



Dr. Charles Garvin, Chairperson – Class of 2028

Founding Chairman of the AKC Purebred Preservation Bank, Dr. Garvin has been involved in dogs since 1965 – first in obedience, then in Junior Showmanship and conformation. His Korcula Kennels has produced 90 Dalmatian champions, most of them owner-handled. He has bred and owned five Best in Show winners and several of the top winners, producers, and record holders in the breed. He won the Junior Showmanship finals at Westminster in 1969. An AKC Delegate since 1990, he has served 23 years on the AKC Board of Directors, and eighteen years on the AKC CHF Board, eight as Chairman. He has served 17 terms as President of the Dalmatian Club of America and has been on the Board of Directors since 1981. He has been President of the Marion Ohio KC since 2008, Show Chair, and on the board since 1982. First approved as an AKC Judge in 1981, he has judged at the Dalmatian National Specialty eight times, Westminster, ANC, and at the 1984 AKC Centennial Show. He was a Founding Director of the Dalmatian Club of America Foundation in 1995, and has continued on that board, also serving as President. He is a recently retired ophthalmic surgeon and physician executive: for 25 years he was CEO of a 75-physician group practice.