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DKC Newsletter

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F F The love for dogs is as
I A universal as the desire for
D C world peace.
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Legacy of the Dog.
By T. Yamazaki

Durham Kennel Club

Keeshond— Dog of the Month

The Keeshond (*kayz-hawnd*) is a natural, handsome dog of well-balanced, short-coupled body, attracting attention not only by his coloration, alert carriage, and intelligent expression, but also by his stand-off coat, his richly plumed tail well curled over his back, his fox-like expression, and his small pointed ears. His coat is very thick around the neck, forepart of the shoulders and chest, forming a lion-like ruff.



When looking at the head, the expression is largely dependent on the distinctive characteristic called "spectacles" - a combination of markings and shadings in the orbital area which must include a delicate, dark line slanting from the outer corner of each eye toward the lower corner of each ear coupled with expressive eyebrows.

He has the unusual habit of baring his teeth in a happy smile, as a fox does.

Background

He originated in Holland as a riverboat watchdog and companion. When Holland divided itself into two political camps (the House of Orange and the House of Patriots), the leader

of the Patriots, Kees of Gysaeler, had a little dog also named Kees, who became the mascot of the Patriots. Eventually, though the Patriots lost the party battle, Kee's breed became the national dog of Holland.

The Keeshond was first registered with the AKC in 1930.

Temperament

The Keeshond is neither timid nor aggressive but, instead, is outgoing and friendly with both people and other dogs. The Keeshond is a lively, intelligent, alert and affectionate companion.

The Complete Dog Book (18th ed.) by AKC, Legacy of the Dog by T. Yamazaki and Your Purebred Puppy: A Buyer's Guide by M. Lowell

January Meeting

FOOD: Our January meeting will be held on Monday, January 19th. Do plan to attend and bring a dish for our potluck dinner. The club will provide beverages. Dinner will be served at 7:00 p.m. and everyone is welcome. If you know of anyone who has recently moved into our area and might be interested in joining our group, do bring them along.

PROGRAM: Janet Herzberg is planning a Dog Bowl. There will be teams answering dog questions and, of course, the one with the most correct answers gets the **prize**.

Good food, friends, and fun ≤

A Big Thank You

Cecillia Reeder and her partner Jane did a wonderful job trimming the holly at the front entrance to our building and putting the straw around the base of the bushes. It was very generous of them to donate their time and expertise.

Membership

Please note **Change of address:**

Sallie Cooper

148 Northbrook Dr.
Wilmington, NC 28405
PHONE: (910) 792-9770

— Stella Maunsell

IN MEMORY OF ANN WALTHALL

On December 4, 1997 our club lost a devoted member with the death of Ann Walthall.

Ann and her husband, Edward, were active in breeding and showing German Shepherd Dogs and Schipperkes and were involved not only with our club, but also with the German Shepherd Dog Club of Greater Raleigh.

We are grateful for Ann's many contributions to our club and we will miss her. Our thoughts are with Ed during these days of sadness.

Spring Show Ads

Please think about advertising. Our big Spring Friday show will soon be here. Please send your Show ads to **Marie Inman, 3552 W. Thollie Green Rd., Stem, NC 27518** as soon as possible. **\$50.00** for a cover page. **\$45.00** for a full page with camera ready picture or art work. **\$35.00** for a half page (no picture). **\$15.00** for a quarter page (no picture). **\$5.00** per Booster or Memory Page line.

You're Invited

**Annual Durham Kennel Club
AWARDS BANQUET
Friday, Feb. 27, 1998**

**at the
Regal University Hotel
2800 Campus Walk Ave.
Durham**

**Cash Bar 6:30
Dinner 7:00**

\$25.00 per person

**Reservations due
Feb. 16, 1998**

**Make checks payable
to DKC and mail to:**

**Joanna Burley
9719 Rougemont Road
Bahama, NC 27503**

Dec. Meeting

Dec. 15, 1997— Our only program was an evening of good food and friends celebrating the holidays. This was an opportunity to share stories, catch up on each others news and relax.

Do You Know Your Board?

We would like to feature one DKC Board member each month. Questions gathered from the members and answers from the board members will give us that insight into what actually goes into running a club.

Our board members do such an efficient job that they are often not noticed. I think it would be interesting to find out who they are, who their dogs are and what they do.

PLEASE give your feedback and questions to Terri Toohil [locations to reach me on front page bottom left].

New & Old Items

We will continue to feature one AKC recognized dog each month and there will also be one special feature. If possible I would like to feature a club member who is doing something with her/his dogs which will inspire, amuse or just please the club members to know about.

