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WICHITA KENNEL CLUB, INC. NEWS FOR THE DOG FANCIER

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2009 Membership
Renewal Form

From the Editor:

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A NOTE FROM THE EDITOR:

Please mark your calendar for our annual two-night viewing of the Westminster dog show. There will be a "build your own sandwich buffet" with drinks hosted by the Wichita Kennel Club. Everyone is to bring a covered dish to complement the sandwiches. We will have a brief business meeting on Monday night. The viewing will be held at our building both evenings, starting at 6:15 PM. This event is always a lot of fun.

Saturday, April 4, is WKC's day at the Sunflower Cluster. Kim Jennings is our show chairperson this year. Many paws make for lighter work. So please volunteer to help WKC, Kim, and the cluster clubs put on one of the best shows in the US!

Leanne Chase, Editor

Reminder: 2009 club renewals were due on January 1st. Hurry and get your renewal in to Tom Chase. To remain a member, you must have dues paid by February 15.



February 2009 Membership Meeting



Annual Westminster Dog Show Garden Party

Time: 6:15 PM

When: Monday and
Tuesday, February 9
and 10, 2009

Wichita Kennel Club
3448 North Emporia

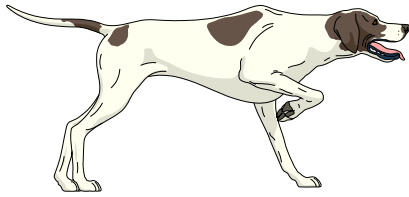
This is our annual garden party, and all members are invited to celebrate at our club building. We will have a satellite hook-up to televisions throughout the club building. Guests are welcome.

Bring a covered dish, favorite TV snack, or dessert to share. Sandwich building items, plastic ware, paper plates, and drinks will be provided.

Monday's Groups: Hound, Terrier, Non-Sporting, & Herding. Tuesday's Groups: Sporting, Toy, Working, & Best in Show.

Please RSVP to Diane Kilts by Feb. 7 at 744-1022 or e-mail her at wyndsong@cox.net

****See more details on Page 3.****



Reminder: We now have a “personalized ring” on our phone at the WKC building. So if you are **AT THE BUILDING AND THE PHONE RINGS TWO SHORT RINGS**, feel free to answer it. The number is: **832-2363**

**WICHITA KENNEL CLUB INC.
MEMBERSHIP DUES TIME!**

Please see the membership form at the end of this newsletter.

Membership renewals were due last month!!!

Please send your renewal to:

**Wichita Kennel Club
3448 N. Emporia
Wichita, KS 67219**

March General Meeting

**Monday
March 10th
7:30 PM**



SUNFLOWER CLUSTER VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We need volunteers to be conformation ring stewards on Friday, April 4th. We need both inside and outside stewards for full-day or half-day. If you are able to be an **INSIDE** steward, you'll get a wonderful catered lunch plus the opportunity to work with a real live AKC judge! Please give me a call at 733-9344 or e-mail me at hannakj@roseam.com, if you would like to help out.

