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A Word from the President

Treva Faires

Please take the time to volunteer at your Sunflower Cluster. We all have busy schedules in the next few days, but even a couple of hours can make a difference.

If you are a Wichita Kennel Club member, it is important to step forward and help.

If you have an area you want to volunteer in, let Kim Jennings (316-733-9344) or me (316-733-5855) know. We are only a telephone call away!

Our show is one of the highlights of the year, and we can't do it without our member volunteers.

Treva



⌘⌘⌘ April 2011 Membership Meeting ⌘⌘⌘

Topic: Sunflower Cluster Wrap Up

Time: 7:30 PM

When: Monday, April 11, 2011

Where: Wichita Kennel Club, 3448 North Emporia

Join in the discussion of this year's Sunflower Cluster show—gossip, news, the good, the bad, and the ugly.



May General Meeting

**Monday
May 9th
7:30 PM**

**Speaker: Dr. Larry
Snyder DVM,
Topeka, KS
Topic: Stem Cells**

**February 2011 WKC Board Minutes**

March 3, 2011

Note: The February 2011 Board meeting was moved from Wednesday, February 23, 2011 to Wednesday, March 2, 2011 due to a known lack of quorum on the regular meeting night.

In Attendance: Treva Faires, David Crump, Pat Deshler, Greg LaMar, Tom Chase, Mike Williams, Arleen Berry, Diane Kilts, and Milli Dold. Board member absent: Kim Jennings.

Called to order: 7:00 PM

Corresponding Secretary: Pat Deshler reported miscellaneous correspondence to the club. She also discussed details about Meet the Breeds scheduled for Sunday, March 6th at Century II during the Wichita Lawn and Garden Show. Pat also gave a brief report on the Art Show at the Dog Show.

Treasurer: Tom Chase distributed the current treasurer's report. Tom also reported on the planned microchip clinic to be held around May 1. The board members must come up with two volunteer vets.

Spring Show Report: Treva reported that our spring show would be dedicated to Cathy, Liz and Glenda. Wiedemann Park will be open to the exhibitors during our show and the Kansas Pavilions would be available for use on the Monday after our 2012 spring show, should the Cluster decide to extend the show to four days.

Budget Committee Report: The committee recommended the following items be cut in 2011 in order to save money.

1. AKC Delegate will attend only 1 of the 4 annual meetings.
2. Newsletter will be e-mailed to everyone who is able to receive e-mail, leaving only 5 people who will have the newsletter mailed to them.
3. Lawn service will be discontinued and volunteer-members will mow and edge the yard at the WKC building.
4. Pest control will be cut to quarterly instead of monthly.
5. Trash service will be discontinued. Members will take away any and all trash after meetings and events.
6. Tax Preparation will be left as is with professional CPA.
7. Alarm Service: WKC will switch from Protection One to a new alarm service as soon as the contract with our current provider runs out.
8. Second phone line: Tom will check to see what savings would result from discontinuing the second phone line.

Conformation Classes: New classes start Tuesday, March 29th.

Seminars: Treva would like to have a WKC sponsored seminar in June or July of 2011. She is looking at Claudia Orlandi, a reproduction specialist. She felt we also need an advanced handling seminar.

Club-Owned Lure Coursing Equipment: Mike Williams will explore whether the equipment can be sold.

Kim Jennings
Recording Secretary

Wichita Kennel Club General Meeting Minutes March 14, 2011

Meeting called to order by President Treva Faires at 7:35 PM.

No minutes were taken last month as the meeting was during the Westminster Garden Party.

Corresponding Secretary: Pat Deshler reported receiving a newsletter from the AKC Museum of the Dog in St. Louis with an article about the upcoming exhibit called Highlights from the 2010 Art Show at The Dog Show which will be on display in the Sally Johnson Spillane Special Exhibit Gallery, February 18th through April 23rd.

WKC also received a letter from the Oklahoma-Mid-America Ring stewards Association which is back in business and hiring themselves out as ring stewards. Pat gave this to Kim Jennings.

Treasurer: Our Treasurer, Tom Chase, was out sick.

Show Report: All going well; as always volunteers are needed. Premium lists were slow to get out this year. Kim and Treva will discuss ways to improve premium list circulation with Onofrio, when they are in Valley Center for our show.

