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CHATTANOOGA CHEW CHEW NEWS

OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER FOR THE CHATTANOOGA KENNEL CLUB

OFFICERS

President: Jane Price

Vice President: Jerry Davis

Treasurer: David Gilstrap

Rec. Secretary: Anna Quarles

Corr. Secretary: Mary Menozi
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BOARD OF DIRECTORS

2008-2009

Joe Berryman

Paula Steele

Aleatha Plott

2009-2010

Gail Evans

Barbara Kreischer

Carlene Gilstrap

AKC DELEGATE

David Gilstrap

CKC WEBSITE

WWW.CHATTANOOGAKENNELCLUB.ORG

Bulletin Secretary

Marilyn Harban
423-326-1859

DreamtimeAussies@comcast.net

DEADLINE FOR ARTICLES AND BRAGS

22nd OF EACH MONTH

ANNUAL MEETING

November 9, 2010

7:30 PM

Golden Corral, 1808 Gunbarrel Rd.

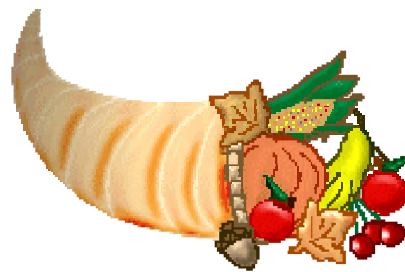
Come early for dinner!

Program

**Open Forum on Puppies from birth to 12 weeks
Come with questions for our expert panel.
Election of Officers**

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HAPPY THANKSGIVING

Board Meeting Minutes

October , 2010

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

Meeting was called to Order at 7:30 pm by Jane Price at Old Fort Restaurant in Cleveland, TN.

Minutes were accepted as printed in bulletin.

Corresponding Secretary: There was a thank you from Rick Gschwender.

Bulletin Secretary : Marilyn says please continue to send items to be published.

Treasurers report: Ashley had given report to Jane to be passed out to members. There were questions which had already been addressed and answers available. There will be a full Show Committee Report at a later date when all bills have been submitted and paid.

Show Committee Report by Carlene. There will be a show committee meeting on Saturday. An announcement will be sent out by e-mail by Carlene.

New Business: There was a request from Betty Stallard's granddaughter for sponsorship for Miss Tennessee Teen. There was consensus from the Board for Josie to come and present at the general meeting to the membership.

There was discussion about Board Unity and reasons people change their opinions.
Old Business: Carlene passed out a revised Code of Ethics. This will be reviewed and then presented to membership.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:30 pm

Respectfully submitted: Anna Quarles, Recording Secretary

General Meeting Minutes

October 12, 2010

Meeting call to order by Vice President, Jerry Davis at 7:40 pm at Golden Corral Restaurant. Program was presented by Ramona Nichols who gave information about the Good Will Assistance Dog Academy. It was a very interesting and informative program.

Board Meeting Minutes were read. M/S/P

Corresponding Secretary report by Mary Menozi. Nothing new to report.

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

Bulletin Report by Marilyn Harban. Reminder that cost for advertising in the bulletin is \$15.00 for 6 months and \$25.00 per year for a business size ad. Advertising must be dog related and approved by the Board.

Education & Training Committee Report. Training classes in Cleveland are completed at this time. Next classes will be announced at a later date. Ashley will be starting classes in Chattanooga in the near future. Date and place to be announced.

Show report was given by Carlene Gilstrap who states the Show Committee had a meeting this past weekend and there will be another show next year.

Judges Committee Report by David Gilstrap: Cost of judging at the 2010 show was \$4.55 per dog.

Delegate Report was given by David Gilstrap: AKC has started a new program called "Breeder of Merit". Check out their website for more information.

Membership Report: We had 3 guests this week: Dana Wertenberger, Michael & Paula Matsen.

Nominating Committee Report: The Nominating Committee, Gail Evans, Paula Steele, and Ann Raines recommends the following slate of officers and Board members for next year: President-Jerry Davis, Vice-President - Jo Beth Kelley, Recording Secretary - Gail Evans, Bulletin Secretary - Marilyn Harban, Corresponding Secretary -Gail Balabon, Treasurer - Mary Menozi, Board of Directors - Paula Steele, Henry Evans, Ashley Watkins.

Old Business: Rita Farmer announced that she would like anyone who has Championship Certificates for this year to please get them to her. Deadline for turning in certificates is the November Kennel Club Meeting. All certificates will be returned, undamaged to the owner and they will also receive a very nice plaque at the Christmas Banquet.

New Business: Sandra Weigle: Thanks to everyone who participated in "Bark in the Park." It was great fun and good for our club.

Nominations for Officers and Board Members for the coming year was opened for nominations from the floor. David Gilstrap was nominated for the position of Vice-President. David accepted the nomination.

Voting for Officers and Board Members for 2011 will be held at the general meeting in November, 2010.

Since the business that previously provided our embroidery items is no longer in business, Bob Asztalos will bring shirts for show and tell to the next meeting.

Olivia Medley passed out fliers looking for odd jobs to help her get to Westminster with contact information. Let her know if you have any work for her.