Thanks
Kim Jennings, 2009 Wichita Show Chairman

Getting Warmed Up for Training/Showing

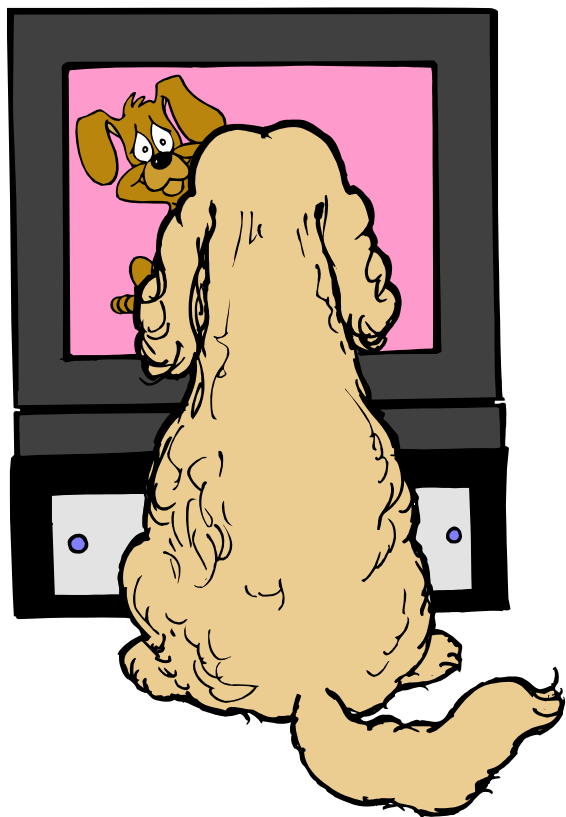
Getting Warmed Up For Training/Showing, presented by Lisa Cushing PT, on Sunday, February 22 at 1:00 pm. at the Wichita Dog Training Club, 6201 North Seneca St., Wichita, KS 67204.

Proper stretching techniques to prevent injuries for the "Human" training partner.

Lisa will cover proper stretching techniques, both static and dynamic, along with balance and simple strengthening and core training for people. Please wear loose fitting clothes and tennis shoes. Bring a mat or blanket for floor exercises. No dogs.

Cost: Free to WDTC Members, \$10 for non-members. No advance sign-up.

If you have any questions please email Vicki Schmidt vickischmidt9@sbcglobal.net



WKC GARDEN PARTY

We'll be having the TV viewing of the Westminster KC both nights, Feb. 9th & 10th, at our WKC building, 3448 N. Emporia. Guests are welcome! Members might want to bring their own dog show chairs or floor cushions, as all we have are our folding chairs.

We'll have the broadcast going in several of our meeting rooms so that you'll have a choice of where to watch. We'll again have a chance to "buy" a dog that is competing. So bring your quarters. It's great fun, so plan to be there!

We'll convene at 6:15 - 6:30, so that you should have time to fill your plates & find the best seat in the house before the broadcast begins at 7 PM.

Monday's groups are Hound, Terrier, Non-Sporting, and Herding. Tuesday's groups are Sporting, Toy, and Working followed by Best in Show.

Please RSVP by Feb. 7 to Diane Kilts at 744-1022 or e-mail her at wyndsong@cox.net.

What Kind of Dog is That!?

By Leanne Chase, Editor

Some of you may have noticed that Tom and I have a new puppy with really big paws and prick ears. We went to Germany and Austria this past December and brought back a little brown dog named Zed (Zephyr de la Vallee du Mouton). Zed is a Berger Picard (pronounced: bare Zhay pee Carr) or Picardy Shepherd. Zed is not the only BP in our club; XoLo is owned by Kerri and Karl Murphy and me. We hope Zed will be a pure fawn color, but we won't know that for sure for at least four or five months. XoLo is a red brindle from the same breeder as Zed. There are about 200 Picards in the US and 2,000 worldwide.

Currently Picards are in AKC under its FSS (Foundation Stock Service) umbrella. As of July 1, 2009 Picards will be eligible to compete in companion and herding events. We are hoping to be able to compete in the Miscellaneous Class by January 1, 2010, but we have a lot of work to do before that happens. In 2008, 32 Picards showed at the BPCA Nationals.

Zed is a real sweetie and a great ambassador for the breed already. He did meet and greet at the various train stations we went through in Europe, and he's tried his charms on the WKC members attending the Thursday night sessions.

Zed herds the Black Russian Terriers, and he's designated Nitza and Sabre as his buds. It's been an adjustment to have a dog with a tail in our house.

