

Hi there!

My club is very proud of our member Jacque McCormick who came armed with the field trial / earthdog / farm dog booklets to the hearing. I think she did a far better job than the AKC did, but don't get me started!

We are super invested in field trials and we are looking to buy land in Oregon on which to hold our trials. If this legislature opposed the bill, then we will have to look elsewhere to buy land. It would be a shame as you have already greenlighted dog training as agriculture. Best of all possible worlds for us.

I personally am not overly enthusiastic about the "registered dogs" only part of the bill. Registries are a record keeping entity and have no reason to be included in this bill. Many people bring over dogs from European registries which are not recognized by the FCI but which are VERY serious dog proponents. I would prefer NOT to have a registry clause in the bill.

Thank you,

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