Conformation Classes: New classes will begin again on 3-29-11 (Tuesday) at 7:00 PM.

Visitor: Patricia Holmes who breeds Chinese Shar Peis is in the process of joining WKC. Welcome Patricia!

Meeting adjourned at 7:53 PM.

Kim Jennings
Recording Secretary



◆◆◆ Member Volunteer Opportunity ◆◆◆

If you are able to inside or outside ring steward at least ½ day for Conformation Friday through Sunday, April 9-11, at the **Sunflower Cluster**, lunch is **FREE!**

The meals are provided for workers and judges at the Sunflower Cluster.

Interested?

Please contact Dane Jennings at 316-733-9344 or e-mail hannakj@roseam.com

Sunflower Cluster Kids Corner Information and *Volunteers NEEDED*

If your Club has information about its activities and classes, please feel free to bring that info to the 'Kids Corner,' and we'll hand it out.

ALSO: If you do rescue, for any breed, that info is much appreciated too. We get lots of people asking about various breeds and try to steer them to rescue as well as reputable breeders. I'd rather someone talked to someone and found out a _____ breed of dog wasn't for them before they get a pup and don't want it, as it gets up to 200 pounds, or needs exercise, or isn't good with kids, etc.

**Kat Farres
Kids Corner Coordinator Sunflower Cluster
ozbelgnz@swbell.net**

Art Show at the Dog Show Volunteers Needed

The Art show could use a few volunteers

We'll need a **few empty vans** for sculpture. We'll have the Parks Motors loaned van for the two dimensional works. **PLEASE let us know if you are providing a van!!!!**

Wednesday: April 6 at 4:30 PM we'll start to take the work down at the Foyer Gallery in Century II, park in the east drive, load the artwork, and go on to City Arts to complete the loading. The more volunteers the better!

Thursday - At the Pavilions: A crew will start shortly before 8:00 AM. Some of our guys will be there a little earlier. So if you are an early riser, please feel free to be there. We have two power screw drivers; if you have one also, be sure it's charged and ready.

If you volunteer a van, we'll ask that you keep the art in your van overnight and bring it to the Coliseum Thursday morning at approximately 9:00 AM. The building will open at 9:00.

Sunday: We'll break down the exhibit around 3:00 PM to take all the works back to Century II. We'll need help again then. So please come back then if at all possible!

If you can help or have questions, please call or e-mail Pat Deshler – Phone 744-0057 or 393-0056 or e-mail wichitapudel@aol.com

Canine Photographs

from the 2010

Art Show at the Dog Show

continues at

The AKC Museum of the Dog through April 23

Twenty-five years!

A special exhibition featuring 25 art donations to the Dog Museum by the Art Show at the Dog Show opens in the Sally Johnson Spillane Special Exhibit Gallery on May 24

Microchip Clinic Vets Needed

It has been a year since our last microchip clinic, and we've had quite a few inquiries about when we'll do another one. We would like to have a microchip clinic on Sunday May 1st, but we need to find two vets who are willing to give up a couple of hours to help out. So if you know of anyone who might be able to help, please contact him or her. Please let Tom Chase know (wkctreasurer@aol.com), if you find someone who can help!

The American Kennel Club Registered Handlers Program In Conjunction with the Wichita Kennel Club, Inc. & Purina® is pleased to present:

“An Afternoon with the Professionals”

Handling Clinic for ALL Exhibitors with a special invitation to New/Novice Exhibitors

When: Saturday, April 9, 2011

Moderated by AKC Registered Handler Program Coordinators, Assisted by AKC Registered Handlers.

ALL exhibitors are invited to attend this Clinic free of charge. This is an opportunity for newer exhibitors with dogs to receive individual handling instruction & ring tips from AKC Registered Handlers & Coordinators.

Location & time to be posted at the Superintendent's Desk.

March 2011 WKC Board Minutes

March 30, 2011

In attendance: Treva Faires, David Crump, Tom Chase, Mike Williams, Kim Jennings, Pat Deshler, Milli Dold, Greg LaMar, and Arleen Berry. Absent: Diane Kilts. Guest: Dane Jennings

Meeting called to order at 7:04 PM.

Corresponding Secretary: Pat Deshler wrote Thank You letters to the Fireman and Policeman who so kindly participated with us in Meet the Breed and brought their specially trained dogs to demonstrate their canine skills.

