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WICHITA KENNEL CLUB, INC. NEWS FOR THE DOG FANCIER

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A Word from the President

Mike Williams

Our Sunflower Cluster of Dog Shows is now upon us. Setup begins at 4:00 PM on Tuesday, June 6, and continues on Wednesday, June 7. The Sunflower Cluster of Dog Shows begin on Thursday, June 8. The dog shows start at 8:30 AM and run until after Best in Show.

We need all our members to help with our shows, if possible. Our WKC show day is Friday, June 9. These shows are one of our major work events for the year.

My thanks to Lori Hays and Patricia Swearingen for coming out and cleaning the classroom and kitchen. Thank you, ladies. Things look very good.

We had our Basket Brigade last Saturday, May 27 and many thanks to Joe Miller, Tom and Leanne Chase, Nikki and Paul Winzer, and myself included for coming out on the Memorial Day weekend and putting our raffle baskets together. There will be 17 baskets plus many larger items than would not fit into a basket. Hopefully we will make thousands of dollars at our raffle.

I want to say thank you to Charlotte and Lori Hays for teaching our scent work classes and our CGC classes these past few weeks. I am in the scent classes on Wednesday and can attest to the fact we are learning the skills we need to compete at scent trials and title our dogs. I know Lori Hays' students are having success as well. These classes are important to the health of our club. I am not sure who all has been helping these ladies but I thank each of you as well.

Thank you to Karen Clausing for holding two more sessions of handling classes right before our Sunflower Cluster of Dog Shows begin. I am not sure who helped Karen, if anyone, but if so, I thank you. These classes do a great job preparing our members and others to properly show their dogs in the conformation rings.

I hope to see each of you at our shows and set up beginning the week of June 5th. If you have any questions about our shows or our set up days, please give me a call at 316-655-6494 or text me or you can e-mail me at md7williams@cox.net.

Mike Williams

⌘⌘⌘ June 2023 Membership Meeting ⌘⌘⌘

Topic: Sunflower Cluster – The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly

Time: 7:00 PM

When: Monday, June 12, 2023

Where: Wichita Kennel Club, 3448 North Emporia

Charlotte Norris is in charge of snacks for this meeting.



July General Meeting

Monday, July 10



Remembering Arleen Berry



The Wichita Kennel Club lost a good friend with the recent passing of long-time member Arleen Berry. Arleen came to the Kennel Club through her love of and interest in Bearded Collies. She was modest about her accomplishments with her chosen breed considering that she owned one of the top winning Beardies in the country for the past three years, ranking in the top three each of those years. He was one of several dogs that she campaigned over the years. More recently, she developed an interest in Miniature Poodles and successfully exhibited them as well.

But, more than an exhibitor, Arleen was also a worker in the WKC. She served as a Director for many years and could be counted on as a quiet, thoughtful member at Board meetings. Her true passion was hospitality, and she could be relied on to provide a well thought out meal or snack for a meeting or a dog show when asked. She would volunteer to help with our dog shows as needed, most recently working the catalog sales table.

Arleen was also generous with her financial support of the Wichita Kennel Club and the Sunflower Cluster Dog Shows, making significant monetary contributions to both through her company, Berry Petroleum.

We will miss her grace and good humor along with her support of the Wichita Kennel Club and purebred dogs.

A memorial service for Arleen will be held on Saturday, June 24th, at Botanica at 10:30 AM.



Wichita Kennel Club General Meeting Minutes
May 9, 2022

The business portion of the meeting started at 7:19 PM.

In attendance were 13 members and 3 guests: Anne Hawpe, Kathy Massey, and Hallie Stoffal.

President, Mike Williams – Mike asked if everyone had seen the minutes and they had. Mike entertained a motion to accept the minutes, and Tom Street moved to accept the minutes as written. Tom Chase seconded and all the members were unanimous in approval.

Welcome Kathy Massey to the club tonight. She is applying to become a member. Hallie Stoffal, from Kingman, came to our meeting tonight and is looking at different kennel clubs. She is at ours tonight to decide which club fits her best.

Our Cluster show is approaching and we need help with setup, but it won't start till Tuesday the 6th after 4:00 PM. On Wednesday setup will be all day. Food will be provided. The show starts on Thursday!

Corresponding Secretary, Nikki Winzer – Nothing to report.

Recording Secretary, Nikki Winzer – Nothing to report.

Treasurer's Report – Nothing really to report. This last month has been fairly quiet. He will know more when we get to the cluster show.

Committee Reports:

Tom says he plans to buy some flood lights to go on the outside of the south and west side of the building. He has not ordered them yet but will soon. Then they will need to be installed.

Pat Swearingen and Lori Hays cleaned the kennel club building, and Mike wanted to say thank you.

Mike mentioned the First Aid kit which was bought by Tari Ernst. Scott Sullivan DVM had mentioned we should have a first aid kit for incidents at our performance events.

