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Message from the SACC President, Jan van Rooyen

Dear SACC Members

The year is in full swing and SACC is gearing up for the 2009 COTY event. As in the past the build up to 1 August 2009 is exciting and for some exhibitors quite nerve wrecking. But I am proud that the SACC members have this opportunity to look forward too, as it not only gives one a chance to display the best of the best on the show bench, but it is also the social highlight of our SACC calendar. The logo for the event is outstanding and holds the promise of an unforgettable COTY. My best wishes to the PCS team in the last few planning weeks before COTY and may everything go from strength to strength.

I can report that this year is another busy year for SACC. Apart from the shows, Governing Council just had the first business meeting for the year. In this newsletter you can also read about my visit to the 2009 World Cat Congress. This time of the year you also need to finalise your proposals to breed council. The final date for proposals is 31 July 2009 and as per the request from Governing Council it is quite important that final proposals are being received regarding allowable outcrosses per

breed. Please contact your breed groups in this regard.

May you all have a successful show season.

Jan van Rooyen
President of SACC

From the Registrar's Desk

Breeders are reminded that their cattery details will only appear on the on the SACC website if their annual breeder fee has been paid. The annual breeder fee is R60 per year. Any late payments after March 2009 need to include an additional reactivation fee of R60.

We welcome the following new Catteries to the growing SACC Breeders list:

Ab Fab – Colette Bezuidenhout
Kashew – Wendy and Kellyanne Welham
Nuova Luna – Benjamin Botha
Leroxcoon – AG Le Roux
Roacu Cats – Leanda Anthony and Peter Roberts
Sharivari – Susanne Specker

All importers of cats please take note of the import registration rules stated later on in this newsletter. Applications to register are sometimes delayed because of the required documents that are not supplied with the applications.

Please note the office hours of the SACR: (Visits by appointment only)

Monday to Thursday: 09h00 to 13h00, and 14h00 to 16h00
Friday - 09h00 to 13h00 on Fridays.

Waterlee Ragdoll Cattery



Our imported breeding pair have produced a rare brood. Both parents are South African Grand Champions. Kittens are available for adoption to approved homes. Our preference is for a stable family environment for the kitten with a secure home. The Ragdoll is an indoor breed.



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Johan van Rooyen
S.A. Cat Register

Breed Council Secretary's Report

The right to have a vote on matters concerning our breeds in SACC came at a very high price. For the last thirteen years, breeders, judges

and club committees work together to manage the various activities and offices of SACC as well as propose and vote on matters regarding the breed standards.

Sadly, after the initial surge of new breed groups in the early years, many breed groups have faded away or become inactive. The fact that there may not be currently specific issues regarding a specific breed will still require the attention, input and votes from breed group members on issues of a general nature.

This inactivity can leave breeders without a say when proposals arise that the breeders may want to give input on. When a breed group does not pay affiliation fees for two consecutive years, the group and its members lose all privileges and rights.

The time has nearly run out for submitting new proposals for the upcoming SACC Governing Council meeting at the end of the year. If you want to become more involved, contact the SA Cat Registrar to find out who to contact or you Club Delegates. If you do not know who your club delegate is, ask at the next show.

Some information on outcross breeds:

Question: What will happen if an imported cat, registered by an international organisation, contains outcrosses not listed in the SACC SOP on the pedigree? Will such a cat be refused registration? A practical example here being the Cornish Rex, where there are many other breeds allowed for outcrossing in other associations.

Answer: No cats will be affected retroactively, but breeders importing will have to make sure that cats they import in future contain only cats in their background (pedigrees) that are of the specific breed or that any outcrosses that occur in such four generation pedigrees are indeed listed as allowable outcrosses in SACC.

Outcrossing in SACC

1. **DEFINITION:** Outcross: Normal breeding practices characterize *like to like* breedings in an effort to develop and refine a breed. Outcrossing means introducing an unrelated cat/breed for the purpose of infusing new genes into established bloodline/s.
2. The SACC Cat Registrar will not register litters from breedings where both parents are not from the same breed or one parent is an outcross breed that has **not been officially listed as allowable.**
3. All allowable **outcross breeds are listed** below the description of the various SACC Breed Standards.
4. In the last 10 years many breeders in SACC have had a list of outcross breeds added to their breed standards, and these allowable outcross breeds are listed as a guide to new and experienced breeders alike.
5. PLEASE NOTE: For many breeds, existing outcross lists do not need any work or motivations added, as they were properly constituted when they were initially added.

