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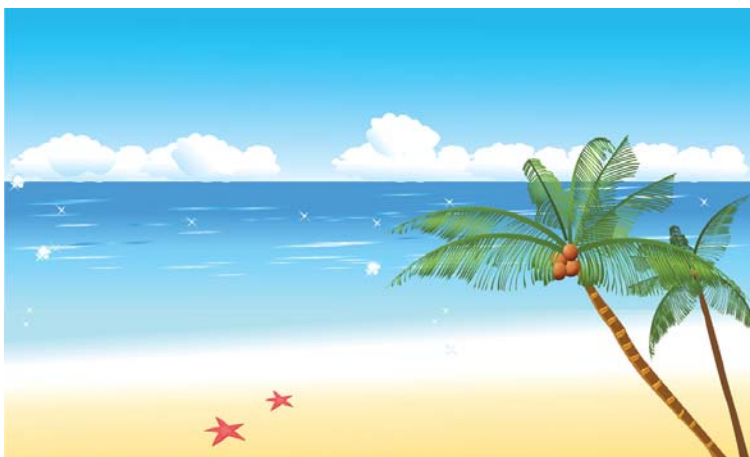
## A Word from the Editor

**Leanne Chase**

This month our guest speaker is Pam Howell, DVM from Preston, KS. She's going to be introducing us to the PennHip diagnostic technique for evaluating hip dysplasia.

July's membership meeting will be held at the new Wichita Humane Society Building, Murfin Animal Care Campus, K-96 and Hillside. The meeting will start at 7:00 PM. So don't be late! Please meet at the front door.

Leanne



## ⌘⌘⌘⌘ June 2009 Membership Meeting ⌘⌘⌘⌘

**Guest: Pam Howell, DVM, Preston, KS**

**Topic: PennHip Testing**

**Time: 7:30 PM**

**When: Monday, June 8**

**Wichita Kennel Club**

**3448 North Emporia**



**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 new number is: **832-2363**

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### July General Meeting

**Monday  
July 13th  
7:00 PM**

**Kansas Humane  
Society Building  
K-96 & Hillside**



## Working the Sunflower Cluster

An AKC HIC trial was held at the Sunflower Cluster April 4 & 5 preceded by a "Intro to Herding Clinic" Friday afternoon. We used Grace (*GRACH TC MACH Sanroyale's Classical Elegance CD XF*) for demo of Upright as opposed to a BC. We also used 11 month old Indi to show what a really young dog was like. Grace demonstrated balance very nicely but in dramatic different style to the BC.

I initially tried to use the BC for setout on the HIC but the small pens wound him way up. I abandoned that and got out Grace to do the pen work and setout. She was tremendous! She very calmly scooped either sheep or goats out of pens and pushed them into the arena. As the day went on the stock became harder and harder to get set. Several times, goats jumped back over Grace for the safety of the pen. She was butted pretty hard by a couple of sheep. She just kept on working all day Saturday for 43 runs. She was stressed, but she never slacked off in her duty. She was always calm but quite willing to let dummies know that she was in charge.

Sunday went better. It was cold, windy, light rain and snow. We wound up with just 30 runs. Three times we used Grace to go in with shy dogs to help them get the idea of what to do. That helped pass three dogs.

All in all, I am so proud of her. A show Terv lady that I do not know was thrilled to see her work. She just had never seen what a Terv can do. Her calm work, good command response, persistence and overall outstanding stock work did the breed proud this weekend. We could not have held a successful HIC Trial this weekend without her.

Tom Street



## WKC MEMBERS' BRAGS



### ACCC NATIONAL BRAG

I just have to brag about my girl Checkers! I am flying home today (June 1<sup>st</sup>) from Pittsburgh, PA where our Chinese Crested national was held this past weekend. Our wins were as follows:

Thursday at the ACCC regional Checkers won 4th award of merit!

Friday at the CCCP regional after being ran around the ring four extra times for more comparison to the beautiful Multiple BIS BISS CH Whispering Lane Back Seat Betty, the day ended with Betty getting breed and Checkers getting the first AOM!

Saturday at the top 20 event, Betty won again, and even though it was supposed to be a secret, it got out that only a few points separated Checkers' and Betty's scores! I was happy for Betty and her breeder and excited to hear that the three-judge panel put us so close to a win!

Sunday at the ACCC National event we did something I never expected in my life! Checkers went Best of Breed! Wow! I still can't believe it! Autumn and I also got a special award, because we are also her breeders! What will I ever do to top this?

Checkers is now "BISS CH Delende First to the Finishline!"

Sandra Brunsell

### Puppy Herding Brag

The first weekend in May I entered Indi, Star, and Ara (aka Peter Pan never grow up) in HT at Ponca City, Oklahoma. Indi and Star had just turned 1 year old and Ara is 4. The little girls passed nicely (between goat poop drop desserts), and Ara passed Saturday under Sean. The girls did the same on Sunday and Ara had Sharol thinking about it until he decided at the end to liven things up. That gave the babies their HT at 53 weeks of age!

