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

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## A Word from the President

**Mike Williams**

WKC has two Fast Cat practices planned for this month, and our trial is September 21 to 23.

It may be too hot for our practices, and we will hope that for our trial we have cooler weather.

Please take care of yourselves and your dogs during the next two to three weeks. It is going to be very hot and humid. If it is too hot for you, then it is too hot for our dogs.

I have gotten myself in trouble a couple of times with this heat by staying in it until I am sick at my stomach. It sort of creeps up on you, and you get too hot before you know it.

Thanks to Nikki Winzer for the fine general meeting program she presented this last month with regards to rescue dogs. It was a very fine presentation. Thank you, Nikki.

The Cluster Meeting is October 28<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 noon in Salina, KS. See our newsletter for details.

And last but not least I want to thank all of our workers that came out on a hot and humid afternoon to put back up the blue shade cloth for our Fast Cat lane. Thank you.

Please be careful in this heat and humidity and take care of yourselves and your dogs.

Mike

## ⌘⌘⌘ September 2023 Membership Meeting ⌘⌘⌘

**Speakers: Tom & Leanne Chase**

**Topic: 2023 World Dog Show**

**Time: 7:00 PM**

**When: Monday, September 11**



*October General  
Meeting*

**October 9, 2023**



## 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:

**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.

**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.

## 2023 MEET THE BREEDS KANSAS STATE FAIRGROUNDS

The annual Meet the Breeds will be at the Kansas State Fair. Please contact Mike Williams as soon as possible so he can plan and get tickets for you to get into the fairgrounds. After you unload your equipment, you will have to park off the fairgrounds. Mike can get a few parking places for people to park, but he can't get a lot of them. He would like to reserve those for people who have issues walking, if possible.

Where: Expo Arena Building, located in the SE corner of the fairgrounds.

When: Wednesday, September 13, 2023 – 8:00 AM to Noon  
Members can stay the whole 1/2 day or a couple of hours.

Who: Contact Mike Williams at [md7williams@cox.net](mailto:md7williams@cox.net) to let him know what breeds, time frame you would like to participate, and how many tables you need.

Scent Work: Chris Odell of Hutchinson is putting together a scent work demo. If you are interested in participating or volunteering, please contact Chris at [Tadgersmom@gmail.com](mailto:Tadgersmom@gmail.com)

## 🏆🏆🏆 WKC Member's Brag 🏆🏆🏆

**From Charlotte Norris:** Indy finished his Barn Hunt Crazy8 Platinum Gold title, his Agility Novice FAST title, and his Agility Open Standard Title. FAST in agility stands for Fifteen and Send To.

Indy's little sister Tyche finished her Barn Hunt Crazy8 Gold Title.

## Wichita Kennel Club General Meeting Minutes August 14, 2023

Attending tonight's meeting were 15 members and 4 guests: Hank and Joyce Price, Emma Cox, and Tiffany Bartley.

Mike Williams called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. Nikki Winzer presented "National Dog Day - Rescues".

**Mike Williams – President** – Mike asked if everyone had seen a copy of last month's (July) 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.

**Mike Williams – Recording Secretary** – Nothing to Report.

**Tom Chase – Treasurer** – Nothing to Report.

### **Committee Reports** –

**Wednesday, Aug 16** — Barn Hunt Lecture (no dogs) 7:30 PM. Cost is \$10 per WKC member, \$15 for non-members. This is to teach about Barn Hunt. We will be having practices later in the year. Location is the WKC facility in the main meeting room. Purpose is Barn Hunt education.

**Monday, Aug 28** — 5:00 PM at William's Farm. Need a work crew to put back up the shade cloth for our Fast Cat practices and trial.

**Thursday, Sep 7** — Fast Cat Practice - 5:45 PM at William's Farm. We will go until everyone has run or until dark.

**Wednesday, Sept. 13** — Meet the Breeds will be held at the State Fair Grounds in the Expo Arena from 8:00 AM to 12:00 noon. Tables and chairs furnished. Bring your own fan and display placards for your breed(s).

**Monday, Sept. 18** — Fast Cat Practice - 5:30 PM at William's Farm. We will go until everyone has run or until dark.

**Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 22 to 24** — Fast Cat Trial at William's Farm. Pre-entries open 8/15 and close on 9/11. \$25 is the entry fee. \$30 entry fee day of trial. Premium is on the AKC website.

**Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, December 1 to 3** — Scent Work Trial. Entries open on October 9 and close on November 17. Premium is not out yet. Location is the school house north of WKC.

### **NEW BUSINESS** –

Lori Hays - CGC classes start on September 11, and she has already started her beginners scent work classes.

Tari Ernst presented the new dog first aid kit to the meeting. It will be on the top shelf of the cupboard in the bathroom.

Mike asked if there was any unfinished business and/or New Business to come before the meeting, and there being none, Mike entertained a motion to adjourn the meeting. Leanne Chase motioned and Tom Street seconded. The meeting passed unanimously and adjourned at 8:03 PM.

Respectfully submitted by,  
Nikki Winzer



What is a World Dog Show?

How does a World Dog Show set up 80 rings full of dogs, people, and crating in one giant building?

Over 13,000 dogs were entered in this year's show. Was it pandemonium?

What do these shows do that works really well and things that don't work so well?

Find out next week at the WKC general membership meeting.

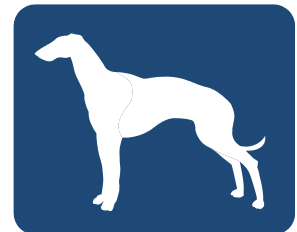
### 🐾 🐾 🐾 2024 SUNFLOWER CLUSTER MEETING 🐾 🐾 🐾

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

Treva Faires  
Cluster Coordinator



### UPCOMING CGC AND SCENT WORK CLASSES

Monday, September 11 - 5:30 PM @ WKC Building CGC

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Thursday, August 31 - 5:30 PM - Novice Scent Work Out & About

Wednesday, September 6 - 6:30 PM Beginning Scent Work (Tentative)

Contact Lori Hays if you are interested. Her email is [hayslori@yahoo.com](mailto:hayslori@yahoo.com)

## Wichita Kennel Club Officers and Board

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## FastCAT and Scent Work News

Work on our new FastCAT trial is ongoing. The premium list is available on the AKC website:

[https://www.apps.akc.org/apps/eventplans/eventsearch/blocks/dsp\\_generate\\_pdf.cfm?KEY\\_BINARY\\_CONTENT=74059](https://www.apps.akc.org/apps/eventplans/eventsearch/blocks/dsp_generate_pdf.cfm?KEY_BINARY_CONTENT=74059)

Pre-entries opened August 15 and close September 11. There are six trials over three days: September 22 to 24. Entry fees are \$25 per run for pre-entry and \$30 per run the day of trial.

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The December 1-3 Scent Work trial entries open October 9 and close November 17. The premium list is not yet available.

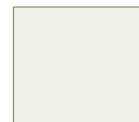


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Kansas State Fairground Map for Meet the Breeds September 13, 2023  
 Expo Arena and entry gates are on the lower right hand corner.

