

DURHAM KENNEL CLUB

P.O. BOX 15566 DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA 27704

***** NEWSLETTER *****

FEBRUARY 1995

DKC ANNUAL AWARDS PROGRAM/CELEBRATION:

The Durham Kennel Club annual awards banquet will be held on Friday, February 24, 1995 at the Colonial Inn in Hillsborough. Wine and beer will be available from a cash bar beginning at 6:30 p.m. and the buffet will be served at 7:30 p.m. The cost will be \$17.00 per person and must be paid in advance to Denise McDonald no later than February 14, 1995.

All of our members and member-candidates and guests are welcome to attend. If you will not be receiving an award this year you still are urged to attend and share in the successes of our members who celebrate the fruits of their labor and who will be taking home plaques, certificates, trophies, etc. This is a big event for our club and a time for all of us to celebrate our accomplishments and it also is a time for us to dig out our non-doggy finery and give our jeans a rest.

Remember: There will be no regular DKC meeting during the month of February.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. On April 22, 1995 the DKC is going to have what we hope will be a stupendous yard and bake sale. This will be held at the DKC property on Guess Road and we are ordering weather that will allow the yard sale to be held outside and the bake sale will be in the building. If you are willing to help in any way contact Richard Perschel at 477-4381 and let him know what you would like to do. Please remember this date and start now by putting your treasures aside---remember, what you think is junk someone else might think is wonderful. We will not sell clothing and any electrical items should be in working order. Please price your own items in advance. We have limited large tables at the building. Any of you who have tables that could be borrowed for the day please let Richard know. This event is planned as a money making project and can be very successful if we start planning now and all of us get involved with it.
2. Our club's spring show will be held on March 24th in Raleigh and Ann Walthall has asked for volunteers to help with the hospitality committee. This involves seeing that the judges and stewards are served refreshments several times during the day and also helping with the judge's lunches. If you can help please get in touch with Ann at 477-5088 and let her know when you will be available.
- * 3. Sallie Cooper reports that the Canine Good Citizen Test at the recent Mighty Match was a great success. Thirty-seven dogs were tested and 31 successfully passed the test. One dog wasn't eligible to take the test because he wasn't wearing his N.C. rabies tag, which is a state law and also a requirement for taking the test.
4. Elsewhere in this newsletter is the slate of officers and board members for the coming fiscal year. This slate is presented by the nominating committee.

* Sallie would like to thank the following for helping to make the test such a success. Emilie and George Beglane, Bill Bakewell, Jane Bergsten, Rob Bozeman, Donna Brown, Keith Burge, Sis Flinn, Lynn Lake, Joyce McHenry, Betsy Pethick, Cindy Swanson-Pfeiffer, Marge White, Carolyn Wolfe, Stella Maunsell and all the other club members who stopped by during the day to offer their help. A special thanks also, to Dr. Jerry Ocorr who made periodic announcements over the PA to let people know that the test was going on. Thanks too, to the following dogs who served so capably as distraction dogs: Murphy (who worked willingly with people other than his owner), Donna Brown's Onyx and Betsy Pethick's Rhodesian Ridgeback. This test enabled us to donate \$185.00 to the N.C. State College of Veterinary Medicine.

Ed. Note: Sallie Cooper organized this test down to the last little detail and was there to make sure that it was done properly--and it was!! The test was very efficiently planned and carried out and Sallie is to be congratulated on a job very well done.

RESCUE DOGS: (All have been wormed, are current on shots and heartworm negative).

The Tarheel Weimaraner Rescue has the following two dogs available:

Case #13: Jake II is a 2 year old neutered male. Jake's elderly owner died and the dog nearly starved before a family member discovered the situation and turned him over to the rescue. Jake is housebroken, crate-trained, but not good with children and cannot be placed with cats. He is good, however, with other dogs. He points and retrieves and would prefer a male owner. If you know of someone who might like to adopt Jake please get in touch with Barbara Doermann in Hillsborough at (919)644-1421.

Case #22: Jasmine Von Edelweiss is an AKC registered 7 month old spayed bitch. Jasmine has been in 2 prior homes and has had little training or control given to her. She is housebroken and crate-trained. She is a happy dog with a playful personality. Jasmine is an attractive bitch and would like to be in a home with another dog, but absolutely, no cats. She does well with older children. Contact Betsy Amos at (919)266-4254 if you know of anyone who would like to adopt this little girl.

German Shepherd Dog needs a new home. This is an all black male dog who is almost 2 years of age. He is not neutered but should be as he only has one testicle and his ears are not erect. He has been raised since puppy-hood with older children, but needs a home where he can receive some obedience training and lots of TLC. His owner can supply more information and she is, Raven Stutsman (919)383-7255. This notice is in our newsletter through Marge White (477-5211) who also knows about this dog.

Speaking of Rescue Dogs----Did you know that the first Lassie made his movie debut only months after being abandoned by his owners for chasing motorcycles? Fortunately for all of us he never caught one!!

Seven Lassies are descended from the star of 1943's "Lassie Come Home" and all of them, as most of us know, are male. The current Lassie is Number VIII.

