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You can never be a failure while there is a dog to love you.
Garfield

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WELSH SPRINGER

SPANIEL: DOG OF THE MONTH

The **Welsh Springer Spaniel**, a member of the Sporting Group, is a dog who derives his name from his hunting style and not his relationship



to other breeds. This breed is gentle and peace loving, but very alert to strange noises. He has an excellent nose, is an outstanding water dog and never tires even under very strenuous conditions.

Background: The **Welsh Springer Spaniel** has been bred for centuries in isolated areas of Wales as a combination gun dog and household companion. He was shown in the first competition of the English Kennel Club in 1873. At that time, both the Welsh Springer and the English Springer were shown together since their only difference was color.

Approved by the AKC: June 13, 1989; Effective August 1, 1989

Show Ring: Size: a dog is ideally 18-19 inches in height at the withers and a bitch is 17-18 inches at the withers. Deviation from the standard is *penalized*. **Eyes:** should be oval in shape, dark to medium brown in color with a soft expression. **Ears:** hang close to the cheeks and are comparatively small. **Coat:** The coat is naturally straight, flat and soft to the touch, never wiry or wavy. It is sufficiently dense to be weatherproof. **Nose:** black or any shade of brown. A pink nose is to be *severely penalized*. **Feet:** should be round, tight and well arched with

thick pads. **Tail:** an extension of the topline. The tail is generally docked and displays a lively action. **Color:** The color is rich red and white only. **Bite:** scissors. Undershot bite is *severely penalized*.

Breeding and Whelping: There are generally no problems. Puppies average 8 to 12 ounces. Color darkens as they grow and may continue to develop until 6 months. Tails are docked 1/3 to 1/2 and dewclaws removal is not required of the standard, but is usually done.

Disqualifications: There are none.

Recognized Problems: Epileptic type seizures may be prevalent in certain breed lines. **Sudden infertility** in proven stud dogs at about 3.5 years which may be inherited. **Hereditary cataract, primary glaucoma and a higher-than-average incidence of primary hypothyroidism** have been observed.

Old Age: The average life span of the **Welsh Springer Spaniel** is 12 to 15 years. There are no particular problems found in old age.

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.

Summer Meetings

There will be no meetings for the summer. The next meeting of the DKC membership will take place on **Monday, Sept. 19th**. Do plan to attend and bring a dish for our potluck dinner. Dinner will be served at 7:00 p.m. and everyone is welcome. Furry friends at 7:30.

Sept. Program: to be announced in the September newsletter which will arrive before the meeting.

May Meeting Minutes

Durham Kennel Club Membership Meeting – May 16, 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 April 18, 2005 meeting, were approved as published.

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

Treasurer: DKC Account Balances as of 5/15/05:

Sun Trust Savings	\$30,886.14
Fowler Trophy	\$1,846.49
Financial Mgt. Acct.	\$61,802.39

Spring Show net \$14,420.19.
Spring Agility Trials net \$6,783.48.

Fiscal Year ends this month any expenses or monies to be credited, please get to Emilie this week.

Membership: Membership dues are due. 46% have paid. A notice is in the Newsletter. You are lapsing if dues are unpaid after the 1st day of the fiscal year.

Congratulations to Dorothy McClenny on becoming a new Candidate Member!! And Congratulations to Bill & Debbie Kodros on being voted in as new Regular Members!!

Agility: Classes are going well. We have an Obstacle familiarization class and a Short sequence class on Monday nights. 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. We will also be working with Obedience during the Summer on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings from 7 – 8:30pm. The building will be open for 1 ring of open obedience work and the other ring will be set up with “schooling” exercises for members’ dogs who have been through agility classes and this will be monitored.

Agility Trials: Again, they were a huge success!! Thank you to all who helped!! Since our food Vendor backed out; it would be a good idea to start looking for a vendor who would be free for our Fall trials. If you have any names, please send them to Mary Whorton. If anyone would like to work at the trials, please contact Deb Schweers. And if you are or know of any general vendors who would like to ply their wares at our trials...have them contact Denise McDonald.

Fall Show: We are coming to the deadline for trophy sponsorship – If you are interested ,,,,please contact Linda Wozniak.

CGC: We will have one May 28th from 8:30am – 11:00am.

SHOW-N-GOs: We had a good turn out last weekend as it was the weekend before 2 days of trials at the DKC building. We cleared well over \$500.

Newsletter: Keep sending info. June will be the last one for the Summer.

