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*In a perfect world,
 every dog would have
 a home and every home
 would have a dog.*

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Beagle: Dog of the Month Hound Group



The **Beagle**, is relatively small, but large in heart.

They are judged as individuals and as packs. The Beagle is a dog with courage and stamina in the field and is a gentle and trustworthy friend in the home.

Background: The Beagle's ancestors were probably hounds that hunted by scent in ancient Rome and early England. Modern Beagles originated in the middle of the 19th century, with the hounds of Parson Honeywell of England. They first received serious attention in the U.S. in the 1880s and 1890s.

AKC Approved: Sept. 10, 1957

Show Ring: Size: There are **2 varieties: 13"**--for hounds not over 13". **15"**--for hounds over 13", but not exceeding 15". **Eyes:** Large, brown or hazel color. **Ears:** Fairly broad and hanging. **Bite:** Scissor. **Coat:** Close, hard and of medium length. **Feet:** Close, round and firm. Pad full and hard. **Tail:** Short as compared with size of the hound; with brush, carried gaily. **Color:** Any true hound color. **Packs:** Judging points allotted for: General levelness of pack (40%), Individual merit of hounds (30%), Manners (20%) and Appointments (10%). Master and whips should be dressed alike. The Standard gives livery recommendations. Packs must show a unified appearance. The hounds must be as near to the same height, weight, conformation and color as possible. A good looking pack, with no individual who is of show bench quality, is to be avoided.

Breeding and Whelping: Since the 2 varieties of Beagle are interbred, the 13" bitch often has large pups and has difficulty whelping requiring a cesarean in many cases. The 15" is normally a free whelper.

Generally, the pups are black and white at birth and become tan and brown at about 3 weeks. Lemon and whites or golden and whites are all white at birth. Since there is no color standard, color is not important. Dewclaws, which may appear on 2 or all 4 paws, are removed at 3 to 5 days. Abnormalities at birth consist of missing toes, short toes, cleft lip and palate, umbilical hernias and genital irregularities.

Defects: Many are listed; all of which are basically deviations from the standard.

Disqualifications: Any hound measuring more than 15" shall be disqualified.

Recognized Problems: Primary **glaucoma**, several types of **cataract**, **PRA**, **hemophilia A** (Factor VIII deficiency), intervertebral **disc disease**, several **kidney diseases**, **epilepsy** and **congenital deafness**.

Old Age: The average life span is 12 to 15 years.

From: Ross D. Clark, DVM & Joan R. Stainer. Medical and Genetic Aspects of Purebred Dogs; AKC. The Complete Dog Book (19th ed.) and the AKC web site.

Holiday Party

The DKC Holiday Party will take place on **Monday, Dec. 19th**. This is the one time we ask that you leave your dogs at home, and 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.**

November Meeting Minutes

There is no business meeting in December. The November Meeting Minutes will appear in the January newsletter for the next business meeting in January.

Obedience/Rally Trials

Our **Obedience & Rally Trials December 16, 17, & 18** are coming up. As usual we'll be packed with handlers, happy dogs, crates, tables of good homemade food and lots of prizes. Space is at a premium! Once again we're asking all DKC members, and particularly our hardworking instructors, who leave crates or equipment in the building to **please remove your "stuff" by Wednesday, December 14. If you're showing, just put a note on your crate so we won't move it.** All equipment and crates will be moved to the shed or placed outside temporarily to make room for the trial. We'll, also, be clearing out the refrigerator/freezer. So come, claim your month-old hotdogs and 6-month-old salad dressing because we need the space! Hey....it's one way to get the fridge cleaned out. Another reminder: **NO UNENTERED DOGS AT THE TRIAL.** It's just too crowded to bring that cute puppy for socialization.

Thanks for your cooperation,
Lynn Reagan-Hull,
Show Chair

DKC Awards Banquet

The DKC awards banquet will be held on **Sat. Feb. 25, 2006.**

Our caterer from last year went out of business and we are not left with a lot of time to scout out a new one! So we are not sure of the location or menu for the Awards Banquet. The menu, dinner reservation forms and directions will be attached to the Jan. and Feb. newsletters and be available on line and at the building

in January. **Don't forget, all awards applications must be received by Friday Jan. 6, 2006.**

If you still need to do a service for the club the obedience trial is coming up! Look forward to seeing you at the banquet.

Awards Committee

Holiday Building Use Schedule

The DKC building will be open for general work (obedience, agility and rally) over the holidays, weather permitting, on the following schedule. Note no equipment will be setup for any of the above, it's the responsibility of each individual to set up and put equipment away after use.