Braggs!!!

Meeting was adjourned at 8:45 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Anna Quarles, Recording Secretary



ANNUAL CLUB CHRISTMAS AWARDS BANQUET

December 14, 2010
Mt. Vernon Restaurant
6:30 PM Social
7:00 PM Dinner

For reservations contact:
Neke Burke
Nekoliaburke@bellsouth.net

Or

Sign up at the November Kennel Club meeting
And indicate your menu selection



CHAMPIONSHIP PLAQUES

FOR MEMBERS ONLY

If you have completed an AKC title on your dog(s) during the calendar year 2010, you are entitled to a special award from the Chattanooga Kennel Club. In order for these awards to be made, you must furnish your Original Championship Certificate(s) presented to you by AKC for each animal titled.

NO CERTIFICATES WILL BE ELIGIBLE FOR CHAMPIONSHIP PLAQUES AT THE DECEMBER CHRISTMAS PARTY DELIVERED AFTER THE NOVEMBER MEETING!

Please contact Rita Farmer at bluquo@yahoo.com or contact her by phone at 423-842-8564.

OR

You may also bring your certificates to Rita at the November Kennel Club meeting. She will return these to you in December with your award at the Christmas Party or will make arrangements with you if you are unable to attend.

Mailing address:
Rita Farmer
1624 Gunston Hall Rd
Hixson, TN 37343



2011 Slate of Officers

Contested Office of Vice-President up for election

Officers:

President -Jerry Davis

Vice-President —**Jo Beth Kelley** or **David Gilstrap**

Recording Secretary -Gail Evans

Corresponding Secretary -Gail Balabon

Treasurer -Mary Menozi

Bulletin Secretary—Marilyn Harban

Delegate—David Gilstrap

By-Laws

Article IV, Section 4

(d) Nominations cannot be made at the annual meeting or in any manner other than as provided in this Section.

Board of Directors 2010 - 2011

Lisa Asbury

Sandra Weigle

Bob Asztalos

Board of Directors 2011 -2012

Henry Evans

Paula Steele

Ashley Watkins

BRAGS



Anna and Kenneth Quarles' French Bulldog puppy, **QUARLES' THEY CALL HIM THE STREAK** took Group 3 in the B Match in Chattanooga.

Congratulations to
All!

Mary Menozi's Dandie Dinmont Terrier, **DANDIE ACRES SOFIA LOREN**, took WB two days at Douglasville KC and Atlanta Kennel Club to complete her Championship.

Marilyn Harban's Australian Terrier, **DREAMTIME'S KEEPSAKE** went WB/BW for a 5 pt major at Rapid City Kennel Club, a supported entry in conjunction with the National Specialty out of the Bred-By Class with 24 bitches and 6 dogs. Jessie is 10 months old. Dreamtime's Bollywood Kanti went RWB out of the 6-9 mo class . Pat Hastings, Judge.

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, 2011. 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.



2011 DUES NOTICE

MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE PAYABLE ON OR BEFORE THE 1ST DAY OF JANUARY OF EACH YEAR. NO MEMBER MAY VOTE WHOSE DUES ARE NOT PAID FOR THE CURRENT YEAR. PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO CKC.

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 committee interest:

Publicity Historian Hospitality Membership Awards Banquet Plaques Show/Match Website
Fundraising Training Classes Legislative Program Breed Referral /Club Contact Judges Committee

Other: (specify) _____

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

CHATTANOOGA KENNEL CLUB

*Member of the American Kennel Club
Promoting purebred dogs since 1934*

How To Make Puppy Pie

Take one puppy, roll and play until lightly pampered, then add the following ingredients:

1 cup patience

1 cup understanding

1 pinch correction

1 cup hard work

2 cups praise

and

1 1/2 cups fun

Blend well.

Heat with warmth of your heart until raised or until the puppy has doubled in size.

Mix with owner until consistency is such that owner and puppy are one.



CANADIAN KENNEL CLUB REVISED POLICY ON DOCKING AND DEW CLAW REMOVAL 9 September 2010



The Canadian Kennel Club has protected the integrity of purebred dogs since it's founding in 1888. It is the steward of Standards and Registration. Today the Canadian Kennel Club supports breeders whose breeds have traditionally been docked. The Canadian kennel Club is attentive to changing societal values with respect to purebred dogs.

The Canadian Kennel Club affirms that docked tails are a significant part of the history of many breeds of purebred dogs. Breeders of purebred dogs continue this practice for historical, safety and hygienic reasons.

The Canadian Kennel Club is concerned that the practises of tail docking and dew claw removal is performed under the most humane of circumstances. These practises continue today not for cosmetic reasons but to prevent harm. Tail docking and dewclaw removal are performed for safety in field working breeds and for hygienic reasons in other breeds. They prevent injury and promote hygienic animal husbandry. Tail docking and removal of dewclaws when performed on young puppies is consistent with similar practises in the livestock industry.

The Canadian Kennel Club does not believe that a ban on tail docking and removal of dewclaws will stop the practise because these services continue to be available in other countries including the United States.

