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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 for your hard work at our Scent Trial in March and our Fast Cat practice and Test in March and April. There is always a lot of setup with these events, and we were successful because of each of you and the hard work you did.

We have Scent Work and CGC classes starting next. The times and courses are in the newsletter. We have two Conformation classes coming up that will be taught by Karen Clausing. See the dates and times in the newsletter. Thank you Charlotte, Lori, and Karen for teaching these classes. And much thanks to each of you that will be helping them with the logistics of these classes.

Our next major event is our Sunflower Cluster of Dog Shows. Please come over and help us set up and then work the shows if you can. I realize Thursday and Friday are work days, but if you can help us on Saturday and Sunday it would be very much appreciated.

Our general meeting this month was awesome. Dr. Scott Sullivan discussed first aid with us and made recommendations to us as to what we should have for a first aid kit at our trials and events as well as at the dog shows in Hutchinson.

My best to each of you and thank you for all you do for our club.

Mike

Announcing a WKC Membership Day! Our first day is Friday, May 21 starting at 3:00 until 5:00 PM. Members can practice conformation, obedience, and CGC. No scent work is allowed.

⌘⌘⌘ **May 2023 Membership Meeting** ⌘⌘⌘

Speaker Anne Hawpe

Topic: The Collie

Time: 7:00 PM

When: Monday, May 8, 2023

Where: Wichita Kennel Club, 3448 North Emporia



June General Meeting

Monday, June 12



The Collie
Special Presentation by
Anne Hawpe

Join The Fun

Don't Miss Out!

Snacks Provided by Rachel Hawpe

Save the Date!



WKC
7:00PM
MAY 8, 2023

🏆🏆🏆 **WKC Members' Brags** 🏆🏆🏆

From Charlotte Norris: CH Burr Oak Foehn Winds Toward Halcyon Dream VCD1 PCD BN RM4 REA2 FCAT SWD SWME SHDME TT RATCHX CZ8P CGC, better known as Indy, earned his RACH in Ponca City April 23. Congratulations! It's a long road to earning a RACH!

From the Rydn Hi Silky Terrier Crew: At the WKC Scent Work Trial Pam Gates with Milly finished her Novice Scent Work level, Shelia Martin with Poppy finished her Novice Scent Work level, and Leanne Chase with River finished her Advanced Containers and Buried elements.

Sugar completed all requirements for her Advanced Scent Work level being shown by Shelia and Pam. River had finished her Novice SW Level the weekend before in Topeka.

Wichita Kennel Club General Meeting Minutes
April 10, 2023

The business portion of the meeting started at 8:14 PM.

Seventeen members were present with two guests. The guests were Anne Haupe and Scott Sullivan DVM.

President, Mike Williams – Mike asked if everyone had seen last month's general meeting minutes in the club newsletter and all said they had seen the minutes. Leanne Chase moved, and Sandy Ebarb seconded a motion to accept the March meeting minutes as published. The motion passed unanimously.

The cluster meeting is this Saturday, April 29 from Noon-3:00 PM at the Hutchinson Kennel Club. Food will be provided. Call Mike for more information.

The Eye Clinic has been moved to Friday from 9:00 AM to 4 PM, and Patricia Holmes has volunteered to help. We still need someone for the morning shift to help the doctor. We moved forward on the membership applications for Christie Dalman, Matthew Huhnke, and Maria Ciski. They still have some qualifications that need to be met. We also have two more people coming into the club to vote on.

Corresponding Secretary, Nikki Winzer – Nothing to report.

Recording Secretary, Nikki Winzer – Nothing to report.

Treasurer's Report – It has been a busy month for WKC and the bank account. We had to put in start-up cash for the cluster which we sent in earlier this month. They would like to pay the bills before we start getting money from the cluster. Each of the clubs have to pay one-third to make up the total amount needed for the cluster. The insurance was paid on the WKC building which was considerably higher than in the past, and the property taxes were due. The income taxes will be filed soon. We had a lot of money going out. The good news is that we made a profit from the Scent Work Trial and FASTCat Tests.

Committee Reports:

Lori Hays will have CGC classes Monday evenings in a couple of weeks at 5:30 PM. CGC Advanced and CGC Urban will be at 6:30 PM. Participants will come out with two titles from this class. You can show up for just the test if you'd like. Also, Lori Hays will have the Beginner Scent Work classes on Thursdays. Novice and Advanced Out and About will be a different place every week. A date will be set up soon. Leanne Chase will send out the information.

