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DEADLINE FOR ARTICLES AND BRAGS

22nd OF EACH MONTH

**WE HAVE A NEW MEETING LOCATION!
OUR AUGUST MEETING WILL START AT
7:00PM
THE COUNTRY PLACE RESTAURANT
7320 SHALLOWFORD RD.**

PROGRAM

Ramona Nichols of the Goodwill Assistance Dog Academy will be our speaker. She will update us on how our support has helped the service dog training program as well as the therapy dog program. Ramona will also bring a special canine visitor with her!

COME EARLY FOR DINNER!

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**Mike and Paula Mattson
67 Anselm Cir (No PO Box)
Crossville, TN 38555
931-788-2279**

**HANDLING CLASSES
FALL SESSION TO BEGIN**
Tri-State Exhibition Center

Classes are for Beginner and Intermediate Handlers and dogs.

CLASSES BEGIN TUESDAY, AUGUST 16
DATES ARE 8/16, 8/23, 8/30, 9/20, 9/27 & 10/4

ASHLEY CRAIG WATKINS, INSTRUCTOR

Please refer to the Chattanooga Kennel Club website for the Registration Form and additional information.

It is not too late to tune up your dog and you for the upcoming FALL shows. Our facility is air-conditioned and matted. Don't forget about the Match to be held August 20. Great time to bring out those puppies!

Hope to see you there!

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS
BARK IN THE PARK**

October 8

10:00 am—2:00 pm

Heritage Park

1428 Jenkins Rd

Chattanooga 37421

A Meet The Breed Opportunity
Phil and Neke Burke will Chair
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DAISY MAE VIZSLAS
CHATTANOOGA, TN

Ask your dog to bring you along for a fun day with his friends at the

Chattanooga Kennel Club Fun Match
 Saturday, August 20, 2011
 Tri-State Exposition Center, Cleveland, TN



All dogs are welcome...
 Purebreds*, Rare Breeds, Mixed Breeds

There will be conformation classes for purebreds, rare breeds and mixed breeds.
 Register your dog to compete between 9 and 11 am on day of match.

Entry fee: \$5 per dog. Show will start at noon.

The following classes will be offered for each group:

3-6 month old puppy

6-9 month old puppy

9-12 month old puppy

Adult-1 year and older

Bred-By Exhibitor (no age restriction)

Junior Showmanship classes will also be offered:
 Novice, Intermediate, Open

Free Handling Classes offered prior to competition.

For more information contact
 Olivia Medley olivia_medley@yahoo.com

Tri-State Exhibition Center
 Take exit 20 off I-75
 Turn West go through Stop Sign
 Look for the dog show signs



Match will be held in the
 Louie Alford Exhibit Hall, an air-conditioned facility
 Please bring a copy of your dog's current shot records.

*Purebred dogs need not be registered with AKC.



The Anniston Kennel Club
Sponsors
AKC Sanctioned B Matches
Back to Back Outdoors

September 24 & 25, 2011

Cane 9 Creek RV Park

5002 Hwy 46, Heflin, Alabama

New Show Site for our Back to Back

Point Shows beginning 2012

Contact information:

Verlene Miller, Show Secretary

256-239-0071 verlenem@att.blackberry.net

Come and spend a peaceful and fun country weekend

And have fun with your upcoming show dogs!

Directions:

From I-20 east or west toward Heflin in Alabama

take exit 205 turn right onto Hwy 46

if coming from Atlanta or turn left onto

Hwy 46 if coming from Birmingham.

Go approx. 1 mile and RV park is on left.

