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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 cannot believe we are already in 2012. It will not be long until the Sunflower Cluster Shows are here. Mark your calendars for April 6-9 and let Kim Jenning or myself know how you are willing to help! There is a place for everyone! It takes a lot of dedicated members and workers to put on a show. If you are interested in ring stewarding, please contact Dane Jennings, Chief Ring Steward. Don't forget that this year's show will be four full days!

I am working on getting some educational programs for our monthly meetings. Please let me know if you have any ideas!

See you all at the Sunflower Cluster!

Treva



February 2012 Membership Meeting



Annual Westminster Dog Show Garden Party

Time: 6:15 PM

When: Monday and Tuesday, February 13 and 14, 2012

Wichita Kennel Club
3448 North Emporia

This is our annual garden party, and all members are invited to celebrate at our club building. We will have a satellite hook-up to televisions throughout the club building. Guests are welcome.

Bring a covered dish, favorite TV snack, or dessert to share. Sandwich building items, plastic ware, paper plates and drinks will be provided.

Monday's groups are Hound, Toy, Non-Sporting, and Herding. Tuesday's groups are Sporting, Working, and Terrier as well as Best in Show.

Please RSVP to Diane Kilts by Feb. 11 at 744-1022 or e-mail her at wyndsong@cox.net

****See more details on Page 3.****



**FINAL NOTICE FOR
MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL!**

Please see the membership form at the end of this newsletter.

Membership renewals were due last month!!!

Please send your renewal to:

**Wichita Kennel Club
3448 N. Emporia
Wichita, KS 67219**

March General Meeting

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

MEMBER THANK YOU

Dan & I both want to thank everyone for all the prayers, well wishes, cards, emails and food during my illness and recovery. They were all very appreciated. Apparently the prayers worked, and I'm getting stronger each day.

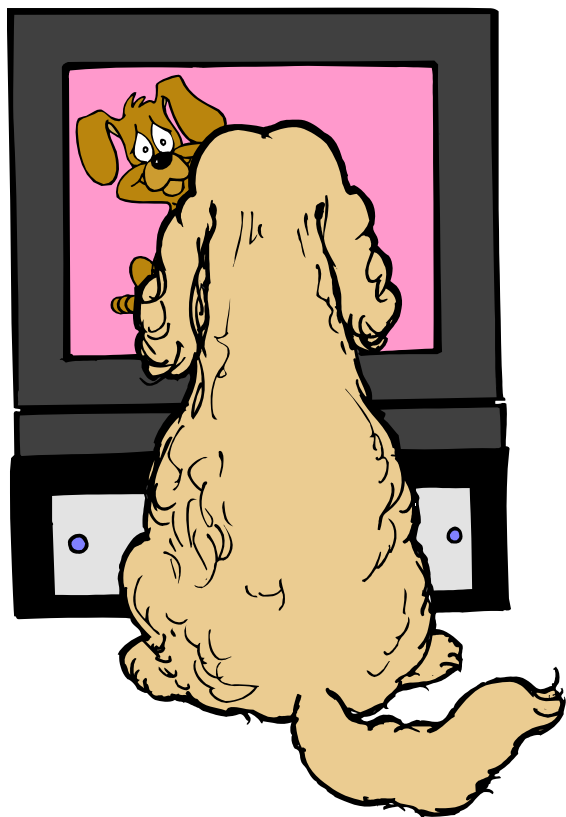
Thank you again,
Dan, Jo & Lacey Caliendo



SUNFLOWER CLUSTER VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Dane Jennings, Chief Ring Steward, needs volunteers to be conformation ring stewards on Saturday, April 7th, and Monday, April 9th. He needs both inside and outside stewards for full-day or half-day. Please give Dane a call at 733-9344 or e-mail me at hannakj@roseam.com, if you would like to help out.

Thanks,
Kim Jennings
2012 Wichita Show Chairman



WKC GARDEN PARTY

We'll be having the TV viewing of the Westminster KC both nights, Feb. 13th & 14th, at our WKC building, 3448 N. Emporia. Guests are welcome! Members might want to bring their own dog show chairs or floor cushions, as all we have are our folding chairs.