Charlotte will have Wednesday Scent Work classes in Excellent heading toward Masters starting at 2:30 PM. She will have blank rooms and unknown hides in interiors followed by buried and then a Novice class on distractions, training, proofing, and games for fun.

Nikki Winzer volunteered to keep the WKC Facebook page updated. The Premium for July 15th is done for the detective trial to be followed the next day by a scent work seminar. Deanna Butler is teaching a full day with a detective level seminar on July 16.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS —

Tom last week met with Every, and they can put up new outdoor lights. They will have a certain monthly charge for that. We want to light up the south part of the building. We are having difficulty finding a good spot for the light pole due to the trees. We could mount the lights on the building. We will continue to discuss the possibilities for lighting but for now we have enough light. This will be followed up by the Wichita Kennel Club Board.

Karen Clausing, who teaches the handler classes, believes Lisa Smith would like to teach a small class before the cluster.

Treva is in need of stewards - inside and outside. Her phone number is in the WKC Newsletter. There will be training at the Hutchinson Kennel Club on April 29th at 9:00 AM.

NEW BUSINESS —

We will vote on Christie Dalman, and Matthew Huhnke tonight. They were not present. Mike Williams entertained a motion to accept them into the membership. There was a motion by Charlotte Norris and seconded by Leanne Chase. The motion passed unanimously.

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Mike thanked Patricia Holmes for the fantastic snacks for tonight.

Mike Williams asked if there was any unfinished business or new business to come before this meeting. There being none, a motion was made by Leanne Chase and seconded by Charlotte Norris to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 8:34 PM.

Respectfully submitted by,
 Nikki Winzer
 Recording & Corresponding Secretary

🏆🏆🏆 WKC Member's Brag 🏆🏆🏆

From **Nickie Flynn**: Our retired 9-year-old "Pumpkin," BIS MBISS GCHG Margie Munro She's Full Of It, won the Westie National Specialty Saturday, 4/15/23, from the Veteran's class. The show was in Perry, Georgia. Pumpkin was OS 2 days of the cluster: SEL 2 days and won the national under Judge Linda Servin. Her handler is Leonardo Garcini.



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.

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.

◆◆◆ Volunteer Opportunities ◆◆◆ SUNFLOWER CLUSTER

Raffle Basket Assembly:

Where: WKC Building
 When: Saturday, May 27 @ 10:00 AM

Cluster Set Up Day:

Where: Kansas State Fairgrounds
 When: Tuesday, June 6 @ 4:00 PM
 Wednesday, Jun 7 @ 8:00 AM

CGC & SW CLASS INFORMATION

Lori Hays' Out and About SW Class began April 27. There are two 6 week classes: 4:30 & 5:30 PM. CGC Classes Mondays at 5:30 PM.

Charlotte's Wednesday SW Classes May 3 through May 31 (5 weeks):
 2:30 PM-- Excellent and up Interiors
 5:00 PM-- Beginning Odor
 5:30 PM-- Buried
 6:30 PM-- Novice/Distraction

Contact Lori and Charlotte for more information.

Wichita Kennel Club Officers and Board

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President

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AKC Certified Ring Steward Program

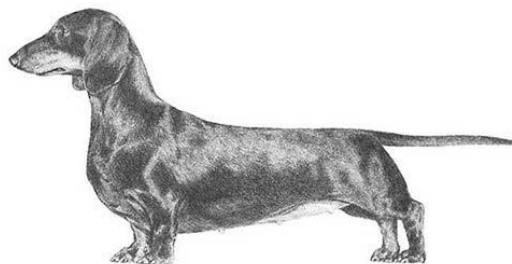
The AKC Certified Ring Steward Program was developed to provide a resource to clubs who may be in the need of a ring steward or stewards. This list of AKC Certified Stewards will be published on this website and will be sorted by state (alphabetical order), providing the potential steward's name, city, state, and their preferred means of contact (phone and/or email). The list is available via PDF format and is downloadable. There is no fee for this program.

Any questions regarding the AKC Certified Ring Steward Program can be directed to Marliese Moody at mxg@akc.org or via telephone at (919) 816-3644.

Criteria for the AKC Certified Ring Steward Application

To be listed as an "AKC Certified Ring Steward," one would be required to do the following:

- Complete the Free [Canine College Course – "Stewarding 101"](#)
- Complete at least three (3) stewarding assignments after the completion of the above course (no less than two as a solo steward)
 - Each stewarding assignment must be at least three (3) hours in length (approximately 75 entries). At the completion of each stewarding assignment, please have the Chief Steward or Show Chair sign, certifying that the individual has ring stewarded for their show.
- Must be in good standing with the AKC
- Submit completed application to the AKC



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