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WICHITA KENNEL CLUB, INC. NEWS FOR THE DOG FANCIER

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A Word from the Treasurer

Tom Chase

As Treasurer of the Wichita Kennel Club, I like to write a piece for the newsletter every once in a while just to let everybody know how we're doing financially.

Over the past year, we've had a couple of negatives, most important of those being a drop in entries for our April Sunflower Cluster show. The Wichita Kennel Club has been holding dog shows in Wichita since 1925, and for most of that time, the Club has depended on the income from that show to support our other activities during the year. The Cluster show is by far our largest source of revenue, so when we don't make as much money on the show, it has a big negative impact on our finances.

On the positive side, we've had increases in a couple of areas that have really helped the bottom line.

The biggest of these has been the addition of scent work classes and trials to our activity list. We had a successful scent work trial at the Cluster, a successful scent work seminar in May and have had several scent work classes. WKC owes a BIG thank you to Charlotte Norris for all her work.

We also need to thank Sally Fletcher for continuing to hold conformation classes. Like the scent work classes, these conformation classes bring in some money and also help introduce new people to the WKC, people who sometimes become Club members.

And finally, we should thank Jackie Storrer for organizing the silent auction at our Sunflower Cluster. Due to Jackie's hard work in obtaining items to sell and her work to promote and run the auction, the Club made over \$1,000 profit, the highest ever. On top of that, the silent auction enabled us to make a nice donation to the Sedgwick County K-9 unit, a very deserving organization.

The bottom line is that the WKC is in better financial shape than a year ago. We will always need to watch our spending, but we're doing okay.

Tom

⌘⌘⌘⌘ July 2019 Membership Meeting ⌘⌘⌘⌘

Presenter: Jenny Sullivan, DVM

Topic: Emergency Veterinary Medicine

Time: 7:00 PM

When: Monday, July 8, 2019

Where: Wichita Kennel Club, 3448 North Emporia, Wichita



GALLANT SEMINAR – NEW AKC RULES ON BURIED HIDES

David & Madonna Gallant are scent work judges and instructors. WKC is pleased to team up with the Gallants to host a buried element seminar.

When: Saturday, August 3, from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM
 Where: WKC Building, 3448 N. Emporia, Wichita
 Cost: Working Spots (limited to 10-12 teams) - \$80
 Audit Spots - \$40

Crating will be inside the building, and the seminar will be held outside, rain or shine.

Please contact Stephanie Sexton at sextonstables@gmail.com, if you are interested in the seminar.

August General Meeting

*Monday
 August 12th*



IT'S HOTTER
 THAN YOU THINK...
DON'T LEAVE PETS IN YOUR CAR!

OUTSIDE TEMPERATURE

70° 75° 80° 85° 90°

INSIDE CAR

19° HOTTER
 IN 10 MINUTES 89° 94° 99° 104° 109°

29° HOTTER
 IN 20 MINUTES 99° 104° 109° 114° 119°

34° HOTTER
 IN 30 MINUTES 104° 109° 114° 119° 124°



Wichita Kennel Club General Meeting Minutes June 10, 2019

We had present tonight 16 members and 2 guests. The guest were Gary and Karen Clausing who have applications in to join our club.

Our program tonight was Deb Holderman and Deb talked about Therapy Dogs International.

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

Jackie Storrer had just visited Patsy Behrns to see how she was doing. Patsy gave her an envelope with over \$500 of memorial money for our club from Bob's funeral. Patty also gave her a beautiful framed picture of St. Bernards and asked our club to hang it in our building. Patsy and Bob had been married 68 years, and if any of us have a chance, please go by and say hello and visit with Patsy.

Pat discussed alternate dates for our Cluster. There was some discussion on this, and Stephanie Sexton thought time was of essence in that if we don't pick a date pretty soon and a location, the dates and locations could be gone.

Mike Williams said he should be receiving the 2020 Century II contract in a couple of weeks.

Pat said our 2020 show would be held at the Century II in downtown Wichita. She said the Hutchinson club does not want to use downtown Wichita after 2020, and the Salina club is looking at buildings in Salina to see if any are capable size-wise for our dog shows.

Pat said there is a lot of conversation about beyond 2020, but nothing has been decided. For 2021 Pat threw out different dates such as week 21 which is late May, Week 23 which is early June, and week 25 which is mid-June but it was thought the mid-June date would not work facility wise.

