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WICHITA KENNEL CLUB, INC. NEWS FOR THE DOG FANCIER

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A Word from the Cluster Coordinator

The Sunflower Cluster had a wonderful turnout at their meeting held on June 1st, 2019. I want to take timeout to thank all the attendees for taking time from their busy summer schedules to come and support their Cluster!

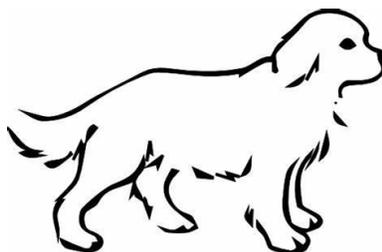
The Cluster unanimously voted in Leanne Chase as their new Cluster Treasurer. She has a background in accounting, and I am confident she will do a great job. After serving three years, Bev Benjes stepped down as Cluster Treasury earlier this year. Bev has given all the necessary information to Leanne.

Ron Cairn has agreed to continue as Cluster Vendor Coordinator for 2020.

Pat Deshler reported that she, Mike Williams, and Treva Faires had a meeting with Bob Layton, Wichita City Manager. He agreed that the \$8,000 plus dollars that each club was responsible to pay by February 1, 2020 could be delayed until immediately after our shows. This would allow the clubs to receive their payment from Onofrio before making payment for Century II. No other concessions were made.

There was a great deal of discussion on the future of our Cluster and how the Cluster should move forward. All three President's voted to keep the Cluster together. In 2020 the Cluster will remain on the same dates and will be held at Century II, in Wichita, KS. After much discussion, all three Presidents voted to keep Obedience, Rally and Scent Work as part of the Cluster.

Treva Faires



⌘⌘⌘ June 2019 Membership Meeting ⌘⌘⌘

Speaker: Deb Holderman

Topic: Therapy Work

Time: 7:00 PM

When: Monday, June 10, 2019

Where: Wichita Kennel Club, 3448 North Emporia



🏆🏆🏆 **WKC MEMBER BRAG** 🏆🏆🏆

July General Meeting

**Monday
July 8th
7:00 PM**

From Monica Monroe: Moonbeam's Tsuki Ni Utsu "Archer" had four Group 1 placements and a Reserve Best In Show the weekend of May 24-26 in Hutchinson at the Twister City Kennel Club UKC show.



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Wichita Kennel Club General Meeting Minutes May 13, 2019

Pat Deshler called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

Pat asked if everyone had had an opportunity to see the minutes of the April general meeting. A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes as published. The motion passed unanimously. Nine members and four guests were present. The guests were Garry and Karen Clausing, Simon Klein, and Michele Morris.

President – Pat Deshler - Pat reminded everyone that our Cluster meeting will be on June 1st at 2:00 PM at our WKC facility.

Corresponding Secretary – Mike Williams – Mike said there was only one piece of mail other than the normal bills. The only mail received was a flyer directed to our personnel manager.

Recording Secretary – Mike Williams – Mike is our interim corresponding secretary until the board appoints someone to this task. He had nothing to report.

Treasurer – Tom Chase – Tom said he had the final report on our Scent Trial at the Cluster, and it shows a profit of \$2,625. Many of the expenses incurred will not be necessary at our next trial. Tom reported that there has not been much change since his last month's report of the club's treasurer report. We have more money in the bank than last year. We made roughly \$1,900 at the Cluster, and the handling classes and scent work classes are really helping with our club's overhead. He has paid the building insurance and the second half of the 2018 taxes.

Membership Chairperson/Seminar Spokesperson – Leanne Chase - Leanne reported the Nov. scent work trial is still scheduled at the Winfield Fair Grounds in spite of some damage done to the buildings as a result of all the flooding of the Walnut River. Leanne reported that our May 31st Scent Work seminar working slots are sold out. There are audit slots open, but you need to let them know soon as possible, because those slots will fill soon. The scent work seminar that in August this year is also sold out of working slots. There are audit slots for the August Seminar, but they will fill rapidly. Leanne reported we have day sponsors who have stepped up to cover the cost of the facilities at Winfield for our November trial this year. Charlotte is adding beginner classes to her nose work schedule, as the demand was running high, and it is better to not have too many in a class. The advanced class will be held at a local fire department, as they have said it is fine to come out and do hides there. There are other field trips planned as well.

