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

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## A Word from the President **Mike Williams**

We are working on the final draft of the Sunflower Cluster Dog Shows premium. I am fairly satisfied it is accurate and ready to publish.

Nikki Winzer and I will be attending the AKC Show Chair Seminar on April 5<sup>th</sup>. This is an all-day seminar. Nikki is interested in becoming a show chair and I am interested in her taking over. I will help her for the 2025 year. If anyone is interested in attending this seminar with us, you could ride to Lawrence with us. There is no charge for this AKC seminar. I have been to these before, and they always have very good information and are helpful.

Our Fast Cat trial is rapidly approaching. Our set up for this is Tuesday, March 26<sup>th</sup> and our practice is scheduled for Thursday, March 28<sup>th</sup>. See newsletter for the details. We need all the help we can get.

We are planning our fall scent trial, and more information will be made available as we progress with the planning.

We have had CGC classes, confirmation classes. 2 different scent classes, and even barn hunt practices. We are looking for a good place to hold our Barn hunt matches. If you know of any, please let me know.

Nikki Winzer has done an exceedingly great job with finding programs for our general meetings. Nikki would like to take a break from the programs so if anyone would like to step-up and take on the task of securing programs for our general meetings, please let myself or Nikki know. Many of our best programs come from breed talks put on by our very own members. I would like to see these continue in the future. We want to always have a valentine party in February and our Christmas party in December.

## President's Notes Continued...



CGC Class

April 9<sup>th</sup>

WKC

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My personal and warm thanks for each of you that help at the club with organizing, cleaning, and helping us with our events and trials.

Our board meetings are held the last Wednesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. They generally last an hour. These meetings are open and each of you are invited to attend. If you have an idea or comment please come and share your comments, questions, or ideas with us.

See you all at the Fast Cat Trial on 12, 13, and 14 April.

Thank you,

Mike Williams  
President

WKC Cleaning  
Day

April 4<sup>th</sup>

1:00pm

Contact Nikki Winzer



### April 2024 General Membership Meeting

Karen Clausing  
Presents "The Schnauzer"

Date: April 8, 2024

Time: 7:00 PM

Location: Wichita Kennel Club, Inc.  
3448 N. Emporia St., Wichita, KS

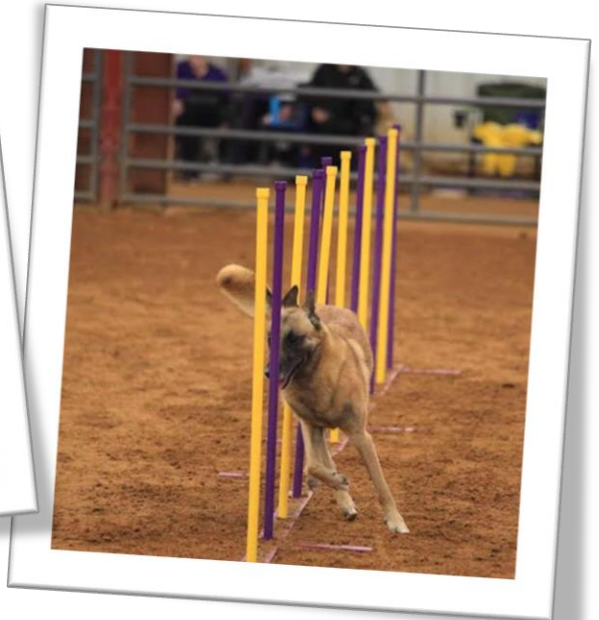


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**Indy** earned his Agility Excellent FAST and Agility Excellent Standard titles at Tulsa over the Ides of March and St Patrick's Day! He was a consistent good boy despite being sore (and thoroughly enjoyed both his Chiropractic and his Trigger Point Massages!!)

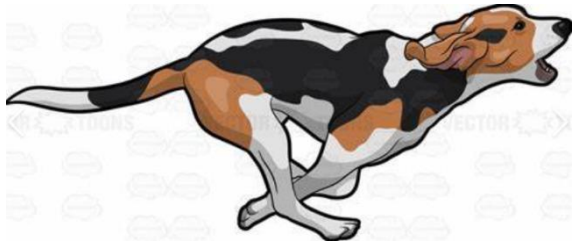
*CHARLOTTE NORRIS*



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*The First  
WKC Scent  
Work Class*

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# Fast CAT Trial

**April 12-14<sup>th</sup>**

**Event Hours:**

Check in begins at 12:30pm Friday

Check in begins at 9:00am Saturday and Sunday

**Worker check-in** will start 30 min prior to regular check-in. Site will close 30 minutes after last run of the day.

**Day-of Entries** should plan to arrive no later than 2:00pm on Friday. Day-of Entries should plan to arrive no later than 10:30am Saturday and Sunday.

