



# DURHAM KENNEL CLUB

P. O. BOX 1629 DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA 27702

\*\*\*\*\* NEWSLETTER \*\*\*\*\*

SEPTEMBER, 1986

\* DINNER

Our September meeting will be held on Monday, September 15th. 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 September will be a presentation by Dr. Richardson of the Department of Orthopedics from the N. C. Veterinary School. This promises to be a most informative program and we urge all of our members to make an effort to attend and welcome Dr. Richardson.

\* ADDRESS CHANGES

Please note the following address changes and bring your membership list up to date accordingly:

Bill and Linda Nelson  
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\* IMPORTANT NOTICES

1. Chairman of our building cleanup committee, M. F. Davis, wishes to thank Joyce McHenry and Hall and Patty Ashmore for their assistance in cleaning and organizing our storage closet.
2. A copy of DKC committees and committee chairman is enclosed with this newsletter. Please look it over and if you would like to assist with any of these committees contact the chairman and offer your services.
3. The deadline for all items to be included in the newsletter will be the 25th of each month. If you have items that should be included in each issue, please make it your responsibility to contact Marge White (477-5211) by the 25th. If the item is short I will be glad to take it over the phone, otherwise, please write it down and mail to me.
4. Because of a Board Meeting being held on Monday, September 8th, at the DKC Clubhouse, the clubhouse will not be open that night for people to work their dogs.
5. Stella Maunsell is home from the hospital and recovering well from her recent surgery. We wish her well and a speedy recovery!

COMMITTEE

CHAIRMAN

LAND PURCHASE	George Beglane, Maureen Lucas & Joyce McHenry
SHOW HANDLING	Maureen Lucas
MEMBERSHIP	Brenda Adams
BUILDING CLEANUP (Inside)	M. F. Davis and Patty Ashmore
BUILDING CLEANUP (Outside)	George Beglane
TRACKING	George and Emilie Beglane
TRACKING: April 1987 TD	Joel Kmetz
TRACKING: February TDX	Tracking Committee (?)
TRACKING: November 1986 TD/TDX	Phyllis Wood
MATCHES	Brenda Adams
FALL SHOW	Steve Wallis 1986/Dr. Harry Smith 1987
SPRING SHOW 1987	Connie Howard and Wendy Harp
BREEDER REFERRAL SERVICE	Carolyn Vaughan
TAILWAGGER'S DELEGATE	Sue Geesler
NOMINATING COMMITTEE	Discussion: September - November 1986
PROGRAM CHAIRMAN	Valerie Etzold
LIBRARY and HISTORIAN (Combined)	Pat Lawrence
AWARDS	DEE WALLIS
COMMUNITY SERVICE	Sue Wilson
SOCIAL CHAIRMAN	Marcia Paschal
NEWSLETTER	Marge White
FINANCE	Bill Nelson
TRAINING DIRECTOR	Connie Howard
OBEDIENCE CHAIRMAN	Cinday Luster/Marcia Kmetz Majors
BUILDING MAINTENANCE AND PROJECTS (Inside)	Robert Geesler and John Cooper

SHOW REPORT - OBEDIENCE (All that was reported)

<u>OWNER</u>	<u>DOG'S NAME (BREED)</u>	<u>SHOW &amp; DATE</u>	<u>CLASS</u>	<u>SCORE</u>	<u>LEG</u>	<u>PLACING</u>
Leslie Sprando	Scotia (Border Collie)	Cape Fear 9/29/85	Open A	194.5	1st	
" "	"	Fayetteville 11/17/85	"	189.5	2nd	4th
" "	"	Charleston 5/11/86	"	195.	3rd	1st
" "	"	Virginia Beach 5/26/85	"	195.		1st
Sharon Pitz	Tahnee's Curious George (Golden Retriever)	Winston-Salem 6/1/86	Novice A	183.5	1st	

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CANINE TRIVIA (Answers will be in next newsletter, if space allows).

My thanks to those of you who have commented favorably on the trivia questions. As space permits, they will continue.

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

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BOOKS ON REVIEW - During our recent "long hot summer", I found it was most pleasant to turn down the A/C and curl up with a good book. The following are just a few books worthy of calling your attention to:

"DOGS" by Rien Poortvliet. In this book about dogs the artist of "Gnomes" paints and chats about his own pets, as well as others. This is a heartwarming collection of exquisite paintings, drawing and stories and although this book is more entertaining than educational, there are, nonetheless, thoughts on training and dog care included. This is not an inexpensive book, but it is well worth the price. The paintings are to be enjoyed again and again.

"DOG STORIES" By James Herriot. This is a collection of some of Dr. Herriot's favorite patients and stories of his own dogs, as well. This is a book for others of us, who, like Dr. Herriot, have never quite been able to take dogs for granted. This is a "must" for James Herriot fans.

"TEACHING DOG OBEDIENCE CLASSES"- The Manual For Instructors by Jochim Volhard and Gail Tamase Fisher. An excellent book for instructors and anyone interested in learning more about understanding canine behavior and how a dog learns. There are precise outlines for week to week structuring of classes and the drawings by Melissa Bartlett are excellent and add a great deal to the book.

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