Fund Raising Chairperson – Jackie Storrer – Jackie said on May 1st this year she went out and presented a check to the Sedgwick County K-9 unit in the amount of \$1,011 which was ½ of the proceeds made at the Silent Auction at the Cluster this year. She went on to say she is sending pictures to a lady she talked with at AKC so we can receive some positive advertising on this project. She said she gave some of the donated dog food to our local Emergency Vet Clinic. Jackie encourage all members to contact their local banks and others they do business with and don't be bashful when asking for a donation to help fund our spring dog shows. Jackie said her bank gave her \$500 this year to help make our dog show a success. There was some discussion on donations.

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

Mike Williams
Recording Secretary



**LONG TIME WKC MEMBER
BOB BEHRNS'
FUNERAL**

Robert Lee "Bob" Behrns, Age 86, of Wichita, Kansas passed away on Thursday, May 30, 2019. Robert was born June 9, 1932 in Wichita, Kansas. For many years he clipped coupons that were sent to service members through the Department of Aging. He clipped more coupons than anyone else! Bob and Pat were extremely active in the Wichita Kennel Club for over 50 years. He was also an avid fisherman. Bob was preceded in death by his parents, Ben and Mable Behrns; three brothers; and four sisters. Bob is survived by his wife of 68 years, Pat Behrns; sons, Jerry (Carol) Behrns and Duane H. Behrns; and six grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren. A funeral service will be held on Monday, June 3, 2019 at 1:00 pm with a visitation being held on Sunday, June 2, 2019 from 5-7 pm, both at Resthaven Mortuary. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in Bob's name can be made to the Wichita Kennel Club or Udall Decorative Painters.

STOP

Press the back of your hand firmly against the asphalt for 7 seconds to verify it will be comfortable for your dog.

Hot Asphalt Awareness

When the air temperature is this, asphalt has been measured at this.*

Air Temperature	Asphalt Temperature
77°	125°
86°	135°
87°	143°

*These temperature correlations represent worst scenario variables: direct sun, no wind, very low humidity, and high radiant energy.

At 125° F, skin destruction can occur in 60 seconds.
An egg can fry in 5 minutes at 131° F.

Data Source: Berens J. Thermal contact burns from streets and highways. Journal of the American Medical Association; 214 (11): 2025-2027.

WKC NOSE WORK NOTES



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.

SAVE THE DATE!

NOVEMBER 15 – 17 WKC'S SECOND SCENT WORK TRIAL

This trial will span the scent work spectrum from Novice to Detective Class. Some of the most experienced scent work dogs will be there testing their noses against the Kansas elements. Beginners and experienced teams alike will have their opportunities to sniff out titles and ribbons.

Where: Winfield Fairgrounds, 1105 W. 9th Ave, Winfield, KS

Classes Available: Novice, Advanced, Excellent, Master, and Detective

Crating will be inside Building 1 which is heated. Element locations will be spread out in nearby buildings and grounds. Plenty of RV parking is available.

AKC Changes to Buried Class Rules

Reason: Hard to find sites, winter weather difficulties, lack of consistency (variation in soil composition/density across the country).

- All levels will use tubs of substrate (Excellent and Master will no longer be outside buried in the ground).
- All classes have odor 4 inches beneath the surface.
- Novice- 6 tubs of play sand (1 hide)
- Advanced- 8 tubs of water (2 hides)
- Excellent- 12 tubs total, 6 play sand, 6 water (3 hides)
- Master- 16 tubs total, 8 play sand, 8 water (1-4 hides)

Wichita Kennel Club Officers and Board

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President

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President

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Treasurer

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WELCOME NEW WKC MEMBER APPLICANTS

Two new applications for WKC membership were presented to the Board of Directors. The Board voted to accept their applications. The prospective members are:

Elizabeth Luna and Justin Gragg, Wichita, Great Danes
Stevie Sullivan, Wichita, Cane Corso

Please make Liz, Justin, and Stevie welcome.



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