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# WICHITA KENNEL CLUB, INC. NEWS FOR THE DOG FANCIER

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## A Word from the President

**Jackie Storrer**

We are so excited to get back to our club meetings, it seems like such a long time since the last time we could interact together.

In just a few days we will be showing everyone that we know how to put on a great Dog Show with the best Hospitality ever. We want them to spread the word that the Sunflower Cluster is the "Go To" Dog Show to plan on!

We will have our first members meeting in over a year on Monday the 7<sup>th</sup> of June. I hope to see everyone there.

We have a few items to go over and make sure we have all our bases covered. Stay safe and see you Monday.

Jackie



## ⌘⌘⌘ June 2021 Membership Meeting ⌘⌘⌘

**When: Monday, June 7, at 6:30 PM.**

**Topic: Upcoming Sunflower Cluster in Hutchinson**

🏆🏆🏆 **WKC MEMBER BRAGS** 🏆🏆🏆



**Charlotte Norris:** Charlotte is pleased to brag that after completing his Elite Master Handler Discrimination Scent Work title and BCat FAST title in April, Indy switched gears for May and earned his Novice Standard Agility and Novice Jumpers with Weaves titles, completing his Versatile Companion Dog 1 title! He has had a wonderful year thus far!

### Mobile OFA Clinic - Dr. Sinn, DVM

Dr. Sinn has done OFA clinics all over the Midwest. His goals are to offer a low-stress environment and obtain radiographs without the use of sedation.

When: Saturday, June 12th - 11 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Please pre-register before June 9<sup>th</sup> by sending an e-mail to [audreysinn@gmail.com](mailto:audreysinn@gmail.com) or text message to (785) 410-6149 Detailed instructions will be sent to you.

Downloadable OFA forms at <https://www.ofa.org/application-form> (OFA forms will be on this site as well).

OFA costs are extra. All OFA forms need to be filled out ahead of time so that Dr. Sinn, DVM, can get as many dogs done as possible in the allotted time. We need to have a certain number of dogs doing these exams to hold the clinic.

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**July General Meeting**  
**Monday, July 12**  
**6:30 PM**

### CERF EYE CLINIC

When: Saturday, June 12, 2021 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Where: Sunflower North Building NO APPOINTMENT NECESSARY

Required: OFA CAER Eye Application Completed Visit:

<https://www.ofa.org/oline>

- Watch the OFA online welcome video (Bottom Site Page)
- Create your online account.
- Create a "CAER Eye Application" for each animal to be examined.
- Enter Veterinarian "Sturgeon" and Select "Rustin Sturgeon, DVM, DACVO"

**KEEP US ON SCHEDULE:** At the Clinic provide the following information--AKC Registration Number, Microchip Number, Registered Name, Whelping Date, Sex, and Owner Information.  
COST per Eye Exam: \$40.00

**PAYMENT:** Cash or Check Payable to: Wichita Kennel Club, Inc.



## Can Dogs Get Poison Ivy?

Most anyone who's ever come into contact with poison ivy knows the aftermath (i.e. an itchy rash) is not fun. But, can dogs get poison ivy? Yes, dogs can be affected by poison ivy, but it's rare.

[Dr. Hayley Adams](#), a veterinarian and board-certified diplomate in the American College of Veterinary Microbiology and the American College of Veterinary Preventive Medicine, agrees that while it's not common, dogs can react to poison ivy. Your vet may prescribe topical, oral, or injected steroid medications and antibiotics to treat poison ivy if she is concerned that your pet will develop a secondary bacterial skin infection.

Though cases of a dog being affected by poison ivy are rare, if you have a canine companion with sensitive skin, you should keep him away from the plant, just in case. "After being in an area with poison ivy or oak, you should wash your dog," Nold suggests.

She cautions that if you suspect your dog is having a reaction to poison ivy or oak, take him to the vet for an exam. "It is more likely that he is suffering from another condition (such as a [contact allergy](#) to another plant, [skin mites](#), or allergies) and will benefit from medication not available over the counter," Nold explains.

Even if your dog doesn't develop a rash, it could still be harmful to you if he brushed up against the plant. "Dogs (and cats) can be carriers of the oils, which can then be transmitted to a human who comes in contact with them," Nold says.

"Although there may be breed-specific predilections for an allergic response to poison ivy, it is more likely related to the dog's fur coverage (more exposed skin is more likely to come in contact with the plant and react), height (shorter stature dogs may brush up against the plants, especially on their bellies, which have little to no fur) and activities (spending time hiking or in heavily wooded areas)," says Adams.

So shorter dogs with bare bellies, such as the French Bulldog or Chinese Crested, may be more prone to coming into contact with poison ivy.

### Poison Ivy Symptoms in Dogs

- Red, swollen skin
- Itching
- Vomiting
- Diarrhea
- Blisters

If your dog has a change in behavior or a worsening skin condition, contact your veterinarian.



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# IT'S HOTTER THAN YOU THINK...

**DON'T LEAVE PETS IN YOUR CAR!**

OUTSIDE TEMPERATURE	70°	75°	80°	85°	90°
INSIDE CAR					
19° HOTTER IN 10 MINUTES	89°	94°	99°	104°	109°
29° HOTTER IN 20 MINUTES	99°	104°	109°	114°	119°
34° HOTTER IN 30 MINUTES	104°	109°	114°	119°	124°



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