



September 28, 2007

Dear Club Representative:

At the September 2007 Delegate meeting, your kennel club expressed an interest in adding drafting/carting to the list of AKC sports offered by the AKC Companion or Performance Events Departments. Based on this feedback, AKC Staff is developing an AKC drafting/carting business plan that will be presented to the AKC Board of Directors during the first quarter of 2008.

We are interested in your club's feedback and would like you to submit comments regarding the proposed rules and regulations. Enclosed you will find a draft of these regulations to share with your breed club. Delegates may also access the rules on the Delegate Portal at www.AKC.org.

Please provide your club's feedback by **Friday**, **November 16**. Please email comments and suggestions to drafting@akc.org or send via mail to:

American Kennel Club Attention: ICG - Drafting 5580 Centerview Drive Raleigh, NC 27606

In the coming weeks, AKC staff will send an online survey for your club to complete. These responses will be used to evaluate the levels of interest, financial impact, and future growth potential for drafting/carting events.

Thank you in advance for your participation in our research and in the development of the drafting/carting business plan.

Sincerely,

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