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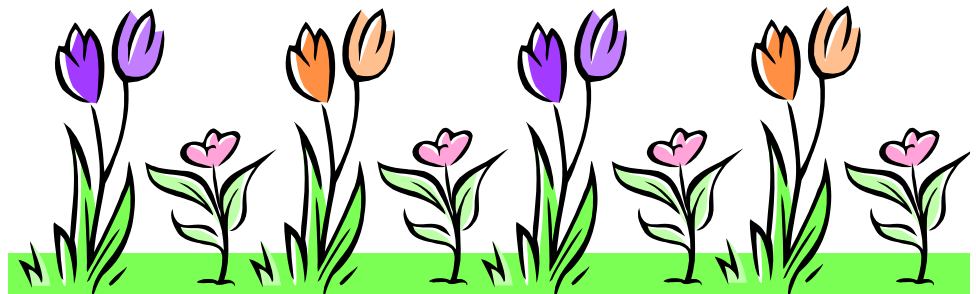
Treva Faires

I want to thank everyone who helped make the Sunflower Cluster another success! It was a very busy weekend. It would not have been possible to put on a show of this size without all of your support and many hours of hard work! I do not think we have ever had more volunteers and all of you deserve a huge pat on the back! I honestly cannot say "Thank You" enough!!!!

Many of the judges were very complimentary! Several made a point to speak to me on Sunday and say how much they enjoyed coming to our Cluster.

We will see if we can order better weather next year!

Treva
Wichita Kennel Club President and Cluster Coordinator



⌘⌘⌘ May 2009 Membership Meeting ⌘⌘⌘

Topic: TBD

Time: 7:30 PM

When: Monday, May 11, 2009

Wichita Kennel Club
3448 North Emporia



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**

KANSAS FEDERATION OF DOG CLUBS

The next meeting of the Kansas Federation of Dog Clubs will be on the Saturday of the Sunflower Kennel Club of Olathe weekend, May 15th, at approximately 5 PM.

Pat Deshler

June General Meeting

**Monday
June 8th
7:30 PM**

◆◆◆ Member Volunteer Opportunity ◆◆◆

Summer is here, and that means the grass at the WKC building is growing.

If you haven't been able to contribute to the other projects of the WKC this year, mowing the lawn around the building could be your chance to fulfill your membership duties.

Please contact Gregg LaMar (l_lamar@sbcglobal.net), phone 316-722-2236 or Milli Dold (knlman@aol.com), phone 316-794-8834



FSS Breeds Eligible for Herding Events

You'll be seeing some new faces in the AKC herding arena this year! Check them out on the AKC website.

