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# CHATTANOOGA CHEW CHEW NEWS

OFFICIAL PUBLICATION FOR THE CHATTANOOGA KENNEL CLUB

## OFFICERS

President: Jerry Davis

Vice President: David Gilstrap

Treasurer: Mary Menozi

Rec. Secretary: Gail Evans

Corr. Secretary: Gayle Balaban  
423-785-7768

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

2010-2011

Nancy Pearl

Bob Asztalos

Sandra Weigle

2011-2012

Henry Evans

Paula Steele

Rita Farmer

## AKC DELEGATE

David Gilstrap

## CKC WEBSITE

[WWW.CHATTANOOGAKENNELCLUB.ORG](http://WWW.CHATTANOOGAKENNELCLUB.ORG)

## Bulletin Secretary

Marilyn Harban  
423-326-1859

[DreamtimeAussies@comcast.net](mailto:DreamtimeAussies@comcast.net)

## DEADLINE FOR ARTICLES AND BRAGS

22nd OF EACH MONTH



## ANNUAL CHRISTMAS AWARDS BANQUET MT VERNON RESTAURANT

Tuesday, December 13, 2011  
Social 6:30 pm  
Dinner 7:00 pm

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*MERRY  
CHRISTMAS*



## BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday November 01, 2011

Attending: Jerry Davis, Gail Evans, Henry Evans, Mary Menozi, David Gilstrap, Nancy Pearl, Paula Steele, Bob Asztalos, Sandra Weigle, Marilyn Harban, Rita Farmer.

Absent: Gayle Balaban

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by Jerry Davis at Casa Nachos in Cleveland, TN.

Recording Secretary: Motion to accept minutes as printed in Bulletin. M/S/P

Treasurers Report: Mary Menozi, passed Treasurer's report. M/S/P to accept

Bulletin: Marilyn Harban, asked that all committee please turn in information for the Bulletin by 22nd of the month.

Training: Marilyn Harban said handling classes are being scheduled for January. She will be contacting people to be instructors.

Delegate report: David Gilstrap, nothing to report at this time.

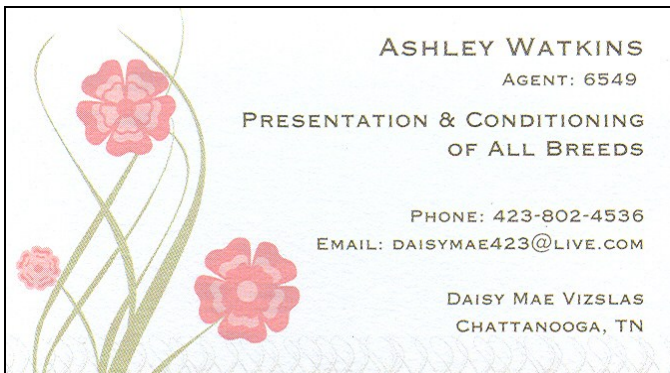
Old Business: Mary Menozi said the By-Laws will be discussed at the meeting. We need ballots for the meeting as one will have to go to AKC. This will have to also go the first page of the bulletin.

Bob Asztalos will bring all unsold shirts to the November meeting to be picked up or sold.

New Business: Marilyn Harban proposed that each officer and committee chair write guidelines for job descriptions. Sandra Weigle suggested that we have an annual club calendar and print it in the Bulletin monthly.

M/S/P to adjourn and at 7:45 pm

Respectfully submitted:  
Gail Evans, Recording Secretary



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## GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

November 08, 2011

Meeting was called to order by President, Jerry Davis at 7:00 pm at Country Place Restaurant.

Recording Secretary, Gail Evans read the Tuesday, November 1, 2011 minutes of the Board Meeting. M/S/P to accept.

Treasurer's Report was distributed by Mary Menozi. The show report reflected that the money removed from the Money Market account for the Show has been returned. M/S/P to accept the Treasurer's Report

Bulletin Secretary Report: Marilyn Harban reported she needs all committee reports for the bulletin to be sent to her by the 22nd of the month.

Corresponding Secretary Gayle Balaban was absent. Mary Menozi reported there was no correspondence.

