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DEADLINE FOR ARTICLES
AND BRAGS

22nd OF EACH MONTH

**Our January Meeting will be held at the
Country Place Restaurant
7320 Shallowford Rd.**

Tuesday, January 10, 2012

**Meeting 7:00 PM
Come early for dinner!**

Program:

**Nancy Pearl will speak on disaster preparedness and
the CAMET
(Companion Animal Mobile Equipment Trailers)
Please plan to come and hear about
this very interesting topic.**

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BOARD MEETING MINUTES

December 4, 2011

The meeting was called to order by President Jerry Davis at 7:01 pm. In attendance were Mary Menozi, Marge White, Rita Farmer, Paula Steele, Bob Asztalos, Nancy Pearl, Catherine Fuller, David Gilstrap, Henry Evans and Sandra Weigle.

The November Board minutes were approved as printed in the Bulletin.

Treasurer's Report was presented by Mary Menozi. Discussion followed about donations. It is necessary to donate our interest income to avoid paying extra taxes. The Board voted to donate \$500 to the Pet Placement Center. The Board will also recommend to the membership a \$1500 donation be made to the Goodwill Assistance Dog Academy. A brief meeting will be convened at the Christmas Banquet to vote on the recommended donations.

Marilyn Harban updated Handling Class information. Classes will resume in January 24 and continue through March 6. There will be no class on Feb 14. Information will be on our website as well as Facebook.

Mary Menozi reported on our revised By-Laws. The AKC Board Meeting is scheduled for Jan 9-10, 2012. Our By-Laws will be presented and approved at that meeting.

Marge White and Mary Menozi will co-chair our summer Fun Match. Date and time will be determined in coordination with Tri-State Exhibition Center.

The Board approved a new Agreement Form to be used for coursing events held in conjunction with our shows.

Jerry addressed the need for a Program Chair.

It was decided that the Board will hold its meetings at Golden Corral in Cleveland. The Board Meetings are held the first Wednesday of each month at 7 pm.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Sandra Weigle
Recording Secretary



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Lifelong Immunity – Why Vets Are Pushing Back

by Dogs Naturally on December 6, 2011 ·



The duration of immunity for Rabies vaccine, Canine distemper vaccine, Canine Parvovirus vaccine, Feline Panleukopenia vaccine, Feline Rhinotracheitis, feline Calicivirus, have all been demonstrated to be a minimum of 7 years by serology for rabies and challenge studies for all others.

In the Duration of Immunity to Canine Vaccines: What We Know and What We Don't Know, Proceedings – Canine Infectious Diseases: From Clinics to Molecular Pathogenesis, Ithaca, NY, 1999, Dr. Ronald Schultz, a veterinary immunologist at the forefront of vaccine research and chair of the University of Wisconsin's Department of Pathobiological Sciences, outlines the DOI for the following vaccines:

Minimum Duration of Immunity for Canine Vaccines:

Distemper- 7 years by challenge/15 years by serology
 Parvovirus – 7 years by challenge/ 7 years by serology
 Adenovirus – 7 years by challenge/ 9 years by serology
 Canine rabies – 3 years by challenge/ 7 years by serology

Dr. Schultz concludes: "Vaccines for diseases like distemper and canine parvovirus, once administered to adult animals, provide lifetime immunity." "Are we vaccinating too much?" JAVMA, No. 4, August 15, 1995, pg. 421.

Yet vets continue to vaccinate annually. Dog owners feel that their vets are doing their dogs a great service by vaccinating every three years instead of annually – why do we allow it when these studies were done over thirty years ago and have been replicated time and again by other researchers?

Ian Tizard states: "With modified live virus vaccines like canine parvovirus, canine distemper and feline panleukopenia, calicivirus, and rhinotracheitis the virus in the vaccine must replicate to stimulate the immune system. In a patient that has been previously immunized, antibodies from the previous vaccine will block the replication of the new vaccinal virus. Antibody titers are not significantly boosted. Memory cell populations are not expanded. The immune status of the patient is not enhanced.

After the second rabies vaccination, re-administration of rabies vaccine does not enhance the immune status of the patient at one or two year intervals. We do not know the interval at which re-administration of vaccines will enhance the immunity of a significant percentage of the pet population, but it is certainly not at one or two year intervals.

Tizard Ian, Yawei N, Use of serologic testing to assess immune status of companion animals, JAVMA, vol 213, No 1, July 1, 1998.