Hutchinson Kennel Club, Inc. AKC-Sanctioned B/OB/Rally Match

Saturday, February 14, 2009
Kansas Army National Guard Armory
1111 N. Severance, Hutchinson, KS 67501

The building will be open at 8:00 AM. Enter from the west side. Crating/grooming space is very limited. Stack crates; be courteous. Conformation and Utility judging will begin at 9:00 AM. Open obedience will commence at the conclusion of conformation judging.

Puppies and adults will be judged separately through Best in Match. Professional handlers may only exhibit dogs they own or co-own. Entry conformation letters/e-mails will not be sent. Unless your entry is returned, you may assume we are expecting you.

Advance Entries Only! There will be NO day-of-match entries.

Champions of record may not compete in conformation except in junior showmanship.

Entry Fees: B/OB/Rally: \$7 for first entry, \$3 for additional entry of same dog.

Please go to <http://www.hutchinsonkennelclub.org/events.htm>

For more information and sign-up sheet.

Sunflower Cluster Catalog Advertising

It's that time of the year again. I would like to encourage all members to advertise in the catalog this year. It's an extremely effective and cheap way to let the general population know of your breeding program or your business. Many people come to the shows to find a new dog for their family, and they buy a catalog in the hopes to find a breeder they can contact. Other people buy the catalog to find area dog businesses. Whether you are a breeder, trainer, groomer, pet specialist or have your own business, this is a good opportunity to get your name seen. It's amazing how a few bucks and an ad in the catalog can reach such a wide range of people.

I would suggest that all clubs have a full page ad in the catalog this year. This is your opportunity as a club to let people know that you exist, what you offer, how to contact you, and how they can get involved in your club.

We are one of the top dog shows in the nation. Many will pay attention to the advertising in the catalog. As a member you have the privilege of receiving a discount on the ad rates.

The current rates for members are: Full page \$38.00
½ page \$20.00

(Please use the Onofrio guidelines for advertising.)

All ads must be provided to me no later than February 22nd. Checks must be made out to the Sunflower Cluster Dog Shows.

Please pass this along to other clubs' members.

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Wichita, KS 67230
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(316) 304-6142 - cell
E-mail: hannakj@roseam.com

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President

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Recording Secretary

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Delegate

Milli Dold, Resident
Agent, State of
Kansas

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We're on the Web!

See us at:

www.wichitakennelclub.org

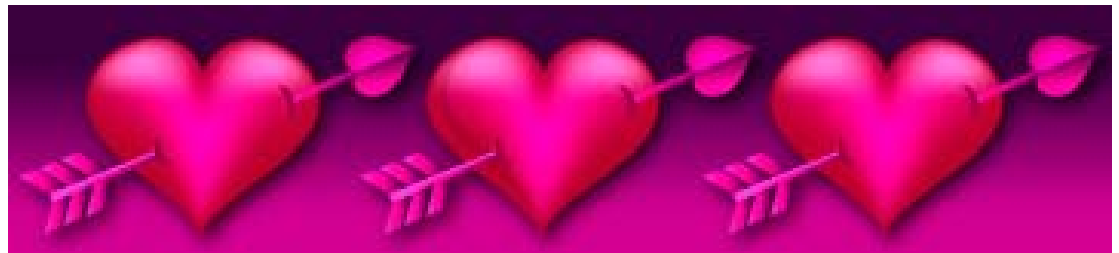
Good for Your Dog Good for Your Breed.

The benefits of feeding Purina brand dog foods go beyond great food and nutrition. Now, by simply clipping the weight circles on Purina bags you can support the valuable programs and research projects of the AKC Canine Health Foundation and the annual Art Show at the Dog Show.

You can participate in this valuable program by collecting weight circles and sending them to:

**Treva Faires
244 Fairway Circle
Andover, KS 67002
Phone 316/733-5855**

Your weight circles will support the AKC Canine Health Foundation and the Art Show at the Dog Show. That means funding for the health of Dogs and supporting the Sunflower Cluster's project, the 21st annual Art Show at the Dog Show.



