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Anyone who has ever loved a dog can attest to its hundred-fold return.

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Wirehaired Pointing Griffon: DOG OF THE MONTH



The **Wirehaired Pointing Griffon**, a member of the Sporting Group, is medium sized, and bred to cover all terrain encountered by the walking hunter with his movement showing an easy catlike gracefulness. It is best if he lives in the country where there is plenty of room for exercise. He excels equally as a pointer in the field, or a retriever in the water. His easy trainability, devotion to family, and friendly temperament endear him to all. The nickname of "supreme gundog" is well earned.

Background: The **Wirehaired Pointing Griffon** comes from a breeding in 1874 by E.K. Korthel of what is thought to have been an Otterhound, a Setter, possibly a Pointer and some larger Spaniels in an attempt to produce a new sporting breed. The first of these dogs was brought to America in the 1900s. They were first called Russian Setter Griffons.

Approved by the AKC: October 8, 1991; Effective November 28, 1991

Show Ring: Size: 22 to 24 inches for males, 20 to 22 inches for females. Correct size is important. Oversize to be *severely penalized*.

Eyes: large and well open, more rounded than elliptical. **Ears:** medium size, lying flat and close to the head. **Coat:** is hard and coarse, never curly or woolly, with a thick undercoat of fine hair, giving an unkempt appearance. **Nose:** color is always brown. **Feet:** round, firm, with tightly closed webbed toes. Pads are

thick. **Tail:** carried straight or raised slightly. It is docked by one-third to one-half length. **Color:** preferably steel gray with brown markings, frequently chestnut brown, or roan, white and brown; white and orange are also acceptable. **Bite:** scissors. Overshot or undershot bite is a *serious fault*.

Breeding and Whelping: There can be problems with the delivery and early care of the puppies. Some of the problems arise from the bitches temperament. No disturbance for the first few days is helpful. **Eclampsia** is seen in this breed. Litters average 4 to 12. In picking a puppy, one should look for a slender head and an undercoat.

Disqualifications: Nose any color other than brown. Black coat.

Recognized Problems: Hip dysplasia. Routine removal of hair inside the ear is suggested to prevent **otitis externa**.

Old Age: The average life span of the **Wirehaired Pointing Griffon** is 10 to 11 years.

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.

May Meeting

The next meeting of the DKC membership will take place on **Monday, May 16th**. 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. Furry friends at 7:30.

May Program: We will be voting on our slate of officers for the coming year. **The next meeting after this one will be in September.**

April Meeting Minutes

Durham Kennel Club Membership Meeting – April 18, 2005

We did not have a program as our Program Chair and our scheduled speaker were not at the meeting. President Jack Sappenfield called the meeting to order.

“Welcome to all members and guests!! Welcome all guests and please stand up and tell us about yourself. Please remember to sign the attendance sheet.”

Minutes of the March 21, 2005 meeting, were approved as published.

Corresponding Secretary: We have received Thank You cards from TarHeel Judges. These will be placed on the bulletin board.

Treasurer: DKC Account Balances as of 4/18/05:

CCB Savings	\$79,132.24
Fowler Trophy	\$1,846.49
Financial Mgt. Acct.	\$21,450.73

Deposits from the Spring Show and the Agility Trials have been made, but expenses have not all been paid out yet.

Membership: Membership dues are due. You will be getting notices. Terri gets asked what is the advantage of being a Regular member over a Member Candidate?? Basically the only thing that Member Candidates get is a newsletter!

Congratulations to Carol B. Margolis and Steve & Jo Oakley on being voted in as new Member Candidates!!

Conformation: Classes run on Thursday night from 6:30 -9:00 all year long.

Agility Classes: Classes are going well. We have an Obstacle familiarization class and a Short sequence class on Monday nights. Remember that “Drop Ins” are not allowed. This is not fair to those who have paid for a complete session of classes. So that we may keep up with the demand, we will be offering Summer Classes; an Obstacle Familiarization class on Monday starting at 6:30 pm

and a long sequence class on Monday at 7:45 pm. These classes will begin June 20th. If you are looking for an outdoor area to work; we will again post listings of area training centers where you may work during the Summer.

