

# DURHAM KENNEL CLUB

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FEBRUARY, 1994

## DINNER:

Our February meeting will be held on Monday, February 21st and will begin with a pot luck dinner to be served at 7:00 p.m. Our guest chef (or is it chef-ette?) for the evening will be our very own DKC member, Julie Kaupas. For our culinary delight, Julie will be serving polska and kielbasa (German sausage), sauerkraut, cabbage and hash browns. Those who plan to eat should please bring a dish to share and one that will compliment the main course. The club will furnish beverages and guests, as always, are welcome.

It is very nice of Julie to volunteer to do this and in advance, we thank her very much for her efforts.

## PROGRAM:

Betsy Pethick, Program Chairman, reports that DKC member, Anne Fitzgibbon will present a program on the whys and wherefores of constructing a kennel. This should be a particularly interesting program for anyone considering the building of a kennel or perhaps making some changes in an existing structure. The program will begin at 7:45 p.m.

## IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. For your consideration, the nominating committee submits the following slate of officers for the 1994-95 DKC year:

President:	Stella Maunsell
Vice President:	Richard Perschel
Recording Secretary:	Marge White
Corresponding Secretary:	Ridley Kessler
Treasurer:	Cindy Luster
AKC Delegate:	Steve Wallis

Board of Directors: George Beglane, Lisa Connelly, Barbara Doermann and Fran Hoffman

The nominating committee consisted of: Mary Frances Davis, Chairperson  
Maureen Lucas  
Denise McDonald

According to our By-laws, additional nominations may be presented from the membership during the April meeting and election of officers will take place at the May meeting.

We extend our thanks to the nominating committee for their efforts on behalf of our club.

2. The following is offered from Brona Hicks regarding the recent Canine Good Citizenship evaluation held at the Mighty Match.

"In the bitter cold of January 15th six intrepid DKC faithfuls ventured forth to evaluate 38 dogs for the CGC program. \$190 was collected for the Mighty Match to donate to the NCSU Veterinary School. Twenty-five dogs passed, twelve failed and one was a "no-show". Obedience commands and separation-from-the-owner were the exercises that caused the most difficulty. New breeds tested were Beagle, Mastiff, Saluki and Rhodesian Ridgeback. Our total is 63 different breeds and many mixtures after 9 tests. We still have never tested a toy breed-- 'anyone want to be first?

Many thanks to Stella Maunsell, Dee Wallis, Sallie Cooper, Betsy Pethick and Angel, Emilie Beglane, Sally Malek and to Barbara Flock who helped with the set up".

Our club is grateful to Brona too, for her continued efforts in offering this most worthwhile test to the general public as well as to our members.

3. Special thanks to Peggy Davis, Chairperson of the awards committee and to all the members who served on that committee with Peggy. All who attended the recent awards program certainly enjoyed good food, good company and a very pleasant evening. Thanks to Peggy and her committee for their efforts.
3. Are you aware that one of our members, Maureen Lucas, serves on the Animal Control Advisory Board to the Durham County Commissioners? The Advisory Board meets each month and in addition, may hold special sessions to address specific problems (such as the recent issue regarding the relocating of beavers) that might come up. The purpose of the board is to advise the County Commissioners on concerns involving animals and to try and offer solutions that will be in the best interest of all concerned.

We are fortunate to have an appointee to this board among our members and any others of our membership who have animal (not just dogs and cats) concerns that they would like the board to address are invited to present these concerns to Maureen.

Please update your membership lists by noting the following address changes:

New addresses:	Gretchen Hutt	Deidre Luttrell
	1617 Montford Road	102 Ashley Lane
	Durham, N. C. 27705	Durham, N. C. 27713

New addition to the DKC library: A copy of the book, "The Hidden Life of Dogs" has been donated to our library. If anyone is curious about this book that hit the "best seller" list during the holidays you are welcome to check it out.

Please note that included in this newsletter is an activities report from the Durham County Animal Control. It is hoped that all of our members will take the time to read it and then perhaps, come up with more ways that we can help. Taking a stroll past the runs where the animals are housed is a jolting eye opener--how in the world do all those purebred dogs end up in shelters?!!