New allowable outcrosses:

6. If a breed is **in need of new bloodlines** to improve health and vitality and importing from other Cat registering bodies/countries is not possible, a **proposal for outcrossing to other breeds may be submitted via Breed Council of SACC.**
7. For such a proposal to succeed, a 2/3 majority of the people who vote, is required.
8. People who may vote are :
 - breeders who have been involved with their breed long enough to acquire enough points to be eligible to vote, (See Breed Group Rules)
 - the Judges who are qualified to judge the breed,
 - each club committee has *one* vote, which is decided upon by the committee members after research, discussion, and deliberation.
9. Any Outcross proposal should **list the breeds** that may be used as outcrosses to help the breed in need . The breeders of the breed group should do careful research and have agreed upon these breeds and the list should have been circulated to other breed groups that promote the same breed.
10. The proposal should be accompanied by a very thorough **motivation**, explaining the (health, etc.) problems experienced by the breed and giving reasons for choosing the listed breeds.

11. Extreme care should be taken with the **motivation**, as choosing possible outcross breeds from breeds known to have genetic issues of their own, will very likely result in the proposal not being passed by the required majority vote. (*The high cost of importing is not a legitimate motivation!*)
12. Breeders should also remember that outcrossing produces many pet kittens that cannot be bred from or shown. It could produce new colours and patterns that is not universally accepted for the breed.
13. Please be aware that SACC, as a member of the World Cat Council, is committed to cooperate with its partners and will not accept strange breed colours and patterns that are not internationally acceptable.
14. Kittens from outcross programs that might not resemble the parents in the first generation will have the code "v" (variant), added to the breed code to indicate that this kitten is part of an outcross breeding program.
15. Kittens that may arise that resemble other breeds will not be registered as such. Only one breed may be registered from a litter.
16. Breeders must seriously consider the possible repercussions before undertaking outcrossing. Outcrossing often results in unwanted colours and kittens and may even accidentally introduce new health issues.
17. NOTE: Please refer to the Breed Group Rules before

embarking on any proposals.

Ingrid de Wet
Breed Council Secretary

Complaints

Regarding complaints on matters of ethics against breeders or members of SACC: there is a procedure for dealing with complaints which is on the SACC website. Owing to the nature of some complaints received this year it seems that clarification is necessary.

Clubs and Governing Council cannot become involved in personal disputes - these must be resolved by the parties concerned.

Every effort should be made by breeders, owners and buyers to resolve disputes among themselves and only when this proves impossible should the local Club/s be contacted. Sometimes the public has unreasonable expectations. While Clubs and Governing Council are there to help by visiting catteries or offering advice, for example, they are not the SPCA or vets so cannot close catteries down, remove animals or make pronouncements on health. The Clubs and Governing Council have no powers to recover money. The Small Claims Court is the place for that.

Lodging a complaint with Governing Council should be the last resort. Your local Club is your first point of contact.

Jane Slabbert
WPCC Delegate

WCC – Easter Weekend 2009

I had the pleasure to represent SACC at the annual World Cat Congress gathering over the Easter weekend in April that was held in Arnhem, The Netherlands. SACC has now been a full member of WCC for the last 4 years. The other members are CFA, CCCA, ACF, FIFe, NZCF, TICA, GCCF and WCF. Each year one of the members will host the WCC meeting. Traditionally this weekend consists of a seminar, a business meeting and a show. This year WCC was hosted by Mundikat, an affiliated member of FIFe.

The seminar was held on the first day of the weekend and is open to all interested members of the cat fancy. The following presentations and discussions were on the agenda:

- Each member organisation had 5 minutes to introduce their organization to the attendees.
- Then a lecture followed on the European regulations and laws regarding cats. In this lecture the importance of contracts between breeders and new owners were emphasised and what the content of these contracts should be. The selling of cats with genetic defects like PKD, FCK etc was highlighted and it will become law in The Netherlands that breeds known for these problems should be DNA tested before they can be sold. It was also mentioned that the government of The Netherlands was monitoring

the development of man-made breeds with inherent genetic defects and the Scottish Fold and Sphynx were specifically pointed out. While I was sitting there I was aware that South Africa was quite far behind in some of the legal issues being discussed, but realised that it might still come our way.

