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WICHITA KENNEL CLUB, INC.
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A Word from the President

Mike Williams

This April has gone fast and has been a busy month. We have scent work classes going out and about with Lori and we have CGC classes going on with Lori teaching those. Another round of scent work classes at the facility will start with Charlotte in May. (Some of which may be away from the facility)

Nikki and I attended an AKC Show Chair Seminar and Club Development Information in Lawrence, KS on 5 April, Friday. This was an excellent seminar with Guy Fischer. All the material presented was sent to us via e-mail. Nikki is being groomed to be next year's show chair. Thank you, Nikki, for attending this seminar with me and hopefully this will get you off and running to a good start.

We completed our 3-day Fast Cat trials out at our Williams Farm on 14 April. This was after we held a very busy and well attended Fast Cat practice the week before. Attendance was up over last spring's trial and maybe a little below last fall's trial. We made some pretty good money, and we had great workers and enough workers to make it easier for all working the trial. We have thanked our workers on Face Book as well as messenger so I won't list all the names here because I am sure I would miss someone.

Just know that we had well over 30 workers from our Kennel Club and a few workers that helped us that are not kennel club members. It would be impossible to have success with a Fast Cat trial without key people in key positions. It's the same way with a Scent Trial. So let me say THANK YOU, THANK YOU, and THANK YOU for all of you that committed to work at our Fast Cat Trial.

A committee has been put together by Nikki to start planning to hold a fun match or sanctioned obedience match and perhaps even a fun conformation match this fall. The committee is working on this, and she would like to have input so please share your thoughts with Nikki and the committee.

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President's Notes Continued...

Nikki did some cleaning on the facility. Thank you, Nikki, for your cleaning work out at our WKC building.

We lost a long-time member this past week as Patty Behrns was laid to rest last Friday. Pat Deshler, Joe Miller, Jackie Storrer, and I attended her funeral. There were lots of folks there as Patty knew many current and past kennel club members. She was a past President and held many other board positions and officer positions. Her last major contribution was taking over the job of club librarian and organizing all our old records and books and history papers. She did just a great job with all of this. Patty was 89.

Our Sunflower Cluster Dog Shows premium should be out later this week or the first of next week. I think things are coming along nicely for our June Cluster of Dog Shows.

Again, my warm thanks to our workers that work so hard to make our club successful in all its endeavors. Please know you are all appreciated!!!!!!

Respectfully,

Mike Williams
Wichita Kennel Club, Inc.
President
Show Chair

WICHITA KENNEL CLUB PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS!

Meet our new member applicants: Lynn & William Bertrand, Adara Van Ravenswaaij, 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.

May 2024 General Membership Meeting

Dr. Teresa J Burks
Presents “Dog Chiropractor”

Date: May 13, 2024

Time: 7:00 PM

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

Please note date and time!

Nice try Bruno...But you'll **never** replace my chiropractor!



WKC Classes

CGC Classes Contact Lori Hays for more info. hayslori@yahoo.com

Conformation Classes – New monthly practices coming Mid – June

Barn Hunt Practices – starts May 14th at approximately 4:30pm

\$20 for 2 Regular Runs

\$25 for 2 Meet the Rat sessions

Simone Klein’s Farm

Scent Work Classes

Beginner Instructor Lori Hays (No classes scheduled at this time)

Novice Instructor Lori Hays (No classes scheduled at this time)

Advanced Instructor Stephanie Sexton (May 16, 30, & June 13)

