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To all Members,

I wrote you just a few days ago about the cancellation of the STCA Regional events, hotel block, annual banquet/World Champion Challenge due to the COVID-19 pandemic. As many of you have heard in the recent days both Montgomery County Kennel Club and Hatboro Dog Club have cancelled their shows. Since our National was originally planned to be held at the MCKC showgrounds the board set a deadline of July 1st to make the final decision to move forward or cancel the event. With much sadness and great thought, the STCA board of directors has decided to cancel the National show in its entirety.

Additionally, since we are not holding the National the Annual Membership Meeting will also be canceled. There will be an additional notice sent out in late August as a formal notification of cancellation. Per the bylaws, a special meeting may be called and there is still a possibility of holding a meeting like this in the 2020 calendar year. Written notice will be given per Article II, Section 2 of the bylaws.

We have come to this decision with heavy hearts along with compassion for the well being of our members, fanciers, and the club's viability. The board of directors is actively planning our National Specialty for 2021 to be held at Purina Farms along with all other performance and concurring events. The board wishes you, your families, and friends a safe and healthy 2020.

BJ Whitlow

President

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