

December 2023

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

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## A Word from the President

**Mike Williams**

November 24th, 2023

It's hard to believe it is already November 24th, the day after Thanksgiving. I hope all of you had a wonderful Thanksgiving. The weather is starting to turn cold as it is that time of the year.

We have two major events coming up in December. One is our scent trial on December 1st, 2nd, and 3rd, and the other is our Christmas Party on December the 10th. See details on both in our newsletter. We need workers for our scent trial, and we would love to see each of you at our annual Christmas Party.

This has been a blessed year for our kennel club and a challenging one at the same time. We gained many members this year and we lost 2 members as they moved away to California, (Tom and Leanne Chase) We lost an old-time member that was such a good worker and contributor to our club in Arleen Berry. Arleen was a great supporter of our club and loved our club. She is missed by many of us that knew her and worked with her. We are dedicating our Cluster shows in June to Arleen.

If you can come out and help us at our scent trial on the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd of December, please do so as we would love to have your help.

Our Christmas party is a great time to get caught up with everyone and talk about our successes over a great dinner. I hope to see you all there on December 10<sup>th</sup>.

My best to each of you and your families and we will see you soon.

Thank you,

Mike Williams  
Wichita Kennel Club, Inc.  
President  
Show Chair



## ❧❧❧ Christmas Banquet ❧❧❧

The Wichita Kennel Club's Annual Awards Banquet and Christmas Party will be held on Sunday, **December 10<sup>th</sup>**, at 5:00 PM.

Every member of the Wichita Kennel Club is invited to come. Meat and soft drinks will be provided, and all attendees are encouraged to bring a covered dish and/or dessert.

After the dinner, we will have a short business meeting. This meeting will replace the regularly scheduled Monday meeting.

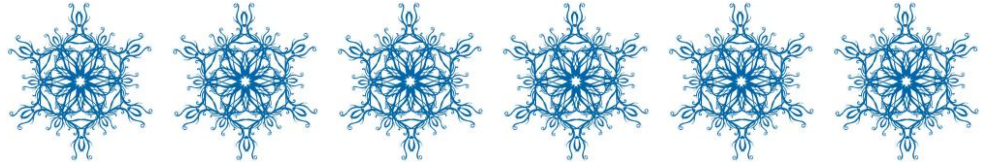
Awards will be presented to all members who have put an AKC title on their dog(s) this year.

We will play Dirty Santa this year. So, bring a gift to share, if you wish. Price limit is \$15-20.

**January 2024  
General  
Membership  
Meeting**

**Monday  
January 8th  
7:00 PM**

**Woof Gang Bakery  
& Grooming will be  
presenting!**



## CHRISTMAS PARTY SET UP

The Christmas Party set up will start at 11:00 AM on December 6, Wednesday.

Many hands make for light work, and volunteers for the set up are welcome!

Let Nikki Winzer know, if you would like to help. TEXT 316-650-0584

## NEWS FOR THE DOG FANCIER

### **WICHITA KENNEL CLUB INC. MEMBERSHIP DUES TIME!**

*Please see the membership form at the end of this newsletter.*

*Membership renewals are due by 1/1/2024.*

*Please send your renewal and \$20 dues to:*

**Wichita Kennel Club  
c/o Pam Watkins Treasurer  
3448 N. Emporia  
Wichita, KS 67219**

*The list of committees and/or positions available to members begins on Page 4.*

### Wichita Kennel Club General Meeting Minutes November 13, 2023

In attendance we had 17 members and 2 guests which were Anne Hawpe and JD Montague.

Our program tonight was Lisa Smith, "All about the Dobermans".

#### **MEETING START TIME; 7:31 PM**

#### **LAST MONTH'S GENERAL MEETING MINUTES**

Mike Williams - President Mike asked if everyone had seen last month's general meeting minutes. All said they had. Tom Street made a motion to accept the minutes and Simone Klein seconded. Minutes approved as published.

**Nikki Winzer - Corresponding Secretary** - Nothing to Report

**Nikki Winzer - Recording Secretary** - Nothing to Report

**Pam Watkins - Treasurer** - The software has been a hold up and Pam is still trying to convert it. She does not have the software yet. They are wanting a subscription now. Charlotte trial prep practice made \$200. Charlotte also needs workers for the December Scent Work Trial.

**Nikki Winzer** - Christmas Signup sheet for meals was sent around to the members at the meeting. Meat is furnished. Please bring a side dish and or dessert. The banquet starts at 5pm on December 10th.

#### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Mike Williams - President - We had a cluster meeting October 28, 2023. Velva Imel is now the New Cluster Treasurer. We also have a new WKC Treasurer which is Pam Watkins. We also have New Membership Co-Chairs Lori Hays and Patricia Swearingen. Patricia will be making the membership booklet. Lori and Patricia will work together to get applications out for new members.

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## Wichita Kennel Club General Meeting Minutes November 13, 2023

At the Cluster, we did not have plastic on the x pens which will be taken care of at the next year's show. The Wichita, Salina, and Hutchinson Kennel Clubs voted to have cluster title ribbons. The cluster purchased these. Also, If you are a show chair, a committee member or cluster coordinator you weren't able to show your dog on your show day. Obedience cannot be under this vote. Mike Williams voted NO but the other clubs voted to allow the cluster coordinator and show chairs to show their dogs on their day. The three clubs voted to have the show chairs there to set up and tear down. We also voted to allow professional handlers to park their box vans close to the building. They took the limit off on the number of dogs. They have no management to control who will park up close. Mike would not support this and voted no. He plans to bring this up again at the next cluster meeting. Where we had the specialties in the Meadowlark building, the professional handlers and the AKC Rep. wanted to open this up for reserved crating and charge \$100 for a 10 x 10 space for anyone. This passed by all three clubs. The downside is that you will have blow dryers and more noise. There was a group that wanted to do away with the kids' corner (Canine Education). This never came to a vote. We've also been spending money to rent chafing dishes. Treva bought three of them which will be furnished to the caterer. There was also a vote to extend the lunchtime hours. The other two clubs did vote to extend it to 1:30pm. Mike disagreed and intends to bring this up at the next meeting.

The show applications for the WKC are in, the bills are paid, and it has been accepted. Mike needs volunteers for our day, at the cluster, to sell catalogs, sit at the welcome table, and a trophy chair.

Tonight, we voted Beverly Mclean Tetrick and Keelyn Hanlon into the WKC membership. Kathy Massey motioned to accept them into membership and Lori Hays seconded it. Congratulations!!

Lori Hays, the CGC Evaluator, is going to start training for a New AKC Fetch Dog Title Program in December.

The American Kennel Club opposed the breeder permits. The Government Relations Dept says not to support the puppy protection act. We sent a letter out to Ron Estes.

Jerry Watkins is our New Building and Grounds Manager. Paul Winzer will help when needed.

### **ANY NEW BUSINESS**

You have till November 15th at midnight to send in your paperwork and titles to Patricia Swearingen for the WKC booklet. Thank you, Lisa Smith, for coming out and speaking to the club. Stephanie Sexton motioned to adjourn the meeting and Virginia Seconded it.

### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

Mike asked if there was any more new or old business to come before the club. Mike thanked the many people who have helped in the many areas on the club. There being none, Stephanie Sexton moved to adjourn the meeting and Virginia Street seconded it. The meeting adjourned at 7:58 PM.

Respectfully Submitted by,

Nikki Winzer  
Wichita Kennel Club, Inc.  
Corresponding & Recording Secretary

# WKC Brags

## PAM GATES

To qualify for the AKC Silver Breeder of Merit, your dogs must be health tested according to your parent club's requirements, all puppies must have bred at least 25 titled/champion dogs!!



## PATRICIA SWEARINGEN

Vanna now has 3 titles in Scent Work- Container Novice, Interior Novice, and Exterior Novice.

## CHARLOTTE NORRIS

Indy snagged his Agility Open FAST, Open Jumpers With Weaves, and Open Standard Titles, and the following weekend got a NACSW Nosework High In Trial with 42 teams entered! His official AKC title is now CH RACH Burr Oak Foehn Winds Towards Halcyon Dream VCD1 PCD BN RM4 RAE2 OA OAJ OF SWD2 SWME2 SHDME TT BH FCAT2 RATCHX2 CZ8PG CGC

## WKC PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS

Beverly McLean and Keelyn Hanlon were voted into membership at the November general meeting! Congratulations and we are happy to add you into the WKC Family!

Carody Bryan, Dustin Baker, and Leah Rutherford are in progress to completing their requirements for membership.

Please welcome Beverly and Keelyn into the WKC membership.

# NEWS FOR THE DOG FANCIER

Here is the list of committees and/or positions available to members:

**AWARDS DINNER:** Plan annual Awards Dinner. The awards go to members who have bred or own a dog that has completed a championship or an AKC performance title. Committee duties include arrangements (menu, entertainment, program, etc.) & maintaining an adequate number of club medallions. Two (2) sub-committees (made up of past honorees) determine winners of the Breeder & Service Awards. (Budget: Printing, postage, program, flowers, meals, plaques, etc.)

