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WICHITA KENNEL CLUB, INC. NEWS FOR THE DOG FANCIER

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From the Editor:

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Best Wishes for 2012!

I want to wish each of you a safe and wonderful 2012!

Treva



❖❖❖ January 2012 Membership Meeting ❖❖❖

Topic: Dalmatian Breed Seminar

Presenters: Kim Jennings and Mike Williams

Time: 7:30 PM

When: Monday, January 9, 2012

Where: Wichita Kennel Club, 3448 North Emporia



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

**WICHITA KENNEL CLUB INC.
MEMBERSHIP DUES TIME!**

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

You still have time!

Membership renewals were due by 12/31

Please send your renewal and \$15 dues to:

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

February General Meeting

*Monday and Tuesday
February 13th & 14th
6:30 PM*

WKC Annual Garden Party



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.

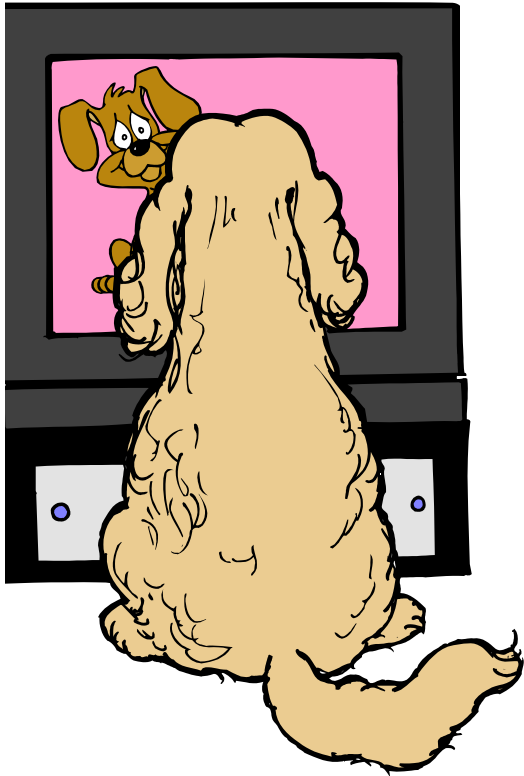
Mike Williams has offered a one hour flight around the Wichita area by private plane. Mike will not be the pilot!



WELCOME NEW WKC MEMBER APPLICANTS

Three new applications for WKC membership were presented to the Board of Directors in November. The prospective members are: Pat Mitchell, Patricia Holmes and Jo Ann Fletcher.

These new member applicants will be voted on at the January general membership meeting January 9.



WKC GARDEN PARTY

We'll be having the TV viewing of the Westminster KC both nights, February 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, Toy, Non-Sporting, and Herding. Tuesday's groups are Sporting, Working, and Terrier as well as Best in Show.

The official Westminster site is:
<http://www.westminsterkenelclub.org/2012/show/info.html>



Goodwill Industries of Kansas, Inc. Thank You Letter

Pat Behrns received the following letter from Tina Jones, Development Coordinator, for Goodwill Industries:

Thank you so much to your team for working as designers for the 2011 Festival of Trees. It is only through your hard work and that of others like you that we are able to present the Festival each year. Thank you so very much for the many hours and dollars you contributed in designing your creation. Many people have said that the trees and wreaths just get better and better each year! As a result, we raised over \$70,000 to help fund the programs of Goodwill Industries!

We raised over \$45,000 through our live and silent auction alone! I wanted to let you know that Scott and Kari Johnson placed the winning bid on your tree entitled "Toy Land" for \$200, and it was delivered to Rainbows United, and the winning bid for your wreath entitled "Toyland" was \$40. We know they will both be enjoyed throughout the holiday season.