Leanne Chase, Editor
4620 Huckleberry
Derby, KS 67037



WICHITA KENNEL CLUB, INC.

2009 DUES NOTICE AND COMMITTEE SIGN UP SHEET

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY & STATE _____ ZIP _____ e mail _____

PHONE (HOME) _____ (WORK) _____ (Fax) _____

BREED(S) OF DOGS OWNED _____

Wichita Kennel Club dues are payable by January 1, 2009 Dues are \$ 15.00 per member.

Note: All members (unless they live outside Kansas) are expected to ACTIVELY SERVE on at least one Standing Committee and TO WORK IN SOME CAPACITY in the Spring and/or Fall All Breed Dog Shows.

Please indicate your preference to serve as a **chairperson or member**. I would like to volunteer to work on the following:

	2009 Chairs	CHAIRMAN	MEMBER
ART SHOW AT THE DOG SHOW	<u>Pat Deshler</u>	_____	_____
AWARDS DINNER	<u>Diane Kilts</u>	_____	_____
BUDGET & FINANCE	<u>Tom Chase</u>	_____	_____
BUILDING MANAGEMENT	<u>Milli Dold</u>	_____	_____
Building & Grounds	<u>Greg Lamar</u>	_____	_____
Furnaces & A/C	<u>Tom Chase</u>	_____	_____
Landscaping & Improvements	<u>Joe Miller</u>	_____	_____
Lending Library	_____	_____	_____
Security	<u>David Crump</u>	_____	_____
Kitchen (Organization & Maintenance)	<u>Treva Faires</u>	_____	_____
Finance (Building, Budget, payment of bills)	<u>Tom Chase</u>	_____	_____
CONFORMATION CLASSES	<u>Treva Faires</u>	_____	_____
EYE CLINICS	<u>Nancy & Larry Moody</u>	_____	_____
HISTORIAN	<u>Milli Dold</u>	_____	_____
JUDGES SELECTION	<u>Milli Dold</u>	_____	_____
JUNIORS PROJECT	<u>Arleen Berry</u>	_____	_____
LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEES:	_____	_____	_____
SEDGWICK COUNTY ADVISORY BOARD:	<u>Jim Halsig (Appointed by County Commissioners)</u>	_____	_____
MATCHES (SANCTIONED)	<u>Arleen Berry, Kerri Murphy & Cathy Robinson</u>	_____	_____
MEMBERSHIP	_____	_____	_____
NEWSLETTER	<u>Leanne Chase</u>	_____	_____
NOMINATING	<u>Pat Deshler</u>	_____	_____
PROGRAM COMMITTEE	<u>Treva Faires</u>	_____	_____
PUBLIC EDUCATION COORDINATOR	<u>Hank Price, Kathy Farres</u>	_____	_____
PUBLICITY	_____	_____	_____
REFERRAL SERVICE	<u>Barbara Gralheer</u>	_____	_____
REFRESHMENTS (MEETINGS)	<u>Diane Kilts & Treva Faires</u>	_____	_____
SEMINARS	_____	_____	_____
SPECIAL MEETINGS	<u>Treva Faires</u>	_____	_____
SUPPLIES & EQUIPMENT	<u>Mike Williams</u>	_____	_____
WDTC REPRESENTATIVE	<u>Mike Williams</u>	_____	_____
WORTHY PROJECTS	_____	_____	_____
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WEBSITE	<u>Fatima Crump</u>	_____	_____
2009 SUNFLOWER CLUSTER COOR.	<u>Treva Faires</u>	_____	_____
2009 FALL SHOW/2009 CHAIR	<u>Treva Faires</u>	_____	_____
2010 SPRING SHOW	<u>Kim Jenning</u>	_____	_____

Please mail this form and your dues check made payable to the Wichita Kennel Club, Inc.

Mail to: Wichita Kennel Club, Inc. 3448 North Emporia, Tom Chase, Treasurer, Wichita, KS 67219