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Q U O T E	There is something absolutely irresistible about a dog. . <i>Anonymous</i>
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**Tibetan Terrier :
Dog of the Month**

The Tibetan Terrier, a member of the Non-Sporting Group, **Tibetan Terriers** do not have the usual character of a terrier. They are often more quiet and are less likely to start or get into fights.



Several can be kept together, both dogs and bitches, and they get along well. They are devoted companions, great travelers and enjoy riding in cars.

Background: **Tibetan Terriers** were bred and raised in the temples of Tibet almost 2,000 years ago. They originated in the "Lost Valley"; it's only access road was destroyed in the 14th century by an earthquake. Any visitor who was able to make the hazardous trip to this valley was given one of these dogs for luck in getting back. They were never sold because no one wished to sell his luck. The current standards for the **Tibetan Terrier** were **approved** by the AKC on **March 10, 1987**.

Show Ring: --The preferred height is 15 to 16 inches. The coat is long, but should not hang to the ground. Frequent bathing is not necessary as the double coat sheds dirt, but frequent brushing and combing are required to keep the coat in good condition. The wooly undercoat loosens as the seasons change and can become matted very easily. This breed is free of odor. A natural part down the back is acceptable as it does not make the coat appear to hang close to the dog. Any color or combination of colors including white are acceptable to the breed. There are no preferred colors or combinations of colors.

Breeding and Whelping: Bitches do not generally have unusual problems during gestation, but usually do not eat for 24 hours before whelping. Cesareans are rarely necessary. All dewclaws should be removed at 4 or 5 days old. The colors of the sire and dam do not indicate the color of the puppies. Pups usually weigh 4 to 5 ounces at birth. This breed can be slow cutting teeth which can still be coming in at 9 months.

Breed Disqualifications: NONE.
Faults: Weak pointed muzzle. Any color other than a black nose. Overshot bite or a very undershot bite or a wry mouth. Long narrow head. Lack of fall over the eyes and foreface. Lack of double coat in adults. Sculpturing, scissoring, stripping or shaving are totally contrary to breed type and are serious faults. Any height above 17 inches or below 14 inches. Extreme shyness.

Recognized Problems: This is an exceptionally healthy breed. **Hypothyroidism** and **Progressive retinal atrophy** have been seen at times..

Old Age: The average life span is 15 to 16 years. Some have lived to 22 years. They age well.

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.

November Meeting

FOOD: Our next meeting will be held on **Monday, November 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.

PROGRAM: The program will be a presentation by First Sgt. Ken M. Castelloe from the Internal Affairs Section of the N. C. State Highway Patrol. First Sgt. Castelloe will share with us some of the ways in which the State Police use dogs, and how potential service dogs are located and trained.

DKC MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Durham Kennel Club Member Meeting – October 21, 2002

Following a program given by Dr. John Sherman on VetHab; President Jack Sappenfield called the meeting to order.

Jack welcomed guests to please stand and tell us about themselves.

Minutes from the September 16th meeting were approved as submitted.

President's Message: Any DKC member who perform the Trial Secretary job will be paid \$1.00 per dog per trial. All details will be given to the Trial Secretaries.

Report of the Treasurer: DKC Account Balance as of 10/21/02:

CCB Savings	\$23,318.29
Fowler Trophy	1,913.57
Financial Mgt	23,087.86

Part of the budget was published in the newsletter, when the other part is published and you have any questions...please contact Emilie.

Membership:

The following **Candidate Members were all voted on and approved: Lynn Lake, Barbara Davis and Allie Davis Serrine.**

Patty Nowak and Barbara Nelson were voted in as Regular Members.

Congratulations to all!!

A new membership list went out in the October newsletter...please check to see that all information is correct.

Agility: Our Fall trials were held the 28th and 29th of September. There were 300 entered each day. On Saturday, 266 showed with 107 qualifiers. On Sunday, 268 showed with 96 qualifiers.

There were 42 different breeds that entered with Border Collies, Shelties and Labrador Retrievers being the top three breeds.

We are looking for a new food vendor...we are happy with current one, but need a change of menu...if you know of one...please let us know.

We used the trailer to house the Trial Secretary and this worked very well with the exception of not having a window!! Catalogs are available tonight for you to look at if you would like.

For the Spring trial, we have added an excellent only day on Friday limited to 200 runs and starting at noon.

There will be an Agility meeting at DKC on the 19th of November at 7pm...please come and offer your ideas and suggestions.

We have 3 more classes then will not have anymore until January.

Tracking: Our next tracking test will be held Sunday, November 17, 2002. We need volunteers to bring food...please contact Beth Para if you would like to bring something.

