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

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From the Editor:

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A Word from the President Mike Williams

Our Sunflower Cluster of Dog Shows were a huge success. Our dog numbers were up, our exhibitor numbers were up, and the number of workers we had to help was up. Many thanks to all of you that helped us out at the shows. The shows went well. I do not know our bottom line financially yet as all the numbers have not come in yet but will soon.

Our classes of scent work, CGC, Barn Hunt practices at Simone's, and handling are all going well or planned. Fast Cat dates are set and being planned as well as our fall Scent Trial. Details will be forthcoming.

We are coming up on some triple digit temperatures this week. Be sure to not leave your K-9 out too long. Make sure they have plenty of water. If it's too hot for you then it's too hot for your K-9. These sidewalks and streets are very hot for their paws. Please take care of yourself too in this forecasted heat.

Our next general meeting is the 8th of July. See our newsletter for details.

I promised to keep my remarks short so short they are. See our newsletter for all the upcoming things going on in our club.

Once again, please take care of yourself and your K-9 as we enter the beginning of our summer months.

Respectfully yours,

Mike Williams
Wichita Kennel Club, Inc.
President



July 2024 General Membership Meeting

Anna Lenhart Murray
Presents "Silver Poodle"



Date: July 8, 2024

Time: 7:00 PM

Location: Wichita Kennel Club, Inc.
3448 N. Emporia St., Wichita, KS

Please note date and time!



SAVE THE DATE

WKC SCENT WORK TRIAL
NOVEMBER 8-10

S & P SPORTS COMPLEX
Wichita, Ks

Opens August 31st-October 31st

WKC Board
Approved
Purchase of a
NEW Scent
Work Computer!!



WKC Training Classes

Pre-Enrollment WKC Website

<https://www.wichitakennelclub.com/classes.html>



Canine Good Citizen (CGC)

Mondays from 6-7pm on June 3, 17, 24, July 1, 15, 22

Grab your spot in the class! Don't miss out! Get signed up at the WKC Website today!

Community Canine (CGCA) and Urban (CGCU)

Mondays 7-8pm on June 3, 17, 24, July 1, 15, 22

There are spots available in this class! Go to the WKC website to sign up! This is a great class and comes complete with the testing at the end for **2 NEW TITLES!**

Conformation

July 9th through August 13 from 6:30-7:30pm.

Scent Work

Out & About	Instructor Lori Hays held every week on Thursdays from 5-7pm Drop-in class, you only pay on the nights you come!
Beginner	Instructor Lori Hays (May 28, June 4, 11, 18, 25, & July 2)
Master/Detective	Instructor Charlotte Norris (July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 & Aug. 7)
Concepts	Instructor Charlotte Norris (July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 & Aug. 6)

Barn Hunt

No Barn Hunt Practices currently due to the heat! Look for more Updates as weather gets cooler.

Charlotte Norris & Indy

On Thursday, June 6, at the Sunflower Cluster Show, Indy earned his CDX, which completes the required triad of titles for this VCD2!



If you are interested in practicing rally, obedience, conformation, CGC, or trick dog, feel free to come to WKC, at 3:30, on Sunday, July 14th.



Really?

WICHITA KENNEL CLUB PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS!

- Meet our member applicants: Lynn & William Bertrand, Adara Van Ravenswaay, Mike Arensberg, Diana Lane, and Anna Lenhart Murray.

We are looking forward to adding them into the WKC Family. Be sure to get to know the new and upcoming members and make them feel welcome.



WANTED

Photos!

Looking for high quality photos of WKC Member Dogs for use on the website. Competing or practicing, Conformation, Scent work, Fast Cat, Barn Hunt.

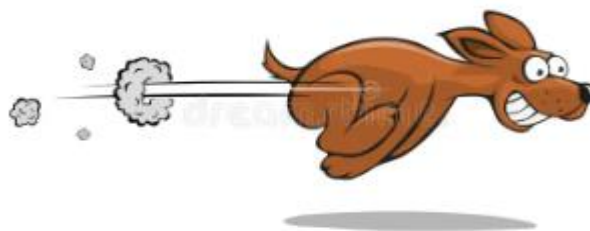
If taken by a professional, you must have the rights or a release on file that we may use it on the site - don't want to run afoul of our favorite photographers!

Submit photos by emailing them to WichitaKennelClub@gmail.com

Fast CAT Trial

Save the date

October 4, 5, & 6





Sunflower Cluster "BIG THANK YOU"



Hello Everyone,

I would personally like to send out a BIG THANK YOU to the clubs and also to the following people who helped unload & load the Sunflower Cluster Trailer, worked with Mike Williams to set up for Vendors, helped mark off Crating and Grooming with Mark Stade & who helped me with the Set-up & tear down.

