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# Durham Kennel Club Newsletter

## **Welsh Terrier:**

### **DOG OF THE MONTH**

The **Welsh Terrier**, a member of the Terrier Group, is spirited, but self controlled and friendly. He was bred as a hunting dog and will



tackle almost anything that will run and fight. He varies in his acceptance of other animals, but is affectionate with people and makes a natural watch dog. This terrier is calm, well mannered and easily wins friends.

**Background:** In the past, the **Welsh Terrier** was known as the *Old English Terrier* or *Black-and-Tan Wire Haired Terrier*. These terriers were first brought to this country in 1888 and shown in the old Madison Square Garden under the Miscellaneous Class.

**Approved by the AKC: August 10, 1993; Effective September 29, 1993.**

**Show Ring: General:** It is a sturdy, compact, rugged dog. **Size:** Males are about 15 in. at the withers, (acceptable range between 15 and 15½). Bitches may be proportionally smaller. **Weight:** 20 lbs. is considered average. **Eyes:** Small, dark brown and almond-shaped. **Ears:** V-shaped, small, but not too thin. **Coat:** Wiry, and dense with a close-fitting thick jacket. There is a short, soft undercoat. **Nose:** Black and squared off. **Feet:** Small, round, and catlike. **Tail:** docked to a length approximately level with the back part of the skull, to complete the square image of the whole dog. The root of the tail is set well up on the back. It is carried upright. **Bite:** A scissors bite is preferred, but a level

bite is acceptable. **Color:** The jacket is black, spreading up onto the neck, down onto the tail and into the upper thighs. The legs, quarters, and head are clear tan. The tan is a deep reddish color, with slightly lighter shades acceptable. A grizzle jacket is, also, acceptable.

**Breeding and Whelping:** They are generally easy breeders. Litter sizes are from 5 to 6 with mostly black pups weighing from 4-9 oz. Dewclaws, should be removed and tails docked on the 3<sup>rd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> day.

**Faults:** Any deviation from the standard should be considered a fault; the seriousness of the fault depending upon the extent of the deviation. An overly aggressive or shy dog or bitch will be penalized.

**Disqualifications:** None.

**Recognized Problems:** There are few congenital abnormalities with the exception of **luxated lens**.

**Old Age:** The average life span is 10 years, although many live longer.

*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.*

## **October Meeting**

The next meeting of the DKC membership will take place on **Monday, Oct. 17<sup>th</sup>**. 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.

**Oct. Program:** It was necessary to reverse the Sept. and Oct. programs due to last minute scheduling problems and we will be discussing **Raw Diets** at the Oct. meeting: a topic of interest to many members. Please come and give your input.

## Sept. Meeting Minutes

Minutes from Durham Kennel Club Meeting September 19, 2005.

After a program presented by the building committee, President Steve Wallis called the meeting to order. He announced that Denise McDonald, Recording Secretary, would not be present due to family matters. Minutes from the last meeting were approved.

Steve welcomed members starting a new year with new classes, new shows, new puppies, new opportunities for the club to grow and Jack Sappenfield as a new board member.

The passing of Delia Copley, a Life Member, and Dr. William Bakewell, a past president of the DKC, were noted. Marge White spoke a few minutes about what Delia meant to the club and that her interest in dogs continued throughout her entire life.

### Reports

**Corresponding Secretary:** No report. The Corresponding Secretary was absent.

**Treasurer's Report:** DKC Account Balances 9/19/2005

|                      |             |
|----------------------|-------------|
| Sun Trust Savings    | \$69,243.26 |
| Fowler Trophy        | \$ 1,866.87 |
| Financial Mgt. Acct. | \$31,290.98 |

The Fall Show brought in approximately \$7,500.00. The Board approved the budget.

Copies of the Budget are available. There are additional lines for Rally and SHOW-N-GOs. More monies have been approved for building repair and maintenance.

