

DKC Newsletter  
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**Q** Dogs are like  
**U** potato chips.  
**O** It's hard to  
**T** have just one.  
**E** Anonymous

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# Durham Kennel Club Newsletter

## Greyhound: Dog of the Month



Swift as a ray of light, graceful as a swallow, and wise as Solomon, there is some basis for the prediction that the Greyhound is a breed which will never die. His coat is short, smooth and firm in texture and the color is not judged by the AKC. The shape of the head is long and narrow, fairly wide between the ears with a scarcely noticeable stop; the ears are small and fine in texture, thrown back and folded, except when excited, when they are semipricked; the eyes are dark, bright, intelligent and spirited. He is sensitive to medications and heat and cold.

### Background

Well-known in ancient Greece and Egypt as an excellent sight hound, the greyhound was once called the *gaze hound*. A dog bearing striking resemblance to the greyhound in England in the eighth century is on record. The greyhound was brought to the Atlantic coast of Europe by the Spanish around 1500.

Once used in all types of hunting, this breed became popular as a race dog with the reputation of being the fastest dog in the world. Because it is so popular as a race dog, it has the distinction of being the only breed whose rescue population is larger than its AKC registration. There are 40 to 50 thousand per year requiring rescue of which only 5 to 10% are rescued. In our area The Triangle Greyhound Society (919-743-6263) handles rescue.

### Temperament

The Greyhound is quiet, clean, trustworthy, optimistic, gentle and good with people. In the state of Kansas, where racing Greyhounds began, there is a law which makes the Greyhound the sole dog who is allowed to live in residential facilities (nursing homes, group homes, etc.). Greyhounds in our club are involved in therapy and Lure Coursing. Maureen Lucas, Jan Gibson, Cynthia Swanson and Donna Brown are DKC members who own (or have owned) greyhounds. Some of their dogs will be with us at our next meeting.

*Text from 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 and our members.*

## May Meeting

**FOOD:** Our May meeting will be held on Monday, **May 18th**. 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 might be interested in joining our group, do bring them along. All dogs are welcome after the meal and our featured dog, the Greyhound will be there.

**PROGRAM:** **Mary Whorton** will be telling us about **the new Agility Program** she will be heading up for the DKC. Classes will begin in the fall and equipment is being selected and purchased now. A great deal of time and planning will be going into our new activity and Mary who has much experience in agility, obedience, and herding will have a very exciting new direction for the DKC to share with us.

# Membership

**Dues time is here.** Please remove the form on the last page and bring it to a club meeting or mail it to



**Stella** (address on form) with your dues.

### E-MAIL ADDRESS [Correction]

Wilson, Danielle  
Retrvers@aol.com

*If your e-mail address is incorrect or missing, please contact Terri.*

# Minutes of the DKC Membership Meeting

**Apr. 20, 1998** - Following a program given by Mary and Vern Bell on the highlights of their trip to the Crufts Dog Show, the meeting was called to order by President, Richard Perschel. The minutes from the March 18, 1998 meeting were approved as printed in the club newsletter.

President's Report: Richard congratulated all the DKC members who contributed to the success of the Northgate Mall program.

Richard also mentioned that an exhibitor who was entered in our spring show had allowed her dog to damage a chair in her motel room. Efforts to contact this individual for reimbursement of the damages have not been successful, but they will continue. In an effort to remain in good standing with the motel, our club will make good on the damages.

Richard announced that DKC board member, Rob Bozeman, will be moving to Colorado in the near future and thus, is withdrawing his name from the proposed slate as corresponding secretary.

### Treasurer's Report:

CCB checking: \$9,736.25  
FTF: \$1,803.02  
Fin. Mgt. Acct: \$40,096.67  
Balance due on loan: (\$17,348.14)  
Profit from Spring Show: \$10,240.71

Emilie shared with the members that the board had agreed that the balance of the land loan should be paid in full in June, at the start of our fiscal year.

Richard reminded the members that a map to the Harris Road property was included in the last newsletter and should be retained for future reference.