**BUDGET:** Meets at least once during the year & examines past income & expenditures. Considers budget needs for the coming year and presents proposed budget to the WKC Board of Directors in January of each year for approval. Researches & makes recommendations to the Board as to investing club funds. Normally chaired by the Treasurer. (Budget: Copy work and postage)

**BUILDING MANAGEMENT:** Includes sub-committees that oversee Building & Grounds; Landscaping & Improvements; Lending Library; Security; Kitchen Management & Finance

**CONFORMATION CLASSES:** Organizes classes, conformation training and / or socialization, to teach ring procedures, etc. Duties include setting fees, printing & mailing registration forms, advertising. (Budget: Self funding)

**EYE CLINICS:** Responsible for the annual Eye Clinic. Duties include securing building, arranging for the certified Ophthalmologist, setting fees, scheduling workers. (Budget: Self-funding)

**FUND RAISING COMMITTEE:** Look into ways of raising funds.

**HISTORIAN:** Responsible for organizing all WKC records including minutes, show catalogs, photographs, news articles & other information of historical note. (No Budget)

**JUDGES SELECTION:** Responsible for hiring judges for our annual dog show. Responsibilities include soliciting suggestions from members, researching judge availability, correspondence, assigning judges, completing & mailing judges' contracts. (Budget: Phone, postage, printing.)

**LENDING LIBRARY:** Responsible for cataloging & maintaining the collection of books & video tapes owned by the WKC, distribution & record keeping of items checked out or loaned to members. (Budget: acquisition of new materials)

**LEGISLATIVE:** Made up of representatives to monitor and report to AKC any local legislative initiatives that may affect the interest of our members. Works with Newsletter editor to keep membership informed. (Budget: Phone, postage, copy work, travel to legislative hearings & meetings, where appropriate & approved by the WKC Board)

**MATCHES (SANCTIONED):** Responsible for setting dates, arranging for sites, securing approval from AKC, hiring judges, printing & mailing entry forms, arranging equipment & overseeing WKC's matches, accepting entries, setting up rings & management of matches. (Budget: Self-funding)

**MEMBERSHIP:** Greets visitors to WKC meetings, maintains monthly meeting roster, presents new membership applications to the board, & interfaces with Newsletter editor on potential new member's publication. Corresponds and cooperates with Treasurer regarding flowers for illness or memorials in the event of the death of a member or a death in a member's immediate family. (Budget: Postage, copy work, flowers or memorials)

**NEWSLETTER:** Compiling & publishing monthly newsletter. Duties include soliciting information, printing, e-mailing, and mailing. Newsletter is used as monthly Membership meeting notice, and should reach members five days prior to meeting date. (Budget: Postage & Printing.)

**NOMINATING:** This committee, appointed by the President with the approval of the Board of Directors, meets to select a slate of officers & Board as prescribed by the By-laws. (No Budget)

**PROGRAM:** After interfacing with the President and/or the Board (who have set the calendar for the year), arranges for all programs presented at the monthly membership meeting. Duties include selecting topics, finding speakers or films, scheduling programs & informing the Newsletter Editor of upcoming program subjects. (Also follows up in the next newsletter with report on program if not covered as a news item by the Newsletter Editor.) (Budget: Phone, postage, approved program costs, equipment rental.)

**PUBLIC EDUCATION COORDINATOR:** Arranges with local organizations (schools, hospitals, nursing homes, etc.) to conduct dog-oriented programs. Receives AKC PEC information for club. Duties include selecting members/dogs for visits and organizing the demonstrations and other public events. (Budget: As approved by the Board)

**PUBLICITY:** Responsible for acquiring publicity for all WKC events, such as matches, special programs, classes, etc. and works with local media to promote WKC. (Show publicity may be handled separately) (Budget: As approved by the Board)

**BREEDER REFERRAL SERVICE:** Maintains a printed list of reputable breeders in the immediate & Midwestern areas covering as many AKC breeds as possible. Also maintains a list of national breed clubs & other organizations, addresses & phone numbers which may be helpful to the phone volunteers in serving the public. This committee deals directly with the public & members. Person **MUST** be knowledgeable of various breeds, AKC rules, registration matters, etc. Committee members (on assigned weeks) access the WKC phone recorder & return calls to the public. (Budget: phone bills, copy work, postage.)