Tuesday

Building will be open between 7pm and 8pm. Jeanne & Brian Stringall will be responsibility for opening and closing the building.

Wednesday

Building will be open between 6:30pm and 8pm. George & Emilie Beglane will be responsibility for opening and closing the building. **Note: the building will not be open Wednesday of Christmas week.**

Please be reminded that our insurance coverage requires that the DKC BUILDING USE -- -- be for MEMBERS ONLY-- other than listed classes.

A Concept of Animals

"WE NEED ANOTHER AND A WISER AND PERHAPS A MORE MYSTICAL CONCEPT OF ANIMALS. Remote from universal nature, and living by complicated artifice, man in civilization surveys the creature through the glass of his knowledge and sees thereby a feather magnified and the whole

image in distortion. We patronize them for their incompleteness, for their tragic fate of having taken form so far below ourselves. And therein we err, and greatly err. For the animal shall not be measured by man. In a world older and more complete than ours they move finished and complete, gifted with extensions of the senses we have lost or never attained, living by voices we shall never hear. They are not brethren, they are not underlings; they are other nations, caught with ourselves in the net of life and time, fellow prisoners of the splendour and travail of the earth."

From THE OUTMOST HOUSE by Henry Beston

UPCOMING EVENTS

Dec. 16, 17, 18 [DKC]

Rally & Obedience Trials Rally

Friday evening, Dec. 16th

Saturday evening, Dec. 17th

Obedience

Saturday, Dec. 17

Sunday, Dec.18th

Lynn Reagan-Hull (919) 676-0983

Feb. 25, 2006 [Sat.]

[Location to be announced]

Awards Banquet

Lisa Roberts 919-602-5788

March 24, 2006

[Raleigh Fairgrounds]

Spring Show

April 21-23, 2006

[Rougemont Trial Site]

Spring Agility Trials

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

OWNER'S NAME	DOG'S NAME (Breed)	SHOW & DATE	C L A S S	P T	HIGHEST WIN	SPECIAL MERIT
Vern & Mary Bell	Newbee (Westie)	Furniture City KC (11/12)	Bitch 6-9 Mos	1	WB, BOS	
"	Melody (Westie)	Furniture City KC (11/13)	Bitch 12-18 Mos	1	WB, BOS	
	Newbee (Westie)	Lumberton KC (11/19)	Bitch 6-9 Mos	1	BOB, WB	
	Newbee (Westie)	Fayetteville KC (11/20)	Bitch 6-9 Mos	1	BOB, WB	
Joanne Harrar & Carolyn Wolfe	Specs(Keeshond)	Lumberton KC (11/19)	Open Winners Dog	3	WD	New Champion!!!
"	Sonny (Keeshond)	Fayetteville KC (11/20)	Bred By	3	WD	

PERFORMANCE SHOW REPORT: OBEDIENCE, TRACKING, HERDING, FIELD TRIALS, LURE COURSING AND AGILITY, ETC. Please Note: ONLY AKC WINS WITH AKC TITLES ARE LISTED.

OWNER'S NAME	DOG'S NAME (BREED)	SHOW & DATE	C L A S S	SCORE	L E G	PLACE	TITLES & AWARDS
OBEDIENCE							
Nikki Camerra	Molli (Mastiff)	Lynchburg DTC (9/17)	Open A	191	1		
Linda Kerr	Abbey (PWC)	Lumberton KC (11/19)	Utility B	184.5			
"	"	"	Open B	193	2 UDX		High Combined!!
"	"	Fayetteville KC (11/20)	Utility B	182			
"	"	"	Open B	192	3 UDX		
Brian Stringall	Hunter(Golden Ret.)	Lumberton KC (11/19)	Nov A	183.5	1	4	
"	"	Fayetteville KC (11/20)	Nov A	181	2	4	
Judy Ortiz	Brooklyn (BC)	DKC (9/3)	Utility A	186	1	1	
Sharon Pitz	Rusty (Golden Ret.)	Lumberton KC (11/19)	Nov B		3		CD!!!!
"	"	Fayetteville KC (11/20)	Nov B		4		
AGILITY							
Amanda Stipe	Weaver (Am. Foxhd.)	Autumn Winds (10/22)	Nov A JWW	95	3	2	NAJ!
"	"	Autumn Winds (10/23)	Nov A JWW	100	4	1	
Nikki Camerra	Madison (Newfie)	Charlotte DTC (10/16)	Nov B P	98	1	2	
Debra Miller	Spice (Golden Ret.)	Autumn Winds (10/23)	STD Nov A	90	1	1	
"	"	Youngsville (11/12)	STD Nov A	95	2	1	

