

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.