I do not have all your last names, but I remember your faces...THANK YOU!!!
Reno County 4Hers: Emi & Jacey Combs

Melissa Cisneros
Kerri Brandt
Racheal & Brian Weaver
Hallie Stoffel
Tami Buller & Eric
Penny Clement
Mark Stade
Laura Stevenson
Sherry Hembree
Jessie Cline

Simone Klein
Linda Willoughby
Chris Marshall
Shelli Hines
Dawn Harting
Nikki & Adara
Mike Allen
Alisha Wilson
Melanie Dick
Kim Clark

A Special Thank You to my friends that had to step up on Sunday to organize loading the Trailer (due to me being very ill). These "special ladies" came to my rescue and finished my job as Building & Grounds: Sherry Hembree & Missy Fogelson along with Mark Stade to ensure we got it all done.

Note: These people signed up on the job lists at the Trailer or I remember seeing them help. If I have forgotten anyone, I apologize. Everyone who steps in deserves a "Thank you". It takes a village, ours just happens to be made up of 3 different ones!

Thank you to all the 4H families that came and did the Pooper Scooping!!
You are all awesome individuals!!

Many thanks & God Bless,

Becky Ensz, Cluster Building & Grounds Chair



Wichita Kennel Club General Meeting Minutes June 10, 2024

Attending tonight's meeting were 17 members and 3 guests: Jack Norris, and Lynn & William Bertrand.

MEETING START TIME: 7:42pm

MINUTES FROM THE LAST GENERAL MEETING

Mike Williams asked if everyone had seen the minutes. Everyone said they had. Mike entertained a motion to accept the minutes. Pam Watkins moved to approve the minutes and Charlotte Norris seconded it. All approved!

Mike Williams – Report of the President –The Sunflower Cluster Dog Show went very well, and numbers were way up including Dock Diving and the specialties. We had very nice compliments on the venue from exhibitors and judges. Next year we plan to move the catalog table to the welcome table area. Mark Stade found a different area for the wash tubs with a fence and drains. More **wash tubs** need to be available to prevent waiting in line! The vendors were happy and have signed to come back. Diamond Dog Food was very happy also. The amount of pro handler trucks was very few. The pro handlers in the building next to the ring were not as noisy or hairy as previously thought. There may be lure coursing and fast cat at the cluster next year.

Laura Stevenson will be cluster coordinator. **Treva Faires** will hire the judges. **Austin Lynn** will deal with the contracts for the judges. **Mike Williams** will continue being the vendor chair.

Hayden Brown sent a thank you note to WKC for hosting the SnifNGo at their house.

Patricia Swearingen and **Karen Clausing** (judge) did a great job working with the Pee Wees.

Central Region Junior Handlers – We have one Top Junior handler and Three Award of Merits who receive a sum of money for college use, a goodie bag, and a jacket.

More **Ring Side Chairs** were needed at the cluster. Five chairs per side would be a good amount. Also, a white board needs to be available for **ring steward's assignments**.

Nikki Winzer, Report of the Corresponding Secretary – Nothing to report currently.

Nikki Winzer, Report of the Recording Secretary – Nothing to report currently.

Pam Watkins, Report of the Treasurer – Nothing to report currently.

UNFINISHED AND NEW BUSINESS

Lori Hays was the CGC Evaluator for the cluster. She had 22 dogs in CGC, 10 in CGC Advanced, 8 in CGCU, and 12 trick dogs. All together there were 52 titles earned. Jerry Watkins fixed the light in the general meeting room.

Mike Williams asked if there was any more unfinished or new business to come before the meeting. There being none, Mike entertained a motion to adjourn the meeting. Sheila Martin so moved, and Simone Klein seconded. The meeting adjourned at 8:25 pm.

Respectfully Submitted by,

Nikki Winzer
Wichita Kennel Club, Inc.
Recording & Corresponding Secretary

VOUCHER

Board Approved New Voucher System

Become a WKC Teacher

Earn a voucher for teaching a WKC class and use it for a WKC scent trial entry, yearly dues, or a class you would like to take!

If interested contact a WKC board member!



JUNIORS

50

50

Junior Handlers have been approved by the WKC Board to get **50%** off the going rate of a Wichita Kennel Club class of their choosing!

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You heard Right, that's 50% off the cost of the class.

50

50



Building Maintenance

A Huge **THANK YOU** to Jerry Watkins for doing an amazing job of upkeeping the WKC building!!

