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**If you look at dogs  
with a kind face,  
they will look at you  
with a kind face.  
But if you look at  
them with a mean  
face, they will still  
look at you with a  
kind face.**

*A 2<sup>nd</sup> Grader,  
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### Standard Schnauzer : Dog of the Month



The **Standard Schnauzer**, a member of the **Working Group**, is the prototype for the Giant and the Miniature Schnauzer. This high spirited dog is fundamentally a guard dog. Aloofness and wariness when considering a stranger should not be considered unusual. He needs ongoing obedience training that is firm, but kind and persuasive, because he could retaliate against harshness. He is very bright with a sense of humor and obeys the commands of those who have established leadership over him.

**Background:** The breed originated in Germany where their breeding is strictly controlled. Breeding stock is selected not only for appearance, but also for skill as guard dogs and ratters. The **Standard Schnauzer** was a favorite in Germany as far back as the 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> centuries when they were painted by Durer and Rembrandt. As far as can be determined, the Schnauzer originated by crossing the black German Poodle and grey wolf spitz with wirehaired Pincher stock.

The **Standard Schnauzer** was approved by the AKC on **February 9, 1991; effective March 27, 1991.**

**Show Ring:** --The preferred height is 18½ to 19½ inches for males and 17½ inches to 18½ inches for females. The height at the highest point of the withers equals the length from breastbone to point of rump. The only acceptable colors are salt and pepper or pure black. The coat is tight, hard, wiry and as thick as possible, composed of a soft, close undercoat and a harsh outer coat which, when seen against the grain, stands up off the back,

lying neither smooth nor flat. The outer coat (body coat) is trimmed (by plucking) only to accent the body outline. The standard calls for a full complement of white teeth, with a strong, sound, scissors bite.

**Breeding and Whelping:** Delivery is normal and easy. Litter size ranges from 6 to 8, with birth weight from 7 to 12 oz. Dewclaws should be removed and tails docked by 3 days of age. Puppies are generally black at birth with some gray on those who will be salt and pepper at maturity. An overshot bite in puppies usually corrects itself.

**Breed Disqualifications:** Males under 18 inches or over 20 inches in height. Females under 17 inches or over 19 inches in height. Vicious dogs.

**Faults** include: prick, or hound ears; a level bite is considered undesirable but a lesser fault than an overshot or undershot mouth; a squirrel tail; a coat that is soft, smooth, curly, wavy or shaggy; too long or too short; too sparse or lacking undercoat; excessive furnishings; lack of furnishings and any colors other than those specified; there are numerous gait faults.

**Recognized Problems:** Hip dysplasia, follicular dermatitis, pulmonic stenosis (possibly polygenetic), conjunctivitis, hypothyroidism (Swedish study), and in older dogs: benign fatty tumors and perianal adenomas.

**Old Age:** The average life span is 13 to 15 years. Death is usually due to heart failure.

*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.*

### No Summer Meetings

There will be no summer meetings as is our usual policy. The next regular meeting will be Sept. 16<sup>th</sup>.

## DKC MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Durham Kennel Club Member Meeting – May 20, 2002

President Jack Sappenfield called the meeting to order. Jack welcomed members and guests. He reminded everyone to sign the attendance list which is on the white table in front of the main doors. Jack again thanked everyone for the high attendance rate. Minutes from the April 15, 2002 meeting were approved as submitted.

**Nominating Committee:** Lisa Roberts asked for nominations from the floor. Nominations from the floor need to have the nominee's permission before they can be accepted. There being no nominations from the floor, the slate will stand as is. **President:** Jack Sappenfield, **Vice-President:** Emmy Wolters, **Recording Sec.:** Denise McDonald, **Corresponding Sec.:** Stella Maunsell, **Treasurer:** Emilie Beglane, **Board:** Sharon Pitz, George Beglane, Jeff Telander, **AKC Delegate:** Lisa Connelly. Membership voted to elect the current slate. Congratulations.

**Report of the President:** This has been a very enjoyable year. I hope that all members and visitors have enjoyed our meetings and programs. There are two individuals who I would like to give special recognition to...they are Lisa Roberts and Joyce McHenry...They took it on their own to do a huge deep cleaning of the kitchen and everything in it!!! They cleaned and reorganized everything in it!! It is appreciated very much!!

We had many events this year and had many volunteers. Thank you!! If you want to volunteer for our events...Please do so!!

**Corresponding Secretary:** Stella has put most of the correspondence in the lobby of the DKC building. The Anton's sent Stella an e-mail about a litter of Labrador retrievers that need fostering. This e-mail will also be placed in the lobby.