Please come out and watch the test.

CGC: There will be a test on November 10th which is after this session of Obedience classes. An e-mail went out to members looking for volunteers. Please see George if you would like to help.

Sho N' Go: There is one on December 1st. Info is on the DKC web site.

Newsletter: Please send information for the newsletter to Terri Toohil.

Fall Show: Thank you for all the help!!! There is no way to put on the show without all of you!!

There were only 2 complaints!!!! If you have any suggestions, or heard any complaints...please let Peggy or Jan know.

We had a nice note from one of the Obedience Judges that will be put in the lobby.

We do need feedback on the photographer...Please give Peggy or Jan the information.

Alamance and Durham are trying to collocate for next year to try to

increase entries. We only had about 650 entries which is way down. Alamance's current site is way too small for us to go there.

Again, Thank you to all who helped and all who sponsored Awards!

Spring Show: The Judging panel has been approved. Information must be sent in by mid November so we really need to find an Advertising Chairperson. The job entails getting ads for the catalog. If you would like this job...please contact Connie Howard at fcoat@aol.com.

Dec. Obedience Trial: The premium list is in the mail! Some have gone out via e-mail and it is up on the DKC web site.

Programs: Next Month will feature a State Police Officer who will talk about the State Police Dog program.

DKC Land: The erosion control plan was approved last week!! Hopefully, we can soon continue with this project.

Education: If you have any ideas of what should be on the education table, please contact Molly Zargoza.

Unfinished Business: The Gate for the driveway has been made and is being delivered this week. If you see a gate across the driveway...do not worry you will have access.

Announcements: The AKC Gazette cover print is back from the printers; it was unveiled and will be hung in the building.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Denise McDonald

DKC Recording Secretary

From the DKC Board

Starting now, Any Durham Kennel Club member who performs the Trial Secretary job for an event will be paid \$1.00 per dog per trial. Details will be given to the Trial Secretaries. Thank you.

2003 YARD SALE

Again, start saving your no longer needed treasures, or goodies you no longer need or want. We will have the annual yard sale on Jan 18. More information to come in future newsletters.

Sharon Pitz

PET PHOTOS

For those of you who wanted to have a pet photo made, but missed the opportunity in June, Eric Lupton will return to DKC **Jan. 25, 2003.**

Mark your calendars; save the date. There is a \$6 sitting fee per subject, and many packages to select.

Sharon Pitz

TRACKING TRIAL

The Durham Kennel Club will be holding a tracking trial on Nov. 17 and 18, 2002. **Volunteers are still needed to provide dishes for the tracking trial lunch on Sunday, Nov. 18th.** Main dishes, vegetable dishes, soups, breads, desserts etc. If you can help please call

Beth Johnston
919-530-8202

PS : Don't forget this is a DKC service.

DKC FALL AGILITY TRIALS

DKC hosted 2 days of all breed agility trials on Sept 28 and 29, 2002. The weather was very close to perfect with overcast warm skies both days. Over 100 qualifying scores were awarded each day including many in the new preferred class. All in all, we felt that these were our best trials ever in terms of getting the rings going, posting scores, giving out awards, and many DKC members earning legs. There were lots of folks helping set up Friday morning and packing up Sunday afternoon. It was definitely a well run club effort and a good time was had by many.

The only problem area concerned the grass. The grounds were nicely mowed, but the clippings were left at the top of the hill in large piles. Several club members and exhibitors spent time moving the clippings Friday morning. The ring areas were cut nice and short but because they are not cut often, left rough stubble behind. This can be tough on the dog's pads as they jump, land, and race around the rings, weaving, and pivoting left and right. We would like to improve the grass surface of the rings and are currently exploring our options for doing so. The hill leading down to the rings also needs improvement as it is slippery and caught several folks tripping.

We are looking for other possible food vendors for these agility trials. The one we have had for the past 3 or 4 has been great, but many folks would prefer a lighter fare such as sandwiches, salads, and dessert options. If anyone is interested in doing this or knows of a group, please contact Mary Whorton with the information

whort002@mc.duke.edu
or 919-471-1405

Our trials are so popular, we have added a Friday trial for the excellent classes only on April 18, 2003. The limits will be 200 runs and we expect to begin around noon that Friday. The Sat and Sun trials will be all classes as before. We will be having a meeting at the DKC building on Tuesday, Nov 19, 2002 at 7 pm to discuss suggestions for the future agility trials. All interested are welcome to attend. Once again, a tremendous thanks go to the Beglane's, Richard Whorton, Martin Bourque, Steve Wallis, Sharon Pitz, Denise McDonald, Lisa Roberts, and Lisa Connelly. There were many, many more names than this of people who helped, but just not room to list them all.

