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CHATTANOOGA CHEW CHEW NEWS

OFFICIAL PUBLICATION FOR THE CHATTANOOGA KENNEL CLUB

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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

Bulletin Secretary

Marilyn Harban
423-326-1859

DreamtimeAussies@comcast.net

DEADLINE FOR ARTICLES AND BRAGS

22nd OF EACH MONTH

**WE HAVE A NEW MEETING LOCATION
And NEW STARTING TIME!**

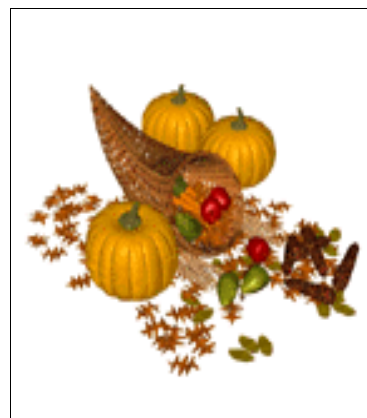
**OUR NOVEMBER MEETING WILL START AT 7:00PM
THE COUNTRY PLACE RESTAURANT
7320 SHALLOWFORD RD.
NOVEMBER 8, 2011**

COME EARLY FOR DINNER!

ANNUAL MEETING!

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HAPPY THANKSGIVING

BOARD MEETING MINUTES
Wednesday October 5, 2011

Attending: Jerry Davis, Gail Evans, Henry Evans, Mary Menozi, David Gilstrap, Nancy Pearl.

Absent: Gayle Balaban, Paula Steele, Bob Asztalos, Sandra Weigle, Marilyn Harban, Rita Farmer.

No Quorum available for the Meeting.

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

Recording Secretary: Gail Evans read the General Meeting Minutes of September 13, 2011. The minutes were accepted as read.

Treasurers Report: Mary Menozi, passed out copies of the Treasures report. We discussed the profits from the Show and shared some information from Hospitality.

Nothing to report for the bulletin or handling classes.

Delegate report: David Gilstrap reported AKC is now discussing adding a 5th and 6th place in Group. Discussion on expanding the number of Groups to 10 or 11. AKC's fees per entry will be increased.

Correspondence: Shared by Mary Menozi, A request from McKamey Animal Care and Adoption Center for a donation was received. Also received was a thank you card from Janet Suber.

Old Business: Mary Menozi, We are waiting on the response from AKC on the Bi-Law changes.

New Business: None

M/S/P to adjourn and at 7:30 pm

Respectfully submitted: Gail Evans, Recording Secretary

ATTENTION CHATTANOOGA KENNEL CLUB MEMBERS WITH NEW AKC CHAMPIONS
DEADLINE IS NOVEMBER 22, 2011

It is time to send your Championship Certificates to receive your commemorative plaque at the annual Christmas party. It is no longer necessary to send originals; full size copies are preferred. Please send them to:

Rita Farmer
1624 Gunston Hall Road
Hixson, Tn 37343

The CKC regrets that only new Champions are eligible for plaques. Grand Championship certificates are ineligible.

In order to receive your plaque at the Christmas party please remember to mail or arrange to deliver them to Rita no later than November 22, 2011

GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

October 11, 2011

Meeting was called to order by President, Jerry Davis at 7:00 pm at Country Place Restaurant located at 7320 Shallowford Road, Chattanooga.

Program: Guest speaker, Dr. Sallye Gregg from River Emergency Hospital spoke to us on the latest anesthetics for C-Sections, the treatment and care of a bitch with reproductive infections and neonatal care.

Recording Secretary, Gail Evans read the October 5, 2011 Board Minutes. M/S/P to accept minutes as read.

Treasurer's Report was distributed by Mary Menozi. Preliminary show reports indicate a profit. M/S/P to approved.

Bulletin Secretary Report Marilyn Harban reported the bulletin is out.

Training report given by Marilyn Harban. Training classes 2011 are over for the year. The next classes will begin in early winter 3rd week of January and possibly May and again in August.

Delegate report given by David Gilstrap, The AKC Board is still recommending we go with a 5th and 6th group placement, but the delegate body is not enthused. The group realignment committee is proposing 11 groups instead of the ten that had been proposed. The revenues continue to be a problem. Registration decline is slowing, but continues to be worrisome. The 4 to 6 month class is being received well and it will go well with the open show's. If anyone is interested in the points and awards of merit given at these shows please contact me and I will explain it (hopefully) better than I did at the meeting.