We'll have the broadcast going in several of our meeting rooms so that you'll have a choice of where to watch. We'll again have a chance to "buy" a dog that is competing. So bring your quarters. It's great fun, so plan to be there!

We'll convene at 6:15 - 6:30, so that you should have time to fill your plates & find the best seat in the house before the broadcast begins at 7 PM.

Monday's groups are Hound, Terrier, Non-Sporting, and Herding. Tuesday's groups are Sporting, Toy, and Working followed by Best in Show.

Please RSVP by Feb. 11 to Diane Kilts at 744-1022 or e-mail her at wyndsong@cox.net.

WKC Conformation Classes

Treva Faires has scheduled the next conformation classes to begin on Tuesday, February 21st at 7:00 PM.

Classes 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



Sunflower Cluster Silent Auction and Raffle

At the 2012 Sunflower Cluster show WKC will be holding a silent auction and raffle. If you have new or like-new dog-related items to donate, please contact Treva Faires at 316-733-5855.

Mike Williams has offered a one hour flight around the Wichita area by private plane. Mike will not be the pilot!

Wichita Kennel Club Board Meeting Minutes

January 24, 2012

In attendance: Treva Faires, Pat Deshler, Arleen Berry, Bev Benjes, Milli Dold, Tom Chase, Mike Williams, Kim Jennings and Liz Cowman (guest).

The December Board Meeting Minutes were accepted with the correction that Gregg LaMar was not present at the December meeting.

Treasurer: Tom Chase reported that there are many WKC members who have not paid their 2012 dues yet. Leanne will put a reminder in the newsletter. The WKC board voted to extend the deadline to February 29th. Tom also presented the final Wheatland Cluster statement, WKC year-end profit & loss statement and a balance sheet for the year-to-date. Because of the possible shortfall in cash flow, AKC Delegate, Treva Faires volunteered and the WKC voted to bypass the March delegate's meeting.

Art Show: Pat Deshler presented new contracts for Century II (Meet the Breeds) and City Arts (Art Show).

Spring Show: Kim Jennings presented the contract for the Kansas Pavilions. The board discussed questions and Kim Jennings will ask whether they will charge the Sunflower Cluster a parking fee as per exhibit C. Liz will give a copy of the 2011 bill from Kansas Pavilions to Kim to share with David Ledgerwood.

Judges: Milli Dold was able to replace Bart Miller for the spring show as he had inadvertently double-booked that weekend. Helen Lee James will take over Mr. Miller's entire assignment at the spring show. Mr. Miller offered to judge at the Sunflower Cluster in 2013 for expenses only. Mr. Miller also sent \$100 to be donated to the Junior Handler Competition Trust.

Conformation Classes: Treva Faires reported that conformation handling classes will start on Tuesday, February 21st.

Membership: Treva Faires told board members that two prospective members are working on their volunteer projects: Nicki Flynn (West Highland White Terriers) and Shelby (Butch) Wilson (Great Danes and Chinese Cresteds) are working toward membership.

Gregg LaMar announced his retirement from the WKC Board due to his poor health. The WKC Board voted to explore replacements. Each board member suggested five WKC members, and Milli and Treva will ask the top picks if they are interested. The WKC Board will take up the issue at the February board meeting.

The WKC Board directed Pat Deshler to reserve Century II for the years 2017 through 2019 for the Sunflower Cluster Dog Shows in case the Kansas Pavilions are no longer available after 2016. The cost would be \$27,000 approximately.

Meet the Breeds: Pat Deshler is inviting breed specialty clubs to participate in Meet the Breeds on March 25th at Century II. The cost to us is \$390 and an anonymous donor has agreed to make up any amount the clubs can't cover.

WKC must provide insurance for the event. The board members will invite other breed clubs and ask for a donation of \$50 per breed. The WKC Board will sign the Century II contract and go forward with planning.

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The Board discussed the possible use of a golf cart for the chief ring steward and with the strong suggestion of the facilities chairman, Mike Williams, it was decided that a golf cart is too big to drive around the rings inside Pavilion I. It was suggested that a personal scooter provided by the ring steward or the club making the request was appropriate.

Meeting adjourned at 9:03 PM.

