

**June 2024**

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

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- Your braggs or news items can be sent to:  
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**A Word from the President      Mike Williams**

**It's hard to believe that May is almost gone, and our Sunflower Cluster of Dog Shows are almost upon us. This has been a very busy 5 months.**

**If you attended the Steward training in Hutchinson, KS at their kennel club please let Treva know if you plan to inside or outside ring steward at our Cluster dog shows.**

**Scent work classes are in their 3<sup>rd</sup> week at the club building on Wednesday's at 3:00 pm and 4:00 p.m. Nikki Winzer is the instructor.**

**Scent Work out and about classes are going on Thursday nights and Lori Hays is the instructor. They go to a different place each week.**

**We are holding off until fall for our conformation/obedience match.**

**We are still in the planning stages on our fall Scent Trial. The board should be nailing down a location this week at their board meeting.**

**The fall Fast Cat Trail is all set as far as dates go. See the newsletter for details.**

**We need workers at the Cluster Shows. Our show day is Saturday, June 8<sup>th</sup>. If you can come help for a few hours or all day that would be great. Please help us if you can. This is our major event for the year. Yes, we have many other events, but this one is major. Major as far as workers needed and time to set up, tear down, and during the shows.**

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## President's Notes Continued...

The dog numbers are up for our Cluster. The increase in numbers is very good and this year Diamond Dog Food is sponsoring our shows to the tune of \$2,500.00. I think it is \$2,000 cash and \$500.00 in gift handouts.

The light that was not working over the stage in the main classroom has been repaired with new LED light bulbs. The ballast was burned out and the new LED bulbs require no ballast. So, it is much brighter in the classroom. Thank you, Jerry Watkins.

A large number of our members went out to Hayden Brown's place on Sunday the 19<sup>th</sup> of May in a 35 to 40 mile per hour wind and participated in a Sniff N Go. Thanks to all the members that stepped up to help out and even be judges. And thanks to all our exhibitors because without exhibitors there would have been no Sniff N Go. I am not sure just who all worked and if I start listing names, I will miss someone. Thank you, thank you, and thank you for helping. This was a fund raiser for Hayden for his trip to Belgium to participate in the United States Junior Agility team that will be competing over there in July.

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### ***WICHITA KENNEL CLUB PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS!***

Meet our new 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.

**June 2024 General Membership Meeting**



Sheila Martin  
Presents “The Papillon”

Date: June 10, 2024

Time: 7:00 PM

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

Please note date and time!



**Sunflower Cluster Dog Show**



Kansas State Fairgrounds  
June 6-9

**June 4th** Set up after 4pm

**June 5<sup>th</sup>** All Day Set up of the show which includes setting up x-pens, putting plastic around the x –pens, setting up the bath or wash tubs, getting 4-H kids buckets ready and spray bottles ready, moving tables for the specialties, tables and chairs for the vendors and the specialties, putting out ring side brooms, buckets, spray bottles, etc.

The show days start around 7:30 a.m. and end after best in show which is generally around 5:30pm to 6:00 p.m.



# WKC Classes

## 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 Classes

June 4<sup>th</sup> ONE NIGHT ONLY 6:30pm-7:15pm small dogs only

7-8pm medium to large dogs. Drop-in Class! \$10 members \$15 nonmembers.

July 9<sup>th</sup> through August 13 from 6:30-7:30pm. **Register online**

## Scent Work Classes

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)

Adv./Exc.                          Instructor Nikki Winzer (May 16, 23, 30 & June 13, 20, 27)

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 Practices (Weather Permitting)

Starting June 11th on Tuesdays at approx. 5:30pm

\$20 for 2 Regular Runs

\$25 for 2 Meet the Rat sessions

Simone Klein's Farm



Register for barn hunt by emailing [charlotte.norris64@gmail.com](mailto:charlotte.norris64@gmail.com)

Pre-Enrollment WKC Website

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

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GCH CH Rheny's Sgt. Pepper THD CGC added Farm Dog Certification title on Sat May 4th at CCDT at the farm under judges Kelli Bausch and Amy Ogleby.



## WKC Members Night

KTDC meets every second Sunday of the month!

As soon as the KTDC meeting adjourns member's night begins. Come and practice for Conformation, Obedience, and/or Obedience Rally. No Scent Work practice during this time please! Come join us and have fun training your dog!

Contact Patricia Swearingen!



