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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

May 10, 2011

7:30 PM

Golden Corral, 1808 Gunbarrel Rd.

Come early for dinner.

PROGRAM

Dr. Sally Poston from Animal Medical Center
in Cleveland will speak on Male Reproduction.

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BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday April 06, 2011

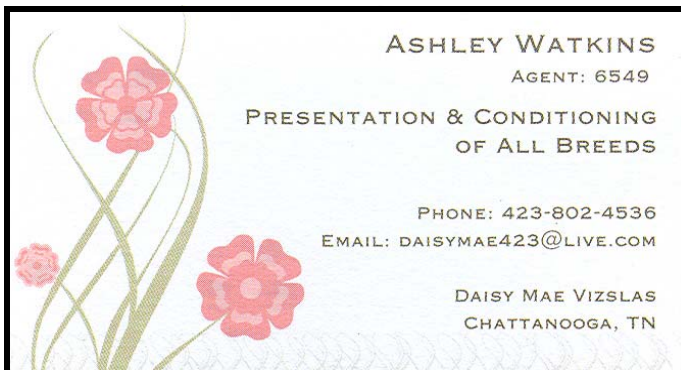
Attending: Jerry Davis, Gail Evans, Gail Balaban, Henry Evans, Mary Menozi, Paula Steele, Bob Asztalos, David Gilstrap, Sandra Weigle, Marilyn Harban and Ashley Watkins.

Absent: Lisa Asbury

- Meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by Jerry Davis at Old Fort Restaurant in Cleveland, TN.
- Corresponding Secretary: Gail Balaban received mail from AKC Canine Health Foundation. It included an invitation to send a representative from our Club to attend the Conference to be held Aug 12 – 14, 2011, in Saint Louis, Missouri. The fee is \$600.00. which includes reservations at the Hyatt Regency, Friday and Saturday evening, dessert Friday and meals Saturday thru Sunday lunch. This event is held every two years. Motion was made to not participate this year as Paula Steele is attending for the Miniature Schnauzer Club of America and will give a program to our Club on the Conference. Motion passed. Also included was solicitation to purchase a Brick for the walkway at the Purina Event Center. Cost is \$100. \$70 of this is a donation to Canine Health.
- Treasurers Report: Mary Menozi asked to have confirmed the cost of joining Canine Health Foundation that was approved last month. This was approved and passed for \$200.00. (*And this is to serve as a correction to the last meeting minutes). The club purchased Quick Books for use by Mary.
- Bulletin Secretary: Marilyn Harban, hoped to have the Bulletin out tomorrow.
- Old Business: Sandra Weigle reported on the date set for the Walker County Fair. Sandra reported it would be after Mother Day.
- New Business: David Gilstrap reported that Bill Owens of Camp Jordan is building a shower & bath house and will be looking for donations. This will be discussed with the membership at the next meeting. Jane Price attended the meeting of The Tennessee Federation of Dog Clubs held in Nashville and has recommended we renewal our membership for the year. Cost to be \$500.00 for our lobbyist. Marilyn made a motion to purchase a brick for the walkway at the Purina Event Center with the Kennel Club's name and year founded. Motion was seconded by David Gilstrap and the motion passed.

M/S/P to adjourn and at 7:50 pm 1.*Correction to last months meeting above (Treasurers Report.)

Respectfully submitted: Gail Evans, Recording Secretary



Paid Ads

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 not available at this time.

CKC Notice: This is to inform the membership that I will be going to Canada in July for 2 weeks. Anyone interested in sending a dog to Canada for a Canadian championship is asked to call me for details on how to go about getting it done. You need to be applying for your ERN (Event registration number) NOW!! Entries will be sent in June so it is imperative to get this done ASAP. If you need more information on handling rates and fees please call me and I will discuss everything that is involved. My home number is 423-894-1782 and leave a message and I will call you back when I get home from work.

Thank you,
Ann Berryman, Agent

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

SANDRA WEIGLE AND GAYLE BALABAN, FACEBOOK MONITORS



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.

HERDING INSTINCT TESTING OPPORTUNITY MAY 21, 2011

Nancy Obermark will conduct herding instinct TESTING in conjunction with her Herding Workshop in Walland, TN. Testing starts are 2:00pm Saturday, May 21st. The cost is \$25.00 per dog. There will also be a few slots open for private lessons at \$20.00 per dog.

