan Bleckley, Georgianna Renouard, Kim Barbolini, Marion Ford and Hannah Ralston-Janke.
 - b) Voted No:
 - c) Abstained: Nicholas Forbes
- 5) Hannah Ralston-Janke moved that the Diana Sayre be appointed as the 2027 PCA National Specialty Obedience and Rally Trials Chair, and that her and her Committee be charged with requesting Board approval prior to committing or expending any funds. The motion was seconded and adopted.
 - a) Voted Yes: Nicholas Forbes, Susan Bleckley, Georgianna Renouard, Kim Barbolini, Marion Ford and Hannah Ralston-Janke.
 - b) Voted No:
 - c) Abstained: Diana Sayre
- 6) Susan Bleckley moved that the President be authorized to sign and execute the 2027 PCA National Specialty Juniors Judging Agreement with Lori Livingston as presented. The motion was seconded and adopted.
 - a) Voted Yes: Diana Sayre, Susan Bleckley, Georgianna Renouard, Kim Barbolini, Marion Ford and Hannah Ralston-Janke.
 - b) Voted No:
 - c) Abstained: Nicholas Forbes
- 8) Diana Sayre moved that the President be authorized to sign and execute the 2027 PCA National Specialty Photographer's Agreement with Phyllis Ensley Photography as presented. The motion was seconded and adopted.
 - a) Voted Yes: Diana Sayre, Susan Bleckley, Georgianna Renouard, Kim Barbolini, Marion Ford and Hannah Ralston-Janke.

- b) Voted No:
- c) Abstained: Nicholas Forbes

Danae Fayard joined the meeting at 10:00 EDT.

Next Meeting Date and Time: 9:00 PM EDT, August 19, 2026.

Adjournment – The meeting was adjourned at 10:15 PM EDT, July 24, 2026



Treasurer's Report for period ending 06/30/26

Income

Total Income for June - \$39,892.97

Membership Dues - \$405.00

Parent Club Events - \$390.00

2026 National Specialty - \$37,124.93

Donations - \$101.02

Genetics Donations - \$690.00

Genetics Raffle - \$255.87

Judges Education - \$20.00

Interest Income - \$906.15

Expense

Total Expenses for June - \$70,468.32

Miscellaneous - \$59.61 (Go Daddy \$18.11 & Cognito Forms \$41.50)

Parent Club Events - \$5,519.96

Bank Charge – (\$10.00)

Annual Meeting - \$2,041.78

2026 National Specialty - \$62,856.97

Notes: Annual Financial Review and Tax Return Preparation is now in quality control and will be published in a few more weeks. Insurance policies were renewed and an additional premium of \$445.78 is required to meet the AKC National Championship guidelines.



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Profit and Loss

June 2026

	TOTAL	
	JUN 2026	JAN - JUN, 2026 (YTD)
Income		
5011 Judges Education	20.00	120.00
5030 - National Specialty Income		
Advertisement Income	195.00	195.00
Agility Entry Income	4,644.00	13,403.00
Agility Raffle		710.00
Catalog Sales		720.00
Companion Events Income	2,276.93	2,336.93
Conformation Entry Income	19,622.00	19,622.00
Conformation Top 25 Income		1,749.00
Costume & Parade Income	340.00	340.00
Handling Class	950.00	950.00
Merchandise	275.00	490.00
Obedience/Rally Entry Income	5,105.00	5,105.00
Phalene Match		120.00
PreOrder Lunches		1,400.00
Raffle Income		75.00
Reserved Seating Income	500.00	11,470.00
Scent Work Entries	950.00	950.00
Silent Auction Income	167.00	814.00
Trophy Income		
Agility Trophy Donations/Sponsors	825.00	975.00
Companion Events Trophy Donations/Sponsors	0.00	0.00
Conformation Trophy Donations/Sponsors	-549.91	4,760.09
Obedience Trophy Donations/Sponsors	224.91	650.00
Scentwork Trophy Donations/Sponsors	500.00	500.00
Total Trophy Income	1,000.00	6,885.09
Vendor Booth Sales	1,100.00	1,100.00
Total 5030 - National Specialty Income	37,124.93	68,435.02
5040 - PCA Parent Club events		
Awards Banquet Income	390.00	4,850.00
Total 5040 - PCA Parent Club events	390.00	4,850.00
5210 - Membership Income		
5211 - Membership Dues	405.00	4,452.73
5212 - Breeders List		45.00
5214 - Dues/Breeders List		1,540.00
Total 5210 - Membership Income	405.00	6,037.73