Show information: Carlene Gilstrap reported we had lots of praises with few complaints regarding our show. Special thank you's go to Mike on the RVs and Niki on Hospitality, Marilyn & Margie and all those helping with the Trophy Table, and Marc on making coffee in the morning, and Lisa with vendors, and Anna on Entry and all of those who helped make the show a success.

Other information: Niki Burke reported the Christmas dinner will be at Mt. Vernon restaurant December 8, 2011. A list was passed around to make your choice of meat and desert. The time will be listed later.

Member ship report was given by Phil Burke. We had several guests They were Sherrill Yates, sis-in-law of Marilyn Harban and Faye & Jerry Smith who gave a brief history on how they got into showing dogs.

Old Business: Bob Asztalos thanked those who purchased their Chattanooga Kennel Club shirts. If you ordered a shirt and haven't picked it up or paid for it, contact Bob.

Bragg!!!

Motion to adjourn was made at 8:00 pm by David Gilstrap and seconded by all in agreement.

Respectfully submitted:
Gail Evans, Recording Secretary

ANNUAL MEETING

VOTING WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE NOVEMBER MEETING FOR THE SLATE AS PRESENTED BY THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE AS THERE WERE NO NOMINATIONS FROM THE FLOOR!

NOMINATIONS FOR 2012 TERM PRESENTED BY NOMINATING COMMITTEE

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)

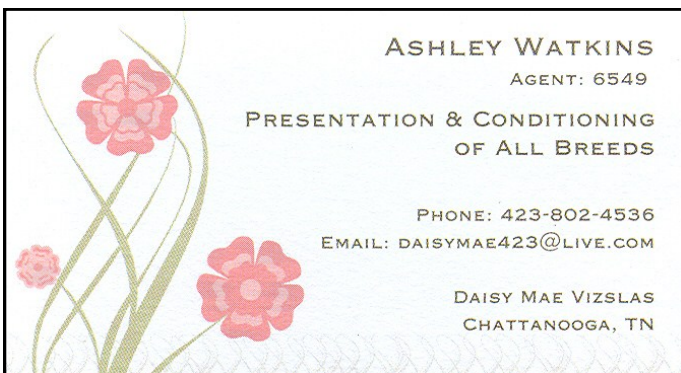
BOARD OF DIRECTORS...(not up for election this year)

Class of 2011-2012
 Henry Evans
 Paula Steel
 Rita Farmer

By-Laws

Article IV, Section 4

(d) Nominations cannot be made at the annual meeting or in any manner other than as provided in this Section.



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ANNUAL CLUB CHRISTMAS AWARDS BANQUET

**December 13, 2010
Mt. Vernon Restaurant
6:30 PM Social
7:00 PM Dinner**

**For reservations contact:
Neke Burke
Nekoliaburke@bellsouth.net
423-635-1177**

MESSAGE NEKOLIA BURKE ON FACEBOOK

Or

**Sign up at the November Kennel Club meeting
And indicate your menu selection**



BRAGS

Australian Terrier, Dreamtime's Keepsake, bred, owned and shown by Marilyn Harban, went Winners Bitch and Award of Merit at the Raritan Valley Australian Terrier Specialty held in conjunction with the Friday, Hatboro KC Show in PA for a 5 pt major. Sunday at the National Specialty held in conjunction with Montgomery County KC Jesse went WB, BW for another 5 pt major and finished her Championship.

Australian Terrier, GCH Dreamtime's Latin Lover, owned by Rita Farmer and bred and co-owned by Marilyn Harban received an Award of Merit at the Raritan Valley Australian Terrier Specialty at the Friday, Hatboro KC show

facebook



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

SANDRA WEIGLE, FACEBOOK MONITOR

BY-LAWS CHANGES TO BE VOTED ON BY MEMBERSHIP

EXPLANATION:

Red text—changed wording, new wording or removed wording

Lined through text— removed

Text in red, bold and italics—New wording or text

Article I - Name and ~~Objects~~ ***Objectives***

Section 4.

The members of the club shall adopt and may from time to time revise such bylaws as may be required to carry out these ~~objects~~ ***objectives***.

BY-LAWS

Article I: Membership

Lifetime Membership: Open to those who have held membership for twenty-five years. A lifetime member may vote and hold office, but they will not pay dues. ~~A lifetime member will be elected by a majority of the membership.~~ ***A lifetime member shall be proposed by the board and subsequently elected by a majority of the membership.***

Section 2. Dues: Membership dues are payable on or before the 1st day of January of each year. No member may vote whose dues are not paid for the current year. ~~During the month of November the Treasurer shall send to each member a statement of dues for the ensuing year.~~ ***During the month of November, the Treasurer shall notify the Bulletin Secretary to announce dues are due January 1st for the ensuing year. The announcement shall be published on the first page of the bulletin.*** Membership dues shall not exceed \$50.00 per year. Dues amounts are to be determined by a 2/3 vote of the membership.

