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WICHITA KENNEL CLUB, INC. NEWS FOR THE DOG FANCIER

Happy New Year!

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Best Wishes for 2010!



❖ ❖ ❖ **January 2010 Membership Meeting** ❖ ❖ ❖

Topic: To Be Announced

Time: 7:30 PM

When: Monday, January 11, 2010

Where: 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 number is: 832-2363

WICHITA KENNEL CLUB INC. MEMBERSHIP DUES TIME!

Please see the membership form at the end of this newsletter.

You still have time!

Membership renewals were due last month.

Please send your renewal to:

**Wichita Kennel Club
3448 N. Emporia
Wichita, KS 67219**

*February General
Meeting*

*Monday and Tuesday
February 15th & 16th
6:30 PM*

*WKC Annual Garden
Party*



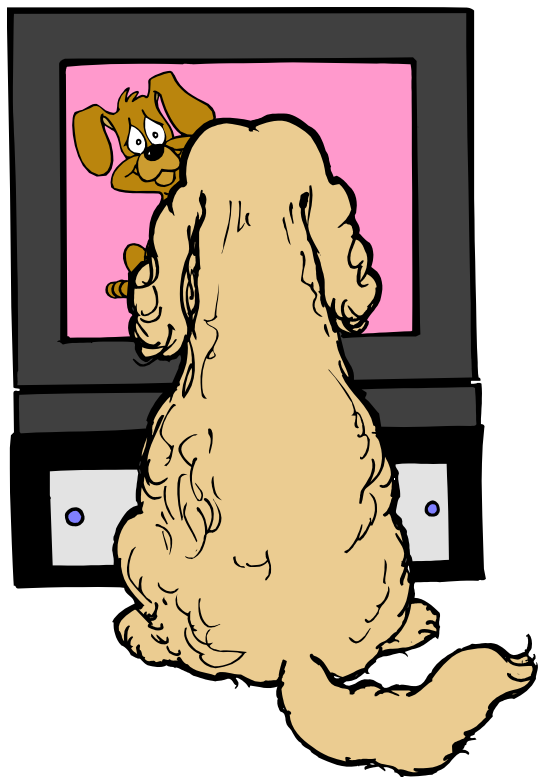
If Dogs Could Talk: A Dog's Top Ten New Year's Resolution List

New Year's Eve traditionally is a time to reflect on our past, and more importantly, look forward to the changes we want to make in the coming year. In addition to your own New Year's resolutions, your dog might have a few of his own. The American Kennel Club® (AKC), the dog's champion, reflects on some resolutions your dog might be thinking about for 2010.

Top 10 Resolutions by Dogs include:

10. Owner on floor, dog in bed.
9. Stop begging and actually get a seat at the dinner table.
8. Give up the dream of ever catching my tail.
7. Bark like a big dog but still get cuddled on lap like a little dog.
6. Get back at cat for litter box incident.
5. Find every bone I ever buried.
4. No more haircuts! (come fall, I can go as a Komondor for Halloween).
3. Become alpha dog in my house. Well, at least stop letting the cat push me around.
2. Invent goggles that allow me to see the electric fence.
1. Finally pass that darn AKC Canine Good Citizen test.

Additional information on responsible dog ownership can be found on the American Kennel Club Web site at www.akc.org.



WKC GARDEN PARTY

We'll be having the TV viewing of the Westminster KC both nights, February 15th & 16th, at our WKC building, 3448 N. Emporia. Guests are welcome! Members might want to bring their own dog show chairs or floor cushions, as all we have are our folding chairs.

We'll have the broadcast going in several of our meeting rooms so that you'll have a choice of where to watch. We'll again have a chance to "buy" a dog that is competing. So bring your quarters. It's great fun, so plan to be there!

We'll convene at 6:15 - 6:30, so that you should have time to fill your plates & find the best seat in the house before the broadcast begins at 7 PM.