- The next item on the agenda was a genetics presentation by Dr Leslie Lyons. Dr Lyons is a geneticist in the Department of Population Health and Reproduction at the University of California, Davis School for Veterinary Medicine. Dr Lyons is travelling the world to collect mouth swabs from cats to establish their genetic make-up and to get more information on the genetic defects in breeds. Her presentation on the genetic differences between breeds was for me the highlight of the seminar. Good news for SACC breeders is that she is currently finalising an agreement with the University of Pretoria to collect samples from SA cats.
- A presentation on illnesses in cats by Prof Dr Eric Gruijs was next. Prof Gruijs is working for a research centre at one of the universities in The Netherlands. Although some of the statements he made were quite controversial and was met by a lot of disapproval from the attendees, he maintained that overpopulated catteries, sub-

standard cattery facilities and stress at shows were the main reason why illnesses cannot be controlled by some breeders. His presentation included some very shocking photos of the intestines of cats that died of certain cat illnesses.

- Mrs Stephe Bruin and Mr Ad de Bruijn, both All-Breeds judges and breeders of tabby cats, then gave a presentation on tabby cats, called Spots, Stripes and Butterflies. The clarity in pattern was emphasized and examples of very good tabby patterns, as well as some very insufficient patterns were presented. Mrs Bruin will honour SACC with her expertise when she judges at WODAC in July.
- The day was ended with questions from the floor to the WCC delegates. Questions varied from the acceptance of polydactyl Maine Coons and solid coloured Ragdolls to the standard of judging in each association.

During the next 2 days of the long weekend a show was held that was hosted by Mundikat. All delegates that are judges in their organizations had the pleasure to officiate at these shows. Day 1 had 540 cats on show and Day 2, 490 cats. On both shows there were at least 120 Maine Coons, 90 Norwegian Forest Cats and 80 British Shorthair cats exhibited. The Best in Show winner on Day 1 was a Norwegian Forest Cat Female and the honours on the second day went to a Maine Coon

Male. It was such a pleasure to handle the cats in Europe, but I am very happy to report that the South African cats do not have to stand back for the cats in Europe as far as standard is concerned. My highlight of the shows was a Golden Shaded Persian Male and a Chinchilla Female. Both these cats showed the modern Persian type and it was clear to me that the breeders in South Africa can achieve the same type in the golden and silver Chinchilla Persians.

The business meeting was held on the last day of the weekend. The following was addressed during the meeting:

- The new WCC logo was accepted.
- ACF gave further feedback on artificial insemination in cats as this is happening more and more. The procedure is costly, but possible and the different members were asked how registrations of kittens will be controlled in this situation. None of the members currently had rules and policies controlling this.
- Ms Pam de la Bar from CFA was re-elected as President of WCC for the next 2 years, Mrs C U'Ren from Australia (CCCA) will remain Vice-President and Mrs Penny Bydlinski will remain the Secretary and Treasurer for the next term.
- A possible financial donation to the organizations looking after animals after the

Australian Fire Disaster in Victoria was discussed. Due to limited financial resources it was decided not to donate to this cause as WCC will then be compelled to donate to other disasters as well.

I presented a case to WCC regarding SACC breeders that want to import cats, pay all the required expenses and then the cat is never sent or the registration documents never arrive in South Africa. All the delegates at the meeting committed that if there is no resolution through the normal channels within their organization, the issue can be escalated to the delegate to deal with. It is quite important that if one imports from an overseas breeder, one should obtain proof, in advance, that the breeder is a member with a registering association.

The WCC meeting will be held in Melbourne, Australia in 2010 and SACC will host WCC in 2011. I am looking forward that each one of our members will have the opportunity to meet with representatives from other organisations and to experience this level of interaction on an international level. It is planned to host the WCC seminar over the SACC COTY weekend.

