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How lucky are we who chose a life in dogs.

K. W. Churchill

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Staffordshire Bull Terrier:



DOG OF THE MONTH

The **Staffordshire Bull Terrier**, a member of the Terrier Group, is a companion animal that exhibits great devotion to its owners and is kind with children. The modern dog draws its character of courage, intelligence and tenacity from its past history. Its off-duty quietness and trustworthy stability make it a leading all-purpose dog.

Background: The **Staffordshire Bull Terrier** is a small descendant of the infamous bull-baiting dog and the Bulldog and was developed in the early 19th century. Due to its association with more aggressive ancestors, it was denied purebred registration in England until 1935. By that time, it had evolved into a pet and show dog.

Approved by the AKC: November 14, 1989; Effective January 1, 1990

Show Ring: General: It should be of great strength for its size and, although muscular, should be active and agile. **Size:** Height at shoulder: 14 to 16 inches. Weight: Dogs, 28 to 38 pounds; bitches, 24 to 34 pounds. **Eyes:** Dark preferable, round. **Ears:** Rose or half-pricked and not large. **Coat:** Smooth, short and close to the skin, not to be trimmed or de-whiskered. **Nose:** Black. **Feet:** Well padded, strong and of medium size. **Tail:** Undocked, of medium length, low set, tapering to a point and carried rather low. It should not curl much and may be likened to an old-fashioned pump handle. **Bite:** The outer side of the lower incisors touches the inner side of the upper incisors. **Color:** Red, fawn, white,

black or blue, or any of these colors with white. Any shade of brindle or any shade of brindle with white.

Breeding and Whelping: This breed requires cesarean section more than average, but not as often as might be expected in a large-headed breed. Dewclaws, if any, on the hind legs are generally removed. Those on the front legs may be removed, but this is not necessary.

Faults: Non-conformity with height and weight limits. Light eyes or pink eye rims, except that where the coat surrounding the eye is white, the rim may be pink. A tail that is too long or badly curled.

Serious Faults: Full drop or full prick ears. A badly undershot or overshot bite. Pink (Dudley) nose.

Disqualifications: Black-and-tan or liver color.

Recognized Problems: bilateral cataract (recessive) and clefts of the lip or palate.

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.

September Meeting

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: This discussion concerns Raw Diets: a topic of interest to many members. Please come, ask questions and add your own experiences. If there is interest, there may be other programs on this topic.

Due to the error of your editor, the beginning of the May Minutes in the last newsletter were incorrect. The complete and corrected May Minutes are as follows:

May Meeting Minutes

Durham Kennel Club Membership Meeting – May 16, 2005

As President Jack Sappenfield was at his National Specialty, Vice President Steve Wallis presided. Steve Wallis called the meeting to order. Since this is our annual elections meeting, there will be no program.

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

Steve would like to thank Jack Sappenfield and recognize his hard work for the club. We are indebted to him to helping keep our club growing and keeping us pointed in the right direction.

Corresponding Secretary: We have received a notice from the Hilton Head Kennel Club about a Hurricane Preparedness Workshop . The notice will be posted in the lobby.

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 newsletter 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 are 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.

Nominations: 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

Resignation

Club Board Member Resigns: It is with some sadness that your board has agreed to accept the resignation of Lisa Connelly as the club's AKC Delegate and board member. Lisa has served as our delegate for many years now and has represented our interests well. We all thank her for her dedication to our club.

Subsequently, several potential appointees were considered for the delegate's position with **Linda Wozniak being selected by vote of the board.** This left one remaining board director position to be filled which DKC's past president **Jack Sappenfield** agreed to fill. Both of these board appointments expire in May 2006 with the membership election of new officers and directors.

Respectfully,

Steve Wallis

Updated Slate

President	Steve Wallis
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Corr. Sec.	Molly Zaragoza
Treasurer	Emilie Beglane
AKC Del.	Linda Wozniak
Director	George Beglane
Director	Sharon Pitz
Director	Jack Sappenfield

From the DKC Board

The DKC has grown in membership and types of dog activities over the past years. As a result, the Board has received requests for more facility time (mostly nights) from obedience, agility, conformation and rally chairs. In response, the Board has appointed a committee to look into the situation and report back to the board and members.

First, the committee wants to look at how and when our existing building is currently being used. Since the building is idle most of the time, we need to explore ways to optimize it's use during prime times and non-prime times.

Second, if necessary, how do we expand and improve our facilities to meet the needs of our members?. The committee is looking at the following options as possible solutions.

Option One--Build a new all purpose building adjacent to our existing building that is large enough for an agility ring. To accomplish this the building would need to be approximately 130ft. X 125ft. in size. Such a building would cost approximately \$500,000 and have annual debt service and operating costs of \$60,000---\$70,000. This option is high risk and would require

a big commitment from all members for 15 years.

