

APONC Board Meeting

November 18th, 2025

Officers Present	Pam Siehr, Margaret Korzeniowska, Amanda Bangera, Isabelle Majerus
Board of Directors Present	Danielle Goodland-Rose, Amanda Kubarek, Bo Tieszen
Board Member(s) - Absent	
Meeting Called to Order	4:08 PM ET

MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

- July 15th, 2025 - Incomplete, Meeting Not Recorded
- September 16, 2025
 - EXEC_9.16.25
- November 8th, 2025 - SPECIAL Meeting

PRESIDENT'S REPORT - Pam Siehr

Hope everyone has a Happy Thanksgiving coming up. Received a giant laminated poster from AKC with the code of sportsmanship to display at every show in attendance.

SECRETARY'S REPORT - Amanda Bangera

We have successfully registered for MTB NYC 2026. I completed AKC's annual Club Officer Update and uploaded the required list of APONC members for 2024. 2026 APONC Membership Renewal forms have been mailed to all members.

TREASURER'S REPORT - Isabelle Majerus

Membership renewal question regarding Bob Gryck's membership type. Amanda will handle it via email. Lifetime member as of this year: Mimi McGowan (2005). Paid trophies for National Specialty \$2,422. Paid AKC membership: \$25. Paid medals for Royal Canine a while ago: ~\$125 plus one for agility (Mimi). Paid Harvard Business membership for 3 years (past) and paid the Harvard Business Franchise Tax for this year. 2026 Membership renewal money is coming in.

Financial Report as of October 31st, 2025:		Revenue	Expenses
Assets			
Chase Checking account	\$14,301.66	Savings account interest 0.08	Fall Herder Editor (250.00)
Chase Savings account	\$ 10,002.94	Fundraiser 2025 40.00	Office Supply (11.30)
TOTAL	\$ 24,304.60	Fundraiser 2026 Specialty 485.05	Franchise Tax (44.00)
			(305.30)
Beginning Balance:	\$14,073.00	Purina Pro Club 8.91	
Revenue	534.04		
Expenses	(305.30)		
Ending Balance	\$24,304.60		

COMMITTEE REPORTS

2026 National Specialty:

- Raised \$500 but will lose 2.9% due to PayPal processing fees.
- Last Meeting: BOD Approved
 - Fred C. Bassett - REGIONAL (April 23, 2026)
 - Linda Clark - NATIONAL (April 23, 2026)
 - COMMITTEE RESPONSE:
 - Mr Bassett offered to judge our National at no cost. He considers it an honor to judge a National and he has no expenses as he is local to the Tulsa area.
 - Linda Clark requested a fee of \$300, again with no expenses as she is also local to Tulsa.
- Request for clarification RE: "The BOD would also like to remind the 2026 National Specialty Committee that whoever is communicating with the judges and drafting the contracts for the 2026 National and Regional Specialties may not show a dog."
 - David Burk is the judges liaison.
 - Remind 2026 National Specialty Committee that this means Kathy Kline Burk may not enter a dog in the standalone National Specialty since they share a household.
 - Per AKC: *Regarding the question of whether or not club officers or show officials and members of their households should exhibit at their club's show, the **AKC has no desire to legislate in this regard, but does expect clubs to seriously consider their own policies on the subject.** The AKC recognizes that in some parts of the country there are few shows, consequently an exhibiting restriction placed on club officials is a hardship. However, a club should realize that exhibitors and spectators sometimes arrive at the wrong conclusion when a dog owned or handled by a club officer or show official, or by a member of such person's household, wins at its show. Therefore, **clubs should consider an exhibiting restriction for its officers, show chairs, and members of the show committee, as well as for members of their households.** In addition to club and show officials, **clubs should also give consideration to placing a voluntary restriction on the exhibiting activities of the show photographer.** As the show photographer has constant contact with the judges at an event, complaints are received when the show photographer or a member of his or her household exhibits dogs at the show. **If a club decides to adopt a restriction, a notice stating which club officers or show officials and members of their households will be ineligible to enter or handle dogs at the show should appear in the premium list.***

Illustrated Standard:

- Need to make a motion to extend the Breed Standard (2021 Edition, Expires Nov. 2025) as is for 3 more years to continue using the Illustrated Standard and Judges PowerPoint to offset the ~ \$9,000 expense the club incurred producing and printing it - **Tabled indefinitely, No current desire to make changes**

Health & Research: Nothing new to report.