* In last months newsletter there was a flyer about obedience run-thrus to be *
 * held at the DKC building on the following February Saturdays: *
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 * February 11th and February 25th. *
 * Registration will be from 8:30 a.m. until 10:00 a.m. and judging will begin at *
 * 9:30 a.m. The first two classes will be utility in one ring and novice and pre- *
 * novice will be judged in the other. The open class will begin as soon as a ring *
 * is available. *
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 * With the March shows approaching a large turn out is expected and hoped for. It *
 * would be ideal if we had enough volunteers to steward and run people through so *
 * that no one would have to work for more than 2 hrs. That is the goal. Certainly *
 * anyone who volunteers will have time to work their own dog if they wish. *
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 * Hot dogs (how about a baked potato bar?) or something equally as quick and easy to *
 * prepare should be available for lunch. If the folks who have offered to help with *
 * food could separate the duties so that one or two people would be responsible for *
 * lunch (maybe from 11:00 to 1:00) and then someone else be in charge of seeing that *
 * snacks (chips, pre-packaged cookies, muffins, brownies, etc.) and drinks were avail- *
 * able it would lighten the load for everyone. *
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 * Please remember that this is a project to make money for the Durham Kennel Club. All *
 * of the activities and projects that our club is involved with will benefit from the *
 * proceeds that are realized from these two days. A number of members have volunteered *
 * their help and this is very much appreciated, but more volunteers are still needed *
 * if we are to be able to maintain a 2 hr. schedule for everyone. Several evaluators *
 * are still needed and we definitely are short on stewards. *
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 * Please help if you can. This can be a great learning experience for inexperienced *
 * members (and for the rest of us too!!!) and as an added bonus, it's lots of fun. *
 * We're a very sociable group and a good time is almost guaranteed. *
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 * Please call Marge White at 477-5211 if you will be able to help. *
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REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE: (Important--Please read!)

The DKC nominating committee, consisting of Barbara Doermann Chairperson, Carol Quinlan, Sallie Cooper and Sharon Pitz submits the following slate of officers, board members and AKC delegate for your consideration:

President:	Fran Hoffman	Treasurer:	Cindy Luster
Vice President:	Richard Perschel	AKC Delegate:	Maureen Lucas
Recording Secretary:	Marge White	Board Members:	George Beglane, Stella
Corresponding Secretary:	Rob Bozeman		Maunsell, Lisa Connelly and Betsy Pethick.

In accordance with our club by-laws, our membership is to be notified of the decision of the nominating committee by means of the club newsletter in February and during the April membership meeting regular members, in good standing, are welcome to offer further nominations from the floor. If any person nominated is not in attendance at this meeting, the person making the nomination must, prior to the beginning of the April meeting, present to the recording secretary a written statement from the proposed candidate stating his or her willingness to serve. No additional nominations can be made other than during the April meeting. Election of officers will take place during the annual meeting in May.

Please welcome the following Member-candidates voted on during the January meeting.

Brian Downs
705B Edwards Street
Chapel Hill, N. C. 27516
(919) 932-3330
Rhodesian Ridgeback

Marion Crain
address, phone number to follow
Keeshonden

Nancy Chew and Joanna Burley
2527 Wrightwood Avenue
Durham, N. C. 27705
(919) 493-0479
Cocker Spaniel

Jamie Bond Lewallen
2300 Buckhorn Road
Mebane, N. C. 27302
(919) 563-2607

The following voted on for Regular membership:

Helen Cathro
10009 Stallion Way
Bahama, N. C. 27503

Please bring your membership list up to date by adding the following:

Julianne M. Weaver
5305 Dutch Garden Court
Raleigh, N. C. 27613
(919) 781-7195
Pointers

Susan Smith
5701 Island Road
Hillsborough, N. C. 27278
Weimaraners

Address change:

Georgina and Fritz LaBarge
3540 Rose of Sharon Road
Durham, N. C. 27712
(same ph. # as before)

Cathy Fogel's correct phone number is:
383-7587

New name and address: { Hope Sylvain
2005 Quail Ridge Rd.
Apt. D
Greenville, N.C.
27858-5540

Attention Member-candidates: Please be reminded that you are welcome to remain a DKC member-candidate for a period of 6 to 12 months, after which time, if you wish to change your status to that of regular member it will be your responsibility to do so by contacting the membership chairperson. Regular membership is not automatic, you must apply for it. If, after 12 months, you do not apply for regular membership your name will be dropped from the DKC roster. Any present member-candidate who has been a member-candidate for more than 12 months should apply for regular membership no later than May 1, 1995.

Any questions about membership or individual member^{ship} status should be directed to the DKC membership chairperson, M. F. Davis at 471-2920 (please note this correct phone number).

ANTI-FREEZE ALERT:

Recently there have been advertisements for an anti-freeze product that is being touted as safe around animals and children. Counter ads are disputing this claim by saying that although the first product may be "less" toxic than more common brands (thereby requiring greater amounts be consumed before it becomes toxic) all anti-freeze is toxic and great care should be taken when using it or disposing of it around children or animals. Don't be fooled by the ads--anti-freeze (regardless of the brand) is very dangerous.