Training report was given by Marilyn Harban. Training classes for 2011 are over. The next training classes will begin in early winter, probably the third week of January and Donna Burchi will be head instructor.

Legislative news reported by Jane Price. Nothing to report at this time.

Judges Select Committee report was given by David Gilstrap. The Committee is working on the judges for 2014 Shows.

Awards: Rita Farmer asked that copies of Championship Certificates for dogs that became AKC Conformation Champions this year reach her by the 22nd of the month to give time for awards to be made. Her address is in the Bulletin, Roster and on the Website.

Old Business: Membership renewal forms can be located in the November newsletter and on the Chattanooga Kennel Club web page. **Dues are now due.**

Revision to the Club's By-Laws reported by Mary Menozi. Ballots were distributed and members were asked to vote for or against the revisions. The results were 31 yes to 1 no.

Revision passed and will be submitted to AKC for approval date.

The Annual Christmas and Awards Banquet details were given by the President. Social will begin at 6:30 pm with dinner to be served at 7:00 pm. The party will be held at Mt. Vernon Restaurant. See location and more information in the bulletin and on the Club's web site. Please contact Neke Burke if you have not already signed up to come and given her your dinner selection.

New Business: Anna Quarles asked us to think of Robin Atkins. Her mother had a stroke. Please keep her in your prayers.

Braggs!!!

Incoming Officers: 2012 are Jerry Davis, President; David Gilstrap, Vice President; Nancy Pearl, Corresponding Secretary; Sandra Weigle, Recording Secretary; Mary Menozi, Treasurer; and Marilyn Harban, Bulletin Secretary. New Board for 2012 – 2013 are Niki Burk, Catherine Fuller and Marge White. Serving on the Board 2011-2012 are Henry Evans, Paula Steele, Rita Farmer.

Motion to adjourn made at 7:45 pm. M/S/P

Respectfully submitted:  
Gail Evans, Recording Secretary



**NEW OFFICERS FOR 2012**

OFFICERS...

President: Jerry Davis  
Vice-President: David Gilstrap  
Corresponding Secretary: Nancy Pearl  
Recording Secretary: Sandra Weigle  
Treasurer: Mary Menozi  
Bulletin Secretary: Marilyn Harban

BOARD OF DIRECTORS...

Class of 2012-2013  
Neke Burke  
Catherine Fuller  
Marge White

AKC Delegate: David Gilstrap  
(non-voting Board position)

BOARD OF DIRECTORS...(not up for election this year)

Class of 2011-2012  
Henry Evans  
Paula Steel  
Rita Farmer



**CONFIRMATION CLASSES TO BE HELD AT TRI-STATE EXHIBITION CENTER**

CLEVELAND, TN

EXIT 20 OFF I-75 (THEN TURN WEST TO EXHIBITION CENTER ON RIGHT)

TUESDAY EVENINGS AT 7:00 PM  
BEGINNING AND INTERMEDIATE CLASSES

**DATES**

**JANUARY 24, 31**

**FEBRUARY 7, 21, & 28**

**MARCH 6**

Non-members is \$45 per 6-week session.

Cost for Members is \$30 per session

PLEASE SEND CLASS APPLICATION FORM  
(AVAILABLE AT [WWW.CHATTANOOGAKENNELCLUB.ORG](http://WWW.CHATTANOOGAKENNELCLUB.ORG))  
AND YOUR CHECK

TO:

MARILYN HARBAN  
6675 SAWTOOTH DR  
OOLTEWAH, TN 37363

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**ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET**

**MT. VERNON RESTAURANT**

**TUES, DECEMBER 13, 2011**

**6:30 PM SOCIAL**

**7:00 PM DINNER**

**3535 Broad Street · Chattanooga, Tennessee 37402**

**Phone: (423) 266-6591**

**ENTRÉE CHOICE**

Choose one

**PRIME RIB  
GRILLED CHICKEN BREAST  
PECAN CRUSTED HADDOCK**

**DESSERT CHOICE**

Choose one

**AMARETTO PIE  
PECAN PIE  
APPLE PIE**

**IF YOU HAVE NOT YET SIGNED UP TO ATTEND  
OR HAVEN'T MADE YOUR MENU SELECTION  
Contact Neke Burke by Tues, December 6**

**423-635-1177  
nekoliaburke@bellsouth.net**

**SEE YOU THERE!**

## REALIGNMENT OF POINT SCHEDULE DIVISIONS

The Board considered a Staff proposal to realign the point schedule divisions. The goal was to minimize the differences in average entries among the states in the current Divisions. The proposal would create the following Divisions. Following a motion to accept this proposal it was unanimously approved and will take effect May 2012.