It would also be fun to have a list of authors who write novels which include dogs and something about the books mentioned.

PLEASE give your feedback and suggestions to Terri Toohil [locations to reach me on front page bottom left].

AND if you have any other ideas, I'd love to hear them, too.

Terri Toohil

**CELEBRATE & SUPPORT
the
ACHIEVEMENTS
of our
MEMBERS!!!**

DKC Obedience Trials — Dec. 13&14, 1997

We have just completed the 2nd stand alone back-to-back DKC Obedience Trials!!!

Thank you to Mr. Richard Perschel and the rest of Durham Kennel Club board for allowing us to put on these trials!!! And for giving me the honor to Chair these trials.

Any recommendations, comments & etc. that we receive will be given our earnest attention. Right now, you need to know that Everyone at the trials was most complimentary about how all of the club's efforts came together.

To name individually everyone who helped would be printing the DKC membership list!! You have effectively demonstrated that you function well as an integrated team. I am very proud to work with this group. **Congratulations for an outstanding job!!!**

Many months of hard work went into these trials. We have had numerous meetings, made numerous phone calls, sent numerous e-mails and etc. The final week consisted of:

Thursday night clean up....basic cleaning, vacuuming, scrubbing jumps, inventory of food/cooking supplies, fixing the Billy Goat, taking down & setting up the show ring gates, moving everything off of the walls into the store room and mopping the mats!! Thanks to **Joyce McHenry, Sharon Pitz, Lisa Roberts, Matt Roberts, Joanne Wright and Mike Wright!!!**

Friday night set up....moving the agility equipment, completing the ring set up, the table set ups, more sweeping and vacuuming, trophy


board hanging, food set up, grill set up, DKC sign set up & etc. Thanks to **Joanna Burley, Ken Eufrazio, Leslie Eufrazio, Cathy Fogel, Margaret Fox, Sharon Hinson, Karen Jordan, Joyce McHenry, Sharon Pitz, Cecillia Reeder, John Reeder, Lisa Roberts, Matt Roberts, Jodi Telander, Joanne Wright and Mike Wright!!!**

We had a great Committee!!!

👉 Yard Sale 👈

The **Yard and Bake Sale** will take place on the fourth Saturday in January, **January 31st**

Please, please **be saving** the following *hot items*:



- ** **Books**
- ** **Small Electrical Appliances**
—working
- ** **Furniture**
- ** **Exercise Equipment**
- ** **Kitchen items**
- ** **Camping/Hiking equipment**
- ** **NO CLOTHING**

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Questions ????????
—**Sharon Pitz (919-384-9071)**

Thank you **Lisa Connelly** for providing the Judges with transportation. Their gifts were wonderful and Lisa also made the Judges' dinner arrangements. And those of you who missed this dinner....Well....**You missed it!!**

What about the chef?? Cheeseburgers and hot dogs never tasted so good. And that cheese cake....Oh so good!! Applause to **Ken Eufrazio**.

Did you get enough good food & drink?? Of course you did, Thanks to the wonderful planning and work of **Cathie Fogel and Karen Jordan**.

They got together a **fantastic group of workers and a ton of food from the membership!!**

Cecillia Reeder and Margaret Fox did an expert job of making sure that everyone entered had fabulous trophies!! The Exhibitors were overheard all week end talking about the magnificent bounty of great prizes!!! The bushes by the front porch got their trimming from Cecillia!! The two of them also have great taste in decorating!! Need any spackling work done?? They do it all!!! **Thanks to all the membership who donated trophies.**

What gorgeous ADS!! Nine of them!!! WOW!! Thanks to **Sharon Hinson**. Notice those gorgeous poinsettias?? Sharon also did all the communicating to get the Judges here.. How about those bags for the used articles for the Utility A handlers??

Have you ever seen such a Photographer's set up at a show...much less an Obedience Trial??? Photographer-**Tony Hinson**. Tony also handled the printing of the catalogs.

Thanks to **Marie Inman** for receiving entries, compiling the data, making and sending out the Judging Program, getting the catalog information to Joanne Wright and handling the paperwork at these trials. Marie also made arrangements for 4 Vendors; however, only one showed up for us to spend our money!! Dog people love to buy doggy stuff!!

What about that catalog? Looked great...didn't it? **Joanne Wright** took on the job of typing and formatting everything for the catalog! As well as making sure that each ring had expert, dependable stewards!! **Thanks to all of you who were recruited by Joanne...The Judges complimented all of you!**

Did you notice that there were no parking hassles and no equipment problems.....Thanks to the Chief **Mike Wright**.

Again, We had a great committee!

