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A Word from the President

Jackie Storrer

Have you all noticed the beautiful Bradford Pear trees and all the early flowers that are blooming? It gives us hope that new beginnings are upon us. And boy are we ready.

We had a very productive Cluster meeting in Hutchinson on March 20, and it sounds like everything is going according to schedule for our shows in June.

As the flowers are opening up for the start of a new season, we at the WKC are going to do the same thing.

We have new handling classes which Leanne will be telling you about on Page Two starting this month.

We are back to having Board meetings and hope in the near future we can add the Membership meetings to that schedule.

The vaccinations seem to be going well, so that worry is lessened.

Stay safe and enjoy what the Lord has given us.

Jackie



⌘⌘⌘ **April 2021 Membership Meeting** ⌘⌘⌘

Cancelled – Please stay safe.



May General Meeting

To Be Determined



🏆🏆🏆 WKC Member's Brag 🏆🏆🏆

From **Charlotte Norris**: Indy completed his AKC Scent Work Detective title at the Springfield trials on March 6 and 7, just five weeks after our car wreck. As AKC has not yet unveiled plans for a SW Championship, he currently has no further place to go. So it was a bittersweet moment. The very next weekend he got his RATCH (Rat Championship) title at the Barn Hunt in Inola, OK!

WKC Conformation Class

Classes will run for 6 weeks starting Tuesday, April 13, from 7:00 - 8:00 PM.

This is a great way to learn the basics of dog show handling and introducing your dog to the AKC show ring.

Students should bring a show lead or slip lead and doggie waste bags (you will be required to pick up after your dog). Dogs must be current on vaccinations (proof of vaccinations will be required). Puppies age 3 months and up welcome. Face masks will be required.

Members \$55 and Non-members \$65. Class size is limited. So sign up early.

Sign up with Liz via email lunadanes@yahoo.com

Classes will be held at the Wichita Kennel Club Building at 3448 N Emporia Street, Wichita, KS 67219.

Scent Work Classes

Starting Wednesday, April 21:

"Take it on the road" class for dogs on odor will start at 2:30 PM - location will vary with weather and be posted on our class list. Classes may be paid for individually.

Beginner's class will also start April 21, at 5:30 PM at the WKC club and is a 6 week course - \$75 for non-members and \$60 for members.

Contact Charlotte at charlotte.norrisnot64@gmail.com

WKC PROSPECTIVE NEW MEMBERS

The following prospective new members have met their requirements for membership:

Chase and Cara Reed have two Komondorok.

This is the second notice in the WKC Newsletter for the Reeds. They have been showing their Komondor in conformation and are members of the breed club.

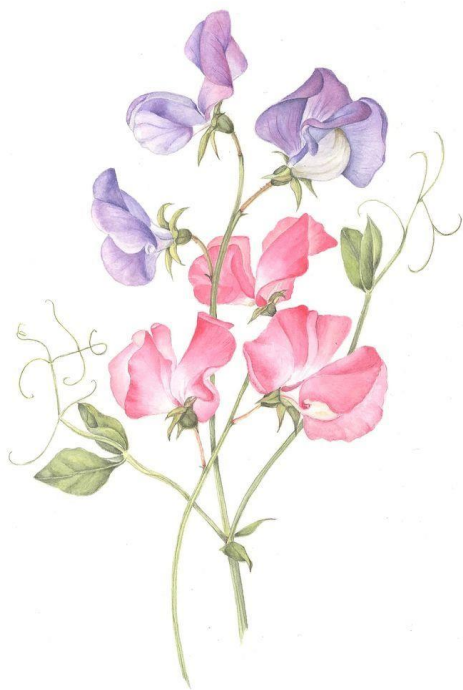
◆◆◆ Volunteer Opportunities ◆◆◆

RING STEWARD VOLUNTEERS

Sheryl Wineburner, WKC Chief Ring Steward, needs volunteers to be conformation ring stewards on Thursday, June 10th, and Saturday, June 12th.

Lunch is free for working at least 1/2 day!

She needs both inside and outside stewards for full-day or half-day. Please give Sheryl a call at (605) 864-0418 or e-mail her at tenthousandangels@rocketmail.com, if you would like to help out.



**WANT TO BE A RING STEWARD?
VOLUNTEER TRAINING IN HUTCHINSON**

There will be two ring steward training sessions at the Hutchinson Kennel Club in preparation for the Sunflower Cluster.

We highly recommend this training for those interested in helping with the show in the rings.

When: Saturday, May 1 from 9:00 - 11:00 AM or Sunday, May 2 from 6:00 - 8:00 PM

Where: Hutchinson Kennel Club, 131 S Washington St., South Hutchinson, KS 67505

Questions on times and location? Contact Ruth Lloyd at 620-664-0320.



Member Volunteer Motel Rooms

As an added incentive to volunteer at the Cluster in Hutchinson:
WKC voted to provide their members a motel room, if they work two days at the show.

There must be two members to a motel room. If a member works four days, they would receive up to two nights motel paid.

This is the same stipend we offered our members when we had Salina shows.

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2020 Most Popular Dog Breeds The Top Ten

1. Labrador Retriever
2. French Bulldog
3. German Shepherd Dog
4. Golden Retriever
5. Bulldog
6. Poodle
7. Beagle
8. Rottweiler
9. German Shorthaired Pointer
10. Dachshund



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