Kim Jenning
Recording Secretary

The Treeing Walker Coonhound Joins AKC Family

The American Kennel Club® (AKC®) expanded its litter of registered breeds on January 1 to welcome the Treeing Walker Coonhound, growing AKC's family to 174 breeds.

"The Treeing Walker is a fast, hot-nosed, sensible hunter with a clear, ringing bugle voice," said AKC Spokesperson Lisa Peterson. "The AKC welcomes this exceptional hunter to our family of breeds."

The Treeing Walker Coonhound was bred originally -- like the other five AKC recognized coonhounds (American English Coonhound, Black and Tan Coonhound, Plott, Bluetick Coonhound and Redbone Coonhound) -- to help put food on the table.

Historically the Treeing Walker Coonhound hunted raccoon, a principal source of fur and meat during the 19th and 20th centuries. The breed assisted its owner in the hunt by "treeing" its quarry and announcing to the hunter with its bark that it had been found. In fact this coon-hunting jargon is the basis of the present day idiom "barking up the wrong tree."

Art Show at the Dog Show Unpacking Party and Sunflower Cluster Meeting

The unpacking of the Art Show will be on Friday evening (after 4:30 PM) Feb. 17th and Thursday, Feb. 23rd (also after 4:30 PM), at Century II. A sandwich supper will be served.

There will be the Sunflower Cluster meeting Saturday, February 25, at 3:00 PM. The meeting will be held at Century II. Members of all four clubs are encouraged to attend!

Dates for your Calendar:

1st Unpacking Day: Friday, February 17, 2012 anytime after 4:30 PM

2nd Unpacking Day: Thursday, February 23, 2012 anytime after 4:30 PM

Judging: Saturday Feb. 25, 2012 beginning at approx 10:00 AM

Sunflower Cluster Meeting: Saturday Feb. 25th – 3:00 PM – Balcony/Mezzanine Exhibition Hall

Hanging at CityArts and Century II to be done by CityArts' Staff on February 27 or 28, 2012

Loading the artwork for its move to the KS Coliseum: Wednesday afternoon, April 4th

Hope you can make it! See you there! Pat Deshler & Liz Cowman

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There was a suggestion for BIS presenters for our spring show on April 7th. The Van Landingham girls will be asked to present the big ribbon for their generous donation to the Sedgwick County Animal Shelter. Kim and Dane Jennings will inform their parents and put a page in the Sunflower Catalog about their gift.

Long-time friend of WKC, Larry Schmidt passed away Sunday, January 8, 2012. Members remembered him with fond thoughts. Treva will send his family a card on behalf of the WKC.

Adjourned: 7:57 PM

Kim Jennings
Recording Secretary

Sunflower Cluster Catalog Advertising

It's that time of the year again. I would like to encourage all members to advertise in the catalog this year.

It's an extremely effective and cheap way to let the general population know of your breeding program or your business. Many people come to the shows to find a new dog for their family, and they buy a catalog in the hopes to find a breeder they can contact. Other people buy the catalog to find area dog businesses.

Whether you are a breeder, trainer, groomer, pet specialist or have your own business, this is a good opportunity to get your name seen. It's amazing how a few bucks and an ad in the catalog can reach such a wide range of people.

I would suggest that all clubs have a full page ad in the catalog this year. This is your opportunity as a club to let people know that you exist, what you offer, how to contact you, and how they can get involved in your club.

We are one of the top dog shows in the nation. Many will pay attention to the advertising in the catalog. As a member you have the privilege of receiving a discount on the ad rates.

The current rates for members are: Full page \$50.00
½ page \$25.00

(Please use the Onofrio guidelines for advertising.)

Rough draft ads must be discussed with me by February 15th. Prepared ads must be provided to me no later than February 22nd. Checks must be made out to the Sunflower Cluster Dog Shows.

Please pass this along to other clubs' members.

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Wichita, KS 67230
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(316) 304-6142 - cell
E-mail: hannakj@roseam.com

Wichita Kennel Club Officers and Board

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President

Mike Williams, Vice
President

Tom Chase,
Treasurer

Kim Jennings,
Recording Secretary

Pat Deshler, Corresp.
Secretary

Treva Faires,
AKC Delegate

Milli Dold, Resident
Agent, State of
Kansas

Bev Benjes
Arleen Berry
Milli Dold
Diane Kilts

We're on the Web!