Stella Maunsell urged the members to write to Barbara Williams of the N.C. State Fairgrounds thanking her for her part in relocating the obedience rings for part of the Tarheel Circuit and asking that a permanent location for these rings be found outside the Jim Graham Building,

Stella reminded members that DKC dues will be due on June 1<sup>st</sup>. Stella will not be there for the next meeting, but the dues can be given to Emilie Beglane.

Jack Sappenfield thanked all who helped with the April 5<sup>th</sup> tracking test. Seven of the 10 dogs entered passed and entries came from as far away as Alabama and Maryland.

Connie Howard thanked all the members who helped with the spring show. Connie informed the membership that there is an AKC rule prohibiting obedience from being judged under a fully tented ring.

Rob Bozeman informed the membership that a CGC test will be held on May 30<sup>th</sup>. As Rob will not be here, George Beglane will be assuming that job.

George Beglane advised the membership that the roof is in good shape and does not need to be replaced. A roofer did suggest that we power wash and paint the roof

## Upcoming Events

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**May 18, 1998 (Monday)**  
**DKC Building, 7:00 PM**

## DKC May Meeting & Program

**Our New Agility Program will be discussed**

YYYYYYYYYYYYYYYY**May 30,**  
**1998 (Saturday)**  
**DKC Building**

## CGC Test (Canine Good Citizenship)

**George Beglane**  
YYYYYYYYYYYYYYYY  
**September 1, 1998**

## Ad Deadline for Fall Show

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and this will be done at some time in the future.

Diane Kessler reminded us that trophy pledges for the fall show are due now.

Marie Inman will be chairperson of advertising for the fall show. In Marie's absence Betty Perschel urged members to support this money making source by taking out an ad.

Mary Whorton informed the members that an agility class is being organized for the fall session of classes. Necessary agility obstacles will be purchased and made ready for that class.

Following several very impressive brags, the meeting was adjourned at 9:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by:

*Marjorie J. White*

Marjorie J. White,  
Recording Secretary

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**To all the DKC members and their dogs who came to Northgate Mall on Saturday for the *Community Day*. It was a long 'afternoon', but from all the positive comments that we have heard, it was a very worthwhile project.**

**It is great to belong to a club like Durham whose members turn out in numbers, with support that is enthusiastic, with happy well groomed and very well behaved dogs. We had 70 dogs and 50 club members participating.**

**Thank you all for the pleasure of working with you.**

*Marge and Stella*

### Spring TD Test Report

*By Jack Sappenfield II, Test Secretary*

The Spring TD Test, held April 5<sup>th</sup> at the Quail Roost Farm, attracted entries from seven (7) states and of the ten (10) entries that participated in the test, there were seven (7) who passed.

The weather on Plotting Day was overcast and quite damp, but Test Day proved to be ideal conditions. Judges Cheri Miller and Jim Pitts were very complimentary of our organization and efficiency of how the test progressed.

A special thanks to Emilie and George Beglane, Jan Grey and Jodi and Jeff Telander whose tracklaying expertise was wonderful. Also, thanks to Lucy Sappenfield who coordinated the luncheon, and those DKC members who contributed to our ample buffet.

The following note was received from a participant from Knoxville, TN:

April 10, 1998

Dear Jack and all the club members- Thank you so much for all your hospitality last weekend. I have never experienced such a warm welcome and such a helpful attitude! Santo and I really appreciated your kindness and support. We hope we get in all your future trials. Our best wishes. Vicki Keller

Judge Cheri Miller sent this generous note:

April 12, 1998

Dear DKC Friends, Thank you so much for inviting me to judge your recent TD Test. It's always a pleasure working with such knowledgeable and experienced tracklayers. You have an efficient, well organized and enthusiastic group. Your cooks always outdo themselves with the buffet. The Judges' Dinner on Saturday was especially enjoyable. And the lovely Judge's Gift Basket was a generous and delicious "reward at the end of the track"!

Hope to see many of you soon in the tracking fields or obedience ring.

In the Sport, Cheri Miller

### Fall Show Ads, Memory Pages and Memorials

It has come to my attention that a lot of our members don't always get to see our catalogs at the shows. Sometimes there are none left over, to get to see at our meetings. I would like at this time to cover member related Memory page messages, so perhaps all DKC members can read what the Memory pages say.

