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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 would like to thank all our members for all your hard work put in at the Sunflower Cluster of Dog Shows. We had a very successful show. The judges and exhibitors were very happy.

The dock diving was a big hit, and it made some money.

We are moving forward with Barn Hunt. The application has gone in to AKC. More news on this as it develops.

Our Detective trial is July 15th.

The dates for our Fast Cat trial and our scent trial are all set. See this newsletter on Page 5 for more information.

We got a new refrigerator. The old one died. Thank you, Tom Chase and Charlotte Norris.

I hope to see each of you at our General meeting on Monday night at 7:00 PM, on July 10. The program promises to be a very good one.

Mike Williams



⌘⌘⌘⌘ July 2023 Membership Meeting ⌘⌘⌘⌘

Presenter: Janice Ronald

Topic: Service Dogs for Veterans

Time: 7:00 PM

When: Monday, July 10, 2023

Where: Wichita Kennel Club, 3448 North Emporia, Wichita



WKC PROSPECTIVE NEW MEMBERS

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

Jerry Watkins of Valley Center has completed all of the requirements for membership. He has Wirehaired Fox Terrier, Poodle, & Miniature Schnauzer.

Kimberly Custer-Cairns of Wichita has completed some of the requirements for membership. She has a mixed breed.

Kathy Massey of Derby has completed most of the requirements. She has a Border Collie.

Hallie Stoffal of Kingman has completed most of the requirements. She has Pembroke Welsh Corgis.

Andrea English of Wichita has completed some of her requirements. She has an all-American dog.

Emma Cox of Wichita has completed some of her requirements. She has Bloodhounds and Cardigan Welsh Corgis.

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

August General Meeting

**Monday
August 7th**



SCENT WORK CLASS

Lori Hays has announced her beginning scent work class starts Thursday, July 6th at 5:30 PM.

Please email Lori at hayslori@yahoo.com or call her at 316-312-2802, if you are interested in attending her class.

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Charlotte Norris class announcements:

She will offer four "On The Road" classes on Wednesdays July 19 through Aug. 9 at 1:30 PM. EACH SESSION IS A STAND ALONE SESSION and may be paid in advance by PayPal (please state what session date(s) in the PayPal notes) or at the start of the class. The locations will be announced by Monday PM before the following Wednesday, and each location will be different. DOGS MUST BE RELIABLY ON ALL 4 AKC ODORS TO BENEFIT FROM THIS CLASS. Fee is PER CLASS - WKC members \$20, and Non-members \$25.

She will also offer a 4 week "refresher" Buried class on Wed. at 8:00 PM at WKC. Members fee is \$50, and Non-members is \$60.

Please email Charlotte at [charlotte.norrisnot64@gmail.com](mailto:charlotte.norrisnot64@gmail.com) or call her at 316-775-7878. PayPal address is [wichtakennelclub@aol.com](mailto:wichtakennelclub@aol.com)

## Wichita Kennel Club General Meeting Minutes

June 13, 2023

Present tonight were sixteen members and three guests: Jerry Watkins, Kathy Massey, and Hallie Stoffal. The business meeting began at 7:00 PM.

**Mike Williams, President** – Mike asked if everyone had seen the minutes to last month's meeting. All said they had. Mike asked for a motion to approve the minutes as published. There was a motion by Treva Faires and a second by Leanne Chase. The motion passed unanimously.

This is when you can comment on what was good and what was bad about the Sunflower Cluster. It will be taken to the next cluster meeting which will be in September or October.

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

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

**Tom Chase, Treasurer** – Nothing to report.

### Committee Reports:

Charlotte has dates for Fastcat: September 22nd, 23rd, and 24th at the Williams Farm.

On December 1st, 2nd, and 3rd we will be using the same school for our next Scent Work trial. We have two judges. The detective Scent Work trial date is July 15th and the seminar will be July 16th. Anyone can attend the seminar and audit. The working spots will fill. Faith will work on motivation and distractions. The application has been sent in for the Barn Hunt. Matt Huhnke and Charlotte Norris will be shadowing secretaries and chairs for the Barn Hunt. Charlotte and Matt will be shadowing in OKC.

Tom Chase bought lighting for the building so that when we have classes in the evening the people will be able to see. They are solar powered. One was on the front of the building, but it came off and needs to be replaced with better anchors.

### UNFINISHED BUSINESS

**Treva Faires - Cluster Coordinator** - Treva thanked all the wonderful volunteers. The show went well. The Clausings filled in when we needed judges. They helped us out a lot. Great job for all that helped. We had suggestions from Onofrio and more from the AKC rep. on how to bring in more revenue. All the shows in the Midwest seemed to be down. The Topeka Club wanted to combine their advertising with us. We will take that to the WKC Board and Cluster Meeting. We had 11 vendors this year. The whole south wall were vendors. The Vendors were happy, but the sales were down. They want to come back. We want to keep our vendors coming. It is not a good time to raise rates. The heart clinic and eye clinic did well. The eye clinic saw 77 dogs. For the most part it went very smoothly. We did lose judges, mainly to health issues. We scrambled for judges a lot this year. Treva had 21 people come up to her and congratulate her, which were new people. The judges were great.

Charlotte Norris said the Obedience and Rally seemed to go smoothly.