The money raised during the Festival of Trees will help us continue providing education, training, employment and personal growth opportunities for people with disabilities and other barriers to employment. These efforts are a vital part of life for hundreds of people in our state. Without the generous spirit of people like you, we would not be able to continue these programs and services. Thank you so very much. We hope you will consider participating again next year.

~~~~~ Wichita Kennel Club General Meeting Minutes ~~~~~  
December 11, 2011

President Treva Faires called the meeting to order. November general membership meeting minutes were accepted as published.

Corresponding Secretary: Pat Deshler reported one holiday card to WKC from K-State.

Mike Williams reported that he received the photos from the fall show taken by Melia photography.

President Treva Faires told members that Bettie Duerksen and Mary Jo Calendo have both been hospitalized. Cards were circulated for members to sign. We will all wish them well and keep them in our thoughts.

Treva Faires awarded the 2011 Service Award to Mike Williams. She also introduced the WKC current board members and gave each a gift.

Tom Street reported on titles earned by WKC members' dogs.

Kim Jennings handed out small gifts to committee chairpersons.

Diane Kilts received all our thanks for another wonderful Christmas dinner!

A question about dues was asked, and Treasurer Tom Chase confirmed that yearly dues were due. Single members are \$15, and families are \$30.

Mike Williams thanked President Treva Faires for all the hard work she has done all year leading our club through many projects and activities.

Milli Dold told WKC members about the Festival of Trees in which the committee including Linda Lamar, Patsy Behrns, Pat Mitchell and Milli Dold decorated a Christmas tree and a wreath in the name of the Wichita Kennel Club. This project raised money for charity and gave WKC community visibility. Thank You, ladies!

Members voted to adjourn.

Kim Jennings  
Recording Secretary

**HUTCHINSON KENNEL CLUB, INC**  
**AKC-Sanctioned B/OB/Rally Match**

**Saturday, February 21, 2012**  
**Kansas Army National Guard Armory**  
**1111 N. Severance**  
**Hutchinson, KS 67501**

**The building will be open at 8:00 a.m. Enter from the west side.**  
**Conformation and Utility judging will begin at 9:00 A.M.**  
**Open Obedience and then Novice Obedience will follow Utility.**  
**Rally Obedience will commence at the conclusion of conformation judging.**

**Puppies and Adults will be judged separately through Best in Match.**  
**Professional handlers may only exhibit dogs they own or co-own.**

**Pre-Entry Fees: B/OB/Rally: \$7 for first entry, \$3 for additional entry of same dog.**  
**Entries taken on day of Match: \$10 for 1st entry; \$5 for 2nd entry of same dog.**  
**Champions of Record may not compete in conformation except in junior showmanship.**

For more information and entry form, please go to <http://www.hutchinsonkennelclub.org/pdfs/2012funmatch.pdf>

## Wichita Kennel Club Board Meeting Minutes

December 21, 2011

In attendance: Treva Faires, Pat Deshler, Arleen Berry, Bev Benjes, Greg LaMar, Tom Chase, Mike Williams, Diane Kilts, and Kim Jennings.

Meeting called to order at 7:00 PM by President Treva Faires

November WKC Board Meeting Minutes accepted by WKC Board.

Vice President: Mike Williams reported the sale of the Kansas Pavilions to Mr. Johnny Stevens of Wichita. Unfortunately some of the management staff of the Kansas Pavilions were not retained so that Mr. Stevens could bring in his own staff. Glenda Rotes who has worked with WKC for many years was one person who will no longer be there for the Sunflower Cluster. Mike Williams will personally write a letter of recommendation for her. Mike and the WKC board will write a letter of thanks to the outgoing management of Kansas Pavilions and copy Mr. Stevens.

Corresponding Secretary: Pat Deshler received a solicitation for a donation from Take The Lead--which can be done by purchasing tickets for their party in NYC during the Westminster KC dog shows in February.

Also received by Pat was information on Support Dog, Inc.

A Thank You from The Museum of the Dog was accompanied by their newsletter.

An AKC Events E-newsletter was also received by Pat.

Treasurer: Tom Chase presented one bill for the WKC AKC Delegate, Treva Faires for her extra nights at the hotel in Orlando for \$272. The board voted for Tom to pay this bill. Tom also handed board member copies of the most recent WKC balance sheet, P & L statement and statement of cash transactions. Tom reminded that an annual insurance payment of approximately \$2,500 is coming up soon.

AKC Delegate: Treva Faires will file a detailed report after the holidays but did report that the AKC is planning some proactive advertising at first by radio featuring the voice of Willie Nelson. Treva also reported that delegates were generally unhappy about the number of foreign judges at Eukanuba.

Membership: Treva Faires reported two prospective members are Nicki Flynn and Mr. (Gail) Wilson. Treva stated that she will skip home visits to Pat Mitchell and Jo Ann Fletcher, since they both live with other WKC members and their homes are visited regularly by Treva and other WKC members.

Conformation Classes: Treva Faires reported that conformation classes will be held starting the third Tuesday of February as long as there are at least four dogs enrolled.

Show Committee: Plans to write up a list of questions for the new owner of the Kansas Pavilions before the Sunflower Cluster. We will make a list of our key people and ask for a list of his key people involved with the Kansas Pavilions.

Art Show: Pat Deshler reported between 5 and 10 entries so far, but it is still very early.

Building: Mike Williams will do an inventory of the equipment trailer at the spring show. We know at this time that a new coffee maker will be required.

President Treva Faires reminded WKC board members that a silent auction will be held at our spring show. New and LIKE-NEW items are needed!

Old Business: Members of the parking committee will report at the January board meeting.

Adjourned 8:13 PM

Kim Jennings

Recording Secretary

## **Wichita Kennel Club Officers and Board**

Treva Faires,  
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  
Gregg LaMar

**We're on the Web!**

*See us at:*

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

## **WKC Conformation Classes**

Treva Faires has scheduled the next conformation classes to begin on Tuesday, February 21<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:TrevasSharpeis@aol.com)

## **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

Happy New Year!

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