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A Word from the Treasurer

Tom Chase

Happy Summer to all!
Are all of you as ready for fall and cooler weather as I am?

I'm particularly looking forward to some of our upcoming activities in the next few months. Let's hope we get some nice weather for them.

It's not long now until our Meet the Breeds event at the State Fair in mid-September. In past years, we've had some good crowds of people coming by to see the dogs. And of course, since this is the State Fair, I can sneak away long enough to get a Pronto Pup.

Since I've never seen a FastCAT event, I'm anxious to see how it works when we have our scheduled event in late September. Thanks to Charlotte Norris, Simone Klein and others for their hard work in helping to set up the course. Thanks also to Mike Williams for allowing the use of his property for the event.

And then, in November, we have our next Scent Work trial, held at the school building on St. Francis, just around the corner from our Kennel Club building. We're hoping for a big turnout at this new venue for us. This location has a special significance for me, since I attended grade school in that building for grades K-6. It's funny how much smaller the building seems now than it did when I was six years old.

Tom



⌘⌘⌘⌘ August 2022 Membership Meeting ⌘⌘⌘⌘

Speaker: Pam Gates

Topic: The Silky Terrier

Time: 7:00 PM

When: Monday, August 8



**September General
Meeting**

September 12, 2022



WKC PROSPECTIVE NEW MEMBER

The following prospective new member has had her membership application approved by the WKC Board of Directors and satisfied her requirements for membership:

Simone Klein, Douglass, Doberman Pinscher

Simone will be voted on by the membership at the September meeting.

2022 MEET THE BREEDS KANSAS STATE FAIRGROUNDS

The annual Meet the Breeds will be at the Kansas State Fair. Please contact Mike Williams as soon as possible so he can plan and get tickets for you to get into the fairgrounds. After you unload your equipment, you will have to park off the fairgrounds. Mike can get a few parking places for people to park, but he can't get a lot of them. He would like to reserve those for people who have issues walking, if possible.

Where: Expo Arena Building, located in the SE corner of the fairgrounds.

When: Wednesday, September 14, 2022 – 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM
Members do not have to stay all day. You can stay 1/2 day or a couple of hours or whatever you can do. We will be flexible.

Who: Contact Mike Williams at md7williams@cox.net to let him know what breeds, time frame you would like to participate, and how many tables you will need.

All dogs should be four months of age or older, and if they are four months, then bring an adult dog with you.

Participants should bring their breed standard in writing so it can be handed out to the public for information. Information on your kennel might be helpful as well. Also, you are encouraged to bring battery powered fans.

Mike Williams will bring AKC information, coloring books, AKC pencils, etc. As in the past, if your breed club has a banner or handouts specific to your club, bring those items for display.

You will be allowed to enter the fairgrounds through Gates E-9 or E-10 and pull up to the Expo Arena building to unload your dogs and equipment, but your vehicle must be driven back to the public parking area across Plum Street. (See attached State Fairground map.)

Dogs will only be allowed in the Expo Arena and not anywhere else on the fairgrounds. There are plenty of grassy areas to potty your dogs. Bring plastic bags to pick up poop.



Wichita Kennel Club General Meeting Minutes July 11, 2022

Attending tonight's meeting were 13 members and 2 guests, Kim Matzen-Kutilek and Lee Ann Adkins.

Jackie Storrer – President – Jackie asked if everyone had seen a copy of last month's (June) general meeting minutes. All said they had. Mike Williams moved that we accept the general meeting minutes as published. Patricia Holmes seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Mike Williams – Corresponding Secretary – Mike said he had received an e-mail from Becky Ensz telling about a zoom meeting that will be held tomorrow evening (12 July 2022) at 7:00 p.m. concerning the Total Dog Day that will be held on Wednesday, September 14, at the Expo Arena (horse arena) at the Kansas State Fair Grounds. Details will be provided at this meeting. Mike said he had received a letter from AKC stating that show application fees that were submitted during the pandemic would be refunded to our treasurer, Tom Chase. The letter did not specify an amount of money we would be receiving. Mike showed everyone the outline of the Total Dog Day and where all the events held that day would be held. Meet the Breeds will be held in the north end of the building the same as last time. Mike showed a handwritten thank you note from our judge, Peggy Beisel-McElwaine, commenting that she loves our venue, our workers, and she thanked Treva for helping her. She also commented that the folks who picked up the judges at the airport, got them to the show site and to the motels did an excellent job. Mike said he had just received tonight the contract for our Fast Cat trial that is rapidly approaching on September 24 and 25.

Mike Williams – Recording Secretary – Nothing to Report at this time.

Tom Chase – Treasurer – Tom said our treasury report has not changed much since last month. He did say however that the details on our show will be forth coming soon but it appears our club will make around 1500 dollars. It's a little more than last year and better than breaking even.