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	TOTAL	
	JUN 2026	JAN - JUN, 2026 (YTD)
5310 - Interest Income	881.54	1,894.27
5310 - Interest Income - Phalene account	24.61	48.66
Total 5310 - Interest Income	906.15	1,942.93
5320 - Genetics Donation Income	690.00	700.00
5324 Genetics-Interest Income	255.87	507.13
Genetics - National Raffle		1,770.00
Total 5320 - Genetics Donation Income	945.87	2,977.13
Donations	101.02	141.02
Phalene		
Phalene Raffle		990.00
Total Phalene		990.00
Total Income	\$39,892.97	\$85,493.83
GROSS PROFIT	\$39,892.97	\$85,493.83
Expenses		
6400 Parent Club Events		
Awards Banquet Expense	5,519.96	5,593.83
Total 6400 Parent Club Events	5,519.96	5,593.83
7540 - Legal and Professional Fees		240.00
8110 - Supplies		26.25
8140 - Postage, Shipping and Delivery		197.55
8220 - Bank Charges	-10.00	40.00
8520 - Insurance Expense		1,760.00
8530 -Judges Education		800.00
8600 - Business Expense	59.61	470.95
8650 - Business-Taxes		324.00
Total 8600 - Business Expense	59.61	794.95
Annual Meeting	546.47	546.47
AV Equipment	1,495.31	1,495.31
Total Annual Meeting	2,041.78	2,041.78
National Specialty Expense		
Agility AKC Event Fees		2,430.00
Agility Equipment Rental		3,100.00
Agility Judge Expense	501.48	3,033.12
Agility Show Secretary Fees	-680.00	1,500.00
Agility Trophy Expense	326.18	1,972.82
AKC Event Fees	2,225.50	2,280.50



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	TOTAL	
	JUN 2026	JAN - JUN, 2026 (YTD)
Audio & Visual Equipment/Rental	1,597.29	1,597.29
Ballroom Rental	12,077.36	16,077.36
Catalog Expense	1,864.33	2,134.11
Companion Events Expense	4,511.36	14.96
Conformation Equipment Rental	1,893.67	1,893.67
Conformation Judge Expense	39.28	6,256.77
Conformation Sweepstakes Distribution	1,546.00	1,546.00
Conformation Top 25 Expense	2,229.37	2,309.37
Conformation Trophy Expense		7,322.67
Decorations		477.20
Food & Beverage	2,854.74	2,854.74
Gifts (Judges & Show Chair)	59.29	413.84
Hospitality		2,309.91
Hotel Rooms & RV Parking	20,288.16	20,288.16
Misc Supplies		309.32
Obedience & Rally Judge Expense		1,208.00
Obedience Trophy Expense	136.91	1,396.90
Obedience/Rally Equipment Rental	100.00	300.00
Obedience/Rally Expense		0.00
Phalene Match		320.51
Photographer	-260.94	-260.94
Raffle Supplies		64.16
Rally AKC Event Fees	726.00	726.00
Rally Trophy Expense	136.91	680.59
Reserved Seating Expense		885.21
Scent Work - Judges Expenses	188.81	2,188.81
Scent Work - Venue Rental		1,000.00
Scent Work Equipment Rental		250.00
Scent Work Show Secretary		750.00
Scentwork AKC Event Fees	2,944.50	2,944.50
Scentwork Ribbons/Trophy Expense	79.04	1,557.02
Shipping Expenses	105.80	105.80
Show Secretary - Clerical	5,323.80	5,323.80
Show Secretary - Fees		0.00
Show Secretary - Premium List	256.00	256.00
Show Secretary - Show Page	25.00	25.00
Show Secretary - Travel & Mileage	1,761.13	1,761.13
Total National Specialty Expense	62,856.97	101,604.30



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June 2026

	TOTAL	
	JUN 2026	JAN - JUN, 2026 (YTD)
PayPal Operating - Fees		294.41
Total Expenses	\$70,468.32	\$113,393.07
NET OPERATING INCOME	\$-30,575.35	\$-27,899.24
NET INCOME	\$-30,575.35	\$-27,899.24



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Balance Sheet As of June 30, 2026

	TOTAL
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Bank Accounts	
1000 Checking-Operating Nextier (2261306878)	37,007.55
1001 Savings-Operating Nextier (2261500793)	71,344.66
Benevolent Fund-Nextier-Restricted	3,871.96
Education Fund-Restricted	30.00
Junior Showmanship Award-Restricted	25.00
Primer Fund-Nextier-Restricted	15,230.10
Total 1001 Savings-Operating Nextier (2261500793)	90,501.72
1007 Phalene Savings- Nextier (2261500942)	3,476.37
1008 Genetics Savings-Nextier (2261500801)	36,140.70
Total Bank Accounts	\$167,126.34
Other Current Assets	
National Specialty Deposits - Future Years	5,000.00
PCA Butterfly Awards	12,372.00
Total Other Current Assets	\$17,372.00
Total Current Assets	\$184,498.34
TOTAL ASSETS	\$184,498.34
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	
Liabilities	
Total Liabilities	
Equity	
3000 - Unrestricted - General Operating	48,408.16
3100 - Temporarily Restricted	0.00
3045 Temporarily Restricted Fund-Phalene	2,266.30
3105 Temporarily Restricted-Term Deposits	90,538.99
3106 Temporarily Restricted-Education	103.39
3110 - Temporarily Restricted - Genetics	27,597.15
3130 - Temporarily Restricted -Primer	15,337.12
3140 - Temporarily Restricted - Benevolent Fund	4,518.97
Total 3100 - Temporarily Restricted	140,361.92
3900 - Retained Earnings	23,627.50
Net Income	-27,899.24
Total Equity	\$184,498.34
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	\$184,498.34