From our spring show catalog, the beginning of our Memory Page read:



#### Memorials

All of our dogs who are no longer with us. Our lives have been enriched by each and every one of them. ~~~

**Marjorie J. White**

In Memory of my beloved Betal and Bishop ~~~ **Brona**

In Memory of Rita Welker ~~~ **Carl and Brona**

In Memory of "Woofey" ~~~ **Karen Jordan**

We also did a full page memorial for one of our members, Ann Walthall. These lines cost only \$5.00 per line as well as those on our Booster page. I would like to encourage each of our members to show their support, or share their loss, by adding to the Memory or Booster pages for our Fall Show Catalog and our December Obedience Catalog. Also, encourage breed clubs that you belong to put their ads in.

**Our ad deadline, for the Fall Show, Catalog is September 1, 1998...ALL ads are appreciated.**

**The ad deadline for the Obedience Catalog is November 1, 1998....PLEASE MEMBERS... WE STILL RUN BREED ADS...ALSO YOUR OBEDIENCE PLACERS & WINNERS...PLACE YOUR AD PROUDLY...WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT...The obedience section of our spring and fall catalogs lack in this department...Let's show everyone what a wonderful group of obedience dogs we have represented in our club...as well as our wonderful breed dogs...show off your puppies...proudly display those winners...I'll keep in mind to cut the people out of the pictures if requested. **Let's not have the few put in ads... Let's have the majority.** *Marie I. Inman***

## Fall Show Trophies

Those trophy pledges for the fall show are due now. They can be given to Diane Kessler or Emilie Beglane. **Please don't forget.**

## New Puppy Shop



Marie Inman and Terri Toohil went to visit a new pet store in the Butner-Creedmoor area where five very young, small dogs were being sold. Since it was difficult for Marie and I to determine the breed of these pups, we inquired and were told that they were pekes, a pom and a peke-a-poo. We were also told that you can order any breed you want because the store uses the services of a very reputable veterinarian in Nebraska who finds just the right breeder, checks out the pups and ships them.

The store is new and according to the write-up in *The Butler-Creedmore News* (3/26/98, p. 2b), it plans to offer rabbits, hamsters, guinea pigs, kittens (AKC Persian and AKC Himalayan) [ **I did not know that the AKC was now registering cats!!!!** ] and non-aggressive/ somewhat aggressive fish for sale in the near future.

Our visit was both shocking and sad. The DKC and the AKC advise that puppy purchases be through a recommended breeder.

*Terri Toohil*

## AKC Recall

The American Kennel Club is recalling its latest edition [the 19<sup>th</sup>] of *The Complete Dog Book* after owners objected that some of the nation's most popular breeds were listed as not good with children.

Scotties, Dalmatians, Yorkshire terriers, Rottweilers, dachshunds and

35 other breeds were considered to be unsuitable for kids.

The AKC said the book would be reissued.

## Older Dogs: Sam Dudley

Sam Dudley, a beagle owned by South Granville Animal Hospital's veterinarian, Dr. Diana Dudley, celebrated his 21<sup>st</sup> birthday on March 20<sup>th</sup>. "He would be 120 years old in people years.", said Dr. Dudley.

Sam came to the animal hospital with a broken back after a hunting accident. His previous owners wanted to have Sam put to sleep because he was no longer any good for hunting. Dr. Dudley brought him back to health and kept him for her own. He goes to work with her and even performs social duties; last May, Sam was best man at the wedding of Diana Dudley and Dean Richards, complete with tuxedo and bow tie.

## Older Dogs: Need More Protein

Research seems to be indicating that older dogs need more protein than young adult dogs. Excessive protein restriction may induce protein deficiency in older pets, and thus impair wound healing, immune functions, enzyme activities, and cell replacement. *Pet Health by Ralston Purina - CNM 4732*

A word of caution though--many breeders indicate that not all protein is equal.