Thank You

**Two small words
to express a great deal
of appreciation to you.**

denise mcdonald
1997 Obedience Trial Chairperson

Hurray DKC — We've Done It Again!!!!!!!

'Just about the time you begin to think this club can't get any better--it does. On Saturday and Sunday, the 13th and 14th of December we held our second annual (all by itself) obedience trial and what a great weekend it was. Accolades from many of the exhibitors (and the judges too) were heard both days and again, it was a pleasure to be associated with our club.

The following club members deserve a great round of applause from all of us, plus the hard working ring stewards; donators of extraordinary food; building, cleaning, setting up and taking down people; kitchen help and all the other members who worked behind the scenes and who contribute so much to our successful functions:

Denise McDonald, Chairperson;
Marie Inman, Trial Secretary and
Joanne Wright, Chief Ring Steward;

Cecillia Reeder and Margaret Fox who were in charge of the great array of trophies; Mike Wright (no one dared park in the wrong place with Mike in charge of parking!). Cathie Fogle, Karen Jordan and Ken Eufrazio organized the concessions and hospitality; Lisa Connelly took care of keeping the judges happy and on time to and from the airport. Sharon Hinson did a fine job with the catalog advertising and Tony Hinson served as on-the-spot photographer.

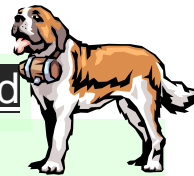
The catalog was very professionally done and the dedication of the trial to the memory of our friend, Bruce Chappell, was appreciated by all who knew him. Thanks to the DKC Board for approving this.

Many of our club members had great success in the rings too, but you can read about them in the show wins section of the newsletter.

Our congratulations and thanks to all of the above and to all of our members who were involved with the trial in any way. It was an outstanding weekend!!

Marge White

Help Needed



**Jan. 31st (Sat.) —
YARD & BAKE SALE 1998**

If you can help, please contact **Sharon Pitz** at **919-384-9071**.

**March 20th (Fri.) —
SPRING SHOW 1998**

Volunteers needed please contact **Connie Howard** at **919-477-1719**.

Upcoming DKC Events

YYYYYYYYYYYYYYYY
**Jan. 3 & 4, 1998 (Sat, Sun)
In Raleigh**

CGC at Mighty Match

It is a fun time for all.
If you can help in any way, call
Rob Bozeman 919-554-1976.
YYYYYYYYYYYYYYYY
**Jan. 31, 1998 (Sat)
At Durham Kennel Club**

Yard & Bake Sale

Interesting, useful items with potential. For information call
Sharon Pitz 919-384-9071.
YYYYYYYYYYYYYYYY
Mar. 20, 1998 (Fri.)

Spring Show 1998

Volunteers needed please contact
Connie Howard 919-477-1719.
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Please Note:

Larry Jenkins, an exhibitor at the above trial had the misfortune, on Sunday, to lose a diamond cluster setting out of his gold ring. Efforts by Larry and several club members were not successful in finding the setting, but if any of our club members happen to see something sparkling among the leaves, please take the time to investigate further. If you should happen to find this piece of jewelry, please get in touch with one of our members who was involved with the trial. Larry would be delighted to hear that it has been found.

Who ever said that showing dogs isn't expensive????

Jake: a Dog in the Classroom

This story began with an e-mail message from Stella Maunsell.

Hi Terri, I was talking to a new club member, Danielle Wilson, she teaches in Durham and her principal likes her to take her dog to her class.

I e-mailed Danielle and this is her answer.

Hello:

Jake is a Delta Society Pet Partner and Therapy Dog International Member. I work at various schools within the Durham Public School System.

Dr. Paylor at Southwest has expressed interest in me bringing Jake to her school. I substitute there and have offered to bring Jake to any class. The problem is that if I am subbing I can not always bring him unless I have it prearranged and cleared to bring him that certain day but they usually call substitutes the last minute so I makes It hard on me.

When I taught in Pennsylvania, he came to my classroom monthly and we did various things like a Prevent a Bite, how to take care of and train your dog; we did a presentation on agility and showed some obedience stuff. Jake was the patient for Career Week for those that wanted to be veterinarians.

The greatest thing is when we go to the BEH classrooms or the autistic classrooms, the mood totally changes and the kids really respond. Of course they all call him Shadow from Homeward Bound but that's OK.

I interviewed for a permanent position at Southwest and hope to hear about that by the end of the week and the teachers at the school I've talked to all want to be involved. I don't have any classroom visits scheduled so far but in

January one room is doing a pet unit and may want some people to visit.

We visit Duke's Children's Hospital on Thursdays and the kids there enjoy Jake. It brings tears to my eyes when I see the joy a simple Golden Retriever brings to the children.