Monday's groups are Hound, Toy, Non-Sporting, and Herding. Tuesday's groups are Sporting, Working, and Terrier as well as Best in Show.

The official Westminster site is:
<http://www.westminsterkennelclub.org/2010/show/info.html>

Do you have a win photo that you want the dog world to see?

We'll email it to over 100,000 judges, handlers, agents and fellow exhibitors. Be a part of ***the first official AKC Weekly Wins Gallery email.***

Publicize your wins, share your pride and make a splash in the first edition of this weekly digital media showcase. Never before has there been a way to reach the fancy so quickly and with such visual impact.

Each standard listing includes a jumbo color photo of your win shot, plus captions including dog's registered and call names, breed, owner(s) name, handler, show date, judge and even a live link to your web site. Your actual listing will be enlarged to fill the computer screen.

Be among the first 20 submissions for this first big email blast and qualify for the low, low introductory rate of just \$395. That's **far less than a penny per email**. Compare that to print advertising where you'd pay more, reach far fewer people and usually take weeks to appear.

It's easy to participate. Just call me, Samantha Smith, directly at 212-696-8259 so I can personally be of assistance to you.

The deadline for our special First Edition is Tuesday, January 5 at 3 PM eastern time. You'll be in the big email blast scheduled for Wednesday, January 6.

