

# DURHAM KENNEL CLUB

P.O. BOX 15566 DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA 27704

\*\*\*\*\* NEWSLETTER \*\*\*\*\*

JANUARY, 1995

## DINNER:

As your newsletter staff gathers important information to be passed on to you, we realize that our social chairpeople are cavorting in the sun in Florida so our dinner menu for the January 16, 1995 DKC meeting will have to be a surprize for all of us. This, however, should cause you little concern as certainly the past menu offerings have left little to be desired and whatever is planned will surely be a dish to delight even the most discriminating. Please bring a dish to share and remember that dinner will be served at 7:00 p.m. Beverages will be furnished by the DKC. A donation of \$1.00 is requested if you plan to eat.

## PROGRAM:

Our guest speaker for the January 16th meeting will be our own DKC member, Julie Kaupas, who will present a program on "Canine Rescue". Rescue activities among specific breed groups (and also mixed breeds) have escalated in the past few years, to the credit of those who are involved. Julie's talk should be of interest and concern to all of us. Our program will begin at 7:45 p.m. and as always, guests are welcome.

## IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. Emilie Beglane would like to thank everyone who helped with the November 27th TD/TDX test. Tracklayers included: George Beglane, John Fluke, Joel Kmetz, Jim Pitts (from Winston-Salem DTC), Pat Lawrence and Carol Quinlan. Trophies were prepared by Laura Livingstone and Anthony Benson. Morning hospitality was provided by M. F. Davis and the after-test luncheon was hosted by Sean Oldham, Suzanne Graham and Sharon Pitz. Thanks to all of you for your contributions to another successful tracking event.
2. Please be reminded that due to the dates of the Tarheel Circuit our March meeting will be held one week earlier than usual. Thus, our March meeting will be held on March 13th. There will be more notice of this, but do mark your 1995 calendar now.
3. Elsewhere in the newsletter is notice of Friday night run-throughs (for obedience) that will be held on two Friday nights during the month of February. In an effort to cut down on unnecessary expenses (this is intended as a money making project for our club) this will be the only notice that DKC members will receive so please keep the flyer if you are interested in being involved in any way.

Help is very much needed for these evenings of run-throughs. We will need evaluators for all three levels of training and it is hoped that our evaluators will be experienced enough to offer helpful handling tips (when indicated) and not just run people

through the exercises. We will need ring stewards (a great opportunity to fulfill club service requirements) and help will be needed at the registration table. We also will need (and this is a BIGGIE!!!) someone to volunteer to chair some sort of refreshments. This need not be fancy, but will involve getting several others to help and doing the shopping and preparation of whatever is to be offered. As this project is being put together for the main reason of making money, having refreshments available would certainly add to the "kitty". Obviously, this would also qualify as a club service.

This activity can prove to be very profitable for our club and beneficial for those who attend, but it will involve active participation by willing club members. Please contact Marge White if you are willing to help in any capacity. Marge's phone number is 477-5211.

4. Along the same line (as in adding to our treasury), sometime in the spring our club is planning on having a large (HUGE would be a better word) yard sale, to be held at our property on Guess Road. This is advance notice so that all of you can be aware that this event will be coming up. Don't throw anything out!! Remember, what you may think of as junk could very well be someone else's coveted treasure, so hang onto your stuff and save it for this big event. Richard Perschel is putting this together, but this will be a big project and should be an entire club effort.
5. Please note that included in this newsletter is a list of possible services that DKC members can perform in order to fulfill club service requirements. Certainly there are other services that are not on this list, but the list should give members some ideas as to what jobs need to be done.

Correction: Yuk!!! The newsletter staff made a mistake. Vern and Mary Bell's correct address is 3028 Rosewood Circle. Please make this correction on your updated membership list. Apologies to Mary and Vern.

Don't forget the Mighty Match on January 14th, 1995. This is a big event held at the Jim Graham Building, State Fairgrounds in Raleigh. Entries will have closed by the time you receive this, but some of the events scheduled are: Conformation and obedience judging, Jr. showmanship classes, Doggy costume class, Parade of champions and obedience titled dogs, AKC Canine Good Citizenship Test (offered by our club), Agility competition, an eye clinic and a tattoo clinic. WOW---Busy day!!

