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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

April 12, 2011

7:30 PM

Golden Corral, 1808 Gunbarrel Rd.

Come early for dinner.

PROGRAM

A Vet will speak to us on Homeopathic Veterinary
Medicine.

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HAPPY
EASTER

Board Meeting Minutes

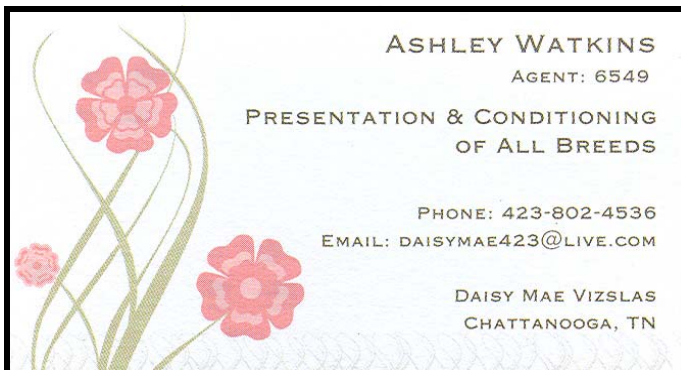
March 02, 2011

Attending: Jerry Davis, Gail Evans, Gail Balaban, Henry Evans, Mary Menozi, Paula Steele, Bob Asztalos, David Gilstrap, Sandra Weigle and Marilyn Harban.

Absent: Lisa Asbury, Ashley Watkins

- Meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by Jerry Davis at Old Fort Restaurant in Cleveland, TN.
- Recording Secretary: minutes accepted as printed in bulletin.
- Treasurers Report: Mary Menozi got help on the Quick Books program from Lisa Asbury and Ashley Watkins. Things working well. Mary is checking into some Directory software for the Club.
- Corresponding Secretary: Gail Balaban, nothing to report for this month.
- Bulletin Secretary: Marilyn Harban requested an early cut off for March. Training classes are to be started the third Tuesday in May and end the last Tuesday of June 2011. The mat case needs a lock and additional painting.
- Old Business: Sandra Weigle gave some demographic information of our New Face Book page. The percentages's were amazing.
- New Business: Paula Steele gave information on the Georgia bill that would allow taxes on vet care so please write your congressman and protest this bill. David Gilstrap our delegate will be going to the March Delgates meeting. Mary Menozi noted that we will have a CD coming due in July.
- For those of you who have known her, Dorothy (Dot) Pearson passed away in Georgia.
- M/S/P to adjourn and at 7:30 pm

Respectfully submitted: Gail Evans, Recording Secretary



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. Mharban@comcast.net

General Meeting Minutes

March 08, 2011

Meeting called to order by President, Jerry Davis at 7:30 pm at Golden Corral Restaurant.

Board Meeting Minutes were read and approved.

Special, Jerry presented gift to Jane Price our past president from 2010.

Program:

Gayle Balaban, talked about Breed Rescue and how it works with you and your pets. She also pointed out that the internet on the AKC website is a great source for Rescue.

Treasurer's Report was given and a reminder that membership renewal is still open.

Corresponding Secretary Report was given. A renewal of NAIA membership in the amount of \$500 was approved. Ashley Watkins made a motion for \$500.00 to Take The Lead and was seconded by Gale Balaban and motion carried.

Membership report—2nd meeting for Lynn who has 5 new Scotties. This is her first litter experience.

Legislative Report given by Jane Price. Georgia dog legislative information is now on the Facebook page. Tennessee legislative information – Franklin voted on changes in bi-law and Jane is to check this out and will get back to us. We were also reminded of the Tennessee Federation of Dog Clubs membership renewal of \$500.

Training class information from Marilyn Harban. Confirmation Classes will begin again the 3rd Tuesday of May and date information will also be printed in the bulletin. Thank You, Donna Burchi who will again be leading these classes.

Judges Report, given by Sandra Weigle. The 2011 Judges is complete. 2012 is set, and working on 2013. Suggestions of Judges can be e-mailed to David, Bob, Jerry or Sandra. Specialties will be held for Boxers, and Bull Mastiff. Supported Entries will be held for Dandie Dinmont Terriers, and Dachshunds. Please let Sandra know if your national club would like to hold a national or regional specialty. Sandra will be happy to send your Club information regarding CKC's incentives.

Show Committee Report, given by Marilyn, as David is in NY and Carlene has a sick dog. Blue Grass Coursing Club will hold Coursing Ability test this for any breed.

Trophies/Awards Committee Report, Carlene Gilstrap and Gayle Balaban, prints of the trophies were placed for viewing by all and to be engraved with club logo. Olivia suggested trophies for the junior handlers be in the form of an ITUNE card.

Old Business, Sandra Weigle, our Face book page had quite a few visitors 1,000 hits. The Walker County Pet Fair is in May and a possible conflict of the days it is the 1st or 2nd week in May. Also plan to attend and participate in Bark in The Park in October.

Jerry Davis suggested that we have one meeting with our dogs present and we all agreed. A reminder from Norlee Reece, Our past motto was Leave no Handler Behind.

New business no new information was given.

Braggs!!! See Bulletin.

Respectfully submitted:
Gail Evans, Recording Secretary




CHECK OUT OUR FACEBOOK PAGE AND INDICATE YOU LIKE IT. YOU MUST BE A MEMBER OF FACEBOOK TO DO THIS. WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT. GO TO FACEBOOK AND SEARCH CHATTANOOGA KENNEL CLUB.