If you have any questions about testing, wish to reserve a slot for an instinct test or private lesson, you can email Nancy at: Sheepdog922@aol.com

For information about the workshop location, email workshop host Diane Bresee at: falcara@bellsouth.net

Come out and take advantage of this great opportunity for you and your dog!

About Nancy Lee Obermark, Outrun Farm, Olive Branch, MS

I owned and trained the first German Shepherd to title over AKC Course A advanced in 1992 at the German Shepherd National, winning High in Trial. This dog also placed over the open field trials in Border Collie competition. In 1993 one of my shepherds won the German Shepherd Nationals in Arizona over started A course with a perfect score of 100. First perfect score ever won over the AKC herding courses. In 1994 another German Shepherd won High Trial at the German Shepherd Nationals out of Course A started class. German Shepherd, Mississippi Rip won the German Shepherd National Grand Victor Advanced Herding Trophy three times. He was one of two triple herding champion German Shepherds in the U.S. and the only shepherd to win the Grand Victor award three times.

I bred, owned, and trained the first AKC Smooth Coat Border Collie Breed Champion with ten Best of Breeds and one group placement, who was also a Triple Herding Champion and sire of several great stock dogs and world class agility Border Collies.

In all, I have trained six triple herding champions.

I trained and trialed the most stock dog titled Kelpie in the U.S. and then purchased a Kelpie of my own and finished his Dual Herding Championship when he was one year old.

I have been working with stock dogs and their handlers for over twenty years now. This sport is a passion of mine and I dearly love it! I love the challenge to get into a dogs mind getting him to surrender his thoughts and do my bidding without robbing him of his spirit, keeping his dignity intact.

Pet CPR Video.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0AFrUiRIeVo>

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

Chattanooga Kennel Club Fun Match
 Saturday, July 23, 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 indoors.

Please bring a copy of your dog's current shot record..

*Purebred dogs need not be registered with AKC.



BRAGS

Neke Burke's Shetland Sheepdog, **NewRising Grandgables Golden Girl**, Avery took Winners Bitch and Best of Winners for a 3 point major, from the 9-12 puppy class at the Franklin TN shows,owner handled. This is Neke and Phil's first Bred-By puppy.

REP. DON YOUNG, ALASKA, REFUSES HUMANE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES (HSUS) AWARD

March 30, 2011. Alaskan Congressman Don Young refused an award this evening from The Humane Society of the United States (HSUS) and the Humane Society Legislative Fund that would have honored his work for animals in 2010. While capitalizing on the good work of local humane societies that shelter, spay, and neuter animals, the HSUS does not own, operate, or directly control a single animal shelter in our country, despite a budget of well over \$100 million.

"HSUS are hypocrites, plain and simple, and I will not join them by accepting this award," said Rep. Young. "Local animal shelters and humane societies do excellent work by caring for neglected and homeless animals, and through their spaying and neutering programs. This organization, however, has absolutely nothing to do with animal welfare. Instead they prey on the emotions of big-hearted Americans. They flash images of abused animals on our television screens to raise money that will eventually go to pay their salaries and pensions, not to helping better the lives of these animals."

"They run anti-hunting and anti-trapping campaigns and are of the same cloth as PETA and other extremist organizations. I can only guess that I was to receive this award due to my support of the Wildlife Without Borders program, which develops wildlife management and conservation efforts to maintain global species diversity. That program is true conservation; what this group wants is preservation. To accept this award would be supporting their manipulative ways and misguided agenda, and I want no part of that."

ALL YOU CREATIVE WRITERS TAKE NOTICE

Dogs inspire so many stories, and we're looking to capture those stories in a new Pets & Companions book in the Thin Threads series (www.thinthreads.com <<http://www.thinthreads.com>>). This edition is a collection of true stories about people and the animals that changed their lives, and I have a feeling there are many such stories among those in the breeder community.

Those who submit stories receive full publishing credit and \$100 if their story is accepted. Previously published work is gladly accepted, too. Authors also retain the copyright to their stories so they may publish it elsewhere, if they choose.

I've attached a Call for Stories that further explains the Thin Threads series and the process, and I hope that you will consider posting it on your website, in a newsletter or otherwise sharing the information to help spread the word and inspire potential authors to submit their stories. The deadline for story submission is July 30, 2011.

Janet

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