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WICHITA KENNEL CLUB, INC. NEWS FOR THE DOG FANCIER

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A Word from the President

Mike Williams

My thanks to Joann Fletcher for updating our Wichita Kennel Club, Inc. brochure. It is even in the right colors, black and gold. Joann donated the cost incurred, and Joann, we appreciate it very much. Our old brochure had our phone number listed in several places, and since we no longer have a phone, we felt it appropriate to update our brochure.

Our annual Christmas Party/Annual awards banquet is this Sunday, December 3rd, at 4:00 PM at our building. Details are in the newsletter. Please come join us, as this event is a lot of fun and great food. My many thanks to Leslie Weber for taking on the job of hospitality chair for our Christmas Party. And to Sally Fletcher for helping her. I am not sure who all helped set everything up but many thanks. Also for cleaning a dirty building and making it clean again. You all are awesome.

Your board of directors is considering a handlers seminar. If you are interested in something like this, please let Leanne Chase know of your interest.

If you have not gotten your corrected addresses, e-mails, and phone numbers to Tom Chase, please do so today. We use the booklet he puts together throughout the year. It is sure nice to have correct e-mails and phone numbers. Also, if you received a new title please get that information and pictures to Tom today.

Membership DUES are DUE. They are \$20.00 per person. Please fill out the form on the last page of the newsletter and mail in with your dues as to where you would like to help out for 2018. There are many opportunities to help.

Please help me welcome Michael and Lorraine Fulton as the two newest Kennel Club members. Welcome Michael and Lorraine. We are happy you have joined our family.

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❖❖❖ DECEMBER 2017 Membership Meeting ❖❖❖

December Christmas Party and General Membership Meeting

Time: 4:00 PM

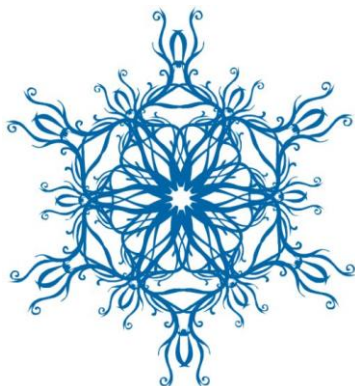
When: Sunday, December 3,
2017

Wichita Kennel Club
3448 North Emporia

Please note date and time!

All WKC members and their families are invited to attend the annual Christmas party. The WKC will provide meat, rolls and drinks. Please bring a covered dish and/or a dessert to share. A short business meeting will follow the dinner.

After the meeting we will acknowledge all members who have put an AKC title on one or more of their dogs.



**January General
Membership
Meeting**

**Monday
January 8th
7:00 PM**



❧❧❧ **CHRISTMAS BANQUET** ❧❧❧

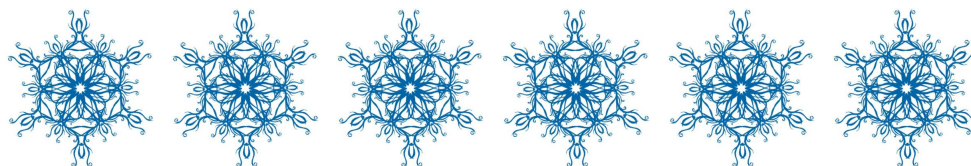
The Wichita Kennel Club's Annual Awards Banquet and Christmas Party will be held on Sunday, **December 3th**, at 4:00 PM.

Every member of the Wichita Kennel Club is invited to come. Meat, dinner rolls and soft drinks will be provided, and all attendees are encouraged to bring a covered dish and/or dessert. Please RSVP to Leslie Weber by Wednesday, **November 29**. Her e-mail address is 2showpoodles@gmail.com. We need volunteers to set up for the dinner on Saturday from 9:00 AM until noon.

After the dinner, we will have a short business meeting. This meeting will replace the regularly scheduled Monday meeting.

Awards will be presented to all members who have put an AKC title on their dog(s) this year.

We will play Dirty Santa this year. So bring a gift to share, if you wish. Price limit is \$15-20.



Match Volunteers Needed

The annual WKC B Match is on **Saturday, April 7**. If you would like to volunteer to help with the day-of-match registration, ring stewarding, or judging, please contact Leanne Chase at 316-650-8463 or by e-mail at lrc4620@aol.com.

The match will include FSS and Miscellaneous breeds.

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 2017. The deadline for your champion write-ups is **December 1st**. Please send them to Tom Chase, 3448 N. Emporia, Wichita, KS 67219 or e-mail tdc4620@aol.com

WICHITA KENNEL CLUB INC. MEMBERSHIP DUES TIME!

