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A Word from the President

Mike Williams

Well a lot has happened since my last Presidents notes.

The Pavilions decided they would no longer conduct shows in their facilities. So that has left us with no place to hold our Sunflower Cluster. Know that we have looked at the Hutchinson Fair Grounds, but the dates we have assigned to us by AKC are not readily available at the Fair Grounds. We had already put our dates on hold at the Century II Convention Center in downtown Wichita, just in case something like this might happen, and it has. I received an e-mail from Century II that some party was already wanting some or part of our dates for 2018 and 2019. So we quickly put together a search team made up of myself, Pat Deshler, Kim and Dane Jennings, Diane Hill, Chris Odell, Nancy Hedges, and Dennis Amyotte. We met with Anita Harris with Visit Wichita and briefly with Tori Solomon the marketing manager with Century II. We were given a tour and a free lunch. Century II is a climate controlled facility. If we contract with Century II, we would be contracting for the outside grounds, one or more parking lots, the Expo Hall, and the Convention Hall that joins Expo Hall and the hallway that separates the two.

Century II is large enough with the two halls mentioned above to conduct our dog shows. It does have electric outlets (at a cost), wash drains and water for our bath tubs (at a cost), and we would be required to use their caterer. The major concerns I think all our clubs would be facing is that of motor home parking and exhibitor parking. There is some free parking but not that close in. The city meters are 25 cents for 2 hours. While the motor home area designated is free, it only has space for approximately 30 motor homes.

We have asked Anita Harris who we are working with on a proposal to come up with some numbers so we know what we are looking at for the total package. She is also talking with the surrounding motels and hotels to see what kind of deal she can get for our exhibitors and us. After we look at the numbers and run them, we can decide what to do.

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⌘⌘⌘ June 2016 Membership Meeting ⌘⌘⌘

Topic: To be Announced

Time: 7:00 PM

When: Monday, June 13, 2016

Where: Wichita Kennel Club, 3448 North Emporia

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We know of no other facilities available in our annual time frame that we have enjoyed through the years. We are having a Cluster Meeting on June 26 at Martinelli's in Salina, the same as last year. To contract with Century II would require a vote of the Cluster voting members. The voting members are the three Presidents of the Salina Kennel Club, the Hutchinson Kennel Club and our club.

We will have a chip clinic this fall probably in September, but a firm date has not been set at this writing.

We are also talking about a cleanup day prior to our chip clinic. I will let all know when the date is set.

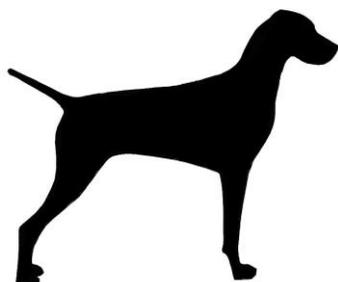
We have put in to place now a method to use if you think our general meetings are in doubt of happening. This month we had a very bad storm and really had no way of calling all our members to let them know it would be in our best interest to cancel the meeting. We went ahead and took a chance and held the meeting. We had six members in attendance, and our program lady cancelled due to the bad weather. So our new policy is that we will ask our members to look on our new Facebook page, and if we decide to cancel a meeting for some reason, there will be a note in there saying the meeting is cancelled. The other thing you can do as a members is to call me, Mike Williams, President, at 316-655-6494, and I should be in a position to let you know. If you have any questions on this, please bring them to the next general meeting.

We were able to put some money in the bank as a result of our show. Yes the numbers were down as well as the money, but we had enough to pay the Pavilions and a small reserve. Our treasurer, Bev Benjes, is doing a great job keeping us informed as to where we are on our funds. All the bills have been paid.

Our program for our meeting on the 13th of June is being put together as I write these notes. Watch the bulletin for more information on our upcoming meeting.

Hope to see each of you on the 13th of June,

Mike

**July General Meeting****Monday****July 11th****7:00 PM****WKC Prospective New Member**

Sheryl Wineburner. Wichita, has met all of the requirements in her application for WKC membership.

Now that her name has been published in the newsletter for two months, the WKC members will vote on her application at the June meeting. Please meet with Sheryl and get to know her.



ANNUAL SUNFLOWER CLUSTER MEETING

Our annual meeting of the Sunflower Cluster will be Sunday, June 26th, at Martinelli's Little Italy, 158 S. Santa Fe Ave., in Salina at 1:00 until 4:00 PM. Please let Kim Jennings know, if you plan to attend so we can have a head count for the restaurant by June 20th. Also, please arrive a little early so we can get started right away. We have a lot to discuss!

