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38% of owners say they would spend any amount to save their pet's life.

American Animal Hospital Association, 1998

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Papillon: Dog of the Month



This dog's face and ears are patterned in such a way that they look like the wings of a

butterfly, giving it its name which means butterfly in French. The original variety of this dog has drop ears and is called a Phal—ne (moth in French). In North America both types are judged together with equality under the name Papillon.

Height is 8 - 11 inches and weight is 8 - 10 pounds. Over 11 inches is a fault and over 12 inches is a disqualification. It is desirable that this dog's body length slightly exceed its height and that its back top line be level. The Papillon has straight, slender legs; a small, rounded skull; dark, medium size, round, almond eyes with black rims; a black, rounded nose that is flat at the tip; a pointed muzzle that is considerably narrower than the skull; and a high-set tail with plenty of feathering that arches over the back. He can be susceptible to slipped stifle and fractures if allowed to jump off high furniture.

He is always parti-color or white with patches of any color. On the head, color(s) other than white must cover both ears, back and front, and extend without interruption from the ears over both eyes.

Background: The Papillon was known in the 16th century as the Dwarf Spaniel and is often seen in paintings of that era. During the time

of Louis the Great, he had large drooping ears. How the ears changed is not known. The Papillon of today, possesses a body and coat about the same as those of the original Dwarf Spaniel of Spain and Italy, but his ears may be either erect or drooping.

Temperament: The Papillon is one of the gentlest and most obedient of toys. He is a sturdy, intelligent, outgoing little dog and gets along with strangers and with other animals. He is also considered a good watchdog and is often amusing because of its antics.

This year's Best in Show at the Westminster Kennel Club show was a Papillon named Ch. Loteki Supernatural Being, a 9 year old male shown by his owner/ handler.

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

March Meeting

FOOD: Our March meeting will be held on Monday, Mar. 15th. 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, please bring them along.

Dogs are welcomed in the building during the pot luck dinner before the meeting, but should be crated or kept in Ring 2 until dinner is over.

PROGRAM: At our March meeting, **Susan Nance** and her teammates will present an introduction to and a demonstration of **Flyball**.

Membership

Changes of Address:

Daniel Wilson

3764 Union Grove Church rd.
Hurdle Mills, NC 27541
336-364-4657

Fran Hoffman

Glen Haven Farm
4026 Glen Rd.
Durham, NC 27704
919-680-6122

DKC Address

The DKC no longer has a post office box for mail. Any club business should be addressed to:

Durham Kennel Club

7318 Guess Rd.
Hillsborough, NC 27278
(We are in Durham, but the mail comes through Hillsborough)

February Minutes

There was no Membership Meeting because of the Awards Dinner.

Board Meeting Minutes

This is a reminder that if you are at all curious as to what goes on at DKC Board Meetings, the minutes from all board meetings are **housed in the blue notebook that is on top of the bookcases.**

Bulletproof Vests for Durham K-9 unit.

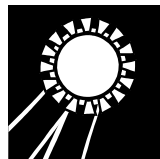
Money may be sent or given at any time to:

Marge White.

1116 Sandeewood Dr.
Durham, NC 27712
919-477-5211

Brian Center Dog Program

On May 10th, Stella and Marge will be presenting a dog program for residents of the Brian Center located on Fayetteville Road in Durham. We will be doing some obedience "tricks" and then socializing with the residents. Any club members who have well behaved (obedience training not necessary, but nice) dogs who would like to join us, please give Marge or Stella a call. Obviously, the dogs must be squeaky clean, inside and out. Puppies are welcome, as are the older retired dogs who still like to get out and mingle. These programs usually last about 45 minutes to an hour.



DKC Spring Show March 26

HELP is needed in many areas. Please help us and share in the fun of working as a team with a wonderful group of people and some of the finest dogs in the country.

