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WICHITA KENNEL CLUB, INC. NEWS FOR THE DOG FANCIER

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A Word from the President

Treva Faires

I want to thank all of our members who took time to help with our Sunflower Cluster!

This year went very smoothly with no major problems. A lot of you were out Wednesday night and Thursday morning for setup and still working on Sunday for the tear down. We could not have a successful Cluster without the hard work of our members and all our volunteers. The hard work begins months in advance and continues until the last thing is tucked away on Sunday night of the Cluster!

I also want to thank Ellis West and Joe Miller for their work on the Walt Bebout Memorial. I heard a lot of positive things said about it over the weekend! Walt never missed coming back for our Cluster, and I am sure he was with us once again.

We are already busy planning for the Wheatland Cluster. Mark your calendars now and let Mike Williams know, if you will be available to help out and in what area you would like to help. He can be contacted at 620-545-7568.

Thank you all again!

Treva

Wichita Kennel Club President and Cluster Coordinator



⌘⌘⌘ May 2010 Membership Meeting ⌘⌘⌘

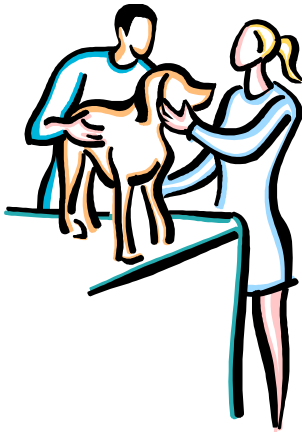
Speaker: Dr. Michael Nawrocki, DVM, DACVS

Topic: Developmental Orthopedic Diseases Prevalent in Dogs

Time: 7:30 PM

When: Monday, May 10, 2010

**Wichita Kennel Club
3448 North Emporia**



June General Meeting

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



◆◆◆ Member Volunteer Opportunity ◆◆◆
Microchip Clinic

The Wichita Kennel Club is conducting another **Mircochip Clinic** on Sunday, May 16th from 1:00 – 4:00 PM. The cost is \$20 per dog.

Jenny Sullivan, DVM has volunteered again this year, and we need another vet. If you know of a veterinarian that would like to contribute to this community service, please contact Tom Chase as soon as possible. We will be unable to accept any more appointments, if we do not have another vet.

If you haven't been able to participate in the other activities of the WKC this year, this is an opportunity to fulfill one of the required member projects.

Please contact Tom Chase (wkctreasurer@aol.com), phone 316-788-7616, if you can volunteer and/or know a veterinarian who would like to help.

Sunflower Cluster Kiddy Booth Thanks

Thanks to everyone who came and shared their therapy dogs in the Kiddy Booth/Canine Ed Corner. We also helped with catalogs, and that worked out well. We all enjoyed our new location.

We had all sizes, colors and shapes of dogs including: All American, Chihuahua, Aussie, Labrador, Golden Retriever, Doberman, Greyhound, German Shepherd, Belgian Tervuren and everyone's fave underbed cleaner, Shih Tzu.