"No question the old folk's kidneys have more and more trouble handling protein. But I believe that what the kidneys have to handle is what the body cannot use. The body needs a balance of amino acids to make up a complete protein. Many of these are in short supply in vegetable proteins, and if there is an shortage of one amino acid, then the dog may not properly utilize others, but pass them on as an extra burden to the kidneys. Hence I think that, especially for the older dogs, we need to look more closely at the quality of the protein fed. A relatively small amount of fully

balanced protein (and eggs are one of the best-balanced proteins, if the fat can be tolerated) would be a better bet for an older dog than a food with a higher level of poor quality protein. (This might take a little research and even a little home cooking.)

*Sue Ann Bowling, Geophysical Institute, University of Alaska Fairbanks*

## Older Dogs: Cataracts

A bluish-gray tint to the eyes of a geriatric dog is a normal aging change called *lenticular sclerosis* and is caused by a hardening of the lens. It is not a true cataract and vision is often unaffected and treatment is not required. *Pet Health by Ralston Purina - CNM 4732*

## Older Dogs: Exercise

Two common problems experienced by older dogs are obesity and arthritis--both of which can be greatly improved with regular exercise. *Pet Health by Ralston Purina - CNM 4732*

## Canine Age Chart

<u>Dog</u>	<u>Human</u>
6 mo.	12 yrs.
1 yr.	15 yrs.
2 yrs.	24 yrs.
3 yr.	28 yrs.
4 yrs.	32 yrs.
5 yr.	36 yrs.
6 yrs.	40 yrs.
7 yr.	44 yrs.
8 yrs.	48 yrs.
9 yrs.	52 yrs.
10 yrs.	56 yrs.
11 yrs.	60 yrs.
12 yrs.	64 yrs.
13 yrs.	68 yrs.
14 yrs.	72 yrs.
15 yrs.	76 yrs.
16 yrs.	80 yrs.
17 yrs.	84 yrs.
18 yrs.	88 yrs.
19 yrs.	92 yrs.
20 yrs.	96 yrs.
21 yrs.	100 yrs. old!

**SHOW REPORT: CONFORMATION**

OWNER'S NAME	DOG'S NAME (BREED)	SHOW & DATE	CLASS	POINTS	HIGHEST WIN	SPECIAL MERIT
Hope Sylvain	Marienette Vrais Amis Sylvain "Amis" (French Bulldog)	Danville KC (3/17/98)		2	WD, BOW	
"	"	Carolina KC (3/18/98)		2	WD, BOW	
"	"	Raleigh KC (3/21/98)			Reserve	
"	"	Fayetteville KC (3/22/98)			Reserve	
"	"	Piedmont KC (4/4/98)		2	WD, BOW	
Cindy Kromer	B'UD'S Blue Steel	Raleigh KC (3/21/98)	Bred-by	3	BOW, new CH	Breeder-owner handled; all points in bred-by
Anne Fitzgibbon	Nettie (Bouvier)	Lumberton (3/23/98)	BOB		BOB	
"	"	Piedmont KC (4/4/98)	BOB		BOB	
"	"	Hickory KC	BOB		BOB	
Susan Jones	Ian (LH Mini Dachs)	Fayetteville KC (3/22/98)	Open Mini	5	WD	
"	Nessa (LH Mini Dachs)	Lumberton (3/23/98)	Open Mini	1	WB-BOS	
"	Locket (LH Mini Dachs)	Dachs Club Match Central Carolina (4/3/98)	Puppy (3-6 mo.)		Best in Match	
"	Lex (LH Mini Dachs)	Piedmont KC (4/4/98)	Bred-by	2	WB-BW-BOS	
Vern and Mary Bell	Peashooter (Westie)	Piedmont KC (4/4/98)	Bred-by	3	WB-BOS	Championship
"	"	WHWTC of Greater Atlanta (4/12/98)	BOB		BOS	
Lisa Connelly & Charles Vance	Coco (Border Terrier)	Newman KC (3/28/98)	Bred-by	1	BOS	
"	"	Griffin KC (3/29/98)	Bred-by	2	BOS	New CH; B/O/H from Bred-by
"	Eddie (Border Terrier)	Newman KC (3/28/98)	BOB		Group I	
"	"	Griffin KC (3/29/98)	BOB		Group I	
"	"	Border Terrier Club of America National Specialty (4/3/98)	BOB		BISS	2 <sup>nd</sup> year in a row to win National