Tracking Test: We are looking for helpers for the Fall Test. There will be TDs and TDXs at this test. We need track layers, cross track layers and someone to help with the food. Please contact Jack if you want to work.

CGC: We will have one end of May or early June.

Newsletter: Terri will always answer e-mails...even if it is just a Thanks. If you e-mail her and you get no response, she did not get your e-mail. Please send any newsletter info to her.

Sho N Go: The next scheduled ones are May 14th and May 15th.

Equipment: The collars & leads have been restocked.

Fall Show: We need trophy donations. A list is going around. All Judges are in place and we are looking for 2006 Judges. Will have all the clinics again. No dogs under 6 months on show grounds. No dogs in the lobby. Show will be on Labor Day weekend. And we always need help at the show.

Spring Show: Connie thanks everyone who helped. We need everyone’s help always. It is hard getting people to work on a Friday & this year was Good Friday. Next year the GSD’s & Bulldogs want to hold Specialty shows during the week. It was hard to get obedience stewards & Lynn Thanks Vana Condax for being Co-Chair. We will need a new Co-Chair for next year. Judges were very complimentary of the DKC. The DKC cleaned the mats and our stewards were experienced & helpful. Coming to the Show N Go’s will help you learn what you need to know to steward. Fayetteville is thinking about not having obedience as they can’t get stewards.

December Obedience Trial: We filled up last year. We have our Judges they are Frank Washabaugh and Ed Whitney.

Yard Sale: The date is Saturday June 18th. Thursday and Friday the building will be open for donations. The hours of the sale will be 8am – 11:30am. We will take all donations...though no clothing and electrical items must be in good working order.

Education: Fall show visitors were mainly people with their children. So Kirk stocked the booth with children related items.

Nominating Committee: Nancy Adams presented the following slate for voting at the May Meeting:

President: Steve Wallis; Vice-President: Carolyn Wolfe; Recording Sec: Denise McDonald; Corres. Sec.: Molly Zaragoza; Treasurer: Emilie Beglane; AKC Delegate: Lisa Connelly; Director George Beglane; Director: Sharon Pitz; Director: Linda Wozniak.

After calls for nominations from the floor with no nominations, the slate was approved to be voted on at the May meeting.

Announcements: The May meeting is the Changing of the Guard meeting. Jack will not be here as he is Tracking Chair for his breed club National. Steve Wallis will chair the meeting.

Jack’s past four years as President has been really neat. The club has grown so much. It is a pleasing to know that our club is well respected in the dog world and by the general public. Our club is one of the largest clubs from here to Texas. We have many projects going on....Our classes (Obedience, Agility & Conformation) all full and we all help each other. We all grow as one big group.

Please support the club. Your support makes it that much stronger. Many Thanks to all of you!! Please spread the word about our club and encourage others to come out to visit and participate!

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

Respectfully submitted,

Denise McDonald

DKC Recording Secretary

2005 Yard Sale

Continue saving those treasures for the **Annual Yard Sale on June 18th**.

The dates will be: **DKC Open Thursday, June 16 from 6-9 PM and Friday, June 17 from 1-9 PM to receive/ price goods.**

The **Yard Sale will begin at 8 and go to 11:30 AM on Sat. June 18th.**

Volunteers to organize, price, and set up for the sale are welcome.

Help is also needed for approximately 2 hours **after the sale (11:30-1:30) to clean up** and return the building to it's usual status.

Please contact Sharon Pitz to volunteerIt's a fun service!

919-384-9071 or e-mail: pitz0001@earthlink.net

(The building will not be available for training on the above dates).

Spring DKC Agility Trials

DKC hosted 3 days of all breed agility trials April 22-24 at the show grounds on Harris Rd. in Rougemont. The grounds had been beautifully maintained by Roger Akers and George Beglane and drew compliments from many on how lush and well cared for they were. Our judge Blair Kelly from Maryland provided us with fun yet challenging courses throughout the weekend. The weather ran the gamut from 80 degrees and balmy on Friday afternoon to 42 degrees and blustery winds on Sunday. It only sprinkled a few times so all in all, we were pretty lucky.

