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CHATTANOOGA CHEW CHEW NEWS

OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER FOR THE CHATTANOOGA KENNEL CLUB

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DEADLINE FOR ARTICLES AND BRAGS

22nd OF EACH MONTH

GENERAL MEETING

August 10, 2010

7:30 PM

Golden Corral, 1808 Gunbarrel Rd.

Come early for dinner!

PROGRAM

Our program will be Dr. Laura Williams from Animal Hospital of Signal Mountain will talk about vaccinations.

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National Toasted Marshmallow Day



August 30

Board Meeting Minutes
June 8, 2010

Attending: Jane Price, Jerry Davis, Gail Evans, Anna Quarles, Sandra Weigle, Lisa Asbury, Ashley Watkins, Carlene Gilstrap, Barbara Kreisher, Marilyn Harban. Absent Mary Menozi

Meeting was called to Order at 6:30 pm by Jane Price at Golden Corral.

Corrections to Board Minutes from last month. Listed as attending was Paula Steele who is not on the Board. Listed as absent was Aleatha Plott who is not on the Board. In General Meeting Minutes it was listed that we had a 2nd reading for Michael Thompson who was here as a visitor and has not had any readings at this time.

Corresponding Secretary: Report not available

Bulletin Secretary nothing new to report. Article printed in the bulletin "What I learned at the Dog Show" was a very good article.

Treasurers report was given by Ashley. Letters [for reinstatement were received and presented to the Board] from Janice & David Maxwell, Betty Stallard and Aleatha Plott. M/S/P all letters accepted. Dues are due on January 1, each year. Hard copy bills will be mailed in future [as a second notice] to members who have not renewed their membership [by January 1].

Show Committee Report. Proof has been received and is being checked.

Match Report was given by Jerry Davis. Fun Match was a success.

Membership Committee report by Jerry Davis. Membership renewal forms will be sent via USPS for Lifetime Members. Members who have not been to meeting will be contacted as part of our Outreach Program.

Unfinished Business: Committee Chair is still working on the revision to the Code of Ethics.

The Board will follow up on a suggestion for a seminar in the near future.

New Business: David Gilstrap was appointed by the Board to Chair the Judges Select Committee. Committee members to serve for the next two years are Jerry Davis, David Gilstrap and Sandra Weigle. Sandra will be Specialty and Supported Liaison for CKC.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:25 pm

Respectfully submitted:
Anna Quarles, Recording Secretary



August 3

General Meeting Minutes
June 8, 2010

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

Board Meeting Minutes were read.

Corresponding Secretary report was not available.

Treasurer's Report was given by Ashley. There were no questions or corrections.

Education & Training Committee Report. Dates and times for classes in August are on the website.

Legislative Report was given by Jane Price. There is a new bill in Tennessee that is another Commercial Breeder Bill that needs to be watched.

Show Committee report was given by Carlene Gilstrap who states things are going fine. The proof for the premium list has been received.

Membership Committee: We had the 1st reading of the membership application for Michael Thompson.

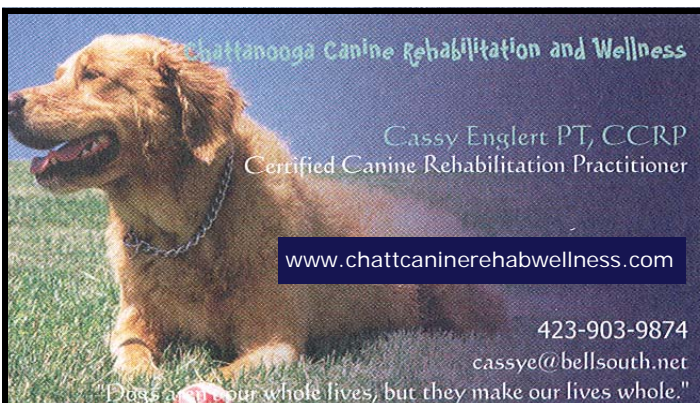
Fun Match Report was given by Jerry Davis. Fun Match was a great success.

Hospitality report was given by Nikki Burke. Picnic will be July 3rd from 11-3pm at the Harrison Bay Pavilion Area. Check the website for directions.