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

Membership renewals are due by 12/31/2017

Please send your renewal and \$20 dues to:

**Wichita Kennel Club
c/o Bev Benjes, Treasurer
2704 Tyler Street
Hutchinson, KS 67502**

The list of committees and/or positions available to members begins on Page 4.

Wichita Kennel Club General Meeting Minutes

November 13, 2017

President Mike Williams called the meeting to order at 7:08 PM. A motion was made and seconded to accept the October meeting minutes as published. The motion passed.

President: Mike Williams stated that the club Christmas Party will be held on December 3rd, Sunday, at 4:00 PM. The club is furnishing the meat, dinner rolls, and drinks. All coming are asked to bring a dish of food and or a dessert. We will be doing dirty Santa Christmas this year (details in the newsletter).

Our Spring Show has been dedicated to the memory of (Mitch) M. S. Mitchell. Mitch was President of our club and helped with our shows every year up until last year. He will be highlighted in our premium and catalog.

Mike reminded all present that membership dues are due by 12/31/2017. Please send your renewal page and \$20.00 per person to Wichita Kennel Club, Inc., C/O Bev Benjes, Treasurer, 2704 Tyler Street, Hutchinson, KS 67502. Renewal pages are included as the last page of our November and December newsletters. If there is an activity that is not listed on the renewal page that you are interested in helping our club with, please write that activity in and how you would like to help.

Mike Williams reminded everyone to submit to Tom Chase any changes in addresses, phone numbers, breeds of dogs, or e-mail addresses and please do this by December 1, 2017.

The board is considering a handlers seminar. See the details in the newsletter. If you are interested please let someone on the board know or Leanne Chase. We have not had a seminar in several years.

Corresponding Secretary – Nothing to report.

Recording Secretary – Not present. Mike Williams, President, took these minutes.

Treasurer Report – Not present because of illness. The club has approximately \$5,400 in checking. All bills are paid. Reminder: dues are due and payable at \$20 per member.

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Here is the list of committees and/or positions available to members:

AWARDS DINNER: Plan annual Awards Dinner. The awards go to members who have bred or own a dog that has completed a championship or an AKC performance title. Committee duties include arrangements (menu, entertainment, program, booklets, etc.) & maintaining an adequate number of club medallions. Two (2) sub-committees (made up of past honorees) determine winners of the Breeder & Service Awards.

(Budget: Printing, postage, program, flowers, meals, plaques, etc.)

BUDGET: Meets at least once during the year & examines past income & expenditures. Considers budget needs for the coming year and presents proposed budget to the WKC Board of Directors in January of each year for approval. Researches & makes recommendations to the Board as to investing club funds. Normally chaired by the Treasurer. (Budget: Copy work and postage)

BUILDING MANAGEMENT: Includes sub-committees that oversee Building & Grounds; Landscaping & Improvements; Lending Library; Security; Kitchen Management & Finance

CONFORMATION CLASSES: Organizes classes, conformation training and / or socialization, to teach ring procedures, etc. Duties include setting fees, printing & mailing registration forms, advertising.

(Budget: Self funding)

EYE CLINICS: Responsible for the annual Eye Clinic. Duties include securing building, arranging for the certified Ophthalmologist, setting fees, scheduling workers. (Budget: Self-funding)

FUND RAISING COMMITTEE: Look into ways of raising funds.

HISTORIAN: Responsible for organizing all WKC records including minutes, show catalogs, photographs, news articles & other information of historical note. (No Budget)

JUDGES SELECTION: Responsible for hiring judges for our annual dog show. Responsibilities include soliciting suggestions from members, researching judge availability, correspondence, assigning judges, completing & mailing judges' contracts. (Budget: Phone, postage, printing.)

LENDING LIBRARY: Responsible for cataloging & maintaining the collection of books & video tapes owned by the WKC, distribution & record keeping of items checked out or loaned to members. (Budget: acquisition of new materials)

LEGISLATIVE: Made up of representatives to monitor and report to AKC any local legislative initiatives that may affect the interest of our members. Works with Newsletter editor to keep membership informed. (Budget: Phone, postage, copy work, travel to legislative hearings & meetings, where appropriate & approved by the WKC Board)

MATCHES (SANCTIONED): Responsible for setting dates, arranging for sites, securing approval from AKC, hiring judges, printing & mailing entry forms, arranging equipment & overseeing WKC's matches, accepting entries, setting up rings & management of matches. (Budget: Self-funding)

MEMBERSHIP: Greets visitors to WKC meetings, maintains monthly meeting roster, presents new membership applications to the board, & interfaces with Newsletter editor on potential new member's publication. Corresponds and cooperates with Treasurer regarding flowers for illness or memorials in the event of the death of a member or a death in a member's immediate family.

