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WICHITA KENNEL CLUB, INC. NEWS FOR THE DOG FANCIER

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A Word from the President

Mike Williams

Wow, what a busy schedule we have had since our April dog shows.

Thank you, Treva Faires and Tom and Leanne Chase, for your donations to pay to have one air conditioner repaired and the other unit replaced with a new one. We now have a cool meeting room and a cool board room. Your donations are appreciated very much.

We had what I think might be one of the best Cluster Meetings we have had in a long time. If success is measured by changing things for the positive and all three clubs agreeing for the most part on all the agenda proposed changes, then it was success. Entry fees were raised one dollar, RV fees were bumped from \$30 to \$35, catalog prices were bumped from \$8 to \$10, permission was given to pay to have the heavy cones placed and picked up in the RV parking areas, and the 3-year agreement between the clubs was finalized.

It is positive that our clubs want to hold a barn hunt, trick dog title event, therapy titles, Scent Work, and CGC titles offered during our four-day shows. However what is needed is for someone to step up and take on each of these events. Our Cluster staff is here to support the activity, but what is needed is a person to serve as coordinator or be the go-to person for the event.

Your board voted to hold a picnic this year. See the newsletter for the details.

Our Meet the Breeds will be held at Century II on September 1st in the Concert Hall Foyer. The set up time is 11:00 AM to noon, and the event will run from noon to 4:00 PM.

Our microchip Clinic will be held on Sunday, September 23rd, at the Wichita Kennel Club facility. Sandwiches, chips and cookies for the workers will be served at noon, and the clinic will begin at 1:00 PM and run until 4:00 p.m.

There will be more handling classes later this year, when it is cooler.

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⌘⌘⌘⌘ July 2018 Membership Meeting ⌘⌘⌘⌘

Presenter: Sedgwick County Sheriff Patrol

Topic: Stop the Bleeding

Time: 7:00 PM

When: Monday, July 9, 2018

Where: Wichita Kennel Club, 3448 North Emporia, Wichita



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There are a number of brags which means our members have been our competing and showing dogs. See our newsletter for the write ups and titles.

Our July program will be a presentation by the Sheriff's Patrol. It will be "Stop the Bleeding." Launched in October 2015 by the White House, Stop the Bleeding is a national awareness campaign and a call to action that encourages bystanders to become trained, equipped, and empowered to help in a bleeding emergency before professional help arrives.

Our August program will be Dr. Lori Mitchell, DVM to speak on when to take your dog to the vet. Not sure if your pet needs expert attention? Come to our meeting in August and find out from the professional.

Thank you, Joann, for putting these fine programs together for us.

Please make certain your pet does not stay out in this heat very long and in the time they are outside there is cool water for them both inside as well as outside.

See you all on July 9th at our general meeting.

Mike

August General Meeting

**Monday
August 13th**

Guest Lori Mitchell DVM



Protect Your Dog's Feet on Hot Surfaces

If the pavement feels hot when you touch it with your hand, imagine what it feels like on your dog's paws. If you can't walk on the ground barefooted, neither should he. It takes time to acclimate a dog's pads to certain ground surfaces, especially when those surfaces are warm or hot. Blisters and cuts are commonly seen on dogs whose owners did not consider or pay attention to the bottom of their feet.



Wichita Kennel Club General Meeting Minutes June 11, 2018

President Mike Williams called the general meeting to order at 7:48 PM. Mike thanked Stephanie Sexton and David Greer for bringing the refreshments for tonight's meeting. Mike thanked all for coming to our meeting tonight. We had 19 members present and one guest, Emily Lette, who is applying for membership.

A motion was made and seconded that we accept the minutes as published to last month's meeting. The motion passed.

Corresponding Secretary – Nothing to report.

Recording Secretary – Nothing to report.

Treasurer Report – Mike Williams reported that Bev had sent him an e-mail that said all bills had been paid and we have \$9,224.15 in our checking account.

Mike Williams reported he was given complete history on our club from Patty Behrns and has plans to send out little pieces of our history in our newsletter each month.

Mike reported that our AKC rep Gina Weiser has been in contact with the CEO of the Royal Canin Dog Food Company, and that they would like a sponsorship request letter from us by July 31.

Mike Williams reported that our next Cluster of Dog Shows meeting is June 24th at 2:00 PM at the WKC facility. Refreshments will be served. All members of our club are invited.

Mike reported that Tom Chase has been in contact with a couple of possible repair people to install one of our new air conditioners. Treva and Monty Faires have donated up to \$1,000 to go toward installation costs and repairs. It was determined that we may need to add Freon to the unit that cools our meeting room and replace the unit that cools the board meeting room.

Mike reported that our Meet the Breeds will be held at Century II in the concert hall foyer as last year. We would like for those participating to come in at 11:00 AM and help set up and be ready to talk to the general public not later than noon. We will have to be out of the building at 5:00 PM. There is a \$25 donation requested to help cover our building cost, but Mike said if you do not have \$25 and would like to participate to not let that stop you from participating. Mike said he would get out a letter to the Salina Kennel Club, the Hutchinson Kennel Club, the Wichita Dog Training Club, and our local specialty clubs in the next couple of weeks.

Our annual Microchip Clinic will be held in September. More to come on the clinic later.

Mike thanked David Greer and Stephanie Sexton for coming over and mowing, edging, and weed eating the grounds.

Mike reported that the Love on a Leash Group that is using our building for meetings voted at their last meeting to come out on the evening of June 19th and clean our WKC facility. Thank you Love on a Leash. Mike said it would be nice if we could have a few Kennel Club members come out and help clean as well.

Jackie Storrer brought a picture to our meeting tonight that she picked up recently to put in our 2019 show raffle. It is several Saint Bernard dogs standing around an old antique pool table playing pool. It is a classic. The price on this picture is \$50. Thank you Jackie for all your do to make our raffle money and make it the success it is.

Mike asked members that if they had any ideas on how to increase our membership attendance at our general meetings to please e-mail him or call him with those ideas. He went on to say some ideas the board thought of was to suspend our meetings during the summer months when it is so hot or have a general meeting every other month. Another idea was to hold our meetings in conjunction with other activities such as our handling classes, Cluster

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Wichita Kennel Club Officers and Board

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meetings, or other activities where we have good attendance. We need to make our general meetings more fun and active.

Leanne Chase recommended we increase the attendance fee for Nose Work classes to \$70 or perhaps \$75 and give back \$5 to \$10 to Charlotte Norris to pay her back a little for her cost in boxes and supplies for the classes. Currently Charlotte is paying for the supplies out of her own pocket.

If anyone needs help visiting with sponsors or would like to send a letter to a potential sponsor, please contact Pat Deshler or Mike Williams. We just need the contact information. Any amount of donation or help for our 2019 dog show would be very well received.

A motion to adjourn was made, seconded, and passed. Meeting adjourned at 8:22 PM.

Jackie Storrer, Recording Secretary
Mike Williams, President



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