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CHATTANOOGA CHEW CHEW NEWS

OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER FOR THE CHATTANOOGA KENNEL CLUB
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DEADLINE FOR ARTICLES

GENERAL MEETING

February 10, 2009

7:30 PM

Golden Corral, 1808 Gunbarrel Rd.
Come early for dinner!

PROGRAM

There will be **no** program so we can get home early to watch Westminster.
Details for March Program are included in General Minutes.

It will be an Auction/Trade/Swap
For details contact Ashley Watkins, 423-802-4536

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- **Handling Classes** at Great Doggie Doos in Cleveland beginning Feb 17. For small and medium sized dogs only. Pre-Registration required. Limited classes.
- Notice regarding **Electronic Bulletin**
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BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Jan. 5, 2009

Attending: Jane Price, Jerry Davis, Marilyn Harban, Mary Menozi, Paula Steele, Joe Berryman, David Gilstrap, Barbara Kreisler, Gail Evans, Carlene Gilstrap, Anna Quarles

Meeting was called to Order at 6:36pm by Jane Price at Shoney's Restaurant. M/S/P to approve minutes as printed in Bulletin.

Corresponding Secretary report was given by Mary Menozi & Barbara Kreisler. We received an acknowledgement of our donation for U. S. War Dogs.

Bulletin Secretary report was given by Marilyn Harban. Thanks to Gail & Henry Evans for printing the December and Jan. bulletins. Marilyn reports that the club spent in excess of \$2,000 last year on printing and mailing bulletins and feels there are better ways to spend the monies available. Motion was made by Carlene Gilstrap that we begin utilizing e-mail for the bulletin with people being given the option to continue to receive a modified paper bulletin through USPS. M/S/P Marilyn will put a notice in the newsletter for anyone who does not want to receive the E-Bulletin to contact her and they will be mailed a modified, black and white bulletin without pictures. Pictures will be published on the website and in the e-bulletin. Life members will be individually contacted to check their status for paper or e-bulletin. Final date for the change has not yet been established.

Treasurers report was handed out. M/S/P to accept Treasurers Report as given. The required outside Auditor will do an audit of the books when taxes are filed.

Legislative Committee report by Jane Price. We have received a bill for the dues for the Tennessee Federation of Dog Clubs. This will be brought before the membership at the regular meeting.

Show Committee report by Carlene Gilstrap. Things are on schedule. This will be the CKC's 75th Anniversary Show.

Judges Select Committee report by Marilyn Harban: Supported & Speciality packets have been mailed.

Membership Committee report by Jerry Davis. List of members eligible for serving on the Board was handed out. M/S/P for the vacancy created by the election of Jane Price as President to be filled by Aleatha Plott who accepted and will serve for the remainder of the term 2008 - 2009.

Unfinished Business: Books ordered from AKC to be placed in area Public Libraries have arrived. Bookplates will be printed and books will be brought to the Jan. meeting. Members who live in different areas and would like will be able to take those books to the respective libraries and personally make the donation for the CKC. This will also be more cost effective for the club.

New Business: Sandra Weigle has asked that we find someone willing to take over the Telephone Contacts, E-Mail contacts and the Web Site. M/S/P to ask the membership to sign up for jobs they would like to do or where they would like to help.

There was discussion about the need to clarify current committees and their members. Jane Price and Jerry Davis will be addressing this at the next meeting.

Handling Classes are due to start this month. The Board has not yet heard from Ashley as to the location of those classes.

Ron & Connie had a fire which burned a building with many of their supplies for the shows and a vehicle. Connie also received several burns.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:13pm

Respectfully submitted: Anna Quarles, Recording Secretary

GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

Jan. 13, 2009

Meeting call to order by President, Jane Price at 7:30 pm at Golden Corral Restaurant.

Program: Amy Weis, LVMT presented a program on rehabilitation after surgery or injury with an overview of therapies available and a handout showing different things that can be done with dogs or cats to exercise specific areas.

Recording Secretary: Board Meeting Minutes were read.

Corresponding Secretary Report: DVD from Purina's Breeders Symposium is available if anyone wants to check these out. UT Scholarship Endowment Fund information was received. Flyer from Nashville Obedient & Rally was received. Upcoming events will be published in the newsletter and available on the website.

