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

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## A Word from the Editor

Leanne Chase

People are still needed to work at our Wheatland Cluster September 11-13. The Fun Match is Friday evening, and Sunday is Wichita's day. Members can get information by calling Treva Faires (316-733-5855) or Hank Price (316-794-3467) and letting them know where you would like to volunteer. See Page 3 for details.

If you have not helped with any of the WKC events this year, the Wheatland Cluster would be a great way to show your support for the club.

Don't forget the Microchip Clinic on September 26. See Page 2 for more details. If you would like to help, please contact Tom Chase at 316-788-7616 or e-mail him at

[WKCTreasurer@aol.com](mailto:WKCTreasurer@aol.com)



## ⌘⌘⌘ September 2009 Membership Meeting ⌘⌘⌘

**Topic: Annual WKC  
Membership Picnic**

**Time: 6:30 PM**

**When: Monday, Sept.  
14, 2009**

**Wichita Kennel Club  
3448 North Emporia**

WKC will furnish Chicken, bread & butter and drinks.

Please plan to bring either a side dish or dessert to share.

Please RSVP to Treva Faires by Thursday, Sept. 10 at 733-5855 or e-mail [TrevasSharPeis@aol.com](mailto:TrevasSharPeis@aol.com).

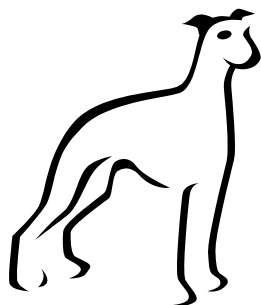
The general meeting begins after the picnic.




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*October General  
Meeting*

*Monday  
October 12<sup>th</sup>  
Columbus Day  
7:30 PM*



**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**

### Low-Cost Microchip Clinic September 26, 2009

The Wichita Kennel Club will be hosting a Low-cost Microchip Clinic on Saturday, September 26th at the WKC building, so if you have dogs that need microchips or know of anyone who does, now is a good and inexpensive time to get it done.

The cost will be \$20.00 per dog, which includes the microchip, implantation by a licensed vet, and lifetime enrollment of the dog in the AKC Companion Animal Recovery database.

We'll be doing the microchip clinic from 1:00 to 4:00 that afternoon; so just email me at [wkcmicrochip@aol.com](mailto:wkcmicrochip@aol.com) and let me know how many dogs you want to bring and what time (between 1:00 and 4:00) works best for you.

Like before, we'll also need several volunteers to help run the clinic; so let me know if you can help out. We'll provide lunch beforehand to all volunteers.

We have one veterinarian volunteer signed up but if the response is like the earlier clinics, we'll need to have a second vet to do the microchipping. Please ask your vet if he/she would be willing to volunteer, if not for this clinic, then perhaps for a future one. Some vets see our clinics as competition for their own microchip sales, so won't help. But many realize that we're not in this to make money and are targeting those who might not be willing to pay the \$75.00 or more that it would cost elsewhere.

Tom C

### Treasurer's Notes

We're adding a new feature to the newsletter starting this month. Each month (or maybe every other month), I plan to write up a paragraph or two containing information about some aspect of the Wichita Kennel Club's finances. I don't plan to post complete financial statements or anything quite so boring, but I do plan to let you know some details about how we're doing and what we're doing. If there's some particular bit of financial information about the Club that you'd like to know, just drop me an email, and I'll try my best to put it in the newsletter.