RV Overnite Parking w/ full hookups and wi-fi

& tent dry camping available thru

Cane 9 Creek RV Park at 256-463-7499

Registration Form:

Check which applies:

___ Saturday 24 ___ Sunday 25 ___ Both Days

Breed _____ SEX _____

Class _____ DOB _____

Dogs Name _____

Address _____

Owners Signature _____

Classes:

3-6 mo, 6-9mo, 9-12mo, bred by and open classes

Registration from 10 to 11:30 am each day

Pre-registration \$5 per entry per day

\$7 per entry per day of matches

Judging starts at 12:00 noon

Pre-registration must be mailed by Sept. 14th

Mail to:

Verlene Miller, Show Secretary

535 Alabama Hwy 9

Anniston, AL 36207

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SANDRA WEIGLE, FACEBOOK MONITOR

AKC LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS NOMINEES

Nominees in Conformation:

Lou Auslander, of Palm Beach Gardens, Florida, and his late wife, Seme, began breeding and exhibiting dogs in the mid sixties, garnering over 50 Group wins and several Bests in Show.

Lou, who became a judge in the early seventies, is approved to judge the Sporting, Hound, Working and Terrier Groups. He has judged some of the finest shows in this country including Westminster and Montgomery County, and in many foreign countries as well.

In 1982, Lou became Delegate for the International Kennel Club of Chicago (IKC), serving in that capacity until 2009. In 1983 he was appointed by the AKC Board to fill an unexpired Director's term and was elected to a full term by the Delegate body at the following annual meeting. During his tenure on the Board, Lou was the Chairman from 1987 to March 1992, and AKC President from 1990 – 1991, becoming the only person in the history of the AKC to hold both offices. He is a founding member of the AKC Museum of the Dog, a Lifetime Member of the American Miniature Schnauzer Club, a member of the Westminster Kennel Club, and is on the board of the Palm Beach Dog Fanciers Association.

Lou is most proud of serving as Board Chairman and President of the American Kennel Club, resurrecting the International Kennel Club of Chicago when it had fallen on hard times, and initiating Puppy and Owner Handler Groups and B.I.S competitions.

Marion Bradshaw, of Palos Verdes Estates, California, was invited in 1960 to attend the Santa Barbara Dog Show by her then Naval Officer beau, Jack Bradshaw. She recalls that first encounter as spectacular. With ringside throngs several deep, she found a chair to stand on to gain better viewing. She cheered until Jack asked her to join him on the ground, telling her, "We don't get to do that." She married Jack, and raised a family in the Sport, eventually becoming a part of Jack Bradshaw Dog Show Superintendents.

A major obstacle to the Sport is the upsurge of animal rights activists. Action was crucial in California to defeat AB1634, and Marion, joined the battle against legislative efforts. She and Kathy Grayson started the BUCKS FOR BILLBOARDS, a campaign which met those opposing the Sport head on by placing 250 billboards in the Los Angeles region. Marion promoted Marcie Dobkin's little yellow stickers project, "*I'm here for The Dog Show*" that demonstrated to communities how much revenue our events bring their local economy. Marion was also part of *The Naked Truth Calendar*, which starred AKC judges and CaRPOC's (California Responsible Pet Owners' Coalition) "Tea Party" board members, who bared almost all to educate people about HSUS and PETA.

Marion's hope for the coming years is that we find ways to continue legislative fights on local and national levels, preserving everyone's right to breed, own and enjoy our dogs.

Jean Fournier, of Calhoun, Georgia, acquired her first Siberian Husky in 1968. Her Toko Siberians have won Best in Show, national specialties and many group placements.

An experienced sled-dog driver, Jean and her champion team won the Siberian Husky Club of America's coveted Working/Showing Trophy in 1973. Other parent club honors include the Peggy Grant Memorial Trophy for Good Sportsmanship and Honorary Lifetime Membership. She served as her club's President, Secretary, Board member and chaired numerous committees.

Jean is approved to judge the Sporting, Working, Herding, Non-Sporting and Toy Groups, Junior Showmanship, and Best in Show. She has judged over 75 national and local specialty shows in all approved groups, including 30 countries. Jean has judged four Siberian Husky Club of America national specialties, four Westminster Kennel Club shows, four AKC/Eukanuba National Championships and three World Dog Shows.

