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A Word from the President

Jackie Storrer

First let me thank each and every one of you that helped us to pull off a GREAT dog show last month.

Everyone I have had contact with raved about how well things were run and how helpful everyone was when asked about something.

The one negative was regarding the Scent Work Trial that had to be called because of weather. Plans are already in the works to provide an appropriate place for it next year. Some of you may not be aware that we refunded the entry money for the two days that we had to cancel. Hopefully everyone will be back next year.

I also want to thank the folks that took time out of their weekend to come clean the Wichita Kennel Club House. Nikki Winzer brought her sweeper and wet dry vacuum and her son Kyle. Kyle put together the brand new Dyson sweeper that Treva donated to the club. Kevin and Lori Hays were all such hard workers and helped organize some of "Our Stuff". Treva didn't want to miss out on the fun, so she spent time before her flight home to mop the kitchen and bathroom floors and wipe down all the surfaces. Thank you all for that much needed service.

Just a reminder to all who use the building for any purpose please leave it as clean as you find it. If there is a problem in any area let me know.

Nikki Winzer has agreed to be program chair for the rest of this year and has a good one lined up for this month's membership meeting, as well as the rest of the months this year.

We all need to be thankful to all the men and women who made it possible for us to live in this great country and pursue our dreams. ALL GAVE SOME, AND SOME GAVE ALL.

Jackie



July 2021 Membership Meeting

**When: Monday, July 12
6:30 PM**

**Where: WKC Building
3448 N. Emporia**

What: Scent Work demonstration by our very own club members. Find out what elements are trialed and the levels from Novice to Master to Detective are like. Demo dogs will be present.

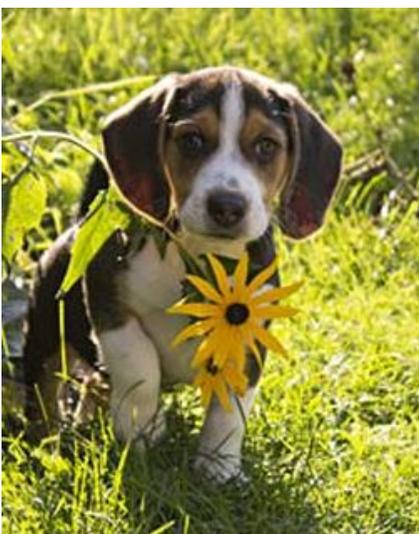


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From Liz Luna: Aria is a new champion at the Sunflower Cluster! CH Glade Mill of the Falling Stars owned by myself and Justin Gragg.



August General Meeting
Monday, August 9
6:30 PM



Fruits Dogs Can Eat

Apples: Apples are an excellent source of vitamins A and C, as well as fiber for your dog. They are low in protein and fat, making them the perfect snack for senior dogs.

Bananas: In moderation, bananas are a great low-calorie treat for dogs. They're high in potassium, vitamins, biotin, fiber, and copper.

Blueberries: Blueberries are a superfood rich in antioxidants, which prevent cell damage in humans and canines alike.

Cantaloupe: Cantaloupe is packed with nutrients, low in calories, and a great source of water and fiber.

Cranberries: Both fresh and dried cranberries are safe to feed to dogs in small quantities.

Cucumbers: Cucumbers are especially good for overweight dogs, as they hold little to no carbohydrates, fats, or oils and they can even boost energy levels.

Mangos: This sweet summer treat is packed with four different vitamins: A, B6, C, and E. They also have potassium and both beta-carotene and alpha-carotene.

Oranges: Oranges are an excellent source of vitamin C, potassium, and fiber, and in small quantities. Toss the peel and only offer your dog the juicy flesh of the orange, minus any seeds.

Pears: Pears are a great snack because they're high in copper, vitamins C and K, and fiber. It's been suggested that eating the fruit can reduce the risk of having a stroke by 50 percent.

Wichita Kennel Club General Meeting Minutes

June 7, 2021

Jackie Storrer called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM.

There were 13 members present for this meeting and one guest. The guest was Shari Hand. She has an application in process to join the club and has volunteered to work the COVID table for two days at our Cluster shows.

President - Jackie Storrer – Jackie thanked Liz Luna for conducting our handling classes. Jackie asked that we approve the minutes of the last general meeting we held back in January of 2020. A motion was made and seconded to accept the minutes as published. The motion passed unanimously.

Corresponding Secretary – Deborah Bartlett – Nothing to report.

Recording Secretary – Mike Williams – nothing to report.

Treasurer Report – Tom Chase – Leanne said all the bills are paid. Tom could not make it to our meeting tonight, as he can barely walk due to a back problem. The general membership present said collectively that it was all right for Tom to sign some checks to give to Leanne to make out just in case he cannot make it to the Cluster shows. There was some discussion, but the general consensus was that it was ok to have Leanne handle the signed blank checks. Someone asked who might be on the signature card at the bank to sign checks in case this comes up again, but no one knew for sure. Leanne said she would try to find out.

Pat Deshler gave a receipt to Leanne (Cluster Treasurer) for the poster she had made that will displayed showing who contributed to our Cluster Shows. The poster is on paper. Mike Williams will take this poster to City Blue Print in the morning and have it mounted on a piece of Styrofoam.

New Business:

Mike Williams asked if our club wants to participate September 15th in Meet the Breeds. The event will be held in conjunction with the Hutchinson Kennel Club at the Horse arena at the State Fair Grounds as we did in 2019. A motion was made and seconded that our club participate in the 2021 version of Meet the Breeds. The motion passed unanimously. Mike added that he will not chair this committee for 2022. He asked for volunteers. Patricia Holmes volunteered to chair the committee providing that Mike helps her through the first year. Mike agreed to help.

The Cluster shows were discussed in detail, and all present were asked to come to Hutchinson and help if they can. Any help would be greatly appreciated.

A cleanup day was proposed for our facility, and it was decided that we would set a date after the Cluster shows. Members should watch their e-mails for a date and time.

Chairs and tables were discussed for the raffle, and Mike Williams said he would make sure we had an appropriate number of tables and chairs on hand for the raffle during our Cluster Shows.

There being no further business to be brought before the general assembly, a motion was made and seconded to adjourn the general meeting. The motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,
Mike Williams
Recording Secretary

Wichita Kennel Club Officers and Board

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President

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Vice President

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Treasurer

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SCENT WORK NOTES:

Charlotte is taking enrollment for the next upcoming Scent Work classes on Wednesdays starting July 14. Classes will be divided up between beginners in the evening at 7:30 PM and advanced/intermediate at 5:30 PM. If the classes become too large, they may be split up.

If you are interested in signing up for a class, contact Charlotte Norris via email at charlotte.norrisnot64@gmail.com.

Class fees are \$60 for WKC members and \$70 for nonmembers. Classes run for six weeks.

The beauty of Scent Work is that all breeds of dogs can participate. To compete, dogs must be six months old and older at the time of the trial and registered with AKC either through a puppy registration from a breeder, FSS registration or PALS. Puppies can start learning the scents and be ready for competition at an early age. Older dogs can learn new tricks, as well.

Scent Work is a great way to build a bond with your dog.



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