**Fun runs** will be available for \$10.00 per run. Fun runs will be worked in as we have time but expect to run at the end of the day.

**DIRECTIONS TO EVENT SITE:** 7277 N Hillside, Park City, KS 67147 From the North or South: I-135 to Exit 14 (Park City / 61st Street North) This exit is north of the city of Wichita. East on 61st St N to Hillside. North on Hillside to Williams Farm at 7277 N Hillside (west / left side of the road) The entrance has large "W" signs, an arena building is visible from the road. From the East: 254 to Woodlawn / Kechi Exit – you will take 61st Go straight West on 61st St to Hillside, turn right (North) on Hillside. Follow directions above from there From the East: K96 to Hillside exit. North on Hillside to 7277 N Hillside from the West I-235, exit to I-135 North (Salina) – Once on I-135, you will use 61st St N exit as described above. (If exit is closed due to construction, use exit to 254. Then north on Hillside)

**FOOD / BEVERAGE:** We will have a barbeque with various items available for purchase at the site. Please remember to bring plenty of water for you and your dog. There are several fast-food businesses on 61st near I-135.

## ***WICHITA KENNEL CLUB PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS!***

Meet our new member applicants: Lynn & William Bertrand, Adara Van Ravenswaaij, Mike Arensberg, Diana Lane, and Anna Lenhart Murray.

We are looking forward to adding them into the WKC Family. Be sure to get to know the new and upcoming members and make them feel welcome.

# WKC Fast CAT Crew



From left to right: Jack Norris, Charlotte Norris, Kim Matzen-Kutilek, Patricia Swearingen, Rachel Hawpe, Ann Hawpe, Paul Winzer, Nikki Winzer, Tari Ernst, Emma Cox, Pam Watkins, Keelyn Hanlon, Andrea English, Jerry Watkins, and of course Mike Williams behind the camera.

## Sunflower Cluster Raffle

Kansas State Fairgrounds  
June 6-9



The WKC is looking for new or like new dog items that you would like to donate to the Sunflower Cluster Raffle! Drop Off at the WKC!!

Text Nikki Winzer at 316-650-0584 for more info.  
Thank you in advance for all your help and support!

# Wichita Kennel Club General Meeting Minutes

## March 11, 2024

Attending tonight's meeting were 13 members and 4 guests: Jack Norris, Lynn & William Bertrand, and Emily Armstrong.

**MEETING START TIME:** 7:30pm

### **MINUTES FROM THE LAST GENERAL MEETING**

Mike asked if everyone had seen the minutes. Everyone said they had. Mike entertained a motion to accept the minutes. Charlotte Norris motioned to approve the minutes and Tom Street seconded it. All were in favor.

**Mike Williams – Report of the President** – Mike read through the Wichita Kennel Club newsletter.

**Nikki Winzer, Report of the Corresponding Secretary** – Nothing to report.

**Nikki Winzer, Report of the Recording Secretary** – Nothing to report.

**Pam Watkins, Report of the Treasurer** -Pam was absent due to teaching a class at the WDTC. She mentioned that there was no change.

### **Report of the Committees**

**Sunflower Cluster** - Our Cluster meeting was held on February 17, 2024. A vote was made on whether the show chair could show his/her dog on their clubs' day. The vote was in favor of the show chair.

The professional handlers will be allowed to park their big box vans next to the Meadowlark building with a fee of \$100. Someone will oversee the parking. Also, professional handlers will be allowed a space in the meadowlark building at a cost of \$100. **Dock Diving** will make money for WKC on the first 251 splashes.

**WKC Building and Grounds** - Jerry Watkins is our new building and grounds person. He has fixed several things in and around the building.

**Building Expansion** - The club is growing and doing more performance sports. There is a possibility of expanding the existing building or looking at the schools in Wichita area that are for sale.

**Fast CAT Trial**- You can enter online or go to our website and download the entry form. Friday starts at noon with the workers dogs. Paul Winzer will be cooking, and other great vendors will be there. We also have a photographer. Go to the WKC website or Facebook page for more information.

**Barn Hunt** – Practices will begin in May on Tuesday nights. It will cost \$25 for Meet the Rat and \$20 for a regular run.

### **Unfinished and New Business**

**Conformation match** – Karen Clausing is having knee surgery soon and has asked Nikki if she would like to help Lisa Smith get the conformation match going.

Mike asked if there was any more unfinished or new business to come before the meeting. There being none, Mike entertained a motion to adjourn the meeting. Tom Street motioned, and Nikki Winzer seconded. The meeting adjourned at 8:05pm.

