



DURHAM KENNEL CLUB

P.O. BOX 15566 DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA 27704
***** NEWSLETTER *****

MARCH, 1991

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DINNER: Our March meeting will be held ONE WEEK EARLIER than usual due to the Tarheel Circuit, so please note Monday, March 11th on your calendar for the next DKC meeting. The pot luck will begin at 7:00 p.m. and will be followed at 7:45 p.m. by our program. Our club will furnish beverages and we ask that you bring a dish to share.

PROGRAM: Jan Hansen, our Program Chairperson, advises that our guest speaker for March will be Dr. Kent Brunner from the N. C. State Veterinary School. Dr. Brunner will speak to our group on Common Whelping Problems, a topic which should be of interest to all of us, whether we plan to breed or not. The program will begin at 7:45 p.m.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. Ann Walthall has asked that anyone interested in helping with the hospitality job during our show on March 22nd, contact her at 477-5088. This job involves keeping the judge's room stocked with refreshments and distributing drinks to the judges and ring stewards during the judging. Call Ann if you would like to help.
2. Connie Howard shares the following information with our membership. If you live in Durham Co. and show your dogs in any AKC event and can provide such proof to the tax office, your dogs can be exempt from the higher tax rate that is charged for non-sterilized pets. The difference in the rate is substantial and would be \$5.00 per dog rather than \$13.00. If you have questions about this give Connie a call. If you call the tax office ask to speak to a supervisor or someone in authority, as Connie has found that not all tax employees are well informed on this issue and may give you incorrect information.
3. Please be reminded that DKC members who have keys to the building have a responsibility to see that the building is secure when they leave. Recently, the building (on at least two different occasions) has been found to either have one of the end doors left unlocked or the padlock on the front door was not closed. This is a very important matter. Our building and its contents represent a great financial investment and it is critical that we all realize the responsibility of protecting that investment. If you have a key to the building, please take the responsibility seriously and be sure that all doors (including the storage room, overhead, door on back wall and end doors, as well as the front doors, incl. the padlock) are secured when you leave.
4. Included in this newsletter is an application for the spring session of obedience classes. Remember that DKC members receive these applications before anyone else in order to give our membership first opportunity to enroll in our classes. This application will be of benefit to you only if you return it, along with your check, to Jan Hansen, 4837 Frankie Road, Fuquay-Varina, N. C. 27526 (ph.#552-0393) immediately. It is always unfortunate when DKC members do not get into class because they delayed in returning their application. Please be reminded that the fee is now \$50.00 or \$25.00 to qualified DKC members. Classes will begin (orientation) on

Tuesday, April 9th at 7:00 p.m. The schedule of classes is shown below:

Puppy:	6:30 p.m. Tuesday	Novice:	6:30 p.m. Wednesday
Sr. Puppy:	6:30 p.m. Wednesday	Novice CD:	7:30 p.m. Wednesday
Beginner:	7:30 p.m. Tuesday	Open:	8:30 p.m. Tuesday
Beginner CD:	7:30 p.m. Wednesday	Utility:	8:30 p.m. Wednesday
Pre-Novice:	6:30 p.m. Tuesday and 7:30 p.m. Tuesday		

5. Please note that elsewhere in this newsletter is a notice about an instructor's meeting that is to be held on April 2nd. This meeting is open to anyone who is interested in attending and we urge ALL instructors to make a special effort to join us. There are important topics to be discussed and we need input from all of you.
6. Don't forget the collection box for the Durham Co. Animal Shelter in the entry area at the DKC building. We are told that there is a great need for newspapers, towels and blankets and anything clean that can be used for bedding. Rawhide and other chew toys are also in great demand. If you have newspapers, bundle them up and leave them in the entry area, along with your other donations, and they will be transported to the shelter or you can take them yourself. The shelter is located on East Club Blvd. in Durham.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION: The Iditarod Sled Dog Race will begin on March 2nd and will run for 11 days or more. Race coverage will air on ABC's WIDE WORLD OF SPORTS. Daily race updates can be heard on Iams' toll-free Iditarod hotline: (800)SLED-DOG.

There were only a couple of show wins posted this month--watch for them in next month's newsletter.

Please welcome the following member-candidates:

New Regular Members:

Mern McCormick
1901 Nipper Road
Raleigh, N. C. 27614
847-8720
Labrador Retriever

Adele Monroe
P. O. Box 5201
Chapel Hill, N. C. 27514-5002
932-3715
Rottweilers and Mixed Breed

Stephanie Touns
7920 Kingsland Dr.
Raleigh, N. C. 27613
782-9391
German Shepherd Dogs

Karen Guttman
40 Davie Circle, No. 3
Chapel Hill, N. C. 27514
942-9277
Eng. Cocker, Golden Ret. & Collie
Paul & Ida Whitaker
1310 Watts St.
Durham, N. C. 27701
682-8493
German Shepherd Dog
Jill Wise
120 Dunedin Court
Cary, N. C. 27511
467-9892
English Setter

Please note the following change of address:

Brenda Adams and Bob Rabil
2400 Moorefield Road
Hillsborough, N. C. 27278