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**

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.



Leanne Chase, Editor
4620 Huckleberry
Derby, KS 67037



WICHITA KENNEL CLUB, INC.

2012 DUES NOTICE AND COMMITTEE SIGN UP SHEET

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY & STATE _____ ZIP _____ e-mail _____

PHONE (HOME) _____ (WORK) _____ (FAX) _____

BREED(S) OF DOGS OWNED _____

Wichita Kennel Club dues are payable by January 1, 2012 Dues are \$15.00 per member.

Note: All members (unless they live outside Kansas) are expected to **ACTIVELY SERVE** on at least one Standing Committee and **TO WORK IN SOME CAPACITY** in the Spring All Breed Dog Show.

Please indicate your preference to serve as a **chairperson or member**. I would like to volunteer to work on the following:

<u>COMMITTEES AND PROJECTS</u>	<u>CHAIRMAN</u>	<u>MEMBER(S)</u>	_____	_____
Art Show at the Dog Show	Pat Deshler	Jo & Dan Caliendo, Treva & Monty Faires, Arleen Berry, Rich & Bev Benjes, Becky Burt, Joe & Trudy Miller, Tom Chase	_____	_____
Awards Dinner	Diane Kilts	Treva Faires	_____	_____
Budget and Finance	Tom Chase		_____	_____
Building Management	Milli Dold	Treva Faires, Tom Chase	_____	_____
Building & Grounds	Mike Williams	Bob Behrns	_____	_____
Furnaces & A/C	Tom Chase		_____	_____
Landscaping & Improvements	_____	Joe & Trudy Miller	_____	_____
Lending Library	_____		_____	_____
Security	David Crump		_____	_____
Kitchen (Organization & Maintenance)	Treva Faires,	Arleen Berry	_____	_____
Finance (Building, Budget, Bill Payment)	Tom Chase	Milli Dold	_____	_____
Conformation Classes	Treva Faires	Deborah Barlett, Mike Williams	_____	_____
Eye Clinic	Nancy & Larry Moody,	Treva Faires	_____	_____
Historian	Milli Dold	Pat Behrns	_____	_____
Judges' Selection	Milli Dold	Don Duerksen, Treva Faires, Doug Matson	_____	_____
Juniors' Project	Arleen Berry	Chris & Alyssa Mosley, Pat Deshler, Liz Cowman, Tiffany Hiebsch, Fatima & David Crump	_____	_____
Legislative Committees	_____		_____	_____
Sedgwick County Advisory Board	_____		_____	_____
Matches (Sanctioned)	Arleen Berry	Pat Behrns	_____	_____
Membership	Treva Faires	Arleen Berry	_____	_____
Newsletter	Leanne Chase		_____	_____
Nominating Committee	Milli Dold	Pat Behrns, Deborah Bartlett	_____	_____
Program Committee	Treva Faires,	Diane Kilts, David Crump, Arleen Berry	_____	_____
Public Education Coordinator	Deborah Barlett, Kat Farres		_____	_____
Publicity	_____		_____	_____
Referral Service	Barbara Gralheer	Treva Faires	_____	_____
Refreshments (Meetings)	Diane Kilts, Treva Faires		_____	_____
Seminars	_____		_____	_____
Special Meetings	Treva Faires		_____	_____
Supplies and Equipment	Mike Williams		_____	_____
WDTC Representative	Mike Williams		_____	_____
Worthy Projects	_____		_____	_____
4 H Liaison (Sedg. Cnty Fair)	Susan Williams		_____	_____
Website	Tom Chase		_____	_____
2012 Sunflower Cluster Coordinator	Kim Jenning		_____	_____
2012 Spring Show	Bev Benjes		_____	_____

A brief description of committee duties is included with this form

Please mail this form and your dues check made payable to the Wichita Kennel Club, Inc.

Mail to: Wichita Kennel Club, Inc. 3448 North Emporia, Tom Chase, Treasurer, Wichita, KS 67219