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

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## A Word from the President

**Mike Williams**

I want to thank each of you that worked at our Scent Trial this past weekend. Your hard work made this a very successful Trial. Congratulations to all that received those precious green ribbons. We had many WKC folks qualify and place this past weekend.

Our Fast Cat trial is today, Saturday, and Sunday. Please come out and help us if you can. The trial chair is Charlotte, and our trial secretary is Penny Clement. If you have questions, one of them can answer your questions.

We are exploring the possibility of having Evergy install a light on a pole south of our building. This would provide much needed light, when our students are out to potty their dogs and for work activities.

We are going to establish a member's night beginning in May. (May 21<sup>st</sup> for the first one.) This will be on a trial basis to see what the member interest in this will be. It will be the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month between the 3:00 to 5:00 PM. The purpose is to provide members a place to train in OBEDIENCE and CONFORMATION. Practicing Scent work will be prohibitive because of our ongoing scent work classes. Therefore no scent work practice. Either Pat Swearingen or Patricia Holmes will be opening up the building for members' night. (They will open up initially.)

The Cluster eye clinic will be on Friday this year from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM. The doctor cannot come on Saturday this year, so we changed the clinic to Friday. We need a volunteer to work the eye clinic from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM. I have someone to work the clinic from 1:00 to 4:00 PM.

Our next Cluster Meeting will be held on Saturday, April 15 from 12:00 noon to 3:00 PM. at the Hutchinson Kennel Club building. All members are invited to give their input and suggestions.

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## ⌘⌘⌘ April 2023 Membership Meeting ⌘⌘⌘

**Speaker: DVM Scott Sullivan**

**Topic: First Aid**

**Time: 7:00 PM**

**When: Monday, April 10, 2023**

**Where: Wichita Kennel Club, 3448 North Emporia**




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### *May General Meeting*

**May 8, 2022**

**Speaker: Ann Hawpe**

**Topic: Collies**

## WKC Website Information

Don't forget! If you have an event you'd like featured or included on the Wichita Kennel Club website - send an email with all the event details, contact information and any forms or documents you'd like included to "[wchitakennelclub@gmail.com](mailto:wichitakennelclub@gmail.com)". Please note this email address is only for Website related matters at this time and is unrelated to Facebook administration.

Stephanie Sexton

### President's Notes Continued

We need someone that is good at making posters to make a couple of posters to display at the Cluster Dog Shows in June. One poster will be to honor Monty Faires (Trevi's husband) who passed about a month ago, and one is to thank those that donate to the Cluster.

Our Scent trial filled, and it appears our FastCAT Tests will also fill. We cannot have success with these trials and tests without your hard work.

Again, I thank each of you that have helped and continue to help with our WKC events. If you cannot help, please come out and observe. If you can come out and help only for a little while it would be appreciated.

Mike

## WKC PROSPECTIVE NEW MEMBERS

The following prospective new members have had their membership applications approved by the WKC Board of Directors:

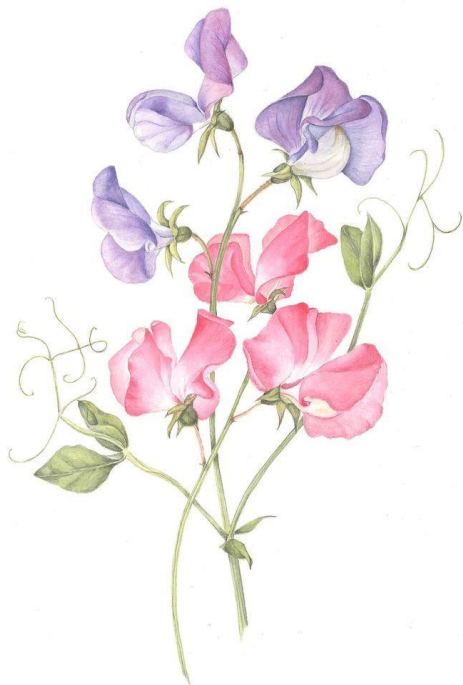
**Christie Dalman** of Kechi has completed all of the requirements for membership. Christie has a German Shorthair Pointer, a Border Collie, and a Dalmatian.

**Matt Huhnke** of Wichita has completed all of the requirements for membership. Matt has an English Springer Spaniel.

**Maria Ciski** of Wichita has submitted a membership application which was approved by the WKC Board in February. Maria has a Doberman Pinscher.

The above-listed prospective members have completed or are working on their requirements for membership: Volunteer for two projects, attend two WKC membership meetings, and a home visit.





◆◆◆ Volunteer Opportunity ◆◆◆  
**SUNFLOWER CLUSTER**

**RING STEWARD VOLUNTEERS**

Treva Faires, Chief Ring Steward, needs volunteers to be conformation ring stewards on Thursday, June 8<sup>th</sup>, and WKC's day, Friday, June 9<sup>th</sup>.

Lunch is free for working at least ½ day!

Training: Not sure you know how to ring steward? The Hutchinson Kennel Club will hold classes Saturday, April 29, 2023, 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](mailto:trevafaires@gmail.com), if you would like to help out.



**Note on Newsletter Announcements!**

The club is gearing up for a very busy time, and I'm so excited for new classes to start up.

If you are wanting to conduct a class at the club, please send me a write up. It doesn't have to be fancy...just the facts!

What – Conformation? Scent Work? CGC? Skill Level?

