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

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## A Word from the President

Treva Faires

Our Wheatland Cluster is coming soon! Keep in mind that Sunday is Wichita's day. Please know that more volunteers are needed to make the Wheatland Cluster a success! If you are available to ring steward, please let me know. We can always use people to set up and tear down on Thursday and on Sunday.

I hope to see you there!

Treva



## ⌘⌘⌘⌘⌘ August 2009 Membership Meeting ⌘⌘⌘⌘⌘

**Topic: Plants for Pets**

**Time: 7:30 PM**

**When: Monday, August 10**

**Where: Wichita Kennel Club, 3448 North Emporia**

Once again Johnson Garden Center will discuss plants for your yard with dogs in mind. This was a popular topic before, and it should be interesting for those who love their beautiful lawns and dogs.



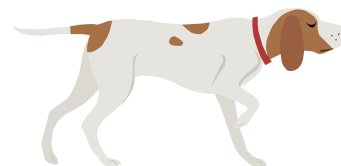
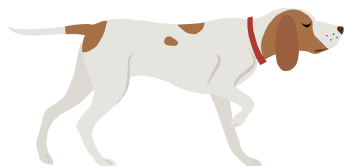
**Reminder:** We now have a “personalized ring” on our phone at the WKC building. So if you are at the building and **THE PHONE RINGS TWO SHORT RINGS**, feel free to answer it. The new number is: **832-2363**

## Conformation Class

The next conformation class will begin Tuesday, August 11. Please contact Treva Faires, if you are interested in signing your dog up. Volunteers are always encouraged. If you would like to help with classes, please contact Treva. Her e-mail address is [TrevasSharPeis@aol.com](mailto:TrevasSharPeis@aol.com), and her phone is 316-733-5855.

*September General  
Meeting  
Annual Picnic*

*Monday  
September 14th  
6:30 PM*



## Volunteer Opportunities at the Wheatland Cluster Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup> is WKC's Day!

### **Thursday, September 10:**

**Set up day:** Hank Price would certainly appreciate help with the set up. If you are interested in helping, please send Hank an e-mail: [hank@pixius.net](mailto:hank@pixius.net)

**Kiddy Booth All Three Days:** Kat Farres is the coordinator for the 'Kiddy Booth' this year for all the clubs. If you want to come and share your dog, please let her know. Therapy Dog registration is nice but not required. If you have a question about your dog, let Kat know at: [ozbelgnz@swbell.net](mailto:ozbelgnz@swbell.net)

### **Sunday, September 13:**

**Ring Stewards:** Treva Faires needs both inside and outside ring stewards. There's a free lunch for you, if you work ½ day! Please contact Treva at 316-733-5855 or e-mail: [TrevasSharPeis@aol.com](mailto:TrevasSharPeis@aol.com)

