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WICHITA KENNEL CLUB, INC. NEWS FOR THE DOG FANCIER

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A Word from the President **Mike Williams**

Meet the Breed even at Century II will be in the Concert Hall Foyer and is scheduled for September 16th, 2017. We will move in at 12:00 noon, and the event will be open to the public at 1:00 to 4:00 PM. Table and chairs are provided. Bring some snacks for the snack table, if you would like. We ask breed clubs to donate \$25.00 toward the expense of the event.

Our Microchip event is the very next day on September 17th, 2017 at our WKC facility. If you help work this event, you get to eat with us at 12:00 noon. The chip clinic begins at 1:00 PM, and we will work until we are done.

Plans are in the works for a Temperament Test this fall. Place and times to be announced.

Pat Deshler has completed our sponsorship guidelines that spells out what a sponsor receives for a given amount of dollars and merchandise given to the Cluster for our Spring Dog Show.

Thank you all for your commitment and hard work. We have a pretty full schedule right now. Sometime this fall we will hold our annual picnic.

Again thanks to everyone for your hard work.

Mike



⌘⌘⌘⌘ **August 2017 Membership Meeting** ⌘⌘⌘⌘

Guest: Pet Supplies Plus

Time: 7:00 PM

When: Monday, August 14

Where: Wichita Kennel Club, 3448 North Emporia



September General Meeting

Annual Picnic

To Be Announced



Microchip Clinic Volunteers Needed

Planning is going well for our September 17th Microchip Clinic. We have one vet so far who has graciously offered to give up a precious weekend afternoon to help us out.

We still could use a few more volunteers; so if you are able to help, please let Tom Chase know (tdc4620@aol.com). We'll have lunch available for volunteers starting at noon, with the clinic running from 1:00 to 4:00. See you there!

Tom

Meet the Breeds

WKC is doing a Meet the Breeds event at Century II in conjunction with AKC's Responsible Dog Ownership Days on September 16.

Move in is at 12:00 Noon Saturday, Sept. 16, and doors open at 1:00 PM. Please bring a snack to share.

If you are interested in bringing your dog to represent the breed, please contact Mike Williams at md7williams@cox.net or call 316-655-6494.



AKC Responsible Dog Ownership Days

Our Responsible Dog Ownership Day enters its 14th year. Our flagship day will be held at the North Carolina State Fairgrounds on September 9th, 2017. RDO days are a great way to educate the public about the responsibility and privilege of owning a dog. At our flagship day, we will also have a microchipping clinic, AKC Canine Good Citizen testing, a beginner's Agility Course and the opportunity to register purpose-bred dogs with the AKC or enroll an All-American dog in AKC Canine Partners.

Attendees can also talk to experienced dog breeders and trainers at our "AKC Meet the Breeds" section and greet some of the most popular and some of the more rare breeds that are recognized by the AKC. It is an easy and informative way to select the right breed for you and your family.

There are hundreds of RDO events held around the country by our wonderful clubs and their volunteers. Each has its own unique activities and offerings. We encourage you attend one and bring the family.

Wichita Kennel Club General Meeting Minutes July 10, 2017

The meeting was called to order by President Mike Williams at 8:42 P.M. after presentations by Officer Kevin, Commander of the WPD Swat Team and Sgt. Ben Jonker of the WPD K-9 unit with his trusting dog Kilo, and Beth Erickson talking about collars and leashes.

Minutes of last meeting were approved.

The Treasurer Report was sent via email to President Mike Williams. There is currently \$5,700 in the checking account and all bills have been paid.

\$2,500 has been paid for the 2018 Sunflower Cluster Show and Mike Williams has signed the contract with Century II.

Upcoming Cluster Meeting is Sunday, July 16th in Salina at Martinelli's Restaurant in Salina. Eat at 12:30 PM and meeting start at 1:30PM. Contact Mike Williams if you are going.

Deborah Bartlett, Chair for Hospitality, reported making contact with Century II caterer Ana Ryan to discuss the meals and cost for the 2018 Show. Will provide information as is it forthcoming from Mrs. Ryan.

Handling Classes: Sally Fletcher will continue Handling Classes in the fall.

Temperament Testing: Stephanie Sexton is looking at having Temperament Testing done. Possibly having the WKC help sponsor. The Board is very positive about it.

President Mike Williams reported upcoming events:

Sept. 16th: Meet the Breeds at Century II from 12:00 Noon - 4:00PM. Bring your dog. He is asking for a \$25 donation.

Sept. 17th: Microchip Clinic at WKC building. Volunteers arrive 12:00 Noon for lunch then work until all dogs through, about 4:00PM. Contact Tom Chase to volunteer.

WKC Member Brags: Layna Landers' Saint Bernard Miss Matilda won Best of Winner and Best of Opposite Sex two days in a row at the OKC Show.

Meeting adjourned at 8:55 PM.