Jan van Rooyen
SACC President



SACC COTY 2009 Judges

PCS is proud to announce our panel of the six fantastic All Breeds judges, that will have the great responsibility of selecting SACC's 2009 Cat of the Year winners:-

Jan Van Rooyen (KwaZulu Natal Judges Panel)
Ingrid De Wet (Cat Judges Incorporated)
Beryl Webber (Cat Judges Incorporated)
Su Jacobs (Independent Judges Network)
Ngaio Crawley (Independent Judges Network)
Lynel Du Toit (Cape Panel of Cat Judges)

Gala

SACC COTY 2009 plans are well underway and dinner tickets for the SACC COTY 2009 Prize Giving Gala are available but are getting booked up fast! Round tables of 10 are available.

Without giving anything away, Vishad and the PCS Committee have a very colourful and exciting evening planned for all involved!!! Please feel free to dress for the Bollywood theme

Dinner

should you dare!

For dinner reservations, please contact Ninnette Du Plessis - Cell: 084 487 6888 or H: 031 466 6196 or email royaltycats@telkomsa.net
Cost of the tickets: R200 pp.
Banking Details: Persian Cat Society, ABSA Durban, Branch Code 632005, Account Number 713633747. Reference: DINNER-(YOUR NAME). Please send proof of payment to royaltycats@telkomsa.net or fax 086 663 4064.

Accommodation

Also, many of you will be traveling to Pietermaritzburg from out of town and need somewhere to call home for the weekend! Please contact Nicole Barratt for a list of pet-friendly accommodation near to the COTY venue on nicole@kiokocattery.com or 074 759 0549. PCS hopes to see all of you on the 1st of August at the Pietermaritzburg City Hall ready for a fantastic show and a nail biting Awards Ceremony!!!

Sponsors

Cat of the Year would not be the same without the generosity of our wonderful sponsors. Thank you to all of you!

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- Nicole Barratt
- Shirley Addison
- Penny Steyn
- Vishad Deeplaul
- CASA
- Magic Fireworks
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We hope that you will join us in celebrating the 2009 SACC COTY winners in true Bollywood style!

Nicole Barratt

Registration of a cat in SACC, imported from another country

Here follows a reminder of the current rules for registration within SACC when a cat is imported:

1. Any person making an application to register an imported cat/kitten with the South African Cat Register, must be a current member of a club affiliated to the Southern Africa Cat Council. The applicant must be older than 18 years of age or have the written permission of their guardian. A copy of the "SACC Breeder Guidelines" (SACR F2a) will be supplied by the office of the S A Cat Register.
2. **Every applicant must complete registration form (SACR F3b) and submit**

this form together with the relevant fees and the following documents to the South African Cat Register:

- 2.1 Proof that the cat/kitten is registered with another association (original registration certificate).
- 2.2 The original four generation pedigree.
- 2.3 A veterinary certificate stating that the sire has two descended testicles and is not a monorchid or cryptorchid.
- 2.4 Proof that the cat/kitten has been transferred into the current owner's name within the initial registering association.
3. Should any documents submitted as per section B.1 contain a breeding restriction such a cat/kitten will be registered "Not for Breeding". "Breeding restriction" means, for the purposes of the SACR: "a breeder marks the 'application for registration' and/or 'certificate of registration' as 'NOT FOR BREEDING'".
4. Every cat/kitten for breeding purposes must retain the name it was registered in the country of origin and may not be changed in any way except for the addition of the owner's cattery name as a suffix and for the abbreviation (IMP) in brackets thereafter.
5. The litter of a cat that is imported pregnant may be

registered if the following is supplied:

- 5.1 A mating certificate, issued by the owner of the sire
- 5.2. A four-generation pedigree for the sire
- 5.3. A veterinary certificate stating that the sire is not a monorchid or cryptorchid

As a service to our exhibitors the registrar will supply a temporary registration number for show purposes only and the following rules will apply:

1. The following documents must at least be presented at the time of registration:
 - 1.1 The original four generation pedigree certify by the association of origin and displaying the relevant registration number.
 - 1.2 A veterinary certificate stating that the sire is not a monorchid or cryptorchid.
2. The number will only be valid for 3 months. This will be enough time to obtain the other documents required.
3. If a permanent number is not issued after 3 months, the cat will lose all certificates obtained during the 3 months.
4. This number cannot be used to register kittens in a breeding program.

