



# FEBRUARY 2011

## CHATTANOOGA CHEW CHEW NEWS

OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER FOR THE CHATTANOOGA KENNEL CLUB

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#### 2011-2012

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

### Bulletin Secretary

Marilyn Harban

423-326-1859

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### DEADLINE FOR ARTICLES AND BRAGS

22nd OF EACH MONTH

### GENERAL MEETING

February 8, 2011

7:30 PM

Golden Corral, 1808 Gunbarrel Rd.

Come early for dinner!

### Program

The AKC/Eukanuba Experience by Olivia Medley and  
Sandra Weigle

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**FINAL NOTICE—YOUR DUES ARE DUE NO LATER THAN MARCH 1. IF YOU HAVE LOST YOUR DUES RENEWAL FORM, IT IS AVAILABLE ON THE CKC WEBSITE. THOSE WHO HAVE NOT PAID AT THIS TIME CANNOT VOTE. SEND YOUR DUES TO TREASURER, MARY MENOZI.**



*Happy  
Valentine's Day!*

**BOARD MEETING MINUTES**

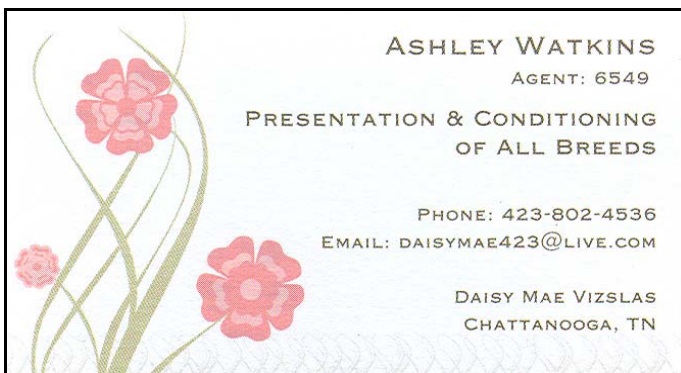
January 5, 2011

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

Absent: Lisa Asbury

- Meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by Jerry Davis at Old Fort Restaurant in Cleveland, TN. Incoming president Jerry Davis welcomed the board to the first meeting of the New Year.
- Corresponding Secretary, Gail Balaban read a letter from AKC regarding the Outstanding Sportsmanship Awards. Member Club must now request a medallion to be sent annually for presentation by Member Club.
- Bulletin Secretary: Marilyn requested approval of a business card submitted by Ashley for a paid Ad. Mary Menozi made a motion to accept and it was approved by the board.
- Treasurers Report: Ashley, forgot to bring the report but will send all treasury information to Mary Menozi, incoming Treasurer.
- Old Business: None
- New Business: Sandra Weigle - Our telephone lines cost \$50.00 a quarter, we have not had many phone calls in the last 2 years. Motion to give up telephone service was made by Sandra Weigle and Seconded by Bob Asztalos. Motion carried. The telephone line will be given up in Jan/Feb 2011.
- Programs: Henry Evans was selected by President and approved by board to serve as the chairperson for programs. Several great programs were discussed and they will be set up in three monthly sections for the year so we know what will be coming up.
- Committee Chairs: Sandra - Web Site/Breed Referral; Rita Farmer - Awards; Niki Burke - Hospitality; Jane Price – Legislation; Carlene Gilstrap - Show; Phil Burke - Membership; Ashley Watkins -Training Classes; Publicity - Gail Balaban.
- M/S/P to adjourn at 8:30 pm

Respectfully submitted: Gail Evans, Recording Secretary



**ASHLEY WATKINS**  
AGENT: 6549

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CHATTANOOGA, TN

Paid Ad

**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.

## CONFORMATION TRAINING CLASSES

Tri-State Exhibition Center  
Exhibition Building  
Cleveland, TN  
423-476-9310

Beginner and Intermediate Classes  
February 22, March 1 and March 15

**This is a change in dates as there will be no class Westminster Kennel Club night**  
7:00 - 8:00 pm

If you would like to attend the remainder of the classes,  
Cost for Non-members is \$23 for the remaining 3 weeks session.  
Cost for Members is \$15 for the remaining 3 weeks session.

