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

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*Happy  
Halloween!*

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## A Word from the President

**Treva Faires**

I want to thank everybody for volunteering to help with our Wheatland Cluster! The response has been over awesome!

The Wichita Kennel Club will be having a Silent Auction on Saturday at our Sunflower Cluster. The proceeds will go to our club to help pay for the expense of putting on our show. We are asking that all the donations be new or in like new condition! Donations will be taken up until two weeks before our show. As you do your Fall cleaning, it is a perfect time to look around and see if you have anything you would like to donate. Anyone wanting to donate please notify me by e-mail or telephone. My e-mail address is trevassharpeis@aol.com, and my work number is 316-440-4425.

I look forward to seeing everyone at Salina this coming weekend!

Treva



## ◆◆◆ OCTOBER 2011 Membership Meeting ◆◆◆

**Topic: Wheatland Cluster:**

**The Good, The Bad, and a Wrap Up**

**Time: 7:30 PM**

**When: Monday, Oct. 10, 2011**

**Wichita Kennel Club**

**3448 North Emporia**



**November General Meeting**

**Monday  
November 14th  
7:30 PM**



🏆🏆🏆 **WKC Member Brag** 🏆🏆🏆

**From Monica Monroe:** At the Elk City, OK show Sept. 11, K-Bar's Mizuki Hana at Moonbeams won a four point major, Best of Breed (Shiba Inu), and a Group 4, out of the 12 to 18 month puppy class. Thank you, Judge Peggy J. Haas. Hana was handled by Monica Monroe and is owned by Monica and Betty Rarick.

**LOOKING FOR NEW CHAMPIONS**

The December meeting is the annual awards banquet. Please remember to send in your write-ups about your new champions for 2011. The deadline for your champion write-ups is December 1st. Send them to Tom Chase, 4620 Huckleberry, Derby, KS 67037 or e-mail him at [WKCTreasurer@aol.com](mailto:WKCTreasurer@aol.com)

Mark your calendars for the annual Christmas party **Sunday**, December 11th.

**Art Show Fold, Staple, and Sunflower Cluster Meeting**

The date for the Fall Sunflower Cluster Meeting & Art Show Mailing party is 2:00 PM on **Sunday, October 30, 2011** at the Hutchinson Kennel Club building, 500 North Grand Street, Hutchinson. Pizza will be served.

I look forward to seeing you there,  
Pat Deshler

**AKC Input Request on Judging Approval Process**

The Board of Directors of the American Kennel Club is seeking feedback from the fancy regarding the Judging Approval Process proposal recommended by the ad hoc Committee appointed by Board of Directors Chairman Ron Menaker consisting of Dr. Robert D. Smith (Chair), Mr. Darrell Hayes, Mr. James S. Corbett, Dr. Thomas M. Davies, Mr. Robert S. Forsyth, Mrs. Rosalind Kraus Kramer, Mr. Edd E. Bivin, and Mr. James W. Smith.

Those who wish to offer their opinion of this proposal may do so via email at [JudgingApproval@akc.org](mailto:JudgingApproval@akc.org). All feedback must be received by Wednesday, October 5, 2011.

- To view the Smith Committee proposal, please go to the following webpage:  
[http://www.akc.org/pdfs/judges/Judging\\_Approval\\_Process\\_0911.pdf](http://www.akc.org/pdfs/judges/Judging_Approval_Process_0911.pdf)
- To view FAQ's regarding the Proposal please go to the following webpage:  
[http://www.akc.org/pdfs/judges/Judging\\_Approval\\_Process\\_QA\\_0911.pdf](http://www.akc.org/pdfs/judges/Judging_Approval_Process_QA_0911.pdf)

Wichita Kennel Club Board Meeting Minutes  
September 28, 2011

President Treva Faires called the meeting to order at 7:07 PM.

August board meeting minutes were accepted.

In Attendance: Treva Faires, Mike Williams, Pat Deshler, Tom Chase, Kim Jennings, Diane Kilts and Greg Lamar.

Corresponding Secretary: Pat Deshler received a letter (forwarded by Joe Miller) from Howard Atlee, a Hound judge who would like to judge at a future Sunflower Cluster and also see our famous art show. He does have an artistic background, so he could also be a juror for our art show.

Also received was an acknowledgement that the Keith Nuway scholarship fund received a \$25 donation from WKC.

Pat also received a very nice thank you card from Denise McKee.

There was a "First Friday" newsletter from Kansas Humane Society.

The AKC mailed and e-mailed several items including new, more stringent rules on importing dogs, a notice that approval of judge panels will now be e-mailed to clubs, and a notice of a new AKC policy that allows four concurrent specialties per weekend—in addition to evening specialties.

Pat presented the AKC's Group Re-alignment proposal.

Pat also received a copy of an article about the reasons for the end of the Wheatland Cluster that ran in the Salina Journal.

Treasurer: Tom Chase handed out balance sheet, P&L statement, and report of cash transactions for the month of September. Tom also reported that we are receiving trophy donations for the Sunflower Cluster. Tom presented a bill for \$175 for Wal-Mart cards for the groups at the Wheatland Cluster. The board voted to pay the bill. Mike Williams took the gift cards and will take them to Salina to be presented on WKC's day.

Building: Mike Williams said the pine tree in the front yard of the WKC building is dead and needs to be removed. Mike will call around and get the lowest bid and then report back to the board.