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PLEASE NOTE: A new feature is being added to the newsletter and we hope you will take advantage of it.

In an effort to encourage rescue efforts the DKC newsletter will offer space each month to DKC members who have (or know of) dogs that are available for placement/adoption. We will limit the number of dogs listed each month to no more than six and ask that no members list more than two dogs in a given month, on a first come basis. Each person listing will be given space to briefly describe the dog and give a contact person and phone number. Also, anyone having dogs available for adoption is welcome to post a dated notice in the DKC entry area for a period of one month with no limit as to the number of dogs listed.

AVAILABLE FOR ADOPTION:

Black Doberman, spayed female. Approximately 3 to 4 years of age. She is heartworm negative and is good with adults, children, cats and other dogs. She is housebroken and crate trained. This little girl has lots of love to give and needs a family to call her own. If you know of someone who might qualify the person to contact is Julie Rice at (919) 967-0435.

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During 1994 the Durham Kennel Club has had more than its share of illnesses, accidents and surgeries. Let's all hope that 1995 will be a healthier and more hospital-free year for all of us. Presently recuperating from surgery are Ridley Kessler and our own president, Stella Maunsell. A speedy and complete recovery to both of you--we need you back amongst us!!!!

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Information we hope you won't need: A Deskunking Recipe

Courtesy of the Kansas State Veterinary Medical Teaching Hospital. Bathe your pet with a mixture of 1 quart of 3 percent hydrogen peroxide (from your local drugstore), plus 1/4 cup baking soda (sodium bicarbonate), plus 1 teaspoon liquid soap. Follow the bath with a tap water rinse. This is supposed to work like magic on skunk-afflicted pets and on the owners too!

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From Louisiana State University, a dog can be considered geriatric at:

<u>SIZE:</u>	<u>YEARS:</u>
Small dogs (under 20 lbs.)	11.5 plus or minus 1.9
Medium dogs (21-50 lbs.)	10.2 plus or minus 1.6
Large dogs (51-90 lbs.)	8.9 plus or minus 1.4
Giant dogs (over 90 lbs.)	7.5 plus or minus 1.3

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REMINDER:

Please remember that the deadline for news items to be included in the newsletter is the 25th of each month. Written items should be in the hands of Marge White no later than the 25th or short items can be given to Marge over the telephone (477-5211).

Happy New Year to all DKC members. May your greatest dreams come true in 1995. Success, good health and happiness to all!! Remember the reason we all joined the club in the first place and give your dog(s) an extra bit of attention--what a good way for all of us to start a new year.

SERVICES AVAILABLE FOR DKC MEMBERS:

In this busy world that we all live in it is often hard to find the time to do everything that we feel we should. To ensure the continued growth and success of our club the Durham Kennel Club requires assistance with necessary tasks from our members and candidate members. The following are some suggestions to consider:

DKC SHOWS: (Fall and Spring)

Steward in obedience at shows, conformation too, at matches.  
Assist with hospitality on the day of the show.  
Assist with pre-show hospitality (prior to the day of the show).  
Catalogue sales--day of the show.  
Catalogue advertising (prior to the day of the show).  
Assist clean up committee during and following the show.  
Serve on grounds committee--transporting equipment from DKC building to show site and back again.  
Chairing any committee involved with the show.  
Assisting with eye clinic. (Fall show only).

The above, where applicable, also apply to club matches.

TRACKING TESTS:

Track laying.  
Trophy chairman  
Chairing after test luncheon.  
Serving on any committee involved with the test.  
Contributing food to the after-test luncheon (a bag of chips or Oreos not a service compared to a home cooked dish).

CANINE GOOD CITIZEN TEST:

Helping in any major capacity with putting on a CGC test, such as serving as an evaluator, helping to set up and take down the test itself, cleaning the building prior to test, etc.

GENERAL:

Contribute (working) at DKC fund raising events.  
Volunteering (with a group) to clean DKC building.  
Serving on any on-going committee such as obedience, tracking, show handling, shows, etc. that is an integral part of our clubs activities.  
Serving as an officer or board member.  
Serving on maintenance committee (inside and/or out) at our building and property on Guess Road. Also helping to maintain our property on Harris Road such as helping with landscaping upkeep, planting new trees/shrubs, cleaning metal building on property, etc.

