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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

Mike Williams

What a year so far. My goodness we had a very successful dog show, handling classes have been nothing short of super great, Love on a Leash cleaned our facility and is using our facility for good things, AKC Scent classes have been nothing but successful and are producing a trial at next year's show, our fall handling classes have 9 or 10 dogs in the class and is a great success, our Meet the Breeds was nothing short of great, and our Micro Chip Clinic was a huge success and money maker.

I probably missed something in that first paragraph but there is enough there you can get the point. Now we are looking forward to a fun party on October 7th at 3:00 PM and our annual Christmas Party/Awards Banquet and Election of Officers in December.

We have had very successful Cluster Meetings this year, and they have been well attended. Treva Faires has had solid agendas and has covered those agendas and at those meetings and major decisions were made as to the future of our dog shows. It is a good thing to meet the people from the other clubs that we work with at our dog show.

We are even in the process of changing our by-laws in order to add events at our dog shows next spring, and this is a positive thing.

None of the above can be accomplished without you folks stepping up and volunteering and pitching in, rolling up your sleeves and working hard. It takes every one of us to accomplish this list of tasks and to have successful shows and events.

My warm thanks to each of you for your hard work, your dedication, and your commitment to our Wichita Kennel Club. I am looking forward to the rest of the year and finishing this year as strongly as we started it.

Mike

◆◆◆ OCTOBER 2018 Membership Meeting ◆◆◆

WKC ANNUAL FALL PARTY

**Time: 2:00 PM Games
5:00 PM Dinner**

When: Sunday, Oct. 7, 2018

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

Games will begin at 2:00 PM for socializing.

Dinner begins at 5:00 PM, and WKC will provide chicken, both KFC and Church's.

Please bring a side dish or desert to share.

If in doubt of what to bring, contact Joann Fletcher at 316-655-8517.



MICROCHIP CLINIC THANK YOU

A big "Thank You!" to all of you who volunteered to help out at this month's microchip clinic. We helped protect 92 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 vets, Teresa Burks and Jenny Sullivan, please thank them. We couldn't do this without the help of our volunteer vets!

Tom

November General Meeting

7:00 PM

**Monday
November 12th**



WKC PROSPECTIVE NEW MEMBERS

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

Erin Kofoed of North Newton has Cavalier King Charles Spaniels.
Emily Lette of Wichita has s Shetland Sheepdog.

Please make these folks welcome and get to know them.



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 2018. The deadline for your champion write-ups is December 1st. Send them to Tom Chase, 12626 SW 160th St., Rose Hill, KS 67133 or e-mail him at tdc4620@aol.com

Wichita Kennel Club General Meeting Minutes

September 17, 2018

Mike Williams began the meeting at 7:00 PM. He asked for a motion to approve the minutes of last month's meeting. A motion was made and seconded to approve the August Meeting Minutes as published. Motion passed unanimously.

Corresponding Secretary Report: Pat Deshler reported on a Fun Match that the Salina Kennel Club is holding. Anyone interested may look at the flyer. It is also posted on their web page. Mike Williams recommended that if you can go it would be nice to support the activities of our sister clubs.

Treasurer's Report: Bev Benjes reported that we have money in the bank. She said we actually had more money in our account than we did at this same time last year, however she said we have some major bills coming up fairly soon. Bev thanked the board for cutting expenses and being good stewards of the clubs money.

Committee Reports:

Meet the Breeds – Mike Williams reported that he was very pleased with the turnout of exhibitors at our Meet the Breeds event. We had over 28 different breeds and over 30 WKC members supporting this event. Our public crowd was a crowd that was interested in finding a breed of dog or dogs that would fit their particular family situation. The crowd was very steady at all tables from 12:30 PM until around 3:30 PM. All the exhibitors said they were pleased with the amount of traffic at their tables and said people that came to the event asked excellent questions.

Micro Chip Clinic – Tom Chase reported that the Micro Chip clinic was coming along very well. He reported that over 140 people have signed up. Tom said he woke up the other night and just happened to think about the Hurricane on the East Coast where the AKC headquarters is located. He was nervous about getting the chips ordered and shipped before AKC offices shut down and evacuated for the storm. The chips arrived late last week so we are in good shape on chips. Tom said if you come to work the clinic we will have lunch for the workers at 12:00 noon and begin our clinic at 1:00 PM. He has had contact with our Vets that will do the chipping and he said that he and Mike Williams will set up for the clinic at noon this Wednesday. Tom said that typically 20% of the people that sign up don't show up so we will hopefully chip somewhere around 120 dogs.

Cluster Meeting - Our Cluster Meeting will be held September 22nd. Mike Williams encouraged all members of our club to come to the Cluster Meeting in Salina and provide input. These Cluster meetings are an opportunity to let us know what you think we can do better or let us know we are doing fine. It is also an opportunity to have a chance to visit with fellow club members, meet the new members of each club and put names with faces. If you plan to eat lunch you need to arrive around 12:30 to 1:00 PM. The Cluster Meeting will begin sharply at 2:00 PM. The meeting will be held at Martinelli's Little Italy, 158 S. Santa Fe Ave., Salina, KS 67401. If you have an agenda item you need call Treva Faires and let her know. Her number is 316-644-5568.

October Picnic – Joann Fletcher reported that she would like to refer to our Picnic as a party. The party will begin at 3:00 PM, and we will eat at 5:00 PM. She went on to say the committee has met a couple of times and was working hard to make this party a fun event. Joann said they had explored the possibility of having 2 or perhaps 3 meats but the cost was prohibitive. Our party will be held at our WKC facility on October the 7th and will begin at 3:00 PM, and dinner will be at 5:00 PM.