Committee Reports –

Fast Cat Trial – Charlotte Norris reported that we now have a signed contract for our Fast Cat trial that will be held on September 24th and 25th. The premium is up. We have yet to finish the Fast Cat fencing. We will work on this the first cool days we get. We are looking at hardware cloth (shade cloth) to use on the south side of the fencing. It is a very durable and will lessen the chance of having a mishap while running dogs on the course.

Jackie Storrer – President – Jackie said she wanted to take time to explain our procedure for bringing new folks in to our Wichita Kennel Club. She said she has heard that some members think it takes too long to bring a person in to our club. Jackie said we are following our by-laws on getting people in to the club. Jackie told everyone that our by-laws spell out the procedure and that membership Article II is in our member's booklet that each member receives at the Christmas Party each year. Section 1 discusses Eligibility. Section 2 discusses the amount of dues and the collection of dues. Section 3 discusses the actual election to membership. Jackie went on to explain the procedure as per our by-laws.

Each prospective new member must be endorsed by two regular WKC members in good standing. These sponsors cannot both be from the same household. The sponsoring members should each request a Sponsor's Application Questionnaire from the Corresponding Secretary or the club membership chairperson.

After completion of the Sponsor's Application Questionnaire both sponsor's shall appear before the WKC board at the next scheduled board meeting to tell the board about their candidate. Both sponsor's should plan to attend but if one is unable to attend he or she should provide a written statement regarding the proposed membership. Two-thirds of the attending WKC board must vote to approve. If neither sponsor is able to appear in person at the board meeting the consideration will be tabled until at least one_sponsor can appear.

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Upon approval by the WKC board and after attending at least two (2) regular club meetings, the applicant will be provided with a Membership Application. At that time the pending membership will be published in the WKC newsletter.

Upon completion of the Membership Application and after the prospective member has completed work on at least two (2) projects or service on two (2) committees and has passed a home visitation, it will be published in the newsletter that the applicant has completed all requirements for membership.

At the first regular meeting after publication in the newsletter where a quorum (20% of the regular members in good standing) is present, the application will be voted on by the members. Approval requires affirmative votes of three-fourths of the members present and voting. Announcement of the new membership shall be published in the WKC newsletter. Upon approval of the membership and payment of dues, the applicant becomes a regular member with all privileges.

Jackie said members are encouraged to read our by-laws and to become familiar with the procedure to enlist new members in to our club.

At tonight's meeting the membership voted in Patricia Swearingen and Lee Ann Adkins in to full membership in the WKC club. Welcome aboard Patricia and Lee Ann.

Mike Williams, Corresponding and Recording Secretary – Mike said he wanted to acknowledge Tom Chase for doing an outstanding job of meeting the electrical company here at our facility and fixing the light fixtures in our main meeting room (this room we are in tonight) and the small east room that is used for scent work during classes. Mike said it takes time and a commitment to see these projects to completion and that Tom Chase has done a great job.

Jackie Storrer, President – Jackie asked if there was any new business to be brought before the membership tonight. There was none. Jackie asked if there was any old or unfinished business to be brought before the membership tonight. There was none.

Mike Williams moved that our meeting be adjourned, and Stephanie Sexton seconded his motion. The motion passed unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 PM.

Respectfully submitted by,
Mike Williams

NEW WKC MEMBERS!

Welcome to Pat Swearingen and
Lee Ann Adkins to the Wichita
Kennel Club.



Wichita Kennel Club Officers and Board

Jackie Storrer,
President

Patricia Holmes, Vice
President

Tom Chase,
Treasurer

Mike Williams,
Recording Secretary

Mike Williams,
Corresp. Secretary

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We're on the Web!

See us at:

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FastCAT and Scent Work News

Work on our new FastCAT trial is ongoing. The premium list is available on the AKC website:

https://www.apps.akc.org/apps/eventplans/eventsearch/blocks/dsp_generate_pdf.cfm?KEY_BINARY_CONTENT=64783

Pre-entries are open now and close September 10. There are four trials over two days: September 24 & 25. Entry fees are \$25 per run for pre-entry and \$30 per run the day of trial.

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The November 11-13 Scent Work trial entries open September 1 and close October 31. The premium list is available on the AKC website:

https://www.apps.akc.org/apps/eventplans/eventsearch/blocks/dsp_generate_pdf.cfm?KEY_BINARY_CONTENT=63765

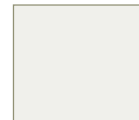


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Kansas State Fairground Map for Meet the Breeds September 14, 2022
 Expo Arena and entry gates are on the lower right hand corner.





THE SILKY TERRIER!
By Pam Gates

Join the WKC Members Meeting and hear the
interesting facts about the Silky Terrier.

Location: WKC

Date: August 8, 2022

Time: 7pm

Snacks and Drink Provided

