

AVMA LIAISON TO THE AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB (AKC)

Charge/Objective

The AVMA Liaison to the AKC is charged to promote communications and understanding and enhance respect for each organization's position on issues of common interest.

Qualifications of the AVMA Liaison to the AKC

- Must have a practice category (or species contact profile) of Companion Animal Predominant or Exclusive
- Must have a broad understanding of AVMA policy, with an emphasis on those policies impacting small animal veterinary medicine
- Must have excellent interpersonal and communication skills
- Must have the ability to communicate and conduct business through multiple platforms, to include electronic media

Appointment

The AVMA Liaison to AKC is appointed by the AVMA Executive Board from applications received from the general AVMA membership in accordance with AVMA policy. The AVMA Liaison serves a once-renewable three-year term.

Expenses

There are no travel expenses budgeted for this position, as the relationship between the AVMA Liaison and the AKC will be electronic. If the need arises for the AVMA Liaison to participate in an in-person meeting with the AKC, prior authorization by the Executive Board Chair would be needed for travel funding.

Reports

The AVMA Liaison to the AKC will report directly to the Executive Board and will provide the Board with biannual written reports.

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