Tom got the bylaws sent in. There is a lot to get approved by AKC. It seems that in 2021, AKC sent out new regulations. Tom sent in what we approved and asked if the rest could be grandfathered in. Tom has not heard anything back from AKC yet. It will take about six weeks to get anything back. Worst case, we have to go through everything and resend it again.

The cluster premium is out. The show chair will get a big box of them. The premium didn't get out in a timely fashion due to not getting all the things necessary from the other clubs. We want the premium out early so we can get people to come to our show. Everything worked out well when Mike called Onofrio.

The handling classes are starting Friday, May 19 and 26. They start at 7:00 PM, and the cost for the class is \$10. Karen has a lot of reservations. She may not be able to take many more.

Mike says we are going to have a members' night to do obedience and conformation. Patricia Holmes and Pat Swearingen have graciously volunteered to unlock the doors. The first one will be May 21 from 3:00-5:00 PM. This will be held on the third Sunday of every month.

We need stewards for the cluster. The steward training has already happened, but there is training online which is mentioned on the back of May WKC newsletter. When you pass the test, you will get an AKC certificate. The WKC show is Friday. Come out and see what we are doing at the show! If you can help, that's great. There is a lot of work that needs to be done.

The Eye Clinic is on Friday June 9, from 9:00-4:00 PM at \$40 per dog. There will also be a Cardiology Clinic among other great clinics. Tom is in charge of reserved grooming. As soon as the premium was out, he started getting calls.

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New Business:

We are talking about dates for the Scent Work and FastCat events. Tom says we'd like to have them in October. We don't want it to be too hot or freezing. Charlotte and others are searching for dates.

Mike asked if there was any other new business to come before the club, and there being none, Mike entertained a motion to adjourn the meeting. Stephanie Sexton moved to adjourn, Leanne Chase seconded, and it was unanimous.

Meeting adjourned at 7:46 PM.

Respectfully Submitted by
 Nikki Winzer
 Recording and Corresponding Secretary

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From Tari Ernst: GCH CH Blue Star's Regal Lady Portia RE NA NAJ FCAT SWA SIE SHDA RATM CGC TKP -- Portia won BOS at the AEDCA National Specialty show at Purina Farms on 5/5/23! She was entered in the veteran class. We are so proud of her!
 Her titles for AKC (with CGCA and CGCU pending)



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 Three of our Scent Work juniors are rising stars! Congratulations to Rylen Brown, Erin Kroetch, and Anne Hawpe!

Today's Date: May 29, 2023	Competition: Scent Work
Name (State)	Points
Elizabeth Kolath (TX)	211
Rylen Brown (KS)	205
Amelia Greninger (MN)	138
Erin Kroetch (KS)	134
Augusta Chandler (NM)	97
Alli Corbin (OH)	95
rebekah Kolath (TX)	88
Anne Hawpe (KS)	84
Reese Hamilton (TX)	68

Remembering John A. Colley



Long-time WKC member John Colley recently passed away. Along with his wife, Andrea, they bred and raised Cavalier King Charles Spaniels. John was always ready to lend a hand at our shows and could be found handing out arm bands ringside.

Our sympathies to Andrea and the Colley family.

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 some of the requirements. She has a Border Collie.

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

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.



RING STEWARD VOLUNTEERS FOR THE SUNFLOWER CLUSTER

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

Lunch is free for working at least ½ day!

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.

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NOSE WORK NOTES

The Scent Work Trial Premium is up on the AKC website for our detective trial Saturday, July 15. You can read and download the premium list here:

<https://www.wichitakennelclub.com/uploads/1/3/5/9/135985811/premium-july-detective-trial.pdf>

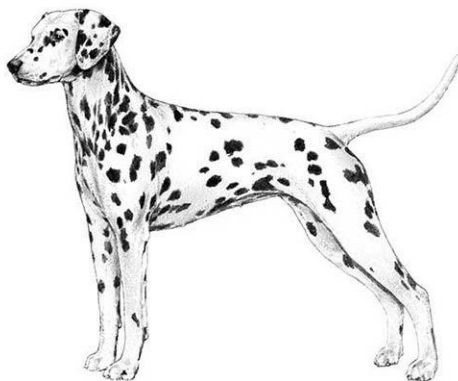
In addition, the WKC is hosting an advanced scent work seminar on Sunday, July 16 at the S&P Sports Complex. Space is limited with 20 working and 40 auditing spots. You can read and download the flyer and entry form for the seminar here:

https://www.wichitakennelclub.com/uploads/1/3/5/9/135985811/wichita_-_deannabutler.pdf

Both the seminar and trial open on Wednesday, June 14.

Entries for the **trial** should be sent to Terri Rothwell, 518 Bowen Dr. Raymore, MO 64083-9114. Please make your check out to Wichita Kennel Club.

Entries for the **seminar** should be sent to Charlotte Norris, 8622 SW Santa Fe Lake Road, Augusta, KS 67010, and you can PayPal the fee to wichitakennelclub@aol.com



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