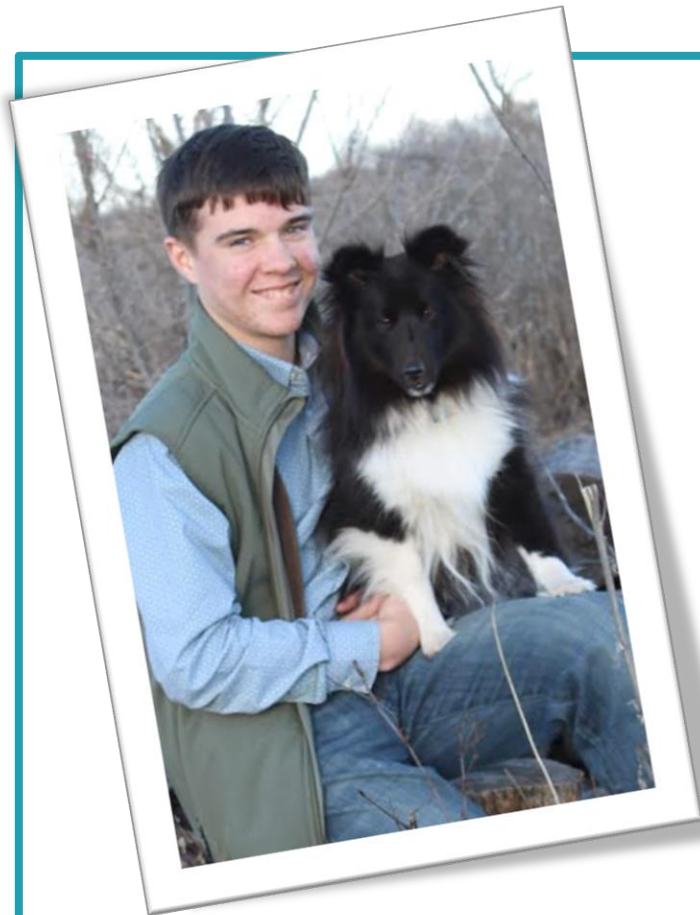
Excellent Instructor Nikki Winzer (May 16, 23, 30 & June 13, 20, 27)

Pre-Enrollment WKC Website

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



*******SnifNGo Benefit*******
May 19th



Hayden Brown

World Agility Team USA!

The WKC is holding a SnifNGo!
Host Amy Brown

Location: 12430 N 127th St E
Valley Center, Ks
67147

START TIME of 1PM

We will offer all 4 Elements plus HD at all levels, plus limited Detective runs.

Each HD/Element run is 7\$ per run, and levels may be mixed! ie 1 Master Exterior run, 1 Master Container run, 1 Excellent Buried run, 1 Excellent Interior run, and 1 Advanced HD run would be 35\$.

Detective runs are 10\$ per run and limited to dogs ready to compete at Detective level.

If you wish, you may run in 2 adjacent levels in one element (ie 1 Excellent Container run and 1 Advanced Container run, or 1 Excellent Container run and 1 Master Container run).

If anyone desires a Detective run, searches will be set to be run at the end of the element runs.

Please let us know if you are coming, and what you plan to run, so that we can be prepared!
Charlotte Norris

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AKC Fetch Title

FINALE

Finale's breeder, Kym, let us know the Fetch Test at Lawrence KS Jayhawk Club's show looked fun, so we headed east, and she earned her Novice Fetch title on Saturday, and an Intermediate leg on Sunday! Pending AKC official notification, she now adds FTN to the alphabet soup

at the end of her name 😊 Loved handled and trained by Kat Farres and Kym Burch-Ryan!

WKC Members Night

Second Sunday of the month right after the KTDC Meeting. Come and practice for Conformation, Obedience, and/or Obedience Rally. No Scent Work practice during this time please! Come and join us and have fun with your dog in training!

MAKE A NOTE

Love on the Leash will be using the WKC Building on May 4th from 9-12.



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.

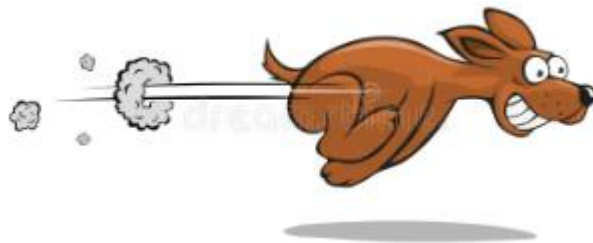
If taken by a professional, you must have the rights or a release on file that we may use it on the site - don't want to run afoul of our favorite photographers!

