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A Word from the President

Treva Faires

I would like to thank Gregg LaMar for all the hard work and time he spent getting the Juniors Trophy designed and finished. It looks wonderful, and he did a marvelous job!

I also want to wish our members that have been ill and going through some challenging times the very best. Hopefully they will both have a speedy recovery

Summer is just around the corner and our temperatures are climbing. All the heat and humidity we have been experiencing can be very hard on our canine friends! Please make sure that when your dogs are outside they have plenty of shade and cool water. It does not take a lot of heat before dogs can be in trouble.

Treva



⌘⌘⌘⌘ June 2010 Membership Meeting ⌘⌘⌘⌘

Speaker: Dr. Michael Nawrocki, DVM, DACVS

Topic: Developmental Orthopedic Diseases Prevalent in Dogs

Time: 7:30 PM

When: Monday, June 14, 2010

**Wichita Kennel Club
3448 North Emporia**



July General Meeting

**Monday
July 12th
7:30 PM**



Kansas Vehicle Tags for Pet Lovers

The Kansas Senate approved the following bill which now goes to the Kansas House of Representatives.

HOUSE BILL No. 2660 states:

New Sec. 3.

(a) On and after January 1, 2012, any owner or lessee of one or more passenger vehicles, trucks registered for a gross weight of 20,000 pounds or less or motorcycles, who is a resident of Kansas, upon compliance with the provisions of this section, may be issued one I'm pet friendly license plate for each such passenger vehicle, truck or motorcycle.

(b) The College of Veterinary Medicine at Kansas State University may authorize the use of their I'm pet friendly logo to be affixed on license plates as provided by this section. Any royalty payment received pursuant to this section shall be paid to the College of Veterinary Medicine at Kansas State University and shall be used to support education regarding the spaying and neutering of dogs and cats in Kansas and veterinary student externships at animal shelters in Kansas. Any motor vehicle owner or lessee annually may apply to the College of Veterinary Medicine at Kansas State University for the use of such logo. Upon annual application and payment to the College of Veterinary Medicine at Kansas State University in an amount of not less than \$25 nor more than \$100 as a logo use royalty payment for each license plate to be issued, the College of Veterinary Medicine at Kansas State University shall issue to the motor vehicle owner or lessee, without further charge, a logo use authorization statement, which shall be presented by the motor vehicle owner or lessee at the time of registration.

NEW MISCELLANEOUS CLASS BREEDS

[From the AKC Board minutes \(May 10-11\)](#)

Breeds Eligible for Miscellaneous

Following a motion by Dr. Davies, seconded by Mrs. Strand, the Board VOTED (unanimously, absent Mr. Marden) to approve the following breeds to advance to the Miscellaneous Class effective January 1, 2011; Argentine Dogo, Boerboel, Peruvian Inca Orchid, Portuguese Podengo Pequeno, Pumi, Sloughi, and Wirehaired Vizsla.

111th CONGRESS
2d Session
S. 3424

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES
May 25, 2010

Mr. DURBIN (for himself and Mr. VITTER) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

A BILL

To amend the Animal Welfare Act to provide further protection for puppies.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the 'Puppy Uniform Protection and Safety Act'.

SEC. 2. PROTECTION OF PUPPIES UNDER THE ANIMAL WELFARE ACT.

- (a) High Volume Retail Breeder Defined- Section 2 of the Animal Welfare Act (7 U.S.C. 2132) is amended--
- (1) in subsection (l), by striking 'research.' and inserting 'research;';
 - (2) in subsection (m), by striking 'members.' and inserting 'members;';
 - (3) in subsection (n), by striking 'section 13(b); and' and inserting 'section 13(b);';
 - (4) in subsection (o), by striking 'experimentation.' and inserting 'experimentation; and'; and
 - (5) by adding at the end the following:
- '(p) High Volume Retail Breeder-
- '(1) DEFINITIONS- In this subsection:
 - '(A) BREEDING FEMALE DOG- The term 'breeding female dog' means an intact female dog aged 4 months or older.
 - '(B) HIGH VOLUME RETAIL BREEDER- The term 'high volume retail breeder' means a person who, in commerce, for compensation or profit--
 - '(i) has an ownership interest in or custody of 1 or more breeding female dogs; and
 - '(ii) sells or offers for sale, via any means of conveyance (including the Internet, telephone, or newspaper), more than 50 of the offspring of such breeding female dogs for use as pets in any 1-year period.
 - '(2) RELATIONSHIP TO DEALERS-
 - '(A) IN GENERAL- For purposes of this Act, a high volume retail breeder shall be considered to be a dealer and subject to all provisions of this Act applicable to a dealer.
 - '(B) EXCEPTION- The retail pet store exemption in subsection (f)(i) shall not apply to a high volume retail breeder.'
- (b) Licenses- Section 3 of the Animal Welfare Act (7 U.S.C. 2133) is amended--
- (1) by striking 'The Secretary' and inserting '(a) In General- The Secretary';
 - (2) in subsection (a) (as so designated), in the second proviso of the first sentence, by inserting '(other than a high volume retail breeder)' after 'any retail pet store or other person'; and
- (3) by adding at the end the following:
- '(b) Dealers- A dealer (including a high volume retail breeder) applying for a license under subsection (a) (including annual renewals) shall include on the license application the total number of dogs exempted from exercise on the premises of the dealer in the preceding year by a licensed veterinarian under section 13(j)(2).'