Don't miss out. Call 212-696-8259 or email me today at winshot@akc.org.

~~~~~ Wichita Kennel Club General Meeting Minutes ~~~~~  
December 7, 2009

Meeting called to order: 7:32 PM

President Treva Faires thanked everyone for coming to the meeting/party. A big "Thank You" to Dianne for making dinner.

Treva reported that she, Pat Deshler, David Crump, and Kim Jennings met with County Commissioner Tim Norton today (December 7<sup>th</sup>). He was very supportive of the Pavilions at the Kansas Coliseum complex and assured us they would be open for our 2010 Sunflower Cluster and said he would support their long-term ownership and upkeep by Sedgwick County. WKC representatives assured Commissioner Norton that we would continue to use the facilities and would consider charging a parking fee to dog show spectators (with free passes for exhibitors and volunteer workers).

Cathy Robinson presented the 2009 Service Award to Kim Jennings.

All the board members received gifts from Treva.

Meeting adjourned at 7:38 PM

Kim Jennings  
Recording Secretary



**HUTCHINSON KENNEL CLUB, INC**  
**AKC-Sanctioned B/OB/Rally Match**

**Saturday, January 30, 2010**  
**Kansas Army National Guard Armory**  
**1111 N. Severance**  
**Hutchinson, KS 67501**

**The building will be open at 8:00 a.m. Enter from the west side.**  
**Crating/grooming space is very limited. Stack crates; be courteous.**

**Conformation and Utility judging will begin at 9:00 A.M.**

**Open Obedience and then Novice Obedience will follow Utility.**

**Rally Obedience will commence at the conclusion of conformation judging.**

**Puppies and Adults will be judged separately through Best in Match.**  
**Professional handlers may only exhibit dogs they own or co-own.**

**Entry confirmation letters/e-mails will not be sent.**

**Unless your entry is returned, you may assume we are expecting you.**

**Advance Entries Only! There will be NO day-of-match entries.**

**Entry Fees: B/OB/Rally: \$7 for first entry, \$3 for additional entry of same dog.**

**Champions of Record may not compete in conformation except in junior showmanship.**

For more information and entry form, please go to  
<http://www.hutchinsonkennelclub.org/pdffiles/funmatch2010.pdf>

🌸🌸🌸 **WKC Conformation Classes** 🌸🌸🌸

Treva Faires has announced that the next conformation class will be on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 PM. The first class will be on January 26th. Class will be held at the Wichita Kennel Club Building, 3448 N. Emporia, Wichita.

If you are interested in attending, volunteering, or have any questions, please contact Treva Faires at 316-733-5855 or e-mail her at [TrevasSharpeis@aol.com](mailto:TrevasSharpeis@aol.com)



**Treasurer's Notes December 2009**

We are a non-profit organization, but that doesn't mean that we aren't allowed to show a profit for the year. It just usually turns out that way, as we find ways to spend most everything we bring in. This year is no exception, as the final 2009 financial results below show.

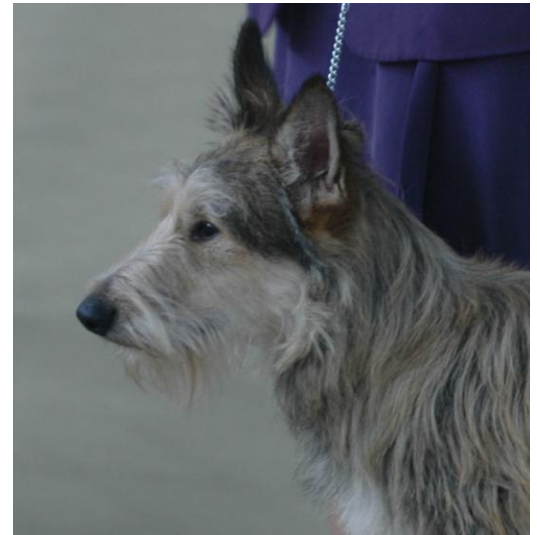
**Revenues**

|                       |                     |
|-----------------------|---------------------|
| Fall Show             | \$ 12,934.10        |
| Spring Show           | 32,015.53           |
| Classes               | 1,185.00            |
| Member Dues           | 900.00              |
| Microchip Clinics     | 6,584.95            |
| Other                 | 1,052.85            |
| <b>Total Revenues</b> | <b>\$ 54,672.43</b> |

**Expenses**

|                       |                     |
|-----------------------|---------------------|
| Fall Show             | \$10,870.52         |
| Spring Show           | 16,638.04           |
| Building Expense      | 1,398.10            |
| Charitable Giving     | 2,986.00            |
| Microchip Clinics     | 4,944.06            |
| Insurance             | 2,493.00            |
| Mortgage Interest     | 1,737.36            |
| Utilities             | 5,191.45            |
| Real Estate Taxes     | 2,646.06            |
| Other                 | 4,893.42            |
| <b>Total Expenses</b> | <b>\$ 53,798.01</b> |

**NET INCOME**        \$    874.42



## AKC DELEGATE REPORT

By Milli Dold

The fourth quarter Delegates' Meeting was held in Long Beach, CA on December 14 and 15, following the AKC Eukanuba National Championship shows. These shows celebrated the 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the AKC.

We also saw the Eukanuba World Challenge. This international competition adds an additional element and brings in worldwide fanciers and their dogs. The countries select their dogs in one of two ways: (1) The dog is the winner of a designated show (the US dog was the 2008 Eukanuba BIS pointer); or (2) The dog is the country's top ranking canine based on that country's ranking system. The 2009 winner was the very impressive Bracco Italiano from Italy. After 2010 the Eukanuba National will be moving back to Orlando.

I recommend strongly that if you have the opportunity to attend a Eukanuba National Championship, please do so. It was so much more user-friendly than Westminster. Almost every national breed club had a Meet the Breed booth. They were easy to visit, and most were outstanding in their presentation. The breed rings were large and accommodated the many spectators around the ring. Grooming areas were close by. Vendor booths were of good to excellent quality, as were the food vendors. There were three all-breed shows that started on Thursday leading up to the National Championship.

