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WICHITA KENNEL CLUB, INC. NEWS FOR THE DOG FANCIER

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A Word from the President

Treva Faires

Our Wheatland Cluster is only one month away! Please contact Mike Williams if you are available to help! We want to make our last Wheatland Cluster a great success.

We have several members going through some challenging times. We want them to know they are certainly in our thoughts and prayers!

I hope to see you at our September barbeque!

Treva



⌘⌘⌘ September 2011 Membership Meeting ⌘⌘⌘

**Topic: Annual WKC
Membership Picnic &
Barbeque**

Time: 6:30 PM

**When: Monday, Sept.
12, 2011**

**Wichita Kennel Club
3448 North Emporia**

WKC will furnish tableware and drinks.

Please plan to bring either a covered dish or dessert to share and an item to grill. We will have a grill set up.

**Please RSVP to Diane Kilts by
Thursday, Sept. 8 at 744-1022 or e-mail:
wyndsong@cox.net.**

The general meeting begins after the picnic.



October General Meeting

**Monday
October 10th
Columbus Day
7:30 PM**



Central Asian Ovcharka

🏆🏆🏆 WKC Member Brag 🏆🏆🏆

From Ellis West: Ellis West’s Irish Terrier puppy, Gloccomara Gentleman James, was awarded Winners Dog and Best of Winners for a five point major at the Irish Terrier Club of Chicago Specialty June 18th by judge Dawn Vick Hansen. Earlier in the day “Dustin” was awarded Best in Sweepstakes by judge Ross Knutson.

The following day at the Little Fort Kennel Club Ellis’ bitch, Gloccomara Star Spangled Girl, was awarded Winners Bitch by judge Bruce Schwartz.



August Meeting Minutes

The meeting minutes from the August general membership and board meetings will be published in next month’s newsletter.

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Don Snellen, husband of WKC member Denise McKee, passed away Saturday, August 27. We wish to extend our sympathies to Denise and her family. Services are 10:00 AM Saturday, September 3, at Rose Hill United Methodist Church.

Wheatland Cluster Public Education/Kiddy Booth

Well-behaved dogs are welcome to stop by the Public Ed/Kiddy Booth at the Wheatland Cluster for some petting and socialization. Your dog need not be a Therapy Dog: just a friendly, well-behaved dog. You can stay 15 minutes or however long you want to. We will have a grooming table set up so the dogs will be elevated for easier petting. If you have any handouts for various rescue or breed clubs, we welcome them at our booth. If someone can bring WKC information folders, that would be super. If you have any questions, call 785-822-7899 or email ozbelgnz@cox.net.

Also, I do LIVE here, so if you have a question about Salina in general, just let me know, and I'll see if I can find out the answer.

Kat Farres
Wheatland Cluster Public Ed Chair



♥♥♥ Volunteer Opportunities at the Wheatland Cluster ♥♥♥ Saturday, October 1st, is WKC's Day!

Thursday, September 29:

Set up day: Mike Williams would appreciate help with the setup. If you are interested in helping, please send Mike an e-mail: mdwilliams@sktc.net or call 316-655-6494 or 620-545-7568.

Saturday, October, 1:

Ring Stewards: Treva Faires needs both inside and outside ring stewards. There's a free lunch for you, if you work at least ½ day! Please contact Treva at 316-733-5855.

Kiddy Booth: Kat Farres is the coordinator for the 'Kiddy Booth' this year for all the clubs. If you want to come and share your dog, please let her know. Therapy Dog registration is nice but not required. If you have a question about your dog, let Kat know at: ozbelgnz@cox.net

Sunday, October 2:

Tear down: Starts at 5:00 or 5:30 PM after BIS. Mike Williams would appreciate any and all help to put the show to bed as early as possible so everyone can get home and rest up.

We would like to thank all of those that have stepped up to help with selling catalogs, working the rings, working hospitality, and all the other folks that have said they would help. We truly appreciate those that have signed up. If others can help, just for an hour or so, it would be greatly appreciated.

PUPPIES, PUPPIES, AND MORE PUPPIES

WICHITA KENNEL CLUB, INC.

SANCTIONED B MATCH

SATURDAY, September 10, 2011

**TO BE HELD AT WICHITA KENNEL CLUB BUILDING & GROUNDS
3448 NORTH EMPORIA, WICHITA, KANSAS**

JUDGING BEGINS AT 10:00 AM

ENTRY FEES: \$8.00 PRE-ENTRY / \$ 10.00 DAY OF MATCH

Conformation Classes: 3–6 mos., 6–9 mos., 9-12 mos., & Open (Non-champion dogs 1 year old & older)

Miscellaneous & FSS breeds are welcome

Champion, Pointed and Mixed Breed Dogs are welcome for exhibition only

PRE-ENTRIES CLOSE FRIDAY September 9, 2011

DAY OF SHOW ENTRIES TAKEN 8:00 UNTIL 9:30 AM

Make checks payable to Wichita Kennel Club, Inc.