SANDRA WEIGLE AND GAYLE BALABAN, FACEBOOK MONITORS

TROPHY TIME

It's trophy time for the Fall Shows. All trophies must be submitted to Carlene Gilstrap by no later than April 15. Please contact her if you would like to support your breed, support a Group Trophy or support a Bred-By Group. Gayle Balaban is helping with contacting members. If you haven't received a call, please contact Gayle or Carlene immediately or plan on attending the April Meeting. Your support is truly appreciated.

DUES REMINDER

If you haven't yet paid your dues, please send your updated information and check to Mary Menozi, Treasurer, as soon as possible. Dues are now in a grace period and those with unpaid dues have no vote. Please renew now. We miss you.

Treasurer

HANDLING CLASSES

A new session of handling classes will begin at Tri-State Exhibition Center the third Tues of May, May 17, 2011, 7:00-8:00pm. Classes will be for Beginner and Intermediate Handlers and dogs. Please refer to the Chattanooga Kennel Club website for the Registration Form and additional information.





GREG STRONG BREED HANDLING SEMINAR

May 14 & 15
2011

***** Only Fifteen Points to go!!! *****

FOCUS ON FOLLOWING TOPICS:

- Defining the term "Handling"
- Starting your first dog
- The makings of a great show dog
- Techniques for competing with the professionals
- Building confidence for you and your dog
- Psychology and philosophy in training your dog
- Building a winning partnership with your dog
- Overall presentation of a show dog

Greg Strong is an active member in the AKC Registered Handler Program. He has been involved with breeding, raising, and training show dogs all his life. He attends an average of 140 to 160 dog shows each year. He has been successful in exhibiting in all seven groups with many Best-In-Show winners from those seven groups. In addition to professional handling, Greg owns a boarding/grooming/training facility in Easton, Maryland.

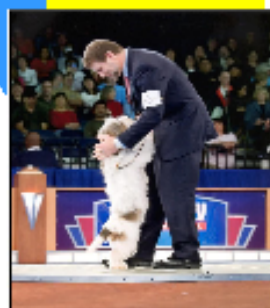
Join Greg Strong for an exciting weekend dedicated to making you a better handler! This information packed seminar will cover all aspects of showing a dog. Beginner and intermediate handlers will greatly benefit from Greg's vast knowledge of the show dog world while seasoned exhibitors can gain valuable insight into the finer points of handling.



Greg & Action at Westminster with a Best of Breed and a Group 3



Greg & Fairchild at Eukanuba with a Group 1 win.



Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone (home-work or cell) _____
Email _____
Breed of Dog _____

Send Registration and make checks payable to:

BON-CLYDE LEARNING CENTER
P.O. Box 2208, Sanford, N.C. 27331-2208
919-774-6794 or (919) 770-4861
bon-clyde@windstream.net www.bon-clyde.com

Working participants should bring well socialized dogs to the seminar. The seminar is meant to help improve handling skills and dogs should have enough ring experience that participants may focus on learning themselves and not struggling with a puppy. There are a maximum of 25 working spots available. This seminar will take place over two days, 9am-4pm each day, with one hour per day allotted for lunch. Working participants are expected to attend both days. Working participants may bring up to two dogs but may work only one dog per exercise.

Request for refunds will be granted, less \$15.00, for administration fees if received before April 22, 2011. No refunds granted after April 22, 2011. Refunds will not be made in case seminar cannot be held by reasons of riots, civil disturbances, fire, acts of God, public emergency, or any other cause beyond the control of Bon-Clyde Learning Center, Inc.

There is limited RV parking at the Bon-Clyde Learning Center. No hook-ups. Please call or email for pricing and availability.

There is ample crating room during the seminar, however dogs may not be left at the Bon-Clyde Learning Center overnight.

No xpens.

**SPACE IS
LIMITED!**

- Working Participant
BOTH DAYS\$225
- BOTH DAYS
AUDIT ONLY.....\$100
- SATURDAY
AUDIT ONLY.....\$60
- SUNDAY
AUDIT ONLY.....\$60
- Check here if you prefer
Vegetarian meals.

Snacks and Lunch Provided

BRAGS



Marc Bernatti is proud to announce that **Merlgwen's Enchanted Esmeree**, a.k.a.. Essie, an elegant deep red Bullmastiff bitch, is now an AKC Champion. Norlee Reece showed her to Best of Winners for that last Major in Franklin, TN on 10 March, 2011 to finish her. She was then bumped up and did well as a Special the following weekend, in Louisville, KY

CH DREAMTIME'S LATIN LOVER, owned by Rita Farmer and bred and co-owned by Marilyn Harban completed his Grand Champion Title in March and went Group 3 at the Columbia Kennel Club Show in Concord NC this past Friday under Judge Betsy Dale.



From Melodi Lewis-Carvour:

On February 26 **Gir's Doom Song** (otherwise known as Gir) my, my rescue Cairn Terrier obtained the new AKC lure coursing title for non sight hounds known as the Coursing Ability Test Title. There are three levels and he now has the first level. If I am correct he is the first of his breed to obtain this title.

On the same day my Beauceron, **Enno Des Ombres Valeureux**(otherwise known as Max) obtained the same title and again should be the first in his breed!