



DURHAM KENNEL CLUB

P. O. BOX 1629 DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA 27702

***** NEWSLETTER *****

NOVEMBER, 1986

* DINNER AND MEETING DATE

Our November meeting will be held on the third Monday, November 17, 1986. A Pot Luck Dinner is planned and will begin at 7:00 P. M. The club will furnish beverages and you are asked to please bring a dish to share.

* PROGRAM

Due to difficulties in making contact with a prospective guest speaker, our program has not been confirmed. Our members, however, are urged to attend and the program, as usual, will begin at 8:00 P. M.

* NEW MEMBERS

Please make note that the following persons have been accepted into our club as Associate Members:

Ashlyn L. Cannon
4800 University Drive, Apt. 6L
Durham, N. C. 27707
Phone No. 493-5440
Breeds: Foxhounds
Norwegian Elkhounds
Vizslas
Doberman Pinschers, etc.

Nancy Barnes
116 Walter Clark Drive
Hillsborough, N. C. 27278
Phone No. 732-4760
Breed: Shetland Sheepdog

Steve L. & Katherine V. Crumley
Route 1, Box 707
Pittsboro, N. C. 27312
Phone No. 542-4125
Breed: Bernese Mt. Dog

Paula DeVille and Mark Rosenberg
311 S. LaSalle Street
Durham, N. C. 27705
Phone No. 383-1311
Breed: Golden Retrievers

Helen C. Hall
433 Green St.
Durham, N. C. 27701
Phone No. 682-7716
Breed: Bernese Mt. Dog

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Livengood (Nick & Faye)
4318 Barbary St.
Durham, N. C. 27707
Phone No. 489-5680
Breed: Samoyeds

Lynn Michael
Route 1, Box 5
Morrisville, N. C. 27560
Phone No. 467-5047
Breed: Shetland Sheepdog

Robert J. Rabil
3200 Spring Forest Road
Raleigh, N. C. 27604
Phone No. 493-7112 (Bus.)
Breed: Greyhound

Associate Members-Continued

Donna and John Ragan
Route 1, Box 93-C
Chapel Hill, N. C. 27514
Phone No. 929-6548
Breed: Golden Retriever

* The following persons have been accepted into our Regular Membership:

Mrs. Mary Alice Sentman
113 Creek's Edge Road
Box 108, Polks Landing
Chapel Hill, N. C. 27514
Phone No. 967-4317
Breed: Labrador Retriever

Valerie J. Etzold
7925 Kingsland Drive
Raleigh, N. C. 27612
Phone No. 782-2384
Breeds: Greyhounds
Whippet

Kenneth Killinger
2608 Pine Creek Court
Raleigh, N. C. 27612
Phone No. 847-4978
Breeds: Irish Setter
Shetland Sheepdog

* FALL SHOW - OBEDIENCE STEWARDS

Cindy Luster would like to thank the following for their willingness to assist with the stewarding of the obedience rings at our recent Fall Show. The Durham Kennel Club has established a reputation for it's high quality obedience stewards and certainly, this year, was no exception.

<u>Novice A</u>	<u>Novice B</u>	<u>Open A</u>	<u>Open B</u>
Vera Austry	Cynthia Speed	Gayle Goodburn	Dee Wallis
Ken Killinger	Adrienne Stakely	Jordan Goldblatt	Emilie Beglane
Shari Kidd	Melinda Snyder	George Beglane	Jan Owens

Utility
Edna Hodges
Carol Quinlan
Mary Bell

Also, a special "thank you" to the following people who volunteered to steward, but were not assigned to a ring: Sharon Pitz, Donna Ragan and Melissa Corcoran. Thanks to all of you for a job well done!!

* IMPORTANT NOTICES

1. REMINDER-REPEAT NOTICE.

The DKC Board of Directors has approved the requirement that DKC members must attend at least one (1) regular membership meeting and perform at least two (2) services in order to qualify for half-price training classes. This requirement must be met during the twelve month period immediately preceding the starting date of the class in question. This policy will take effect January 1, 1987.

