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WICHITA KENNEL CLUB, INC. NEWS FOR THE DOG FANCIER

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A Word from the President

Mike Williams

I can't believe January is gone.

We have had great and interesting programs. Our program in March will be a school on Stewarding. If you are not sure if you want to steward this class is a must. Kim and Dane Jennings do a great job with this class.

The dog show is rapidly approaching. We will need lots of help. There is something for all to do.

Remember our February meeting will be the 3rd Monday of the month and not the second.

If you have not renewed your dues please do so. We need you.

See you all at our next meeting.

A thank you to my favorite human friend on Valentine's Day...

for letting me be there for you on good days and bad

for playing with me when I need
a playmate

for taking me on fun walks
and car rides

for feeding me every day

for treating me with kindness and
being so happy to see me at
the end of your day

for being my friend



February 2017 Membership Meeting



Program: Fetch Bistro
7718 E 37th St N
Suite 500
Wichita, KS 67226

Time: 7:00 PM

When: Monday,
February 20, 2017 ***

Wichita Kennel Club
3448 North Emporia

*** Note Day Change!!!

Fetch Bistro is a joyful place to celebrate good food and lasting connections with the entire family, especially with the family's best friend, the dog.

It's open 5:30 AM to 2:30 PM daily.



March General Meeting

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

**Program: Ring
Steward Training
By Kim and Dane
Jenning**



**Wichita Kennel Club General Meeting Minutes
January 9, 2017**

President Mike Williams called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

Guests: Tim Dahl, Black Russian Terrier
Carrie Preston, Border Collie
Tammy Rush, Doberman

Meeting minutes from December general membership meeting were accepted.

President Mike Williams reminded members that annual membership dues are due at this time.

Mike reported that the Christmas party was a success, and the raffle raised over \$250.

The service award went to Bob and Patsy and Bob Behrns, while the breeder award went to Sally Fletcher and Leslie Weber.

Sunflower Cluster: Mike urged members to see the promotional flyer Tom Chase made featuring Century II. It was in an email blast sent out by Onofrio to exhibitors. Tom also mailed the flyer to 314 professional handlers in the region.

Treasurer: Bev Benjes was not present but reported to Mike that there had been no change since last month.

WKC Membership Meeting: The date of the February general membership meeting was been changed by vote of membership to February 20th so as not to interfere with the annual Westminster Kennel Club dog show.

Meeting adjourned at 7:16 PM.

Recording Secretary,
Kim Jennings

SUNFLOWER VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY – TICKET TAKERS

Hi All, We are looking for volunteers to take tickets at the doors at Century II, during the dog shows. It can be a sit down job for some of our members or relatives who do not steward or do other volunteer jobs.

We need to know soon so that we can commit to charging admission. Thanks for your prompt replies!

Pat Deshler
Phone: 316-393-0056 – Email: wichitapudel@aol.com

Sunflower Cluster Catalog Advertising

It's that time of the year again. I would like to encourage all members to advertise in the catalog this year.

It's an extremely effective and cheap way to let the general population know of your breeding program or your business. Many people come to the shows to find a new dog for their family, and they buy a catalog in the hopes to find a breeder they can contact. Other people buy the catalog to find area dog businesses. Whether you are a breeder, trainer, groomer, pet specialist or have your own business, this is a good opportunity to get your name seen. It's amazing how a few bucks and an ad in the catalog can reach such a wide range of people.

I would suggest that all clubs have a full page ad in the catalog this year. This is your opportunity as a club to let people know that you exist, what you offer, how to contact you, and how they can get involved in your club.

We are one of the top dog shows in the nation. Many will pay attention to the advertising in the catalog. As a member you have the privilege of receiving a discount on the ad rates.

The current rates for members are: Full page \$50.00
 ½ page \$25.00

(Please use the Onofrio guidelines for advertising.)

Prepared ads must be turned in to me by February 20th. Checks must be made out to the Sunflower Cluster Dog Shows.

Please pass this along to other clubs' members.

Mike Williams

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FINAL NOTICE FOR MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL!

Membership renewals were due last month!!!

Please send your renewal to:

Wichita Kennel Club
3448 N. Emporia
Wichita, KS 67219



SUNFLOWER CLUSTER VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Treva Faires, Chief Ring Steward, needs volunteers to be conformation ring stewards on Thursday, April 6th, and Friday, April 7th. She needs both inside and outside stewards for full-day or half-day. If you would like to help, please e-mail Treva at trevafaires@gmail.com.

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