Here is the list of committees and/or positions available to members:

AWARDS DINNER: Plan annual Awards Dinner. The awards go to members who have bred or own a dog that has completed a championship or an AKC performance title. Committee duties include arrangements (menu, entertainment, program, etc.) & maintaining an adequate number of club medallions. Two (2) sub-committees (made up of past honorees) determine winners of the Breeder & Service Awards.
(Budget: Printing, postage, program, flowers, meals, plaques, etc.)

BUDGET: Meets at least once during the year & examines past income & expenditures. Considers budget needs for the coming year and presents proposed budget to the WKC Board of Directors in January of each year for approval. Researches & makes recommendations to the Board as to investing club funds. Normally chaired by the Treasurer.
(Budget: Copy work and postage)

BUILDING MANAGEMENT: Includes sub-committees that oversee Building & Grounds; Landscaping & Improvements; Lending Library; Security; Kitchen Management & Finance

CONFORMATION CLASSES: Organizes classes, conformation training and / or socialization, to teach ring procedures, etc. Duties include setting fees, printing & mailing registration forms, advertising.
(Budget: Self funding)

EYE CLINICS: Responsible for the annual Eye Clinic. Duties include securing building, arranging for the certified Ophthalmologist, setting fees, scheduling workers.
(Budget: Self-funding)

FUND RAISING COMMITTEE: Look into ways of raising funds.

HISTORIAN: Responsible for organizing all WKC records including minutes, show catalogs, photographs, news articles & other information of historical note.
(No Budget)

JUDGES SELECTION: Responsible for hiring judges for our annual dog show. Responsibilities include soliciting suggestions from members, researching judge availability, correspondence, assigning judges, completing & mailing judges' contracts. (Budget: Phone, postage, printing.)

LENDING LIBRARY: Responsible for cataloging & maintaining the collection of books & video tapes owned by the WKC, distribution & record keeping of items checked out or loaned to members. (Budget: acquisition of new materials)

LEGISLATIVE: Made up of representatives to monitor and report to AKC any local legislative initiatives that may affect the interest of our members. Works with Newsletter editor to keep membership informed. (Budget: Phone, postage, copy work, travel to legislative hearings & meetings, where appropriate & approved by the WKC Board)

MATCHES (SANCTIONED): Responsible for setting dates, arranging for sites, securing approval from AKC, hiring judges, printing & mailing entry forms, arranging equipment & overseeing WKC's matches, accepting entries, setting up rings & management of matches. (Budget: Self-funding)

MEMBERSHIP: Greets visitors to WKC meetings, maintains monthly meeting roster, presents new membership applications to the board, & interfaces with Newsletter editor on potential new member's publication. Corresponds and cooperates with Treasurer regarding flowers for illness or memorials in the event of the death of a member or a death in a member's immediate family.
(Budget: Postage, copy work, flowers or memorials)

NEWSLETTER: Compiling & publishing monthly newsletter. Duties include soliciting information, printing, e-mailing, and mailing. Newsletter is used as monthly Membership meeting notice, and should reach members five days prior to meeting date. (Budget: Postage & Printing.)

NOMINATING: This committee, appointed by the President with the approval of the Board of Directors, meets to select a slate of officers & Board as prescribed by the By-laws.
(No Budget)

PROGRAM: After interfacing with the President and/or the Board (who have set the calendar for the year), arranges for all programs presented at the monthly membership meeting. Duties include selecting topics, finding speakers or films, scheduling programs & informing the Newsletter Editor of upcoming program subjects. (Also follows up in the next newsletter with report on program if not covered as a news item by the Newsletter Editor.) (Budget: Phone, postage, approved program costs, equipment rental.)

PUBLIC EDUCATION COORDINATOR: Arranges with local organizations (schools, hospitals, nursing homes, etc.) to conduct dog-oriented programs. Receives AKC PEC information for club. Duties include selecting members/dogs for visits and organizing the demonstrations and other public events. (Budget: As approved by the Board)

PUBLICITY: Responsible for acquiring publicity for all WKC events, such as matches, special programs, classes, etc. and works with local media to promote WKC. (Show publicity may be handled separately) (Budget: As approved by the Board)

BREEDER REFERRAL SERVICE: Maintains a printed list of reputable breeders in the immediate & Midwestern areas covering as many AKC breeds as possible. Also maintains a list of national breed clubs & other organizations, addresses & phone numbers which may be helpful to the phone volunteers in serving the public. This committee deals directly with the public & members. Person MUST be knowledgeable of various breeds, AKC rules, registration matters, etc. Committee members (on assigned weeks) access the WKC phone recorder & return calls to the public. (Budget: phone bills, copy work, postage.)