Handling Class Application is available on our website  
Please have application filed out when you arrive

### GREATER MURFREESBORO KENNEL CLUB, INC ALL BREED AKC SANCTIONED "B" Match SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2011

Livestock Center -Indoors with Grooming available inside  
Middle Tennessee State University  
Greenland Dr.  
Murfreesboro, TN

For Match Information contact Helen Blankenship, Match Chairman  
615-895-2763; 615-427-8818 (cell)  
Cowchow@bellsouth.net

Match Hours 8:30 to 5:30

Reentries closs on Feb 18, 2011

Mail Entries to: CMKC c/o Helen Blankenship, 5478 Hall Hill Pike, Murfreesboro, TN 37130

Entries taken day of match from 9:00 AM to 11:30 AM  
Entries close 11:30 AM

Fees \$7.00 Pre-Entry  
\$10.00 Day of Match  
\$5.00 Exhibition Only  
\$5.00 for Junior if dog is not entered in regular class

#### Directions to Match:

Take I-24 exit 81B towards Murfreesboro. Go to Rutherford Blvd. Turn Left. Go approx. 5 mi and turn left onto Greenland Dr; Go 1/2 mi and Livestock Center is on the left. Go to the back of building in the South-west Corner.

#### Classes

Puppy 4-6, 6-9, 9-12; Adult Open All classes divided by sex  
Jr. Showmanship: Novice and Open Junior ages 9-12, Novice and Open Intermediate ages 13-14  
Novice Senior age 15-17 and Open Intermediate age 15-17

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### HERE IS A LIST OF THOSE WHO HAVE CURRENTLY NOT PAID DUES

Boyston, Terry

Bradford, Cathy

Bryson, Melenda (Mendy)

Burchi, Quinto & Donna

Coffin, Donna

Crawley, Craig

Harper, Chris & Marie

Jackson, Barbara

Thompson, Michael B. II

Knight, Kelley

Leverett, Dorothy

Maxwell, David & Janice

Means, Ramona

Medley, Olivia

Nash, Kimberly (Gigi)

Pearl, Nancy & Guy

Russell, Ron & Connie

Solyom, David, Laura (Oakley) & Taylor



## BRAGS

**Janet Suber's Cardigan Welsh Corgi, GCH Cardiridge Jean Louise Finch HT RN whelped 8 healthy puppies on December 13, 2010. Sire is Am/Can CH C-Myste Baledwr Pursuit of Happiness, CD HT PT RN VC.**

**CONGRATULATIONS!**

## ROSTER CORRECTIONS AND ADDITIONS

**Send all corrections for your contact information to Phil Burke, [philipburke@bellsouth.net](mailto:philipburke@bellsouth.net)  
Or mail to 5607 Mountain Breeze Dr., Chattanooga TN 37421**

**Donna Coffin [noturordinarysmith@gmail.com](mailto:noturordinarysmith@gmail.com)**

# ***UNCONTROLLED BREEDING***

***Because for every cause, there's a Side Effect***

**Dog clubs so strongly discourage anything but breeding for quality, not quantity that the gene pool in some breeds is at high risk due to fewer and fewer litters each year.**

**L. M. Turriff TheDogPress 11|15|10** - As breed clubs try desperately to restrict 'excessive' breeding, there are no outcrosses left, you can't get new people into the breed, and prospective owners can't find a well bred dog. In the most popular breeds, breed clubs and kennel clubs have no control, so it's true that there are a few breeds which are over bred. But the premise that hobby breeders of purebred dogs are creating a 'population explosion' of poor quality pets is pure fantasy, a myth generated and broadcast by HSUS, PeTA and other animal rights organizations.

The result is that the commercial high volume breeders - USDA licensed and immune to State laws introduced by AR interests ostensibly to control them - get an ever larger market share.

There are also a great number now of 'designer breeds', deliberate crosses of two or more breeds. Due largely to Animal Rights 'educators' who insist that purebred dogs are inbred, unhealthy and unsound and that outcrosses are reliably the pictures of canine virtue, Designer Dogs are in great demand, and no one has any oversight of those breeders.

The public wants pets and they will get them somewhere. However, many people have been so deeply indoctrinated in the 'Evil Breeder' dogma they would never dream of buying a puppy from a breeder. Instead, they pay substantial 'adoption fees' to rescues and animal shelters to adopt exactly the unhealthy, unsound, unsocialized, mis-managed animals they claim to abhor. This practice further marginalizes the hobby breeder, who rarely makes a profit on his animals anyway. When the public believes the 'best' pet is a Designer Dog or a rescue, it is harder for hobby breeders to place their well bred and well socialized puppies.

The breeders who are being put out of business by 'puppy mill' laws and animal rights driven bigotry are the ones who know their stock intimately, know the studbooks of their breed unto the twentieth generation, and who run disease and DNA checks on their prospective studs and brood bitches. These breeders often won't breed a litter until they have sales for as many of the offspring as they expect in an average litter, and many keep that litter until it is three months old before sending the puppies to their new homes. If they have been 'lucky', and the litter has been larger than they expected, they don't dump the unplaced puppies, they keep them, often showing them until they do find a suitable home for them. This is an expensive proposition.

