



DURHAM KENNEL CLUB

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***** NEWSLETTER *****

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DINNER/PROGRAM:

Although it wasn't planned, perhaps it is fitting that the October DKC meeting honor the month of Halloween by being made up of a mystery or two. Last minute changes have made program adjustments necessary and at this writing a program comprised of several DKC members, who also are AKC judges, is being finalized. The topic and format are not definite, but not knowing is what makes a mystery interesting. Come and be surprized!! The program will begin at 7:45 p.m.

Dinner too, will be a surprize for most of us, but have no fear. Certainly the past menu offerings of our social co-chairpeople have made it abundantly clear that whatever the main course is, it will be good. Please bring a dish to share. Dinner will be served at 7:00 p.m.

Regarding our dinner for the November meeting: The DKC November menu will feature a pig pickin' and it will be necessary for all who plan to attend to sign up and also to pay in advance at the October meeting. The cost will be \$5.00 per person, cash and checks accepted, but no credit cards.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. It has been brought to our attention that there will be a herding clinic in the Charlotte area on October 22, 1994. The clinic will feature Dr. Ousley, DVM and the cost will be \$25.00 with a dog or \$10.00 without a dog. For additional information contact Ann Eisenhour at (704) 824-3684. Unfortunately this is the same date as our October show.
2. Judy Ortiz has graciously agreed to oversee the obedience rings at our October 22, 1994 show. Judy is a newcomer to our club and it was very generous of her to be willing to step in and offer to help. If you will be available and are willing to steward in the obedience rings please get in touch with Judy at 967-5786 and let her know where you can help.
3. Thanks to everyone who volunteered to help with the Friday night run-throughs during the month of August. This activity was very favorably received and well over \$600.00 was realized. The response was so positive that this may be repeated (perhaps in February) before the spring shows. Thanks to all of you who contributed your time and experience--it was a lot of fun.

Classified ad in newspaper - "Two puppies for sale. Prize winning parents - both males."

AKC Delegate's Report

This quarter's delegate meeting was on September 13. At the beginning of the meeting two new AKC employees were introduced. They are the Gazette's new Publishing Director - Catherine Hennessey and the new Editor in Chief - Diane Vasey. Their appointment as the Gazette's top managers continues the AKC Board of Directors' efforts to make this publication profitable. The board also recently approved expanded advertising guidelines for the Gazette. These new guidelines drew unfavorable comments from many of the delegates as the Gazette may now accept: show dog advertisements (ala Dog News), advertising for rare breeds that are working toward AKC membership, ads for items like electric training collars, and advertisements for alcoholic beverages. An informal voice vote of the delegates was requested by a delegate and showed heavy sentiment against accepting the alcohol ads. AKC board Chairman James Smith said the delegates' concerns would "not be forgotten" by the board.

The first order of business was the election of candidates to several vacancies on delegate committees. Chairman Smith then read a statement AKC had just released to the press regarding the decision in a class action suit filed against AKC in the US District Court of New

York. The release stated that the judge hearing the plea had decided not to grant a temporary injunction that would have prohibited further use of a newly approved breed standard for the Labrador Retriever. Many DKC members may have seen articles on this class action suit during August in local newspapers or on television. The decision upheld AKC's ability to create and implement standards for the judging of dog breeds. This ruling may effect other breeds in similar disputes, and may most concern the current parent clubs of the Border Collie and the Cavalier King Charles Spaniel who want to continue to control their own registries and stud books.

Speaking of Border Collie recognition, AKC's Chairman also announced the board was "putting on hold" further consideration of this breed's inclusion in the Herding Group due to "some concerns recently raised by members of the AKC staff." What concerns these may be were not mentioned.

The proposal to extend the period during which an individual dog may be registered was passed by delegate vote. This change in the AKC registration rules allows for registration of a dog when application papers are received between twelve and

twenty-four months after the registration of the dog's litter and upon payment of a late registration fee. Registration after the twenty-fourth month will still be possible upon the applicant's ability to show good cause for the delay.

Small terriers and Dachshunds registered by AKC are eligible for the new Earth Dog Tests as of October 1. For details or rules and titles see the Secretary's page in the September Gazette. (All of you now go out and earn your Junior Earth Dog titles!)

Lastly, AKC is expecting to be the subject of an unflattering report during an upcoming edition of the ABC television news program "20/20." This report is expected to air sometime in the early fall, possibly during September. My understanding is that the report concerns alleged irregularities in the registration process after on site inspections of certain puppy mills uncovered registration fraud and serious record keeping violations. Stay tuned.

Next delegates meeting will be December 13.

Best Regards,
Steve Wallis
(782-2558)

Questions/answers from American Veterinary Medical Association:

Question: Our dog is overweight. What kinds of raw vegetables do dogs like? We thought we'd substitute vegetables for high caloric treats.

Answer: Go easy on the amount of raw vegetables that you offer until you see how well your dog digests them. Dogs often like to crunch on pieces of carrot, green pepper, broccoli or cauliflower. Some also like fruit. Try apple slices.

Question: According to pet care guidelines, pets should have their teeth cleaned regularly to remove plaque and tartar. Are plaque and tartar two different things?

Answer: Plaque is made up of bacteria and organic and inorganic material. Tartar is a combination of calcium phosphate and carbonate mixed with organic material. Tartar is yellow or brown in color and plaque is colorless.

Question: Someone told us that the same principles apply in cardiopulmonary resuscitation for humans and dogs. Does a human CPR course cover us if our dog has a problem?

Answer: The principles are the same, but even if you've taken a CPR course for humans, ask your veterinarian to demonstrate the procedure on your dog. Anatomies differ and there are safety precautions involved in giving a dog CPR.

SHOW REPORT

CONFORMATION

OWNER'S NAME	DOG'S NAME (BREED)	SHOW	CLASS	SCORE/ POINTS	HIGHEST WIN	SPECIAL MERIT
Anne Fitzgibbon	Indy (Bouvier)	Asheville KC	Open Bitch	1	WB	
" "	" "	Nita Nee KC	" "	2	WB	BOS
" "	" "	Ft. Steuben KC	" "	2	WB	BOB
" "	" "	Columbiana KC	" "	3	WB	First major
" "	" "	Beaver County KC	" "	3	WB	Second "
" "	" "	Camden County KC	" "	1	WB	BOB
" "	" "	Sand & Sea KC	" "	1	WB	BOB
" "	Sassy (Bouvier)	Roanoke KC	12 - 18 mos.	3	BOB	Group I
Vern & Mary Bell	Belvar's Pop Gun (Westie)	Spartanburg KC	Open	4	BOS	Over bitch special
Lisa Connelly & Charles & Helen Vance	Ed (Border Terrier)	Lawrenceville KC	6-9 Puppy	3	WD	BOW
" " "	" " "	Conyers KC of Ga.	" "	3	WD	BOW-both majors at 6 mos.
Mary Opperman & Chris Peters	Darby (Border Terr.)	" " "	Bred by Ex.	3	WB	BOS
Lisa Connelly & Charles & Helen Vance	Ed (Border Terrier)	Salisbury KC	6-9 Puppy	4	WD	BOW
Emmy Wolters	Nicky (Bouvier)	Furniture City KC	Puppy	3	WD	BOW
Tina Smith	Maggie (German Shorthaired Pointer)	Salisbury KC	9-12 Puppy			RWB
***** OBEDIENCE *****						
Carol Quinlan	Cory (Sheltie)	Gr. Charlotte Shetland Sheepdog Club Spec.	Open A	190.5	1st place	1st leg