(Budget: Postage, copy work, flowers or memorials)

NEWSLETTER: Compiling & publishing monthly newsletter. Duties include soliciting information, printing, e-mailing, and mailing. Newsletter is used as monthly Membership meeting notice, and should reach members five days prior to meeting date. (Budget: Postage & Printing.)

NOMINATING: This committee, appointed by the President with the approval of the Board of Directors, meets to select a slate of officers & Board as prescribed by the By-laws. (No Budget)

PROGRAM: After interfacing with the President and/or the Board (who have set the calendar for the year), arranges for all programs presented at the monthly membership meeting. Duties include selecting topics, finding speakers or films, scheduling programs & informing the Newsletter Editor of upcoming program subjects. (Also follows up in the next newsletter with report on program if not covered as a news item by the Newsletter Editor.) (Budget: Phone, postage, approved program costs, equipment rental.)

PUBLIC EDUCATION COORDINATOR: Arranges with local organizations (schools, hospitals, nursing homes, etc.) to conduct dog-oriented programs. Receives AKC PEC information for club. Duties include selecting members/dogs for visits and organizing the demonstrations and other public events. (Budget: As approved by the Board)

PUBLICITY: Responsible for acquiring publicity for all WKC events, such as matches, special programs, classes, etc. and works with local media to promote WKC. (Show publicity may be handled separately) (Budget: As approved by the Board)

REFERRAL SERVICE: Maintains a printed list of reputable breeders in the immediate & Midwestern areas covering as many AKC breeds as possible. Also maintains a list of national breed clubs & other organizations, addresses & phone numbers which may be helpful to the phone volunteers in serving the public. This committee deals directly with the public & members. Person **MUST** be knowledgeable of various breeds, AKC rules, registration matters, etc. Committee members (on assigned weeks) access the WKC phone recorder & return calls to the public. (Budget: phone bills, copy work, postage.)

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REFRESHMENTS: Responsible for providing (at WKC expense) refreshments for all regular meetings. (Budget: Cost of food, soft drinks, coffee & paper supplies)

SUPPLIES & EQUIPMENT: This committee is responsible for buying, maintaining & the inventory of office & show equipment owned by the WKC and/or Sunflower Cluster & stored in the WKC building or in the Sunflower Cluster cargo trailer or items occasionally stored in individual members homes. This committee also has the responsibility of making recommendations to the Board or Cluster for further purchase of needed equipment & the ordering of same. (Budget: As approved by the Board)

WDTC REPRESENTATIVE: Upon appointment & presentation of letter from the WKC Board stating that such person has been asked to attend the board meetings of the Wichita Dog Training Club. This individual attends WDTC board meetings and reports back to the WKC board at their monthly meetings or by verbal reports to the WKC President. (This is an effort to maximize communications between the two clubs.) (Budget: None)

WORTHY PROJECTS: This committee reviews & researches dog-related organizations/projects which might qualify as recipients of WKC funds so as to further the charter of our organization. The committee makes recommendations to the Board of Directors. (Budget: Yearly sum plus special gifts approved by the Board)

WEBSITE: Updates website on a regular basis. Maintains website with current information and activities of the club. Visits other websites in order to keep the club website current and up to speed. Insures that the website is submitted to all major internet search engines.

SPRING SHOW COMMITTEE:

April Show - Sunflower Cluster:
Chairman is appointed by the President with Board approval. This committee is in charge of the Annual Spring show, including applying for the AKC approval of show dates & judges, ring stewards, trophies, working with the Cluster coordinator and the other cluster clubs. This committee

SPRING SHOW COMMITTEE Continued:

Involves a great deal of work before the show dates as well as on the show weekend. They will compile the premium list information, arrange for trophy purchase and donations, local catalog advertising sales, local publicity, etc. This committee is comprised of several smaller sub-committees that deal only with the Wichita show, i.e. ring stewards, trophies, local advertising & publicity, house & grounds, crating, catalog ads, catalog sales, hospitality, security, telephone, speakers stand, etc. (Budget: Self-Funding)

SUNFLOWER CLUSTER COORDINATOR: The Coordinator is appointed by the President with the Board approval.