Mary Whorton—
Trial chairman

DKC OBEDIENCE TRIAL

Saturday, December 14 & Sunday, December 15, 2002
Held at Durham Kennel Club, 7318 Guess Rd., Durham, NC

Entries Close: Wednesday, November 27, 2002
Total Entry Limit: 111

For additional information contact:
Frances Hoffman,
Event Secretary (919) 680-6122

CGC TEST

The Durham Kennel Club will be sponsoring a CGC test at the DKC building on Sunday November 10, 2002 from 8:30 an till 12 noon .

Volunteers are needed to be evaluators and people to man the registration table.

E-mail or call **George Beglane:**
beglane@mindspring
home 919-477-8874
work 919-992-7360

Upcoming Events

Nov. 10 (Sat.)

CGC

George Beglane 919-477-8874

Nov. 17, 18 (Sat., Sun.)

Tracking Trial

Jack Sappenfield 910-598-5318

Dec. 1 (Sun.) (DKC)

Show-N-Go

Jane Bergsten 919 967-2191

Dec. 14, 15 (Sat., Sun.)

Obedience Trials

Shirley Sanders 336-586-9663

Jan. 18 (Sat.) (DKC)

2003 Yard Sale

Sharon Pitz 919-384-9071

CONFORMATION SHOW REPORT

OWNER'S NAME	DOG'S NAME (BREED)	SHOW & DATE	CLASS	PTS	HIGHEST WIN	SPECIAL MERIT
M F Davis	Robbie (Border Terrier)	Piedmont KC (9/29)	Bred-By	3	BOW	New CH !!
Vern & Mary Bell	Phoebe (Westie)	DKC (10/19)	Open	1	BOB/WB	
Betty McAllister	Lucy (Black Cocker)	Carolina Cocker Spaniel Specialty (Sept.)		4	WB/BOW	
"	"	Burlington (10/20)		4	BOV	New CH at 10 mo. old!
Joanna Burley	Tevye (Lhasa Apso)	DKC (10/19)	Bred-By	1	WD, BOW	
"	"	Alamance 10/20	Bred-By	1	WD	
"	Joy (Lhasa Apso)	Alamance 10/20	Open Bitch	1	WB BOW	
"	Giorgio (Lhasa Apso)	Alamance 10/20	Breed		BOS	

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
Nancy & Chuck Adams	Cejay's Cinnamon Sugar (Beagle)	Danville (2002)	Nov A	Q	3		New CD !!
Sharon Pitz	Michael (Golden Retriever)	RDOC Agility (9/22)	Nov B	90	3	3	NA !!
Stella Maunsell	Marti (Std. Poodle)	DKC Agility (9/29)	Ex A JWW	95	2	1	
George Beglane	Bentley (Lab. Retriever)	DKC Agility (9/29)	Open Std	100	3	1	OA !!
Emilie Beglane	Keira (Lab. Retriever)	DKC Agility (9/28)	Nov A Std	100	1	1	
"	"	DKC Agility (9/29)	Nov A JWW	93	1	2	
Denise McDonald	Chevy (Golden Retriever)	DKC Agility (9/28)	Nov. Std. Pref.	100	3	1	NAP !!
"	"	DKC Agility (9/28)	Nov JWW Pref.	100	2	2	
"	"	DKC Agility (9/29)	Open Std. Pref.	95	1	1	
"	"	DKC Agility (9/29)	Nov JWW Pref.	100	3	1	NJP !!
Anne Fitzgibbon	Sassy (Bouvier)	DKC Agility (9/28)	Nov. Std. Pref.	100	1	1	
"	"	DKC Agility (9/29)	Nov. Std. Pref.	100	2	1	
"	"	DKC Agility (9/29)	Nov JWW Pref.	90	1	3	
Brona Hicks	QE Two (Staffordshire Bull Terrier)	DKC Agility (9/29)	Nov A Std	100	1	1	
"	"	DKC Agility (9/29)	Nov A JWW	88	1	1	
"	"	Charlotte DTC Agility (10/13)	Nov A JWW	100	2	2	
Lynn Michael	Michaelynn GeezLouise	THC (10/5)	PT	Q	1		
"	Michaelynn Grandslam	THC (10/5)	HT	Q	1		
"	"	THC (10/6)	HT	Q	2		HT (herding) !!
MF Davis	Robbie (Border Terrier)	Earthdog Trial (10/7)	JE		1		