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<b>Q U O T E</b>	<b>Dogs are our passports to the real world.</b> <i>Anonymous</i>
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**Tibetan Spaniel :  
Dog of the Month**

The Tibetan Spaniel, a member of the Non-Sporting Group, is small, active and alert. The "Tibbie" is a devoted companion dog, lively and loving with its



owners, but aloof toward strangers. He enjoys the company of his family and does not like to be left alone for long periods of time. Highly intelligent, he does enjoy the company of other dogs and people he knows. He is a good watch dog.

**Background:** The Tibetan Spaniel, a dog of ancient lineage, is related to the Pekingese. Whether it was the father of the Peke or whether the Peke is its ancestor is unknown. Actually this dog is not a spaniel; its name was selected to distinguish it from the Tibetan Terrier.

**AKC Approved May 10, 1983; First Registered: Jan. 1, 1984; Reformatted Feb. 7, 1989**

**Show Ring:** --The preferred height is 10 in. with its body slightly longer from the point of shoulder to root of tail than the height at withers. Ideal weight is 9-15 lbs. The coat is double, silky in texture, smooth on face and front of legs, of moderate length on body, but lying rather flat. Ears and back of forelegs are nicely feathered, tail and buttocks are well furnished with longer hair. The neck is covered with a mane or "shawl" of longer hair which is more pronounced in dogs than bitches. **Presentation**--In the show ring it is essential the **Tibetan Spaniel** be presented in an unaltered condition with the coat lying naturally with no teasing, parting or stylizing of the hair. Specimens where the coat has been altered by trimming, clipping, or by artificial means shall be so **severely penalized as to be effectively**

**eliminated** from competition. Dogs with such a long coat that there is no rectangle of daylight showing beneath, or so profuse that it obstructs the natural outline, are to be severely penalized. Whiskers are not to be removed. All colors, and mixtures of colors allowed. White markings are allowed on the feet which should be small, neat and have a hare foot shape.

**Breeding and Whelping:** The litters are small, averaging about 3 puppies, and the bitches have only one estrus per year. Dewclaws may be removed.

**Breed Disqualifications:** NONE.

**Faults:** Coarseness of type; large full eyes; light eyes; mean expression; very domed or flat wide skull; accentuated stop; long, plain down face, without stop; broad flat muzzle; pointed, weak or wrinkled muzzle; liver or putty-colored pigmentation; Overshot mouth; protruding tongue; very bowed or loose front.; cat feet; straight stifle; cow hocks; nervousness.

**Recognized Problems: Progressive retinal atrophy** has been reported.

*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.*

**Dec. Holiday Meeting**

Our **Dec 16th** meeting will be our **Holiday Party**. This is the one time we ask that you leave your dogs at home, but rather bring dog/cat food or supplies (towels, cotton balls, toys which need not be new but in good condition, leashes, collars your pets no longer need, etc.) for the APS. Rather than a dish for a meal, please bring your favorite appetizer, dip, or HORS D'OEUVRES. The club will supply the happy hour beverage. This is a great time to just talk, get to know members and spouses better; and catch up with those you haven't seen in a while. Same time...7 pm. Hope to see you there.

*Sharon Pitz*

## DKC MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Durham Kennel Club Member Meeting – November 18, 2002

Following a program given by First Sgt. Ken M. Castelloe from the NC State Highway Patrol on how the State Police use Service dogs; President Jack Sappenfield called the meeting to order.

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

Minutes from the October 21st meeting were approved as submitted.

**President's Message:** The high attendance of the meetings is greatly appreciated!

**Correspondence Secretary:** AKC information is on the bulletin board. Some information came in on a seminar for the West Highland White Terrier which Stella will pass on to the members who have this breed.

**Report of the Treasurer:**

DKC Account Balance as of 11/18/02:

CCB Savings	\$19,297.82
Fowler Trophy	1,913.75
Financial Mgt	31,796.90

**AKC Delegate:** December 10<sup>th</sup> is the next meeting in Orlando. This is the day before the AKC Invitational. There are 2 items up for a vote, One is if a dog is declared lame at a show then becomes sound during the day, the dog will be able to show in their later class.

The other item deals with wording and is basically housekeeping.

Lisa has a schedule of the committee meetings that she will put on the file by the bookshelf. If there is a particular meeting that you would like for her to attend, please let Lisa know.

**Membership:** There are currently 196 members. The following Candidate Members were all voted

on and approved: Dory Van Douser and Janet Batson. Congratulations to all!!

Many people that are calling for membership information are doing so because of the obedience, agility and conformation class instructors who are so supportive and helpful.

**Obedience:** The Fall classes are completed and the next session will start in January. Please contact Barbara Doermann for applications.

**Tracking:** We had a test on Sunday, November 17, 2002. We had 7 TD and 2 TDX tracks. Despite the nasty weather, we had 4 of the TD's pass and 1 of the TDX's pass.

