



# THE AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB

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Rose Mary Conner, Recording Secretary  
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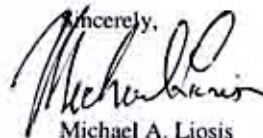
Dear Ms. Conner,

This will acknowledge your May 5, 2001 letter concerning the Greyhound Club of America.

Unless responsibilities are specifically mandated by law, the powers of members are specifically granted by the bylaws. For a parent club, the members are limited to voting on applicants who have not been elected by the board; petitioning for special club meetings; nominating individuals for officer and board positions; voting for club officers and board members; participating on committees; voting to expel a member from the club; voting on breed standard revisions, bylaw amendments and dissolution of the club. All other matters fall under the authority of the board of directors, under its general management power. Motions made by the members which conflict with the Board of Directors general management power, are out of order and if adopted, are null and void.

Issues such as the Stud Book, and National Specialty designation/allocation can either be decided by the board independently, or as a result of acting on a committee recommendation, which the board can accept or decline.

We trust the foregoing is of assistance to you. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact this office.

Sincerely,  
  
Michael A. Liosis  
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