Proposal 1 - Amend By-Law 112.2, Standing Rules 102.1.5 and 1012.1 (Countries and Regions)

Rationale:

There are places which are not a country (e.g. Hong Kong, Isle of Man) yet are geographically distinct and can be assigned to a Region. The Bylaws should reflect this.

Pros:

• Clarifies that not all identifiable areas are actually countries.

Cons:

Unnecessary change

Amend Bylaw 112.2

Other Countries and areas. Other countries and areas outside North America shall be represented by an Associate Director to handle the needs of that particular country or area. Countries or areas will be grouped into Regions regions according to their geographic location. When sufficient residents of a Region region become members of the Association the Board will establish a full directorship for that Region region including a Regional Director who shall be entitled to vote and enjoy all rights and privileges of Regional Director.

If the above proposal passes, amend the following Standing Rules:

Standing Rule 102.1.5:

To promote friendly relations between breeders in this country and other countries **and areas** around the world.

Standing Rule 1012.1:

1012.1: Any Country or area not yet assigned to an existing Region by the Board.

1012.1.1 Assignment of countries **or areas** to Regions. Countries **or areas** within the geographical boundaries of an existing Region are assigned to that Region. Countries **or areas** outside of the geographical boundaries of an existing Region will be designated as International (IN) unless otherwise assigned by the Board to a new or existing Region.