Omar, the jeweler from South America, told me he now only takes orders at all-breed shows, and his display pieces are done in bronze. With the current price of gold, too many of the gold jewelers have already been robbed and threatened at gunpoint after displaying at all-breed shows around the country.

Treva and Monty Faires and Arleen Berry flew out with me. We stayed at the Delegate hotel, the Hyatt Regency Long Beach, next door to the show site, the Long Beach Convention Center. This was very convenient (especially since it rained), and it also takes dogs.

Your incoming Delegate, Treva, and I attended committee meetings all day Monday. The Forum was early Tuesday morning with questions and answers by the candidates for the Board of Directors followed by the Delegate meeting. The proposal for Grand Champion status was passed after a lot of discussion along with some minor rules changes. A proposed change (Chapter 10, Section 1-6) on the duties and responsibilities of Show Vets was read. This would update the requirements for on-call vets and would require clubs to inform the vets of their duties. Also Chapter 15, Section 1 – Protests Against Dogs (which is intended to include the event committee in the process of removing dogs from the show, etc.) was read.

This was my last meeting as your Delegate. My hearing is bad, even with hearing aids, which makes it difficult to adequately audit the committee meetings and bring back to the Board and the Membership all the nuances expressed during and after the meetings. (Some of the best ideas are picked up over lunch or dinner with other Delegates.) Thank you for the privilege of being your Delegate.

## American Kennel Club Cautions Owners as Pet Thefts Continue to Rise; State Lawmakers Consider Making 'Dog-Napping' a Serious Crime

The American Kennel Club® continues to remind pet owners to heed warnings about an alarming rise in "dog-nappings." State houses across America have taken notice and are proposing laws to toughen penalties for those who steal pets.

### PREVENTION

#### In the Neighborhood

- **Don't let your dog off-leash** – Keeping your dog close to you reduces the likelihood it will wander off and catch the attention of thieves.
- **Don't leave your dog unattended in your yard** – Dogs left outdoors for long periods of time are targets, especially if your fenced-in yard is visible from the street.
- **Be Cautious with information** – If strangers approach you to admire your dog during walks, don't answer questions about how much the dog cost or give details about where you live.

#### On the Road

- **Never leave your dog in an unattended car, even if it's locked** – Besides the obvious health risks this poses to the dog, it's also an invitation for thieves, even if you are gone for only a moment. Leaving expensive items in the car such as a GPS unit or laptop will only encourage break-ins and possibly allow the dog to escape, even if the thieves don't decide to steal it too.
- **Don't tie your dog outside a store** – This popular practice among city-dwelling dog owners can be a recipe for disaster. If you need to go shopping, patronize only dog-friendly retailers or leave the dog at home.

### RECOVERY

- **Protect your dog with microchip identification** – Collars and tags can be removed so make sure you have permanent ID with a [microchip](#). Thieves will not know the dog has a microchip until a veterinarian or shelter worker scans it so keep contact information current with your microchip recovery service provider. For more information, enroll your pet in a 24-hour recovery service and sign-up at [www.akccar.org](http://www.akccar.org).
- **If you suspect your dog has been stolen** – Immediately call the police / animal control officer in the area your pet was last seen and file a police report. If your dog has a microchip, ask to have that unique serial number, along with the dog's description, posted in the "stolen article" category on the National Crime Information Center.
- **Canvass the neighborhood** – Talk to people in the immediate vicinity where your pet went missing for possible sightings of the actual theft.
- **Have fliers with a recent photo ready to go, if your dog goes missing** – Keep several current photos (profile and headshot) of your dog in your wallet or on an easily accessible web account so that you can distribute immediately if your pet goes missing.
- **Contact the media** – Call the local TV station, radio station and newspaper and ask to have a web post put out about your missing pet.

### DON'T BUY STOLEN PETS

- **Don't buy dogs from the internet, flea markets, or roadside vans** – There is simply no way to verify where an animal purchased from any of these outlets came from. Web sites and online classifieds are easily [falsified](#), and with roadside or flea market purchases not only do you not know the pet's origins but you will never be able to find or identify the seller in case of a problem.
- **Even newspaper ads may be suspect** – Adult dogs offered for sale at reduced prices, for a "relocation" fee, or accompanied by requests for last minute shipping fees are red flags. Dog owners who truly love their animals and are unable to keep them will opt to find a loving home without compensation for re-homing the animal.