Section 4. Termination of Membership. Memberships may be terminated:

(b) by lapsing. A membership will be considered as lapsed and automatically terminated if such member's dues remain unpaid ~~90~~ ***30*** days after the first day of the fiscal year; however, the board may grant an additional ~~90~~ ***30*** days of grace to such delinquent members in meritorious cases. In no case may a person be entitled to vote at any club meeting whose dues are unpaid as of the date of that meeting.

Article II: Meetings and Voting

Section 1. Club Meetings. Meetings of the club shall be held each month in within the greater Chattanooga area at such hour and place as may be designated by the Board of Directors. Written notice of each such meeting shall ~~be mailed by the Bulletin Secretary included in the Bulletin~~ at least 10 days prior to the date of the meeting. ***The announcement shall be published on the first page of the bulletin.*** The quorum for such meetings shall be 20 percent of the members in good standing.

Section 3. Board Meetings. Meetings of the Board of Directors shall be held each month within the greater Chattanooga area at such hour and place as may be designated by the Board. ~~Written Notice~~ of each such meeting shall ~~be mailed by the Bulletin Secretary~~ ***placed on the first page of the bulletin*** at least 5 days prior to the date of the meeting. The quorum for such a meeting shall be a majority of the board.

Section 4. Special Board Meetings. Special meetings of the Board may be called by the President; and shall be called by the Corresponding Secretary upon receipt of a written request signed by at least three members of the Board. Such special meetings shall be held within the greater Chattanooga area at such place, date, and hour as may be designated by the person authorized herein to call such meeting. **Written Notice** of such meeting shall be mailed **and/or emailed** by the Corresponding Secretary at least 5 days and not more than 10 days prior to the date of the meeting. Any such notice shall state the purpose of the meeting and no other business shall be transacted thereat. The quorum for such a meeting shall be a majority of the board.

Article III: Directors and Officers

(f) The Treasurer shall collect and receive all moneys due or belonging to the Club. Monies shall be deposited in a bank designated by the Board, in the name of the Club. The books shall at all times be open to inspection by the Board and a report shall be given at every meeting on the condition of the Club's finances and every item of receipt or payment not before reported; and at the annual meeting an accounting shall be rendered of all monies received and expended during the previous fiscal year. The Treasurer shall be bonded in such amount, as the board of directors shall determine. **The Treasurer shall keep an up-to-date membership list throughout the year.**

Section 3. **Attendance: Any board member missing three (3) consecutive board meetings or three (3) consecutive monthly Membership Meetings without cause shall be considered to have vacated their position. The Board of Directors will fill the vacancy as provided in Section 1.**

Section 3 **4.** Vacancies

Section 5. Qualifications. No member may be elected to the Board until he or she has been a member in good standing for one (1) year and has attended a minimum of five (5) meetings **or four (4) meetings and the Annual Awards Banquet and the July picnic** during the preceding Club year

IN MEMORIUM

The members of Chattanooga Kennel Club wish to express their deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Betty Culberson who died early in Aug. The Chattanooga Kennel Club show was dedicated in her name.

Our sincere sympathy is sent to Laura, Taylor and David Solyom on the loss of Laura's mom. Laura's mom lived in CA and died the middle of October.

Our sincere sympathy is sent to Darlene Swafford on the death of her husband. He died just over a week ago. Our thoughts and prayers are with her and her family.

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

Name(s)		Phone		
Street		Email		
City		State	Zip	
Occupation				
Dog Breed(s)				

Interests

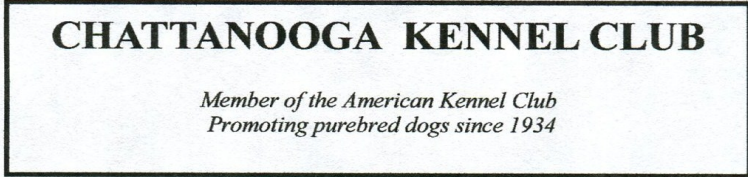
Are you willing to work on Club committees? Yes No

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? _____



For Treasurer's Use Only		
Paid _____	Check _____	Cash _____