**AKC Delegate:** Lisa Connelly, our delegate for the past several years, has resigned and Linda Wozniak was selected by the DKC Board to finish out Lisa's term. Linda is currently going through the procedures to be approved by the Board of the American Kennel Club and plans to attend the January or March delegates meeting.

## Committee Reports

**Membership:** Terri read a thank you card for the donation made to Delia's church in her memory. She stated that new membership lists were available tonight. Items for the newsletter need to be e-mailed to her by September 25.

New candidate members were introduced and voted on. All were approved. They are: Ann Christmas, Keith Collin Gail Duncan, Elizabeth Hill, Jamie and Ivy Walker. Rachel Wynn was approved for Junior Membership. Regular membership was approved for Erin Campbell and Kenneth and Emily Hang.

**Conformation:** No report.

**Obedience:** Classes begin tomorrow. Orientation meeting on Wednesday for beginning classes. Show-N-Go this weekend. Novice on Saturday. Open and Utility on Sunday. Obedience instructors meeting on Friday.

**Agility:** Classes started last week with short sequence sessions. An Agility Trial will be held September 30 through October 2. Everybody who entered was able to get in. Entries for Saturday and Sunday are about 290. Friday entries are about 190. Roger Akers will be doing the lunch again. The Spring trial will be on the third week-end in April.

**Tracking:** The Tracking Trial will be at Quail Roost on October 23 with 3 TDs and 3 TDXs. Nancy Zawadowski be in charge of the tracking luncheon

**CGC:** A test is scheduled for November 19.

**Equipment:** A new price list is on the equipment cabinet.

**Awards:** Lisa Roberts reported that we will have the same caterer as last year. The engraver has some new ideas for our awards He also has ideas for tiles which could be used around the sink in the kitchen.

**Newsletter:** Deadline is the 25th of the month. Everything must be e-mailed this month because Terri is in Germany.

**Fall Show:** Peggy thanked everybody who had helped with the show. She passed on thanks from the judges Our club is looking into the possibility of holding a Rally trial next fall in conjunction with the Salisbury Club on Sunday since Salisbury does not have an obedience trial at their fall show. Next year our shows will not compete with the Perry and Lexington Shows. We will be using the same facilities next year since the new building is booked until 2007.

**Spring Show:** Connie reported that the judging panel is complete. She is asking for help. She stated that there is a rumor that the Kelly (pig) building will be torn down so obedience may have to return to the main building.

**December Obedience Trial:** Lynn Reagan-Hull reported that Rally is being added on Friday and Saturday evenings starting at 5:30. Ms. Victoria Brown will be Rally judge and the Obedience Judges will be Mr. Ed Whitney and Mr. Frank Washabauqh. Sign up sheets for stewards and food contributions were passed around.

**Holiday Party:** There will be a social gathering with goodies, but no pets at this occasion.

**Programs:** Michele Lennon reported that the program for October is a presentation on the Raw Diet. November is Dr. Sherman from Vet Rehab. December is the Holiday Party. January will be on Rally Obedience. February is the Awards Banquet.. Programs on Lure Coursing and the Health Foundation have been planned for March and April. Michele needs suggestions for the May program. E-mail any suggestions to her.

**Building Maintenance:** No report.

**Tailwaggers:** Tall Tails and Mighty Match fliers have been placed on the table in the hall.

**Hospitality:** Jean and Brian Stringall have requested additional help iii the kitchen.

**Unfinished Business:** Terri reported that the new members were elected unanimously.

**New Business:** PAWS legislation. The Board could not take a stand for the club because of differing opinions. Steve suggested that individual members should petition legislators and senators for or against PAWS.

Visitors were introduced. It was announced that Denise Mc Donald's father passed away over the week-end. Also Maria Walker had surgery today.

After brags, the meeting was adjourned

Minutes taken by

*Caroline Wolfe*

## Member News

**Carolyn Vaughan** still lives at Davie Dr. and the phone number is still 682-8801. However, she has had an upset with MS and is now at the Pettigrew Rehab. and Healthcare Center, formerly know as Hillhaven.

In case anyone would like to speak with her, the phone number there is 286-6692.