An award-winning writer and editor, Mrs. Fournier has contributed to three published books on Siberians, and to most of the country's top dog magazines. Her definitive CD Rom on the Siberian Husky was nominated by the Dog Writer's Association of America.

Jean is a past President of the Dog Judges Association of America and presently serves on the board of the American Dog Show Judges Assoc. She has received Lifetime Memberships from the Farmington Valley Kennel Club (CT) and the Connecticut River Working Group Club of which she is a founding member.

Nominees in Companion Events:

William (Bill) Iwamoto, of Santa Barbara, California, purchased an extremely hyperactive Shetland Sheepdog in 1969, and started taking the dog to obedience classes. What began as a necessity, turned into an almost 40-year hobby. After many, many classes and a LOT of practice, Bill was able to start titling this dog -- and with this dog he attained multiple HITs, 200 scores, a Will Judy award, and competed and placed at several of the Gaines competitions. He also did therapy work by putting on scent hurdle races for patients at a rehab center. Bill titled several more shelties after that.

He became interested in judging through the encouragement of a good friend, the late Dorothy McCauley, and received his provisional judging status in 1981. He feels privileged to have traveled across the country to judge, including the Regionals and the Invitational.

Bill was the trainer for the beginning and advanced novice classes for the Los Padres Obedience Club for 20 years. He has been a member of Channel City Kennel Club for more than 30 years, and served as board member and Obedience Chairman for their show.

He has always owned shelties but in more recent years has also co-owned a Soft Coated Wheaten Terrier who became a breed champion. Bill has thoroughly enjoyed all the travel and meeting so many wonderful people who have become good friends through the Sport.

Patricia Scully, of Suffern, New York, has been active in the Sport and Pug breed for 50 years. As an equestrian, she was the winner of the American Horse Show Association Maclay and Hunter Seat Medal horsemanship classes. Pat is a graduate of Cornell University, and worked as a research cardiovascular pharmacologist for Pfizer. Some canine highlights are:

- AKC Delegate for OTC of Hawaii for 26 years Licensed judge for Obedience and Rally
- Board of Director Committees: Ad Hoc for Judges Development, Appeals, Audit, Business, Clubs & Events, Pension, and Public Relations & Public Affairs
- Board liaison for following Delegate Committees: Herding, Earth Dog & Coursing; Field Trial & Hunting Test Events; and Obedience, Tracking & Agility
- Member of 1999, 2003, and 2007 Obedience Advisory Committees, and 2006 Rally Advisory Committee- Former Director, President, National Show Chairman, and Honorary Lifetime & Hall of Fame Member of Pug Dog Club of America Director, President, and Obedience Chairman of Tuxedo Park Kennel Club. Honorary Lifetime Member of K-9 Obedience Training Club of Essex County, NJ. Honorary Lifetime Member of K-9 Obedience Training Club of Essex County, NJ. Former Director, Obedience Chairman, and Honorary Lifetime Member of Ramapo Kennel Club
- 1988 winner of Richard H. D'Ambrisi Obedience Award Three time recipient of Gaines Medal

Betty Winthers, of Lynnwood, WA, is a recently retired AKC Obedience Field Representative. She first became active in the sport 1955, and has trained many of her own dogs to obedience and tracking titles. Betty has assisted with AKC obedience seminars, helped organize the first search and rescue dog unit in Washington State, chaired a workshop on variable surface tracking, and helped with the development of a VST test. As an AKC Rep, she served on the Obedience, Tracking and Rally advisory committees.

Before becoming a rep, she was approved to judge all levels of obedience and tracking. In conformation she judged several herding breeds and junior showmanship. She was an active judge, judging throughout US, Canada and overseas.

She has served as an officer or director of several dog clubs, including the German Shepherd Dog Club of America, the Judges Education Association of Washington, and the Washington State Obedience Training Club. She was a Delegate for the Olympic Kennel Club, and member of the Papillon Club of America. Betty is a life member of the German Shepherd Dog Club of Washington State (GSDCWS), Washington State Obedience Training Club, Olympic Kennel Club, and the German Shepherd Dog Club of America.

