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# WICHITA KENNEL CLUB, INC. NEWS FOR THE DOG FANCIER

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Happy  
Halloween!

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## A Word from the President

**Tom Chase**

What a busy time this past month was. A picnic, bake sale and hotdogs at TSC, a general meeting, a board meeting, a microchip clinic, and a clean-up day. Many thanks to all that helped.

If you are furnishing a trophy for our 2017 dog show you need to communicate the information to our new member and Trophy Chairperson Sheryl Wineburner. Details and a form in this newsletter.

There are many tasks to be done during setup and tear-down of the show. Jobs such as placing black plastic on the X-pens, hanging banners, setting up and placement of bath tubs, placement of the electric panels, delivering juice and snacks to the judges, unloading our cluster trailer, reloading the cluster trailer, stewarding, media Chairperson, spectator ticket takers, and many more. Ask a board member or one of the Cluster committee chairs.

We are going to put on our 2017 dog show at Century II in downtown Wichita, KS. It's a new facility to all of us this first time around. Oh my, the Challenge of Change. We are promoting our show via the marketing folks at Visit Wichita, our local newspaper, hopefully radio and TV, and of course word of mouth.

If you have not been able to help with our dog shows, I would encourage you to come out and work in some capacity. It is a great way to get to know other members and to see how a dog show is administered.

Our programs have been some of the best I have seen, and I have been in the club for a long time. Bring a friend to one of our General Meetings.

Thank you all again for your hard work.  
Mike

## ◆◆◆ OCTOBER 2016 Membership Meeting ◆◆◆

**Speaker: Deb Holderman**

**Topic: Nosework**

**Time: 7:00 PM**

**When: Monday, Oct. 10, 2016**

**Where: Wichita Kennel Club  
3448 North Emporia**

Nosework competitions are becoming very popular. Deb will introduce us to this new and growing sport.

Nosework is the newest competitive dog sport – and the fastest growing, since it permits blind, deaf, and mobility challenged (paraplegic and tripod) dogs to compete, as well as dogs who are shy or reactive.



**November General Meeting**

**7:00 PM**

**Monday  
November 14th**



**WKC's BUSY SEPTEMBER**

Thank you from Joann Fletcher:  
I just want to thank everyone who contributed to our bake sale and hot dog stand, worked there, or brought their dog for viewing last Saturday, the 17th.

We made a tidy sum and those attending looked like they were having an enjoyable time.

Thanks again for all your support!

Joann  
Board Member



Thank you from Tom Chase:  
A big thank you to all of you who volunteered to help out at this month's microchip clinic. We helped protect 49 dogs from being separated from their loving owners.

It's a lot of work, but if even one of those dogs gets lost and is returned home because of our microchip, the work will have been worth it.

If any of you run into our vet, Teresa Burks, please thank her. We couldn't do this without the help of our volunteer vets!

Tom

**WKC PROSPECTIVE NEW MEMBERS**

You may have noticed some new faces helping out during our very active September.

The following prospective new members have met all of their requirements including home visit and two projects.

Leah Donnelly of Andover has Cavalier King Charles Spaniels.

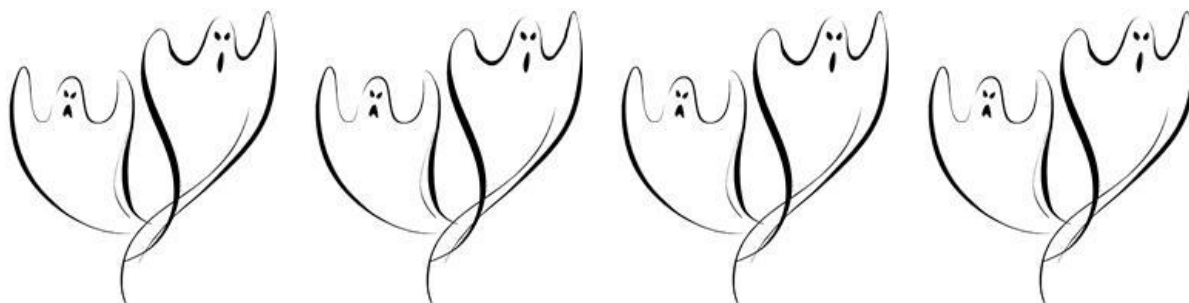
David Greer and Stephanie Sexton of Andover have Black Russian Terriers.

Please make these folks welcome and get to know them.



Wichita Kennel Club General Meeting Minutes  
September 12, 2016

Unavailable at this time.



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If you have pledged a trophy, please send it to Sheryl today!

Time to help the Wichita Kennel Club offer some of the best dog show prizes in the region.

We are asking that all trophy donation forms be returned with payment by October 1, 2016. This will ensure that your donations are properly recognized in the premium list and in the catalog.

If you have any questions or need to discuss this with the Trophy Committee, please feel free to call Sheryl at 605-864-0418 or e-mail me at [tenthousandangels@me.com](mailto:tenthousandangels@me.com)

Thank you for your continued support of the Wichita Kennel Club Spring Show.