2. The A.K.C. is offering a discount on the AMERICAN KENNEL GAZETTE and the AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB SHOW AWARDS magazines for groups. A minimum of five (5) orders are necessary in order to receive the discount. The regular rate is \$18.00 per year for the GAZETTE and \$28.00 for the GAZETTE and the SHOW AWARDS combined. The discount rate is \$13.50 per year for the GAZETTE and \$21.00 for both.

If you would like to receive this discount, send your name, address and the magazine(s) you want, along with a check for the correct amount to Joel Kmetz, DKC Secretary, 4808 Kinlock Drive, Durham, N. C. 27712. PLEASE NOTE: your check must be made out, payable to: JOEL KMETZ, SECRETARY DKC. Your order must be received by November 15, 1986. If your order is a renewal, please state that fact and send a copy of your mailing label or send the expiration date of your current subscription.

3. If enough interest is expressed, it is possible that a group from our club could hire a chartered bus for the trip to New York and the Westminster Dog Show in February. Tentative inquiries reveal that this trip could be made (to and from New York) for less than \$50.00 per person. If you are interested or would like to know more about this, please contact Maureen Lucas (477-9432).
4. Please be advised that information regarding the trophies for the Spring Show must be sent to Moss-Bow by December 1st for printing in the premium list. Anyone wishing to donate a trophy for the Spring Show should phone or write Mary Opperman (362-9320) or Dee Wallis (782-2558) and let your wishes be known.
5. The 1986 Awards Committee is being chaired by Dee Wallis and the Committee is made up of M. F. Davis, Cindy Luster, Joyce McHenry and Mary Opperman. Information on the awards themselves and an Application Form are included in this newsletter. Anyone wishing to receive a plaque and/or certificate or to compete for one of the special awards should complete the form and return it to Dee Wallis by December 15th. The awards banquet will be catered at the DKC Clubhouse on January 24, 1987.
6. REMINDER--Those of you who have in your possession, revolving trophies, please see that they are returned (POLISHED!) to Dee Wallis by December 15th, in order to allow ample time for engraving.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION:

The Gazette reports that some plants, trees and shrubs that may be harmless during the spring and summer months can turn toxic in the fall. This is according to veterinarians at the University of Pennsylvania. Rhododendron, azalea, nightshade, acorns, mountain laurel and yew needles all are poisonous. Red maple leaves are especially poisonous to horses, but may also affect dogs who might swallow some while playing in piles of leaves. A single leaf of oleander may be fatal to a dog or cat.

The leaves, twigs and bark of apple trees and left over apple cider create cyanide when rotting. Symptoms include convulsions, uncoordinated movements and excitement followed by depression. In order to properly treat a poisoned animal, it is important to know what caused the symptoms. All suspected cases of poisoning should be treated as emergencies.

Peak toothpaste (a Colgate-Palmolive product) is good for brushing your dog's teeth, as it has a nondetergent, baking soda formula.

Foot bandages can be kept dry by spraying the outer wrap with a product similar to Scotchgard.

It may be possible to obtain discarded or outdated infant incubators and other useful equipment from local hospitals that might be of use to breeders with newborn puppies.

The Morris Animal Foundation reports that the leading causes of deaths in dogs are as follows:

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| No. 1 | Cancer | No. 2 | Kidney Disease |
| No. 3 | Old Age | No. 4 | Heart Problems |
| No. 5 | Bloat | No. 6 | Liver Problems |
| No. 7 | Euthanization | No. 8 | Noncancerous Tumors |
| No. 9 | Hit by car | | |

The leading health concerns of dog owners are as follows:

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| No. 1 | Skin Problems | No. 2 | Heartworms |
| No. 3 | Cancer | No. 4 | Obesity and Nutrition |
| No. 5 | Hip Dysplasia | No. 6 | Heart Problems |
| No. 7 | Bloat | No. 8 | Arthritis |
| No. 9 | Kidney Disease | | |

Are Pet Owners A Special Breed??

A clinical psychologist at the University of Mississippi Medical Center compared personality characteristics of 124 pet owners with those of 50 non-pet owners and found that people with pets are generally more outgoing than people who do not enjoy animal companionship, and that pet owners also displayed a higher degree of leadership. The study also seemed to confirm the idea that people do indeed, take after their pets. It was found that cat owners displayed traits generally associated with cats, such as inquisitiveness and dog owners ranked high in one of the qualities we admire in our dogs-friendliness.