



# DURHAM KENNEL CLUB

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MAY, 1991

DINNER: Our May meeting will be held on May 20, 1991 and will be preceded by our usual pot luck dinner. Dinner will be served at 7:00 p.m. and you are asked to please bring a dish to share. The DKC will furnish beverages.

PROGRAM: Jan Hansen reports that our program for May will be a presentation given by Dr. Terry Schiller, a surgery resident at the N.C. State Veterinary School, on the management of hip dysplasia. The program will begin at 7:45 p.m., following our dinner.

## IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. DKC conformation classes are in progress on Thursday nights at 7:00 p.m. Classes are available for puppies, beginners and advanced handlers and dogs. There are openings in all classes and you are welcome to come out on any Thursday. Puppy class: 7:00 p.m., Beg. & Adv.: 8:00 p.m.
2. The date of Sunday, June 16th should be noted by anyone who would like to be involved in considering how we can better serve our members who are interested in showing their dogs in conformation. June 16th has been set aside as a day for sharing thoughts and ideas and anyone interested in being a part of this discussion is welcome to come to the DKC building at 1:00. Please bring a covered dish to share, as this will be a luncheon meeting. We hope to see many of you at this meeting.
3. Diane Kessler reminds us that it is time to start thinking about trophy donations for the Fall show. If you would like to donate a trophy for a specific class and/or breed please be sure and let Diane know by the first of June. Her phone number is 929-1955.
3. Our thoughts are with Marcia Stedman and her husband Kevin, who was very seriously injured in a car wreck several weeks ago. Kevin should be home from the hospital by the time you get this newsletter, but will have a lengthy period of recuperation. We wish him a speedy and complete recovery.
4. This is a reminder that on or before June 1, 1991 you should have paid your DKC dues or you will be charged a \$10.00 late fee. Please do not make this necessary. Dues are to be paid in the following amounts:
  - \$10.00 for member candidate
  - 20.00 for single regular member
  - 30.00 for regular family membership (husband and wife)
  - 1.00 for Jr. members.

By bringing our dues up to date by June 1st, we will have been brought into synch with our new by-laws, which set the dues to run with our fiscal year. The dues that you pay in June will be good for a 12 month period. If you have any questions about the dues schedule, a complete explanation was printed in the October, 1990 newsletter.

In order to receive proper credit, your dues must be sent to our membership chairman, Mary Oppermann, Route 1, Box 26, New Hill, N. C. 27562. It is important that your dues be sent to the proper person. Please help to make Mary's job easier by paying your dues right away.

5. Jim Kessler reports that our summer match has been scheduled for Sunday, August 4th. Putting on a successful match requires the efforts of our entire membership. If you have not already offered your help to Jim, please call him at 929-0398 and let him know what you will be willing to do.

6. There were no nominations from the floor at our April meeting, so the slate of officers, board members and AKC delegate will stand as presented. Our annual election will take place at our May meeting.

MEMBERSHIP ADDITIONS:

Please add the following names to your membership list and welcome these people as new members:

Norma Iglesias  
4613D Hope Valley Road  
Durham, N. C. 27707  
490-9763

Karen and Frank Kauffman  
6932 Valley Lake Drive  
Raleigh, N. C. 27612  
848-0299

Jr. Member: Adam Reeder  
720 Lanham Place  
Raleigh, N. C. 27615

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The following was borrowed from a recent issue of "Front and Finish".

Did you hear about the guy who was fortunate enough to meet an angel? One night the man was fixing dinner for his dogs and an angel appeared. The angel asked him if there was anything he'd like to know about heaven, before his time came. The man thought a moment and replied, "Yes, are there any dog shows in heaven? I'm really involved with my dogs and showing and I'd like to know before I get there."

The angel looked puzzled. Several moments passed before he answered. "I know almost everything there is to know about heaven and I've answered lots of questions, but that's a new one on me. I'll check it out and let you know tomorrow."

The next morning the angel reappeared. The man asked if he had found out about dog shows in heaven and the angel replied, "I have good news and I have bad news. The good news is yes, there are dog shows in heaven. The bad news is you're entered next Saturday."