Kat Farres
Kiddy Booth / Canine Ed Coordinator
Sunflower Cluster Dog Shows.

~~~~~ Wichita Kennel Club General Meeting Minutes ~~~~~  
April 12, 2010

Treva Faires, President, called the meeting to order at 7:33 PM

Minutes from the March 2010 meeting were approved by the membership.

**President:** Treva thanked WKC Members for all their help and participation in the Sunflower Cluster Shows!

**Treasurer:** Tom Chase had no bills at this time. He does not yet know what all the bills from the Sunflower Cluster are yet. The puppy match was good, and the eye clinic was successful again. Dr. Quinn did 110 members' dogs and 112 non-members' dogs. Dr. Quinn was kept much later than the published ending time. WKC members discussed limiting the number of dogs members could bring so as to make Dr. Quinn's day not so long.

**Membership:** Members said hello to guest, Denise McKee.

**Conformation Classes:** We are currently in the middle of a set of classes, and we will have one more before summer.

**Trophies:** There are extra leashes that were used as prizes, and they available for \$10.00.

**New Business:** Tom Chase announced that there will be a Microchip Clinic on Sunday, May 16<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 to 4:00 PM. Volunteers are needed.

**Show Report:** Trophies went well, and hospitality went smoothly. Building and grooming spaces also went smoothly. A few thefts were reported (including grooming tables).

Meeting adjourned at 7:48 PM

Kim Jenning  
Recording Secretary

**ART SHOW AT THE DOG SHOW  
THANK YOU**

Many thanks to all the awesome volunteers for the 2010 version of the Art Show at the Dog Show.

It was one of our Best ever, and it is over! All work packed & returned by April 30th. Wow!

Pat Deshler





## SUNFLOWER CLUSTER MEMBER BRAGS



**From Pat Deshler and Liz Cowman:** We are celebrating our newest Champion!

**Ch. Deshler's Special Delivery to Kalein, AKA as Hazel.**

She is a Brown Miniature Poodle Female, and she won 3 majors and several Best of Variety awards.

Proudly bred by Pat Deshler, Liz Cowman, & Kay O'Bryant,

Owned by Fatima & David Crump & Pat Deshler & Liz Cowman.

Loving and patiently shown by Fatima Crump.

Yea! Fatima & Hazel

**From Tom and Leanne Chase:** Our Berger Picard Zed (Zephyr de la Vallee du Mouton) tried his paw at herding during the 4 Corners Herding Association of Tulsa herding instinct test. He passed both tests needed for his certificate by herding goats for two different judges on Friday and Saturday. He was too young last year to take the test, but this year he was ready!

**From Hank and Joyce Price:** On Saturday and Sunday, our Bearded girl Nikki (Pentangle's Stand Back) went WB, BOW, and BOB. Unfortunately it only added two more points, but it's something. She is so close but so far. Thank heavens she got her majors out of the way early. It's difficult to even find any points.



## 2010 Central Region Top Junior Handler Competition



*Saturday April 10, 2010*

**Sunflower Cluster, Valley Center, KS**

### TOP JUNIOR HANDLER

*Kelli Denton*

Shawnee, KS

### Awards of Merit 2010

*Jacob Bailey*

Reeds MO

*Chandler Coon*

Liberty, MO

*Alyssa Grossnickle*

Ft Collins, CO

### Finalists 2010

*Ciara Cassell*

Ft Worth, TX

*Colston Couch*

Vinita, OK

*Breanne Kuehler*

Black Hawk, SD

*Jennifer Necker*

Los Alamos, NM



**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 May 11th.

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)



**Congratulations to Dane and Kim Jennings and Apple!**



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**Apple wins second National Specialty then follows up with Regional Specialty #28!**

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|-----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Call Name:</b> Apple                                   | <b>Owners:</b> Kim Jennings & Dane Jennings & Todd Jardine & Jessica Hanson |
| <b>Breed:</b> Dalmatian                                   | <b>Breeders:</b> Todd Jardine & Melissa Schultz                             |
| <b>Award:</b> Best in National Specialty Show             | <b>Sire:</b> Ch. Satin N Snowhill Fosterlager                               |
| <b>Show:</b> Dalmatian Club of America National Specialty | <b>Dam:</b> Satin N Cimarron High Sierra                                    |
| <b>Date:</b> April 1-7, 2010                              | <b>Handler:</b> Dave Slattum, AKC Registered Handler                        |
| <b>Judge:</b> Mr. James J. Ham                            |                                                                             |

## Tom and Virginia Street Herding Brag

We had a good time at the American Belgian Tervuren Club National Specialty April 24-May 1. Grace got 1st and 6th in A course herding on Saturday and Sunday respectively and a 2nd place in FAST Agility on Tuesday. Not bad for a 9 1/2 year old girl. On Wednesday night Phoenix and Grace were in the Honor Parade for their herding and Agility Championships with Grace getting special recognition and standing ovation for being the first Tervuren to earn a Triple Championship (TC).

## Kansas Humane Society Myth

By Kim Jansen

### Nationwide poll reveals misunderstanding about local humane societies

I've always known there was confusion among our donors and other constituents about the Kansas Humane Society's relationship to the Humane Society of the United States (HSUS).