**SHOW REPORT: CONFORMATION (Con't.)**

"	"	Greater Ocala Dog Club (4/4/98)	BOB		Group I	
"	"	Greater Gainesville DFA (4/5/98)	BOB		Group I	
"	"	Augusta KC (4/11/98)	BOB		Group I	
"	Molly (Border Terrier)	BTCA National Specialty	Working Bitch		1 <sup>st</sup> place	
"	Dot (Border Terrier)	Greater Gainesville DFA BTCA supported entry	BOB		BOS	Entry of 60+ Borders

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

OWNER'S NAME	DOG'S NAME (BREED)	SHOW & DATE	CLASS	SCORE	LEG	PLACING	SPECIAL AWARD
Sharon Pitz	Maria (Golden Retriever)	DKC	Novice B		5		
Anne Fitzgibbon	Sassy (Bouvier)	Piedmont KC	Novice B	190.5	1		H.S. Bouvier
"	"	"	"		2		
"	"	Carolina KC	"	189.5	3	3	
"	"	Fayetteville KC	"		5	4	
Nancy Burka	Judge (Belgian Tervuren)	DKC Tracking Test	TD	Passed			
Lisa Connelly & Charles Vance	Dot (Border Terrier)	BTCA National Specialty	Master Earthdog	100	1		
"	Molly (Border Terrier)	BTCA National Agility Trial	Novice B	98		2	
"	Maggie (Border Terrier)	BTCA National Obed. Trial	Team			1 <sup>st</sup> place team	

**List of Common Poisonous Plants - (all parts are potentially fatal to dogs and humans):** Angel's Trumpet (Datura/Brugmansia), Wisteria (Wisteria), Jack-in-the-pulpit (Arisaema triphyllum), Foxglove (Digitalis), Sweet pea (Lathyrus), Lantana, yellow sage (Lantana camara), Oleander (Nerium oleander), Siberian quill (Scilla siberica), Lily-of-the-valley (Convallaria majalis).

**Indoor and Outdoor Plants which are dangerous to dogs and humans :** Amaryllis, Arrowhead, Azalea, Bird of paradise, Castor bean, Clivia, Crown of thorns, Cyclamen, Daffodil, Dumbcane, Flowering tobacco, Frangipani, Glory lily, Hyacinth, Holly, Hydrangea, Ivy, Jerusalem cherry, Lily, Lobelia, Milkweed, Peace lily, Philodendron, Pothos, Ranunculus, Umbrella plant, and Winter cherry.

# DUES NOTICE FOR 1998-99

June 1 is the deadline for DKC dues. Dues will be accepted by mail or at DKC meetings only. Payment may not be made at DKC classes or at shows. The form below must accompany your payment in order to assure that no errors are made. Please be sure that all information is complete.

Single Membership	\$20.00
Family Membership	\$30.00
Junior Membership	\$ 1.00
Single Member Candidate	\$10.00
Family Member Candidate	\$15.00

Mail your dues and form to: **STELLA MAUNSELL  
116 STONERIDGE DRIVE  
CHAPEL HILL, NC 27514  
(919) 929-8377**

Thank you.

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NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

**MEMBERSHIP STATUS:**

REG SINGLE \_\_\_\_\_ SINGLE CM \_\_\_\_\_ JUNIOR \_\_\_\_\_  
REG FAMILY \_\_\_\_\_ FAMILY CM \_\_\_\_\_ LIFE MEMBER \_\_\_\_\_

BREED(S): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**CLUB ACTIVITIES:**

CONF. \_\_\_\_\_ OBED. \_\_\_\_\_ TRACKING \_\_\_\_\_ AGILITY \_\_\_\_\_ LURE COURSING \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER \_\_\_\_\_ (PLEASE LIST) \_\_\_\_\_

OFFICE(S) AND/OR  
COMMITTEES: \_\_\_\_\_  
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