Option Two--Build a smaller version of option one with proportional costs and risks.

Option Three--Clear land beside existing building and build an outdoor facility.

Option Four--Explore the possibility of buying land behind existing building for an outdoor facility. If enough land could be purchased, we could build an area for agility that would replace the Harris Road facility.

Since this issue is so important, the committee would like to hear the views of every member before making a recommendation to the Board. So please contact one of the committee members listed below and express your opinions and/or ask questions.

Any enquires; suggestions or comments should be directed to one of the building committee members listed below.

DKC Building Committee Members

Chair: George Beglane

Jack Sappenfield

Kirk Ridge

Lisa Roberts

Marge White

Stella Maunsell

Roger Akers

Bill Gates

Joyce McHenry

Yard Sale Report

Thanks to so many of the DKC members who helped with the set up, pricing, sale and clean up at our annual June yard sale. It could not have been done without all your donations.

Think before tossing items no longer wanted. They might find a new home in next year's yard sale.

Sharon Pitz

RAINBOW CORNER

Buster Brown Knows
(Buster) 9/21/94 - 6/8/05
 Chocolate Labrador Retriever
Ken and Kim Pearce

CH Polaris Oaklane Eloise
UD
(Eloise) 8/8/94-7/19/05.
 Mastiff
Nikki Camerra

Delia Copley

Delia Copley, DKC Honorary Life Member, died on Friday, August 26th. She was 91 years old. Delia was an active DKC member for many years and contributed a great deal to the present success of our club. She bred and showed Norwegian Elkhounds and Schipperkes and enjoyed success with both breeds in the Conformation rings. Delia was a good friend and a good dog person and she will be missed by all who knew her.

There will be a Memorial Service at All Saint's Anglican Church in Hillsborough on Sept. 17 at 11 AM. A map to the church on Barracks Rd. [a continuation of King Street] can be found at: http://united-episcopal.org/images/Hillsborough_Map.gif.

Walker Funeral Home in Hillsborough (919-732-2121) will be handling the arrangements.

Instructors' Meeting

On **Friday, September 23**, there will be an Instructors meeting at the **DKC building at 7:00 p.m.** All current instructors and assistants, in obedience, agility and show handling (and all other interested club members) are invited and urged to attend. We issue a special invitation to any DKC non-instructor members who think he/she might like to join our teaching staff to come to this meeting. It is important for us, as a group, to gather periodically to assess the progress of our students, to discuss problems we may have had or are having in a particular class and in general to evaluate the job that we are doing. New ideas in training and equipment appear regularly and it is important for us to be advised of them so we can consider how to successfully integrate them into our classes if we feel they apply. The Durham Kennel Club has for many years enjoyed the reputation of offering high quality classes to our students whether they be club members or 'walk ins.' Many of us have worked very hard to establish and maintain that reputation and we know that students come to us expecting thoughtful and rewarding assistance with their dogs whether they are interested in competing or just needing help with the family dog.

Please come if you are interested in joining our teaching staff. Bring your ideas and be ready to add to what we hope will be a fruitful discussion on how we can improve what we offer in all of our classes. Light refreshments will be provided. Looking forward to seeing you soon.

Marge and Stella

(for Carol, Barbara and Sharon)

Amer. Red Cross CPR

June 4, 2005 was the American Red Cross Canine-Feline CPR and first aid course held at the DKC. It was a very interesting and informative 4 hour program including a video, hands-on practice and a question and answer session. Each participant received an excellent first aid book included with the course fee.

If any members would be interested in this course in the future, please contact:

Jeanne Stringall – 919-479-8479.

Fall Agility Trial

The upcoming agility trials will be on Sept 30, Oct 1 and 2.

Friday is excellent only, Sat and Sun are all classes. Friday judging starts at noon, and at 8 am the other two days.

Mary Whorton

Fall Tracking Trial

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

Volunteers, please contact **Jack Sappenfield** at wymars@msn.com or 919-598-5318.

Awards Night

The end of the year is fast approaching and it is not too early to be thinking about those title plaques and year end awards! In order to apply for awards and plaques you need to be a regular member and have performed 2 services for DKC.

If you still need to do a service for the club before the end of the year, there is still an agility trial, a tracking test and the December obedience trial to get those done!

Banquet announcements will be in future DKC newsletters. We look forward to seeing you all there.