The club would like to thank Sandra Weigle for her work in arranging for Patty Strand to come and speak to the club. Everyone enjoyed hearing Mrs. Strand speak and there was much interest in her topic.

Braggs!!!

Respectfully submitted:
Anna Quarles, Recording Secretary



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and Cavalier King Charles Spaniel Club

BRAGS



MOUNTAIN CREST U DON'T OWN ME, Pomeranian, owned & bred by David & Carlene Gilstrap went Best In Show, Saturday, June 26 at Macomb KC in Armada, MI. Agent Nina M. Fetter. He is currently #1 POMERANIAN Breed and ALL-BREED.

Aleatha Plott's Belgian Tervuren, Bonnie, **SKYACRES BLUERIDGE BONANZA**, finished her Championship at the Greenville KC show. She was handled by Bob Asztalos and went BOS on Friday for a three point major, BOW on Saturday for the three

TERHIERIN READ MY LIPS, Australian Terrier, owned by Rita Farmer, Sandra Weigle and Marilyn Harban finished her Championship Sunday at the Spartanburg KC.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL!



Dandie Acres Sofia Loren and her brood of three boys and one girl happily nursing after a harrowing night.

Sophie would like to thank Marilyn Harban and Sandra Weigle for their help and support with the birth. It may not have turned out so well without their knowledge and expertise. They are the best.

Mary Menozi

ADVERTISING RATE NOTICE

The Bulletin accepts paid advertising of dog related products and services only. Rates are \$15.00 for 6 months and \$25.00 per year for business card size ads. All ad's must be camera ready and approved by the Chattanooga Kennel Club Board . Submit your ad copy and check made out to Chattanooga Kennel Club to the Bulletin Secretary: Marilyn Harban, 6675 Sawtooth Dr., Ooltewah, TN 37363 or bring to Kennel Club meeting.



ALEXANDER' FANNIE FLAG TOOK WB,BOW,BEST PUPPY FOR A 5 POINT MAJOR AT THE BOSTON TERRIER CLUB OF AMERICA NATIONAL SPECIALTY IN ATLANTA. SHE ALSO WENT RESERVE TO A 5 POINT MAJOR AT THE GREATER ATLANTA BOSTON TERRIER SPECIALTY. THIS WAS ALL FROM THE 6TO 9 PUPPY CLASS. OWNERS; DOT LEVERETT/ LINDA TAYLOR

ROSTER CORRECTIONS AND ADDITIONS

Please check your roster to make sure your listing is correct.

Send all corrections to Jerry Davis, boondock1@charter.net

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PLEASE PRINT OFF AND ATTACH TO YOUR ROSTER

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Ms. Bekki Crippen
4617 Co. Rd. 103
Florence, Co. 81226

Phone number for now will be
423-304-4353



MEDIA ADVISORY
July 23, 2010

“Dogs Across the Water” The Re-Opening of the Walnut Street Bridge to Responsible Dog Owners

WHAT: RE-OPENING of the BRIDGE CEREMONY

WHEN: Saturday, AUGUST 7, 2010 at 2:00 p.m.

WHERE: South Entrance to the Walnut Street Bridge, near the Holmberg Glass Bridge

WHO: City leaders, “DOGood Citizens for A Dog Friendly Chattanooga” volunteers, special media guests, and responsible dog owners, as well as many agencies, businesses, and clubs who support a dog friendly community.

In response to the continuous efforts of **“DOGood- Citizens for A Dog Friendly Chattanooga”**- the volunteer group of downtown citizens who promote safe and courteous pet practices, the City of Chattanooga and the Parks and Recreation Department is re-opening the Walnut Street Bridge to responsible dog-walkers. With new condo units housing close to 2,000 new residents in a 3 mile radius of the City’s 21st Century Waterfront, there was an expressed need to provide more recreational areas for downtown dog owners. In October 2009, Ross’ Landing was opened to dog walkers. The bridge’s access this August, will now make it easier for dog-owning residents and visitors to enjoy the dog-friendly areas on both sides of the river.