- **Seek out reputable breeders or rescue groups** – Visit the home of the breeder, meet the puppy's mother, and see the litter of puppies. Developing a good relationship with the breeder will bring you peace of mind when purchasing. Contacting breed rescue [groups](#) can also be a safe alternative if you are looking for an adult dog.
- **Demand proper papers on your purebred puppy** – Ask for the AKC Litter Registration Number and contact AKC customer service at 919-233-9767 to verify registration authenticity of your purebred puppy.

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

Treva Faires,  
President

David Crump, Vice  
President

Tom Chase,  
Treasurer

Kim Jennings,  
Recording Secretary

Pat Deshler, Corresp.  
Secretary

Milli Dold, AKC  
Delegate

Milli Dold, Resident  
Agent, State of  
Kansas

Arleen Berry  
Diane Kilts  
Gregg LaMar  
Larry Moody  
Hank Price

**We're on the Web!**

*See us at:*

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

## **Good for Your Dog Good for Your Breed.**

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 24th annual Art Show at the Dog Show.



Leanne Chase, Editor  
4620 Huckleberry  
Derby, KS 67037

Happy New Year!

# WICHITA KENNEL CLUB, INC.

## 2010 DUES NOTICE AND COMMITTEE SIGN UP SHEET

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
 ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
 CITY & STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail \_\_\_\_\_  
 PHONE (HOME) \_\_\_\_\_ (WORK) \_\_\_\_\_ (FAX) \_\_\_\_\_  
 BREED(S) OF DOGS OWNED \_\_\_\_\_

**Wichita Kennel Club dues are payable by January 1, 2010 Dues are \$15.00 per member.**

Note: All members (unless they live outside Kansas) are expected to **ACTIVELY SERVE** on at least one Standing Committee and **TO WORK IN SOME CAPACITY** in the Spring and/or Fall All Breed Dog Shows.

Please indicate your preference to serve as a **chairperson or member**. I would like to volunteer to work on the following:

| 2010 CHAIRS & Members                           | CHAIRMAN                  | MEMBER(s)                                                                                                                    | _____ | _____ |
|-------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|
| <b>ART SHOW AT THE DOG SHOW</b>                 | Pat Deshler               | Jo & Dan Caliendo, Treva & Monty Faires, Arleen Berry, Joyce & Hank Price, Rich & Bev Benjes, Becky Burt, Joe & Trudy Miller | _____ | _____ |
| <b>AWARDS DINNER</b>                            | Diane Kilts               | Treva Faires, Tom Chase                                                                                                      | _____ | _____ |
| <b>BUDGET &amp; FINANCE</b>                     | Tom Chase                 |                                                                                                                              | _____ | _____ |
| <b>BUILDING MANAGEMENT</b>                      | Milli Dold                | Treva Faires                                                                                                                 | _____ | _____ |
| <b>Building &amp; Grounds</b>                   | Greg Lamar                |                                                                                                                              | _____ | _____ |
| <b>Furnaces &amp; A/C</b>                       | Tom Chase                 |                                                                                                                              | _____ | _____ |
| <b>Landscaping &amp; Improvements</b>           | _____                     | Joe & Trudy Miller                                                                                                           | _____ | _____ |
| <b>Lending Library</b>                          | _____                     |                                                                                                                              | _____ | _____ |
| <b>Security</b>                                 | David Crump               |                                                                                                                              | _____ | _____ |
| <b>Kitchen (Organization &amp; Maintenance)</b> | Treva Faires,             | Arleen Berry                                                                                                                 | _____ | _____ |
| <b>Finance (Building, Budget, bill payment)</b> | Tom Chase,                | Milli Dold                                                                                                                   | _____ | _____ |
| <b>CONFORMATION CLASSES</b>                     | Treva Faires              | Deborah Barlett, Mike Williams, Joyce & Hank Price                                                                           | _____ | _____ |
| <b>EYE CLINIC</b>                               | Nancy & Larry Moody,      | Treva Faires                                                                                                                 | _____ | _____ |
| <b>HISTORIAN</b>                                | Milli Dold                |                                                                                                                              | _____ | _____ |
