



DURHAM KENNEL CLUB

P.O. BOX 15566 DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA 27704

***** NEWSLETTER *****

NOVEMBER, 1994

DINNER:

As most of you should know by now our dinner for the November 21st DKC meeting will be a pig pickin' with the guest of honor (Mr. or Mrs. Pig) being served at 7:00 p.m. There will be a \$5.00 per person charge and you are asked to please bring a dish to share. Cole Slaw, baked beans or dessert are some dish suggestions to consider. If you have not already signed up or made your reservation you can still do so by contacting Richard Perschel at 477-4381. The deadline for making reservations is the 10th of November.

PROGRAM:

Our guest speaker for the November 21st meeting will be Mrs. Betty Thomas representing the "Friends Helping Friends" program from the N. C. State College of Veterinary Medicine. These volunteers could be referred to as the vet. school's answer to "pink" ladies and gentlemen who assist at hospitals. One of the many worthwhile services that this group provides is securing veterinary care and financial aid for patients who are unable to pay. Any of our members who have had occasion to have a pet treated at our vet. school knows first-hand what a comfort Betty and her staff can be during a most stressful time. Our program will begin at 7:45 p.m. and of course guests are welcome.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. Diane Kessler advises that trophy donations for the 1995 spring show must be in her hands no later than November 21st or the night of our November meeting. You may call Diane at 929-1955 to let her know what you would like to donate, but remember that the trophies are to be paid for when you make your commitment. The TarHeel Circuit brings people to our area from all over the country and we urge you to be as generous as possible with your trophy pledges.
2. DKC member Lorraine Groshans has very generously donated the following two books to our club's library. These books should be especially meaningful to our membership as Lorraine is the author of both and they are signed copies. We are grateful to Lorraine for sharing these books with us and hope that many of our members will take advantage of the opportunity to learn from them. The books are:

The Complete Borzoi

The Borzoi (This book is no longer in print).

Please welcome the following as new DKC member candidates:

Bonnie Crain and Donald Powell
629 Coley Farm Road
Fuquay-Varina, N. C. 27526

Rosalind Ellwood & Patrick Hall
412 Melody Lane
Cary, N. C. 27513

Suzanne Graham & Sean Oldhan
9719 Greenfield Road
Chapel Hill, N. C. 27514

Victoria O'Rourke
Route 9, Box 397
Chapel Hill, N. C. 27514

Judith Ortiz
509 Marion Way
Chapel Hill, N. C. 27516

Rosemarie Puccio
4420 Talcott Drive
Durham, N. C. 27705

Catherine Stevens
100 Dickerson Court
Chapel Hill, N. C. 27514

Change of address:
Gwen Millner
308 Dogwood Drive
Danville, Virginia 24541
(804) 793-1130

Jane Thaeber & Ann Thaeber
5604 Zebulon Road
Wake Forest, N. C. 27587

AVMA ANIMAL FACTS FROM THE AMERICAN VETERINARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION:

Question: Lead poisoning in children is a hot news item. Is lead poisoning a problem that veterinarians are also concerned about and if so, how are pets poisoned?

Answer: Yes, they are very concerned. Problems occur because pets are inquisitive and they love to chew and lick. Possible sources of lead poisoning can be batteries, foil, golf balls, insecticides, linoleum, paint, plumbing supplies, putty, roofing and solder.

Question: Some breeds of dogs are subject to gastric dilation because they are greedy eaters and swallow a lot of air. How can this be prevented?

Answer: Pick those times of the day when your dog is most sedentary to feed it smaller meals more frequently. *Some owners suggest placing the dog's food dish on a raised low table to reduce the amount of air being swallowed at a meal.

Question: A dog care book mentioned an incubation period when referring to the effectiveness of vaccines. What is an incubation period?

Answer: The incubation period refers to the period of time which begins when bacteria or viruses first enter the body until the bacteria or virus multiplies sufficiently to show the first symptoms or signs of the bacterial disease or virus.

* (Editor's note:) Your editor found large plastic planters to be almost an exact fit for food dishes for large dogs. We've been feeding "up high" at our house for quite some time and the dogs seem very comfortable eating this way. Their water dish is also in one of these planters. The planters have a fairly wide base and we have yet to have one tip over.

THANK YOU*****THANK YOU*****THANK YOU*****THANK YOU*****ROSES TO ALL OF YOU!!!!!!

The following is almost verbatim from our fall show Chairperson, Betty Perschel.

"Dear Fellow DKC Members:

So many of you did so much to make our October 22nd show the success that it was. You even arranged for perfect weather! Most of our work, Richard's and mine, is done during the months before the show. Each of you, through your efforts, made it work the day of the show and I thank you all most sincerely. I'm sure I would miss someone if I attempted to thank you individually--you each know who you are.

For the next few months, as we do each year at this time, I will be working with the Alamance KC on the slate of judges. Six group judges need to be able to do two groups and two obedience judges need to be able to do all obedience classes. Your suggestions would be appreciated and most particularly, with regard to the judging panel.

Many, many thanks once again.

Betty Perschel, Fall Show Chairman"

Our President, Stella Maunsell thanks everyone for their help during the fall show and most especially, thanks to Betty and Richard Perschel and all of their committee chairpeople. It was a good day for the Durham Kennel Club---thanks to all of you from Stella.