Tom C

~~~~~ Wichita Kennel Club General Meeting Minutes ~~~~~  
August 10, 2009

The minutes are unavailable due to computer breakdown.

♥♥♥♥♥ 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 we have enough volunteers, we should be done by noon. If you are interested in helping, please send Hank an e-mail: [hank@pixius.net](mailto:hank@pixius.net)

**Friday, September 11:**

Kiddy Booth: 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)

Sanctioned B Match: Cathy Robinson and Arleen Berry are once again coordinating the fun match. If you would like to help with the match, please contact Cathy at 620-221-0086 or e-mail her at: [shilohkennel@yahoo.com](mailto:shilohkennel@yahoo.com)

**Sunday, September 14:**

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 would appreciate any and all help to put the show to bed as early as possible so everyone can get home and rest up.

We would like to thank all of those that have stepped up to help with selling catalogs, working the rings, working hospitality, and all the other folks that have said they would help. We truly appreciate those that have signed up. If others can help, just for an hour or so, it would be greatly appreciated.

## Wheatland Cluster Public Education/Kiddy Booth

Well-behaved dogs are welcome to stop by the Public Ed/Kiddy Booth at the Wheatland Cluster for some petting and socialization. Your dog need not be a Therapy Dog, just a friendly, well-behaved dog. You can stay 15 minutes or however long you want to. We will have a grooming table set up so the dogs will be elevated for easier petting. If you have any handouts for various rescue or breed clubs, we welcome them at our booth. If someone can bring WKC information folders, that would be super. If you have any questions, call 785-822-7899 or email [ozbelgnz@swbell.net](mailto:ozbelgnz@swbell.net). Also, I do LIVE here, so if you have a question about Salina in general, just let me know, and I'll see if I can find out the answer.

Kat Farres  
Wheatland Cluster Public Ed Chair

**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, FSS Breeds

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 .....





## AKC and CFA Meet the Breeds Event

We are pleased to announce that dogs and cats have come together in cyberspace at [Meetthebreeds.com](http://Meetthebreeds.com). The American Kennel Club® (AKC) and the Cat Fanciers' Association® (CFA) – invite you to log on to [www.meetthebreeds.com](http://www.meetthebreeds.com) to experience a comprehensive one-stop-shop for all things dog and cat, inspired by the upcoming Meet the Breeds™ event, the world's largest showcase of cats and dogs. Sponsored by PetPartners, Inc. a leading pet healthcare provider, Meet the Breeds will be held October 17 & 18, 2009 at the Jacob K. Javits Convention Center in New York City.

In addition to event information, a special advance ticket offer (\$10 for adults and \$6 for children) and a list of vendors who will be selling unique dog and cat products, the site features the following entertaining features designed to educate pet lovers across the country:

- **Meet the Dog and Cat Breeds** – Get to know the 160 dog breeds and 41 cat breeds.
- **Play the Meet the Breeds Game from ZooToo** – Test your breed knowledge and compete for the top score. Each round asks you to choose the correct dog breed from three choices. The faster your response, the more points you earn.
- **Declare your Pet Preference!** – Are you a doggy devotee or a feline follower? Weigh in on this centuries-old debate by taking our definitive one-question survey and tell us why dogs or cats are your preferred pet.
- **Download Virtual Stickers for your Social Media Pages** – Share your love for Labs or Curls and 159 other dog breeds and 39 other cat breeds with all your online friends. Choose your favorite breed and download a virtual sticker to your Facebook or MySpace page, Web site or blog.
- **Visit the Official Meet the Breeds Blog from AOL's Paw Nation** - Follow the latest news, learn about who will be attending and get in on all the behind-the-scenes action at the Meet the Breeds event.
- **Meet the Breeders** - Get to know some of the cat and dog breeders who will be available to answer your questions at Meet the Breeds and learn how to identify a responsible breeder.

"The Meet the Breeds Web site is such a great way for people to learn more about the cats and dogs that share our lives," said CFA President Pam DelaBar. "We are proud to work with the AKC to bring cat- and dog-related information together in one place -- both online and at this great event."

"If you're crazy for cats or passionate about pooches, you cannot miss Meet the Breeds both online or in person," said AKC spokesperson Gina DiNardo. "Both meetthebreeds.com and the event itself present an entertaining way for friends and families to enjoy quality time together while learning how to become responsible pet owners."

From the Afghan Hound to the Turkish Angora, the Meet the Breeds event will showcase 160 AKC registered dog breeds and 41 CFA registered cat breeds in booths individually decorated to depict each breed's country of origin, historical purpose/function, and attributes as a family pet. The family-friendly event is an opportunity for potential pet owners to interact with responsible breeders and play with dogs and cats while educating themselves about responsible pet ownership and choosing the right pet for their lifestyle.

The event will also feature dozens of vendors selling the most unique products for pets and their owners and will also include continuous demonstrations throughout the weekend. Attendees can watch dogs show off their Rally, Flyball, Frisbee and Earthdog skills and see dogs and cats (yes, cats!) race against the clock in the fast-paced sport of Agility.

Event hours are from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. both Saturday, October 17, and Sunday, October 18. Tickets allow admittance for one day and can be purchased at [www.meetthebreeds.com](http://www.meetthebreeds.com).

Sincerely,  
AKC Communications

## NEW AKC GRAND CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE

There was a motion by Mr. Arnold, seconded by Dr. Davies, and it was VOTED (unanimously) to approve a new advanced conformation title to be called Grand Championship. The specifics of the Grand Championship, which is intended to provide additional venues for exhibitors and to encourage entries, are:

All Champions of record that are eligible to be entered in Best of Breed competition, are automatically entered in competition for points toward the "Grand Champion" title when they are entered in the Best of Breed class at a dog show. There are no additional entry fees or cost to exhibitors for participation in this competition at AKC events.

Dogs and bitches that have earned their Championship and are moved up to Best of Breed class would be eligible to compete on the day.

Any exhibits found to be ineligible for "Grand Champion" points would have those points disallowed administratively by the AKC. If Best of Breed is found to be ineligible, all Grand Champion points awarded will be administratively disallowed for Best of Opposite Sex, Select Dog and Select Bitch.

Winners Dog, Winners Bitch, Best of Winners, or non-regular class winners, are not eligible to compete for "Grand Champion" points.

All eligible exhibits entered in the Best of Breed class will compete and judging will be concurrent with traditional Best of Breed judging.

The judge will award Best of Breed, Best of Winners, Best of Opposite Sex, Select Dog and Select Bitch. Judges may withhold any awards at their discretion.

For eligible Champions, the Best of Breed (BOB), Best of Opposite Sex (BOS), Select Dog (SD) and Select Bitch (SB) winners can acquire points toward the "Grand Champion" title. A maximum of four dogs may be awarded "Grand Championship" points.

The existing schedule of points and divisions will be used to calculate "Grand Champion" points. "Grand Championship" points will be awarded based on the number of eligible entries exhibited. All class exhibits and champions in breed or variety competition present will be counted to compute "Grand Champion" points.

"Grand Championship" entries will not affect the annual computation schedule of points assigned to each Points Division.

Best of Breed, Best of Opposite Sex, Select Dog and Select Bitch can earn "Grand Champion" points at AKC All Breed, Limited Breed, or Specialty events.

There will be no "Grand Champion" points awarded when all competing Champions of Record or move-up dogs are defeated by a class dog or bitch receiving the Best of Breed award.

If the Best of Opposite Sex winner is the Winners Dog or The Winners Bitch, neither the Best of Opposite Sex nor the Select award for that sex will be eligible for "Grand Champion" awards.

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Best of Breed winner will receive the highest number of "Grand Champion" points available regardless of sex. Best of Breed "Grand Champion" points are based on the total number of dogs and bitches competing in the breed or variety using the point schedule for the individual dog's sex.

Best of Opposite Sex winner will receive Grand Championship points based on the total number of dogs defeated of the same sex. The Select Dog and Select Bitch will receive points based on the total numbers of dogs defeated of the same sex. Best of Breed or the Best of Opposite Sex will not be included in this computation.

Best of Opposite Sex point computations may be equal to the Best of Breed winner but in no case will they exceed "Grand Championship" points awarded to Best of Breed.

"Grand Champion" ribbons will be provided to all eligible Best of Breed, Best of Opposite Sex, Select Dog, Select Bitch winners.

Once an eligible dog or bitch has accumulated 25 "Grand Champion" points with three majors under three different judges and at least one point under a fourth judge, it may be designated "Grand Champion" and receive an AKC enhanced certificate indicating they have completed the necessary requirements for the title.

"Grand Champion" title holders will continue to accumulate points towards the "Grand Champion Ranking System" after completion of title (Top 25, 50 or 100 by Breed, and Group).

Any dog who completes its Grand Champion title will receive an invitation to the AKC/Eukanuba National Championship.

Again, the rule changes necessary to implement the Grand Championship will be read at the September 2009 delegate meeting for a vote at the December 2009 meeting.

     **TROPHY TIME**     

It is that time of year again. Time to help the Wichita Kennel Club offer some of the best dog show prizes in the region.

Due to the unfortunate actions of a few, we are asking that all trophy donation forms be returned with payment by October 3, 2009. This will ensure that your donations are properly recognized in the premium list and in the catalog.

If you have any questions or need to discuss this with the Trophy Committee, please feel free to call at 620-229-8348 or e-mail me at [wolfhound@cox.net](mailto:wolfhound@cox.net)

Thank you again for you continued support of the Wichita Kennel Club Spring Show.

Kerri Murphy  
Trophy Chairman  
Wichita Kennel Club  
805 E 11<sup>th</sup>  
Winfield, KS 67156

 See attached donationform

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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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## Trophy Donation Form

### **Trophy Donations must be in by October 3, 2009**

We are now taking donations for the Spring 2010 Show

Best in Show (\$100) \_\_\_\_\_

Group 1 (\$50) list group here \_\_\_\_\_

Best of Breed/Variety (\$15) list breed(s) here \_\_\_\_\_

Best of Winners (\$10) list breed(s) here \_\_\_\_\_

Best of Opposite Sex (\$10) list breed(s) here \_\_\_\_\_

Winners Dog (\$10) list breed(s) here \_\_\_\_\_

Winners Bitch (\$10) list breed(s) here \_\_\_\_\_

Class Prizes (\$5 each) list breed(s) here \_\_\_\_\_

Please circle each class:

6-9 Puppy Dog

6-9 Puppy Bitch

9-12 Puppy Dog

9-12 Puppy Bitch

12-18 Dog

12-18 Bitch

Novice Dog

Novice Bitch

Bred-by Dog

Bred-by Bitch

American Bred Dog

American Bred Bitch

Open Dog

Open Bitch

Other Class(es) (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

BREED SPECIFIC TROPHIES TO BE DONATED – Please give a good description of the item(s)

\_\_\_\_\_

Acknowledgement should read as follows. Please print legibly.

\_\_\_\_\_

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Please fill out this form completely and return it with your payment made out to Wichita Kennel Club Inc no later than October 3, 2008.

If you have any questions please contact me.

Thank you

Kerri Murphy

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