**Maria Walker** underwent surgery at the end of September. Please keep her in your thoughts and prayers.

## Membership Lists

Updated membership lists are always available to DKC members as e-mail attachments and will be sent on a regular basis to those who get the newsletter by e-mail.

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 at any time.

*Terrí Toohil*

## Fall Rally Classes

Classes are for handlers who already know how to train dogs, but who want to learn the Rally exercises and practice sequences and courses. Dogs in the class should have learned how to learn and know some basic behaviors (e.g., heel, sit, down), but need not have polished behaviors to participate.

Because classes are on Sunday mornings, and participants are welcome to drop in as they can, handlers are strongly advised to read the AKC Rally Regulations (only 10 pages) and descriptions of the signs and how to perform the exercises (see "Regulations" and "Resources" at:

[http://www.gracegift.info/rally/rally\\_in dex.html](http://www.gracegift.info/rally/rally_in dex.html)).

Because the schedule is irregular and drop-ins are welcome, rather than registering for a series of classes, participants will pay on a per-lesson basis (\$5 per lesson).

The number of participants will be limited, so preregistration (via e-mail or phone) is required for EACH lesson. If lessons fill to capacity, interested participants will be put on a waiting list and allowed to attend if space becomes available. Participants are welcome to attend both lessons each day.

**Introduction to Rally: novice signs and sequences.** An understanding of heeling as done in standard obedience, including changes of pace and turns, is a big plus. Of the 31 exercises in novice Rally, 7 are used in standard obedience (changes of pace, turns, automatic sit). The remaining 24 "new" exercises will be introduced over the 6 weeks. Sequences will be designed to help participants learn to transition smoothly from one sign to the next.

**Advanced and excellent signs and sequences: course work.** This class is for handlers and dogs who are ready (or nearly ready) to show in novice Rally and those preparing for advanced and excellent Rally.

Handlers should know how to perform all the novice exercises.

More information:

[http://www.gracegift.info/rally/DKC\\_schedule.html](http://www.gracegift.info/rally/DKC_schedule.html)

Contact Adele at:

[whippets@nc.rr.com](mailto:whippets@nc.rr.com) or (919) 693-0440 (leave message; e-mail preferred)

**September - November 2005**

**10 to 11 am:** Introduction to Rally; novice signs and sequences (orientation 10 to 10:15)

**11:30 to 12:45 am:** Advanced and excellent signs and sequences; coursework (orientation and walk-throughs 11:30 to 11:45)

**Sept 18, Oct 2, 9, 30, Nov 6, Oct 23**  
NO morning classes; nested course work (all three levels) 3:30 to 5:00 pm.

**AKC Rally Trials**

**Nov 20, Fayetteville, NC;**

**Nov 26 & 27, Concord, NC;**

**Dec 10 & 11, Winston-Salem, NC;**

**Dec 16 & 17, Durham, NC (DKC, Fri & Sat evenings)**

## DKC Rally & Obedience Trials

**Rally**

Friday evening, Dec. 16<sup>th</sup>

Saturday evening Dec. 17<sup>th</sup>

**Obedience**

Saturday, Dec. 17

Sunday, Dec. 18<sup>th</sup>

**Premiums can be downloaded from DKC website.**

Limited entry -- so enter soon!

**Contact Show Chairman,**

**Lynn Reagan-Hull for more**

**information or to volunteer**

**(919) 676-0983**

## Dr. William Bakewell

**Dr. Bakewell, a former president of the DKC, passed away at the beginning of September.**

**RAINBOW CORNER**

**Oelant's Braxton Bragg  
(Bragg) 1/6/96 - 8/2/05  
Border Collie  
Judy Ortiz**

**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](mailto:wymars@msn.com) or 919-598-5318.

**Stewards Needed**

Stewards needed for the DKC December Obedience Trial - 12/16, 12/17 & 12/18! We are doing Rally Obedience on Friday evening, 12/16 at 6:00 p.m. and Saturday evening, 12/17 at 6:00 p.m. in addition to our regular daytime obedience trials on Saturday 12/17 and Sunday 12/18. Please contact me for further information or if you can volunteer to help for either evening for Rally or during the day for the regular obedience trials.