1. CT, MA, ME, NH, RI, VT
2. DE, NJ, PA, NY
3. DC, MD, NC, TN, VA, WV
4. FL, GA, SC
5. IN, OH, KY
6. IA, KS, MO, NE
7. OK, TX, CO
8. OR, WA
9. CA, AZ
10. AK
11. HI
12. PR
13. ID MT, ND, NV, SD, UT, WY, NM
14. AL, AR, LA, MS
15. IL, MI, MN, WI



### IN MEMORIAM

The members of Chattanooga Kennel Club wish to express their sympathy to the family and friends of Carlene Gilstrap on the loss of her mom, Frances Brown, who died the Friday after Thanksgiving Day.  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

# STATEMENT FROM THE AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB

## AKC Registration, Transfer, and Co-Ownership Restructured Fees

The AKC Board of Directors voted unanimously at its October 2011 meeting to restructure the individual dog registration and co-ownership fees. This new fee structure will allow AKC to continue its good works for all dogs, including canine health research donations, search-and-rescue dog grants, lost dog recovery, kennel inspections, monitoring canine legislation, and promoting responsible dog ownership among other programs. AKC can also continue to provide the same level of quality vital services to clubs, exhibitors and breeders. This is the first registration fee increase since 2007 despite the continuing economic challenges facing the country and as a result the sport of purebred dogs.

As of January 1, 2012, the first-time individual dog registration fee and each basic transfer of ownership fee will increase to \$30 per dog. This new fee structure also includes modifications to co-ownership. With the first-time individual dog registration as well as any subsequent transfer of dog ownership, one (1) primary owner will be listed with the \$30 registration or transfer fee. In addition, a \$10 fee will be added for each additional owner listed on the registration certificate.\* The primary owner will receive the official AKC Registration Certificate and each additional owner will receive an e-mail only copy of the registration certificate. The e-mail copy will be clearly marked COPY, will not display the certificate issue date, and will not have the transfer form on the back.

Owners of AKC Registered Dogs will still receive the same benefits as before including:

- AKC Registration Certificate
- Complimentary Trial Pet Health Care Insurance
- Eligibility to Participate in AKC Events
- New Puppy Handbook and Optional discounted Registration Packages

As the nation's only not-for-profit registry, we look forward to the continued support of dog owners through registration with the American Kennel Club. Together we will overcome the current challenges of the economy and continue our good works on behalf of all dogs.

*\*Co-owners of dams registering litter members to the litter owners will be exempt from this additional fee.*

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**CHECK OUT OUR FACEBOOK PAGE FOR ANNOUNCEMENTS, EVENTS, AND HANDLING CLASS INFORMATION. GO TO FACEBOOK AND SEARCH CHATTANOOGA KENNEL CLUB.**

**SANDRA WEIGLE, FACEBOOK MONITOR**

## 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, 2012. 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.



**2012 DUES ARE NOW DUE.  
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**

<b>Name(s)</b>		<b>Phone</b>			
<b>Street</b>		<b>Email</b>			
<b>City</b>		<b>State</b>	<b>Zip</b>		
<b>Occupation</b>					
<b>Dog Breed(s)</b>					

**Interests**

Are you willing to work on Club committees?       Yes       No

Please circle your area of interest:

- Publicity    Historian    Hospitality    Membership    Awards    Bulletin    Show/Match  
Fundraising    Training Classes    Legislative    Program    Website    Breed Referral /Club Contact

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*

**For Treasurer's Use Only**

Paid \_\_\_\_\_      Check \_\_\_\_\_      Cash \_\_\_\_\_