

# FUTURITY CHAMPIONSHIP CHANGES TO FUTURITY LEADERS IN 2009

Beginning with 2009, the Futurity Championship of past years will be no longer. After years of very limited participation in the Futurity Championship, we have, in conjunction and with the unanimous approval of your National Association Executive Committee, established a new program for the disbursement of escrow funds which would normally be disbursed to our members at the annual Futurity Championship.

Beginning with the 2009 competition season, escrow funds generated from litter registrations (\$3 per pup at the time of litter registration) will be disbursed to our members based on earnings in \$10, \$15, and \$25 events. This format will afford all of our members the opportunity to compete for the escrow funds generated from litter registrations. Our projection is that the Junior Division (one-year olds) will pay approximately \$2,000 for the leading pup, and the Senior Division (two-year olds) will pay approximately \$4,000 to the leading pup. Available escrow funds will be paid to the Top 20 pups in both the Junior and Senior Divisions by percentages according to the following schedule after the close of the 2009 competition season.

1ST ....20%	8TH .....4%	15TH ....2%
2ND ....15%	9TH .....3%	16TH ....2%
3RD ....11%	10TH ....3%	17TH ....1%
4TH .....8%	11TH ....3%	18TH ....1%
5TH .....7%	12TH ....3%	19TH ....1%
6TH .....6%	13TH ....2%	20TH ....1%
7TH .....5%	14TH ....2%	

Each Breed Leader earning a minimum of \$500 during the 2009 competition season will receive \$500 provided the dog is not one of the Top 4 in the overall standings.

Sire Awards and Breeder Awards will only be paid to the Top 4 pups in each respective division.

In addition to allowing all members to compete for the escrow funds, another advantage to this

new format is that it should drastically increase participation at our \$10, \$15, and \$25 events, whether on a weekday night or a weekend night. In turn, increased participation in these events should help all of our clubs to generate more revenue from PKC events.

The standings for the 2009 competition season will include all events from January 1, 2009 through September 30, 2009. We feel that it would be a disadvantage to some of our members that were unaware of the new Futurity format to include earnings from the months of October, November, and December 2008.

Beginning with the 2010 competition season, Futurity Standings will include earnings in \$10, \$15, and \$25 events for the complete competition season, which runs from October 1st of the previous year until September 30th of the current year.

We are in hopes that our membership will accept and take advantage of the opportunities this new program affords to them, as well as, being hopeful that this new program will be of great benefit to our sanctioned clubs.

Should you have any questions regarding the new program, please feel free to contact one of staff members.

**THANKS!**  
*PKC Management*