Submit photos by emailing them to WichitaKennelClub@gmail.com

Fast CAT Trial

Save the date

October 4, 5, & 6





The Raffle Brigade

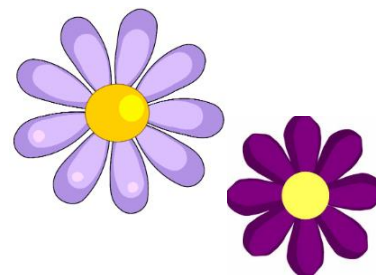
May 15th
6:30pm

Wichita Kennel Club
3448 N Emporia St

Build a Basket or Two

Time to put the RAFFLE BASKETS together! Join us for a fun time with friends and support the Wichita Kennel Club Fundraiser at the Sunflower cluster Dog Show in June!

For more info. wkcnewsletter@gmail.com



Sunflower Cluster Raffle

Kansas State Fairgrounds
June 6-9



The WKC is looking for new or like new dog items that you would like to donate to the Sunflower Cluster Raffle! Drop Off at the WKC!!

Text Nikki Winzer at 316-650-0584 for more info.
Thank you in advance for all your help and support!

Wichita Kennel Club General Meeting Minutes

April 8, 2024

Attending tonight's meeting were 12 members and 2 guests: Lynn & William Bertrand.
Welcome Justin Hawpe!

MEETING START TIME: 7:36pm

MINUTES FROM THE LAST GENERAL MEETING

Mike asked if everyone had seen the minutes. Everyone said they had. Mike entertained a motion to accept the minutes. Tom Street motioned to approve the minutes and Simone Klein seconded it. All approved!

Mike Williams – Report of the President – Mike made mention that the president's notes are in the newsletter for the members to read.

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 was absent. We need to pay for the June cluster. The insurance and the trailer taxes have been paid.

Report of the Committees

Fast CAT Trial – Kim Kutilek said everything is good to go. The entries are up 10%. Workers are looking good. The trial starts about noon on Friday.

Barn Hunt – Practices will start in May 16th on Thursday at approximately 4:30pm at Simone Klein's place.

SnifNGo – May 19th – The money will be donated to Hayden Brown to attend The Agility Team overseas.

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General Meeting Minutes Continued...

AKC Show Chair Seminar – Mike Williams and Nikki Winzer attended the meeting in Lawrence, KS.

AKC can help with WKC's social media among other services that we can utilize for our club.

Building Cleaning – We need to find a way to keep up with the cleaning. Mike would like to clean the building once every quarter.

CGC Beginners class - April 9th at 6pm with Lori Hays.

Conformation Class - Karen Clausing mentioned that she will not be able to hold the conformation classes. Lisa Smith may be able to teach these classes. Karen mentioned possibly holding a conformation fun match in the fall.

Andover Central Park wanted to have a dog event in the fall. Karen thought this could be a great place to set up for meet the breeds. Possibly have it in October. This is tentative right now. Mike would like to have more information.

UNFINISHED AND NEW BUSINESS

Mike 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. Tom Street so motioned, and Paul Winzer seconded. The meeting adjourned at 8:00pm.

Respectfully Submitted by,

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



HAPPY
Mother's Day



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

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Jackie Storer,
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Pam Watkins,
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Nikki Winzer,
Recording Secretary
&
Corresponding
Secretary

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Delegate

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Lori Hays

Patricia Swearingen

Simone Klein

Rachel Hawpe

Pat Deshler

We're on the Web!

See us at:

www.wichitakennelclub.com



Chiropractic can also assist dogs suffering from a range of issues, including:

- Recovery after a fall, injury, or surgery
- Improving gait and range of motion for senior dogs
- Jaw problems or difficulty chewing
- Getting in and out of the car
- Bowel or bladder issues

