



DURHAM KENNEL CLUB

P.O. BOX 15566 DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA 27704

***** NEWSLETTER *****

JUNE, 1991

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Our picnic this year will be held at the home of Stella and Ian Maunsell located at 116 Stoneride Drive, Chapel Hill. The date is Saturday, June 29th from 2:00 until 6:00 p.m. The club will furnish the entree (ham) and beverages and you are asked to bring an appetizer, main dish or dessert to share. All DKC members and member candidates are welcome, dogs included. Anyone who wishes to swim is welcome to do so, but dogs are not allowed in the pool area

Please R.S.V.P. to Stella Maunsell (929-8377), Sharon Pitz (477-6037) or Emilie Beglane (477-8874) by June 20th.

Directions: From Durham--take 15-501 toward Chapel Hill. Get off at the 751 exit and turn right onto 751. Almost immediately, turn left onto Erwin Rd. and continue to Whitfield Rd., where you will turn right. Turn right onto Turkey Farm and then right onto Stoneridge and Stella's number is 116 Stoneridge. If this is not clear or if you have any problems, call Stella at the above number.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. The DKC awards for 1991 must be applied for by December, 1991. To help you with your record keeping, application forms for DKC awards are included in this newsletter. It is important that you keep these records and update them as your wins and accomplishments take place and then remember that they must be returned to Stella Maunsell no later than the 11th of December, 1991. Each award must be applied for on a separate sheet of paper. If you need extra copies, please make copies for your additional wins.

Tabulating show wins and accomplishments for our members who qualify for year-end awards is a time consuming and sometimes tedious job. Your help in filling out the applications as requested will be greatly appreciated by the awards committee. Any questions should be directed to Stella.

2. DKC building will be open for dog training during the summer months the following nights and hours:

Tuesday: 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. (Marge White will open/close)

Wednesday: 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. (George & Emilie Beglane will open/close)

The building will close at the designated times. Please don't arrive 15 min. prior to time to close the building, planning to work your dog for 30 min. These work times, of course, are for conformation and/or obedience training and all DKC members and member candidates are welcome.

Late Item: Please note that the building will also be available for your use on Thursday evenings from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. Try to be as prompt as possible, because if no-one has arrived by 7:30 in all probability the building will be closed.

3. It has been brought to our attention that during the month of June we will be losing one of our valued DKC members and friends. Ken Killinger is planning to relocate to the west coast and we wish Ken good luck and happiness in this new venture. Please know, Ken, that the Durham Kennel Club will miss you and that our good thoughts are with you.
4. Thanks to Jan Hansen for the good job she did in bringing quality programs to our club meetings during the past two years. Finding varied and interesting speakers and/or programs for a club such as ours is not an easy task and we thank Jan for her efforts on our behalf.
5. This is a reminder that there will be no newsletters for the months of July and August. Your next newsletter will come to you the later part of August with notice of the September meeting.

Please welcome the following to our membership:

Member candidates:	David Chandler Rt. 1, Box 43-C-8 Rougemont, N. C. 27572 364-1698 Labrador Retriever	Gretchen Hutt 5019 Gatewood Drive Durham, N. C. 27712 477-1588 Labrador Retriever & Cairn Terrier
Regular members:	Barbara Doermann 3718 St. Mary's Road Hillsborough, N. C. 27278 644-1421 Weimaraner	David and Mary Kimble 433 Green Street Durham, N. C. 27701 688-1454 St. Poodles & Cocker Spaniels
Address changes:	Vera Autry 2663 Highway 15 Creedmoor, N. C. 27522 528-0046 Boxers Ray & Gloria Foley 2686 Bennett Rd. Creedmoor, N. C. 27522 528-1453 German Shepherd Dogs	Lindsay Cowell 2019½ Englewood Ave. Durham, N. C. 27705 286-5978 Mix Mary Oppermann 2052 Dove Lane Clayton, N. C. 27520 Terri Hardwick 8 Mineral Springs Stem, N. C. 27581 528-3575

"One of the most frequent inquiries I receive, usually couched in half-embarrassed language, is if someone should be considered weird because he talks to his dog. Personally, I have spent a lifetime including my pets in the conversation--and we all know there's nothing weird about me"-- Quote from Betty White.

REMINDER: Don't forget to put your donations for the Durham Co. Animal Shelter in the box at the DKC building. This will be ongoing during the summer months, when donations to help the shelter with the increased population of puppies and kittens will be especially appreciated.

VERY IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT!!!

PLEASE READ!!!!

It has been brought to our attention that many of our members are not aware that your DKC dues were to have been paid by June 1, 1991. Notices explaining why this action was approved by your Board were printed first in the October 1990 newsletter, with follow-up reminders in the February and May 1991 newsletters. The Board also agreed that a late fee of \$10.00 would be imposed on those members not paying by the deadline. Because of the apparent confusion, the penalty for late payment will be waived until July 1, 1991. If you have not paid by that date (July 1st) your name will not appear on the updated membership list or if you do pay late you will be charged the late fee of \$10.00.

The following is an exact reprint of the original explanatory notice that was in the October 1990 newsletter.

"The DKC Board met recently to review the proposed budget and it was agreed that some revisions would have to be made in order for our club to operate compatibly with the fiscal year, as outlined in our revised by-laws. Please read the following carefully, as it is important that you understand.

A) The DKC dues for January 1991 to June 1, 1991 are:

- \$ 5.00 for member candidate
- 10.00 for single regular member
- 15.00 for regular family (husband and wife)
- 1.00 for Jr. member

The above dues, in the amounts shown, are due and payable on or before January 1, 1991. Any member not paying their dues on or before January 1, 1991 will be charged a \$10.00 late fee and will run the risk of not being listed on the membership list and will, accordingly, be denied membership privileges. The above dues will be good for a six-month period, in order to get us to June, when our fiscal year begins. This half year dues period will bring us into synch with our new by-laws which set our dues to run with our fiscal year.

B) On or before June 1, 1991, dues will be due in the following amounts:

- \$10.00 for member candidate
- 20.00 for single regular member
- 30.00 for regular family (husband and wife)
- 1.00 for Jr. member

Please note that the dues have been raised to the amounts shown above to help us meet our ongoing expenses and to assure that our membership income is high enough to allow us to continue to qualify for non-profit tax status. Any member not paying his or her dues by the June 1st deadline will be charged the same late fee as in A) and the same penalties will exist.

In order to receive proper credit for having paid, your dues must be sent to our membership chairman, Mary Oppermann, 2052 Dove Lane, Clayton, N. C. 27520. It is important that your dues be sent to the proper person. The above is for your information".

Please note that, effective June 8, 1991, Mary has a new address. Send your dues to the new address, which is printed above.