Thanks!  
**Linda Kerr**  
919-554-2065  
[lindakerr@mindspring.com](mailto:lindakerr@mindspring.com)

**Editor's Note**

I have been away since the morning after the September meeting and will not return until Oct. 10. Please let me know if I have omitted any concerns in this newsletter and they will be included in the next one.

**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](mailto:wonderdogs@earthlink.net)

**New Canine Virus**

New York Times 9/26/05 12:00am  
A NEW STRAIN OF INFLUENZA that began infecting dogs in Florida early last year has recently struck hard in the Westchester area, forcing the temporary closure of two kennels after more than 100 dogs being boarded there became ill, veterinary officials say. At least one of the dogs has since died.

The symptoms mimic those of bordetella, a less virulent illness commonly known as kennel cough. Health officials fear that this similarity has contributed to underreporting of the spread of the new illness, both locally and nationally.

There is not yet any vaccine for the new virus, which is believed to have jumped from horses to dogs last year. Nor has it yet been officially named or detailed in the scientific literature. At this point, diagnosis can be confirmed only through blood tests performed at the Cornell University College of Veterinary Medicine, and results take as long as two weeks. Dogs do not yet have any natural immunity to this illness.

The researcher who first isolated the virus in greyhounds, Cynda Crawford, is a veterinary immunologist at the University of Florida College of Veterinary Medicine in Gainesville.

About 80 percent of dogs infected with the disease will show symptoms, Dr. Crawford predicted. These include "a moist, productive cough that ends in a gagging response, that will persist for one to four weeks, despite treatment with antibiotics or cough suppressants." Although antibiotics have no effect on the virus itself, they may prevent secondary bacterial infections.

"Some dogs develop a thick, yellow discharge from the nose," she added. "A very few dogs will spike a high fever, between 105 to 107 degrees F. They become lethargic and weak, with rapid, shallow breathing. This is likely to progress to pneumonia," which is where antibiotic treatment can help.

As many as 10 percent of dogs will die of the disease, she believes. Bordetella, by contrast, is rarely fatal among adult dogs.

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**UPCOMING EVENTS**

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**Oct. 23 (Quail Roost)**

**Tracking Trial/ TD & TDX  
Jack Sappenfield 919-598-5318**

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**Dec. 3 & 4 (DKC)**

**Show-N-Go  
Jane Bergsten 919-967-2191**

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**Dec. 16, 17, 18 [DKC]**

**Rally & Obedience Trials  
Rally  
Friday evening, Dec. 16<sup>th</sup>  
Saturday evening, Dec. 17<sup>th</sup>  
Obedience  
Saturday, Dec. 17  
Sunday, Dec. 18<sup>th</sup>**

**Lynn Reagan-Hull (919) 676-0983**

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**Feb. 2006**

**Awards Banquet  
Lisa Roberts 919-602-5788**

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**CONFORMATION SHOW REPORT** Please Note: **ONLY AKC WINS ARE LISTED.**