Ann Walthall thanks everyone who volunteered to help with the duties of hospitality on the day of the fall show. The willingness of our members to pitch in when there is a job to be done is just one of the things about our club that makes it so special.

Jeanne Simmons Clayton thanks the volunteers who helped with the eye clinic at the fall show. Dr. Pfeiffer examined 100 dogs at the clinic during the day. The clinic ran smoothly although there were periods when the clinic was short of help. Jeanne would like to thank the following: Sis Flynn, Emmy Wolters, M. F. Davis, Betty McAllister, Marie Inman, Joanna Burley, Nancy Chew, Lisa Connelly and Mary Opperman.

Thanks to Lee Donaldson for the following:

"Propriety Update:

Political Correctness
Has us in such a fog,
I'm even now afraid
To call my dog a dog.
I have finally found a solution,
Though my mind was as slow as a terrapin --
I no longer call him a dog,
I call him a Canine-American."

Bob Baker, Wall Street Journal
by way of The American Kennel Club, Communications Div.

Durham Kennel Club
Application for Best In Show Plaque

If you have owned or bred a dog that has won an all-breed Best In Show (BIS) or won Best of Breed at your National Specialty (BISS) during the past year (1994), please fill out the form below and return it to Lisa Connelly or another member of the Awards Committee (Denise McDonald, Jan Santel, Peggy Davis or Julie Kaupas), or leave it in the appropriate folder at the kennel club building by December 16, 1994. The DKC wishes to recognize its members who have owned or bred such outstanding show dogs, and to this end, a plaque bearing the names of BIS winners (similar to the ones for the DKC Service Award, etc.) will be placed at the kennel club building.

Registered Name of Dog: _____
(PLEASE PRINT)

Breed of Dog: _____

Date Award attained: _____

Owner or Breeder's Name: _____
(please indicate which)

Phone Number: _____

Cut along -----line and return as instructed above.

Additional from the Awards Committee: The committee wants to do the best possible job of selecting the most deserving dog/person for our competitive trophies. If you are applying for one of the competitive trophies (i.e., Fowler Show Bitch, Holland Versatility, Grimson Tracking, Hill Breeders Trophy, etc.) please feel free to supplement the information we have about your and/or your dog's accomplishments, the better (we hope!) our decisions will be! Please attach additional information to the original application form, or write on the back of the form.

Also, (another reminder from the Awards Committee) ---- If you were fortunate enough to win one of our perpetual trophies last year, please be sure to return it, all polished and gleaming, to a member of the Awards Committee (Lisa Connelly, Jan Santel, Julie Kaupas, Peggy Davis or Denise McDonald) by the DKC December Christmas party/meeting.

SHOW REPORT

CONFORMATION

OWNER'S NAME	DOG'S NAME (BREED)	SHOW	CLASS	POINTS	HIGHEST WIN	SPECIAL MERIT
Peggy Davis	Kinsey (Vizsla)	Danville KC	Puppy 6-9	1	BOW	
" "	" "	Lynchburg KC	"	1	BOW	
" "	" "	Piedmont KC	"	1	BOW	
" "	" "	Richmond KC	"	2	BOW	
" "	" "	Old Dominion KC	"	3	WB	
" "	Leia "	" "	BOB		BOB	Group 3
" "	" "	Myrtle Beach	BOB		BOB	Group 4
" "	" "	Wilmington	BOB		BOB	Group 3
Don & Kasey Smith	Rigby "	Centreville, Va.	Puppy	3	WD, BOS	
" "	" "	Lynchburg	"	1	WD	
Betsy Pethick	Lisa (Rhodesian Ridgeback)	"	Open Bitch	2	BOW	Championship
" "	" "	Danville	" "	1	WB	
Betsy & Buddy Amos	Saber (Weinaraner)	Myrtle Beach	BOB		BOB	
" "	" "	Hanover	BOB		BOB	
" "	" "	Danville	BOB		BOB	
" "	" "	Lynchburg	BOB		BOB	
Julie Kaupas	Teddy (Shih Tzu)	Blennerhassett	Open	3	WD	
" "	" "	Greater Clarksburg	"	3	WD	
Fran Hoffman	Boo (Stand. Manchester)	Danville	Open Bitch	3	WB	
" "	" "	James River	" "	2	WB	
" "	" "	Atlanta (Dist.Spec.)	" "	5	WB, BOW	
Anne Fitzgibbon	Indy (Bouvier)	Danville	Open	1	BOW, BOS	Championship
" "	" "	Piedmont	"	3	WB, BOX	
" "	" "	Myrtle Beach	"	2	BOW, BOS	
" "	Sassy "	Hanover	Open	1	BOW, BOS	
" "	" "	Lynchburg	"	1	BOB	
Lisa Connelly, Charles Vance & Helen Vance	Ed (Border Terrier)	Piedmont	Puppy 6-9	1	BOW	Championship
" "	" "	Columbia	BOB		BOB	
" "	" "	Danville	Puppy	1	BOW	
" "	" "	James River	"	2	BOW	
Tina Smith	Maggie (Germ.Sh.Pointer)	Myrtle Beach	Puppy 9-12	1	WB, BOW, BOB	
" "	" "	Dal.Club of Gr.Atlanta	Veteran Dog		Won class	
" "	Joe E (Dalmatian)	"	"			
" "	" "	Atlanta	Veteran Dog		Won class	BOS