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A Word from the President

Jackie Storrer

As we celebrate our country's birthday, let us remember the principles it was founded on: That all men & women are created equal and should be treated that way, the same thing our Creator said when He put us here on the earth. If we used a li'l more empathy and sympathy when dealing with our fellow man, we would see the fruit of our labor of Love.

The first wave of this COVID-19 seems to be going on and on and on. We need to do our part by social distancing and the wearing of masks. You may not think it helps you to so use the mask, however if it saves one person, it is well worth it.

As you know, Mike Williams had knee replacement surgery earlier this month and is recuperating nicely. We appreciate all the hard work he has done in the past to keep our building and grounds looking good.

Since he is unable to tend to this at this time we have hired a lawn service to mow and trim. If there is someone in the membership that would like to take this on, please let us know.

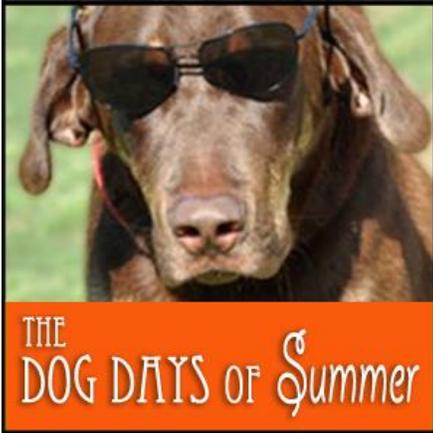
Looking ahead, our dog show in June 2021 has been approved and everything seems to be on track.

Be safe as you celebrate this July 4th. We want you back when we are able to safely open our door again.

Jackie



⌘⌘⌘⌘ **July 2020 Membership Meeting** ⌘⌘⌘⌘
Cancelled until further notice. Please stay home and safe.



LAWN MOWING AT THE WKC CLUB BUILDING

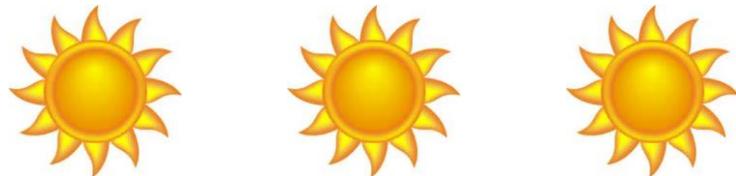
As you know, Mike Williams has taken care of the WKC grounds for the past few years. He had knee replacement surgery a few weeks ago and is on the mend. However, he will not be up to mowing for at least the rest of this year.

The club hired a service last week to neaten up the grounds but would prefer to have one of our members take over the job.

If you are able to bring a mower and weed eater over to the club and take care of the grounds, please let Jackie Storrer know. The club will pay for gas and expenses.

Jackie's email is jstorrer@cox.net. Her number is 316-214-2412.

**Future General Meetings
To Be Announced
Stay Tuned**



Breeder Scam Prevention Tips

The rise in demand for puppies has led to a rise in puppy buying scams. Many target breeders. Be aware of common tactics so you do not become a victim.

- Receive message or email that says there is a problem with your account.
- Receive message that is not about puppies.
- Receive message that is pushy.
- Message requests money or deposit.
- Message contains typos, poor English, and misspellings.
- AKC will never ask for your password; demand payment; threaten to cancel your account; or require payment by wire transfer or cash.
- If you receive a suspicious message, do not reply or follow links and do not enter your username or password.
- Report all suspicious activities to akcmarketplace@akc.org

AKC Breeder Toolkit

Welcome to this New, Easy to Use Platform!

June 16, 2020

The American Kennel Club is excited to announce the release of the [AKC Breeder Toolkit](#). Working with and in support of our valued breeders, this toolkit incorporates Litter and Dog Management, Breeding Records, Online Reports, Dog & Litter Registration, Coupons, and much more into one convenient platform. The Breeder Toolkit will replace the current Online Record Keeping System (ORKS).

Manage Dogs

With Breeder Toolkit you can maintain a personalized list of AKC Dogs you own or want to follow under Manage Dogs. Filter your view to limit results or search for a dog by name. Mark a dog as a favorite or hide a dog you are no longer interested in seeing regularly. Each dog will have an expandable “drawer” for viewing additional details such as Owners, Litter of Origin, and any Titles & Points earned. Easily save or print a PDF of your dog’s record. You can also download an entry form for dogs you are showing.

Breeding Records

Breeding Records will allow you to track matings and births and take you to your official AKC Litter Record. Filters here include all records, your dogs or bitches, date range and dog name for ease of search. View the status of your puppies’ registrations under the Puppies tab or take action to register the dog from this same location! If you were a previous user of ORKS, any information you have there will be transitioned into Breeding Records for your convenience.

Manage Litters

With Manage Litters you can view your official AKC Litter Records, register puppies, and maintain your ownership records for each puppy in the litter. You can also view how many pups from the litter have been registered. Filter your litters by a date range or litter number.

Litter Coupons

Another exciting addition to the Breeder Toolkit is online Litter Coupons. View the number of pups registered from a litter as well as the percentage that have been registered. Expand the litter drawer to see which puppies are/are not registered and register them right then! Once 100% registration is reached for that litter, access your litter coupon directly from the Toolkit.

Direct links to AKC MarketPlace, AKC Reunite, and AKC Pet Insurance, along with additional breeder resources, are also available from this single location with more to come in the future. The goal of the AKC Breeder Toolkit is to create a single platform where all breeder interactions can be done from one single point of entry. The American Kennel Club is proud to provide this enhanced service to our customers.



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Helpful Hints from Tractor Supply Company

When puppies age out of mom's clean-up, it can be tricky to find a good strategy to deal with the mess pups leave behind. A great way to manage is litter pan training!

Tractor Supply Company carries pet crate replacement pans that work well as litter pans for breeds of all sizes.

Litter pan training helps create good future habits that make house training easier, and the lip on the tray helps pups know when they are in the right place. Whether you use litter, pellets, or potty pads, using a litter pan makes your job easier.



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