Jan van Rooyen

Show Dates 2009

JULY:

04 PCS
04 OSRBG
11 TCS
17 WODAC Friday Show
18/19 WODAC 2 Day Show
18 ABCC

AUGUST:

01 COTY
08 BIG
15 EPCC
15 RCC
29 WPCC

SEPTEMBER:

05 Gauteng Invitational
12 PCS
19 Cape Top Cat
26 EPCC

Show dates subject to change, contact the Show Manager or contact person for the Club / Breed Group to confirm

Contact details of Show Managers

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*Clubs and Breed Groups - kindly
notify the SACR should any of your
contact details change.*

SACR fee structure for 2009:

SACC FEE STRUCTURE & DOCUMENT INDEX (SACR D2) -2009

ITEM	FEE	FORM
Registration of a stud	R250-00	SACR F1
Mating certificate	Free	SACR F1a
Initial registration of a cattery	R300-00	SACR F2
SACC Breeder Guidelines	Free	SACR F2a
Annual renewal of cattery registration (Annual Breeder fee). Payable from 1 January	R 60-00	SACR F2b
Re-activation fee for Annual renewals received after 31 March	R 60-00	SACR F2b
Annual membership fee for non SACC Breeders / exhibitors – showing non SACC (original) registered Cats.	R 60-00	
Registration per cat or kitten under 15 weeks of age	R 20-00 Per kitten	SACR F3
Registration per cat or kitten over 15 weeks of age	R 50-00 Per kitten	SACR F3
Pedigree per cat or kitten (E-mailed to the SACR) for printing & processing) – in addition to the registration fee	R 20.00-colour R 10.00- B&W Per pedigree	
Registration of an imported cat	R100-00	SACR F3b
Registration of a cat registered with another S.A. Association	R 35-00	SACR F3c
Reclassification Application	Free	SACR F3d
Transfer of ownership per cat / kitten *	R 20-00	
Addition of new breeder suffix (only on transfer * from one authorised SACC breeder to another) - in addition to the transfer fee)	R 25-00	
Application for D.M. Status	Free	SACR F4
Application for Title Certificate	2008 – Free	SACR F4b
Copy of registration- or Transfer document	R 20-00	
Breed number list	R 20-00	
Standard Of Points	R 10-00	



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SACC ELECTION BALLOT 2009

PLEASE NOTE:

1. Mark with an "X" in the appropriate block.
2. Completed Ballots to be posted to the SACR Office, PO Box 28732, Kensington, 2101 OR to be brought to the AGM of GC.
3. Ballots must be in a sealed envelope marked "BALLOT".

CANDIDATE

VOTE

A. President

Jan van Rooyen

B. Vice President

No Nominations received

C. Treasurer

Wilma Hyman

D. Secretary

Clare Coutinho

E. Breed Council Secretary

Ingrid de Wet

I, the undersigned, hereby confirm that I am a fully paid up member for 2009 of _____ (SACC)
Cat Club. _____

FULL NAME

SIGNATURE

DATE

Curriculum Vitae of all the Nominees

Jan van Rooyen

Currently employed by Vodacom Group Of Companies as a Manager: Business Liaison in the Customer Acquisition Department.

Breeding Burmese since 1989. Cattery name – ZION. Also bred a few Tonkinese litters.

Activity in Cat Fancy

- Treasurer for the Southern Africa Cat Council (SACC) from 2000 to 2007.
- Chairman for Rand Cat Club (RCC) from 1995 to 2002.
- Show Manager for WODAC in 2003, 2005, 2006, 2007 & 2008.
- Show Manager for SACC for Kitten Show and National Show since inception.
- President of SACC for 2008 & 2009.
- SACC All-Breeds Judge since 2002.

Wilma Hyman - Ever since I can remember our family had cats. Those days people didn't spay and neuter and we had our fair share of domestic kittens. Yet, there was always a Siamese present.

Siamese are my favourite breed and I bought my first Lilac Siamese from John Bodel in 1988. Lilac's are my favourite. I then got my first female from Barbara Schambacher in 1989 and registered as a breeder with the Governing Council under the cattery of Siamore, breeding Siamese and Orientals. It was at this time that I got involved with the cat fancy.