Obedience trial stewards: If you can help at any obedience level, please call **Judy Ortiz at 919-967-5786.**

Hospitality people : If you even think this might interest you, please call **Connie Howard at 919-477-1719.**

Advertising for next year's show: If you feel you might head up this area or have any questions concerning it, please call **Connie Howard at 919-477-1719.**

AND if there is any other way, in which you might wish to help, please call Connie Howard at 919-477-1719.

Summer Yard And Bake Sale



At the recent Board Meeting, it was decided to have a summer yard and bake sale. The date for that event is June 26th.

PLEASE START GATHERING ITEMS NOW. This is a wonderful opportunity to share with the community and each other while making money for our club.

PLEASE DON'T FORGET! Anything you can give adds to the fun and profit.

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Upcoming Events

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Mar. 6, 1999 (Saturday); DKC
8:30 AM – 12 Noon

Canine Good Citizenship

George Beglane, 919-477-8874

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Mar. 26, 1999 (Friday)
Raleigh Fairgrounds

Spring Show

Connie Howard, 919-477-1719

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Apr. 5, 1999 (Monday); DKC

Agility Classes Begin

Mary Whorton, 919-471-1405

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May 10, 1999 (Mon.)
Brian Center

Dog Program

Marge White, 919-477-5211

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May 23, 1999 (Sunday)
Harris Rd., Rougemont; 9 am

Agility Match

Mary Whorton, 919-471-1405

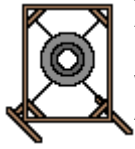
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June 26, 1999 (Saturday)

Summer Yard Sale

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Agility News



AGILITY CLASSES: The next set of agility classes will begin on Monday, April 5. We will either have one intermediate class and one advanced class (no beginner) or one beginner and one intermediate/advanced class. We need to know what the interest is out there so that we can best determine what classes to offer. Two classes is our limit right now. Beginner class focuses on teaching the dogs proper execution of all agility equipment. Dogs must have a solid sit, down, come, and stay off lead around other dogs who may be running around. All dogs will be tested prior to enrolling. All dogs with a CDX title or higher are exempt from testing and all dogs must be at least 12 months of age. The intermediate class will be for those who have completed our beginner class and have been approved to go on. The advanced class is for those already enrolled in the intermediate class this session. We would like a minimum of 8 dogs enrolled in a class. Please **call Mary Whorton at 919-471-1405** if you are interested in one of these classes.

AGILITY MATCH: DKC is holding a SANCTIONED A AGILITY MATCH on Sunday, May 23 at the Harris Rd. property in Rougemont. Judging will begin at 9:00 am. We will hold 6 classes - novice standard A&B (run simultaneously), novice jumpers A&B (run simultaneously), open standard, open jumpers, excellent standard A&B (run simultaneously), and excellent jumpers A&B (run simultaneously). The order of judging will be posted in the next newsletter. We need many volunteers to help with this match. No agility experience is necessary. If you can spare an hour or all day or anything in between to help with this match **please call Mary Whorton at 919-471-1405**. This match is a requirement for DKC to be eligible to put on licensed agility trials. We also need people to enter! Premium lists can be obtained from either Mary Whorton or Denise McDonald.

He Just Wants to Say "Hi!"

(Some copies of an article by Suzanne Clothier, Flying Dog Press, www.flyingdogpress.com, 1-800-7-FLY-DOG, are available in the lobby of the DKC.)

This very important article sharpens our understanding of what constitutes rudeness in dog behavior and "the fool factor" in handler attitude. It may be in agreement with your own ideas, surprising, unsettling, or even raise hostility in the reader, but please read it and share it with others. It contains some very meaningful concepts for all dog owners, handlers and trainers.

AKC Rates the 50 Most Popular Breeds

Here are the latest ratings from the AKC by 1998 registrations.