Jack thanks the Food Coordinator, Beth Johnson! The Trophy Map Drawer, Betsy Amos.... And the Tracklayers.... George Beglane, Ton and Marlene Anton, Buddy Amos, Jan Gray, Denise McDonald, Pat Lawrence and Helen Sanderford!!

We had spectators from our club and the Winston-Salem Club!

Our next test will be a TDX test in February....please come out and observe! Again, Thank you to everyone who was involved with putting on this trial and Please contact Jack Sappenfield if you would like to help with the next test!!

**CGC:** There was a test a week ago Sunday. There were 13 participants and 11 who passed!! George thanks everyone who helped with this event!

**Sho N' Go:** There is one on December 1st. We need stewards. Please contact Jane Bergsten. You will earn free run throughs and free candy!! It is a great service for member candidates!!

**Awards:** Applications are in the lobby and on the web site. You must be a current member to apply.

**Newsletter:** Please send information for the newsletter to Terri Toohil. Please when filling out show brags, please keep it simple for Terri as she does not always know what these are.

**Spring Show:** Connie is still looking for 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](mailto:fcoat@aol.com).

Someone talked with Connie after the October meeting however, we did not get the name...please contact Connie!

The show date is Friday, March 21<sup>st</sup>!!

The trophy list for the Spring Show is circulating!

And AKC now requires that you tell exactly what the trophy is...you can no longer say "Breed Item"...You must say what that breed item is.

Please get in touch with Ridley Kessler if you are interested in helping with the Spring Show.

Lyn Regan Hull is the Obedience Chair and Terri Toohil is the Hospitality Chair.

The deadline for advertising is the beginning of January.

**Dec. Obedience Trial:** The show is the 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> of December. There is a list going around for Stewarding help. Entries close on Wednesday. Utility is full but there are openings in all the other classes. Cathie Fogel needs food and a list is going around for that.

**Programs:** December will be the Holiday Party instead of a meeting. January will be a veterinarian talking about first aid.

**Agility:** Classes that will start in January will be finalized on the 19<sup>th</sup> and applications will be ready after then. There will be an Agility meeting at DKC on the 19<sup>th</sup> of November at 7pm...please come and offer your ideas and suggestions.

**Breeder Referral:** There will be lots of calls during the holiday season--- Nancy appreciates all the help!

**Education:** If you want any information on how to pick out your puppy or etc...please look on the table in the lobby. Molly picked up some agility rules and some DNA information. If you need anything else please contact Molly Zaragoza.

**New Business:** Emilie would like to have a new policy for taking

money/checks. In the past, people would hold these monies for months...sometimes resulting in accounts being closed and other problems for the Treasurer. To prevent these problems, we would ask that anyone who collects monies for anything other than entry fees...please get these funds to Emilie as soon as possible. This way all can be deposited in a very timely manner. Thank you.

**Announcements:** New Titer Test – This takes only ten minutes for a cost of \$10.00 for the blood drawing plus the kit price ...see Terri Toohil for more information.

**Yard Sale** - Scheduled for the 18<sup>th</sup> of January. Please bring your donations to the DKC building for the January Yard Sale.

Following several brags, the meeting was adjourned at 9:45pm

Respectfully submitted,

*Denise McDonald*

DKC Recording Secretary

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### Member Info Changes

**Denise McDonald**

New phone number

**336-364-2967**

**Helen Glenn**

New e-mail address

**glochaven@msn.com.**

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### Fall Show Stewards

I would like to thank Carolyn Wolfe, Sharon Pitz, Dana Pritchett, Ann Carter, Lynn Hull, Hope Sylvain, and Jane Bergsten for their fantastic stewarding job in obedience at our Fall Show. The judges were very appreciative and a letter has been posted at the building indicating this.

You all made my life so much easier!! Thank you for making it all successful.

*Liza Williams*

### Conformation Classes

We will offer an advanced conformation class, running for 8 weeks beginning January 23, and ending on March 13th. The class will run from 7:30 PM to 8:30 PM. The cost of this class is \$65. This class will be for handlers who are familiar with the basics of show handling, with dogs that have no problem being touched by strangers.

We will again offer a "drop in" opportunity to work your dog for \$5.00 in the 2nd ring.

Written vet verification of up to date shot records, or positive titer results, plus a current clear fecal check will be required for all dogs participating in the class, or the "drop in" opportunity.

Please call **Betty McAllister** at 919 528 2649, after 6 PM, or email [cockers@mindspring.com](mailto:cockers@mindspring.com), for more information and to enroll in class

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### Spring Show

**The Spring Show** [Friday, March 21 at the Raleigh Fair Grounds ]**needs a new committee chairman for the Catalog Advertising Committee and several hard workers to help out. Please contact the Assistant Show Chair, Ridley Kessler, at 484-8242 or by email at [kessler@refstaff.lib.unc.edu](mailto:kessler@refstaff.lib.unc.edu).**

**Any help you can give is greatly appreciated!! Also please consider volunteering to help with hospitality, catalog sales, and obedience stewarding.**

**All of our volunteers have a wonderful time helping and being part of one of the largest annual events put on by our club. Please don't be left out of the fun.**

Thank you.