This was the first time we used the increased limits of runs now allowed by AKC. Over the 3 days we handled 860 runs all timed, scored,

and tabulated. Our judge took no breaks for himself in spite of our urging him to do so. Friday he was at the show site by 9:30 am. Judging started at noon and ended at 5:00. He was out there Saturday and Sunday by 6:45 am to give out the course designs for the first two courses to be built. Judging began promptly at 8 am and ended judging and all the paperwork by 4 pm. He was extremely efficient and easy to work with, but he did admit his feet hurt!

As usual there were lots of herding and sporting breeds, but also representatives from each of the 7 groups. Many Dobies, Labs, Goldens, one very entertaining Greyhound, dozens of Shelties, several Border Collies and Aussies, poodles and Boston Terriers, Border Terriers, Westie, Scottie, one Toy Fox Terrier who finished her Master Agility Championship on Sunday, Papillons, a Beagle, Corgis, Collies, Belgian Tervuren, Malinois, and Sheepdog, Cavaliers, Dalmatians and more.

Every event chairman knows it takes a large number of people to put on events such as these, not to mention the fact that there were 3 trials! This chairman wants to thank every DKC member who showed up to help and be a part of making the trials a success. There are way too many to name them all, but consider yourself thanked and please know you were greatly appreciated including leash and score runners, bar setters, scribes, timers, and gate stewards. An enormous "thank you" goes to Richard Whorton who once again made being trial secretary look easy. Few know that he probably puts in 40 hours of work for these trials ahead of time preparing the premium list, numbering and opening the hundreds of envelopes, entering the entry info into the database, e-mailing confirmations, maintaining an alternate list, answering questions, and printing scribe sheets, gate boards, arm bands, catalogs, and processing move-ups for each of the 3 days,

plus scoring all the 860 runs over the 3 days. Thanks to Tracy Fletcher for helping maintain our equipment, replacing old worn out stuff with new, and building 14 courses over the 3 days. George and Emilie Beglane are always there to help in so many ways including hauling the trailer, loading and unloading it as well.

This year there was a new face who helped make the trials a big success. When I found myself two weeks before the trials with no one to serve food for our exhibitors and workers in spite of making numerous phone calls and sending dozens of e-mails, I decided it was time for action. I cornered Roger Akers at an agility trial in early April and asked if he would do the food. He was reluctant at first, never having done such a task but eventually agreed to do it. Never have we had so many compliments on our food! Roger rose to the occasion and served burgers, hot dogs, chicken breast sandwiches, fruit salads and more. Cheers to you Roger!!!

Mary Whorton

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Agility Trial Chairman

Roger Akers at Work



RAINBOW CORNER

**Ebunzar's Lady Guinevere,
CD, WRD, CGC
(Gwen) 5/26/95 - 1/22/05
Newfoundland
Debbie and Jeff Dennison**

May Show-n-Go

May 14: There will be 2 rings of Novice on Saturday. If you can help Saturday morning (we're usually finished by noon), judging or stewarding, contact:

Marge White (919) 542-1718 or markelgsd3@aol.com or
Linda Kerr (919) 554-2065 or lindakerr@mindspring.com

May 15: There will be 1 ring of Open and 1 ring of Utility on Sunday. If you can help on Sunday morning (8:30 AM until 11:30 AM) or on Sunday afternoon (11:30 AM until finished), stewarding or judging, please contact me:

Jane Bergsten (919) 967-2191 or JWBergsten2@aol.com

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Remaining 2005 dates: Sept. 24 & 25; Dec. 3 & 4

Litter Box

Sharon Pitz is proud to announce a new litter of 9 Golden Retriever puppies -- 6 females and 3 males whelped April 30, 2005.

Sire: Rusty [CH Crescent's Tin Woodman, CGC, TDI Registered Therapy Dog]

Dam: Aurora [Tahnee's Northern Lights, CD, OA, AXJ, CGC, TDI Registered Therapy Dog]

Membership Dues

It's that time of year again. and Membership Dues Forms with all your DKC data to be checked and updated were sent out to over 230 households.

The data is being updated with the forms that you sent in and a new membership list will be available in September. The membership lists will be made available at the September meeting and online as an Adobe file (PDF) if you request it from me.