What constitutes a service is very subjective. What might be considered a service to one person would not be to another, but we think of a service as something that is physically done for the betterment of our club. It is to be remembered that not all services require the same amount of time to complete.

It is expected that our club members will want to contribute to the growth and future of our club, but there are things that our members are expected to do without thinking of them as "services" for which they expect credit. For instance, helping to tidy the DKC building after our monthly meetings is not a service, nor is bringing a dish to share at our monthly pre-meeting dinners, nor are trophy donations for our shows or matches.

In a club as large and as active as ours it is not possible to list all of the services that can and/or need to be done. The above is just a list of suggestions. If DKC member need clarification of what constitutes a service they should check with the appropriate person.

LET'S HELP EACH OTHER GET READY FOR THE SPRING SHOWS!!!

RUN-THROUGHS

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DURING THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY THE DURHAM KENNEL CLUB BUILDING  
WILL BE OPEN FOR RUN-THROUGHS ON THE FOLLOWING SATURDAYS:

FEBRUARY 11th and FEBRUARY 25th

REGISTER FROM 8:30 a.m. until 10:00 a.m. JUDGING WILL BEGIN  
AT 9:30 a.m.

PRE-NOVICE, NOVICE, OPEN AND UTILITY

\$5.00 FOR FIRST ENTRY -- \$4.00 EACH ADDITIONAL ENTRY SAME DOG.

LIGHT REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE

DIRECTIONS TO DKC BUILDING:

From north or south, get on I-85. Get off I-85 at the Guess Road exit and go north on Guess Road. Continue 8.2 miles from I-85 and watch for red wooden sign on your right saying Durham Kennel Club. Turn right onto gravel driveway--building is at end of driveway.

Call Marge White (919) 477-5211 for additional information.

PERFORMANCE SHOW REPORT AND CONFORMATION:

OBEDIENCE, TRACKING, HERDING, FIELD TRIALS,  
LURE COURSING AND AGILITY, ETC.

OWNER'S NAME	DOG'S NAME (BREED)	SHOW	CLASS	POINTS/ SCORE	LEG	PLACING	SPECIAL AWARD
Julianne & Josh Weaver	Highland's Dot to Dot (Dottie)	DKC	Novice A	187	1st	1st	
Julianne & Josh Weaver	" " "	Forsyth	"	195	2nd	2nd	
M. F. Davis	Ch. Neverland's Night Rider (Border Terrier)	Columbia DTC	Novice B		1st		H.S. Terrier Ch.
Jeanne Simmons	Gaston (Bouvier)	Gr. Columbia DTC	Novice B	193	3rd	4th	C.D. H.S. Bouvier
" "	" "	Palmetto DTC	"	191.5		4th	
" "	" "	Forsyth	"	197		1st	
Stella Maunsell	Asti (St. Poodle)	Forsyth	Novice B	195.5	2nd	2nd	
" "	Velvet (St. Poodle)	Forsyth	Open B	195.5	1 pt.		1st UDX points
" "	" " "	"	Utility B	196			
Carol Quinlan	Cory (Sheltie)	Columbia DTC	Open A	189	2nd	4th	
" "	" "	Forsyth	"	191.5	3rd	1st	C.D.X.
Joyce McHenry	Heather (Sheltie)	Sanford (Sat. show)	Utility A	184.5	1st		
" "	" "	Forsyth	"		2nd	3rd	
Marie Inman	***** CONFORMATION ***** Krak-Mont Formal Affair (Boston Terrier)	Forsyth	12-18 puppy dog	4 pts.			Owner's first points on a Boston Terrier!!
" "	Majesda's I'm Rich, Babe	Forsyth	6-9 puppy bitch				Reserve to a 4 pt. major.
Vern & Mary Bell	Belvar's Pop Gun (Westie)	Macon KC	Bred-by-ex	4 pts.			New Champion--BOB over specials.
Tina Smith	Betsy (Acorn Bet It All on Belle Aire)	Moore Co. KC Match	3 to 6 mo. Puppy				Group I
Maureen Lucas	Guld's EasyRider of Holmby Hills	Greensboro		3 pts.			BOW Finished Champion
" "	" " " "	" Forsyth KC		2 pts.	(Undefeated)		BOW ship in 5 shows.