| <b>JUDGES SELECTION</b>                         | Milli Dold                | Don Duerksen, Treva Faires, Doug Matson                                                                                      | _____ | _____ |
| <b>JUNIORS PROJECT</b>                          | Arleen Berry              | Alyssa Mosley, Pat Deshler, Liz Cowman, Tiffany Hiebsch, Fatima & David Crump                                                | _____ | _____ |
| <b>LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEES</b>                   | _____                     |                                                                                                                              | _____ | _____ |
| <b>SEDGWICK COUNTY ADVISORY BOARD</b>           | _____                     | Jim Halsig                                                                                                                   | _____ | _____ |
| <b>MATCHES (SANCTIONED)</b>                     | Arleen Berry              | Kerry Murphy, Cathy Robinson, Jane Palmer                                                                                    | _____ | _____ |
| <b>MEMBERSHIP</b>                               | Joyce Price               | Arleen Berry                                                                                                                 | _____ | _____ |
| <b>NEWSLETTER</b>                               | Leanne Chase              |                                                                                                                              | _____ | _____ |
| <b>NOMINATING</b>                               | Pat Deshler               |                                                                                                                              | _____ | _____ |
| <b>PROGRAM COMMITTEE</b>                        | Treva Faires,             | Diane Kilts, David Crump, Arleen Berry                                                                                       | _____ | _____ |
| <b>PUBLIC EDUCATION COORD.</b>                  | Leanne Chase              | Hank Price, Deborah Barlett, Kat Farres                                                                                      | _____ | _____ |
| <b>PUBLICITY</b>                                | _____                     |                                                                                                                              | _____ | _____ |
| <b>REFERRAL SERVICE</b>                         | Barbara Gralheer,         | Treva Faires                                                                                                                 | _____ | _____ |
| <b>REFRESHMENTS (MEETINGS)</b>                  | Diane Kilts, Treva Faires |                                                                                                                              | _____ | _____ |
| <b>SEMINARS</b>                                 | _____                     |                                                                                                                              | _____ | _____ |
| <b>SPECIAL MEETINGS</b>                         | Treva Faires              |                                                                                                                              | _____ | _____ |
| <b>SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT</b>                   | Mike Williams             |                                                                                                                              | _____ | _____ |
| <b>WDTC REPRESENTATIVE</b>                      | Mike Williams             |                                                                                                                              | _____ | _____ |
| <b>WORTHY PROJECTS</b>                          | _____                     |                                                                                                                              | _____ | _____ |
| <b>4 H LIAISON (SEDG. CNTY FAIR)</b>            | Susan Williams            | Cathy Robinson                                                                                                               | _____ | _____ |
| <b>WEBSITE</b>                                  | Tom Chase                 |                                                                                                                              | _____ | _____ |
| <b>2010 SUNFLOWER CLUSTER COORDINATOR</b>       | _____                     | Treva Faires                                                                                                                 | _____ | _____ |
| <b>2010 FALL SHOW/2010 CHAIR?</b>               | Treva Faires              | Monty Faires, Diane Kilts                                                                                                    | _____ | _____ |
| <b>2011 SPRING SHOW</b>                         | Kim Jenning               |                                                                                                                              | _____ | _____ |

A brief description of committee duties is included with this form

**Please mail this form and your dues check made payable to the Wichita Kennel Club, Inc.**

**Mail to: Wichita Kennel Club, Inc. 3448 North Emporia, Tom Chase, Treasurer, Wichita, KS 67219**