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**REFRESHMENTS:** Responsible for providing (at WKC expense) refreshments for all regular meetings. (Budget: Cost of food, soft drinks, coffee & paper supplies)

**SUPPLIES & EQUIPMENT:** This committee is responsible for buying, maintaining & the inventory of office & show equipment owned by the WKC and/or Sunflower Cluster & stored in the WKC building or in the Sunflower Cluster cargo trailer or items occasionally stored in individual members homes. This committee also has the responsibility of making recommendations to the Board or Cluster for further purchase of needed equipment & the ordering of same. (Budget: As approved by the Board)

**WDTC REPRESENTATIVE:** Upon appointment & presentation of letter from the WKC Board stating that such person has been asked to attend the board meetings of the Wichita Dog Training Club. This individual attends WDTC board meetings and reports back to the WKC board at their monthly meetings or by verbal reports to the WKC President. (This is an effort to maximize communications between the two clubs.) (Budget: None)

**WORTHY PROJECTS:** This committee reviews & researches dog-related organizations/projects which might qualify as recipients of WKC funds so as to further the charter of our organization. The committee makes recommendations to the Board of Directors. (Budget: Yearly sum plus special gifts approved by the Board)

**WEBSITE:** Updates website on a regular basis. Maintains website with current information and activities of the club. Visits other websites in order to keep the club website current and up to speed. Insures that the website is submitted to all major internet search engines.

**SHOW COMMITTEE:**

April Show - Sunflower Cluster Chairman is appointed by the President with Board approval. This committee is in charge of the Annual Spring show, including applying for the AKC approval of show dates & judges, ring stewards, trophies, working with the Cluster Coordinator and the other cluster

**SHOW COMMITTEE Continued:**

clubs. This committee involves a great deal of work before the show dates as well as on the show weekend. They will compile the premium list information, arrange for trophy purchase and donations, local catalog advertising sales, local publicity, etc. This committee is comprised of several smaller sub-committees that deal only with the Wichita show, i.e. ring stewards, trophies, local advertising & publicity, house & grounds, crating, catalog ads, catalog sales, hospitality, security, telephone, speakers stand, etc. (Budget: Self-Funding)

**SUNFLOWER CLUSTER COORDINATOR:** The coordinator is appointed by the President with the Board approval.

The coordinator is responsible for the things that affect all four (4) clubs in the Sunflower Cluster, maintaining a good working relationship with the KS Pavilions staff, being sure our dates are reserved well in advance & that all the building arrangements have been made. Is responsible for the appointment of the committees chosen from all four clubs. The list of committees should be presented at the summer Cluster meeting for approval by the Cluster clubs. The committees include but are not limited to: Judges' Liaison, General Facilities (Building, Grounds & Sanitation), Trophies, Reserved Crating, Free Crating, Security & Parking, National Advertising, National Publicity, Hospitality, Agility, Obedience, Other Performance Events, Ring Stewarding, Vendor Booths and Breed Seminars. The Cluster coordinator interfaces with the Art Show at the Dog Show Chairperson, Show Veterinarian, Show Photographer, etc., sets the dates for the Cluster meeting and distributes the agendas for the cluster meetings to the appropriate persons. Submits the portion of the Premium list that deals with Cluster activities and its special events. Submits Cluster committee information as required to the Superintendent in a timely fashion accordingly to our deadlines. (Budget: copy work, postage, supplies for cluster as needed.)

Please see attached membership renewal form. Place an X on the line of the committee you wish to join and/or chair and initial.

## !!!December Scent Work Trial!!!

We loved them so much; we're going to do it again!

Where: S&P Sports Complex – 3601 N. St. Francis, Wichita, KS 67219

When: Friday – Sunday, December 1 - 3, 2023

Who: Judges Khara Schuetzner, Roger Lutt, Christie Dalman, and Peter Betchley

Trial Chair: Charlotte Norris

Secretary: Nikki Winzer

## Wichita Kennel Club Officers and Board

Mike Williams,  
President

Jackie Storer,  
Vice President

Pam Watkins,  
Treasurer

Nikki Winzer,  
Recording Secretary  
&  
Corresponding  
Secretary

Treva Faires, AKC  
Delegate

Charlotte Norris  
Scent Work Chair

Lori Hays  
Membership Chair &  
Activities Organizer

Patricia Swearingen  
Membership Chair &  
Booklet Designer

Pat Deshler

We're on the Web!

See us at:

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

## Fun Facts About Collies

Collies originated in Scotland.

Originally bred to herd sheep through harsh Scottish Highlands.

They're excellent actors because of their intelligence and how they can quickly learn new tasks and commands.

Many celebrities have taken a liking to these smart, lovable dogs.