Lisa Roberts, Awards Chair
wonderdogs@earthlink.net

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sept. 23 [DKC]

Instructors' Meeting

Marge White 919-542-1718

October 23 (Quail Roost)

Tracking Trial/ TD & TDX

Jack Sappenfield 919-598-5318

Dec. [DKC]

Obedience Trial

Feb. 2006

Awards Banquet

Lisa Roberts 919-602-5788

Ed. Note: Please give me your DKC event and date and I will be happy to include it.

New 3 Year Vaccine

2005 JUL 13 - (NewsRx.com) -- Lovers of the nation's 65 million dogs now have a new, convenient and safe option to vaccinate their canine companions less frequently and protect them longer against three of the most common and deadly canine diseases: distemper, hepatitis and parvovirus.

Intervet Inc., the world's leading manufacturer of animal health vaccines, announced the availability of Continuum DAP, the first and only U.S. government-approved vaccine that can be safely given to dogs once every 3 years instead of annually to protect against these three prevalent diseases.

Until now, there have been no vaccines available in the United States (except rabies) approved by the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) for use at 3-year intervals. Other available vaccines that protect against these viruses are

only approved for yearly administration.

For the first time, we now have the evidence to show that annual vaccination against these three viruses is unnecessary, and further, we have a vaccine that's been proven to protect dogs for the full 36-month period.

Administering a DAP vaccine once every 3 years, versus annually, conforms to current vaccination guidelines issued by the American Animal Hospital Association (AAHA) and recommendations of the nation's leading veterinary schools.

Continuum DAP has been proven to protect dogs using USDA testing methodologies considered to be the gold standard for evaluating vaccine safety, purity and efficacy. In a landmark study conducted by Intervet Inc., researchers evaluated the efficacy of Continuum DAP by studying dogs that were exposed to distemper, hepatitis or parvovirus 3 years following initial vaccination. Infections were prevented in all of the vaccinated dogs. By contrast, signs of disease were seen in all unvaccinated dogs.

Continuum DAP may be used in dogs as young as 6 weeks of age. Booster injections are indicated every 3-4 weeks until the dog reaches 12 weeks of age. Unvaccinated dogs older than 12 weeks should receive two doses, administered 3-4 weeks apart. Revaccination with a single dose is recommended every 3 years after that.

Extensive safety testing has shown that Intervet's patented CPV STRAIN 154 and the distemper component of Continuum DAP are safe when given to puppies as young as 4 weeks of age. Continuum DAP is now available to pet owners in the U.S. through veterinarians.

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New Airline Policies

US AIRWAYS ALIGNS POLICIES WITH AMERICA WEST AIRLINES

The following changes are scheduled to take effect Oct. 1, 2005: Live animals will no longer be accepted for travel as checked baggage or cargo. US Airways will make an exception for ticketed reservations made before Aug. 17, 2005, to carry pets as checked baggage, which will be honored through Nov. 1, 2005. The policy change does not apply to the transportation of service animals.

Membership Lists

Updated membership lists will be attached to all newsletters sent by e-mail [Adobe PDF versions].

If you are a member of the DKC who receives the newsletter from the Web or through the mail as hard copy, you can request an electronic copy from me [your friendly editor] or pick it up at the next meeting at the DKC.

Terrí Toohil

(aka Friendly Editor)

When I am Old...

I shall wear Turquoise and soft gray sweatshirts...
and a bandana over my silver hair...
and I shall spend my Social Security Checks
on Sweet Wine and My Dogs...
and sit in my house on my well-worn chair,
and listen to my dog's breathing.

The Ones so Beloved of the Past
and the Ones so Beloved of Today....

Author Unknown

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
Hal & Donna Schafer	Sally (Sm. Dachs.)	Piedmont KC (4/10)	Open Bitch	1	BOV	
"	Friday (Wire Dachs.)	Moore County KC (6/4)	Open Bitch	1	BOW	
Steve Oakley & Caprice Chappas	McDuff (Westie)	Moore County KC (6/4)	Dog 12-18	3	WD, BOS	
"	"	Moore County KC (6/5)	Dog 12-18	2	WD, BOS	
"	"	Virginia Terr, C. (6/24)	Dog 12-18	3	WD	Champion!!!!
"	"	Virginia Terr. C. (6/25)	BOB	NA	BOB	
"	"	Virginia Terr. C. (6/26)	BOB	NA	BOB	
Nicki Camerra	Dillon (Mastiff)	Mastiff Club of Amer. Nat. Spec. (5/13)			1 st PI Veteran Dog	Award of Merit !!!
Janet Habiger, Curt & Mike Kennedy	Teller (Tibetan Span.)	Moore County KC (6/5)	Dog 9-12	1	BOW	
Mary Florence	Clara (Clumber Spaniel)	Virginia KC (6/26)	Open Bitch	5	WB, BOW, BOB	
Dory Van Duzer	Reddy Teddy (Pembroke WC)	Gr. Kingsport KC (5/22)		1	BOW	
"	"	Asheville KC		2	WD	
Marge White	Jet (Border Collie)	PBCA Spec. (6/10)	12-18	4	WB	
"	"	Greenville SC	12-18		RWB	
"	"	Spartanburg KC	12-18	3		WB, BOS
"	"	Roanoke KC	12-18		RWB	
"	"	Carolina KC	12-18	2	WB, BOW, BOS	
"	"	Greater Hickory KC	12-18	1	WB	
JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP						
Janet Habiger and Mike Kennedy	Teller (Tibetan Span.)	Moore County KC (6/5)	Open Senior	1	Best Junior	

