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WICHITA KENNEL CLUB, INC. NEWS FOR THE DOG FANCIER

*Happy St.
Patrick's Day!!!*

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A Word from the President

Jackie Storrer

Well March came like a lamb; however, it is throwing a few lion-like days to us. Oh well, after all we do live in Kansas with the most changeable weather there is.

It has been great getting back to gathering for our passion, our dogs, and how to enjoy them to the fullest.

Our membership meetings have been super, and the Cluster meeting was great -- anticipating changes that may come.

We have been blessed with the mildest winter that I can remember, and I have seen a lot of them.

Hoping you are all geared up for getting together at meetings and preparing for our upcoming show.

And a great big thank you to all who have worked so hard to keep things together.

Another big thank you to Tom and Leanne Chase for supplying us with the dog waste station!!! Now be sure to encourage everyone to use it.

Hope to see you at the meetings.

Jackie



☘☘☘ March 2022 Membership Meeting ☘☘☘

Speaker: Patricia Holmes

Topic: The Shar Pei Breed

Time: 7:00 PM

When: Monday, March 14, 2022

Where: Wichita Kennel Club, 3448 North Emporia



April General Meeting

Monday
April 11th
7:00 PM



🏆🏆🏆 WKC Member's Brag 🏆🏆🏆

From **Charlotte Norris**: Indy went to the Tyler, TX Scent Work trials on Dec 31, 2021, and qualified in both trials, finishing his **SECOND AKC SW Detective** title!

Both the long drive and 60° temperature differential were well worth hearing confirmation from AKC that Indy is the first dog in AKC to earn a **DOUBLE DETECTIVE TITLE!**

After Indy's fantastic achievement, Charlotte heard from Doug Ljungren – Executive VP for Performance Events. He met with AKC staff, and they are going forward with adding additional titles to the Master Elite and Detective classes! He said they will begin implementing this immediately but wasn't sure how long it would take for the computer updates to be made! Hopefully a Scent Work Championship title is not far behind!

---Editor's Note: We are so proud of Charlotte and Indy. Come out to Applejack's Pumpkin Patch in Augusta for the WKC Scent Work Trial March 11-13 and watch the Indy and Charlotte team run.

Welcome New Member Kym Burch-Ryan

At the February meeting Kym Burch-Ryan's membership application was introduced and accepted, and we discussed how Kym would contribute to the expansion of the WKC into FastCat trials. Not only does Kym do FastCat, she also participates in rally obedience, barn hunt, herding, and conformation.

Kym owns, shows, and trials Australian shepherds, mini-Aussies, border collies, Parson Russell Terriers, and Russell Terriers.

Many of us know Kym from training barn hunt at her farm in Gypsum.

The vote was unanimous for Kym's membership in WKC.



General Membership Meeting Hospitality

Each month our members share treats, deserts, nibbles, etc. with each other during the membership meeting. We failed to make a list of who would bring refreshments for the 2022 meetings.

Mike Williams has signed up for September, and so if you are interested in providing snacks for any other month besides June and December, please let Mike Williams know. His email is md7williams@cox.net

NEW POOP STATION AT WKC

Tom and Leanne Chase have donated a poop station for the club. It's located just north of the parking lot on the west side of the building near the door.

As many of you know, the dog waste situation at the club has gotten out of hand. While we have been holding many classes, which helps the income of the club, this puts many more dogs in need of relief on our grass.

Therefore, it's imperative that we provide a way for our guests to remove their dogs' waste conveniently. As you can see from the picture below, the new station has poop bags and a waste basket on the front.

If we make dog waste disposal easy, more people will pick up the poop and keep the club clean.



The Shar Pei Breed

Speaker Patricia Holmes

WKC

7:00 pm

March 14

Join us!

Food Fellowship

Learn interesting facts!

RING STEWARD VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Treva Faires, Chief Ring Steward, needs volunteers to be conformation ring stewards on Thursday, June 9th, and WKC's day, Sunday, June 12th.