**Report of Treasurer:** DKC Account Balance as of 05/20/02:

CCB Savings	\$15,236.45
Fowler Trophy	1,856.11
Financial Mgt. Acct.	38,058.32
Loan Payoff	(5,908.22)

**Membership:** The following Candidate Members were all voted on and approved: Melissa Dorminey, Betty Henderson, Lois Miller, Laura Valdmets, Christine Jafarkhani, Dana Pritchett and Jeff & Martha Ann Traylor. Claire Clayton was voted in as a new Junior Member. Congratulations to all!!

**Membership dues are due June 1<sup>st</sup>. Form was in the last newsletter.**

**Agility:** Thursday night classes have ended. We have one more week for the Monday night classes. Our April trials went very smoothly. We had about 270 runs each day with a little over 80 qualifiers each day...which is average. We had many new club members help!! We are very fortunate to have the people in this club that work so well together...many clubs cannot get their own club members to help at Agility Trials. Thank you very much for all of your help!

**CGC:** June 1<sup>st</sup> will be the next one...It will be from 8:30 – about noon.

**Tracking:** Our next trial is the 17<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> of November. This will be a combined TD/TDX test. Volunteers will be needed for track laying, cross track laying & etc. Please contact Jack to volunteer for this.

**Newsletter:** Everything is going fine with the newsletter.

**Fall Show:** The site will again be the Orange County Speedway.

**Obedience Trial:** The dates are December 14, 2002 and December 15, 2002. MF Davis is the Chairperson and Fran Hoffman is the Trial Secretary. If anyone wants to help, please contact MF Davis. The following is still needed: Grounds, Prizes, Hospitality and stewards.

Contact Steve Wallis if you are interested in stewarding. Thank you!

**Education:** Molly has the folders on the Companion Animal Recovery Program (CAR). AKC sent a videotape along with folders of information. This would be good to talk to our obedience classes about. It would be nice to have a microchip program in conjunction with our Fall show. Molly will talk to Peggy Schmidt and Jan Gray about this.

**Unfinished Business:** Pet Photographer - A professional pet photographer will be coming to DKC on June 15<sup>th</sup>. Please contact Sharon Pitz for an appointment time. She also will collect a \$6.00 sitting fee from you at that time which will go towards the cost of your pictures. The packages range from \$29.00 - \$85.00 and will be picked up at DKC on June 29<sup>th</sup>.

**Clearing of Land –** Survey just finished and will be submitted to the Board of Commissioners this week. Board requires an Erosion Control Plan which can be done for about \$5,000. George will check other rules on this plan, as this is an extremely high rate. Lisa Roberts will check with her husband as they clear land in their business.

**Announcements:** Marge White did a tremendous job with the programs this past year. We appreciate her very much.

Sharon Pitz thanks Jack Sappenfield for a job well done this past year.

Summer Hours – Building Openings: Lisa Roberts will **open on Monday from 7pm to 8:30pm for Agility.**

Brona Hicks will **open on Tuesdays from 7pm to 8:30pm for Obedience.**

Marge White will **open on Wednesdays from 7pm to 8:30pm for Obedience.**

Following several brags, the meeting was adjourned at 8:30pm.

Respectfully submitted,

*Denise McDonald*

DKC Recording Secretary

## MEMBERSHIP

### JUNIOR MEMBER APPLICATION

**Claire Clayton** – age 13  
daughter of members Jeanne  
Simmons and Mike Clayton  
Border Terrier

### NEW CANDIDATE MEMBERS

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Italian Greyhound, Scottish Terrier

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Shetland Sheepdogs

### MEMBERSHIP CORRECTIONS

**Shirley Sanders**  
[drssanders@earthlink.net](mailto:drssanders@earthlink.net)

## Litter Brags

Barwood Surprise of Starswept  
(Amber) owned by Barbara Nelson  
and Am./C. Ch Jade Mist  
Memorandum (Memo) are the proud  
parents of three female and two male  
sable Sheltie puppies born April 16.

## DUES NOTICE !!!!!

The Membership Renewal Form  
was sent in the last newsletter.  
Please contact Joanna Burley  
(479-7011 or [joburldkc@aol.com](mailto:joburldkc@aol.com))  
if you have any questions about  
your membership. Now is the  
time for all good members to pay  
their dues!

**The September newsletter will  
be the last newsletter for those  
who have not paid their dues,  
and those names will be  
dropped then from our roster.**

Please email or call **Joanna  
Burley with any questions:**  
[joburldkc@aol.com](mailto:joburldkc@aol.com);  
**479-7011.**

## OBEDIENCE TRIAL

As most of you are aware, the  
Durham Kennel Club has a two day  
obedience trial in the middle of  
December. The dates for this year's  
trials are December 14 and 15. We  
are contacting you to ask if you  
would like to donate a trophies(s) for  
these trials.