Treasurer's Report: Report was passed out.

Bulletin Secretary Report: We will be going to an e-newsletter in the near future. Members who do not have e-mail will need to contact Marilyn Harban and they will be mailed an abbreviated paper copy. Marilyn will be verifying e-mail addresses and sending the next newsletter by e-mail to make sure everything is working adequately. There will be an announcement in the Feb. Newsletter which will go out as paper and e-mail. Plans are for Feb. to be the final paper mailing.

Committee for Education and Training: After a report was given on the progress of finding a suitable place to hold training classes it was decided that classes scheduled to start on Jan. 20th will be postponed with a new start date to be announced.

Legislative Committee: There are rumors that in Tennessee there is a plan to put forward a new law regarding puppy mills. Members need to be aware and watch for this and the wording of the law when it is proposed.

The club has received a statement for dues to the Tennessee Federation of Dog Clubs for \$1,000.00 There was a motion that we join this Federation again this year. M/S/P

Show Committee: We are awaiting AKC approval for our show. Everything is on track at this time.

Membership Committee: Attendance List is on File with Membership Chairman - 28 members and 2 guest were in attendance.

Announcement was made that Aletha Plott was appointed to the Board to fill the vacancy left by Jane Prices' resignation to run for President. Aletha will finish the 2008-2009 term.

There are sign-up sheets with the Membership Chairman for different jobs that will be available to be filled. The club is looking for someone to respond to telephone calls, someone to respond to e-mail questions and request, and someone to help Gail Evans with the website. Sandra Weigle has done a great job in handling all of these things but is asking that we find someone to take over these task.

At the Feb. meeting there will be sign-up sheets for committees anyone is interested in helping is asked to please sign up. The Club is looking for people so we can be training people for the future. Anyone who has an interest in any committee should sign up so they can work with different committees and find where they want to participate.

There was a first reading for membership of Heidi Thompson who has Yorkshire Terriers, and Ramona Means who has Cocker Spaniels.

Unfinished Business: Books for the Public Libraries in our area were received. We have name plates, and a letter from the Kennel Club for each Regional Library. Club members volunteered to carry these donations to the respective libraries.

New Business: As usual there will be no program in the month of Feb and an abbreviated meeting so we can go home and watch Westminster. Ashley is planning an, Auction-Trade-Swap, of dog and show items that members have and are not using. Members were asked to send Ashley a description and if possible a picture so she will know what all she will have for the meeting. Deadline was set for the end of Feb to have this information in to Ashley.

Walker County and the North Georgia Animal League will be having their fair on May 9th. We would like to again do a meet the Breed Program with information to be handed out at the fair. Chattanooga Obedience Club will be there demonstrating different events and felt it would be good for us to do Meet the Breed while they are re-setting for different demonstrations.

Plans are being made to contact the Hamilton County Fair about having a program during the fair.

Braggs!!!

Meeting was adjourned at 9:00 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Anna Quarles, Recording Secretary

Below is a list of committees along with a brief description of what kind of work those committees involve.

Identify any and all committees you would be interested in and sign up for these at the February meeting, or send an e-mail to me (tnjane@msn.com) .

Please respond before **March 2nd**
so that the Board can assign people to committees
based on the member's interests and the committees needs.

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.

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

MEMBERSHIP- greet prospective members at meetings, provide membership applications, introduce guests; preside over election of new members, publish new members information in bulletin. Keep attendance records.

PROGRAM – schedule programs for general meetings and notify bulletin secretary of upcoming programs.

TRAINING CLASSES– schedule conformation training classes, arrange locations and instructors, notify members via newsletter of upcoming classes, collect fees and appropriate paperwork from trainees

AWARDS BANQUET PLAQUES- gather member's championship certificates; deliver to plaque maker, present to members at banquet

HOSPITALITY – Plan Christmas banquet and July picnic, put notifications in bulletin for sign up. May include planning judges' luncheon at show.

LEGISLATION – follow state and local legislation that affects dog owners to report at meetings. Serve as legislative liaison with AKC.

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

Jane Price, President

BRAG

From Donna Coffin

Smith, Jones and I went to Helen, Ga in early December to participate in their annual Christmas parade. Berners from all over the southeast joined in the event, some pulling decorated carts, others just dressed up for the festivities. This was the first time for the Boyz to pull the cart together as a brace. Have to say the Boyz were awesome! A great time was had by all and I did manage to get one good pic of Smith and Jones.

