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A Word from the President

Jackie Storrer

April showers are supposed to bring the May flowers, at least that's what I remember being told as a kid.

Now we are just hoping that May will bring some sense of normalcy to our lives and existences.

The flowers will be a bonus.

Since this is all uncharted waters, we have to do what we have always done and that is keep the faith, help others that need it and be a positive influence in these uncertain times.

On a positive note, The Sunflower Cluster has received AKC approval on our 2021 show site at the Kansas State Fairgrounds in Hutchinson, KS on June 10-13th.

Now on to planning and working toward making it our best show ever. As in the commercial with the little girl cheering on the rowing team, "I Know You Can Do It!"

If anyone is interested in "Shopping the Raffle Tables", please let me know and I will meet you at the club. We have some nice items, and it will be nice to thin it out some , add money to our bank account.

This week I did just that, and put \$545 in our bank account!!

Call me, 214-2412

On a sad note, last week I lost the only other thing that loved me unconditionally. The sweetest, handsomest guy you would ever meet. My CEO went to heaven to be with Marion. He was almost 12. He left quite a void in my life.

Brighter times are coming, All You-All stay safe out there and hope to see you soon.

Jackie



⌘⌘⌘ **May 2020 Membership Meeting** ⌘⌘⌘

Canceled – Please stay home and safe.



HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

May General Meeting

To Be Determined



Kansas COVID-19 Reopening Schedule

| Governor's Kansas Reopening Plan | Phase 1 | Phase 2 | Phase 3 | Phase 4 |
|---|--|---------------------|-------------------|---------------|
| <i>Summary May1 (State Level)</i> | May4-May 17 | May 18-May31 | Jun1-Jun14 | Jun15+ |
| Gatherings | 10 Max | 30 Max | 90 Max | TBD |
| Restaurants | Open, 10 Per Table, Tables 6 ft apart, no max | | | |
| Casinos | Closed | Open | Open | Open |
| Gyms | Closed | Open | Open | Open |
| Barbers/Salons | Closed | Open | Open | Open |
| Tattoo/Massage | Closed | Open | Open | Open |
| Community Center | Closed | Open | Open | Open |
| Big Venues | Closed | Closed | Open | Open |
| Fairs | Closed | Closed | Open | Open |
| Graduations | Closed | Closed | Open | Open |
| Swimming Pools | Closed | Open | Open | Open |
| Org Sports | Closed | Open | Open | Open |
| Overnight Summer Camps | Closed | Closed | Open | Open |
| Licensed Daycare Camps | Open | Open | Open | Open |
| Bars/Clubs (drinks only) | Closed | 50% capacity | Open | Open |
| K-12 Buildings (online continues) | Closed | Closed | Closed | TBD |
| Libraries | Open | Open | Open | Open |
| Higher Ed Buildings (online continues) | 10 Max | 30 Max | 90 Max | TBD |
| Retail | Open | Open | Open | Open |
| Theaters, Interior Leisure Venues | Closed | Open | Open | Open |
| Hospital Care (elective) | Open, up to practitioners | | | |
| Dentists and other care | Open, up to practitioners | | | |
| Unless specified in Exec Order | Open | Open | Open | Open |
| <i>prepared Apr30 by VotePittman.com</i> | Masks in public not required, suggested. Some professions req. | | | |
| | Colleges closed for in person learning or events over MAX | | | |
| <i>Above list is not exhaustive, not official</i> | Phases are 14d depends on deaths/hospital lvls | | | |
| <i>County Plans may be more restrictive</i> | Industry guidelines on the State COVID page | | | |

This schedule could change at any time. So please stay aware of announcements by the Governor's office.

A Note from our Treasurer

No need to be concerned at present about WKC finances. Thanks to our frugal spending habits and the money we've made on classes and scent work trials in the past year or so, we have enough money in the bank to pay the bills for over a year, even if no additional money comes in at all. We spend about \$10,000 per year on utilities, taxes and insurance. Naturally, we hope that things return to near normal in the next several months, but we're not going to go broke if it takes a bit longer than that.

Tom Chase – WKC Treasurer



Chase Reed and Komondors

Many of our WKC members met Chase at the Meet the Breeds in Hutchinson. Chase has Komondors, a very rare breed in this area.

The Komondor is a long-established powerful dog breed that has a natural guardian instinct to guard livestock and other property. The Komondor was brought to Europe by the Cumans, and the oldest known mention of it is in a Hungarian codex from 1544, the History of King Astiagis by Kákonyi Péter.

Chase would like to join WKC, and he's attempting to establish the Komondor in Kansas. So he has made the following offer:

I am having a planned (and first) litter of komondor puppies. I am very active with the Komondor Club of America (KCA), and I have an ever growing list of people that want a kom puppy from all over the US. However, I have a very strong desire to make Wichita a hot spot for showing koms. We are expecting 6 to 10 puppies, and I would like to find one or two show homes in our area. I would be willing to teach the cording process/mentor, and even waive the purchase fee. I really just want some show kom friends who are local and am willing to give up several thousands to do so.

If you are interested in taking Chase up on his offer, please contact him directly on his email: chase@homeinfusionspecialists.com

Not sure of what a Komondor looks like? Here's a win picture from the KCA nationals:



The Most Popular Dog Breeds of 2019

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It may come as no surprise that the Labrador Retriever takes the top spot for the 29th year in a row, but other big movers and shakers include the [Pembroke Welsh Corgi](#), which broke into the top 10 this year for the first time ever. Other notable changes include the [Icelandic Sheepdog](#), which jumped up 24 spots since last year.

So why do registration statistics matter? Registration is not only [beneficial for your dog](#), but for dogs everywhere. The American Kennel Club and its affiliates have donated over \$38 million to canine health research and \$7 million to pet disaster relief.

TOP 10 BREED for 2019

- 1 - Retrievers (Labrador)
- 2 - German Shepherd Dogs
- 3 - Retrievers (Golden)
- 4 - French Bulldogs
- 5 - Bulldogs
- 6 - Poodles
- 7 - Beagles
- 8 - Rottweilers
- 9 - Pointers (German Shorthaired)
- 10 - Pembroke Welsh Corgis



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