Obedience: Starting with the Fall Classes, the prices will go up to stay inline with the other Obedience classes in the area. We will go up to \$95.00 and for DKC members, who provide their requirements, to \$60.00.

The building will be open during the Summer after this session ends on May 31st and June 1st. Again, it will be on Tuesday & Wednesday evenings. Half of the building will be for open Obedience work & the other will be monitored “schooling” exercises for members’ dogs who have had agility classes.

Conformation: Classes will continue during the Summer on Thursday nights.

Building: We are considering building a new 130 X 125 training building and looking at a cost of \$500,000. Anyone who wants to work on this Committee; please contact George Beglane. If you have experience in planning, Agility Facilities, Obedience Facilities, Conformation Facilities, knowledge of building plans/laws & etc, or just a concerned exhibitor.....Please volunteer for this Committee and contribute to an all new facility!!

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 – 11:00am. We will take all donations - though no clothing - and electrical items must be in good working order. We need people Saturday to help clean up after the yard sale.....Please contact Sharon Pitz if you are interested in helping with this.

Nominatiions: Nancy Adams presented the slate in February; during March & April nominations were open from the floor. There were none. Therefore, the following slate was voted on:

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

Following a vote taken verbally, the slate was voted in as presented. Congratulations to all!!

Old Business: Canine CPR Class – One for general membership is scheduled for June 4th. If we do not have enough people, it will be cancelled. We are short one person. Please call Jeanne Stringall if you are interested in taking this class.

War Dogs - Marge got an e-mail from the Vet of one of the War Dog kennels and he is requesting old towels, blankets & etc. Marge will put a notice on the bulletin board. Contact Marge if you are able to supply any of these items.

Announcements: Steve called for a short Board Meeting with those who are here tonight.

REMEMBER DUES ARE DUE!!!!

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

Respectfully submitted,

Denise McDonald

DKC Recording Secretary

Fall Tracking Trial

The DKC will hold a TD/TDX tracking trial on October 23 at Quail Roost Farm in Rougemont, NC.

Tracklayers for TD, TDX, cross tracks, and a volunteer for our luncheon are needed. If you would like to participate in this event, please contact **Jack Sappenfield** at wymars@msn.com or 919-598-5318 before the end of August.

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).

RAINBOW CORNER

**Ch Sherlucks Kalihari
Mystique,
CDX, ROM, CGC, TDI
(Ginger) 8/04/91 - 12/27/04
Doberman Pinscher
Alice Reid**

**Azar Sierra Storm V.
Carbon,
CDX, CGC
(Sierra) 3/09/96 - 3/26/05
Doberman Pinscher
Alice Reid**

Member News

First: Honorary Life Member, Delia Copley is now in the Treyburn Care Facility. If any of our members are over that way she would surely appreciate if they could stop and say hello. Delia is in her 90s and still, of course, very devoted to dogs. She's in room #422. Dogs are welcome and Delia is happy to be where she now can have canine visitors.

War Dog News

From Marge White. Thanks to a silent benefactor for the gift of two sets of booties and coolant scarf, left anonymously at the building with my name attached. I am told by some of our handlers that temperatures 'over there' easily reach 130 and higher. Anything to protect the dogs from the relentless heat is most welcome. Coolant scarves and vests, of course the booties (large size, always), those small water bottles with drinking place attached and Kongs, never enough Kongs. I know this is not a club effort to support and I am truly grateful for whatever is given. Thank you.

Membership Dues

A BIG THANK YOU to all of you who have paid your dues.

Those of you who have not will be notified with this newsletter. Mailed copies will have this notification near the address label and e-mail attachments will have it in the body of the e-mail.

The new membership list [with unpaid members missing] will be made available at the September meeting and online as an Adobe file (PDF). Just send me an e-mail.

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.

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.

Questions? Problems? Call Terri Toohil at 919-471-8303.

UPCOMING EVENTS

June 18

Yard Sale

Sharon Pitz 919-384-9071

Sept. 3 [Raleigh]

Fall Show

October 23 (Quail Roost)

Tracking Trial/ TD & TDX

Jack Sappenfield 919-598-5318

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	CLASS	PT	HIGHEST WIN	SPECIAL MERIT
Helen & Joel Sanderford	Maya (Weimaraner)	Mattaponi KC (5/21)	Open Bitches	1	WB	
"	"	Gloucester KC (5/28)	Open Bitches	1	WB	New Champion !!!
Kimberly Scarey	Lil' Beth (PW Corgi)	Terry All KC (4/16)	BOB		BOB	
"	"	Albuquerque KC (5/14)	BOB		BOB	
"	"	Albuquerque KC (5/15)	BOB		BOB	