The club will furnish the trophies for  
1 - 4 place in each class. **The cost  
for these trophies is as follows: 1 -  
10.00, 2 - 7.00, 3 - 5.00, 4 - 3.00.**

If you would like to donate a special  
trophy (such as high scoring Lab,  
etc.), you would supply this trophy.  
**The deadline for receiving  
donations is Monday, Oct 21st  
(Oct. DKC meeting).** If you would  
like to donate a trophy, please  
contact Dee Wallis at  
[deewallis@aol.com](mailto:deewallis@aol.com) and let her know  
what trophy and what class or what  
special trophy you would like to  
donate. If you are donating a special  
trophy, Dee needs to receive these  
trophies no later than the Nov. DKC  
meeting. She will also need to know,  
in the case of special trophies, what  
the trophy is for and what the trophy  
will be (such as dog toy, etc.).

If you have any questions, please  
feel free to contact me  
([Mfdavis1@aol.com](mailto:Mfdavis1@aol.com)) or Dee at the  
above e-mail address.

## Summer Schedule

The building will be open on Monday  
evenings for **agility practice** and run  
throughs for DKC members. I will  
open the building from **7:00 to  
8:30 on Mondays starting June  
10.** This is not a class. All dogs  
must be familiar with all equipment  
and should have had previous agility  
classes. All participants are  
expected to help set up and clean up  
when we are finished. Just thought  
we could use the practice time during  
the summer! Thanks! *Lisa Roberts*  
[wonderdogz@nc.rr.com](mailto:wonderdogz@nc.rr.com)

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from 7pm to 8:30pm for  
Obedience.**

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for Obedience.**

## Upcoming Events

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Sept. 22, Dec. 1 (Sun.) (DKC)

### Show-N-Go

Jane Bergsten (919) 967-2191  
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Sept. 28, 29 (Sat., Sun.)

### Agility Trials

Richard Whorton 919-471-1405  
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Oct. 19 (Sat.)

Orange County Speedway

### DKC FALL SHOW

[Please, See Volunteer Form  
deadlines at end of newsletter]  
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Nov. 17, 18 (Sat., Sun.)

### Tracking Trial

Jack Sappenfield 910-598-5318  
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Dec. 15, 16 (Sat., Sun.)

### Obedience Trials

Shirley Sanders 336-586-9663  
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**SHOW REPORT: CONFORMATION**

OWNER'S NAME	DOG'S NAME (BREED)	SHOW & DATE	CLASS	PTS	HIGHEST WIN *	SPECIAL MERIT
M.F. Davis	Robbie (Border Terrier)	St. Hubert KC	Open	2	WD	

**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	PLACE	SP. AWARD
Tracy Fletcher	Boo (Sheltie)	Greater Raleigh DTC (5/18/02)	OPEN B	194			
"	"	Greater Raleigh DTC (5/18/02)	Utility B	190			UDX Title !!!!
Stella Maunsell	Marti (Std. Poodle)	Danville KC (4/18/02)	Open STD	100	2	1	
"	"	Danville KC (4/18/02)	Nov JWW	95	3	2	
"	"	Danville KC (4/19/02)	Open JWW	85	1		
"	"	Durham KC (4/20/02)	Open STD	100	3	2	
"	"	Durham KC (4/20/02)	Open JWW	100	2	1	
"	"	Durham KC (4/21/02)	Ex A, STD	100	1	1	
"	"	Lynchburg (4/28/02)	Open JWW	100	3	3	
"	"	Winston-Salem (5/5/02)	Ex A JWW	97	1	2	
Peggy Schmidt	Trudy (Vizsla)	Durham KC (4/21/02)	Nov JWW	100	1	1	Finally Yeah !!!
Emmy Wolters	Izzy (Bouvier)	Greater Washington Bouvier Specialty	Nov B		2	3	
Sharon Pitz	Michael (Golden Retriever)	Raleigh DTC (5/18/02)	Open A	188	2	2	HS Golden Ret. In Open A/ Util A
Lorrie Givens	Neyland (Labrador Retriever)	Raleigh DTC (5/18/02)	Nov A	176.5	2		
"	"	Raleigh DTC (5/19/02)	Nov A	177.5	3		CD
George Beglane	Bentley (Labrador Retriever)	Lynchburg Agility (4/27/02)	Open STD	95	1	4	