Sheryl Wineburner  
Trophy Chairman  
336 S. Oliver  
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🏆 See donation form on Page Five

**Match Volunteers Needed**

The WKC B Match is on Saturday, April 8, 30 minutes after Best in Show. Please note the day change. If you would like to volunteer to help with the day-of-match registration, ring stewarding, or judging, please contact Leanne Chase at 316-650-8463 or by e-mail at [lrc4620@aol.com](mailto:lrc4620@aol.com). The match will include FSS and Miscellaneous breeds.





## LOOKING FOR NEW CHAMPIONS

The December meeting is the annual awards banquet. Please remember to send in your write-ups about your new champions for 2016. The deadline for your champion write-ups is December 1st. Send them to Tom Chase, 12626 SW 160<sup>th</sup> St., Rose Hill, KS 67133 or e-mail him at [tdc4620@aol.com](mailto:tdc4620@aol.com)

## 5 Ways Dogs Help Humans be Healthier and Happier

By Liz Donovan

The old saying “dogs are man’s best friend” is just as accurate as it is cliché. Various studies have proven the effects dogs have on our health and well-being. For instance, in 2011, the American Psychological Association found that pet owners had “greater self-esteem, were more conscientious, were more extraverted, tended to be less fearful, and tended to be less preoccupied than non-owners.”

Pet owners are also proven to have:

**Lower stress:** Studies have shown that petting a dog or cat can release the oxytocin hormone and decrease levels of the stress hormone cortisol, resulting in a more relaxed state. Incidentally, scientists have confirmed that dogs reap the same benefits from being petted. In recent years, dogs have been brought into airports, nursing homes, even school campuses to help relieve stress and pressure.

**Healthier hearts:** A study dating back to the 80s found that touching or even talking to a dog can lead to lower blood pressure. In 2002, another study found that married couples who owned a pet had significantly lower heart rates and blood pressure levels than people without pets. Furthermore, in 2003, the American Journal of Cardiology published a reported that claims heart attack survivors who own pets are eight times more likely to live another year if they own a pet—this study confirmed the similar findings in the 80s by researcher Erika Friedmann.

**More active lifestyles:** Need to amp up those steps or drop a few pounds? Owning a dog may be the kick-start you need. A 2011 study by Michigan State University researchers found that 60% of dog owners who walked their pets regularly met the recommended criteria for regular exercise. “There appears to be a strong link between owning and walking a dog and achieving higher levels of physical activity, even after accounting for the actual dog walking,” said epidemiologist Mathew Reeves, who led the study. Of course, it’s recommended you select a dog that fits your lifestyle—in other words, a very active dog would not be a good fit for a more sedentary family.

**Fewer feelings of loneliness:** From feeling obligated to get out of the house to walk their dogs as well as attracting attention by the presence of a dog, people who own dogs are proven to be less lonely. A study published in 1993 found that “dog owners reported significantly less dissatisfaction with their social, physical and emotional states.” Recently, researchers at the University of British Columbia, Canada, determined that homesick college students could benefit from dog therapy.

**Fewer allergies:** According to the Department of Pediatrics, infants in homes with dogs are significantly less likely to develop allergies. “Children who had a dog at home as newborns were much less likely to have allergic dermatitis (12% versus 27%) and wheezing (19% versus 36%) by their third birthday,” the department claims. Also, researchers are examining whether the bacteria in dogs’ mouths may have a probiotic-like effect on humans after licking their owners.

# 2017 Trophy Donation Form

## Trophy Donations must be in by October 1, 2016

We are now taking donations for the Spring 2017 Show

Best in Show (\$100) \_\_\_\_\_

Group 1 (\$50) list group here \_\_\_\_\_

Best of Breed/Variety (\$15) list breed(s) here \_\_\_\_\_

Best of Winners (\$10) list breed(s) here \_\_\_\_\_

Best of Opposite Sex (\$10) list breed(s) here \_\_\_\_\_

Winners Dog (\$10) list breed(s) here \_\_\_\_\_

Winners Bitch (\$10) list breed(s) here \_\_\_\_\_

Class Prizes (\$5 each) list breed(s) here \_\_\_\_\_

Please circle each class:

6-9 Puppy Dog

9-12 Puppy Dog

12-18 Dog

Novice Dog

Amateur Owner-Handler Dog

Bred-by Dog

American Bred Dog

Open Dog

6-9 Puppy Bitch

9-12 Puppy Bitch

12-18 Bitch

Novice Bitch

Amateur Owner-Handler Bitch

Bred-by Bitch

American Bred Bitch

Open Bitch

Other Class(es) (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

BREED-SPECIFIC TROPHIES TO BE DONATED – Please give a good description of the item(s)

Acknowledgement should read as follows. Please print legibly.

Please fill out this form completely and return it with your payment made out to Wichita Kennel Club, Inc. no later than October 1, 2016.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Thank you,

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