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# WICHITA KENNEL CLUB, INC. NEWS FOR THE DOG FANCIER

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## A Word from the President

**Jackie Storrer**

When I wrote to you in last month's newsletter, we were a month away from what we hoped would be our best Dog Show ever.

Has it really been only a month!?

Living in the Plains as we do, a lot goes on that doesn't really seem to affect us. Now we are being faced with the reality that we are not immune to this invasive COVID-19 that has come to our hometowns.

We are a strong people and will do everything we can to comply with what we need to do to be safe.

Our dogs demand that of us. We are their lifeline, as they are our source of joy.

As we turn our thoughts and attention to making sure we have everything in order, we are doing our part to make our 2021 show a new beginning. To promote a legacy of producing the best Cluster of Dog Shows in this area.

There is a lot that still needs to be done and when you are contacted to step up and participate I'm sure you will.

Our club has always been at the forefront of providing the best of dog-related events anywhere, and we will continue to do so with All the support of All You-All!

Remember YOU ARE the Wichita Kennel Club and together we can accomplish what we set our minds to.

I find Isaiah 41:10 a promise from God I can hold onto, I thought I would share it with you.

Stay safe.  
Jackie



⌘⌘⌘ **April 2020 Membership Meeting** ⌘⌘⌘

**Canceled – Please stay home and safe.**




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### May General Meeting

**Monday**  
**To Be Determined**



Dear AKC Dog Owner,

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, American Kennel Club customers are advised that the AKC Staff will be working remotely for the time being. The physical headquarters in New York, NY is closed and the operations center in Raleigh, NC has limited staff.

The AKC is working to keep this transition as seamless as possible and will maintain the usual operations hours of 8:15a-4:30p EST Mon-Fri. The customer service call center will remain open until 8pm EST Mon-Fri and online registration services are available 24/7. Customers using these services should experience minimal disruption. However, be advised that during this time, we may experience delays with the postal mail processing. **We strongly encourage customers to use email to contact staff, use customer service as a resource, and make use of our online services when applicable at [www.akc.org](http://www.akc.org).**

We will make further announcements as needed due to this fluid situation. We appreciate your understanding and consideration during this difficult time.

Take care and be well.

#### **To contact AKC via email, please use the emails below:**

Customer Service/Registration - [info@akc.org](mailto:info@akc.org)

[AKC.TV](http://AKC.TV) (programming and shows) - [info@akc.tv](mailto:info@akc.tv)

Communications/PR - [communications@akc.org](mailto:communications@akc.org)

Event Operations - [eventplans@akc.org](mailto:eventplans@akc.org)

Government Relations - [doglaw@akc.org](mailto:doglaw@akc.org)

Library and Archives - [Please click here](#)

Marketing - [marketing@akc.org](mailto:marketing@akc.org)

Public Education and Community Outreach - [publiced@akc.org](mailto:publiced@akc.org)

#### COVID-19 IMPACT ON AKC EVENTS

**Q.** Who does an exhibitor call about an event being held or cancelled if it isn't listed on the AKC.org page of cancellations?

**A.** AKC is working diligently to list all cancelled events on the Event Cancellation page as soon as we receive notification of a cancellation or postponement from the club. You may find that list here:  
<https://www.akc.org/sports/event-cancellations/>

Exhibitors could also contact the Event Chairman. Contact information can be found on AKC's website and in the Premium List.

To report a cancellation or delay, please call 919-816-3579 during business hours, and the AKC Weekend Club Hotline at 919-816-3955 outside of AKC business hours.

Wichita Kennel Club General Meeting Minutes  
March 9, 2020

President Jackie Storrer called the meeting to order at 7:05 PM. Twenty-one members were present. Mike Williams made a motion that we accept the minutes as published and Patricia Holmes seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

**Corresponding Secretary – Deborah Bartlett** – Nothing to report.

**Recording Secretary – Mike Williams** – Nothing to report.

**Treasurer – Tom Chase** – We have money in the bank. We are ahead of last year. All the bills are paid including our taxes and insurance.

**Committee Reports:**

Tom Chase said that reserved crating for the Cluster Shows is coming in nicely, and we are ahead of where we were last year.

Mike Williams said he is ahead of last year on RV reservations, and at the rate they are coming in, we will be way above last year.

Mike Williams reported that our last Saturday cleanup of the back room was successful. We hauled off 1,160 pounds of trash. We are not finished with our back room yet, and another day will be scheduled to finish up.

Deborah Bartlett has talked to our caterer for the Cluster shows, and all was coming along very well.

Charlotte Norris said we are coming along with the Scent Trial work. She asked how the club was going to cover the areas outside to keep exhibitors out of areas where we have hides. Mike Williams spoke up and said our plan would be to hire two Smart Security guards to report to Charlotte, and they would be stationed wherever Charlotte wanted them. Charlotte said we had taken in approximately \$8,500 but was not sure how many runs we have.

Jackie Storrer reported that our basket brigade for the Raffle or Silent Auction items will be Saturday, March 21<sup>st</sup> at 10:00 AM at the WKC building. She really needs some help wrapping the baskets and items in them with plastic. Mike Williams will write down what is in each basket.

Mike Williams discussed with Nikki Winzer about purchasing Pop and water for our refrigerator.

There being no further business, a motion was made to adjourn the meeting by Tom Street and seconded by Patricia Holmes. The motion passed unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 7:45 PM.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mike Williams  
Recording Secretary



## Wichita Kennel Club Officers and Board

Jackie Storrer,  
President

Patricia Holmes, Vice  
President

Tom Chase,  
Treasurer

Mike Williams,  
Recording Secretary

Deborah Bartlett,  
Corresp. Secretary

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## Can dogs contract COVID-19?

In early March 2020, the World Health Organization declared that the COVID-19 novel coronavirus is a [global pandemic](#). In the panic over the spread of the virus, people are worried not only about their own health but the health of their dogs, cats, and other pets.

Dogs can contract certain types of coronaviruses, such as the canine respiratory coronavirus, but this specific novel coronavirus, aka COVID-19, is believed to not be a health threat to dogs.

The World Health Organization has [stated](#), "There is no evidence that a dog, cat or any pet can transmit COVID-19. COVID-19 is mainly spread through droplets produced when an infected person coughs, sneezes, or speaks. To protect yourself, [clean your hands](#) frequently and thoroughly."



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