**AKC Gazette Correspondent Appointment**

**Purpose:** Prepare articles for submission to the *AKC Gazette* breed column.

**Qualifications:** Must have a diversified background in the different areas of competition available to Weimaraners, with a strong understanding of dog shows as a primary area of expertise. Must have a creative ability to recognize interesting and unusual subjects to explore in the everyday world of competition and then write about them in an entertaining and informative way.

**Duties:**

1. Write four columns each year. Deadlines are January 1, April 1, July 1 and October 1.
2. Submitted work should be approximately 1 to 1½ double spaced pages (3 pages handwritten).
3. Column should be as breed specific as possible.
4. National events or the winners may be subjects of columns as long as they are timely.
5. All areas of competition may be covered.
6. Guest columnist may fill in in an emergency as long as they meet the guidelines and the board appointed correspondent maintains responsibility for content.
7. Correspondent must convey a healthy positive attitude at all times and always reflect the generally accepted opinions of AKC and WCA.
8. Column must never be used as a bully pulpit to promote controversial ideas and issues or individual best interests.

**Board Reports:** Submit report to the Secretary of the Board of Directors 6 weeks prior to each meeting of the Board of Directors.

- Summarizing activity since the last Board of Directors meeting.
- Include in the report any recommended changes regarding appointment.

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