She is a recipient of the Gaines Sportsmanship award from the GSDCWS. In 1995 Betty received the D'Ambrisi Award from the Association of Obedience Clubs and Judges for her 40 years of work to better the sport of obedience.

Nominees in Performance:

Bob Fleury, of North Stonington, Connecticut, has been involved in the Brittany world and a member of the American Brittany Club (ABC) since the early 1970s. Under the Birch Hill banner, he has bred, trained, and competed Brittans for over 35 years. He has won 35 Field Championships and over 700 placements. His judging assignments include National Championship stakes for Brittans, German Shorthairs, Vizslas and Weimaraners, as well as many pointer and setter championships.

For nine years, Bob served as an ABC East Coast Director. Presently, he is chairman of the ABC Magazine Committee, a position he previously held for 12 years. He served on the Board of Flaherty Field Trial Association for 30 years and was instrumental in creating a fund-raising yearbook program which is now in its 20th year.

Bob served for three years on the Connecticut Governor's Citizen Advisory Council, representing the state's bird dog clubs, as well as on the committee for planning and running two of the Purina Top Shooting Dog Awards. He has shared his knowledge by being a reporter for field events and a contributing author in a variety of publications.

Bob has received numerous awards which include the Gaines Sportsmanship; Life Membership in ABC; Brittany Field Trial Hall of Fame; Leadership Award-Association of New England Field Trial Clubs; the Life Patron Award-National Bird Dog Association; and most recently the American Brittany Club's Hall of Fame for People.

Leida Jones, of Lady Lake, Florida, has been involved in herding and stock dog training for twenty eight years. Her own breeds are Australian Shepherds and Border Collies, though she has trained and trailed many other herding breeds to advanced herding titles. She has promoted and been involved in the AKC Herding program from its beginning, serving on three Herding Advisory Committees. Leida became an AKC Herding judge in 1991, and is licensed to judge courses A, B, and C. Leida, and her husband Casey, host trials at Penn Y Caerau Farm, their facility in Florida. Leida trains dogs and instructs other enthusiasts with their herding dogs. She is President of the Mid-Florida Herding Association, which put on the first AKC Herding Trials ever held in Florida at her facility in 1994, and to date continue their yearly trials.

Leida is very involved with her national club, the United States Australian Shepherd Association and is serving a third term as a director. She received her Hall of Fame Excellent Breeder status, producing Conformation, Agility, Obedience and Herding champions. Her dogs held the 1st place year end herding awards on sheep from 1995 thru 2004. She is Breed Standard Review Committee Chair and serves on the Education Committee and Education Advisory Group. Leida has twice been the host of the AKC/Eukanuba Meet The Breeds booth for the Australian Shepherd and will do so again this year.

Gerald (Jerry) Price, of Cotati, California, first learned about The American Kennel Club in 1967 when his then-wife of three months, Pat, convinced him that she needed a Dachshund. Gerald and Pat have been married for 44 years and have two daughters and four grandchildren.

They started attending the American Working Terrier Earthdog tests and met Gordon Heldebrant. Gordon introduced them to field trials and helped them get their dogs started in the field. They became members of Northern California Dachshund Club and later Dachshund Club of America.

Several years later, Gerald became a field trial judge for Dachshunds and Basset Hounds and an earthdog judge. He has been honored to judge at several national field trials and earthdog tests for the Dachshund Club of America.

Gerald feels privileged to have been president of Northern California Dachshund Club for 10 years, and has been chairman of many earthdog tests and field trials with his wife, as secretary, by his side. They have bred several dual champions and field champions and their dogs have also titled in obedience, rally, agility and earthdog.

He has also found it a pleasure to help people to train their dogs in field work and earthdog trials. Gerald and Pat help rescue Dachshunds in their area, finding good homes for them, as well as helping the public find the right breeder from which to obtain their perfect Dachshund puppy.

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