Respectfully Submitted by,

Nikki Winzer  
Wichita Kennel Club, Inc.  
Recording & Corresponding Secretary

Here is the list of committees and/or positions available to members:

**AWARDS DINNER:** Plan annual Awards Dinner. The awards go to members who have bred or own a dog that has completed a championship or an AKC performance title. Committee duties include arrangements (menu, entertainment, program, etc.) & maintaining an adequate number of club medallions. Two (2) sub-committees (made up of past honorees) determine winners of the Breeder & Service Awards.  
(Budget: Printing, postage, program, flowers, meals, plaques, etc.)

**BUDGET:** Meets at least once during the year & examines past income & expenditures. Considers budget needs for the coming year and presents proposed budget to the WKC Board of Directors in January of each year for approval. Researches & makes recommendations to the Board as to investing club funds. Normally chaired by the Treasurer.  
(Budget: Copy work and postage)

**BUILDING MANAGEMENT:** Includes sub-committees that oversee Building & Grounds; Landscaping & Improvements; Lending Library; Security; Kitchen Management & Finance

**CONFORMATION CLASSES:** Organizes classes, conformation training and / or socialization, to teach ring procedures, etc. Duties include setting fees, printing & mailing registration forms, advertising.  
(Budget: Self funding)

**EYE CLINICS:** Responsible for the annual Eye Clinic. Duties include securing building, arranging for the certified Ophthalmologist, setting fees, scheduling workers.  
(Budget: Self-funding)

**FUND RAISING COMMITTEE:** Look into ways of raising funds.

**HISTORIAN:** Responsible for organizing all WKC records including minutes, show catalogs, photographs, news articles & other information of historical note.  
(No Budget)

**JUDGES SELECTION:** Responsible for hiring judges for our annual dog show. Responsibilities include soliciting suggestions from members, researching judge availability, correspondence, assigning judges, completing & mailing judges' contracts. (Budget: Phone, postage, printing.)

**LENDING LIBRARY:** Responsible for cataloging & maintaining the collection of books & video tapes owned by the WKC, distribution & record keeping of items checked out or loaned to members. (Budget: acquisition of new materials)

**LEGISLATIVE:** Made up of representatives to monitor and report to AKC any local legislative initiatives that may affect the interest of our members. Works with Newsletter editor to keep membership informed. (Budget: Phone, postage, copy work, travel to legislative hearings & meetings, where appropriate & approved by the WKC Board)

**MATCHES (SANCTIONED):** Responsible for setting dates, arranging for sites, securing approval from AKC, hiring judges, printing & mailing entry forms, arranging equipment & overseeing WKC's matches, accepting entries, setting up rings & management of matches. (Budget: Self-funding)

**MEMBERSHIP:** Greets visitors to WKC meetings, maintains monthly meeting roster, presents new membership applications to the board, & interfaces with Newsletter editor on potential new member's publication. Corresponds and cooperates with Treasurer regarding flowers for illness or memorials in the event of the death of a member or a death in a member's immediate family.  
(Budget: Postage, copy work, flowers or memorials)

**NEWSLETTER:** Compiling & publishing monthly newsletter. Duties include soliciting information, printing, e-mailing, and mailing. Newsletter is used as monthly Membership meeting notice, and should reach members five days prior to meeting date. (Budget: Postage & Printing.)

**NOMINATING:** This committee, appointed by the President with the approval of the Board of Directors, meets to select a slate of officers & Board as prescribed by the By-laws.  
(No Budget)

**PROGRAM:** After interfacing with the President and/or the Board (who have set the calendar for the year), arranges for all programs presented at the monthly membership meeting. Duties include selecting topics, finding speakers or films, scheduling programs & informing the Newsletter Editor of upcoming program subjects. (Also follows up in the next newsletter with report on program if not covered as a news item by the Newsletter Editor.) (Budget: Phone, postage, approved program costs, equipment rental.)

**PUBLIC EDUCATION COORDINATOR:** Arranges with local organizations (schools, hospitals, nursing homes, etc.) to conduct dog-oriented programs. Receives AKC PEC information for club. Duties include selecting members/dogs for visits and organizing the demonstrations and other public events. (Budget: As approved by the Board)

**PUBLICITY:** Responsible for acquiring publicity for all WKC events, such as matches, special programs, classes, etc. and works with local media to promote WKC. (Show publicity may be handled separately) (Budget: As approved by the Board)

**BREEDER REFERRAL SERVICE:** Maintains a printed list of reputable breeders in the immediate & Midwestern areas covering as many AKC breeds as possible. Also maintains a list of national breed clubs & other organizations, addresses & phone numbers which may be helpful to the phone volunteers in serving the public. This committee deals directly with the public & members. Person **MUST** be knowledgeable of various breeds, AKC rules, registration matters, etc. Committee members (on assigned weeks) access the WKC phone recorder & return calls to the public. (Budget: phone bills, copy work, postage.)

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## Committees Continued...