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	SPECIAL AWARD
Obedience							
Amanda Stipe	Barkley (Beagle)	Carolina DTC (3/19/05)	Nov A	189.5	3	2	CD!!!
Sally & Kirk Ridge	Paco (Gt. Schnz)	Raleigh (5/21)	Nov A	176.5	2	1	
"	"	Raleigh (5/22)	Nov A	193	3	1	CD!!!
Sharon Pitz	Rusty (Golden Retriever)	Ral DTC (5/22)	Nov B	191	2	2	
Agility							
Sharon Pitz	Rusty (Golden Retriever)	Durham KC (4/24)	Nov Std P	95	1	1	
Terri Toohil	Cindy (Sheltie)	Winston-Salem KC (5/08)	Ex A Std	100	2	3	
Ken Nelson	Squirt (Border Terrier)	DKC Agility (4/23)	Open	95	2		
"	"	DKC Agility (4/24)	Open	100	3		OA!!!
Claire Clayton	Tristan (Border Terrier)	DKC Agility (4/23)	Nov JWW	100	3	1	NAJ!!!
"	"	DKC Agility (4/24)	Open JWW	100	1	2	
"	"	Winston-Salem (5/07)	Nov Std	100	2	1	
"	"	Winston-Salem (5/07)	Open JWW	100	2	1	
"	"	Winston-Salem (5/08)	Nov Std	100	3	1	NA!!!
George Beglane	Bentley (Lab. Retriever)	DKC Agility (4/23)	Open JWW	95	3	3	OAJ!!!
Emilie Beglane	Keira (Lab. Retriever)	DKC Agility (4/23)	Ex A Std	85	2	2	
"	"	DKC Agility (4/23)	Open JWW	86	1	4	
"	"	DKC Agility (4/24)	Open JWW	100	2	1	
Stella Maunsell	Laylee (Std. Poodle)	Winston-Salem (5/08)	Nov B	100	3	1	NA!!!
Rally							
Amanda Stipe	Barkley (Beagle)	Myrtle Beach KC (4/30)	Novice B	93	1		
"	"	Myrtle Beach KC (5/1)	Novice B	97	2		
HERDING							
Linda Kerr	Tripper (Pembroke WC)	Piedmont BC Ass. (5/14)	HT	Q	1		

“	“	Piedmont BC Ass. (5/15)	HT	Q	2		HT Title!!!
EARTHDOG							
OWNER'S NAME	DOG'S NAME (BREED)	S H O W & D A T E	CLASS	SCORE	L E G	PLACE	S p e c i a l M e r i t
Lynn Reagan-Hull	Nigel (Westie)	Hedgesville, W VA (5/14)	ME	Q	3		
“	“	Hedgesville, WV (5/15)	ME	Q	4		ME !!!
“	“	Stokesdale, NC (5/21)	ME	Q	Bonus 1		
“	“	Stokesdale, NC (5/22/05)	ME	Q	Bonus 2		
“	Moseley (Westie)	Hedgesville, W VA (5/14)	ME	Q	Bonus 1		Applies to WC Versatility Award
“	“	Stokesdale, NC (5/21)	ME	Q	Bonus 2		
“	“	Stokesdale, NC (5/21)	SE	Q	Bonus 1		
“	“	Stokesdale, NC (5/22)	SE	Q	Bonus 2		
Sallie Eure Redding	Tate (Border Terrier)	Stokesdale, NC (5/21)	ME	P	4		ME !!!
“	“	Stokesdale, NC (5/22)	ME	P	5		
Claire Clayton	Tristan (Border Terrier)	PRC of Amer. (5/21)	ME	P	1		
“	“	PRC of Amer. (5/22)	ME	P	2		
Jeanne Simmons	Levi (Border Terrier)	PRC of Amer. (5/22)	JE	P	1		
Ken Nelson	Squirt (Border Terrier)	PRC of Amer. (5/22)	JE	P	1		
M F Davis	Robbie (Border Terrier)	PRC of Amer. (5/21)	ME	P	2		
“	Sandy (Border Terrier)	PRC of Amer. (5/21)	ME	P	1		
“	TJ (Border Terrier)	PRC of Amer. (5/21)	JE	P	1		
CGC							
Maria Walker	Briar (Bullmastiff)	DKC (5/28)		P			
Terri Toohil	Cindy (Sheltie)	DKC (5/28)		P			

SEE YOU AT THE NEXT MEETING !!!

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

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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): _____

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

**Questions?
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<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