A comment was made that when we decide if we are moving we will need to plan 3 years out so we can get our judges hired further out so we can hire better quality judges. Pat said it was her opinion that we should stay the course at Wichita and see how things work out. Pat said that she, Treva and Mike Williams attended a meeting with Bob Layton, City Manager of Wichita on Friday, May 31. Mr. Layton said he felt the City could work with us on allowing us to pay for the facility after the shows have concluded. We would need to pay the down payment money of 10% and then pay the balance after our shows have concluded. Discussion followed on show dates and places but nothing decided.

Pat explained how the Cluster works, and that is if two clubs decide to go to a particular location and time then the other club has to follow suit.

Leanne Chase said we have three prospective members that have done all their work assignments and that she had made house visits to both. A motion was made and seconded to accept Elizabeth Luna (Great Danes), Justin Gragg (Great Danes), and Stevie Sullivan (Cane Corso) in to our WKC club. The motion passed unanimously. Wow, three new members!!!!

There being no further business to come before the club a motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,
Mike Williams



COME TO THE KANSAS STATE FAIR*

For years Kansans have enjoyed learning about all kinds of farm animals at the State Fair in Hutchinson. Now they can also learn about our favorite companion animal - dogs!

All Kansas Dog Clubs are invited to participate in the

Kansas State Fair Total Dog Demos

Wednesday, September 11, 2019

9:00 AM - 7:00 PM

This is our opportunity to educate Fair visitors from all over Kansas (and beyond) about dogs - breeds, what they can do, where to train them, etc.

The Hutchinson Kennel Club is coordinating this event.

Planned attractions (at this time) are:

Meet the Breeds
Agility Demonstrations
Obedience Demonstrations
Rally Demonstrations
Therapy Dogs
Information about Kansas Dog Clubs
AKC Responsible Dog Ownership Day
Grooming

We are looking for clubs representing all areas of the state at this all-Kansas event.

Ways to participate:

Bring a display (or just brochures) about your club - training opportunities, events, etc.

Bring dogs to participate in Meet the Breeds

Present a demonstration - agility, obedience, etc.

or other ideas we haven't yet thought about

or even if your club can't participate, we welcome individuals from clubs to help with the demonstrations

- Meet the Breed, Agility, Obedience, Rally, etc.

Let us know how you can help make this a Super All-Kansas Event -

We need to know by **July 15** if you can help - even if you don't have specifics!

Contact Becky Rooker

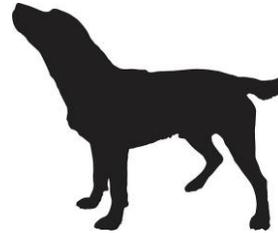
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* Discount gate tickets will be available for participants. Great time for you to visit the Fair, too. These do need to be pre-ordered!

Save the Date!

GOING SNIFFIN'!
In Winfield, Kansas
November 15-17, 2019



Join the Wichita Kennel Club at the Winfield Fairgrounds
1105 W. 9th Ave. • Winfield, KS 67156

All Elements, All Classes, Including Detective!

Fantastic Judges:

Kathy Echols – Columbia, MO
Sarah Schroeder – Springfield, MO

Virginia H. Huxley – Columbia, MO
Khara Schuetzner – Shawnee, OK

Inside Crating in Heated Building
On-Site RV Parking & Campgrounds

Interested in being a Day Sponsor?
Contact Leanne Chase (lrc4620@aol.com) for details.



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**More Pets Go Missing on July 4th Than Any
Other Day Of The Year!**

Share these great tips to provide a safe Independence Day
for your canine household!

Take your dog for a long walk
before the festivities begin. This will
allow them to potty before the noise
begins and it tires them out.



Never use fireworks around
your dog. The noise can spook
them into taking off, or they can
accidentally get burned by the
fireworks.

Make sure your dog is wearing an
ID collar with your current
contact info. Collars can come
off, so microchip your dog as well
(and be sure to register it).



Loud, crowded fireworks
displays are no fun for dogs.
Resist the urge to bring your
dog with you to the festivities.



Leave your dog at home with all the
windows securely closed and all
shades drawn. Turn on some music to
drown out noise from fireworks.



Leave your dog with
something to play with
(A frozen kong stuffed with
treats will last hours).



Consider staying home with
your dogs to insure they
remain safe, especially if
they have anxiety.



If your dog is extremely
anxious, consult with
your vet about giving a
mild sedative to help
calm your dog.



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