1	Labrador Retriever	157,936
2	Golden Retriever	65,681
3	German Shepherd Dog	65,326
4	Rottweiler	55,009
5	Dachshund	53,896
6	Beagle	53,322
7	Poodle	51,935
8	Chihuahua	43,468
9	Yorkshire Terrier	42,900
10	Pomeranian	38,540
11	Shih Tzu	38,468
12	Boxer	36,345
13	Cocker Spaniel	34,362
14	Min. Schnauzer	31,063
15	Shetland Sheepdog	27,978
16	Miniature Pinscher	22,675
17	Pug	21,487
18	Siberian Husky	21,078
19	Boston Terrier	18,308
20	Maltese	18,013
21	Basset Hound	15,726
22	Doberman Pinscher	15,367
23	Bulldog	13,836
24	German Shorthaired Pointer	12,927
25	Bichon Frise	12,306

26	Pekinese	11,734
27	English Springer Spaniel	11,578
28	Great Dane	10,686
29	Lhasa Apso	10,037
30	Dalmatian	9,722
31	Collie	9,474
32	Brittany	9,252
33	West Highland White Terrier	9,210
34	Pembroke Welsh Corgi	8,932
35	Chinese Shar-Pei	8,614
36	Akita	8,237
37	Weimaraner	8,119
38	St. Bernard	7,153
39	Chow Chow	6,241
40	Australian Shepherd	5,668
41	Mastiff	5,148
42	Scottish Terrier	4,938
43	Chesapeake Bay Terrier	4,685
44	Cairn Terrier	4,632
45	Great Pyrenees	4,085
46	Alaskan Malamute	3,699
47	Papillon	3,205
48	Vizsla	2,905
49	Italian Greyhound	2,896
50	Airedale Terrier	2,891

Working/ Obedience Ability Rankings

These are from www.petrix.com

RANKS 1 TO 10

Understanding of new commands: less than 5 repetitions

Obey First Command: 95% of the time or better

Rank	Breed
1	Border Collie
2	Poodle
3	German Shepherd Dog
4	Golden Retriever
5	Doberman Pinscher
6	Shetland Sheepdog
7	Labrador Retriever
8	Papillon
9	Rottweiler
10	Australian Cattle Dog

RANKS 11 TO 26

Understanding of new commands:

5 - 15 repetitions

Obey First Command: 85% of the time or better

Rank	Breed
11	Welsh Corgi (Pembroke)
12	Miniature Schnauzer
13	English Springer Spaniel
14	Belgian Tervuren
15	Schipperke Belgian Sheepdog
16	Collie Keeshond
17	German Shorthaired Pointer
18	Flat-Coated Retriever English Cocker Spaniel Standard Schnauzer
19	Brittany
20	Cocker Spaniel
21	Weimaraner
22	Belgian Malinois
23	Pomeranian
24	Irish Water Spaniel
25	Vizsla
26	Cardigan Welsh Corgi

RANKS 27 TO 39

Understanding of new commands:

15 to 25 repetitions

Obey First Command: 70% of the time or better

Rank	Breed
27	Chesapeake Bay Retriever Puli Yorkshire Terrier
28	Giant Schnauzer
29	Airedale Terrier Bouvier Des Flanders
30	Border Terrier Briard
31	Welsh Springer Spaniel
32	Manchester Terrier
33	Samoyed
34	Field Spaniel Newfoundland Australian Terrier Amer. Staffordshire Terrier Gordon Setter Bearded Collie
35	Cairn Terrier Kerry Blue Terrier Irish Setter
36	Norwegian Elkhound

37	Affenpinscher Silky Terrier Miniature Pinscher English Setter Pharaoh Hound Clumber Spaniel
38	Norwich Terrier
39	Dalmatian

RANKS 40 TO 54

Understanding of new commands:

25 to 40 repetitions

Obey First Command: 50% of the time or better

Rank	Breed
40	Soft-Coated Wheaten Terrier Bedlington Terrier Fox Terrier (Smooth)
41	Curly-coated Retriever Irish Wolfhound
42	Kuvasz Australian Shepherd
43	Saluki Finnish spitz Pointer
44	Cavalier King Charles Span. German Wirehaired Pointer Black & Tan Coonhound American Water Spaniel
45	Siberian Husky Bichon Frise English Toy Spaniel
46	Tibetan Spaniel Foxhound (English) Otterhound Foxhound (American) Greyhound Wirehaired Pointing Griffon
47	West Highland White Terrier Scottish Deerhound
48	Boxer Great Dane
49	Dachshund Staffordshire Bull Terrier
50	Alaskan Malamute
51	Whippet Chinese Shar-Pei Fox Terrier (Wire)
52	Rhodesian Ridgeback
53	Ibizan Hound Welsh Terrier Irish Terrier
54	Boston Terrier Akita

