

***AMERICAN FIELD'S POSITION REGARDING AKC'S CONDITIONAL
REGISTRATION***

The following correspondence has recently taken place between Bernie Matthys of American Field and Tom Davis, President of the NGSPA regarding AKC's Conditional Registration or "Q" registered dogs and the American Field's position regarding these dogs and their eligibility to compete in AF events

May 26, 2011

From: Bernard Matthys
American Field Publishing Co

To: Thomas A Davis
President, NGSPA

Dear Mr. Davis:

The American Field recently received information pertaining to the American Kennel Club's proposal to establish what it terms "conditional registration".

The paperwork details the reasons for such an action, which appear to be not disappointing owners/breeders and "to improve customer relations".

There is likely to be some impact on the American Field Dog Stud Book, which might possibly receive registration applications for dogs registered with the AKC as "conditional".

Pure dog registries have the grave responsibility of maintaining the integrity of their records as far as humanly possible. Accepting dogs "conditionally", that is those dogs with questionable breeding, undermines this integrity and the reliability and the reliability of the stud book.

As president of the National German Shorthaired Pointer Assn., we deemed it appropriate to apprise you of this.

Sincerely,
Bernard J Matthys
The American Field

May 26, 2011

From: Thomas A Davis
President, NGSPA

To: Bernard Matthys
American Field Publishing Co

I received your letter pertaining to the Q-Designation dogs registered with the AKC.

I am not clear on the Field Dog Stud Book's position on this issue.

Will the American Field accept these dogs for Stud Book Registration/ And, are these dogs eligible for competition at American Field Sanctioned events?

I would appreciate your prompt replay as our trustee's meeting is in Memphis this coming week-end.

With Respect,

Thomas A Davis
President, NGSPA

May 31, 2011

From: Bernard Matthys
American Field Publishing Company

To: Thomas A Davis
President, NGSPA

Re: "Q" Designation

Dear Mr. Davis:

Dogs with the "Q" designation shown on their registration would not be accepted for registration with the Field Dog Stud Book.

Dogs eligible to compete in FDSB recognized stakes, must be "registerable". Since those with the "Q" designation are not registerable, they would not be permitted to compete in FDSB recognized stakes; if perchance they do, those placements would be voided.

Club officials taking entries should be vigilant so not to take entries with the "Q" designation in FDSB recognized stakes

Bernard J. Matthys
The American Field

June 24, 2011

To NGSPA Affiliate Clubs

This letter is to inform you that as an affiliate of the American Field, we are bound by their rules and regulations. As such, it is my duty to inform these clubs that dogs with the AKC "Q" designation will NOT be eligible to compete in our trials. Please inform your members of this as **regards** the letters from Mr. Bernard Matthys of the American Field

With Best Regards,
Thomas A Davis, President
NGSPA