*Ridley Kessler*

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### 2003 Yard Sale

Saturday, Jan 18th.....Mark your calendars.

It's getting close to that time of year.....be saving all your unwanted treasures and items you no longer need or use. Clean out those drawers, linen closets, cabinets and tool sheds! Buy new furniture and donate the old; we can use everything (except clothing and electrical items that aren't safe/don't work).

We'll have a set up date/time for you to bring those items to DKC before the sale. If you would like to help, please let me know.

Thanks,

**Sharon Pitz, 919-384-9071**

or see me at DKC.

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### Upcoming Events

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

**Obedience Trials**

**Shirley Sanders 336-586-9663**

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**Jan. 18 (Sat.) (DKC)**

**2003 Yard Sale**

**Sharon Pitz 919-384-9071**

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**February**

**TDX Trial**

**Jack Sappenfield 910-598-5318**

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**Mar. 21 (Fri.)**

**(Raleigh Fair Grounds)**

**Spring Show**

**Connie Howard 919-309-9014**

**Ridley Kessler 919-484-8242**

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### Editor's Note

Please remember that we have a **Litter Brag** and a **Swap Shop** section whenever we have information from you.

**CONFORMATION SHOW REPORT**

OWNER'S NAME	DOG'S NAME (BREED)	SHOW & DATE	CLASS	PTS	HIGHEST WIN	SPECIAL MERIT
Hope Sylvain	Popé (Frenchie)	Alamance KC (10/20/02)	Junior	1	WB	
Emmy Wolters	Nicholas (Bouvier)	ABDFC National Specialty	Vet/Vet Sweeps		3 <sup>rd</sup> /2nd	Oldest in his class!
Anne Fitzgibbon	Sassy (Bouvier)	"	Vet Sweeps		1 <sup>st</sup>	
"	Nettie (Bouvier)	"	Working bitch		4 <sup>th</sup>	

**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
Emmy Wolters	Izzy (Bouvier)	ABDFC Nat. Specialty	Nov B	193.5	4	3	Entry of 22 Bouvs
Anne Fitzgibbon	Sassy (Bouvier)	ABDFC Agil.Trial (10/7)	Nov Pref	100	3	4	NA-P !!
"	"	"	Nov JWW Pref	100	2		Only Bouv to qual
Carol Quinlan	Reno (Sheltie)	TSSC (11/9)	Open A	189.5	1	1	HIT !!
"	"	TSSC (11/10)	Open A	194	2	1	HIT !!
"	Sunny (Sheltie)	"	Nov B	192.5	2	2	
MF Davis	Robbie (Border Terrier)	Dach C. Gr.Atlanta (11/10)	JE		2		JE !!
Brona Hicks	Rivendell QE 2	Lumberton KC	Nov B		1		
"	"	Fayetteville KC	Nov B		2		
Denise McDonald	Chevy (Golden Retriever)	Mid Fla Gold Ret C. (10/26/02)	Open Stan Pref	100	2	1	
"	"	"	Open JWW Pref	100	1	1	
"	"	Mid Fla Gold Ret C. (10/27/02)	Open Stan Pref	90	3	1	OAP !!
"	"	"	Open JWW Pref	100	2	1	
"	"	GR Club Amer. N. Spec(10/28)	Open JWW Pref	100	3	1	OJP !!
"	"	"	Open Stan Pref	95	4	1	
"	"	GR Club Amer. N. Spec(10/29)	Open JWW Pref	98	4	1	
"	"	"	Open Stan Pref	100	5	1	
"	"	Imperial Polk Obed.C. (11/02)	Open JWW Pref	98	5	1	
"	"	"	Open Stan Pref	100	6	1	
"	"	Imperial Polk Obed.C. (11/03)	Ex Stan Pref	100	1	1	
Lynn Reagan-Hull	Moseley (Westie)	Westie National Spec. (10/5)	Util A	195.5	1	1	High In Trial &
"	"	"	Open B	198		1	High Combined !!
"	"	Nat. Earthdog Test (10/7)	JE		1		
H&J Sanderford & Jack Sappenfield II	Maya (Weimaraner)	Sandhills PBC Hunt T. (11/9)	JH	Q	1		
	"	Sandhills PBC Hunt T. (11/10)	JH	Q	2		
Gillian Goodacre	Hamish (Mini Schnauzer)	THC (11/10)	JHD	Q	1		
Balynda Brown	Electra (Toy Poodle)	Carolina Poodle Club (11/14)	Nov B	195	1	1	
"	"	Lumberton KC (11/15)	Nov B	191.5	2	4	