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	L E G	P L A C E	SPECIAL AWARD
OBEDIENCE							
Nicki Camerra	Molli (Mastiff)	Mastiff Club of Amer. Nat. Specialty (5/11)	Nov B	198	Bonus	1	HIT!!!
Debra Miller	Lexie (Golden Retriever)	GRDTC (5/21)	Utility A	193	1	1	
"	"	GRDTC (5/22)	Utility A	191.5	2	1	
Linda Kerr	Abbey (Pembroke WC)	Hendersonville KC (7/31)	Utility A	187	1	3	
Ken Nelson	Squirt (Border Terrier)	BTC of America	Open B	191.5		1	HIT!!!

AGILITY							
Terri Toohil	Cindy (Sheltie)	Asheville KC (6/12)	Ex A Std	85	3	2	AX!!!
"	"	DOTC Lynchburg (7/04)	Ex A JWW	85	2	3	
George Beglane	Bentley (Lab. Retriever)	DOTC Lynchburg (7/3)	Ex A Std	100	3	1	AX!!!
"	"	Danville KC (7/9)	Ex A JWW	100	2	2	
"	"	PBCA Agility (8/21)	Ex B Std	100	1		10 MACH points
"	"	PBCA Agility (8/22)	Ex B Std	100	2		12 MACH points
Emilie Beglane	Keira (Lab. Retriever)	Danville KC (7/9)	Open JWW	90	3	3	OAJ!!!
Amanda Stipe	Weaver (Am Foxhound)	Danville KC (7/9)	Nov A	100	1	1	
"	"	Danville KC (7/10)	Nov A	100	2	2	
Stella Maunsell	Marti (Std. Poodle)	PBCA Agility (8/9)	Nov B Std	100	1	2	
"	"	PBCA Agility (8/9)	Nov B JWW	95	1	2	
"	"	PBCA Agility (8/10)	Nov B Std	100	2	2	
Ken Nelson	Squirt (Border Terrier)	Derby City Ag. Assoc.	Ex A	97	1	2	
"	"	PBCA Agility (8/21)	Ex Std	100	2	2	
Sharon Pitz	Rusty (Golden Retriever)	Danville KC (7/10)	Nov B Std P	90	2	3	
"	Aurora (Golden Ret.)	PBCA Agility (8/20)	Ex B JWW	100	3		
"	"	PBCA Agility (8/21)	Ex B JWW	100	4		
Judy Ortiz	Brook (Border Collie)	Danville KC (7/10)	Nov A	95	1	2	
Brona Hicks	Semi (Staffordshire BT)	PBCA Agility (8/20)	Nov Std	100	1	2	
"	"	PBCA Agility (8/20)	Nov JWW	100	1	2	
"	"	PBCA Agility (8/21)	Nov JWW	100	2	1	
Wanda Moriarty	Pita (Mini Bull Terrier)	PBCA Agility (8/20)	Nov Std P	100	1	1	
"	"	PBCA Agility (8/20)	Nov JWW P	100	1	1	
"	"	PBCA Agility (8/21)	Nov Std P	95	2	1	
RALLY							
Mike Kennedy & Janet Habiger	Dolly (Pembroke WC)	Moore County KC (6/4)	Nov A	80	1		
"	"	Moore County KC (6/5)	Nov A	92	2	4th	
Amanda Stipe	Barkley (Beagle)	Moore Co. KC (6/4)	Nov B	99	3		RN!!!
HERDING							
Judy Ortiz	Brook (Border Collie)	BC Regional Spec. (6/12)	Start A	192	1	4	
"	"	"	Start B	192	1	1	
FIELD TRIALS							
OWNER'S NAME	DOG'S NAME (BREED)	SHOW & DATE	CLASS	SCORE	L E G	PLACE	S p e c i a l M e r i t
Hal & Donna Schafer	Morelli (Sm. Dachs.)	DCA Region VI (5/8)				2	New Field Champion!!!