**Tear down:** Starts at 5:00 or 5:30 PM after BIS. Hank Price would appreciate any and all help to put the show to bed as early as possible so everyone can get home and rest up.



~~~~~ Wichita Kennel Club General Meeting Minutes ~~~~~  
July 20, 2009

7:30 PM: Meeting called to order.

Visitors were Lori Perkins, Teresa Burks, Ashlee Goseland, and Deb Legge.

The minutes from the June meeting were approved by the general membership.

**Corresponding Secretary:** Pat Deshler sent out a meeting notice for the Kansas Federation of Dog Clubs which will meet on August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2009 at the Topeka Shows. The meeting will start 30 minutes after BIS.

**Treasurer's Report:** Tom Chase presented the following bills to be paid:

- From Leanne Chase for newsletter, copying and misc. expenses \$8.80, \$9.58, 27.77
- From Pat Deshler for KS Federation of Dog Clubs postage: \$153.95
- From Diane Kilts for food served at the July GM meeting: (approx) \$30.00
- From Treva Faires: \$17.60 for stamps and \$14.64 for pop.

**Classes:** Conformation classes will be starting August 11<sup>th</sup>, 2009.

**Membership:** Joyce Price had no report.

**AKC Delegate:** Milli Dold will attend an AKC Delegate's meeting in Newark, NJ in September to vote on the group re-alignment. Milli announced that she will be retiring as WKC delegate to the AKC as of January 1<sup>st</sup> 2010. Treva Faires will be taking over her position.

**New Business:** For Responsible Dog Ownership Day, the WKC will hold another microchip clinic. Additionally, the WKC has given most of the proceeds of the last few microchip clinics to the KS Humane Society for a surgical gurney.

7:57 PM: Meeting adjourned.

Kim Jenning  
Recording Secretary

**Cluster Meeting in McPherson**

The next cluster meeting is Friday, August 7, at the Best Western in McPherson. Doors open at 6:30 PM, and dinner is 7:00 PM. The dinner is the same as last year. If you would like to car pool, please let Treva know. We'll meet at the club for the drive up.

Please contact Treva Faires, if you are interested in going. She needs to know by Saturday, July 25<sup>th</sup>, to get an idea of the head count. Her e-mail address is [TrevasSharPeis@aol.com](mailto:TrevasSharPeis@aol.com), and her phone is 316-733-5855.

**Wichita Kennel Club, Inc.**

**SANCTIONED B MATCH**

**Wheatland Cluster**

**Bicentennial Center, Kenwood Park, Salina**

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2009**

Match Time • 1/2 hour after Best in Show

Entry Fees • \$8.00 Pre-Entry, \$10.00 on Site

**Pre-Entries Close • Monday, September 7, 2009**

On Site Entries • 10:00 am to 4:00 pm

Conformation Classes • 3-6 months, 6-9 months

9-12 months, Open, Miscellaneous

Junior Showmanship

Make Checks Payable to • Wichita Kennel Club, Inc.

Send Entries to • Arleen Berry

8310 Brookhollow

Wichita KS 67206-2308

Match Committee • Cathy Robinson

shilohkennel@yahoo.com

Match Secretary • Arleen Berry

(316) 686-8558

**NOTE: JUDGES WILL JUDGE ALL BREEDS WITHIN A GROUP, THEN THAT GROUP**

**PRE-ENTRY**

BREED.....CLASS.....SEX .....

DATE OF BIRTH .....REG # .....

NAME OF DOG .....

NAME OF OWNER .....

OWNER'S ADDRESS.....

CITY.....STATE.....ZIP.....

PHONE #..... EMAIL .....



## West Family Thank You

April 18, 2009

The Wichita Kennel Club  
Wichita, Kansas

Dear Friends,

On behalf of my family I want to thank you for the many kind thoughts expressed and cards sent from members of the Wichita Kennel Club at the passing of my father, Madison West. Over the past four decades Madison was a purebred dog advocate in both his personal and professional lives. He enjoyed his friendships with many of you, his association with the WKC, and his participation in many WKC events, most recently the 2007 Awards banquet.

Thank you again and best regards,

Ellis West

\*The Newsletter Editor apologizes that this was not included in the May Newsletter.



Madison West  
presenting the Terrier  
Group 1 Winner's  
Trophy at the 1989  
WKC Show

## AKC DELEGATE REPORT BY Milli Dold

Our AKC quarterly meeting was held in Raleigh, NC. I flew in Sunday, June 7, sharing a room with the Macon, GA delegate, cluster coordinator, and cairn breeder, Nel Stumpff. My plane didn't land in time to attend the Obedience Workshop, but I did get to Canine Legislation at 3:30. In bed before dark! Early Monday morning we were in buses to go out to the AKC for scheduled tours. When we were in Event Operations, I made it a special mission to escape long enough to locate and meet Dolores Mercer. Dolores has handled our clusters, specialty shows, and other Midwestern shows for many years, and it was nice to put a face to the voice.

Delegate Committee meetings were Monday afternoon, and I always audit the All Breed Clubs Committee. Then I went into the General Delegate Caucus at 3:40 to 5:15 (where any delegate can step to the mike and air their questions or concerns). The Coordinating committee met from 5:00 to 6:30. (This is where all committee chairs meet to go over the highlights and future focus of their committee to be sure that they aren't in conflict.) Then I went to a Hospitality Room with a cash bar. We normally don't stay long, as several of us like to go out to an early dinner at a nice restaurant and get to bed.

Early Tuesday (7:30 AM) we caught another Legislative Caucus, then the Delegate Forum at 9:00 AM, followed by the official AKC meeting at 10:00 AM. I flew home Wednesday.

**The proposal on the Group Realignment was officially read to the Delegates – changing the Groups from 7 to 10 and naming those groups. We will vote on the proposal at the September meeting.** If approved, it will then be at the discretion of the Board to determine which breeds go into which groups, but the proposed makeup of the groups is attached. (Please see separate attachment.) I am also attaching the Q&A Memorandum provided to us. I hope this will answer your questions and concerns but, if not, feel free to contact me at 794-8834 or [knlman@aol.com](mailto:knlman@aol.com)

Another proposed Rule change was that clubs may further divide the 12 to 18 month class into age groups consisting of 12 and under 15 months and 15 months but under 18 months. This amendment was brought forward by the Delegate Dog Show Rule Committee and approved by the Board. It will be voted on at the September meeting. This change will be at the option of the individual club (should serve to draw more entries).