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

Training: Not sure you know how to ring steward? The Hutchinson Kennel Club will hold classes Saturday, April 30, 2022, at the Hutchinson Kennel Club building. There will be a pizza lunch. Ruth Lloyd is teaching. Ring stewarding is fun and educational.

Treva needs both inside and outside stewards for full-day or half-day. Please give her a call at (316) 644-5568 or e-mail her at trevafaires@gmail.com, if you would like to help out.

SUNFLOWER CLUSTER T-SHIRT INFORMATION!

Please see the attached file to view the t-shirt design. The contact person is Chris Marshall, email kscanhaser1963@yahoo.com

3 Ways to order shirts:

- 1) <https://www.consolidated.shop/salinakennelclub/shop/home>
Opens March 1st and closes May 1st to have enough time to get the garments out to everyone. There will be a shipping cost along with the taxes. The printing company will ship everything USPS. Freight will be on the website.
- 2) To save on the shipping.... March 1st thru April 22nd... You can order it thru Chris Marshall by filling out the files attached to this newsletter with pricing... and texting a picture of it or emailing me a copy of it. Both my email and phone to text are on the order form. I will take all of these I receive and put them together by the club name they order under and will deliver them to the Wichita Clubs when they are done. For Hutchinson Club orders, I will have one of our members who goes there every week deliver them for me. When I receive text or email orders, I will invoice your email provided. Payments due upon invoicing.
- 3) Other way to order and save shipping is to fill out the form and mail it with a check to my Snail Mail Address listed on the form. It will have to be postmarked by April 22nd to make sure it gets here by closing date of orders. I will take all of these I receive and put them together by the club name they order under and will deliver them to the Wichita Clubs when they are done. For Hutchinson Club orders, I will have one of our members who goes there every week deliver them for me.

These shirts are screen printed and not a transfer. That is why they are higher in price then last year. The more colors the more expensive the shirts are to screen print.

Teach Your Puppy to Love the Leash

Simply clipping on a leash can be enough to shut some puppies down. That's because a leash is a form of restraint. When your puppy is leashed, they can't go where they want or escape from anything that frightens them. And that feeling is intimidating. Rather than seeing the leash as the predictor of an exciting walk, they see it as scary.

For some puppies, even a collar can upset them. It feels strange. Plus, if you use the collar to grab your puppy and pull them around, they will associate it with negative consequences. Instead, you want your puppy to enjoy their collar and feel comfortable being held by it.

Hopefully, your breeder will have introduced your puppy to a collar and leash. But if not, it's your job to help your pup feel confident wearing them. Start in the house with short periods of time. Praise and play with your puppy while they're wearing them and feed delicious treats as a reward. You can also play the "Gotcha" game with the collar by gently grabbing your puppy's collar before feeding a favorite treat. In no time, your puppy will see the collar and leash as a predictor of wonderful things.

Now you're ready to teach your puppy to walk on leash. While still in the house, use treats to lure your puppy towards you while they are clipped to the leash. Praise and reward your puppy when they come to you. Next, start walking with your puppy. If your pup is hesitant, lure them with treats. When your puppy will walk with you in the house, try the backyard before moving to the sidewalk. Keep your sessions short with frequent praise and rewards.

Wichita Kennel Club General Meeting Minutes
February 14, 2022

Attendance at this meeting was 10 members and 1 guest. The guest was Kyle Winzer.

The program for tonight's meeting was presented by Debbie Snider. Debbie's program was on choosing a Sport for you and your dog. Her emphasis was to spend time with your dog and form a bond. They love to be with you. Look for things you and your dog both enjoy. Consider your abilities and your dog's abilities.

The business meeting began at 8:05 PM.

President, Jackie Storrer – Jackie asked if everyone had seen a copy of last month's minutes. All said they had and a motion was made by Tom Street and seconded by Leanne Chase to accept the minutes as published. The motion passed unanimously.