Treasurer: Tom Chase distributed balance sheet and P & L statement for this month. Tom also included a list of expenditures and receipts. Bills were also presented. Board voted to pay bills.

There was discussion about getting members to pay their dues on time by calling them or sending post card "final notices" in mid-January.

Conformation classes started a new series on Tuesday, March 29th, at 7:00 PM.

New Business: At the 2012 Sunflower Cluster, Treva suggested we do a Silent Auction as a fund raiser with really nice items (no junk). Board approved.

PETA has ordered a billboard in Wichita that says, "Breeders Kill Shelter Dogs' Chances." It is not known when this will go up.

Wheatland Cluster: There was discussion about the feasibility of continuing to participate, if we do not make money or lose money. No decision was made.

The WKC Board voted to have a moment of silence for our three WKC friends who passed away. Liz Carlberg, Cathy Robinson and Glenda McDaniel will all be remembered with a moment of silence at the Friday Sunflower Cluster show. Treva will ask Mitch to make the announcement before BIS.

Mike Williams gave a brief report of grounds at Kansas Pavilions.

David discussed whether it is better for WKC members to collect money from RVs or to have Pavilion personnel do that. Treva will call Glenda and tell her WKC and the security personnel in our employ will make contact and collect fees from RVs.

Art Show: On Wednesday, April 6, 5:30 PM at Century II, we will meet to load the art in van(s) to be transported to Kansas Pavilions. Volunteers should be at Century II by 4:45 PM. Art show panels will be assembled on Thursday morning.

Meeting adjourned 8:03 PM.

Kim Jennings
Recording Secretary

Fanciers and Concerned Dog Owners Donate \$5,000 in Wake of Japanese Earthquake and Tsunami

After the recent earthquake and tsunami in Japan, many fanciers and concerned dog owners asked us how they could help the companion animal victims and their owners.

In response, AKC and AKC Companion Animal Recovery began taking donations via the [AKC Companion Animal Recovery Canine Support and Relief Fund](#). The Fund, which was created in the wake of 9/11, has donated more than \$3 million to search and rescue teams and for companion animal relief during natural disasters such as Hurricane Katrina.

In only one week, the Fund collected \$5,000, which will be donated to the Japan Kennel Club. The JKC will work with local government bodies in Japan to distribute the funds to help displaced companion animals and their owners.

Thank you to all who donated for your generous contributions and for keeping the Japanese people and their pets in your thoughts.

Wichita Kennel Club Officers and Board

Treva Faires,
President

David Crump, Vice
President

Tom Chase,
Treasurer

Kim Jennings,
Recording Secretary

Pat Deshler, Corres.
Secretary

Treva Faires,
AKC Delegate

Milli Dold, Resident
Agent, State of
Kansas

Arleen Berry
Milli Dold
Diane Kilts
Gregg LaMar
Mike Williams

We're on the Web!

See us at:

www.wichitakennelclub.com

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**

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 annual Art Show at the Dog Show.



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PUPPIES, PUPPIES, AND MORE PUPPIES
WICHITA KENNEL CLUB, INC.
SANCTIONED B MATCH
Friday, April 8, 2011

MATCH TIME 1/2 Hour After Best in Show
ENTRY FEES \$ 8.00 Pre-Entry, \$10.00 On Site
PRE-ENTRIES CLOSE Monday, April 4, 2011
ON-SITE ENTRIES 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm
CONFORMATION CLASSES 3-6 mos, 6-9 mos, 9-12 mos
Open, Misc, FSS, Junior Showmanship

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO Wichita Kennel Club, Inc.
SEND PRE-ENTRIES TO Arleen Berry
8310 Brookhollow
Wichita, KS 67206-2308
INFORMATION Arleen Berry at (316) 686-8558

**NOTE: JUDGES WILL JUDGE ALL BREEDS WITHIN A GROUP, THEN THAT GROUP.
RIBBONS FOR BIM ADULT, BIM PUPPY AND TOP JUNIOR HANDLER ONLY.**

PRE-ENTRY

BREED _____ CLASS _____ SEX _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____ REG # _____

NAME OF DOG _____

NAME OF OWNER _____

OWNER'S ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE # _____ E-MAIL _____

I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs.

Signature _____