The coordinator is responsible for the things that affect all four (4) clubs in the Sunflower Cluster, maintaining a good working relationship with the KS Pavilions staff, being sure our dates are reserved well in advance & that all the building arrangements have been made. Is responsible for the appointment of the committees chosen from all four clubs. The list of committees should be presented at the summer Cluster meeting for approval by the Cluster clubs. The committees include but are not limited to: Judges' Liaison, General Facilities (Building, Grounds & Sanitation), Trophies, Reserved Crating, Free Crating, Security & Parking, National Advertising, National Publicity, Hospitality, Agility, Obedience, Other Performance Events, Ring Stewarding, Vendor Booths and Breed Seminars. The Cluster coordinator interfaces with the Art Show at the Dog Show Chairperson, Show Veterinarian, Show Photographer, etc., sets the dates for the Cluster meeting and distributes the agendas for the cluster meetings to the appropriate persons. Submits the portion of the Premium list that deals with Cluster activities and its special events. Submits Cluster committee information as required to the Superintendent in a timely fashion accordingly to our deadlines. (Budget: copy work, postage, supplies for cluster as needed.)

Please see attached membership renewal form. Place an X on the line of the committee you wish to join and/or chair and initial.

WKC Nose Work Class

Charlotte Norris has graciously agreed to teach a six week nose work class beginning Wednesday, January 17, at 7:00 PM at the club building. This will be an introductory class. The aim of the class is to guide prospective exhibitors through the rules, types of trials, and what is expected of nose work teams. The fee for the class is \$55 for WKC members and is limited to six teams. If you are interested in learning more about nose work, please contact Leanne Chase at 316-650-8463, email blackmagicbrt@aol.com.



Minutes Continued from Page 3**Report of Committees:**

Nomination Committee – Mike Williams presented the slate of officers for the 2018 year. They are Mike Williams, President; Tom Chase, Vice President; Bev Benjes, Treasurer; Jackie Storrer, Recording Secretary; Pat Deshler, Corresponding Secretary; Treva Faires, AKC Delegate; and Board Members at large Jo Ann Fletcher, Deborah Bartlett, Sheryl Wineburner, and Patricia Holmes. Mike Williams asked for nominations from the floor, and there were none. A motion was made and seconded that the officers selected to serve on the Board of Directors for the Wichita Kennel Club, Inc. by the Nominating Committee be accepted for the 2018 year. The motion passed.

Membership Committee: As the membership chair was not present, Mike Williams told all present that Michael and Lorraine Fulton of Eastborough have met all of their requirements to become members. Mike Williams asked the Fultons to leave the room. A motion was made and seconded to accept the Fultons into the Wichita Kennel Club as members. The motion passed unanimously. Welcome, Michael and Lorraine.

New Business:

Nickie Flynn brought up that after the recent fire in Wichita, PETA handed out doggie gifts to dog owning survivors and dog biscuits. PETA was on the front page of the paper and were first in publicity on this, and she felt our Wichita Kennel Club should have been out there handing out biscuits and been the leader on a story like this rather than PETA. Some discussion followed on this.

Love on a Leash has found a facility to hold their monthly meetings but would like permission to use our WKC facility for therapy dog training classes and Love on a Leash classes. Mike asked Layna Landers to please submit her request with specifics such as the days they will need the building, cleaning arrangements, key logistics, etc. to Mike Williams, and he would submit her request to the Board of the Wichita Kennel Club.

A motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted by,

Mike Williams
President

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Many thanks to Tom Chase for putting our Wichita Kennel Club, Inc. 2017 Awards and Membership Booklet together. I am not sure just how Tom does this with such a short time between the deadline and the banquet, but he gets it done. And thank you, Leanne, for a quality newsletter you put out each month. It is a most valuable communication tool.

Sally Fletcher and Leslie had a very successful handling class and are planning another one in February. If you know of anyone interested or needing handling lessons, please have them call Sally.

Our programs this past year have been nothing short of awesome. Good programs just don't happen. There are calls to make, follow up to do, and communication with the program presenters' way ahead of time. My warm thanks to Joann Fletcher for putting together the finest programs we have ever had. They have been educational and have provided great information to our Kennel Club members.

See you all Sunday at the party,
Mike

AKC EVENT OPERATIONS

Event Operations would like to take this opportunity to update your club on changes in the sport, including items recently passed by the Board of Directors. Any questions should be sent to eventnews@akc.org.

Change to Grand Championship Points Calculations

For events held on or after November 1, 2017, there are changes to the points calculations for Grand Championship points that will have a positive impact on exhibitors. Non-regular class exhibitors (veterans, etc.) will now be included in the calculations for GCH points determination. Additionally, those award Select will include themselves in the counts to determine GCH points. The complete rule change can be viewed on the Orange insert to the [Rules Applying to Dog Shows](#). The helpful tips for calculating GCH points has also been updated and can be viewed [here](#).

