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WICHITA KENNEL CLUB, INC. NEWS FOR THE DOG FANCIER

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A Word from the President

Mike Williams

We had an excellent turn out for our annual Salina Cluster Meeting. The three clubs in the Cluster voted to hold our dog show in Century II (downtown Wichita). We need lots of help from each club to make our 2017 show a success.

Anytime there is a facility change with regards to a dog show there will be new challenges. How we meet those challenges will determine our success for 2017 and future years. We need all our members sharing their talents to help make our 2017 show the success we know it can be.

Some of you may have seen your club represented on Channel 12 TV. The news media was interested in how each of us handle people who call to purchase a dog. There was a lady murdered south of Salina, KS selling a poodle to one or more gentlemen. Referrals seemed to be the most common way our members use.

We have our annual picnic coming up soon and our annual microchip clinic.

Mike



July 2016 Membership Meeting

Speaker: Shannon Bayliff DVM, East Central Vet. Hospital

Topic: Semen Collection & Whelping Management

Time: 7:00 PM

When: Monday, July 11, 2016

Where: Wichita Kennel Club, 3448 North Emporia, Wichita

WKC Building Clean Up Day

The WKC building has not had a good cleaning for some time. So after checking the calendar, Leanne Chase chose Saturday, July 23, as Clean the Building Day. Since it will be quite warm by early afternoon, we need to start fairly early in the day. So from 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM, please spare a few hours to swing by the club and run the sweeper, dust, wipe up spills, and shine up our building.

Also, this is a great opportunity for those prospective member applicants to meet one of their project requirements.

Many hands make light work, and so it'd be great if we could get a big crew in early so we can get the work done before it gets too hot.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call Leanne at 316-650-8463.



August General Meeting

**Monday
August 8th**



American Boxer Club Obedience Trial

Wednesday, October 26, the American Boxer Club will be hosting an obedience and rally trial at the Capitol Plaza Hotel and Convention Center in Topeka, Kansas as part of our regional specialty.

Obedience and rally will be open to all breeds with boxer designation at the show. Obedience classes offered will be: beginner novice, Novice and Utility, and rally will be offered as well. The judge will be Rick Garvin, and entries will be limited to the one judge.

The show will be superintended by Onofrio, so please watch their website for the premium and information. You can also email Becky at ericbeckygilchrist@gmail.com with questions!



Wichita Kennel Club General Meeting Minutes

June 13, 2016

Meeting called to order by President Mike Williams at 7:00 PM.

Mike explained the new WKC Facebook page. It will now have the latest information on meeting status in cases where the weather is questionable.

Treasurer: Bev Benjes was not present, but Mike Williams told members that WKC has about \$10,000 in the bank.

Corresponding Secretary: Tom Chase reported that WKC will have a microchip clinic sometime in late September of 2016, but a firm date has not been set.

Cluster Coordinator: Kim Jenning reminded members that the Summer Sunflower Cluster meeting is to be held on June 26th in Salina at Martinelli's Little Italy at 1:00 PM. Attendees must RSVP. Cost is \$13.00 per person.

There was general discussion of the article in the Wichita Eagle about the closing of the Kansas Pavilions.

New Business:

Clean Up Day: Leanne Chase suggested WKC have a clean-up day. She will set a date and let members know via the Newsletter.

Member Applicant: WKC Members voted to accept the membership of Sheryl Wineburner. She is now a new WKC member! Welcome, Sheryl!

Meeting was adjourned at 7:50 PM.

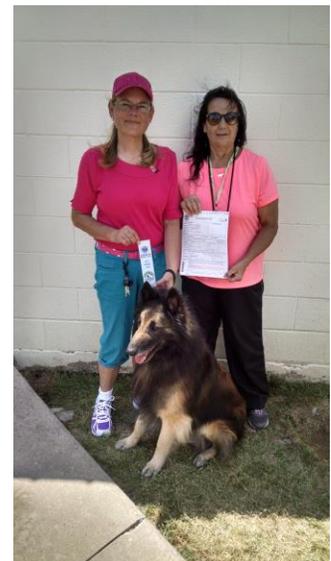
Kim Jenning
Vice President

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From Kat Farres: On June 11th 2016 Varro and I were tested and passed the AKC Canine Good Citizen Urban (CGCU) test under evaluator Janet Fesler, Hutchinson Kennel Club.