Send Pre-Match entries with fees to

MATCH SECRETARY: Arleen Berry

8310 Brookhollow, Wichita, KS, 67206

Phone 316-686-8558 / E-Mail arleenberry@att.net

Food and soft drinks will be available for purchase.

No ribbons will be given.

Best of Breed puppies and adult dogs will be given a Dog Toy.

Breed _____ **Class** _____ **Sex** _____

Name of Dog _____ **DOB** _____

Owner's Name _____

Address _____ **City** _____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____

Phone _____ **Email** _____

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

Signature _____



American Kennel Club and AKC Companion Animal Recovery Cautions Owners as Pet Thefts Continue to Rise

According to the AKC Companion Animal Recovery National Pet Theft Database, based on AKC CAR customer and media reports, approximately 224 pets have been reported stolen so far in 2011 compared to 150 in the same 7-month period last year.

“We are getting reports almost daily of pets stolen during home invasions, out of parked cars while people are running errands and even snatched from dog lovers out for a walk in the park,” said AKC spokesperson Lisa Peterson. “Fortunately, we have also seen recoveries of stolen pets because of their microchips which permanently identify them with their owners. A simple scan at the shelter or vet’s office and the true identity of the real owner can be found by calling the pet recovery service.”

The reasons people may steal a pet are as varied as where the pets are stolen from. Some may steal dogs to resell on the internet or at roadside sales or hold for ransom. Others may want to take them for themselves or as a gift for others without having to pay a purchase price or adoption fee.

“We’ve even seen a new trend of dogs being stolen from shelters and adoption events for the first time this year,” Peterson added.

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.



TROPHY TIME



It is that time of year again. Time to help the Wichita Kennel Club offer some of the best dog show prizes in the region.

We are asking that all trophy donation forms be returned with payment by October 1, 2011. This will ensure that your donations are properly recognized in the premium list and in the catalog.

If you have any questions or need to discuss this with the Trophy Committee, please feel free to call at 316-838-9585 or e-mail me at plbehrens@sbcglobal.net

Thank you for your continued support of the Wichita Kennel Club Spring Show.

Pat Behrns
Trophy Chairman
3011 North Woodland
Wichita, KS 67204

 See attached donation form

Wichita Kennel Club Officers and Board

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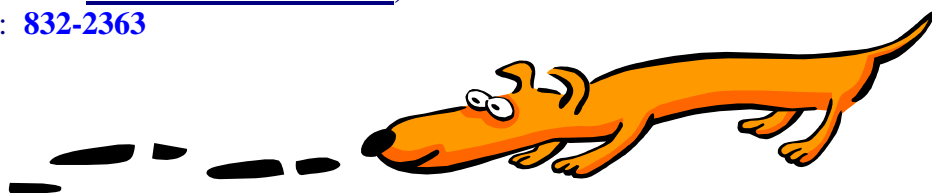
Arleen Berry
Diane Kilts
Gregg LaMar
Milli Dold
Mike Williams

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See us at:

www.wichitakennelclub.com

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 new 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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**WICHITA
KENNEL
CLUB INC.**

Trophy Donation Form

Trophy Donations must be in by October 1, 2011

We are now taking donations for the Spring 2012 Show

Best in Show (\$100) _____

Group 1 (\$50) list group here _____

Best of Breed/Variety (\$15) list breed(s) here _____

Best of Winners (\$10) list breed(s) here _____

Best of Opposite Sex (\$10) list breed(s) here _____

Winners Dog (\$10) list breed(s) here _____

Winners Bitch (\$10) list breed(s) here _____

Class Prizes (\$5 each) list breed(s) here _____

Please circle each class:

6-9 Puppy Dog

9-12 Puppy Dog

12-18 Dog

Novice Dog

Amateur Owner-Handler Dog

Bred-by Dog

American Bred Dog

Open Dog

6-9 Puppy Bitch

9-12 Puppy Bitch

12-18 Bitch

Novice Bitch

Amateur Owner-Handler Bitch

Bred-by Bitch

American Bred Bitch

Open Bitch

Other Class(es) (specify) _____

BREED SPECIFIC TROPHIES TO BE DONATED – Please give a good description of the item(s) _____

Acknowledgement should read as follows. Please print legibly.

Please fill out this form completely and return it with your payment made out to Wichita Kennel Club, Inc. no later than October 1, 2011.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Thank you,

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