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

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## Happy Halloween!

### From the Editor:

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Dear WKC members:

As many of you have now heard, Leanne and I are moving to California to be closer to family. We're not sure of the exact moving date yet, but it will be within the next month or so. During our twenty years in the Club, we have made many good friends, whom we will miss greatly. During that twenty years, we have seen the Kennel Club transform itself from primarily a conformation club to one that participates actively in many different kinds of events. The Club is stronger than it has ever been, thanks to the many newer members who have stepped up to lead these new events. Our leaving will leave a few WKC jobs looking for new volunteers, but I have no doubt that our great members will fill the jobs without a hitch. We intend to remain members (if you'll let us), so I'm sure you'll still hear from us. We wish all of you the best of fun with your dogs and the best of success with the Club.

Tom & Leanne Chase



## ◆◆◆ OCTOBER 2023 Membership Meeting ◆◆◆

Program: Halloween Costume Contest &  
Chase Going Away Party

Bring your dogs in costume for a fun event

Time: 6:00 PM

When: Monday, October 9

See attached flyer for details!



**SUNFLOWER CLUSTER MEETING**

Mark your calendars, for Saturday, October 28, 2023 at 1:45 to 3:30 PM. We are discussing our 2023 Sunflower Cluster...the good, the bad, and the ugly.

If you would like to eat before the meeting, lunch begins at 12:15.

Where: Martinelli's Little Italy, 158 S Santa Fe Ave, Salina, KS 67401

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**November General  
Membership Meeting  
Monday, Nov. 13  
7:00 PM**



**🏆🏆🏆 WKC Members' Brags 🏆🏆🏆**

From **Tom and Leanne Chase**: River finished her Scent Work Excellent Buried title in Tulsa and her Excellent Containers title in Blue Springs. Unfortunately she has forgotten how to search interiors. She just lacks one leg to complete her SW Excellent title. Not bad for turning two years old this month.

From **Charlotte Norris**: Indy got to run in SW at Upper Iowa, and brought home two Master High In Trials. He also finished his Open Standard title in Agility at the Red Dirt trial, despite a sickly handler!

**LOOKING FOR NEW CHAMPIONS AND  
WKC MEMBERSHIP BOOKLET UPDATE**

The December membership meeting is the annual awards banquet. We want to recognize all new champions and update our membership booklet.

Please send in your write-ups (and photos) about your new titles and champions for 2023 and **any address updates**.

The deadline for your champion write-ups and information updates is December 1st. Send them to Pat Swearingen, email patandskip@att.net.



## Wichita Kennel Club General Meeting Minutes

September 11, 2023

Attending tonight's meeting were 16 members and 2 guests: Donald and Lisa V.

**Mike Williams - President** called the meeting together at 7:40 PM. Tom and Leanne Chase presented "The World Dog Show". Mike asked if everyone had seen a copy of last month's (August) general meeting minutes. All said they had. Leanne Chase moved that we accept the general meeting minutes as published. Charlotte Norris seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

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

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

**Tom Chase - Treasurer** - Nothing to Report

### COMMITTEE REPORTS

**Mike Williams - President** - We have 15 to 16 different breeds coming to Meet the Breeds in Hutchinson. It starts at 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM. It could go longer depending on how busy we are. Bring your fans if it's hot. There will be tables and chairs set up.

**Charlotte Norris - Barn Hunt** practice starts September 18th at Simone's house which is at 6533 Twelfth Road in Douglass. Simone says that parking cones will be set out so drive carefully. There will be a porta potty. We will access the garage. Water will be available. There will be a clipboard to sign for the waiver. Come at 5:30 PM!

**Fast Cat** practice will be September 18th at the William's Farm. There will be food to purchase. It is \$15 for two runs. The event starts on September 22nd, 23rd, and 24th. Check-in starts at 12:30 PM. The workers run first. The first flight may not be till 2:00 PM. Saturday and Sunday will start at 8 AM. The workers will start at 7:30 AM. Check the AKC Website and WKC Website for more information!

### UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Mike Williams asked if there were any other committee reports and any unfinished business to come before the kennel club.

Mike said that we have a new member to vote on tonight – Andrea English. Mike asked her to leave the room for the voting. Nikki Winzer motioned to accept Andrea English as a member, and Lori Hays seconded the motion. It passed unanimously.

### NEW BUSINESS

Mike asked if there was any more new business to come before the club. There being none, Leanne Chase moved to adjourn the meeting and Paul Winzer seconded. Meeting adjourned at 7:55 PM.

Congratulations Pam Watkins, our newest board member!

Respectfully Submitted by,  
Nikki Winzer



The December Scent Work Trial premium list is up on the AKC website.

What is new: Nikki will be the trial secretary. Please help her with her new assignment, as being secretary can be very stressful!

## 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  
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Treva Faires  
Lori Hays  
Charlotte Norris  
Patricia Swearingen  
Pam Watkins

We're on the Web!

See us at:

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

## WKC PROSPECTIVE NEW MEMBERS

The following prospective new members have had their membership applications approved by the WKC Board of Directors and are working towards their requirements for membership:

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

**Maria Ciski** of Wichita has completed some of her requirements. She has Doberman Pinschers.

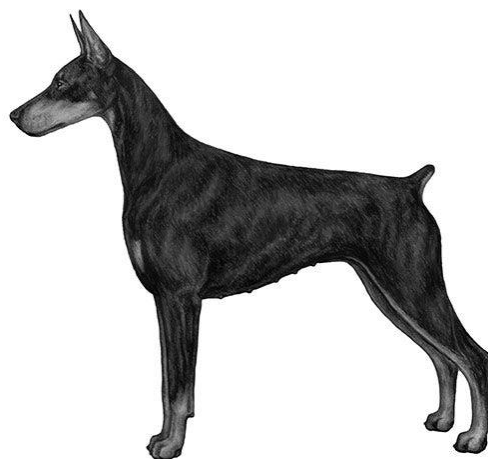
**Carody Bryan** of Bel Aire has had her application approved by the board. She has a cockapoo and a Lagotto Romagnolo.

**Beverly R. McLean** (Tetrick) has had her application approved by the board. She has Shelties, Min Pin, and a Tervuren.

Lori Hays will be taking over the Membership Chair position starting in October. Her email is [hayslori@yahoo.com](mailto:hayslori@yahoo.com)

### DOBERMAN PINSCHER

Alert, Loyal,  
Fearless



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# Tom & Leanne Chase Going Away Party!



We would like to send out our appreciation for all their hard work for the people of the WKC and the surrounding areas! Join us in celebrating the great times that so many people have enjoyed with Tom and Leanne as they open up a new chapter in their lives and new adventures!

Let them know how much they will be missed!!!!

Location: Wichita Kennel Club, Inc.

Date: Oct 9

Time: 6:00PM

Menu: Grilled Chicken Thighs (yum)

Mashed Potatoes

Corn and a Roll

Please bring a side dish or dessert to share!

Weather permitting, we will have tables and chairs set up outside the kennel club building! Otherwise we will move indoors!



## Halloween Pet Costume Contest to Follow