The City’s Parks and Recreation Department administration, parks division, and public information personnel are working with the “DOGood” group to educate dog owners about responsible practices when bringing dogs into city parks and the downtown riverfront. Short leash requirements, a designated dog lane, waste clean-up stations, trash cans, and signage will be in place on the bridge. Volunteers from DOGood with green bandanas on their dogs and the City’s Park Rangers will serve as ambassadors and monitors.

DOGood Organizer Karen Roach explains, “we have worked very hard to show others that our ‘family’ dogs can be included in Chattanooga’s recreation profile. Our group has received a great response from the dog owning community but, we must keep up our efforts so that the few people who do not act responsibly won’t ruin it for everyone.”

In addition to a special ‘ribbon/bandana cutting, and walk across the bridge, DOGood will have a booth with lots of dog-related information, treats, give-a-ways, and the chance to take **the DOGood Pledge** to help keep the city’s riverfront parks, the Walnut Street Bridge, and downtown clean, safe, and dog-friendly. The “bridge re-opening” will be followed by a **“Yappy Hour”** celebration at **Greenlife** Grocery in the outdoor seating area from **4:00 – 6:00 p.m.**

For more information e-mail: Dogfriendlychattanooga@gmail.com **or visit our group on FACEBOOK- Dog Friendly Chattanooga.**

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August 25

Upcoming Kennel Club show begs reminder of good pet choice policies

Erica Tuggle

Established in 1934, the Chattanooga Kennel Club is a non-profit organization that works to advance pure-bred dogs. With their annual all breed show at Camp Jordon, monthly education and information meetings, training classes and assistance for those interested in owning a pure breed, the club remains an active member of the community. - *Erica Tuggle* The annual all breed dog show is approaching quickly for the Chattanooga Kennel Club, and members are coaching their pure breed friends in walk, appearance and behavior. This event, which will take place September 18 and 19 at Camp Jordon, is the main event for the CKC and will showcase dogs with their eyes on the blue ribbon prizes and the coveted "best in show" title. Along with the many different breeds in the show, there will be their masters, who are also a medley of all sorts from those hobbyists who have fallen in love with the art of showing their dog to professionals. Jane Price, the president of the 76-year-old CKC, and a hobbyist of the sport, joined the club six years ago when she and her husband decided to show their Sheltie. She says this is a fun change from her daily routine as a counselor for the elderly.

Price did her research and chose the Sheltie as her breed, because this small herding dog fits her small farm lifestyle, she says. This is a messages that the CKC tries to share with the public, that researching breeds, and finding a dog that fits your lifestyle for now and the foreseeable future is important to controlling the issue of overpopulation of animals.

Preparing her dogs for the fall show season, Price is walking her Sheltie, practicing stacking (when they stand to be examined) and working on keeping grooming in check. Although, some people may not think they have time to take all these measures to show their pure breed dog, Price says it only takes 10 minutes a day to make a big difference for show preparation or just to have a well behaved companion. Price says the upcoming show is also the club's big expense and the way they make the money to donate throughout the community. These donations are sent to shelters, canine health institutes and others, she says. Furthermore, the upcoming show acts as an outlet where members can meet other owners of pure breeds and talk about their pets, which Price says is something she can never get enough of.

During the club meetings, the over 100 members of the group listen to educational lectures from veterinarians, shelter workers and speakers like the Marion County drug dog handler. With this information, the CKC works to share what they have learned with the larger community. The meetings also contain discussions on legislation that affects dogs, something Price says they watch very closely. Out and about, the club provides training classes at two different locations to teach how to show a dog in a competition atmosphere. The dogs of the club usually take well to the process of learning how to be shown, because all have backgrounds of American Kennel Club (AKC) registration where their bloodline can be traced back 10 generations or more.

Price says the kennel club makes sure the bloodlines of the dogs have a chance to carry on with regular health screenings for the animal, and special care in breeding matches. She says this breeding and attention to healthcare allows them to minimize or eliminate health problems in their dogs.

For those who aren't picky about a breed, the CKC encourages all to look into shelters, and again to educate themselves about certain breeds and the lifestyles that fit best with the animal, Price says.

"We encourage people to put a lot of thought into the decision, and we will put a lot of thought into the decision of selling a puppy," she says. "We want to be a resource for people looking for a pure bred dog, and can help find online information about a breed and where would be best to get the breed you want."