One story in particular :

The Thursday before Thanksgiving Jake and I went to visit Duke Children's Hospital. We are one of four Teams chosen for this honor. We meet in the lobby for examinations before we are permitted upstairs. We travel to the 5th floor and are greeted by many smiling faces. We make our rounds and see many the same faces we have seen before. Lots of hugs and treats for Jake and lots of smiles and *THANK YOUs*.

The nurses and parents await our visit and need the therapy just like the children. One particular patient touched my heart like no other. Let's call him Sam. Sam was an 8 year old child with profound mental retardation. His parents said he responded to no one but they wanted to make his hands touch the dog anyway.

Keep in mind that this child lay in a hospital bed with tubes and monitors hooked to him and was unresponsive and unexpressive. He was propped up on pillows and his arms were tightened and could not reach out to touch my dog, so I put down my white blanket at the side of the bed and my 83 lb. Golden Retriever hopped up on the bed and began his work. I tell Jake to "Say Hello", and when Jake did greet Sam (a big wet kiss) his totally unresponsive face felt Jake's whiskers and



kiss and Sam started cooing and laughing and making noises his parents had never heard him do before.

His mom and dad both started crying and to be honest, I had to hold back my tears of joy, because that folks is the true reward of Therapy Dogs work. Volunteer as it is, when your dog touches the life and hearts of families in that type of situation you seek no other compensation.

Sam's parents went to the gift shop and bought Sam a stuffed dog that resembled Jake and requested to have a photo of our visit to keep beside his bed. Our work inspired that family so much that I received a letter from them asking how they could purchase a dog and train it to do therapy work.

I gave some suggestions and also responded that therapy dogs are born, not made. Jake is a once in a lifetime dog and he will live in my heart forever.

Danielle Wilson

Sharon's Story

Sharon Pitz shared a story with me about her Therapy Dog, George.

Sharon and George visited the Oncology section of Duke Hospital on a regular basis, but one evening there was an unexpected call. A patient was dying and had only one request; she wanted to hold a dog before she died.

Sharon and George went immediately and the dying woman was helped to sit up and as she slipped in and out of consciousness, she held and cuddled George.

That was the woman's last request; she died that night.

As told by Sharon Pitz to Terri Toohil

SHOW REPORT: CONFORMATION

OWNER'S NAME	DOG'S NAME (BREED)	SHOW & DATE	CLASS	POINTS	HIGHES WIN	SPECIAL MERIT
Hope Sylvain	Amis (French Bulldog)	Forsyth KC	Puppy (6-9 mo.)	1	BOW & BOS	
"	"	"	"	2	BOW & BOS	
"	"	Carolina KC	"	1	BOW	
Maria Walker	Breezy (Rottweiler)	Alamance KC	Open	1	WB	
Joanna Burley	Sophia	Fayetteville	Open	1	BOW	
Anne Fitzgibbon	Nettie (Bouvier)	Lumberton KC	BOB		BOB	
Susan Jones	Belle (LH Dachshund)	Fayetteville (11/16)	Open	2	BW - BOS	
"	"	Chesapeake KC(MD)(11/22)	Open Mini	4	BW - BOS	
Lisa Connelly & Charles Vance	Eddie (Border Terrier)	Birmingham KC	BOB		Grp I	
"	"	Cahoba Valley KC	BOB		Grp I	Best In Show
"	"	Pearl River KC	BOB		Grp I	Best In Show
"	"	Baton Rouge KC	BOB		Grp I	
Joanne & Mike Wright	Ruby (Irish Setter)	Lumberton KC	12-18	1	WB-BOS	1 st point!
Riley Butler & Ed Bradley	Winston (English Setter)	Winston-Salem KC (12/6)	BOW, W, Open	3	BOW	New Champion
"	"	Durham KC (10/18)	BOW, W, Open	2	BOW	BOW
"	"	Charlotte KC (9/27)	BOW, BOV, Open	2	BOB, BOV	BOB
"	"	Salem KC (VA) (8/3)	Open, W	1	W	W
"	"	Salem KC (VA) (8/2)	Open, BOW, W	1	BOW	BOW
"	"	Salem KC (VA) (8/1)	Open, BOW, W	1	BOW	BOW

PERFORMANCE SHOW REPORT: OBEDIENCE, TRACKING, HERDING, FIELD TRIALS, LURE COURSING AND AGILITY, ETC.