**REFRESHMENTS:** Responsible for providing (at WKC expense) refreshments for all regular meetings. (Budget: Cost of food, soft drinks, coffee & paper supplies)

**SUPPLIES & EQUIPMENT:** This committee is responsible for buying, maintaining & the inventory of office & show equipment owned by the WKC and/or Sunflower Cluster & stored in the WKC building or in the Sunflower Cluster cargo trailer or items occasionally stored in individual members homes. This committee also has the responsibility of making recommendations to the Board or Cluster for further purchase of needed equipment & the ordering of same. (Budget: As approved by the Board)

**WDTC REPRESENTATIVE:** Upon appointment & presentation of letter from the WKC Board stating that such person has been asked to attend the board meetings of the Wichita Dog Training Club. This individual attends WDTC board meetings and reports back to the WKC board at their monthly meetings or by verbal reports to the WKC President. (This is an effort to maximize communications between the two clubs.) (Budget: None)

**WORTHY PROJECTS:** This committee reviews & researches dog-related organizations/projects which might qualify as recipients of WKC funds so as to further the charter of our organization. The committee makes recommendations to the Board of Directors. (Budget: Yearly sum plus special gifts approved by the Board)

**WEBSITE:** Updates website on a regular basis. Maintains website with current information and activities of the club. Visits other websites in order to keep the club website current and up to speed. Ensures that the website is submitted to all major internet search engines.

### **SHOW COMMITTEE:**

April Show - Sunflower Cluster Chairman is appointed by the President with Board approval. This committee is in charge of the Annual Spring show, including applying for the AKC approval of show dates & judges, ring stewards, trophies, working with the Cluster Coordinator and the other cluster

### **SHOW COMMITTEE Continued:**

clubs. This committee involves a great deal of work before the show dates as well as on the show weekend. They will compile the premium list information, arrange for trophy purchase and donations, local catalog advertising sales, local publicity, etc. This committee is comprised of several smaller sub-committees that deal only with the Wichita show, i.e. ring stewards, trophies, local advertising & publicity, house & grounds, crating, catalog ads, catalog sales, hospitality, security, telephone, speakers stand, etc. (Budget: Self-Funding)

**SUNFLOWER CLUSTER COORDINATOR:** The coordinator is appointed by the President with the Board approval.

The coordinator is responsible for the things that affect all four (4) clubs in the Sunflower Cluster, maintaining a good working relationship with the KS Pavilions staff, being sure our dates are reserved well in advance & that all the building arrangements have been made. Is responsible for the appointment of the committees chosen from all four clubs. The list of committees should be presented at the summer Cluster meeting for approval by the Cluster clubs. The committees include but are not limited to: Judges' Liaison, General Facilities (Building, Grounds & Sanitation), Trophies, Reserved Crating, Free Crating, Security & Parking, National Advertising, National Publicity, Hospitality, Agility, Obedience, Other Performance Events, Ring Stewarding, Vendor Booths and Breed Seminars. The Cluster coordinator interfaces with the Art Show at the Dog Show Chairperson, Show Veterinarian, Show Photographer, etc., sets the dates for the Cluster meeting and distributes the agendas for the cluster meetings to the appropriate persons. Submits the portion of the Premium list that deals with Cluster activities and its special events. Submits Cluster committee information as required to the Superintendent in a timely fashion accordingly to our deadlines. (Budget: copy work, postage, supplies for cluster as needed.)

Please see attached membership renewal form. Place an X on the line of the committee you wish to join and/or chair and initial.

## **LOOKING FOR NEW CHAMPIONS**

Be sure to let Nikki Winzer know if you have any new brags for the newsletter. The deadline is the 28<sup>th</sup> of each month. The club would love to hear the success and accomplishments that each one of you are having with your fur-babies!

Email your brags to [wkcnewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:wkcnewsletter@gmail.com)



## Wichita Kennel Club Officers and Board

Mike Williams,  
President

Jackie Storer,  
Vice President

Pam Watkins,  
Treasurer

Nikki Winzer,  
Recording Secretary  
&  
Corresponding  
Secretary

Treva Faires, AKC  
Delegate

Charlotte Norris

Lori Hays

Patricia Swearingen

Simone Klein

Rachel Hawpe

Pat Deshler

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

# The Schnauzer

## Breed Overview

**GROUP:** Working

**HEIGHT:** 18 to 20 inches (male); 17 to 19 inches (female)

**WEIGHT:** 35 to 50 pounds (male); 30 to 45 pounds (female)

**COAT:** Double coat with wiry appearance

**COAT COLOR:** Black; salt and pepper

**LIFE SPAN:** 13 to 16 years

**TEMPERAMENT:** Intelligent, devoted, good-natured, lively,  
playful

**HYPOALLERGENIC:** Yes

**ORIGIN:** Germany