We will all order off the menu. Wichita Kennel Club members will each pay for their own meals.

If there is anything you would like to have on the agenda, please let me know. **RSVP by June 20.**

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158 S. Santa Fe Ave.
Salina, KS 67401
785-826-9190

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Sunflower Cluster of Dog Shows
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New AKC Position Statement Re-Emphasizes Support for Purebred Dog Breeding

For over 130 years, the American Kennel Club has been dedicated to protecting and promoting the health and well-being of dogs. This is reflected in AKC events, public education initiatives, inspections, and many programs that celebrate and encourage responsible dog breeding and the preservation of purebred dogs.

At its April meeting, the AKC Board of Directors approved a new canine legislation position statement that re-emphasizes AKC's dedication to preserving the future of purebred dogs and honors the thousands of excellent breeders whose commitment and dedication to their breeds and their individual dogs make ownership of a purebred dog possible.

The American Kennel Club is dedicated to preserving the future of purebred dogs. AKC honors purebred dog breeders whose commitment, vision and high standards have developed, sustain and continue to advance purebred dogs as unequaled family and working companions. Purebred dogs exhibit consistency in size, appearance, temperament and instincts. This enables prospective owners to choose a puppy that fits their particular lifestyle and increases the likelihood of a long, successful lifetime in that home. AKC is proud to advocate for purebred dogs, breeding for type and function, the sport of purebred dogs and for breeders who are committed to the health and wellbeing of dogs and preserving their unique breeds.

This, along with clarifications to the AKC's policy on spay/neuter laws, has been added to AKC policy position statements that reflect our commitment to the health and well-being of all dogs, the preservation of purebred dogs, and the protection of the rights of responsible dog owners and breeders. Visit the AKC Government Relations Toolbox to view a full list of AKC policy position statements.



Emily Landers with Matilda in Stillwater.

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From Tom and Leanne Chase: Adam Eltanin CM2 won a three point major in Kansas City March 13 and a five point major at the Durango Kennel Club show in Farmington, NM May 19. Adam was on fire in Durango, and we went back in and won a Group 4 in Owner/Handler Group!

From Layna Landers: In Stillwater, OK May 29 Emily won an Owner/Handler Group 4 with Mytymo's Firehouse Banjo's Last Song Matilda. We are so proud of her. She has come a long way. Thank you, Judge Jim Fehering.

From Kat Farres: Kat Farres and Varro loaded up and drove up to Nebraska, then on into Iowa to compete in the American Belgian Tervuren National Specialty Tracking Dog Test. And HE PASSED! This was his second try and also the first time I'd even seen a dog pass Tracking Dog Excellent! His track was 815 yards, aged 3 hours, had 6 turns, went thru tall plush grass, woods, twice, and we waded thru water over the tops of my boots for quite a bit of the track, to find a sock, a hat and that very important GLOVE at the end! He is now Zerimar's El Navarro de OZ CD BN RE TDX CGCA along with some UKC, ASCA, and Nosework titles. I am so proud of how my boy worked, he pretty much 'penciled' the track! This was one of the most fun titles I've trained for! This is the first TDX team for SKC and WKC! The pass rate for TDX is 18.9%, so he did great!



Kat tracking with Varro on left. <-

Leanne with Adam in Kansas City on right. ->



Margaret Simek

Foundation Nose Work Seminar Saturday November 12th in Topeka, KS

Margaret, the developer of the Simek Method of Nose Work, has over 30 years of dog training experience and has students competing at the highest level of nose work. This seminar is designed to give you the important foundation to start your dog in nose work. She starts dogs on odor immediately, allowing for a faster progression and getting your dog searching right away. This seminar will cover the basics of nose work trials, what gear to use, how to make your own hides, how to introduce your dog to odor, and how to continue to progress.

The seminar is open to all dogs and handlers at all levels, but the exercises demonstrated will be at the foundation level. All you need are a dog and some treats to get started. Nose work is all-inclusive for dog-reactive dogs and physically limited dogs and handlers and is a great indoor sport for the summer heat!

Working Spots (limit 10) - \$180

Audit Spot (unlimited) - \$80

Date: November 12th, 2016

Time: 8am-5pm(ish) with lunch break

Location: 3526 SE 21st St, Topeka, KS 66607

For more information on the seminar contact Trisha at trisha.rettig@gmail.com. For location information contact Kelli at camocrossdogtraining@gmail.com.

Cancelations before October 1st will be returned in full. Cancelations between October 1st and October 22nd will be charged a 50% cancelation fee. There will be no refunds offered after October 22nd. Checks will be cashed around Oct 22nd.



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