- Appenzeller Sennenhunde
- Belgian Laekenois
- Berger Picard – effective 7/1/09
- Boerboel
- Entlebucher Mountain Dog
- Finnish Lapphund – effective 1/1/09
- Icelandic Sheepdog
- Lancashire Heeler – effective 7/1/09
- Mudi
- Pumi
- Schapendoes
- Spanish Water Dog

~~~~~ Wichita Kennel Club General Meeting Minutes ~~~~~  
April 13, 2009

Meeting called to order at 7:30 PM.

Minutes from March General Membership Meeting were accepted.

President Treva Faires thanked everyone for helping to put on a great show (Sunflower Cluster April 2<sup>nd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup>).

Corresponding Secretary: Pat Deshler received a nice Thank You note from Kenneth Falconi.

Treasurer: Tom Chase received bills for the following

|              |       |                       |
|--------------|-------|-----------------------|
| Arleen Berry | 21.94 | match & show supplies |
| Liz Cowman   | 15.95 | coffee                |
| Leanne Chase | 21.57 | newsletter expenses   |
| Kerri Murphy | 21.75 | fun match supplies    |

The membership voted to pay the bills presented.

Art Show: Art sales from the show were around \$7,000.

Packing Party will be April 20<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 pm at City Arts. Pizza will be provided.

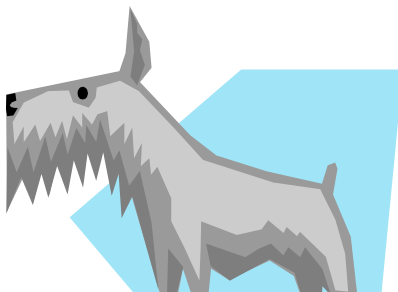
Old Business: Yappy Days will be Saturday, April 18<sup>th</sup>. There will be a banner advertising the WKC microchip clinic.

Microchip Clinic will be May 2<sup>nd</sup> from 1:00 to around 5:00 PM. Volunteers are still needed. Pat & Liz will bring food for microchip clinic workers.

Milli Dold mentioned that the AKC K-9 College Cruise will be in March 2010. Anyone who is interested should see her.

Meeting adjourned 7:40 pm

Kim Jenning  
Recording Secretary





## SUNFLOWER CLUSTER MEMBER BRAGS



**From Bev and Rich Benjes:** Fyrebrick's Casino Royale ("Cade") took Best of Breed all three days at the Sunflower Cluster Shows April 3, 4 and 5, 2009. Cade also took Best of Breed over a special both days at the Grove, Oklahoma shows April 25 and 26, 2009, and best of all, took a Group 4 placement on Sunday, under Judge Glenda P. Dawkins. We have singled out on points and will be looking for majors to finish him. Cade is owned by Rich and Bev Benjes and shown by Bev.

Many thanks to Treva for her handling class which gave me confidence to start showing! Many thanks to all the Wichita Kennel Club members who have offered sage advice and mentoring!

**From Tom and Leanne Chase:** The Nitza Pizza (Nezvolena iz Russkoi Dinastii) went BOB and got to play and prove that she is still a puppy in the group on Friday. Then on Saturday she won WB for one point over her half sister from St. Louis.

### **From David and Fatima Crump:**

Kalein Black By Popular Demand (Oprah) went winners bitch and best Miniature Puppy at the Poodle Specialty. She also went Winners Bitch for the other two days she was shown. She needs a major to finish.

Ch. Kalein Conspiracy Theory (Rumor) won the Miniature Variety at the Poodle Specialty.

Kalein's Groovy Kind of Love (Dart) earned his Rally Title with a score of 92 and a first place on Friday.

Ch. Kalein Airborne (Lady Lindy) got a 193.0 in the Pre-Novice class on Saturday.

**From Lisa Smith:** RIO FINISHES! In only six weekends out at twelve months old, Lisa Smith's red Doberman male Rio (MiraVia Ruarc) finished his championship on Saturday of the Sunflower Cluster with a five-point major going Best of Winners out of the Bred-By class.

Mya, MiraVia Riona went Reserve Winners Bitch to majors out of the Bred-By class on both Friday and Sunday.

Mya and Rio are litter mates out of Lisa's special BIS BISS CH Paradigm Paradise Regain'd NA NAJ CGC WAC ROM.

I am very proud of my first litter and my very first homebred Champion!



## MORE MEMBER BRAGS



**From David and Fatima Crump:** Littermates that Fatima bred have been setting the poodle world on its ear. Porter (Kalein Anything Goes) has been out only four weekends, and he needs a major to complete his Championship. He was best of Opposite Sex to Best of Variety & Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed at the GWPC specialty on the Sunflower Cluster weekend for a five-point major. The sister co-owned with Kay O'Bryant has seven points. They'll be a year old on June 3rd. Way to go!

**From Hank and Joyce Price:** Ms Nikki won a three-point major, BOW, and BOB on Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup>, in Seward, Nebraska under judge Judith Goodin.

She won her second three-point major on Sunday, April 26<sup>th</sup>, in Seward under judge Col. Purkhiser. Both judges were very complimentary. They loved her movement and muscle tone.