Membership Committee: Treva Faires reported that WKC has three membership applications. Pat Mitchell, Patricia Holmes, and Joanne Fletcher have all done the required volunteer activities.

Conformation Classes: Treva Faires reported the last class in the August-September series was last Thursday. If there is enough interest, Treva may have another series this fall/winter.

Art Show: Pat Deshler announced that the Art Show at the Dog Show mailing party will be held Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup>, at 2:00 PM at the Hutchinson Kennel Club in conjunction with The Sunflower Cluster Meeting. Pizza will be served to all the volunteers!

Meeting adjourned 8:08 PM.

Kim Jennings  
Recording Secretary



## Wichita Kennel Club General Meeting Minutes September 12, 2011

President Treva Faires called the meeting to order at 7:25 PM.

August General Membership Meeting Minutes were not available for the August meeting.

**Treasurer:** Tom Chase presented three bills: \$4.14 in newsletter expenses from Leanne Chase, \$34.27 for light bulbs from Tom Chase, and a bill for \$7.00 for iced tea. The membership voted to pay the bills.

**Conformation Classes:** The fourth class of the current series was is this week (September 14). Treva said we may have one more series this winter and possibly a series in February 2012.

**AKC Delegate:** Treva Faires will attend the delegate's meeting in Orlando this December.

**Fall Show:** Mike Williams reported that the fall show closes on September 14th. The B Match is on Friday, September 30th, not on Saturday as the premium says. Mike also needs volunteers to help with set up at the Bicentennial Center on Thursday morning (September 29th) from 8:00 AM until about noon. Call or e-mail Mike Williams if you can help out at (316) 655-6494 or [mdwilliams@sktc.net](mailto:mdwilliams@sktc.net) There will NOT be a CERF clinic at the fall show in Salina.

**Spring Show:** Mike Williams visited the Kansas Pavilions and looked at the new shower Building. Also, parking lot C has been re-surfaced and re-stripped. There is new (and hopefully better) dirt in the agility ring in Pavilion I. Nothing has been done to Weideman Park.

The B Match at WKC building on September 10th was successful and great fun for all!

Patti and Bob Behrns will be in charge of judges' transportation at the Wheatland Cluster.

**Art Show:** Pat Deshler reports that fund raising is going well, and they are looking for a juror to judge the entries.

Treva Faires reported that WKC will be holding a Silent Auction at the spring shows with NEW OR LIKE NEW items. If you have anything to contribute or can volunteer to work, contact chairman Treva Faires.

The meeting adjourned at 7:53 PM.

Kim Jennings  
Recording Secretary



## Wichita Kennel Club General Meeting Minutes

August 8, 2011

President Treva Faires called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM.

July General Membership Meeting Minutes accepted.

**Corresponding Secretary:** Pat Deshler received a Bow Wow Newsletter from the Hutchinson Kennel Club.

**Treasurer:** Tom Chase presented two bills: \$21.00 from Treva Faires for refreshments served at this meeting and \$13.46 from Leanne Chase for Newsletter expenses. Motion made and passed to pay the bills.

**Conformation Classes:** Treva will start another series of conformation classes on August 18th at 7:00 PM.

**Membership Committee:** Treva Faires reported that we have one new applicant for membership (Patricia Holmes--Shar Peis).

**AKC Delegate:** Treva Faires will attend the delegate's meeting in Orlando, FL in December.

**WKC Building:** Mike continues to do an awesome job as greenskeeper! Thank You, Mike!

**Fun Match:** Mike does need some help putting the show fences together before the fun match.

**Art Show:** Pat and Liz reported that volunteers will be needed for mailing, as well as other vital activities so that the 2012 Art Show at the Dog Show is another success.

**Fall Show:** Mike Williams said all systems are go! Set-up will be Thursday, September 29<sup>th</sup>, from 8:00 AM until noon. Workers are needed. Call or e-mail Mike if you can be there to lend a much-needed hand to our last Salina show.

Mike pointed out that Onofrio make a couple errors in the fall premium list. First, there will not be an CERF Clinic, as there was no vet available. We DO expect to have an eye clinic at the 2012 spring cluster. Second, the B Match is on Friday September 30<sup>th</sup> (NOT SATURDAY).

There is also a WKC B Match at the building on Saturday, September 10th.

Tom Street reported that Hutchinson KC vote to participate in the agility trial at the 2012 spring cluster on Monday.

The meeting adjourned at 7:45 PM.

Kim Jennings  
Recording Secretary

## Wichita Kennel Club Officers and Board

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We're on the Web!

See us at:

[www.wichitakennelclub.com](http://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**

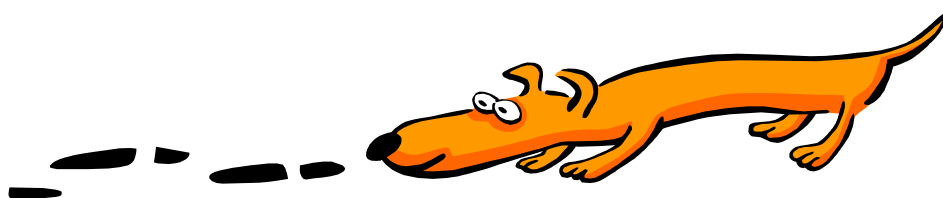
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Happy Halloween!