Deborah Bartlett
Recording Secretary

LETTIS WINS BEBOUT AWARD

NEWARK, NEWJERSEY—At the June 13 Delegate Meeting, the AKC presented a Walter Bebout Memorial Award for Leadership in Canine Legislation to Ann Lettis. The Bebout Award recognizes federations and organizations that educate legislators about responsible dog ownership and have worked to preserve the rights of responsible owners and breeders. Honorees receive a \$1,000 donation to help offset costs associated with their legislative efforts. Lettis, a breeder-exhibitor of American Staffordshire Terriers, is founding president of the Responsible Dog Owners Association of New York. The organization has won many notable victories for New York dog breeders and owners.



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, 2017. This will ensure that your donations are properly recognized in the premium list and in the catalog. If you are paying by check, please note the breed or group you wish to sponsor.

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

Thank you for your continued support of the Wichita Kennel Club Spring Show. Please send your check along with a completed trophy form to Sheryl.

Sheryl Wineburner
Trophy Chairman
336 S. Oliver
Wichita, KS 67218

 See attached donation form



AMERICAN TEMPERAMENT TEST WICHITA EDITION

All tests are open to all breeds and spayed or neutered mixed breeds unless otherwise specified.

October 21, 2017 (Saturday)

Wichita Kennel Club

Contact: Stephanie Sexton

Telephone: 316-640-5916

Email: sextonstables@gmail.com

Club Website: www.wichitakennelclub.com

Pre-Entries by: October 7th

Entry Fee: \$40 pre-entry/\$45

Make Checks Payable to: Wichita Kennel Club

Mail Entries to: Stephanie Sexton, 724 N Lakeside Drive, Andover, KS 67002

Test Location: Wichita Kennel Club, 3448 N Emporia, Wichita, KS 67219

Times: 9:00 AM-6:00 PM

For more information, check out the American Temperament Test Society at <https://atts.org/>

A Closer Look at 'Doodle' Dog Breeds

By Natasha Feduik June 26, 2017

By now, you've likely run into more than a few Doodle dogs. Labradoodles, Goldendoodles, Bernedoodles, Aussiedoodles—the list of quirky names for these designer dogs or hybrids goes on and on. But no matter how fancy the terminology is, it's still a mixed-breed dog.

What Is a Doodle Dog?

A Doodle is a cross between a Poodle and another dog breed. (There are also Oodles and Poos, such as Schnoodles, Yorkiepoos, and Cockapoos.) The original Doodle was a Labradoodle, bred in the early 1980s by Wally Conron while working as a puppy-breeding manager for the Royal Guide Dog Association of Australia. His goal was to create an allergy-free guide dog for a vision-impaired woman, whose husband was allergic to dog hair. Two years and 33 trials later, Conron successfully crossed a Standard Poodle with a Labrador, and the Labradoodle was born.

Over time, the Labradoodle became a popular breed and idea. But with popularity comes overbreeding. Unfortunately, the designer dog craze got a little out of hand. Soon enough, any breed mixed with a Poodle was being advertised as "hypoallergenic." This was very appealing to puppy mills. Suddenly, there were Doodles everywhere.

These dogs also had a reputation for being low shedding, laid-back, good natured, smart, family dogs—the best of both breeds in the mix. The problem with genetics is that there's no guarantee you'll only get the good genes. As Conron said in an interview with *The Sun*, "For every perfect one, you're going to find a lot of crazy ones."

Characteristics of Doodle Dogs

Doodle dogs became very attractive to buyers, with their reputation preceding them. But again, when you take the genes of two different breeds, you risk not only losing the desirable traits of each breed but also inheriting health issues and undesirable traits. Let's take the Labradoodle, for example. Labradors are predisposed to hip dysplasia and eye conditions, such as progressive retinal atrophy (PRA), cataracts, and retinal dysplasia. Poodles are predisposed to hip dysplasia, PRA, Von Willebrand's disease (a bleeding disorder), and Addison's disease. Roll the dice in the gene pool, and you can end up with any combination of these conditions, or none of them at all. That's the chance you take with a mix of two breeds.

And, keep in mind, there is no such thing as a truly hypoallergenic dog. Allergens are carried in dander (dead skin cells), saliva, and urine, so they are impossible to fully avoid. Some dogs produce less allergens or shed less than others, but no dog is void of allergens. Allergy sensitivities vary from person to person, and dogs vary individually in their levels of allergens, so you never truly know if, or how badly, you will react to a certain dog.

I am not anti-Doodle in any way. I love mixed breeds, as they combine appealing genetic traits from multiple sources. Doodles vary in size, shape, color, and coat texture, all depending on their mix. But it is important to educate yourself before diving into Doodle land. Be sure to research the specific breeds, and how they are compatible with your desires. Hopefully, you will appreciate your dog's individuality and uniqueness, no matter what type of Doodle he or she may be.

Natasha Feduik is a licensed veterinary technician with Garden City Park Animal Hospital in New York, where she has been practicing for 10 years. Natasha received her degree in veterinary technology from Purdue University. Natasha has two dogs, a cat, and three birds at home and is passionate about helping people take the best possible care of their animal companions.

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**Wichita Kennel Club
3448 North Emporia
Wichita, KS 67219**

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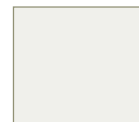


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2018 Trophy Donation Form

Trophy Donations must be in by October 1, 2017

We are now taking donations for the Spring 2018 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, 2017.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Thank you,

Sheryl Wineburner

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