Collies have two coat types.

They are fantastic family companions.

They are High-Energy, but manageable.



### COLLIE

Devoted, Proud,  
Graceful



Nikki Winzer, Editor  
1702 Highland Dr.  
Augusta, KS 67010





# WICHITA KENNEL CLUB, INC.

## 2024 DUES NOTICE AND COMMITTEE SIGN UP SHEET

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
 ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
 CITY & STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail \_\_\_\_\_  
 PHONE (HOME) \_\_\_\_\_ (WORK) \_\_\_\_\_ (FAX) \_\_\_\_\_  
 BREED(S) OF DOGS OWNED \_\_\_\_\_

**Wichita Kennel Club dues are payable by January 1, 2024**      **Dues are \$20.00 per member.**

Note: All members (unless they live outside Kansas) are expected to **ACTIVELY SERVE** on at least one Standing Committee and **TO WORK IN SOME CAPACITY** in the Spring All Breed Dog Show.

I would like to volunteer to work on the following:

<u>COMMITTEES AND PROJECTS</u>	<u>CHAIRMAN</u>	<u>MEMBER(S)</u>		
Awards Dinner	Nikki Winzer		_____	_____
Budget and Finance	Pam Watkins		_____	_____
Building Management	Jerry Watkins		_____	_____
Building & Grounds	Jerry Watkins		_____	_____
Furnaces & A/C			_____	_____
Landscaping & Improvements	Mike Williams		_____	_____
Lending Library	Pat Behrms		_____	_____
Security	_____		_____	_____
Kitchen (Organization & Maintenance)	_____		_____	_____
Finance (Budget, Bill Payment)	Pam Watkins		_____	_____
Fund Raising	Nikki Winzer		_____	_____
CGC Classes	Lori Hays		_____	_____
Scent Work Classes	Charlotte Norris, Lori Hays		_____	_____
Barn Hunt	Charlotte Norris, Matt Huhnke		_____	_____
Conformation Classes	Karen Clausing		_____	_____
Eye Clinic	Treva Faires		_____	_____
Historian	Pat Behrms		_____	_____
Judges' Selection	Treva Faires		_____	_____
Juniors' Project	Alyssa Mosley, Pat Deshler, Tiffany Hiebsch, Mike Williams		_____	_____
Legislative Committees	_____		_____	_____
Matches (Sanctioned)			_____	_____
Membership	Lori Hays, Pat Swearingen		_____	_____
Microchip Clinics			_____	_____
Newsletter	Nikki Winzer		_____	_____
Nominating Committee	Mike Williams		_____	_____
Program Committee	Nikki Winzer		_____	_____
Public Education Coordinator	Kat Farres		_____	_____
Publicity	_____		_____	_____
Refreshments (Meetings)			_____	_____
Supplies and Equipment	Mike Williams		_____	_____
Trophies, Spring Show	_____		_____	_____
WDTC Representative	Mike Williams		_____	_____
WKC Website	Stephanie Sexton		_____	_____
WKC Facebook page	Nikki Winzer		_____	_____
2023 Sunflower Cluster Coordinator	Treva Faires		_____	_____
2023 Spring Show Secretary	Mike Williams		_____	_____

A brief description of committee duties is included with this form.

**Please mail this form and your dues check made payable to the Wichita Kennel Club, Inc.**

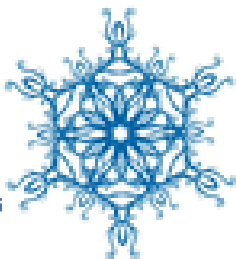
**Mail to: Wichita Kennel Club, Inc., C/O Pam Watkins, Treasurer, 3448 N. Emporia, Wichita, KS 67219**

# 2024 Program Schedule

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## General Meetings

January 8	Woof Gang Bakery & Grooming
February 12	Valentine Party with Fur Babies
March 11	Emma Cox (Hounds & Cardigans)
April 8	Karen Clausing (Schnauzers)
May 13	Dr. Theresa Burks (Animal Chiropractor)
June 10	Sheila Martin (Papillons)
July 8	Anna Lenhart (Silver Poodles)
August 12	TBD
September 9	TBD
October 9	Halloween Party/Costume Contest
November 11	Laurie Vickery (K-9 Search & Rescue of KS)
December TBA	Christmas Banquet/Award Night



WRC  
Christmas party

December 10th

5:00 pm

Dirty Santa

Gift \$20 Max.



RSVP Nikki Winzer at  
316-650-0584 and let her  
know what side or dessert you  
will bring!