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

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A Word from the President

Mike Williams

July is almost behind us. We have had some hot weather with the promise of more to come. August is generally pretty hot. Please make sure your pets have plenty of water and please do not leave them out in this high humidity and heat very long. Don't walk them on the hot, hot, hot pavement.

We have our upcoming Fast Cat trial in October and our Scent Trial in November. Dates and details are published in our newsletter and on the web and face book. We need YOUR help.

Susan and I just came back from last weekend at the Connie Cleveland obedience seminar in Blue Springs, MO. Chico and I had a good time seeing all the sites. I can confirm that when I said that Wichita drivers are the worst in the country, I have found that that is not true. The drivers in the Kansas City area are much worse than Wichita. They make Wichita look like kindergarten.

I promised myself I would keep these notes short and short they are.

All of you take care and again, be cautious of all this extreme heat.

Respectfully yours,

Mike Williams
Wichita Kennel Club, Inc.
President

WKC Building Reserved Dates!

Love on a Leash August 24, 9:30am – noon.

KTDC every second Sunday of the month at 2:00pm.

General Membership Meeting

Lori Hays
Presents "Fetch"
August 12, 2024
7:00 PM

Wichita Kennel Club, Inc.
3448 N. Emporia St., Wichita

WKC MEMBERS NIGHT

Every Second Sunday of
the month at 3:30pm

Contact Patricia
Swearingen

Wichita Kennel Club
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SAVE THE DATES



FAST CAT TRIAL
OCTOBER 4th-6th
William's Farm
7277 N. Hillside

Opens August 19th-September 23rd

SCENT WORK TRIAL
NOVEMBER 8th-10th

S & P SPORTS COMPLEX
3601 N. St. Francis
Wichita, Ks

Opens August 31st-October 31st



WKC Training Classes

Pre-Enrollment WKC Website
<https://www.wichitakennelclub.com/classes.html>

Conformation

July 9th through August 13 from 6:30-7:30pm.

Scent Work

Out & About	Instructor Lori Hays held every week on Thursdays from 5-7pm Drop-in class, you only pay on the nights you come!
Master/Detective	Instructor Charlotte Norris (July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 & Aug. 7)
Concepts	Instructor Charlotte Norris (July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 & Aug. 6)

LATEST BRAGS!

Tyche & Indy

From the OKC Summer Classic, Tyche got her FCat2 with a 31.28 mph run, and in Barn Hunt she finished her Crazy 8 Platinum title! Indy got his FCAT3 with a 31.18 mph run, finished his Crazy 8 Platinum title with a 100 pt clean CZ8 run, was Sunday's Barn Hunt High In Trial, and was Saturday's Scent Work High In Trial and High Combined! They were both real troopers in a HOT, crowded and loud environment.

Indy just got his 29th and 30th Detective legs under Sharon Dowell (trial 1) and Brenda Bruce (trial 2), and now has his Detective 3!

From Charlotte Norris



Letter from our Sunflower Cluster Coordinator

I want to thank all the Wichita Kennel members that made our Sunflower Cluster a success! It takes members that work before during and after our Cluster to make it a success! This year our numbers were up, our booths were up, reserved grooming was sold out, Priority grooming was totally sold out with handlers asking to be on a wait list, Dock diving numbers were up and the health clinics were all a success! I certainly hope this is a trend moving forward! I also want to thank the Chairs who stayed on Sunday, after our show, to discuss what was learned this year! Some great ideas were thrown out. The Cluster will decide what happens going forward. Laura Stevenson will be your new Cluster Coordinator. I wish her the best and know you will continue to help her as much as me!

Treva Faires

WICHITA KENNEL CLUB PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS!

Pending Member applicants: Lynn & William Bertrand, Mike Arensberg and Diana Lane.

Congratulations!!

Adara Van Ravenswaay and Anna Lenhart Murray are our newest members to WKC and were voted in at the July 8, 2024, General Meeting. Be sure and welcome them.

Board Approvals

YEAR-TO-DATE

- Fast Cat October 4-6, 2024
- Scent Work Trial November 8-10, 2024
- Junior Members – 50% off WKC classes
- Nominating Committee appointed (5 members)
Tрева is Nominating Chair
- WKC Class size is a minimum of 4 students to hold a class
- Special Circumstance Vouchers
\$75 for Instructors/Assistant gets half of the instructor
- Updated Member Email List
- Cluster Event Show Committee (5 members and an alternate)
- How to spend money on Upkeep of Building
- Lori Hays – Volunteer for Cluster CGC Evaluator
- \$770 spent on Barn Hunt equipment; \$500 donated
- \$1500 to Send AKC delegate to NY Meeting (raffle money)
- Patricia Swearingen to initiate the 2025 WKC Programs
- Rachel Hawpe WKC Facebook Admin

**BOARD MEETINGS
LAST WEDNESDAY OF EVERY MONTH
OPEN TO ALL MEMBERS**

Wichita Kennel Club General Meeting Minutes July 8, 2024

Attending tonight's meeting were 14 members and 2 guests: Lynn & William Bertrand.

MEETING START TIME: 7:30pm

MINUTES FROM THE LAST GENERAL MEETING

Mike Williams asked if everyone had seen the minutes. Everyone said they had. Mike entertained a motion to accept the minutes. Tom Street moved to approve the minutes and Simone Klein seconded it. All approved!

Mike Williams – Report of the President – It is not known yet, what was made at the cluster. It was a huge success with positive feedback. It went very smoothly. A productive meeting was held at the end of Sunday night's show to discuss next year's cluster.

Fast Cat is October 4th-6th. **Scent work** is November 8th-10th.

Juniors get free membership and half off classes at WKC.

Lori Hay's said she has approximately 50 **CGC** dogs at the Cluster.

Conformation starts July 9th with Lisa Smith and Pam Gates. Scent work classes are going on now.

Lori Hays to speak on "**Fetch**" at the Club meeting in August.

Nikki Winzer, Report of the Corresponding Secretary – A positive letter from one of the cluster judges, Christie Martinez, was read.

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

Pam Watkins, Report of the Treasurer – Pam has reconciled her end of the cluster finances and is waiting on the final numbers from the other clubs. Pam is the chair for **Meet the Breeds** on September 11 at the Hutch Fairgrounds. Let her know if you plan to attend. Bring your chair, fan, and water.

UNFINISHED AND NEW BUSINESS

Adara Van Ravenswaay and Anna Lenhart Murray have met all their requirements and will be voted in tonight. We have 12 members to legally vote them into membership tonight. Mike Williams entertained a motion to accept them into the membership. Nikki Winzer made a motion to accept, and Lori Hays seconded. All in favor!

Karen Clausing brought up the September 27th Andover Park's Dog Day Event which we could hold another Meet the Breeds.

Mike Williams 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 so moved, and Anna Lenhart Murray seconded. The meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm.

Respectfully Submitted by,

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



**Board Approved
New Voucher System
Become a WKC Teacher**

Earn a voucher for teaching a WKC class and use it for a WKC scent trial entry, yearly dues, or a class you would like to take!

If interested contact a WKC board member!



JUNIORS



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Junior Handlers have been approved by the WKC Board to get **50%** off the going rate of a Wichita Kennel Club class of their choosing!



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You heard Right, that's 50% off the cost of the class.



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Building Maintenance

Maintenance made easy, one job at a time.
Your WKC property's best friend - Jerry Watkins!

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 28th 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

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Learn About Fetch
August 12
With Lori Hays
WKC at 7pm

We're on the Web!

See us at:

www.wichitakennelclub.com

What dog sport is right for you and
your dog?