**DURHAM COUNTY ANIMAL CONTROL ACTIVITIES REPORT**

ACTIVITIES	LAST	THIS	YEAR
	MONTH	MONTH	TO DATE
	Nov. 1993	Dec. 1993	
<b>COMPLAINTS INVESTIGATED</b>	729	864	5,379
<b>CRUELTY'S INVESTIGATED</b>	37	58	226
<b>DOGS:</b>			
TOTAL IMPOUNDED	276	248	1,799
PICKED UP BY A.C.	166	124	1,048
BROUGHT TO SHELTER	110	124	751
INVENTORY (prior month)	98	24	XXXXXXXXXXXXX
TOTAL HANDLED	374	272	XXXXXXXXXXXXX
REDEEMED	53	30	250
ADOPTED	30	24	174
EUTHANASIA	264	197	1,418
A.P.S.	3	0	4
INVENTORY (current month)	24	21	XXXXXXXXXXXXX
<b>CATS:</b>			
TOTAL IMPOUNDED	167	107	1,261
PICKED UP BY A.C.	115	57	715
BROUGHT TO SHELTER	52	50	546
INVENTORY (prior month)	106	120	XXXXXXXXXXXXX
TOTAL HANDLED	273	227	XXXXXXXXXXXXX
REDEEMED	4	2	27
ADOPTED	31	41	193
EUTHANASIA	118	85	968
A.P.S.	0	0	0
INVENTORY (current month)	120	99	XXXXXXXXXXXXX
OTHER ANIMALS HANDLED	28	28	137
PERSONS BITEN BY DOGS/CATS	24/3	8/1	92/18
QUARANTINED: HOME	11/1	2/1	40/6
SHELTER	10/1	5/0	41/7
VETERINARIAN	0/1	1/0	8/3
KENNEL	0/0	0/0	0/0
SPECIMENS SENT TO LAB	3/0	0/0	3/1
LAB POSITIVE	0	0	0
NOTICES TO VACCINATE (ACO/SHELTER)	1/61	0/65	123/367
VACCINATED FOR RABIES - DOGS/CATS	867/601	830/586	5,778/3,799
LICENSE INVESTIGATIONS	1	274	520
ANIMALS LICENSED	3,039	3,335	20,316
ANIMAL LICENSE FEES BILLED	\$27,605.	\$29,330.	\$187,270.
<b>REVENUES:</b>			
LICENSE FEES COLLECTED	\$22,166.	\$9,932.	\$95,406.50
BOARD FEES	\$822.	\$330.	\$3,150.
REDEMPTION FEES	\$960.	\$550.	\$4,805.
CIVIL PENALTIES	\$1,250.	\$1,025.	\$7,300.
ANIMAL CONTROL REVENUES - TOTAL	\$25,198.	\$11,837.	\$110,661.50
<b>CHARGES:</b>			
SPAY/NEUTER DEPOSITS	\$1,525.	\$1,600.	\$9,150.
ADOPTION FEES/SALES	\$610.	\$650.	\$3,670.
SHELTER CHARGES - TOTAL	\$2,135.	\$2,250.	\$12,820.

SHOW REPORT

CONFORMATION - OBEDIENCE - TRACKING

OWNER'S NAME	DOG'S NAME (BREED)	SHOW	CLASS	POINTS	HIGHEST WIN	SPECIAL MERIT
Betsy and Buddy Amos	CH. Starbuck's Katakam Silver Saber, TD (Weimaraner)	James River KC	Tracking Test			Passed-TD
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Julie Kaupas	Bailey (Irish Water Span.)	Del. Water Gap	BOB			Group III
Tina Smith	Belle Aire's Rickstr Roadstr (Dalmatian)	Langley KC	Open Dog	3 pts.	BOW, WD	
Jeanne Simmons Clayton	Abken's Gaston, TD (Bouvier)	Mighty Match			BOB, Group I	Best adult in Match
Tina Smith	Belle Aire's Rickstr Roadstr (Dalmatian)	Central Carolina Dalmatian Club			BOS Adult	
Tina Smith	Black Mt. Magic of Belle Aire (German S.H. Pointer)	Mighty Match			BOB Puppy	Group II Puppy
Marie Inman and Betty McAllister	Majesda's Obsession	Mighty Match			BOB Puppy	Group III Puppy (First time shown)

"Rich is not how much you have or where you are going or even what you are. Rich is who you have beside you".

Author Unknown

Found in February 1994 Front and Finish.