We did parts of the test in three places, HKC grounds, Orshelns, and in downtown Hutchinson. CGCU tests how a canine behaves out 'in the community' with distractions, traffic, different surfaces to walk on and the public walking by.

Varro is now Zerimar's El Navarro de OZ CD BN RE TDX CGCU along with some UKC, ASCA, and nosework titles.



Is It Safe For Dogs to Drink Out Of Communal Water Bowls?

Dr. Jerry Klein, Chief Veterinary Officer of AKC, American Kennel Club

It is common these days to see bowls of water for dogs outside of shops or coffee houses. Fountains in parks are also commonly used for our dogs when they are out and about. There has been some concern lately regarding the safety of dogs drinking out of communal bowls or fountains.

However, there are actually very few communicable diseases that are spread directly by mouth.

Contagious diseases in dogs are more commonly spread in other ways. Many intestinal pathogens (such as parvovirus and roundworms) are spread through fecal-to-oral transmission. These organisms won't spread in a communal water bowl unless there is fecal contamination in the bowl.

Many other infectious diseases are spread through the respiratory tract. For instance, the pathogens that cause kennel cough and canine influenza are passed during coughing or sneezing. But if an infected dog sneezes on or near the bowl, there is the potential for other dogs to be exposed to these respiratory pathogens. The canine papilloma virus (which causes a minor, self-limiting syndrome in dogs) can spread through saliva.

If your dog has a healthy immune system it is not likely that he will contract a serious disease from a shared water bowl.

AKC Introduces 190th Breed: The Pumi

AKC announced the 190th recognized breed, the Pumi, June 22.

A Herding breed originating in Hungary, the Pumi is described as energetic, lively, and ready to work.

"We're thrilled to have the Pumi receive full AKC recognition," AKC Vice President Gina DiNardo said. "This lively, adorable dog makes a wonderful companion for a family willing to provide lots of exercise and mental activity."

The Pumi becomes eligible to compete in the Herding group on July 1.





If you see just one movie this year, SEE THIS ONE

THE DOG LOVER OPENS IN SELECT THEATERS ON JULY 8

Invite your friends, family, club members and fellow dog lovers to join you on the weekend of July 8-10 to see this compelling drama based on a true story—a story that resonates with responsible dog owners and breeders faced with increasingly intrusive interference from animal rights organizations.

Timing matters, because movies that don't get viewers quickly fade away. Mark your calendar for the weekend of July 8 and show your support by helping fill theaters.

Plan now to see *The Dog Lover* on opening weekend. Take a road trip to a theater, view the movie on Video on Demand, or pre-order a DVD*. Do all three! Ticket sales and viewership will demonstrate strong interest in the film and its important message.

View the trailer at www.thedoglovermovie.com

Get tickets at www.thedoglovermovie.com/showtimes

<u>City/State</u>	<u>Theater</u>	<u>City/State</u>	<u>Theater</u>
Phoenix, AZ	Arizona Center 24	Kansas City, MO	Barrywoods 24
Los Angeles, CA	Laemmle Music Hall	Springfield, MO	Gillioz Center
Orange, CA	Orange 30	Charlotte, NC	Concord Mills 24
Ontario, CA	Ontario Mills 30	Durham, NC	Southpoint 17
Petaluma, CA	Boulevard 14	Cincinnati, OH	Newport on Levee 20
Jacksonville, FL	Orange Park 24	Columbus, OH	Eaton Town Center 30
Miami, FL	Aventura 24	Oklahoma City, OK	Quail Springs
Orlando, FL	Universal 20	Hermiston, OR	Hermiston Cinema
Tampa, FL	Veterans Expressway 24	Sioux Falls, SD	West Mall 7
Columbus, IN	Showplace 12	Dallas, TX	Stonebriar 24
Chicago, IL	South Barrington 30	Dallas, TX	Willow Brook 24
Detroit, MI	Forum 30	Houston, TX	Gulf Point 30
Minneapolis, MN	Eden Prairie Mall 18	Alexandria, VA	Hoffman 22

*available on Video on Demand July 8 and on DVD the following week

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