RANKS 55 TO 69

Understanding of new commands:

40 to 80 repetitions

Obey First Command: 30% of the time or better

Rank	Breed
55	Skye Terrier
56	Norfolk Terrier Sealyham Terrier
57	Pug
58	French Bulldog
59	Brussels Griffon Maltese
60	Italian Greyhound
61	Chinese Crested
62	Dandie Dinmont Terrier Petit Basset Griffon Verdeen Tibetan Terrier Japanese Chin Lakeland Terrier
63	Old English Sheepdog
64	Great Pyrenees
65	Scottish Terrier Saint Bernard
66	Bull Terrier
67	Chihuahua
68	Lhasa Apso
69	Bullmastiff

RANKS 70 TO 79

Understanding of new commands:

80 to 100 repetitions +

Obey First Command: 25% of the time or less

Rank	Breed
70	Shih Tzu
71	Basset Hound
72	Mastiff Beagle
73	Pekinese
74	Bloodhound
75	Borzoi
76	Chow Chow
77	Bulldog
78	Basenji
79	Afghan Hound

Carolina Dog

Now there's a Carolina Dog who is a descendent of dogs which crossed the Bering land bridge from Asia to N. America 8,000 years ago.
Dog Fancy (April 1999), p. 11.

CONFORMATION SHOW REPORT:

OWNER'S NAME	DOG'S NAME (BREED)	SHOW & DATE	CLASS	PTS	HIGHEST WIN	SPECIAL MERIT
Emmy Walters	Bizzy (Bouvier)	Myrtle Beach	12-18 mo.		WB & BOW	
"	"	Charleston KC	12-18 mo.	1	WB & BOS	
Sharon Pitz	Michael (Golden)	Mighty Match (1/16/99)	Adult		Sporting Group Win	
Betty McAllister	Flirt (Parti Cocker)	ASC Annual Flushing Spaniel Specialty Futurity	Puppy 9-12 mo.		1st	
Barbara Hawkins & Mary Valkenaar	Marval Dyed in the Wool "Dolly" (Parti Cocker)	ASC Annual Flushing Spaniel Specialty	Bitch 12-18 mo.		1st	
"	"	Atlanta Circuit - Fri.	Open	1	WB & BOS	
"	"	Atlanta Circuit - Sun.	Open	2	WB & BOS	
Jack Sappenfield	Breeze	Mighty Match (1/16/99)	puppy		GRP I	
Stacy Gavin	Shadow (Belgian Sheepdog)	Greenville (2/20/99)	Open	5	WB	1 st MAJOR!!!

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	PLACE	SP. AWARD
Mike & Joanne Wright	Quinn (Irish Setter)	Shawnee Mtn. (11/13/98)	Nov. B	188	1		
"	"	Lawrenceville (11/13/98)	"	189	2		

THINGS WE CAN LEARN FROM A DOG

Never pass up the opportunity to go for a joyride.	Never pretend to be something you're not.
When loved ones come home, always run to greet them.	If what you want lies buried, dig until you find it.
When it's in your best interest, practice obedience.	Thrive on attention and let people touch you.
Let others know when they've invaded your territory.	Avoid biting when a single growl will do.
Take naps and stretch before rising.	On warm days, stop to lie on your back on the grass.
Run, romp and play daily.	On hot days, drink lots of water and lay under a shady tree.
Eat with gusto and enthusiasm. Stop when you've had enough.	When you're happy, dance around and wag your entire body.
Be loyal.	Delight in the simple joy of a long walk.