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

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## Happy Halloween!

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## A Word from the Treasurer

**Tom Chase**

This month, we have decided to put a statement from the Club Treasurer, Tom Chase, in lieu of the usual statement from the Club President. We have done this several times in the past as a way to give the membership a general feel for how the Club is doing financially.

On the revenue side, we didn't make much from the Cluster show this year due to reduced entries. And we didn't make anything on the Scent Work trial at the Cluster due to its cancellation after one day. So we haven't had much income lately. We have another Scent Work trial scheduled for March and hope that it will be profitable. The fees from scent work classes and conformation classes are a big help, and those classes also bring in new members, so a big thanks to those who have volunteered to conduct the classes.

On the expense side, we have our usual utility expenses and expenses for the WKC building. The cooler weather will help reduce our high electric bills in the coming months. We are in the process of replacing three of the broken-down air conditioners in the building. We were fortunate enough to have the A/C equipment donated by Johnson Controls, but it will still cost us a few thousand dollars for the installations. We'll have property taxes due in a couple of months and will have insurance due in January. We will also need to provide WKC's share of the startup funds required for the 2022 Cluster show. So we have a lot of money going out over the next few months.

Overall, we look to be in decent shape for 2022, but need to get back to having profitable dog shows and trials if we are to stay in the black.

Tom



◆◆◆ **OCTOBER 2020 Membership Meeting** ◆◆◆

Cancelled until November. Please stay safe.



**November General  
Membership Meeting  
Monday, Nov. 8  
7:00 PM**



**SUNFLOWER CLUSTER MEETING**

Mark your calendars for Sunday, November 14, 2021 at 2:00 to 5:00 PM. We will be discussing our 2022 Sunflower Cluster.

Masks are mandatory.

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

If you are going and/or have items for the agenda, please contact Treva Faires at 316-644-5568

We will be asking everyone to social distance and wear a mask!

Treva

**🏆🏆🏆 WKC Member's Brag 🏆🏆🏆**

**From Kat Farres:** The Hutchinson Kennel Club's Obedience and Rally trials were awesome this year! Talon finished up her Rally Novice title, and earned a Rally Intermediate leg, and RYZ earned his Rally Intermediate and Rally Advanced titles. We had quite a few placements and brought home some cool toys and 1<sup>st</sup> place prizes.



**LOOKING FOR NEW CHAMPIONS AND  
WKC MEMBERSHIP BOOKLET UPDATE**

The December membership meeting is the annual awards banquet. Even if we don't have an in-person meeting, we want to recognize all new champions and update our membership booklet, please send in your write-ups about your new champions for 2021 and any address updates.

The deadline for your champion write-ups and information updates is December 1st. Send them to Tom Chase, email [TDC4620@aol.com](mailto:TDC4620@aol.com).

**Report of Nominating Committee  
NOMINATIONS FOR 2022-23 WKC BOARD**

The 2021 Nominating Committee Chair Patricia Holmes proposes the following candidates for two-year terms effective January 1, 2022. Each person nominated has given his/her consent.

President -	Jackie Storrer	AKC Delegate - Treva Faires
Vice President -	Patricia Holmes	
Treasurer -	Tom Chase	
Recording Secretary -	Mike Williams	
Corresponding Secretary -	Mike Williams	

Board of Directors -	Stevie Sullivan	Charlotte Norris
	Sheryl Wineburner	Pat Deshler
	Nikki Winzer	

Respectfully submitted,  
Patricia Holmes  
Nominating Committee Chair

Additional nominations may be made at the November meeting by any member in attendance provided that the person so nominated does not decline when his/her name is proposed, and provided further that if the proposed candidate is not in attendance at this meeting, the proposer shall present to the Recording Secretary a written statement from the proposed candidate signifying his/her willingness to be a candidate.

**KANSAS TOY DOG CLUB DONATION**

Many thanks to the Kansas Toy Dog Club for their donation to WKC for use of our building for their meetings. WKC does not charge the toy club for use of our building, and this donation of \$250 is appreciated.



**WKC NEW MEMBERS**

The following new members have met most of their requirements including membership meeting attendance and projects. Due to COVID stopping the normal WKC business and board meetings as well as projects, the Board voted to bypass the regular membership procedures and approve the membership applications and welcome these new members.

Please welcome Sandra Ebarb (Japanese Chins), Sharon "Shari" Hand (Toy Poodle), Brianna Harris (Basset House, Cane Corso, and Neopolitan Mastiff), Kim Thomas (Golden Retriever, Keeshond, and Havanese), and Pam Watkins (Standard Poodle, Mini Schnauzer, and Wire Fox Terrier).

## Wichita Kennel Club Officers and Board

Jackie Storrer,  
President

Patricia Holmes, Vice  
President

Tom Chase,  
Treasurer

Mike Williams,  
Recording Secretary

Deborah Bartlett,  
Corresp. Secretary

Treva Faires, AKC  
Delegate

Pat Deshler  
Treva Faires  
Stevie Sullivan  
Sheryl Wineburner

We're on the Web!

See us at:

[www.wichitakennelclub.com](http://www.wichitakennelclub.com)

### How to Keep Your Dog Safe During Halloween

By the Alliance of Therapy Dogs

**Keep the trick-or-treat candy away from your dog.** Candy is meant to attract, and it does. Candy is not good for dogs, and some candies can actually be lethal. Many Halloween candies containing the artificial sweetener **xylitol** that can be poisonous to dogs.

**Do not leave your dog outside on Halloween.** Vicious pranksters have been known to tease, injure, steal, and even kill pets on Halloween night. Keep your pets safe inside the house.

**Keep your dog confined and away from the door.** People will be coming to the house on a semi-continual basis, including children dressed in unusual costumes with masks. The continually ringing doorbell or knocking, and the door's constant opening and closing may upset pets.

**Keep Halloween pumpkins and corn out of your dog's reach.** Although they are relatively nontoxic, these vegetables can induce gastrointestinal upset if ingested by your pet in large quantities. Intestinal blockage can even occur if they swallow large pieces of pumpkin or a corncob.

**Do not leave lit pumpkins or electrical cords unattended around pets.** Should your pets get too close, they run the risk of burning themselves or knocking the pumpkin over and causing a fire.

**Be careful with pet costumes and try them on before Halloween.** For some pets, wearing a costume can cause stress. The ASPCA and PetMD recommend not putting your dog in a costume unless you know they will be comfortable and stress-free.

### CATAHOULA LEOPARD DOG

Independent, Loyal,  
Watchful



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