

D K C NEWSLETTER

October 1980

Next meeting - Monday evening, October 20, 1980

Location: DKC Club House

7:00 - covered dish dinner. Beverage and beef burgundy over rice will be furnished. Please bring a salad, vegetable, or dessert. Cost: \$1.50.

8:00 - Program: The new AKC obedience film: "Exercise Finished"

8:30 - Business meeting

All club activities are in full swing. Obedience and Tracking classes are bursting at the seams, and the final touches are being put on the plans for the match and the show.

JUDGES' DINNER: The judges' dinner this year, on the evening before the show, will be a catered event at the Club House. The cost is \$15.00. Reservations should be made with Harlene Teal (967-6528) no later than October 12. Peter urges all club members to help him welcome the judges by supporting this event.

EARL GRAHAM PHOTOS: Peter announced at the last club meeting that an agreement has been reached with Earl Graham whereby those DKC members entered in our fall show may have a colored photograph taken for just \$4.00. This is a real bargain!

DOGGIE ITEMS NEEDED FOR NOVEMBER AUCTION: The program for the November meeting will be an auction of doggie items which have been donated by club members. Obviously, in order to have an auction, we must have items to sell! Please bring any donations to the October meeting if at all possible.

MEETING DATES: This is just a reminder that the following dates have been set for future club meetings. Please mark them on your calendar.

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| November 17 | March 9 |
| December 15 | April 20 |
| January 30 (awards) | May 18 |
| February 16 | June 20 (picnic) |

MEMBERSHIP:

Announced for Associate Membership, to be voted on at the October meeting:

Donald Mall *OK*

Sue Rose *OK*

Barbara & Travis Skinner *OK*

Louise Robinson *OK*

Approved for Associate Membership:

Jay Street

(see other side)

BOARD ACTIONS: The Board met last on September 11, 1980. The following actions were taken:

The proposed budget was amended and approved. (This was then approved without further change by the Club at the September meeting.)

The following suggestions were made as guidelines for building temperatures for the future:

Nov. - March: Thermostat at 55 when not in use.

Thermostat at 65-68 when in use.

Apr. - Oct.: Thermostat at 80 when in use. (Slightly lower if needed.)

Thermostat off when not in use.

Approved that the Obedience Chairman do what she sees fit with the budget of \$1425, including a maximum of \$50.00 per instructor for clinics.

NOTE: No further word has been received regarding the potential law suit described in the last Newsletter.

EXCERPTS FROM THE MEETING OF AKC DELEGATES: At the September Club meeting, Bill Tolbert gave a detailed report of the last Delegates' Meeting. Here are some items which might be of particular interest to members who were not present to hear the report:

The rule change which permits class dogs to win additional points by going BOB over specials seems to be working well. After 153 shows, there has been an average of less than 2 major wins per show under this rule. Thus it does not appear that the rule is making for "cheap" points.

The rule change which permits unconfirmed champions to be transferred to the BOB class before judging hours has been well received and is working smoothly. In 102 shows there have been 1-2 such transfers per show.

Starting in January 1981, the American Kennel Gazette will be published in 2 separate volumes: Vol. I - articles and other information; Vol. II - show awards. Subscriptions may be for one or both volumes: \$15.00 per year for either volume, or \$18.00 per year for both.

SECRETARY'S MAIL: The Canine Quarterly is being received regularly by the club, and is being put on the table in the foyer of the Club House. We have also received some information from AKC about the parvo virus, along with a flier giving updated information. Both are posted on the Club House bulletin board.

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS:

October 12 -- Match

October 18 -- Fall show

November 30 - TD Trial

February 22 - TDX Trial

March 20 ---- Spring show

April 5 ----- TD Trial