



DURHAM KENNEL CLUB

P.O. BOX 15566 DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA 27704

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SEPTEMBER, 1989

DINNER:

Our September meeting will be held on Monday, September 18, 1989. 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:

The program for September is still being formulated. The program portion of our meeting will begin at 8:00 P. M., with our regular business meeting following.

* Early this summer the DKC lost one of it's most respected and know- *
* ledgeable members with the death of Mrs. Jeanne Smith. Jeanne and *
* her late husband, Larry, bred and exhibited American Cocker Spaniels, *
* under the Heyday Kennel name and were widely recognized for producing *
* outstanding dogs. Jeanne will be missed by all who had to pleasure of *
* knowing her. *

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. Although the newsletter is coming to you a little early this month, due to the need to inform you, via the newsletter, of the dates of the obedience and conformation classes, the deadline for getting news items to your editor (Marge White) will continue to be the 25th of each month, with the exception of March (Tarheel Circuit). If you have items that you would like to have printed, make it your responsibility, please, to get them to me no later than the 25th of the month.
2. Our fall session of obedience classes will begin on Tuesday, September 12th. If you would like additional information or an application for classes, contact Sallie Cooper at 688-2814.
3. On Thursday, September 7th there will be an instructor's meeting at the DKC building. This meeting will begin at 7:30 P. M. Our instructor's meetings are for all of our instructor's involved with our obedience and/or show handling classes and as this will be your only notification of this meeting, you are urged to make a note of it and plan to attend. Anyone who is interested in our teaching program or who has an interest in possibly joining our group of instructor's at some time in the future is invited to attend this or any future instructor's meeting.

4. Show handling classes will begin on Thursday, September 14th. Beginning and advanced classes will be offered and will be held from 8 to 9 P. M. For advance registration or more information, please contact Maureen Lucas at 477-9432. The charge will be \$15.00 for non-DKC members and \$7.50 for DKC members who qualify (through service requirements and meetings attended) for the reduced rate.
5. The date of our annual fall show is Saturday, October 21st. Ken Killinger requests volunteers to act as ring stewards for the obedience rings on that date. If you are able to help and interested, please contact Ken Killinger at 847-4978 and offer your assistance.

In order to keep your membership list up to date, please make note of the following address changes or corrections:

June Bowers
Route 1, Box 859
Timberlake, N. C. 27583
Ph. #364-1733

Steve and Dee Wallis
6000 High Bluff Court
Raleigh, N. C. 27612
Same ph. #

Please be advised that the DKC Board of Directors has approved a subscription rate of \$10.00 for our newsletter. This has been made available to people who are interested in being kept informed as to our club's activities, but who are not able, for whatever reason, to participate as members.

Please note that the following dates have been set aside for future board meetings at the DKC building:

September 11, 1989
November 13, 1989

February 12, 1990
April 9, 1990

As always, DKC board meetings are open meetings and any DKC member is welcome to attend.

The Richland County Animal Control Department in Columbia, So. Carolina is interested in working with people who would like to become involved with a rescue network for pure-bred dogs. Dogs can be kept only for five (5) days, so anyone expressing an interest in this program must be able and willing to act quickly in rescuing a particular breed. If you are interested or would like more information send your name, address, phone number and the breed you are interested in to: Richland County Administrator's Office, c/o Nicole Howland, 1701 Main St., P. O. Box 192, Columbia, South Carolina 29202.

POINTS OF INTEREST:

To report on breed specific legislation in your area or to find out how to get involved, call 1-800-AKC-TELL. Callers should leave your name and number for a call back.

The August 1989 issue of the AKC Gazette had at least two articles that made for excellent late summer reading, the titles of which are worth passing on.

The first was on page 36, entitled THE MACHO MYTH, written by Ian Dunbar and dealt with social ranks and aggressiveness and the development of hierarchies in canines. Any of us who are interested in developing successful relationships with our dogs, through training or just through interacting with them, should find this article to be of great interest.

also,

Did you know that the average time most exhibitors stay in dogs is reported to be five years? There can be many reasons for this and sometimes a change of interest in dogs, change of priorities or even a change of breeds can renew the initial spark and excitement that consumed all of us when we first started getting seriously involved with dogs. The article on page 40 of the August 1989 Gazette, entitled, THROWING THE CIRCUIT BREAKER, by Chris Walkowicz addresses this burnout syndrome and offers some common sense thoughts on how to stay in dogs, keep our interest alive and have some fun along the way.

AGILITY ENTHUSIASTS

A new agility training workbook is available to those individuals interested. The book covers the motivational approach to agility training developed by Linda Caplan and Suzanne Clothier. The methods outlined in the book have been used with success on dogs of all ages, breeds and levels of training.

If interested, the book can be ordered from:

FLYING DOG PRESS
Hawks Hunt, Roxiticus Road
Far Hills, New Jersey 07931

Enclose \$15.00, plus \$2.00 for postage and handling.
