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## Pointer: Dog of the Month



The Pointer, a member of the sporting group fully deserves his name. He was the first dog, as far as is known, to stand game in the sense that the term is used today.

The ideal specimen gives the immediate impression of compact power and agile grace. He is full of nervous energy and put together with speed, endurance, courage and the ability to concentrate on the job; he is an ideal dog for the person who is looking for results in the field.

**Background:** Pointers appeared in England about 1650 and were used to locate and point hares before guns were used in the field.

It is believed that the Foxhound, Greyhound, and Bloodhound are part of his lineage. Dogs bred from pure field strains are generally smaller than those bred from show lines, but from earliest times, he has been bred for type as well as field ability. The Pointer was Approved by the AKC November 11, 1975.

**Show Ring:** Height should be 25 to 28 inches for dogs and from 23 to 26 for bitches. Weight is 55 to 75 pounds for dogs and 45 to 65 for bitches.

The coat is short, dense and smooth with a sheen. The color varieties are liver, lemon, black and orange either in combination with white or solid-colored. A good pointer cannot be a bad color. In the darker colors, the nose should

be brown or black; in the lighter shades, it may be lighter or flesh colored.

**Breeding and Whelping:** Pointers, generally, are easy whelpers. They may whelp, though, as early as the 59<sup>th</sup> day. Litter size ranges from 6 to 16 puppies and birth weight varies from 10 to 18 ounces. Undershot mouths are common in Pointers. This defect may not be obvious until the dog is 8 to 9 months old.

**Breed Disqualifications:** The AKC does not list any disqualifications, but in the breed ring, light eyes, white or mottled ears, long "houndy" ears, shallowness, lack of rib spring and poor movement are extremely undesirable.

**Recognized Problems:** Pointers have few inherited defects, but they are subject to **Entropion** (usually of the lower eyelid).

**Old Age:** Average life span is **12 to 15 years**. Dogs kept in kennels and those worked very hard in the field may not live this long.

*From: Ross D. Clark, DVM & Joan R. Stainer. Medical and Genetic Aspects of Purebred Dogs; AKC. The Complete Dog Book (18th ed.); and the AKC web site.*

## March Meeting

**FOOD:** Our March meeting will be held on **Monday, Mar. 19<sup>th</sup>**. 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. 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.

## Membership Minutes

01-15-01: Following a talk on "Canine Separation Anxiety" given by Barbara S. Simpson, PhD, DVM, the meeting was called to order by President Sharon Pitz.

Sharon welcomed guests and/or those who have not been here before.

Minutes from the November 15, 2000 meeting were approved as published.

**Treasurer's Report:** DKC Account Balances as of 01/15/01

CCB Savings	\$15,083.99
Fowler Trophy	1,835.41
Fin. Mgt. Acct.	13,504.56
Loan Payoff	(25,430.43)

The Yard Sale from Saturday, 1/13/01, showed an intake of \$1,027.80 so far. The December 2000 Obedience Trials showed a net profit of \$1,316.33.

New heating units - Switched from oil to LP gas. With the increase in gas prices, the heating bill from September - January was over \$1600.00.

Be sure that the heat is put on 50 instead of 55 when closing the building and put on 60 or 62 when in use instead of 65.

**Membership:** Nicki Camerra and Linda Kay were voted on and approved as regular members.

Sally Malek was named as a reinstated regular member.

Joan Worth and Patricia Stevens were voted on and approved as new member candidates.

E-mail address...Please check the list that Terri Toohil is printing and make sure that Stella knows any address changes. A new membership list is coming out soon.

**Obedience:** Classes started and are doing fine.

**Agility:** Classes started last week. Our next trials are April 20-22, 2001.

**Tracking:** There is a TDX test the week of February 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>. April 1<sup>st</sup> will be the TD test. Volunteers are needed for both, call Jack Sappenfield to volunteer.

**Sho N Go:** February 11<sup>th</sup>, Sunday is the next one scheduled. Contact Jane Bergsten to volunteer. This is the weekend before the scheduled UKC obedience trials to be held at DKC.

**Awards:** Banquet is Friday, February 23, 2001 at the Regal University Hotel. Prices have gone up all over.... This is the least expensive. The \$25 meal from last year would cost \$48 this year! If anyone has other ideas, please bring them to the attention of the Board or members of the Awards Committee.

**Newsletter:** Need information by this Sunday as Terri is going out of town. [January]

**Spring Show: Contact Connie Howard or Ridley Kessler to volunteer for the show. Chris Rasmussen** will be handling **advertising**, please call her for information. A full page ad with picture is \$45.00. Contact **Denise McDonald** if you are able to **steward for Obedience** at the Spring Show which is **Friday, March 23, 2001.**

**Obedience Trial:** Thank you very much to all who helped. This trial takes many of our members' time not just during the two days of the trial but for months in advance!! Thank you to all. Please read the card on the Bulletin Board in the lobby from our Obedience judge.

**Delegate's Report:** There was a December Delegates' Meeting, a full report will be in the newsletter. [appeared last month] Two main issues were voted on... The membership cap proposal was defeated and will go back to committee. The proposal to allow judges who charge a fee was also defeated.

**Unfinished Business:** Thank you for all the contributions to the Yard

Sale and Thank You to all the members for helping!

**New Business:** The PETA people are letting dogs out of crates at dog shows in New York. With all the upcoming shows, please check your crates or watch your dogs as closely as possible.

There will be a Tar Heel Boxer Club match on March 25<sup>th</sup>. Obedience is open to all breeds.