A good hobby breeder's idea of a 'suitable' home makes human adoption agencies look outright sloppy. They aggressively screen prospective homes, and in some breeds it actually is easier to adopt a child. Their contracts would frighten a Supreme Court Justice and unlike retail merchants, they will take back a dog that doesn't work out. Most hobby breeders help their puppy buyers out with rearing and training support, when needed. In shelters you find the products of commercial breeders who sell whole litters, shipped and totally unsocialized, to wholesalers who parcel them out to pet shops. Those who sell directly to the public do so without health screening, buyer screening, contracts, buyer support usually before eight weeks. As responsible breeders curtail litters, these crap shoot puppies may be the only way a pet owner can find a puppy in his breed of choice, but it is truly a pig in a poke. The puppy may be healthy but have socialization issues, and if the buyer is unfamiliar with the breed there may be training and/or behavior issues. And voilà! The buyer, unable to find any useful advice dumps the puppy. You can adopt him from a shelter though, for a substantial fee.

For more information about shelter populations and kill rates, you should read Nathan Winograd, who has a website and blog as well as published books. Don't take my word - Google him yourself. The websites or printed material where most people information are usually vegan/animal rights organizations. HSUS is the largest, most well respected, and though low key, the most dangerous. Less than half a percent of their substantial income goes to any kind of hands on animal care; most of it goes to lobbying for the kind of legislation which makes it hard for you and I to keep pets and more difficult for good, knowledgeable, responsible breeders to breed.

Please run a search and look at HSUS 2009 financial statements, public documents because they are non-profits. The money they solicit from the public (fraudulently, since it is used on behalf of animals only in the rarest of occasions) is spent on lobbying, on the platoon of lawyers who write boiler plate law to provide to ignorant or complicit politicians, and campaign contributions to those same politicians.

All HSUS policies, including the manuals they sell to shelters and the (expensive) training seminars they provide are designed to meet their ultimate goal of a vegan world. You, the animal lover, are financing that goal if you donate to them or you believe the Evil Breeder tenet, the Pet Overpopulation Myth, the Abuser On Every Corner tales ...

If you want to support animals, donate directly to your local shelter. See which of your shelters do NOT use management and policy materials from HSUS, PeTA, ASPCA or any of the other national Animal Rights groups. No kill shelters are a good bet; AR organizations emphatically don't support them.

Animal rights organizations are about liberating animals from human slavery, not about animal welfare. And you can take that to the bank.

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MACON KENNEL CLUB PRESENTS A DAY WITH

MYRA SAVANT-HARRIS, RN

Neonatal Intensive Care, Breeder of Cavalier King Charles Spaniels and  
author of

***“Canine Repro and Whelping” and “Puppy Intensive Care” and her newest book  
“Advanced Canine Repro and Puppy Care!”***

***In her books and her workshops, Myra translates her years of neonatal intensive care experience into dog/puppy terms and teaches you to function and think like an RN so you can assess and care for your bitch and puppies.***

***Date: March 12, 2011 Time: 9:00 am TO 5:00 pm***

***Location: Ga Farmers Market 2055 Eisenhower Parkway, Macon GA 31210***

***(This will be inside a nice warm building)***

***There are many Hotels in the area if needed. One is listed below.***

***Red Roof Inn 4951 Eisenhower Pkwy, Macon Ga***

***478-788-5500 (\$53.00 a night)***

***What you will learn?***

***Live A-I Demonstration!!!!***

Live Sperm on a Microscope How to care for your bitch and ensure her health every step of the way

Progesterone Testing

How to deliver healthy puppies

What you MUST have on hand to make a puppy intensive care nursery

***\$75.00 per person.***

***For questions or additional information on the seminar***

***contact:***

***Tammy Brown 478-453-0781***

***Reservations will be taken on a first come, first serve basis.***

***Seminar Fee (which includes a box lunch):***

***Name:*** \_\_\_\_\_

***Address:*** \_\_\_\_\_

***City:*** \_\_\_\_\_ ***State:*** \_\_\_\_\_ ***Zip:*** \_\_\_\_\_

***Phone:*** \_\_\_\_\_

***Email:*** \_\_\_\_\_

***Confirmation will be emailed to you upon receipt of your registration***

***No registrations will be accepted without full payment***

***Make Payment Out to: Macon Kennel Club***

***Mail completed registration and payment to:***

***Macon Kennel Club***

***c/o The Turners***

***3214 Us Highway 341 S***

***Hawkinsville, GA 31036-96***

***LASTLY: CHOOSE your preference for your boxed lunch, we will try to accommodate.***

***Roast Beef Sandwich***

***Turkey Sandwich***

***Ham Sandwich***

***We also will be providing the following drinks. Coffee, Water and Soft Drinks Diet Coke, Diet Pepsi, Coke, Pepsi, Mountain Dew, Sprite, Sierra Mist.***