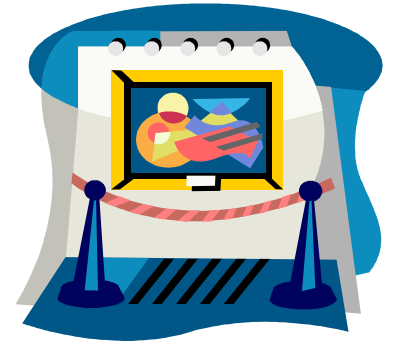
Nikki would like to thank Treva, Auntie Arleen, Pat, and Liz for their help and support in the handling class. She would also like to thank her personal trainer Lilley Beth of Body by Miniature Schnauzer.

**From Dale and Roxann Heit:** Timeless Collies smooth bitch, Lisa (CH Timeless Hello Darlin) went BOV at the Collie National Specialty Show.

## ART SHOW VOLUNTEER THANK YOU

We would like a nice thank you to all the folks who helped with our very successful Art Show at the Dog Show

Thanks!  
Pat & Liz



## WKC MEMBERS' NIGHT

The regular Thursday members' nights are ending in April. They may start up again later as practice for upcoming shows.

## Concerned Dog Owners of California Legal Fund Handling Secrets Uncovered Video

There is a special handling video which is scheduled to be released in late May featuring Bill & Taffy McFadden, Valerie Nunez Atkinson, Marj Brooks, Laurie Jordan Fenner, Amy Rutherford, and Doris Boyd.

Handling Secrets Uncovered is being sold to raise money for the Concerned Dog Owners of California (CDOC) Legal Fund. This legal fund will be used to continue to pay fees for the lawsuit against the City of Los Angeles and it will also be available for other legal action against unconstitutional mandatory spay and neuter ordinance in California and around the country. So not only will you improve your handling skills and ring awareness you will make sure we have the funding to continue opposing the draconian and over-reaching legislation backed by HSUS and other animal extremists. This fund will be used to oppose inappropriate legislation wherever it is found.

The DVD will be sold for \$50 plus tax/shipping, but through May 10, the DVD is available for \$40 including tax and shipping. You can pre-order by making checks payable to CDOC Action (include your Name, Address, City, State, Zip, email address, phone number and mail to CDOC, 22647 Ventura Blvd #108, Woodland Hills, CA 91364), or you can order via Paypal at: <http://cdoca.org/support%20CDOC/handlingvideohtml.html>

## How to Spice up your Dog's Exercise Routine

By Jill Sherer Murray for WebVet

A varied exercise routine will help your dog stay in shape, and save it from boredom. "Being stuck in a yard or crate is an incredibly boring existence for a dog," said Chicago-based veterinarian Dr. Tony Kremer, citing boredom as one reason for incessant barking. According to Kremer, a bored dog can also be destructive, out-of-shape, and rife with behavior problems.

To prevent these problems, he recommends giving dogs what they need to explore and interact with the world and keep "life exciting." That includes a spiced-up exercise regimen to maintain their weight and stave off monotony. Following are a few suggestions.

### Walking

While a walk may not seem like much for people, it can be a stimulating experience for a dog, said Kremer, especially if it's not used to getting out.

But is a walk always enough? It depends, he said, on a dog's breed, age, and energy level. For example, sporting and herding breeds like retrievers and collies may need more than toy breeds like pugs and poodles.

### High-energy activities

If you know your dog is high energy, there's much you can do to keep them busy. That includes, for example:

1. Competitive events like fly ball, a relay for dogs, and agility training, in which dogs navigate an obstacle course.
2. Running, or, if your dog has hip and joint issues, the more gentle activity of swimming.
3. Bicycling with a dog bike leash that attaches to your bike.
4. Fetch with a tennis ball, Frisbee, lure, or Dog Kong.
5. A trip to the dog park, where dogs can play and interact with others.
6. Lunge-whip, in which you throw a buggy whip (from a farm supply store) with a ball or toy attached and twirl it in a big circle for the dog to chase.

These activities are not only fun for your dog, but also good for your relationship. "Telling your dog to go to the hoop or A-frame during agility enhances your shared vocabulary and strengthens your overall connection," Kremer said.