Trick Dog Adding to Special Attractions with Standing Approval

The new AKC Trick Dog program has been extremely popular with clubs and exhibitors. Accordingly, it been added to the list of special attractions that have standing approval from the AKC. The complete list of special attractions with standing approval can be found [here](#).

Junior Showmanship Regulations Changes

There are two changes to the Junior Showmanship Regulations which become effective January 1, 2018:

1. FSS Breeds may be shown in All-Breed Junior Showmanship events, provided the dog has an AKC FSS number.
2. Juniors are required to move to the Master class on the day of the event if they meet the eligibility criteria of 10 Best Junior wins with competition.

Concurrent Events Policy

Effective January 1, 2018 specialty clubs that host concurrent events with another specialty of the same breed or with an All-Breed/Group event may accept 100 entries per judge per ring per day. This allows clubs to accept more than the previous limit of 100 entries if they have the resources (ring space and judges) to do so. The complete policies (Concurrent Specialty Shows & Same Day Specialty Shows) can be viewed on the [Board Policy Manual](#).

Trophies Offered in Honor Of Living Persons

Effective immediately, trophies may be offered in honor of living dogs or people. This was done to allow clubs to honor those that have made significant contributions to the sport while they are alive to receive the honor. Additionally, trophies may continue to be offered in memory of dogs or people that are deceased.



Wichita Kennel Club Officers and Board

Mike Williams,
President

Tom Chase, Vice
President

Bev Benjes,
Treasurer

Deborah Bartlett,
Recording Secretary

Pat Deshler, Corres.
Secretary

Treva Faires, AKC
Delegate

Treva Faires
Joann Fletcher
Patricia Holmes
Jackie Storrer
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**Wichita Kennel Club
3448 N. Emporia
Wichita, KS 67219**

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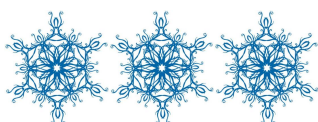


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MERRY CHRISTMAS!

WICHITA KENNEL CLUB, INC.

2018 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, 2018 Dues are \$20.00 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 by putting an X on the line of the committee(s) you wish to join along with your initials.**

I would like to volunteer to work on the following:

<u>COMMITTEES AND PROJECTS</u>	<u>CHAIRMAN</u>	<u>MEMBER(S)</u>	_____	_____
Awards Dinner	Leslie Weber		_____	_____
Budget and Finance	Bev Benjes		_____	_____
Building Management	Tom Chase		_____	_____
Building & Grounds	Mike Williams		_____	_____
Furnaces & A/C	Tom Chase		_____	_____
Landscaping & Improvements	Mike Williams		_____	_____
Lending Library	Pat Behrns		_____	_____
Security	_____		_____	_____
Kitchen (Organization & Maintenance)	Bev Benjes		_____	_____
Finance (Budget, Bill Payment)	Bev Benjes		_____	_____
Fund Raising	Jackie Storrer		_____	_____
Conformation Classes	Sally Fletcher		_____	_____
Eye Clinic	Nancy & Larry Moody		_____	_____
Historian	Pat Behrns		_____	_____
Judges' Selection	Treva Faires, Doug Matson		_____	_____
Juniors' Project	Arleen Berry, Alyssa Mosley, Pat Deshler, Liz Cowman		_____	_____
Legislative Committees	_____		_____	_____
Matches (Sanctioned)	Leanne Chase, Pat Behrns		_____	_____
Membership	Leanne Chase		_____	_____
Microchip Clinics	Tom Chase		_____	_____
Newsletter	Leanne Chase		_____	_____
Nominating Committee	Treva Faires		_____	_____
Program Committee	Joann Fletcher		_____	_____
Public Education Coordinator	Deborah Bartlett, Kat Farres		_____	_____
Publicity	_____		_____	_____
Refreshments (Meetings)	_____		_____	_____
Supplies and Equipment	Mike Williams		_____	_____
Trophies, Spring Show	Sheryl Wineburner		_____	_____
WDTA Representative	Mike Williams		_____	_____
Website	Tom Chase		_____	_____
2018 Sunflower Cluster Coordinator	Treva Faires		_____	_____
2018 Spring Show Secretary	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., C/O Bev Benjes, Treasurer, 2704 Tyler Street, Hutchinson, KS 67502