Rescue: Nothing new to report.

Judges Education: Getting ready to go to Orlando.

Herder: Working on next edition. Covers have already been taken. Requesting materials and pictures! Has received requests for extra copies. Next Herder will include reminders about pricing for (1) ads, (2) ad design by Olivia and (3) covers. Margaret recommends \$40 for ads.

Bylaws: Nothing new to report. Seeking more general members.

Ways & Means: Gathered \$200 from fundraiser. Waiting for the check from CustomInk.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. AKC vs. APONC Approved Ringside Mentoring
 - **NOTE:** AKC considers the names that the parent club gives, as the people that the parent club thinks is the best to educate others in the breed. That is why we ask for the list. AKC holds them at a higher regard than just others who have been in the breed for 12 plus years.
 - **Resolution:** Dani may continue to be an AKC ringside mentor. APONC will call their list of candidates that qualify as APONC approved mentors to confirm interest in the position. APONC will make the approved list available to the public.
2. Volunteers for committees update - Still In Progress

ELECTIONS OF NEW MEMBERS - N/A

NEW BUSINESS

1. Trademark Renewal - **Tabled**
2. Changing the ramp option to mandatory for our breed - **Tabled**

MOTIONS

Motion: 1125-1	I make a motion to approve the November 8th, 2025 minutes. ● Motion Made By: Pam Siehr ● Seconded By: Margaret Korzeniowska
Approved UNANIMOUSLY	Approved: Margaret Korzeniowska, Amanda Bangera, Isabelle Majerus, Danielle Goodland-Rose, Amanda Kubarek, Bo Tieszen, Pam Siehr Not Approved:
Motion: 1125-2	I make a motion to approve the September 16th, 2025 minutes. ● Motion Made By: Pam Siehr ● Seconded By: Margaret Korzeniowska Approved: Margaret Korzeniowska, Amanda Bangera, Isabelle Majerus,

Approved UNANIMOUSLY	Danielle Goodland-Rose, Amanda Kubarek, Bo Tieszen, Pam Siehr Not Approved:
Motion: 1125-3	I make a motion to approve the EXEC SESSION_9.16.25 minutes. ● Motion Made By: Pam Siehr ● Seconded By: Margaret Korzeniowska
Approved UNANIMOUSLY	Approved: Margaret Korzeniowska, Amanda Banger, Isabelle Majerus, Danielle Goodland-Rose, Amanda Kubarek, Bo Tieszen, Pam Siehr Not Approved:
Motion: 1125-4	I make a motion to approve the July 15th, 2025 minutes - meeting recording failed. ● Motion Made By: Pam Siehr ● Seconded By: Margaret Korzeniowska
Approved UNANIMOUSLY	Approved: Margaret Korzeniowska, Amanda Banger, Isabelle Majerus, Danielle Goodland-Rose, Amanda Kubarek, Bo Tieszen, Pam Siehr Not Approved:
Motion: 1125-5	I make a motion to approve Mimi McGowan as a Lifetime Member. ● Motion Made By: Pam Siehr ● Seconded By: Margaret Korzeniowska
Approved UNANIMOUSLY	Approved: Margaret Korzeniowska, Amanda Banger, Isabelle Majerus, Danielle Goodland-Rose, Amanda Kubarek, Bo Tieszen, Pam Siehr Not approved:
Motion: 1125-6	I make a motion to offer routine ads featured in the Herder for \$40 as of 2026. ● Motion Made By: Pam Siehr ● Seconded By: Margaret Korzeniowska
Approved	Approved: Margaret Korzeniowska, Amanda Banger, Isabelle Majerus, Danielle Goodland-Rose, Amanda Kubarek, Bo Tieszen, Pam Siehr Not Approved:
Motion: 1125-7	I make a motion that the show chairman for future independent/concurrent APONC National and Regional Specialties may not have a dog exhibited that they own on that particular day(s). ● Motion Made By: Danielle Goodland Rose ● Seconded By: Amanda Banger
Approved	Approved: Amanda Banger, Amanda Kubarek, Danielle Goodland-Rose Not Approved: Margaret Korzeniowska - I agree with the idea of this motion but disapprove because I believe we should have let the committee know about this limitation earlier. Pam Siehr - I agree with the reason stated by Margaret. Abstain: Isabelle - I abstain for the same reason stated by Margaret. Bo Tieszen - I abstain for the same reason stated by Margaret.
Motion: 1125-8	I make a motion that the judges liaison and any household member(s) not exhibit to the judges they have contacted. ● Motion Made By: Danielle Goodland-Rose ● Seconded By: Amanda Banger
Approved	Approved: Amanda Banger, Isabelle Majerus, Bo Tieszen, Amanda Kubarek, Danielle Goodland-Rose