From the DKC By-Laws:

Article I .Membership

Section 2.: Membership dues are payable on or before the first day of June of each year. Regular Members joining the Club after January 1 and before June 1 shall pay one half of the annual dues for that year. No Regular Member may vote whose dues are not paid for the current year. The April Newsletter will have a Dues reminder. The May and June Newsletters will contain the Dues Form.

Section 4 b: Lapsing.

A membership will be considered as lapsed and automatically terminated if such member's dues remain unpaid 30 days after the first day of the fiscal year. However, the Board may grant an additional 90 days of grace to such delinquent members in meritorious cases. In no case may a person be entitled to vote at any Club meeting whose dues are unpaid as of the date of that meeting.

Article IV. The Club Year, Annual Meeting, Elections

Section 1. Club Year. The Club's fiscal year shall begin on the 1st day of June of each year and end on the 31st day of May of the next year. The Club's official year shall begin immediately at the conclusion of the election at the annual meeting and shall continue through the election at the next annual meeting.

Please remember Membership Renewals are due June 1st.

Terrí Toohil

Regular Membership

If you have been a Candidate Member for over 6 months, now might be the time to think about entering our Club as a Regular Member.

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 14 & 15,
Sept. 24 & 25, Dec 3 & 4 (DKC)

Show-n-Go

Jane Bergsten 919-967-2191

**June 18
Yard Sale**

Sharon Pitz 919-384-9071

**Sept. 3 [Raleigh]
Fall Show**

October (Quail Roost)
Tracking Trial/ TD & TDX
Jack Sappenfield 919-598-5318

MAY ELECTION SLATE

President	Steve Wallis
Vice-Pres.	Carolyn Wolfe
Recording Secretary	Denise McDonald
Corresponding Secretary	Molly Zaragoza
Treasurer	Emilie Beglane
AKC Delegate	Lisa Connelly
Director	George Beglane
Director	Sharon Pitz
Director	Linda Wozniak

CONFORMATION SHOW REPORT Please Note: **ONLY AKC WINS ARE LISTED.** Show wins can be sent by e-mail to ttoohil@duke.edu [with info as below] or put on the forms in the lobby of the DKC building.

OWNER'S NAME	DOG'S NAME (Breed)	SHOW & DATE	C L A S S	PT	HIGHEST WIN	SPECIAL MERIT
Steve Oakley & Caprice Chappas	McDuff (Westie)	WHWTCGA (4/17)	Junior Dog 12-18 Mo		Best in Sweeps	
Sharon Pitz	Rusty (Golden Ret.)	Newnan KC (4/2)	Open	3	BOB	New & First Champion!!!!
Peggy Schmidt	Colton (Vizsla)	Piedmont KC (4/9)	Bred By	4	BOW	He was 6 mo. on 4/8
"	Izzy (Vizsla)	"	"	4	WB	She was 6 mo. on 4/8
"	Colton (Vizsla)	Piedmont KC (4/10)	"	4	BOW	
"	Izzy (Vizsla)	"	"	4	WB	

PERFORMANCE SHOW REPORT: OBEDIENCE, TRACKING, HERDING, FIELD TRIALS, LURE COURSING AND AGILITY, ETC.

OWNER'S NAME	DOG'S NAME (BREED)	SHOW & DATE	C L A S S	SCORE	LEG	PLACE	SPECIAL AWARD
Obedience							
Ken Nelson	Squirt (Border Terrier)	Alamance KC (3/24)	Utility B	109.5			UD!!!!
Judy Ortiz	Brooklyn (BC)	Alamance KC (3/24)	Open A	196	2	1	
"	"	Fayetteville KC (3/27)	Open A	196.5	3	1	CDX!!!
Agility							
Patty Nowak	Tucker (Pembroke Welsh Corgi)	Gr. Columbia OC Club Agility Trial (4/8/05)	Ex. B Std Ex B JWW	100 100		2 3	MACH 2!!! 40th QQ
Martin Bourque	Bell(GSD)	Autumn Winds (4/02)	Nov B Std	Q	3	1	NA !!!
"	"	" 4/02)	Nov B JWW	Q	3	1	NAJ !!!
"	"	" 4/03)	Open Std	Q	1	4	
"	"	" 4/03)	Open JWW	Q	1	1	
"	"	Durham KC (4/23)	Open Std	Q	2	1	QQ
"	"	Durham KC (4/23)	Open JWW	Q	2	1	
"	"	Durham KC (4/24)	Open Std	Q	3	2	OA !!!
Terri Toohil	Cindy (Sheltie)	Durham KC (5/23)	Ex A Std	85	1	2	
Stacy Garvin	Bond (Bel. Sheepdog)	Danville KC (3/19)	Nov A Std	100	1	1	
"	"	Danville KC(3/19)	Nov A JWW	100	1	1	
"	"	Danville KC (3/20)	Nov A Std	95	2	1	
"	"	Autumn Winds AC (4/3)	Nov A Std	90	3	2	NA
"	"	Durham KC (4/23)	Nov A JWW	100	2	1	
"	"	Durham KC (4/24)	Nov A JWW	94	3	1	NAJ
Stella Maunsell	Laylee (Std. Poodle)	Durham KC (4/23)	Nov B Std	95	1	1	
"	"	Durham KC (4/23)	Nov B JWW	95	2	1	
"	"	Durham KC (4/24)	Nov B Std	98	1	2	