For your information, the Standing Committees are Perspectives Editorial (Delegate Newsletter), All Breed Clubs, ByLaws, Canine Health, Del Advocacy/Advancement, Dog Show Rules, Field Trial Clubs, Parent Clubs, Herding/Earthdog/Coursing, Obedience/Tracking/Agility, and Coordinating. (When we aren't in Raleigh, the committees meet BOTH morning and afternoon, and we usually have a chance to audit two different committee meetings. I go to Parent Club or Dog Show Rules, depending on their printed agenda, followed by the Coordinating Committee, which gives one an overview of all the committee meetings.)

### Miscellaneous Class Breeds

The Miscellaneous Class is intended as an interim stage prior to a breed becoming eligible to compete in a variety group at AKC shows. Under our current policy, the stud book will continue to be maintained by the Foundation Stock Service until the AKC Board of Directors sets a date for full recognition. Before entry into the Miscellaneous Class, the Board will work with the national club to determine the variety group to which the breed will be assigned. After a limited time in the Miscellaneous Class a date would be set, at which time the breed would become eligible to compete in a variety group at all-breed dog shows.

|                          |                          |                |                     |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|---------------------|
| Bluetick Coonhounds      | Boykin Spaniel           | Cane Corso     | Cesky Terrier       |
| Entlebucher Mountain Dog | Icelandic Sheepdog       | Leonberger     | Norwegian Lundehund |
| Redbone Coonhound        | Treeing Walker Coonhound | Xoloitzcuintli |                     |

### Foundation Stock Service Breeds

The Foundation Stock Service (FSS) was created by the American Kennel Club to answer the needs of today's rare breed fanciers. The Foundation Stock Service is an optional record keeping service for all purebred breeds not currently registrable with the American Kennel Club.

|                            |                              |                             |
|----------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| American English Coonhound | Appenzeller Sennenhunde      | Argentine Dogo              |
| Azawakh                    | Barbet                       | Belgian Laekenois           |
| Bergamasco                 | Berger Picard                | Boerboel                    |
| Bolognese                  | Bracco Italiano              | Catahoula Leopard Dog       |
| Caucasian Ovcharka         | Central Asian Shepherd Dog   | Chinook                     |
| Cirneco dell'Etna          | Coton de Tulear              | Czechoslovakian Vlcak       |
| Estrela Mountain Dog       | Eurasier                     | Finnish Lapphund            |
| German Spitz               | Grand Basset Griffon Vendeen | Jindo                       |
| Kai Ken                    | Karelian Bear Dog            | Kishu Ken                   |
| Kooikerhondje              | Lagotto Romagnolo            | Lancashire Heeler           |
| Mudi                       | Norrbottenspets              | Perro de Presa Canario      |
| Peruvian Inca Orchid       | Portuguese Podengo           | Portuguese Pointer          |
| Pumi                       | Rafeiro do Alentejo          | Rat Terrier                 |
| Russell Terrier            | Russian Toy                  | Schapendoes                 |
| Slovensky Cuvac            | Sloughi                      | Small Munsterlander Pointer |
| Spanish Mastiff            | Spanish Water Dog            | Stabyhoun                   |
| Swedish Lapphund           | Thai Ridgeback               | Tosa                        |
| Treeing Tennessee Brindle  | Wirehaired Vizsla            |                             |

### AKC RESPONSIBLE DOG OWNER PET PROMISE

#### *As a dog owner, I promise:*

- ❖ I will never overlook my responsibilities for this living being and recognize that my dog's welfare is totally dependent on me.
- ❖ I will always provide fresh water and quality food for my dog.
- ❖ I will socialize my dog via exposure to new people, places and other dogs.
- ❖ I will take pride in my dog's appearance with regular grooming.
- ❖ I will recognize the necessity of basic training by teaching my dog to reliably sit, stay and come when called.
- ❖ I will take my dog to the vet regularly and keep all vaccinations current.
- ❖ I will pick-up and properly dispose of my dog's waste.
- ❖ I will make sure my dog is regarded as an AKC Canine Good Citizen® by being aware of my responsibilities to my neighbors and to the community.
- ❖ I will ensure that the proper amount of exercise and mental stimulation appropriate for my dog's age, breed and energy level is provided.
- ❖ I will ensure that my dog has some form of identification (which may include collar tags, tattoo or microchip ID).
- ❖ I will adhere to local leash laws.

To officially sign the Pet Promise visit

<http://www.gopetition.com/online/9290.html>

## **Wichita Kennel Club Officers and Board**

Treva Faires,  
President

David Crump, Vice  
President

Tom Chase,  
Treasurer

Kim Jennings,  
Recording Secretary

Pat Deshler, Corres.  
Secretary

Milli Dold, AKC  
Delegate

Milli Dold, Resident  
Agent, State of  
Kansas

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Diane Kilts  
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Larry Moody  
Hank Price

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The benefits of feeding Purina brand dog foods go beyond great food and nutrition. Now, by simply clipping the weight circles on Purina bags you can support the valuable programs and research projects of the AKC Canine Health Foundation and the annual Art Show at the Dog Show.

You can participate in this valuable program by collecting weight circles and sending them to:

**Treva Faires  
244 Fairway Circle  
Andover, KS 67002  
Phone 316/733-5855**

Your weight circles will support the AKC Canine Health Foundation and the Art Show at the Dog Show. That means funding for the health of Dogs and supporting the Sunflower Cluster's project, the annual Art Show at the Dog Show.

*Please take a moment to visit the Wichita Kennel  
website: [www.wichitakennelclub.com](http://www.wichitakennelclub.com)  
Thank you to Tom Chase for updating it.  
If you have a show photo or event information,  
please send it to Tom at [WKCTreasurer@aol.com](mailto:WKCTreasurer@aol.com)*



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