**Mike Williams - WKC President** - The show went well. The Junior handling and the clinic went well. There were sixteen Central Region kids. It was narrowed down to 8. All 8 received jackets. There were no major problems except that the kids scattered from the ring, and we had to run them down. The State fairgrounds administrations did well. We will have 15 vendors next year. Dock Diving went well. They would like to come back next year. Mike did not like where the health clinic was located and the BBQ place was not close enough and not easy to access.

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June WKC Meeting Minutes Continued

Tom reported that the finances were down a little. We were down by 11 entries from last year. We were down on our day and didn't make as much money from Onofrio. The raffle made \$966 which was the best in years. The reserved grooming was down a little for the spaces that were rented. The Judges' expenses were up a little bit, and their travel was up. In the next few weeks we will get everything settled. The Specialties were all happy.

Mike asked if there were any suggestions from the floor to help make this show be more successful.

Charlotte would like to have Channel 12 come out to the cluster. Treva said that Ruth talked to them multiple times and no one showed up. Leanne Chase would like to have a two day heart clinic. Stephanie Sexton was concerned about the temperature in the obedience building. On Thursday, Friday, and Sunday the building was too warm. Fans were mentioned but could scare the timid dogs. A suggestion was made to move the location of the exercise pens due to the dogs walking through the litter which has urine in it. The pens can be moved. They were put there due to the possibility of bad weather. Plastic is usually put around the pens to keep the litter confined which will be on the pens next year.

Lori Hays - CGC Evaluator - Lori tested dogs on all three days. Our day was Friday. It was advertised for all three days, but no one was there for Thursday. Lori was at the Welcome Table and thought that was great because people could drop in and out. She tested for trick dog, CGC Advanced, and Urban. No one showed up on Sunday to evaluate so Lori stepped in. Signs were put up which helped people to sign up. There were six CGC, six CGC Advanced, and two CGC Urban plus a whole lot of trick dogs.

Mike Williams asked if there was any unfinished business to come before the general meeting. There being no unfinished business or new business Mike Williams asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Leanne Chase moved and Stephanie Sexton seconded to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 7:53 PM.

Respectfully submitted,  
Nikki Winzer  
Recording Secretary

**Thank You from Treva Faires  
Sunflower Cluster Coordinator**

Thank you to all the volunteers at the Sunflower Cluster!

We have a very hard working, dedicated group that makes our Cluster successful! They willingly pitch in and work wherever they are needed, to make our Cluster happen.

Please note that you are all greatly appreciated!

Treva

**🏆🏆🏆 WKC Members' Brags 🏆🏆🏆**

**From Leanne & Tom Chase:** At the Tulsa Dog Training Club's scent work trial June 24-25, Rydn Hi Black Magic River Lea (River) finished her Advanced Scent Work title with a bang! She won High in Trial on Sunday. Out of 10 runs, she qualified in 9! She even got started on her excellent title.

She wasn't nearly as efficient at the Oklahoma Summer Classic Scentwork Trial the next weekend. She qualified in 8 out of 15 runs, but she did finish her Excellent Exteriors title.

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From Charlotte Norris: Brags from the OKC Summer Canine Olympics--Tyche got her FCAT, RATM & CZ8 Silver.

Indy got his Novice Fast (Agility), FCAT2, RATCHX2, & CZ8 Platinum Silver.

UPCOMING WKC EVENTS

Detective Only Trial & Upper Level Seminar: Trial is July 15 at S&P Sports Complex with the handlers' briefing at 8:00 AM. The seminar begins at 8:00 AM. Doors for both at 7:30.

FastCAT Trial: FastCAT fans! Our next FastCAT event will be at Williams Farms September 22-24.

Scentwork Trials - December 1-3, 2023--this is a 3 day trial at the S&P Sports Complex. The premium list and more information are not yet available.



"Service Dogs for Veterans"

Janice Ronald will be speaking about the interesting facts on how to train a service dog for the veterans in need and what is involved. Be sure to come and learn about what we can do to help our veterans!

Wichita Kennel Club
July 10th
7:00pm

Refreshments will be provided!



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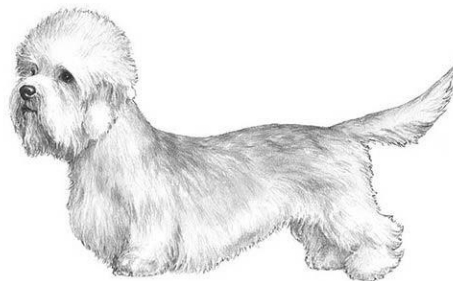
If members have any brags for the newsletter, please send them to Leanne at blackmagicbrt@aol.com

DIY Dog-Friendly Frozen Treats

Frozen [green beans](#) or [fruits](#) (such as a few [blueberries](#) or small chunks of banana, [strawberries](#), or [peaches](#)) are a quick treat. If you're purchasing packaged frozen items from the grocery store, be sure to read the labels to ensure there is no added seasoning.

Combine ripe banana, [pumpkin](#), or [sweet potato](#) with plain yogurt or coconut milk together and freeze in a mold or ice cube tray. Or use a blender or food processor to puree [watermelon](#), [cantaloupe](#), or [honeydew](#). Fill ice cube trays or [silicone molds](#) and freeze.

Fill an ice cube tray with pureed bananas and add a dollop of freshly-ground [peanut butter](#) on top and freeze. The best way to make sure the peanut butter you use is xylitol-free is to use only freshly-ground peanut butter



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