Spaying or neutering a pet is also an idea that the CKC is behind. Price says breeders who make responsible breeding choices with animals can be part of the solution to the pet overpopulation problem, but those who have a purebred, and are not interested in breeding, should go ahead and make the steps to have their pet fixed.

Price calls herself a dabbler of hobbies, because of her desire to learn new things, but says with the CKC there is no end to the learning with new things to do and new goals to set.

"We have people in the club who have been in dogs for 30 and 40 years, people with No. 1 dogs in their breed... Every type of person is in it, from couples to singles," she says.

The club meets the second Tuesday of each month at the Golden Corral Restaurant on Gunbarrel Road at 7:30 p.m. For more information visit, <http://www.chattanoogakennelclub.org/>.



AKC Sanctioned B Match

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18, 2010
Doors open 4:30 PM Judging starts at 6:15 PM.

Show Location: Oak Ridge Kennel Club Training Center
Behind Girls, Ink on the Turnpike

1790 Oak Ridge Turnpike
Oak Ridge, TN 37874
Pre-entries close Wednesday, August 11, 2010
MAIL TO: Donna Burchi
PO Box 505
Sweetwater, TN 37874

Checks payable to: ORKC or Oak Ridge Kennel Club, Inc.

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Mary Jo Steger	Board Member
Tracy Wagner	Board Member

Entry Fees

Entry Fee: \$ 5.00. Pre-Entry Fee: \$ 5.00

Entries Taken at the Door 4:30PM until 6:00PM

*Champions of record can be shown as exhibition only

Professional Handlers may only show dogs they own or co-own.

GATE ENTRIES CLOSE at 6:00 PM day of Match

Please use any AKC ENTRY FORM

Conformation Classes

Divided by Sex	
Puppies	4-6, 6-9, 9-12 Months
Adults	Open

Obedience

Novice A	Open A
Novice B	Open B

Rally

Novice A	Excellent A
Novice B	Excellent B

Rosettes for Best in Match	Ribbons for Best of Breed
Qualifying Ribbons	1 st Thru 4 th
Ribbons for 1 st thru 4 th	Obedience HIT

Above offered by the ORKC

All judges to be announced day of show

Sporting Breeds
Hound Breeds
Working Breeds
Terrier Breeds
Toy Breeds
Non-Sporting Breeds
Herding Breeds

Order of Judging – Conformation

Judging starts at 6:15PM

Ring 1	Sporting Breeds
Ring 1	Non- Sporting Breeds
Ring 2	Hounds
Ring 2	Herding Breeds
Ring 3	Working Breeds
Ring 3	Terriers
Ring 4	Toy Breeds
Ring 5	Left open
Ring 6	Novice A & B
Ring 7	Open A & B
Ring 8	Rally Novice
	Rally Advanced
	Rally Excellent

PLEASE note that the Ring # or judge may change dependent on entries received.

Groups will be judged at the completion of the Breed Judging for all breeds in that Group.

Best Puppy and Best Adult in Match Judging to begin promptly after group judging. is completed.

Breeds in each group will be judged in alphabetical order.

Exhibitors are responsible for being present for judging.

As soon as one Group is completed, the next breed will begin time will be dependent on total number of entries. In the case of large entries, Oak Ridge Kennel Club reserves the right to add or change Judges.

Grooming Outside

No grooming inside the buildings. Clean up after your own dog(s).

You may bring your own tent and set up. Bring Chairs.

1. Dogs need only be present for judging.
2. No Champion(s) of Record or major pointed dogs are allowed.
3. Dogs must be under the control of their handlers at all times.
4. ORKC reserves the right to request a dog be removed immediately if it displays any signs of aggression toward other dogs or people.

Directions to show site:

We are part of the former National Guard Amory property on Oak Ridge Turnpike

Our property is directly behind the old Amory.

The property is 2 blocks west of the intersection of Illinois Avenue and Oak Ridge Hwy. Turn at the sign for Girls Ink, Inc.

Make a right and follow signs to the center.

Watch for TVKC Sanctioned Matches On

Wednesday, September 15, 2010 And Wednesday, October 13, 2010

(Pending AKC approval)