Marius my husband and I were also involved with the founding of Capital Cat Club, which was established by Mariëtte Bouwer, but we left the committee due to various reasons.

When I started my own family in 1994, I stopped breeding. Cats still shared our home and, not believing in "old wives' tales", I raised my children with cats as companions.

Our family left South Africa for a brief time and upon returning I restarted my breeding and showing hobby under a new cattery name, Spandau. Siamese again, but this time I added Cornish Rex and Devon Rex to my cattery.

My first Cornish Rex, bred by Johan Lamprecht, Les Beaux Chats Pansy became Neuter of the Year in 2005.

In 2005 I was co-opted to the Rand Cat Club committee and in 2006 I was elected as a committee member. Currently I hold the position as Treasurer.

In 2005 I was involved with the establishment of the Breeders of Rex and Sphynx Breed Group, under the auspices of Rand Cat Club. BRS has held two very successful shows.

I have been assisting as steward on SACC shows since 2003 in Gauteng and Natal.

In 2005 I imported 4 Sphynx from the USA. I am totally smitten by this amazing breed and hope that I will contribute a great deal to the gene pool here in South Africa.

Being part of the Cat Fancy is foremost a hobby, a hobby that has enriched my life in many ways.

Clare Coutinho

I started showing and breeding in 1988 and was fortunate to be entrusted with cats from breeders in South Africa, America, Holland, Sweden and Australia and with this gene pool have managed to produce some lovely typed cats in a wide variety of colours.

I joined Rand Cat Club in 1989 where I trained to be a show Manager by Gwen Beswick, I have also been Rand Cat Club's Governing Council Delegate for 5 years.

To get more insight into Cat Shows I stewarded for all the shows not run by Rand Cat Club. This was an eye opener as I had never had much contact with the different breeds that are on show and I have learnt a lot from the many judges that I stewarded for.

I started my judging training in the Persian/Medium Hair section, and then completed the Foreign and finally the Siamese/Oriental Section. I have been a qualified All Breed Judge since 1998. I am a member of CJI and have been involved with the training of the student judges in all sections. I have been fortunate in being given the opportunity to judge in France, Finland, Sweden, Denmark, Australia and Zimbabwe.

Ingrid de Wet

I got my first Colourpoint, a blue point female on 6 June 1980. This was the start of my love affair with the Colourpoint Persian. Because I lived in Port Elizabeth, I had access to only one show (in those days!) per year. For any other how I had to travel to Cape Town or another centre. Because I was so isolated, I joined every Colourpoint/ Himalayan breeders' group in the United States, United Kingdom and Europe (if I was able to read the language, I joined!) I could find!

Nine years later I moved to live in Benoni, where I was able to show cats several times a year without making a big expedition out of the weekend. I worked as a steward at every show, and eventually started acting as Head Steward more and more often. It was inevitable that I would start working on my training towards a future cat judge.

I became a member of the Cat Fanciers' Club of SA in 1980 and a committee member in 1988 and filled several portfolios over the years. I was Editor for the Cat Fancier's Club magazine for several years and helped with shows until I found myself acting as show manager for the CFC shows in the mid nineties. I have represented the CFC as their Delegate at times and have been SACC Breed Council Secretary since 1996. In April 2008 I represented SACC at the World Cat Congress in Houston Texas.

My judges training started in the early nineties and I became an All Breeds Judge in 1999.

Like so many of my SACC fellow judges, I have been privileged to judge in other countries. I have judged in several cities in Australia, in New Zealand and in Paris, France. In 2008 I judged for CFA's Houston Cat Club in Texas.

My trips also include a visit to Windhoek in Namibia where I met my fellow African Exhibitors. It has also been my great honour and pleasure to judge for CFSA several times over the last few years judging and admiring cats shown by fellow South Africans in another South African association.

These travels have made me realize what a high standard is maintained by our local breeders, sometimes in the face of great difficulty. I have great admiration for my fellow South African breeders who dedicate themselves to the betterment (on all levels) of their respective breeds. Keep up the fight! It is worth it!

Today I am still dedicated to the improvement of my chosen breed, Colourpoint Persians. I act as Show Manager for CFC at least one show per year and get the opportunity to handle the beautiful breeds out there when I assess them as an All Breeds judge.