Corresponding Secretary – Mike Williams – Mike said he really did not have anything to report.

Recording Secretary – Mike Williams – Mike said he had nothing to report at this time.

Treasurer – Tom Chase – Tom said that not much has changed since last month's report. He said we are paying our insurance with monthly payments so it does not take a lump sum of cash out of checking account all at one time so we can use our money during the months. Tom said that we have several members that have not paid their dues, and he encouraged everyone to pay their dues. Tom said the conformation and the scent work classes going on are really helping to bring in some much needed cash.

Committee Reports:

Leanne Chase commented that our scent trial closes on 28 Feb 2022. She encouraged all to enter the trial and, if you are not entering the trial, to come out and please help work the trial. Leanne said we have 40 entries thus far. Workers get free lunches.

Mike Williams commented that we are in the preliminary stages of exploring the possibility of holding our own FASTCAT event on his place sponsored by the Wichita Kennel Club. Charlotte Norris is talking with Kym Burch, as Kym has the equipment and the experience to put on a FASTCAT event. Kym is willing to help us by becoming a member of our club to help us get started.

Tom Street made a motion and Leanne Chase seconded it that we bring Kym Burch in to our Kennel Club as a member so we have an experienced member in FASTCAT which is one of the requirements of the AKC in order to hold a FASTCAT event. The motion passed unanimously. Welcome Kym to the Wichita Kennel Club.

Mike Williams mentioned that our Cluster Meeting will be held on Saturday, Feb. 26 at 2:00 PM at the Salina Kennel Club which is located at 540 Idlewilde Place, Salina, KS 67401. The club's phone number is 785-823-7371.

The Salina Kennel Club was established in 1956 and became an AKC member club in 1957. The purpose of the club is to promote the sport of showing pure bred dogs. A well-trained dog can be a pleasure and we are committed to helping you train your purebred or mixed breed dog that is eight weeks and older.

President Jackie Storrer asked if there was any unfinished business or new business to come before this meeting. There being none a motion was made by Tom Street and seconded by Tom Chase to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 8:24 PM.

Respectfully submitted by,

Mike Williams
Wichita Kennel Club, Inc.,
Recording Secretary

NOSE WORK NOTES

Wichita Kennel Club Officers and Board

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President

Patricia Holmes, Vice
President

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Treasurer

Mike Williams,
Recording Secretary

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Corresp. Secretary

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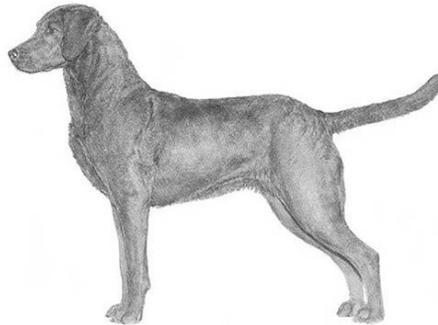
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Continued from February: AKC's rules for Scent Work judges -- Search Designs by Class Level.
(http://images.akc.org/pdf/rulebooks/AKC_Scent_Work_Judges_Guidelines.pdf)
To ensure continuity of difficulty by level, the following guidelines must be followed when designing searches:

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- Goal: A complex search with at least one difficult hide. This level is intended to begin to challenge the handler with the start of unknown number of hides (interiors) and with solving more complicated scent puzzles. The dog will encounter a more complicated search. Inaccessible hides are introduced. Basic converging odor and elevation may be tested. If three hides are converging, the puzzle should be uncomplicated.
- Competitors should NOT encounter extreme converging odor with hides in very close proximity, deep inaccessible hides, nor should they encounter blank search areas in interiors.
- Competitors MAY encounter converging odor, eddying odor, and basic elevation challenges.

Next week, I'll publish these guidelines for Master.



CHESAPEAKE BAY RETRIEVER

Affectionate, Bright,
Sensitive



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Happy St. Patrick's Day!