Closing building for bad weather days...Emilie is able to put a message on the answering machine from home that will inform students and instructors if class will be held or not. For Obedience, Carol Quinlan decides before 4:30pm and will call Emilie so that she may change the message. For Agility, Mary Whorton will decide and follow the same procedure.

Remember that there is no February meeting, we will have the Awards Banquet instead.

There was a dog fighting ring that was raided on Snowhill Road. If you see anything suspicious, contact the Sheriff's Department.

Following several brags, the meeting was adjourned at 9:30pm.

Respectfully submitted,

**Denise McDonald**

DKC Recording Secretary

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## Membership

### Membership List Corrections

**Norma K. Williams**

804-793-8302

**Sharon Pitz**

Zip: 27712

(Contrary to the information of the gremlin who keeps making it incorrect.)

**Please check the latest Member List included in the February newsletter. And please continue to give us your changes and corrections.**

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## Nomination Change

With regrets I have accepted the Board resignation of Mike Wright, who will be starting a new job in Georgia on February 12th.

Joanne will be staying in NC for a while to handle the sale of their house and fun things like that.

We will miss them, but wish them the best of luck and happiness in their new location. I'm sure we will see them at shows and in NC from time to time.

Thanks to both for all their work and dedication given to DKC over the years.

I am pleased to announce that Jeff Telander has accepted the appointment to the Board for the remainder of the year, and to be on the slate of Officers/Board

Members for the coming year. We look forward to having Jeff serve in this role.

### Sharon Pitz

DKC President

## DKC Nominations

Report from the DKC Nominating Committee for the years 2001 and 2002.

The following slate of officers and board members is proposed by the Nominating Committee for your consideration. The committee was comprised of Marge White, Chairperson; Stella Maunsell, Joyce McHenry and Maureen Lucas.

President: **Jack Sappenfield II**

Vice President: **Emmy Wolters**

Treasurer: **Emilie Beglane**

Rec. Sec.: **Denise McDonald**

Corr. Sec.: **Stella Maunsell**

Board Members: **Sharon Pitz, George Beglane, Jeff Telander**

AKC Delegate: **Lisa Connelly**

According to our by-laws, all members are to be notified, in writing, of the candidates nominated, via the club February newsletter. [Nominations are also

being included in this newsletter.] Additional nominations may be made during the April club meeting by any regular DKC member, after which no further nominations will be accepted. Voting or affirmation acceptance of the slate will take place during the May membership meeting.

All of the above, and further information regarding DKC elections, can be found in our By-laws, Article IV, Section 4.

Submitted by,

### Marge White

## CGC Test

Date : **Sunday March 4, 2001**

Reg. time: **8:30am - 10:00 am**

Place : **DKC building**

**Need help : Evaluators & registration table**

Contact **George Beglane** at **919-477-8874** or email at **beglane@mindspring.com**

## Show Reports

There were no reported wins.

## Spring Show

Volunteers are needed to work the March DKC Show in Raleigh (March 23) in the following areas:

1. Assisting with Ring Hospitality and Judges' lunches
2. Catalog sales
3. Work microphone
4. work with setups.

Please contact:

**Ridley Kessler**

**919 929-1955**

**Kessler@refstaff.lib.unc.edu**

and

## 5. Obedience Stewarding

Please contact:

**Denise McDonald**

**336-364-7996**

**McDonaDD@drh.duhs.duke.edu**

## Pet Photos

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Pet Photographer, Eric Lupton from Greensboro, will be at DKC June 16th for those of you interested in having photos of your dogs. He will begin working at 10 AM., scheduling 2-3 dogs every 10 minutes. An additional 10 minutes will be reserved for those of you having more than 3 dogs. No drop-ins, the sessions will be by appointment. More information will be available at our March meeting.

## Upcoming Events

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March 23, 2001

### SPRING SHOW

Ridley Kessler 919 929-1955

Denise McDonald 336 364-7996

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April 1, 2001 (Sun.)

### TD Test

Jack Sappenfield 919 598-5318

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Apr. 20- 22, 2001 (3 days)

### Spring Agility Trials

Mary Whorton 919 471-1405

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May 6, Sept. 23, Dec. 9, 2001

### SHOW-N-GOs

Jane Bergsten 919 967-2191

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## Listing for Directory of Breeders

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BREED:

YOUR NAME:

KENNEL NAME:

ADDRESS:

TELEPHONE NUMBER: (HOME)

(WORK)

E-MAIL:

CLUB(S) AFFILIATIONS: **(REQUIRED)**

### PLEASE CHECK (✓) THE SERVICES YOU PROVIDE:

Breed Information		<p>Attention all DKC members:</p> <p>Tailwaggers is in the process of compiling a new and current Directory of Breeders. If you would like to have your name included in this directory, please fill out this form (showing your club affiliation is a MUST) and return it to:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Lois Miller 609 Candlewood Drive Greensboro, NC 27403</p> <p>This form must be returned to Ms. Miller <u>before Mar. 31<sup>st</sup></u>. If you have and questions, please call Ms. Miller at (334) 5781 or e-mail her at <a href="mailto:loismiller@uncg.edu">loismiller@uncg.edu</a></p> <p>I hope that all of our members will want to be included in this directory.</p> <p>Marge White, DKC Tailwaggers Representative</p>
Champion Stud		
Obedience Titled Stud		
Adult Dogs Available		
Stud Service Field Titled		
Puppies Frequently		
Puppies Occasionally		
Referral Service		
Referral Service Only		
Breed Rescue		
Stud Service		