	Not Approved: Margaret Korzeniowska - I agree with the idea of this motion but disapprove because I believe we should have let the committee know about this limitation earlier. Pam Siehr - I agree with the reason stated by Margaret.
Motion: 1125-9	I make a motion to rescind the original vote to have Linda Clark as the judge for our 2026 National Specialty Committee due to the committee recommendations.
Approved	• Motion Made By: Pam Siehr • Seconded By: Margaret Korzeniowska Approved: Margaret Korzeniowska, Amanda Bangera, Isabelle Majerus, Amanda Kubarek, Bo Tieszen, Pam Siehr Not Approved: Danielle Goodland-Rose
Motion: 1125-10	I make a motion to approve Mr. Bassett as the judge for the 2026 National Specialty.
Approved	• Motion Made By: Pam Siehr • Seconded By: Margaret Korzeniowska Approved: Margaret Korzeniowska, Amanda Bangera, Isabelle Majerus, Amanda Kubarek, Bo Tieszen, Pam Siehr Not Approved: Danielle Goodland-Rose
Motion: 1125-11	I make a motion to approve Linda Clark as the regional judge for the 2026 Regional Specialty.
Approved UNANIMOUSLY	• Motion Made By: Pam Siehr • Seconded By: Margaret Korzeniowska Approved: Margaret Korzeniowska, Amanda Bangera, Isabelle Majerus, Danielle Goodland-Rose, Amanda Kubarek, Bo Tieszen, Pam Siehr Not Approved:
Motion: 1125-12	I make a motion to schedule the next BOD meeting for Tuesday, December 16th, 2025 at 4 pm ET.
Approved UNANIMOUSLY	• Motion Made By: Pam Siehr • Seconded By: Margaret Korzeniowska Approved: Margaret Korzeniowska, Amanda Bangera, Isabelle Majerus, Danielle Goodland-Rose, Amanda Kubarek, Bo Tieszen, Pam Siehr Not Approved:
Motion: 1125-13	I make a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:17 pm ET.
Approved UNANIMOUSLY	• Motion Made By: Pam Siehr • Seconded By: Margaret Korzeniowska Approved: Margaret Korzeniowska, Amanda Bangera, Isabelle Majerus, Danielle Goodland-Rose, Amanda Kubarek, Bo Tieszen, Pam Siehr Not Approved:

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting Adjourned	6:17 pm ET
Next Meeting	Tuesday, December 16th, 2025
Minutes Submitted By	Amanda Bangera, APONC Secretary