"	"	Durham KC (4/24)	Nov B JWW	95	2	2	
"	Marti (Std. Poodle)	Durham KC (4/22)	Ex B Std Ex B JWW	100 100		1 2	QQ
"	"	Durham KC (4/24)	Ex B Std	100		1	
Nancy Akers	Shep (Sheltie)	Durham KC (4/22)	Ex B Std Ex B JWW	100 100	8,9		6 th QQ
"	"	Durham KC (4/23)	Ex B Std Ex B JWW	100 100	9,1 0		MXJ!!! 7 th QQ
"	"	Durham KC (4/24)	Ex B Std Ex B JWW	100 100			MX!!! 8 th QQ
George & Emilie Beglane	Bentley (Labrador Ret)	Durham KC (4/23)	Open JWW	95	3	2	OAJ !!!
"	Keira (Labrador Ret)	Durham KC (4/23)	Ex A Std	85	2	2	
"	"	Durham KC (4/23)	Open JWW	86	1	4	
"	"	Durham KC (4/24)	Open JWW	100	2	1	
"	Bentley (Labrador Ret)	Lynchburg Agility (4/30)	EXC A STD EXC A JWW	100 100	2 1	1 1	Bentley's first Double Q!!!
Rally							
TRACKING							
OTHER							
Maria Walker	Drummer (Rottweiler)	Cavalier Club (3/19)	CGC	Passed			
"	Gabriel (Rottweiler)	Cavalier Club (3/19)	CGC	Passed			
"	Mickey (Rottweiler)	Cavalier Club (3/19)	CGC	Passed			
"	Dax (Rottweiler)	Carolina Poodle C. (4/17)	CGC	Passed			
"	Abby (Rottweiler)	Carolina Poodle C. (4/17)	CGC	Passed			

SEE YOU AT THE NEXT MEETING !!!

AND CHECK OUT WHAT IS HAPPENING AT THE DKC ON OUR WEBSITE:

WWW.DURHAMKENNELCLUB.COM

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MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

JUNE 1, 2005 – MAY 31, 2006

DEADLINE: JUNE 1ST !!!!!

**[This is a basic form. Forms with personal data were sent to every membership.
Please return the form that was sent in the addressed envelope if possible.]**

NAME: _____

MEMBERSHIP TYPE: _____ [Call me if there is a question. Phone # below.]

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

E-MAIL: _____

BREED(S): _____

PLEASE CIRCLE ONE CHOICE TO THE FOLLOWING QUESTION.

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- Download from the DKC website?**
- A hard copy received by mail?**

[Note; The PDF e-mail attachment and the download from the DKC website get to you more quickly.]

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**Terri Toohil
DKC Membership Chair
5017 Pine Trail Dr.
Durham, NC 27712**

**Questions?
Phone: 919-471-8303
E-mail: toohil13@aol.com, toohil@duke.edu**

<u>Membership Levels and Fees</u>	
Regular Member (RM)	\$20
Regular Family (RF)	\$30
Candidate Member (CM)	\$10
Candidate Family (CF)	\$15
Junior (under age 18) (J)	\$1
Life Member (LM)	No cost