Picture will be included next month in e-bulletin.

JANUARY GUESTS

Heidi Thompson - Yorkies
Ramona Means– Cocker Spaniels
WELCOME!



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November 2008

News From American Humane's Red Star Animal Emergency Services™

Basic Training in the Sunshine State

Twenty-six students gathered at the Caring Fields Sanctuary in Palm City, Fla., for American Humane's Basic Animal Emergency Services training. Students learned the basics of meeting animal emergency response in their communities, and they are now eligible to become American Humane Red Star national responders. American Humane is excited to have more volunteers on our team!

Basic Animal Emergency Services trainings are held nationwide.

Here are the latest dates and locations:

Auburn, WA -- Jan. 31-Feb. 1, 2009

Chico, CA -- Feb. 14-15, 2009

Milwaukee, WI -- March 21-22, 2009

Long Island, NY -- May 15-16, 2009

Denver, CO -- June 5-6, 2009

Knoxville, TN -- June 26-27, 2009

Louisville, KY -- Oct. 11-12, 2009

Enroll today -- See the box at the right for registration details.

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email@americanhumane.org for interactive forms.

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Share your show and performance wins by sending them to your Bulletin Secretary.

Now that we are going electronic, you can also include your show photo. These will be sent only on electronic version. Printed Bulletin will not include photo.

Email them to:
Dreamtimeausies@comcast.net.

ELECTRONIC BULLETIN

Beginning with the March Bulletin, mailings will be sent electronically. All members with e-mail addresses will be receiving a notice to respond to verifying their correct e-mail address. If an e-mail address is not listed in the current Roster, a Bulletin will be mailed as usual by USPS. If you have an e-mail address and wish to receive a mailed copy, you must e-mail me back to indicate your preference. Each month the Bulletin will also be available in full on our Website.

It is time for Chattanooga to move into the Electronic age saving the Club postage, paper, envelopes and ink. I hope you will welcome this action. In addition, the Newsletter can include expanded articles with lots of color, member's brags with color photos of their new champion, favorite litter pictures, items for sale, etc.

Be looking for your e-mail notification and please respond that you received it. If you have a recent change to your e-address, please let me know.

Your Bulletin Secretary

HANDLING CLASSES

Classes will be held at Great Doggie Doos beginning Tuesday, February 17 promptly at 6:00 PM. Dates are Feb 17, 24, March 17, 24, 31 & April 7. For directions go to: www.greatdoggiedoos.com.

Classes are for small and medium sized dogs **only** due to lack of space. Pre-registration and pre-payment is required with class limited to 10 dogs per class.

6:00—7:00 pm Novice people and novice dogs

7:00—8:00 pm Intermediate and Advanced only

Registration Form is on Chattanooga Kennel Club website. Mail registration form with your check to Marilyn Harban, 6675 Sawtooth Dr., Ooltewah, TN 37363

Cost: Members \$20; Non-Members \$30

Instructor: Jerry Davis

MORE BRAGS

CH Marble Arch Lady From Castile, Australian Terrier Bitch, finished number 10 in the breed and number 12 in all-breed for the year. Ysabella was also Number 2 Australian Terrier bitch in the USA. Ysabella was bred and is owned by Sandra Weigle.

CH Mountain Crest U Don'T Own Me, Pomeranian Dog, finished number 10 in Breed and number 8 in all-breed for the year. He was bred by David and Carlene Gilstrap and was shown by Carlene.

CONGRATULATIONS ON A GREAT SHOW YEAR!!!

Chattanooga Kennel Club wishes to express our deepest sympathy to:

Catherine Fuller on the loss of her son

And

Paula Steele on the loss of her father

Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your Families.



**2009 DUES ARE NOW DUE.
PLEASE UPDATE YOUR INFORMATION.
FILL OUT THIS FORM AND
RETURN IT WITH YOUR DUES PAYMENT TO:
David Gilstrap, PO Box 22442, Chattanooga, TN 37422**

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 committee interest:

- Publicity Newsletter Hospitality Show/Match Membership Sunshine
 Fundraising Education Confirmation Class Instructor Class Assistant

Other: (specify) _____

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

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