A nationwide poll, commissioned by the Center for Consumer Freedom, reveals the extent of the confusion: 7 out of 10 Americans wrongly believe that the Humane Society of the United States is an "umbrella group" for local humane societies. A total of 63% incorrectly think their local humane society is affiliated with HSUS.

Here are the facts:

- KHS receives no funding from HSUS
- HSUS is not an "umbrella group" for KHS or any other local humane society
- HSUS does not provide any kind of oversight of local humane organizations or the Kansas Humane Society
- Humane societies across the country, including KHS, are operated and funded independent of HSUS and independent of each other

I worry sometimes that our faithful and animal-loving donors are contributing to HSUS thinking they are supporting the local efforts of KHS. It couldn't be further from the truth. If you would like your thoughtful and generous support to help the pets who so desperately need your help right here in Wichita, please consider keeping your support local by giving to the Kansas Humane Society.

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## Oklahoma Call to Action: Contact Governor Henry Now!

The AKC Government Relations Department expects Oklahoma Senate Bill 1712 to be sent to Governor Brad Henry soon for his signature or veto. **It is imperative that all responsible dog breeders and owners in Oklahoma contact Governor Henry immediately and respectfully ask him to veto this bill.**

### Bill Summary:

Known as the "Commercial Pet Breeders Act", [SB 1712](#) expands government regulation of anyone who breeds dogs or cats and who owns more than 11 intact females of either species. The bill's vague definition of commercial breeder includes no time frame, which means it will require anyone who owns or co-owns more than 11 intact females over 6 months of age and has ever bred a dog or cat, even if they are not currently breeding their animals, to be licensed as a commercial breeder. The amended bill does not exempt sportsmen, and will also require many of those who maintain hunting dogs to license their hobby kennels as commercial enterprises.

[SB 1712](#) will create the Board of Commercial Pet Breeders to enforce and administer the provisions of the Act; and will adopt rules establishing license fees, procedures and requirements for license application and renewal, conditions under which licenses are revoked or denied, and qualifications for registered breeder inspectors. The Board will also be required to establish minimum standards for proper veterinary care, treatment, feeding and watering, shelter and confinement, grooming, exercise, socialization, transportation, disposition of dogs, and other standards it deems necessary to protect the public health and the health and welfare of animals. Additionally, the Board will maintain a public directory of licensed commercial pet breeders.

Should SB 1712 be enacted, owners or co-owners of 11 or more intact female dogs will be required to be licensed as commercial breeders, regardless of whether those animals are being bred. Licensees will be subject to:

- Pre-licensure inspection of facilities, the undetermined cost of which must be paid by the license applicant.
- Separate licenses for each premise, even if fewer than 11 intact females are kept at each.
- At least one inspection annually, during normal business hours but without advanced notice, of each facility kept by the licensee.
- Additional inspections based on written complaints received by the Board.
- License display requirements at the licensed facility.
- License number disclosure requirements on advertisements, sales contracts, and transfer agreements.
- Annual reporting requirements.
- Record-keeping requirements for each dog maintained in a licensee's facility.

Under the bill, the Board is required to adopt all rules by November 1, 2010, and licensees are required to come into compliance by January 1, 2011. Licensees who violate the act may have their license revoked, and be subject to a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of up to \$500 and/or a year in jail. Those who interfere with an inspector would be subject to a fine of up to \$1,000 and/or two years in jail.

### **WHAT YOU CAN DO:**

Concerned responsible dog breeders and owners in Oklahoma are strongly urged to contact Governor Henry and respectfully express your concerns with the bill. Phone calls are the preferred method of contact. However, emails will also be valuable.

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State of Kansas

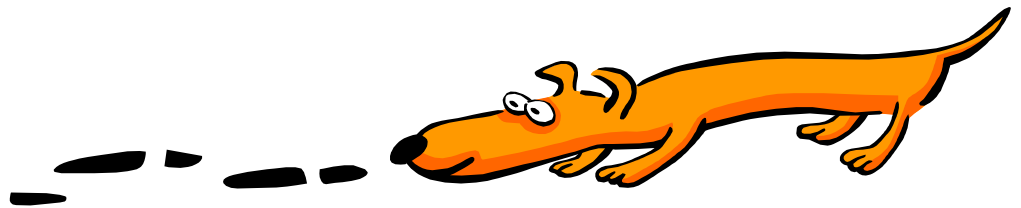
Arleen Berry  
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Larry Moody  
Hank Price

**We're on the Web!**

*See us at:*

[www.wichitakennelclub.org](http://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 new number is: 316-832-2363



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

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**Treva Faires  
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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 25th annual Art Show at the Dog Show.



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