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Committees Continued...

REFRESHMENTS: Responsible for providing (at WKC expense) refreshments for all regular meetings. (Budget: Cost of food, soft drinks, coffee & paper supplies)

SUPPLIES & EQUIPMENT: This committee is responsible for buying, maintaining & the inventory of office & show equipment owned by the WKC and/or Sunflower Cluster & stored in the WKC building or in the Sunflower Cluster cargo trailer or items occasionally stored in individual members homes. This committee also has the responsibility of making recommendations to the Board or Cluster for further purchase of needed equipment & the ordering of same. (Budget: As approved by the Board)

WDTC REPRESENTATIVE: Upon appointment & presentation of letter from the WKC Board stating that such person has been asked to attend the board meetings of the Wichita Dog Training Club. This individual attends WDTC board meetings and reports back to the WKC board at their monthly meetings or by verbal reports to the WKC President. (This is an effort to maximize communications between the two clubs.) (Budget: None)

WORTHY PROJECTS: This committee reviews & researches dog-related organizations/projects which might qualify as recipients of WKC funds so as to further the charter of our organization. The committee makes recommendations to the Board of Directors. (Budget: Yearly sum plus special gifts approved by the Board)

WEBSITE: Updates website on a regular basis. Maintains website with current information and activities of the club. Visits other websites in order to keep the club website current and up to speed. Ensures that the website is submitted to all major internet search engines.

SHOW COMMITTEE:

April Show - Sunflower Cluster Chairman is appointed by the President with Board approval. This committee is in charge of the Annual Spring show, including applying for the AKC approval of show dates & judges, ring stewards, trophies, working with the Cluster Coordinator and the other cluster

SHOW COMMITTEE Continued:

clubs. This committee involves a great deal of work before the show dates as well as on the show weekend. They will compile the premium list information, arrange for trophy purchase and donations, local catalog advertising sales, local publicity, etc. This committee is comprised of several smaller sub-committees that deal only with the Wichita show, i.e. ring stewards, trophies, local advertising & publicity, house & grounds, crating, catalog ads, catalog sales, hospitality, security, telephone, speakers stand, etc. (Budget: Self-Funding)

SUNFLOWER CLUSTER COORDINATOR: The coordinator is appointed by the President with the Board approval.

The coordinator is responsible for the things that affect all four (4) clubs in the Sunflower Cluster, maintaining a good working relationship with the KS Pavilions staff, being sure our dates are reserved well in advance & that all the building arrangements have been made. Is responsible for the appointment of the committees chosen from all four clubs. The list of committees should be presented at the summer Cluster meeting for approval by the Cluster clubs. The committees include but are not limited to: Judges' Liaison, General Facilities (Building, Grounds & Sanitation), Trophies, Reserved Crating, Free Crating, Security & Parking, National Advertising, National Publicity, Hospitality, Agility, Obedience, Other Performance Events, Ring Stewarding, Vendor Booths and Breed Seminars. The Cluster coordinator interfaces with the Art Show at the Dog Show Chairperson, Show Veterinarian, Show Photographer, etc., sets the dates for the Cluster meeting and distributes the agendas for the cluster meetings to the appropriate persons. Submits the portion of the Premium list that deals with Cluster activities and its special events. Submits Cluster committee information as required to the Superintendent in a timely fashion accordingly to our deadlines. (Budget: copy work, postage, supplies for cluster as needed.)

Please see attached membership renewal form. Place an X on the line of the committee you wish to join and/or chair and initial.

LOOKING FOR NEW CHAMPIONS

Be sure to let Nikki Winzer know if you have any new brags for the newsletter. The deadline is the 28th of each month. The club would love to hear the success and accomplishments that each one of you are having with your fur-babies!

Email your brags to wkcnewsletter@gmail.com

Wichita Kennel Club Officers and Board

Mike Williams,
President

Jackie Storer,
Vice President

Pam Watkins,
Treasurer

Nikki Winzer,
Recording Secretary
&
Corresponding
Secretary

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Delegate

Charlotte Norris

Lori Hays

Patricia Swearingen

Simone Klein

Rachel Hawpe

Pat Deshler

We're on the Web!

See us at:

www.wichitakennelclub.com

Silver Poodle



1. Poodles were used as war dogs. ...
2. Poodles are one of the most ancient dog breeds.
...
3. There are actually 4 size variations of the Poodle,
and not just 3. ...
4. Poodles are the second most intelligent dog breed. ...
5. Poodles are natural swimmers. ...