"The recommendation for annual re-vaccination is a practice that was officially started in 1978." says Dr. Schultz. "This recommendation was made without any scientific validation of the need to booster immunity so frequently. In fact the presence of good humoral antibody levels blocks the anamnestic response to vaccine boosters just as maternal antibody blocks the response in some young animals."

He adds: "The patient receives no benefit and may be placed at serious risk when an unnecessary vaccine is given. Few or no scientific studies have demonstrated a need for cats or dogs to be revaccinated. Annual vaccination for diseases caused by CDV, CPV2, FPLP and FeLV has not been shown to provide a level of

immunity any different from the immunity in an animal vaccinated and immunized at an early age and challenged years later. We have found that annual revaccination with the vaccines that provide long-term immunity provides no demonstrable benefit.”

Why then, have vets not embraced the concept of lifelong immunity in dogs?

“Profits are what vaccine critics believe is at the root of the profession’s resistance to update its protocols. Without the lure of vaccines, clients might be less inclined to make yearly veterinary visits. Vaccines add up to 14 percent of the average practice’s income, AAHA reports, and veterinarians stand to lose big. I suspect some are ignoring my work,” says Schultz, who claims some distemper vaccines last as long as 15 years. “Tying vaccinations into the annual visit became prominent in the 1980s and a way of practicing in the 1990s. Now veterinarians don’t want to give it up.”

The report of the American Animal Hospital Association Canine Vaccine Taskforce in JAAHA (39 March/April 2003)³ includes the following information for vets: ‘Misunderstanding, misinformation and the conservative nature of our profession have largely slowed adoption of protocols advocating decreased frequency of vaccination’; ‘Immunological memory provides durations of immunity for core infectious diseases that far exceed the traditional recommendations for annual vaccination.’

‘This is supported by a growing body of veterinary information as well-developed epidemiological vigilance in human medicine that indicates immunity induced by vaccination is extremely long lasting and, in most cases, lifelong.’

Both the AAHA and the AVMA must do more to “step up to the plate” says noted immunologist, Dr. Richard Ford. But the reality is the vets do not have to listen to the AAHA or the AVMA and it appears the state veterinary medical boards are not interested in enforcing vaccine schedules, opting to leave it up to the individual vet.

Dr. Bob Rogers hired a Chicago based law firm and initiated a class action suit for pet owners who were not given informed consent and full disclosure prior to vaccination administration. His article entitled “The Courage to Embrace the Truth”, states “While attending conferences like WSVMA and NAVMC I have asked over 400 DVMs from various parts of the country if they attended the seminars on New Vaccination Protocols. I was told by all but one, “I don’t care what the data says, I am not changing.” One DVM here on VIN even said “I am not changing until the AVMA makes me change.”

It seems that pet owners are against the wall when it comes to vaccination. The obvious conclusion is that pet owners who are concerned about the long term health of their companion animals must take it upon themselves to research vaccines, duration of immunity and vaccine dangers. At the very least, question every vaccine that goes into your animal – but none of the above information indicates you will get an honest or well-informed answer.

Be your dog’s advocate – protect him with knowledge and by taking a stand against unnecessary vaccination. His life may depend on it!

IN MEMORIUM

Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to Kathy Cannon and her family on the loss of her brother, Terry Quarles on December 8. We are thinking of you.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES TO BE HELD AT TRI-STATE EXHIBITION CENTER

CLEVELAND, TN

EXIT 20 OFF I-75 (THEN TURN WEST TO EXHIBITION CENTER ON RIGHT)

TUESDAY EVENINGS AT 7:00 PM

BEGINNING AND INTERMEDIATE CLASSES

JANUARY 24, 31

FEBRUARY 7, 21, & 28

MARCH 6

Non-members is \$45 per 6-week session.

Cost for Members is \$30 per session

PLEASE SEND CLASS APPLICATION FORM

(AVAILABLE AT WWW.CHATTANOOGAKENNELCLUB.ORG)

AND YOUR CHECK

TO:

MARILYN HARBAN

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DREAMTIMEAUSSIES@COMCAST.NET FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

PLEASE INCLUDE E-MAIL ADDRESS IN CASE CLASS HAS TO BE CANCELLED DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

There will be sign- up sheets at our January meeting for committees.... we will be asking people to volunteer....