Cluster Hospitality – Deborah Bartlett reported she had been talking with the caterer for Century II and that she had gotten them to agree to the same amount of down payment money as we paid last year. The amount will be \$756. The deposit is nonrefundable. Copies of the menu and costs will be sent to our board of directors. Mike will be at the Cluster meeting to present a hospitality report.

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New Business – Mike Williams said that under new business we need to vote to change our by-laws in order to be able to provide additional events at our Cluster of Dog Shows for our Spring Show and our future shows. Leanne Chase handed out copies as to how our by-laws read now and the changes that we need to make to be able to move forward with the changes.

The way our by-laws read and the recommend changes are listed below:

The WKC Board voted to approve these changes at their August 30, 2018 meeting.

Our current Bylaws state:

The objects of the Club shall be:

- A) *To further the advancement of all breeds of pure-bred dogs*
- B) *To do all in its power to protect and advance the interests of all breeds of pure-bred dogs, and to encourage sportsmanlike competition at dog shows and obedience trials.*
- C) *To conduct sanctioned matches, dog shows, and obedience trials under the rules of The American Kennel Club.*

The proposed new wording is:

The objects of the Club shall be:

- A) *To further the advancement of all breeds of pure-bred dogs*
- B) *To do all in its power to protect and advance the interests of all breeds of pure-bred dogs, and to encourage sportsmanlike competition at dog shows and obedience trials.*
- C) *To conduct any AKC events for which the club is eligible under the Rules and Regulations of the American Kennel Club.*

We would like to make an additional change to the Bylaws at the same time as the above. We currently have Regular, Junior and Honorary memberships. But our Bylaws don't give any detail on the process to be used to approve honorary members. In the past, honorary memberships have always been approved by vote of the WKC Board of Directors.

The proposed text below, is to be appended to Article II, Section 3 of the Bylaws:

For new honorary memberships, the following membership election procedure shall be followed:

- F) The applicant will be provided with a Membership Application.*
- G) Each prospective new honorary member must be endorsed by two regular WKC members in good standing. These sponsors cannot both be from the same household. The two sponsors shall sign the Membership Application to indicate their approvals.*
- H) The completed Membership Application will be reviewed and voted on at the next regular meeting of the WKC Board or a special meeting of the Board called for this purpose. Any other interested Club members may also attend this Board meeting to speak about the prospective honorary member. Two-thirds of the attending WKC Board must vote to approve.*
- I) upon approval by the WKC Board it will be published in the newsletter that the applicant has completed all requirements for Honorary membership.*

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Match Volunteers Needed

The WKC B Match is on Saturday, April 6, 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 irc4620@aol.com. The match will include FSS and Miscellaneous breeds.



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Discussion followed the presentation of these changes. Tom Street recommended that we change our by-laws later this year that would require the board to publish the names of the proposed honorary member's a minimum of two weeks prior to the board voting in new honorary members. This would give all members an opportunity to come to the board meeting where this action will take place to either support those proposed to become honorary members or give their opinion as to why they should not be voted in. For this initial action an e-mail blast will be sent to the membership two weeks prior to the board meeting that will involve voting in new honorary members.

Current by-laws state our club must have 20% of our membership in good standing present at a by-laws changing meeting. A minimum of two thirds of the members present at such a meeting must vote in favor of a change to make a change to our by-laws.

We have 48 total members in good standing. 20% of 48 rounded up is 10 members. We have in attendance tonight 18 members so we do meet the 20% requirement.

After further discussion a motion was made and seconded to accept the recommended changes presented by the board of directors that will allow our club to have additional events at our spring dog shows. The vote was taken and 16 members voted in favor of making the by-laws changes. One member was out walking his dog, therefore did not vote. One person voted no to making the by-laws changes. The motion passed.

Leanne Chase explained that any by-laws changes must be approved by the AKC and our time window is short. Mike Williams will do the minutes to this meeting and provide them to Leanne not later than Tuesday night so she can submit them to the AKC.

Mike Williams said that as soon as the proposed Honorary members are identified in order to be able to hold our AKC Scent trial he will send those names out in an e-mail blast to the membership list at least two weeks prior to the board meeting that will vote them in or not vote them in as honorary members.

Leanne Chase indicated it would be a struggle to meet our deadlines to satisfy AKC to be able to hold our Scent trial but that we would try very hard to see that those deadlines are met.

There being no further new business or old business to become before the general membership a motion was made and seconded to adjourn the general meeting. The motion passed unanimously.

Kevin Wineburner took these minutes. **Thank You Kevin.**
Wichita Kennel Club, Inc. Designated minutes taker

Mike Williams typed these minutes
Wichita Kennel Club, Inc.
President



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AKC ARCHIVES

Where is the AKC Library & Archives located?

We are located at the AKC headquarters at 260 Madison Avenue, 4th Floor, New York, NY.

What is in the AKC Library & Archives collections?

The 18,000-volume collection may be searched in our online catalog.

Can I donate my personal collection or a relative's collection to the AKC Archives?

The AKC Archives consist of primarily club records and AKC administrative records. Additionally, we also accession personal collections from prominent breeders, handlers and judges. If you or your relative is a significant figure in the fancy and, if space permits, then AKC may accept the collection.

BELGIAN SHEEPDOG

Bright, Watchful,
Serious-Minded



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