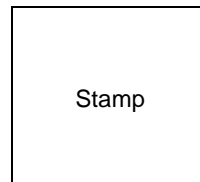
OWNER'S NAME	DOG'S NAME (BREED)	SHOW & DATE	CLASS	SCORE	LEG	PLACING	SPECIAL AWARD
Norma K. Williams	Georgia Dachs Ebony Overdrive (Dachshund)	Lumberton KC	Novice B	194.5		1 st	
"	"	Columbia DTC	Novice B	189	2	4 th	HS Hound HS Scenthound
"	"	Winston-Salem KC	Novice B	187.5	3		CD
"	"	Durham KC	Novice B	193	4		HS Hound
Shirley Sanders	Khan (Sheltie)	Sheltie Specialty Sanford	Novice B	190	3	3 rd	
Margaret Fox	Laney (Std. Poodle)	Durham KC	Utility A	186.5	1	2 nd	
"	"	"	Utility A	186	2	1 st	
Sharon Pitz	Maria (Golden Retriever)	Durham KC (12/13)	Novice B	192.5	1	5 th	HS Therapy Dog
"	"	" (12/14)	Novice B	185	2		
Richard Whorton	Tystar Charger, HI (Border Collie)	Penn Herding (11/15)	Inter.		2		HI Title (Herding)
"	"	"	"		3		"

PERFORMANCE SHOW REPORT: OBEDIENCE, TRACKING, HERDING, FIELD TRIALS, LURE COURSING AND AGILITY, ETC.							
(Continued)							
OWNER'S NAME	DOG'S NAME (BREED)	SHOW & DATE	CLASS	SCORE	LEG	PLACING	SPECIAL AWARD
Mary Whorton	OTCH Tystar Twinkle UDX, OA (Border Collie)	Roanoke (8/2)	Novice B	Agility 100	1		
"	"	Atlanta (9/6)	"	Agility 100	2	1 st place	
"	"	Atlanta (9/7)	"	Agility 100	3	1 st NA!	
"	"	Atlanta (9/28)	Open	Agility 100	1	1 st place	
"	"	Atlanta (9/29)	"	Agility 100	2	4 th place	
"	"	Border Collie Nat. Spec., MO (10/10)		Agility 100	3	1 st OA!	
"	"	New Hill, NC (10/18)	Excellent	Agility 100	1	2 nd place	
"	"	New Hill, NC (10/19)	"	Agility 100	2	2 nd place	
Richard Whorton (handled by M.W)	OTCH/CH Tystar Riot UDX, TD, OA (Border Collie)	Roanoke (8-2)	Novice B	Agility 95	1	1 st place	
"	"	Atlanta (9/6)	"	Agility 98	2	2 nd place	
"	"	Atlanta (9/28)	"	Agility 95	3	2 nd NA!	
"	"	Border Collie Nat. Spec., MO (10/10)	Open	Agility 100	1	1 st place	
"	"	New Hill, NC (10/18)	"	Agility 95	2		
"	"	New Hill, NC (10/19)	"	Agility 100	3	3 rd OA!	
"	"	VA Beach (11/16)	Excellent	Agility 95	1	1 st place	
Mary Whorton	OTCH/CH Tystar Sassie of Somerstar UDX, AX (Border Collie)	Atlanta (9/28)	Excellent	Agility 100	2	2 nd place	
"	"	Atlanta (9/29)	"	Agility 100	3	3 rd AX!!	
"	"	Border Collie Nat. Spec., MO (10/10)	Excellent (Master)	Agility 100	1	4 th place	
"	"	New Hill, NC (10/18)	"	Agility 100	2	3 rd place	
"	"	New Hill, NC (10/19)	"	Agility 100	3	3 rd place	
"	"	Richmond DTC (10/26)	"	Agility 89	4	4 th place	
Mary & Charlie Whorton	OTCH/CH Tystar Little Dipper UDX, MX (Border Collie)	Atlanta (9/6)	Master	Agility 100	3	2 nd place	Since March of this year, Dipper has earned his OTCH, UDX, NA, OA, AX, and MX!!!!
"	"	Atlanta (9/7)	"	Agility 100	4	2 nd place	
"	"	Atlanta (9/28)	"	Agility 100	5	1 st place	
"	"	Atlanta (9/29)	"	Agility 90	6		
"	"	Border Collie Nat. Spec., MO (10/10)	"	Agility 100	7	1 st place	
"	"	Border Collie Nat. Spec., MO (10/11)	"	Agility 100	8	1 st place	
"	"	Richmond DTC (10/26)	"	Agility 92	9	2 nd place	
"	"	VA Beach (11/15)	"	Agility 92	10	2 nd MX!!	
"	"	VA Beach (11/16)	"	Agility 100		1 st place	

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