| OWNER'S NAME                  | DOG'S NAME (Breed)        | SHOW & DATE            | CLASS       | PT | HIGHEST WIN | SPECIAL MERIT                  |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|-------------|----|-------------|--------------------------------|
| Patty Thomas                  | Tango (Great Dane)        | Central FL (6/25)      | Open Black  | 4  | BOW, BOS    |                                |
| "                             | "                         | Gr. Hattiesburg (6/30) | "           | 2  | BOS         |                                |
| "                             | "                         | Danville (8/12)        | "           | 2  | WD          |                                |
| "                             | "                         | Columbus (9/1)         | "           | 1  | BOW         |                                |
| "                             | "                         | SE Alabama (9/2)       | "           | 1  | WD          |                                |
| Stacy Garvin                  | Bond (Belgian Sheepdog)   | Alamance KC (9/2)      | Open Dog    | 3  | BOW         | 1st Major!!!                   |
| "                             | "                         | Durham KC (9/3)        | Open Dog    | 3  | BOW         | 2nd Major!!!                   |
| "                             | "                         | Salisbury KC (9/4)     | Open Dog    | 3  | BOW         | New Champion!!!                |
| Helen Glenn                   | Sadie (Westie)            | Salisbury KC (9/4)     | Puppy       | 3  | WB, BOS     | 1 <sup>st</sup> Win & a Major! |
| J. Habiger, Curt & M. Kennedy | Teller (Tib. Span.)       | Greenville KC (7/29)   | 12-18 Dog   | 2  | BOW         |                                |
| "                             | "                         | Spartanburg KC (7/30)  | 12-18 Dog   | 3  | BOW         | New Champion!!!                |
| Mary Florence                 | Clara (Clumber Spaniel)   | Richmond (May)         | Open Bitch  | 5  | BOB         |                                |
| "                             | "                         | Greensboro (8/12)      | Open Bitch  | 1  | WB          | New Champion!!!                |
| Dory Van Duzer                | Ready Teddy (Pembroke WC) | Danville (8/12)        | Open Dog    | 2  | WD, BOS     |                                |
| Patty Thomas                  | Tango (Great Dane)        | Atlanta (9/24)         | Open Black  | 3  | BOW         | New Champion!!!                |
| <b>JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP</b>     |                           |                        |             |    |             |                                |
| M. Kennedy & J. Habiger       | Dolly (PWC)               | Alamance KC (9/2)      | Open Senior |    | Open Senior | 1 <sup>st</sup> place!!!       |

**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                |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------|-------|-----|-------|------------------------------|
| <b>OBEDIENCE</b>        |                       |                       |           |       |     |       |                              |
| M. Kennedy & J. Habiger | Dolly (PWC)           | DKC (9/3)             | Nov A     | 182.5 | 1   |       | Highest Scoring Pembroke !!! |
| Dana Pritchett          | Magic (Cav. KC Span.) | Raleigh KC (9/5)      | Nov A     | 192.5 | 1   | 1     |                              |
| "                       | "                     | Lynchburg (9/17)      | Nov A     | 182.5 | 2   | 1     |                              |
| Lynn Reagan-Hull        | Nigel (Westie)        | Alamance KC (9/2)     | Nov B     | 192   | 1   | 1     |                              |
| "                       | "                     | Durham KC (9/3)       | Nov B     | 193   | 2   | 1     |                              |
| "                       | "                     | Raleigh KC (9/5)      | Nov B     | 182   | 3   | 4     | CD !!!!                      |
| Linda Kerr              | Abbey (PWC)           | DKC (9/03)            | Utility A | 181.5 | 2   | 4     |                              |
| "                       | "                     | Raleigh KC (9/05)     | Utility A | 186   | 3   | 2     | New UD!!!                    |
| "                       | "                     | DOTC Lynchburg (9/18) | Utility B | Q     |     |       |                              |
| "                       | "                     | DOTC Lynchburg (9/18) | Open B    | Q     | 1   |       | 1 <sup>st</sup> UDX leg      |
| <b>AGILITY</b>          |                       |                       |           |       |     |       |                              |
| Linda Kay               | Shiloh ( Vizsla)      | PBCA Agility (8/20)   | Nov A Std | 100   | 3   | 1     |                              |
| "                       | "                     | PBCA Agility (8/20)   | Nov A JWW | 100   | 2   | 1     |                              |
| "                       | "                     | PBCA Agility (8/21)   | Nov A Std | 100   | 4   | 1     |                              |
| "                       | "                     | PBCA Agility (8/21)   | Nov A JWW | 100   | 3   | 1     |                              |
| <b>RALLY</b>            |                       |                       |           |       |     |       |                              |
| M. Kennedy & J. Habiger | Dolly (PWC)           | Spartanburg KC (7/30) | Novice A  | 73    | 3   |       | Rally Novice                 |