

FLCA AKC Legislative Liaison

Objective. The FLCA Legislative Liaison is a club member who has volunteered to follow legislative issues and provide a communication link between the club and the AKC Government Relations Department.

Benefit. The Legislative Liaison helps the AKC, the FLCA and club members by working together efficiently and effectively to address legislative issues.

Function. Our Legislative Liaison helps the club influence local, state, and federal legislative issues affecting pure bred dogs and owners.

Responsibilities.

1. Monitor local news and stay aware of issues which may impact our breed.
2. Alert AKC to pending legislative issues.
3. Alert FLCA to pending legislative issues that may affect us.
4. Present views and interests which be of interest to our club members.
5. Receive materials, updates and advice from the AKC Government Relations Department and publish in the Finnish Line Newsletter, and in an appropriate section on www.finnishlapphund.org.
6. Motivate club members to become active in the legislative process.
7. Prepare the club for action should a legislative issue arise that would affect our club and breed of dog.

Resources.

1. The AKC Government Relations Department provides information packets, position statements, and brochures.
2. Taking Command blog.
3. E-Newsletter.
4. Legislative Alerts. The Legislative Liaison can subscribe to the Alerts e-mail service.
5. Networking with other Liaisons.

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