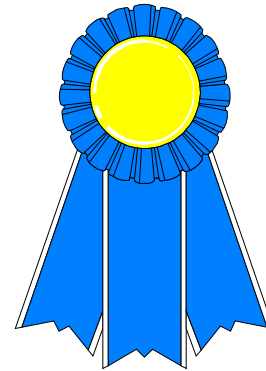
So we went to Ft. Lupton, Colorado last weekend and moved the girls up to PT. They did just fine both days for their PT. Ara was very nice on Saturday to finish his HT so we did PT with him as well on Sunday. This run started off with a little excitement. When I took off his lead rope, the sheep decided to move from the SW corner of the arena to the NW corner. Ara felt duty bound to put them back. Now Ara is a great big Yuma son and these woolies did not argue! They did try to make an escape on the first leg and he again let them know who is boss by looping ahead to get them back to me where they belonged. He really did nice and his focus on the stock is very strong.

This was all done just to see what could be done with baby Tervs. They are a long way off from Trial Level but show that good control is possible at a very young age. It was a BLAST!

Tom Street

## Conformation Class

The next conformation class will begin Tuesday, August 11. Please contact Treva Faires, if you are interested in signing your dog up. Volunteers are always encouraged. If you would like to help with classes, please contact Treva. Her e-mail address is [TrevasSharPeis@aol.com](mailto:TrevasSharPeis@aol.com), and her phone is 316-733-5855.



## AKC Breed News

The AKC has announced that two breeds will become eligible for full AKC registration on December 2, 2009. The [Bluetick Coonhound](#) is known for intelligence and endurance; the [Boykin Spaniel](#) is a compact hunting dog and the official dog of South Carolina.

Two breeds will eligible to compete in the [Miscellaneous Class](#) on January 1, 2010. They are the [American English Coonhound](#) -- known for its tremendous speed and excellent voice -- and the [Russell Terrier](#) -- a working earth terrier developed in Australia.

In addition, the AKC has approved a new title, the Certificate of Merit (CM), for dogs competing in the Miscellaneous Class, effective January 1, 2010.

## AKC Launches New Canine Legislation Tracking System

The AKC is pleased to announce the launch of the new AKC Government Relations Legislation Tracking Service. This new service enables you to check the status of all 2009 canine legislation in each of the 50 states, as well as federal legislation.

To use this service, go to the AKC Government Relations web page, [www.akc.org/canine\\_legislation](http://www.akc.org/canine_legislation) and click on the large "AKC Government Relations 2009 Legislation Tracking" icon. This will bring you to a new page with a clickable map of the United States. To view federal legislation, click on the "US Fed" icon to the right of the map. You can also click on any state to view that state's pending canine legislation, the latest legislative developments, the progress of specific bills, and, if applicable, AKC legislative alerts and messages. In addition, you can view the actual text of the bill or read a brief official legislative summary.

The AKC does not have a position on every bill posted; rather, this service is meant as a reference tool for you to see all the issues being considered in your state.

We hope you will enjoy using this new service of the AKC Government Relations Department.

Any questions or comments regarding this new service should be directed to the AKC Government Relations Department at (919) 816-3720 or [doglaw@akc.org](mailto:doglaw@akc.org).

Wichita Kennel Club General Meeting Minutes  
May 11, 2009  
Not available at this time



### American Kennel Club News Article

## AKC and Dog Owners Win Ruling Granting a Trial to Challenge Constitutionality of Denver Breed Ban

**Date of Article:** May 28, 2009

The American Kennel Club® is pleased to announce that United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit has ruled in favor of plaintiffs Sonya Dias, Hillary Engel, and Sheryl White in their appeal challenging the constitutionality of the Denver breed ban. This ruling reverses the United States District Court of Colorado's 2007 dismissal of the suit.

The Denver ordinance bans ownership or possession of the Staffordshire Bull Terrier, the American Staffordshire Bull Terrier and the American Pit Bull Terrier and/or any dog with a majority of physical traits of one or more of these breeds within the City and County of Denver. Since 2005, as a result of this ordinance, more than 1,000 dogs within the city limits have been euthanized.

In July 2008, the AKC® joined Karen R. Breslin of the Progressive Law Center, LLC of Lakewood, Colorado, and retained the Washington D.C. office of Kaye Scholer LLP to represent dog-owning plaintiffs Dias, Engel and White in their appeal in which they asserted that the Denver ordinance banning pit bulls within the city limits is unconstitutional. The original lawsuit stated the owners were forced to move out of Denver with their dogs because of the ban which they asserted was a violation of, among other things, their constitutional rights.

"The AKC has always opposed breed bans on the basis that there are no bad dogs, just bad owners. We support reasonable, enforceable, non-discriminatory laws to govern the ownership of dogs," said Margaret Poindexter, General Counsel for the AKC. "We also have serious concerns about AKC breed standards being used by law enforcement to identify dangerous dogs. Breed standards are intended to serve as the written ideal of a dog which breeders can aspire to, not a benchmark for defining dangerous dogs."

In fact, the Tenth Circuit Court's decision quotes the AKC breed standard for the Staffordshire Bull Terrier: "with its affections for its friends, and children in particular, its off-duty quietness and trustworthy stability, [the Staffordshire Bull Terrier is] a foremost all-purpose dog."

The AKC supports laws that: establish a fair process by which specific dogs are identified as "dangerous" based on stated, measurable actions; impose appropriate penalties on irresponsible owners; and establish a well-defined method for dealing with dogs proven to be dangerous. If necessary, dogs proven to be "dangerous" may need to be humanely destroyed but the AKC strongly opposes any legislation that determines a dog to be "dangerous" based on specific breeds or phenotypic classes of dogs.

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