***To read the complete Senate Bill S.3424, please go to:

http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=111_cong_bills&docid=f:s3424is.txt.pdf

 **Benjes Brag** 

From Bev Benjes: Airedale Terrier Fyrebrick's Casino Royale ("Cade") took back-to-back majors at the St. Peter, Minnesota show May 29-30, 2010 earning his championship. Judge Elaine Mathis awarded him BOB on Saturday, and Judge Ms. Denny Mounce awarded him BOB on Sunday. There were 11 Airedales entered, and 9 showed.

Sunday in the Group ring, Judge Elaine Mathis awarded Cade a Group 2 placement, and as you can imagine, this gal from Kansas was on Cloud 9 for the 10 hour trip home.

Thanks for the support from the club members at WKC, and to the instruction on handling provided by Treva Faires.

Also, thanks to Rich for his tireless hours of helping me groom this boy!



Microchip Clinic Thank You

Here is a big thank you to all of you who volunteered to help at our May 16th microchip clinic. It seemed to go pretty smoothly. We microchipped 120 dogs in three hours and could easily have done many more. We're getting pretty good at this now, having microchipped well over 1,000 dogs in our clinics over the past 2-1/2 years. We had plenty of volunteer help, including **Rich Benjes, Arleen Berry, Leanne Chase, Liz Cowman, Fatima Crump, Pat Deshler, Milli Dold, Treva and Monty Faires, Dale and Roxann Heit, Monica Monroe, Hank and Joyce Price, Jackie Storrer, and Tom and Virginia Street** (hope I didn't forget anyone).

Thanks especially to the vets who helped this time, **Jenny Sullivan** of Blair Doon and our pal **Teresa Burks**, who jumped in to help on her way out of town to a dog show. As always, we couldn't do these microchip clinics without the assistance of the vets. So be sure to say thank you to Jenny and Teresa, if you get a chance.

Also I'd like to thank **Diane McCartney** of the Wichita Eagle, who always helps us by putting notices in the paper about our clinics. Even though we always try to publicize the clinics in other ways (Yappy Days booth, posters at the dog show, etc.), I'd wager that 90% of our responses come from the Eagle notices. If we had to pay for that kind of advertising, we'd have to charge at least twice what we do.

These clinics are a lot of work, but if even one of these 1,000+ dogs is returned safely to its owner because of our microchip, it will all be worth it.

Thanks!
Tom Chase



Treasurer's Report for May 2010

By Tom Chase, WKC Treasurer

My Treasurer's Reports have been pretty positive up to now, but this one is not going to be so upbeat.

The final numbers are in for our Spring Show and compared to recent shows, it was a real stinker. Everything went smoothly and everybody had a good time, but financially it was something of a flop. As most of you are aware, our entry numbers were down quite a lot this year as compared to recent years. For our day (Sunday this year) we had 1,496 paid entries compared to 2,220 on our day (Saturday) last year. The multiple reasons for the big drop are open to debate, but the result was that our check from Onofrio was about \$9,000 less than last year. Due in part to some last-minute cost-cutting moves and a reduction in judge's expenses this year, our bottom line, after all expenses and revenue is included, was about \$6,000 less than last year. This is not a catastrophe. The Club is still in good financial shape, but we'll definitely need to cut back our spending where we can. If you have any cost-cutting (or money-making) suggestions, let one of the Board members know.

At our shows (both spring and fall) our Superintendent, Onofrio, adds up how much money came in from entry fees and other sources and deducts the amount that they charge for putting on the show as well as AKC fees and any other charges. They write a check and give it to us at the show. It's great that we know immediately how much we're going to get and we don't have to wait for the money. However, they typically hold back \$500 from the check. They hold this in reserve to pay for any charges that come in after the show. About six weeks later, they send us another check for whatever is left of the \$500. Most shows, we have a couple of people who used bad checks or bad credit cards to pay for their entries and that amount is deducted from our final check. Sometimes, it's just an honest mistake by the exhibitor and we can get the money back by contacting them directly. But sometimes, they refuse to pay or just ignore our requests and there's not a lot we can do about it.

Onofrio's policy is that if someone has an outstanding debt from one of our shows, if they enter our show again, Onofrio holds back the person's armband and they can't pick up their armband and show their dogs without first going to the superintendent's table and paying the amount owed. This year we had a first. A woman who had used a bad credit card and stuck us (three club total) for \$75.00 in Salina entered the Wichita show. When she came to Wichita on Friday and found that she couldn't get her armband until she paid the \$75.00, she left in a huff, disputed the credit card charges for the Wichita entries and stuck us for another \$200.00. I won't put her name in the newsletter, but if anybody wants to know who she is, just ask me.

Fortunately, the vast majority of our exhibitors are honest.

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See us at:

www.wichitakennelclub.org

Reminder: We 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



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