There will also be a sheet for Programs ideas.

Please come with a good idea and contact information so we can arrange our programs for the year.

SPECIAL AWARDS PRESENTED AT THIS YEAR'S CHRISTMAS BANQUET

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Marilyn Harban Chattanooga Kennel Club Member of the year for 2011

Neke Burke AKC Good Sportsmanship Award for 2011

Ron Russell President's Special Award for 2011

Thanks for a great Christmas Party and wonderful attendance..

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE IMPORTANT MESSAGE

Membership has two renewal forms: one is for life time members the other for Dues renewal...Each member will be mailed electronically or postal mailed one of the above.

Life time renewal is for contact information up dates. Dues renewal is also to up date our roster records.. this helps the Treasurer keep the records current as to who has paid and who hasn't and any changes in contact information. Please fill out form completely and return. Thanks so much for your cooperation. Also needed is for you to indicate on your renewal form what committees you would like to work on. Thank you for your cooperation. Jerry Davis - Membership Chair

Below is a list of committees along with a brief description of what kind of work those committees involve. These are listed on your Membership Dues Renewal Form. Please circle the ones you are interested in and return the form with your check to Treasurer. Dues are due January 1, 2012. After that date, members have no voting rights until dues are paid in full. (By-Laws)

CLUB CONTACT AND BREED REFERRAL: answer club e-mail and voice mail; refer to club members, regional breed clubs, national breed clubs; educate public about how to find a reputable breeder and why it is important; update voice mail and breeders page.

WEBMASTER: maintain and update website regularly. Work with bulletin secretary to put monthly newsletter on the site.

MEMBERSHIP– meet and greet prospective members at meetings, give cub info: provide membership applications at every meeting; introduce guests; preside over election of new members recording first and second reading of application, publish new members information in bulletin. Maintain attendance records for the year for nominating committee.

PROGRAM – schedule programs for general meetings and notify bulletin secretary of upcoming programs prior to deadline

TRAINING CLASSES– arrange for handling class facility and instructors' arrangements must be completed in a timely manner with foresight to be able to get notice of the classes in the bulletin at least 2 months prior to start date; notify webmaster of classes and all the particulars.

AWARDS BANQUET PLAQUES– collect member's championship certificates by the November meeting; deliver to plaque maker, present to members at banquet

HOSPITALITY – Plan Christmas banquet and July picnic, put notifications in bulletin at least 2 months prior to event for sign up, giving location and menu plan. May include planning judges' luncheons at show.

LEGISLATION (TN)– Follows state and local legislation that affects dog owners and reports to the membership. Serves as legislative liaison with AKC.

LEGISLATION (GA) - Follows state and local legislation that affects dog owners and reports to the membership.

PUBLICITY/OUTREACH – initiate contact with media regarding club activities; coordinate public events such as pet fairs, etc. May include providing publicity for the show.

HISTORIAN/LIBRARIAN – maintain records archive. Write yearly summary of club activities, contributions, accomplishments, etc.

SHOW – the show chair is responsible for appointing chairs for the various sub-committees

MATCH - similar responsibilities as the Show Chair, but on a lessor scale: arrange for judges, stewards, prizes, ribbons; take pre-entries as well as day of match entries; make sure pre-entry form is in premium list: get workers to help take day of match entries.

JUDGES COMMITTEE: governed by the following standing rule...The Judges Select Committee shall consist of three (3) persons appointed by the Board, to serve for two years. This committee will be responsible for the selecting and hiring of the Judges.



**2012 DUES ARE NOW DUE.
PLEASE UPDATE YOUR INFORMATION.
FILL OUT THIS FORM AND
RETURN IT WITH YOUR DUES PAYMENT TO:**

Chattanooga Kennel Club % Mary Menozi, 584 Samples Chapel Rd SE, Cleveland, TN 37323

Type of Membership (check one)

- Individual (\$15 annually) Household (\$20 annually) Junior (\$2 annually)

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

Name(s)		Phone			
Street		Email			
City		State	Zip		
Occupation					
Dog Breed(s)					

Interests

Are you willing to work on Club committees? Yes No

Please circle your area of interest:

- Publicity Historian Hospitality Membership Awards Bulletin Show/Match
Fundraising Training Classes Legislative Program Website Breed Referral /Club Contact

Other: (specify) _____

Do you have special skills that you can offer the Club? _____

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