# 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.

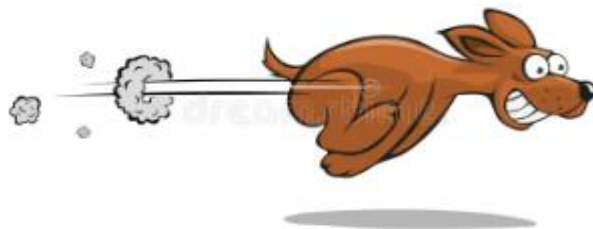
If taken by a professional, you must have the rights or a release on file that we may use it on the site - don't want to run afoul of our favorite photographers!

Submit photos by emailing them to [WichitaKennelClub@gmail.com](mailto:WichitaKennelClub@gmail.com)

# Fast CAT Trial

## Save the date

October 4, 5, & 6





# Presidents Notes Continued...

A group of us, Nikki, Paul, Lori, and I and I know I will miss someone, but I remember those names put together and put plastic around our raffle baskets. The infamous Basket Brigade. The baskets are ready to go.

If you can help at the Raffle booth at the Cluster, please do so. We will need help working in the booth selling raffle tickets. Nikki will need help transporting the baskets to the show site and then carrying them into the booth area and placing them on tables. Please help Nikki if you can.

If you are not sure what to do when you get to the fairgrounds in Hutchinson, please come to the welcome table in the Meadowlark building and someone on the table will help you.

Hope to see you all at the Sunflower Cluster of Dog Shows on set up day 5 June and show days the 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, and 9<sup>th</sup> of June.

Please be safe and protect your dogs as we approach the humidity and heat of summer.

**Mike Williams**  
Wichita Kennel Club, Inc.  
President  
WKC Show Chair



## Wichita Kennel Club General Meeting Minutes May 13, 2024

Attending tonight's meeting were 12 members and 3 guests: Adara Van Ravenswaay, Jack Norris, and Teresa Burks.

**MEETING START TIME:** 8:00pm

### **MINUTES FROM THE LAST GENERAL MEETING**

Nikki Winzer asked if everyone had seen the minutes. Everyone said they had. Nikki entertained a motion to accept the minutes. Rachel Hawpe moved to approve the minutes and Simone Klein seconded it. All approved!

**Mike Williams – Report of the President** – In Mike's Absence. Nikki Winzer held the meeting.

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

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

**Pam Watkins, Report of the Treasurer** – Pam paid the taxes and insurance for the rest of the year.

### **Report of the Committees**

**Barn Hunt** Practice begins on May 21<sup>st</sup> at 4:30pm. In June, the practices will be held on Tuesdays.

The **Fast CAT** trial will be held on October 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, & 6<sup>th</sup>. Enroll online!

**Snif N Go** is May 19<sup>th</sup>, Donations will go to Hayden Brown (USA Agility Team).

**Scent Work Classes** – The classes start May 16<sup>th</sup> with Advanced and Excellent levels.

**Leash Handling class** on May 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm.

**Conformation Fun Match** will be held on May 14<sup>th</sup> at 6pm.

**Cluster Build the Baskets** – May 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm.

**CGC** – Classes beginning in June on Mondays.

**Conformation classes** – Lisa smith will be teaching, and the classes will start in July.

**BRAG** – Keelyn Hanlon received two High in Trials.

### **UNFINISHED AND NEW BUSINESS**

Nikki Winzer asked if there was any more unfinished or new business to come before the meeting. There being none, Nikki entertained a motion to adjourn the meeting. Pam Watkins so moved, and Lori Hays seconded. The meeting adjourned at 8:10pm.

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

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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.

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## Building Maintenance

The light has been fixed in the general membership's meeting room above the stage. Jerry Watkins to the RESCUE!!

## 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 28<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:wkcnewsletter@gmail.com)

## Wichita Kennel Club Officers and Board

Mike Williams,  
President

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Vice President

Pam Watkins,  
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Recording Secretary  
&  
Corresponding  
Secretary

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Rachel Hawpe

Pat Deshler

We're on the Web!

See us at:

[www.wichitakennelclub.com](http://www.wichitakennelclub.com)

# The Papillon



Some fun facts:

- 1. "Papillon" is the French word for "butterfly." ...
- 2. Not every Papillon has the signature butterfly ears. ...
- 3. They're also known as Continental Toy Spaniels. ...
- 4. Papillons have a low-shedding, single coat. ...



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