When – Calendar Day (April 4, Monday)

Time – From when to when

Who to Contact – Name, number, and email address

How Much – Dollar fees for members and nonmembers

How Long – Six weeks? Don't forget holiday breaks

What to bring to the first class, etc.

❧❧❧ Wichita Kennel Club General Meeting Minutes ❧❧❧  
March 13, 2023

Attendance at this meeting was 17 members and 1 guest. The guest was Christie Dalman.

Kim Matzen-Kutilek was the speaker for our program tonight. She spoke on the French Bulldog known as “the Frenchie”.

The business meeting began at 7:45 PM.

**President, Mike Williams** – Mike asked if all had seen last month’s general meeting minutes in the club newsletter, and all said they had seen the minutes. Leanne Chase moved, and Tom Street, seconded a motion to accept the February meeting minutes as published. The motion passed unanimously.

Events coming up are the FastCAT practice on March 20th and set up on March 19th. The Scent Work Trial is on March 24-26.

We have two people to vote into the WKC: Tari Ernst and Christie Dalman. A vote was taken of the members present, and all were in favor! Welcome to the WKC.

**Nikki Winzer, Corresponding Secretary** – Nothing to report.

**Nikki Winzer, Recording Secretary** – Mike had nothing to report.

**Tom Chase, Treasurer** – We need to vote on changes in the bylaws. The board has already approved them, and the members will need to approve the bylaws as well. Then the changes will be sent to AKC for their approval. Everyone in the club was sent a copy in an email to review. They were attached to the most recent newsletter. One change is to streamline the membership process. The membership application has everything we need on it. The second change was to elect the officers every even year. They are changes that we have been doing already. You can take classes or help out at events or come to the meetings to get to know the club members. No major changes. No snail mail will be sent to member. Communication of club business will be by email and other electronic media. The newsletter comes out by the seventh of every month. If you do not get it, then let Leanne know. Mike asked for a motion to accept the bylaw changes. Sandy Ebarb so moved, and it was seconded by Charlotte Norris. There were three abstentions. The motion was approved.

#### **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

Charlotte Norris says that the Fast cat practice is March 20<sup>th</sup>, and we will meet at Mike William’s to finish putting up the shade cloth on March 19th. Anyone can come out and help!

We have purchased MYK9Q for Scent Work. You will be able to check yourself in and can check out your classes and know who is in the ring. You can see exactly where you are in the running order. It is a trial run which will be on a hotspot on your phone. Richard Beezley, one of our judges, created it. Christie Dalman has stewarded this and is comfortable with the program. It will cut down on a lot of work for everyone involved in the trail. Anyone that would like to be a steward is welcome.

#### **Unfinished Business** –

Karen Clausing said that the conformation classes brought in \$580. Lisa Smith was the assistant. It was a great class. The ramp is amazing! Thanks to Tom Chase and Mike Williams.

Leanne Chase said that the Scent Work Trial closed today! We are FULL!

Charlotte Norris says she has the Fast Cat entries. Please pre enter! This is for the test.

#### **New Business** –

Leanne has sold most of Arlene’s gifts to the members of the club. Arlene is a long-time Wichita Kennel Club Member, and we were given her dog items. She is having health issues but is doing better. There are more items to be sold. Let us know if you want anything. What doesn’t sell will go to the cluster raffle!

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Update on Pam Gates: She was hurt by horses that were spooked. She went to the hospital, and is now in rehab. She is doing pretty good now. Today she got out of rehab and went home. So glad Pam Gates is doing so well!

Treva is coming back and bringing Monty's ashes around April. And hoping to have a cluster meeting in April.

There being no further business to come before the club, Leanne Chase moved, and Stephanie Sexton seconded the motion to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 8:05 PM.

Respectfully submitted by,  
Nikki Winzer  
Recording & Corresponding Secretary



Augusta Animal Clinic  
Scott Sullivan, DVM

### First Aid for your dog!

WKC is now involved in many types of sporting events and Scott Sullivan will be speaking on how to give first aid to your dog on the spot whether it's a limp, an injury during a sport, or an at home quick care. What we need to know to help our four-legged children live a long and healthy life.



Location: WKC  
Time: 7:00pm  
Date: April 10th



Snacks and Drinks will be provided!



## UPCOMING ATTRACTIONS!

### Wichita Kennel Club Officers and Board

Mike Williams,  
President

Jackie Storrer, Vice  
President

Tom Chase,  
Treasurer

Nikki Winzer,  
Recording Secretary

Nikki Winzer,  
Corresp. Secretary

Treva Faires, AKC  
Delegate

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Treva Faires  
Lori Hays  
Patricia Holmes  
Charlotte Norris  
Pat Swearingen

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See us at:

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

#### WKC FastCAT Test

Where: Mike & Susan Williams' Farm  
When: Friday – Sunday, March 31 – April 2, 2023  
Who: Kymberly Jo Burch-Ryan is our Operator  
Chair: Charlotte Norris

#### Sunflower Cluster Meeting

Where: Hutchinson Kennel Club Building  
When: Saturday, April 15 from 12:00 noon to 3:00 PM

#### WKC July 2023 Detective Only Trial

Where: S&P Sports Complex  
When: Saturday – July 15, 2023  
Who: Deanna Butler, Judge; Leanne Chase, Chair; & Terri Rothwell, Secretary



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