### In the house

Finally, if you think inclement weather has to put the kibosh on exercise, think again, said Andrea Metcalf, a fitness expert in Chicago. She recommends:

1. Creating an obstacle course indoors and making use of boxes for jumping, balls for chasing, and stairs for climbing.
2. Playing hide-and-seek with your dog. "One of my sons holds the dog while the other hides the ball, and then we run around together trying to find it," she said.
3. Yoga for smaller dogs. Simply lie on your back and hold the dog above you, using your hands and bent knees to support the dog's underarms and legs. Then, pull its front legs and drop your knees to extend its back legs alternately for a good stretch.

No matter what you do, experts agree, spicing things up a bit can make a difference in your dog's overall health and disposition, Kremer said. After all, "a well-exercised and engaged dog is a content dog." And that, he adds, is good for everyone.

*Reviewed by Susan E. Aiello, DVM, ELS and John A. Bukowski, DVM, MPH, PhD*

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## Microchip Clinic Thank You

The Wichita Kennel Club's 2009 microchip clinic was held on Saturday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, at the Kennel Club building. Thanks to the great help from all of our volunteers, the day went smoothly with no major problems. As usual we had people lined up waiting outside the door well before the scheduled 1:00 start, but once we got past the initial rush, nobody had to wait very long.

An especially big thank you goes to our vets, **Teresa Burks** and **Skip Koster**, who gave up a precious weekend afternoon from their busy schedules to help us out. Without the support of the vets, we're out of business.

In all, we microchipped 223 dogs in the four hours, beating our previous record of 222 from last September's clinic. It was a lot of work, but if even one of these dogs becomes lost and is returned to its owner because of the microchip, it will have been worth it.

Thanks again to everybody who helped make this such a success: **Ty and Kaelene Artz, Arlene Berry, Jane and Jessica Chavez, Liz Cowman, David Crump, Pat Deshler, Milli Dold, Treva and Monty Faires, Deborah Bartlett, Dale and Roxann Heit, Gregg LaMar, and Jackie Storrer**. We couldn't have done it without all of you!

Tom Chase

## 25 Most Popular Breeds in the US by AKC Registration

| BREED                          | 2008 | 2007 | 2003 | 1998 |
|--------------------------------|------|------|------|------|
| Retrievers (Labrador)          | 1    | 1    | 1    | 1    |
| Yorkshire Terriers             | 2    | 2    | 6    | 9    |
| German Shepherd Dogs           | 3    | 3    | 4    | 3    |
| Retrievers (Golden)            | 4    | 4    | 2    | 2    |
| Beagles                        | 5    | 5    | 3    | 6    |
| Boxers                         | 6    | 6    | 7    | 12   |
| Dachshunds                     | 7    | 7    | 5    | 5    |
| Bulldogs                       | 8    | 10   | 16   | 23   |
| Poodles                        | 9    | 8    | 8    | 7    |
| Shih Tzu                       | 10   | 9    | 9    | 11   |
| Miniature Schnauzers           | 11   | 11   | 11   | 14   |
| Chihuahuas                     | 12   | 12   | 10   | 8    |
| Pomeranians                    | 13   | 13   | 13   | 10   |
| Rottweilers                    | 14   | 15   | 15   | 4    |
| Pugs                           | 15   | 14   | 12   | 17   |
| Pointers (German Shorthaired)  | 16   | 18   | 21   | 24   |
| Boston Terriers                | 17   | 16   | 18   | 19   |
| Doberman Pinschers             | 18   | 21   | 22   | 22   |
| Shetland Sheepdogs             | 19   | 20   | 17   | 15   |
| Maltese                        | 20   | 19   | 20   | 20   |
| Spaniels (Cocker)              | 21   | 17   | 14   | 13   |
| Great Danes                    | 22   | 23   | 27   | 28   |
| Siberian Huskies               | 23   | 24   | 23   | 18   |
| Pembroke Welsh Corgis          | 24   | 22   | 24   | 34   |
| Cavalier King Charles Spaniels | 25   | 25   | 35   | 56   |



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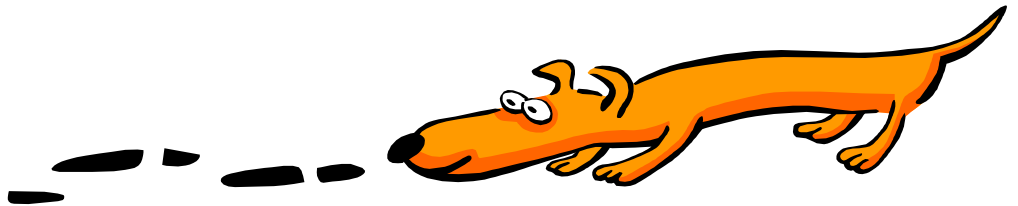
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