



DURHAM KENNEL CLUB

P. O. BOX 1629 DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA 27702

***** NEWSLETTER *****

OCTOBER, 1986

DUE TO THE DATE OF OUR FALL SHOW, PLEASE NOTE THE EARLY DATE FOR OUR OCTOBER MEETING!!!

* DINNER AND MEETING DATE

Our October meeting will be held on the SECOND Monday, October 13th. 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

Our program for this month will be a new AKC film entitled, GAIT-OBSERVING DOG IN MOTION. The program will begin at 8:00 P. M.

* ADDRESS CHANGES

In an effort to keep your membership list up to date, please change the following to:

Dr. Mike Stuart (wife, Susan)
12 Metcalf Drive
Weaverville, N. C. 28787

* IMPORTANT NOTICES

1. Apologies are offered to anyone who had planned to submit newsletter items on or before the regular deadline date of the 25th. Due to several circumstances, including the date of our Fall show, our meeting was moved up a week, thus, making an early mailing of the newsletter necessary. The deadline of the 25th will continue to be the norm.
2. M. F. Davis, Chairman of our building clean-up committee, asks that anyone using our newly cleaned and organized storage room make every effort to keep it in it's present condition.
3. The DKC Board of Directors has approved the requirement that DKC members must attend 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 preceeding the starting date of the class in question. This policy will take effect January 1, 1987.
4. Marcia Kmetz Majors, Advertising Chairman, extends special thanks to the many club members who supported the Fall show with their catalog advertisements. She is most appreciative of your help.

5. A volunteer is needed to do the catalog advertising for 1987. This person would assist with the Spring show advertising and then do the Fall show advertising. For more information, please contact Marcia Majors at 271-8635.

GLEN JOHNSON ON TDX

December 13 & 14

PRESENTED BY DURHAM KENNEL CLUB

Glen Johnson will present a 2-day clinic at the Durham Kennel Club on December 13 and 14, 1986. This clinic will cover all aspects of advanced tracking work. There will be sessions in class and in the field. This is NOT a working clinic, so please do not bring dogs. This is a teaching clinic--come prepared to watch and learn! Mr. Johnson is one of the world's leading experts in tracking and scent work, and this is a tremendous opportunity to hear his unique ideas.

The cost of the clinic for 2-days is \$50.00, including lunch. For reservations or further information, please call Maureen Lucas at 477-9432. This clinic is limited to 50 participants and this is by Mr. Johnson's request so that he will have ample opportunity to work with everyone. Do not delay in signing up!!!!

CONFORMATION HANDLING

The Durham Kennel Club will begin a new Winter session of Conformation Handling Classes on October 16, 1986. The classes are one (1) hour long and will run for six (6) weeks. John Smith will be teaching the beginner class and Carolyn Bowers will be teaching advanced handling. Classes will fill very quickly, so please call promptly in order to avoid disappointment! PLEASE sign up only if you plan to attend, as there always is a waiting list of people who would like a place in each class. To sign up, call Maureen Lucas at 477-9432.

*****NEW!!!!***** Please note that, effective now, there will be an extra opportunity to work your dogs in conformation! After the regular classes, the building will be open for one (1) hour. This is being done in an effort to simulate ring conditions. There will be no instruction; your dog will be gone over and moved in a ring pattern. We ask only that you take a turn at being "judge" in return for working your own dog. This is designed to polish the trained dogs and for people who do not need instruction. This is being offered in an effort to free some class space.

BEGINNER AND ADVANCED CLASSES 7:30 to 8:30.

OPEN FLOOR 8:30 to 9:30.

A speedy recovery to Judy Morton who recently sustained a fractured ankle while completing a practise T.D.X. track. If there is a logical way for anyone to break an ankle, certainly tracking would be it for Judy!

ANSWERS TO CANINE TRIVIA QUESTIONS IN SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER

1. A pure white Cardigan Welsh Corgi is permitted to be shown in the breed ring?
False. This is a disqualification.
2. The period of gestation in a normal bitch is generally how many days after mating has taken place? 61-63 days.
3. The sport of Schutzhund is composed of what three areas of dog training? Tracking, obedience and protection.
4. The Kuvasz originated to it's present conformation in Hungary, but it's ancestors trace back to what country? Tibet.
5. The name of AKC's first president was? Major James A. Taylor
6. In a piece of country known as the "Ring of Kerry", what breed was found? Kerry Blue Terrier.
7. In a T.D. test the tracks must be at least 440 yds. long and not more than 500 yds. long.
8. There are how many judges officiating at a tracking test? Two.
9. John Steinbeck's "Travels With Charley" was a story about a man and what breed of dog? Standard Poodle.
10. In the utility class in obedience the signal exercise is worth how many points? 40

SHOW REPORT - OBEDIENCE

Sharon Pitz, Owner Tahnee's Curious George Raleigh 9-1 Novice I 185 2nd Leg
Golden Retriever

SHOW REPORT - CONFORMATION

Pam Lejman/Maureen Lucas, Owners	Lochinvar Letter Perfect Carlie, Greyhound	Carolina KC 8-29	Open Bitch	3 pts.	BOS	Finished CH. w/4 majors.
Bob & Maureen Lucas & Val Etzold, Owners	Lochinvar League of One	Salisbury KC 8-30	Open Dog	4 pts. over	BOS spec.	Finished w/3rd major.
Maureen & Bob Lucas	Lochinvar Living Well, Field CH.	Furniture City 8-31	BBE	2	WD	
Maureen Lucas & Val Etzold	Lochinvar Lloyds of London	Raleigh KC 9-1	Puppy	3	BOW, BOS	
Joyce McHenry	Glenoak Firecracker	Hickory 5-86	Open	1	BOS	
Joyce McHenry	Glenoak Foolish Pleasure	Forsyth KC 6-1	Open	4		

Did You Know? According to the Durham Morning Herald, dated September 14, 1986, the N. C. State Veterinary School is the only vet. school in the country currently using laser surgery on animals for purposes other than re-search.