OWNER'S NAME	DOG'S NAME (BREED)	SHOW & DATE	C L A S S	SCORE	L E G	PLACE	SPECIAL AWARD
AGILITY (CONTINUED)							
Debra Miller	Spice (Golden Ret.)	Youngsville (11/13)	STD Nov A	90	3	2	NA!!!
"	"	Youngsville (11/13)	Nov A JWW	95	1	1	
Stella Maunsell	Marti (Std. Poodle)	Autumn Winds (10/22)	Nov JWW P	95	3	3	NJP!!!
"	"	Autumn Winds (10/23)	Open JWW P	95	1	1	
Brona Hicks	Semi (Staffy Bull)	Gloucester (10/15)	Nov A Std	95	3	1	NA!!!
"	"	"	Nov A JWW	100	Extra	2	
"	"	Autumn Winds (10/22)	Open Std	94	1	2	
"	"	Youngsville	Open JWW	88	3	1	OAJ!!!
Judy Ortiz	Brooklyn (BC)	Autumn Winds (10/22)	NJWW	100	1	1	
Sandra Curtis-Powell	Fang (Australian Terrier)	Autumn Winds (10/23)	Nov A JWW	94	1	1	1 st Trial!!!
"	"	"	Nov A Std	100	1	1	
HERDING							
Judy Ortiz	Brooklyn (BC)	GSD Nat. Spec. (10/29)	Course A started	90	2	2	
"	"	"	Course B started	74	2	4	
"	"	GSD Nat. Spec. (10/30)	Course A started	85	3	5	HSAdsc!!!
"	"	"	Course B started	97	3	1	HSBdsc!!! [HIT]
RALLY							
Sharon Pitz	Rusty (Golden Ret.)	Fayetteville KC (11/20)	Nov B		1		
Patty Thomas	Zorro (Great Dane)	Fayetteville KC (11/20)	Adv B	97	1		
EARTHDOG							
MF Davis	TJ (BT)	BTCA (11/5)	SE		3		SE!!!
"	Kate (BT)	BTCA (11/6)	JE		1		
"	"	PRTAA (11/19)	JE		2		JE!!!
Jeanne Simmons	Levi (BT)	"	JE		2		JE!!!
"	"	"	SE		1		
Claire Clayton	Tristan (BT)	"	ME		3		

RECOGNIZED AKC TITLES [Compiled from the AKC site]

[These are the only titles that can be listed in the Title Column. Please check AKC web site for more detail or call Terri Toohil (ed.) if using the web is difficult for you.]

AFC	Amateur Field Trial Champion
AJP	Excellent Agility Jumpers With Weaves "A" Preferred
AX	Agility Excellent
AXJ	Excellent Agility Jumper
AXP	Agility Excellent "A" Preferred
CCH	Bench Show Champion
CD	Companion Dog
CDX	Companion Dog Excellent
CGC	Grand Champion
CGF	Grand Field Champion
CGN	Grand Nite Champion
CGW	Grand Water Race Champion
Ch.	Champion
CNC	Nite Champion
CSG	Supreme Grand Champion
CSG	Supreme Grand Champion
CSGF	Supreme Grand Field Champion
CSGF	Supreme Grand Field Champion
CSGN	Supreme Grand Nite Champion
CSGW	Supreme Grand Water Race Champion
CT	Champion Tracker
CWC	Water Race Champion
CWSG	World Show Champion Grand Champion
DC	Dual Champion
FC	Field Champion
GDSC	Gun Dog Stake Champion
HC	Herding Champion
HI	Herding Intermediate
HIAdsc	Herding Intermediate Course A (ducks, sheep, cattle)
HIBdsc	Herding Intermediate Course B

	(ducks, sheep, cattle)
HICs	Herding Intermediate Course C (sheep)
HS	Herding Started
HSAdsc	Herding Started Course A (ducks, sheep, cattle)
HSBdsc	Herding Started Course B (ducks, sheep, cattle)
HSCs	Herding Started Course C (sheep)
HT	Herding Tested
HX	Herding Excellent
HXAdsc	Herding Advanced Course A (ducks, sheep, cattle)
HXBdsc	Herding Advanced Course B (ducks, sheep, cattle)
HXCs	Herding Advanced Course C (sheep)
JC	Junior Courser
JE	Junior Earthdog
JH	Junior Hunter
LCX	Lure Courser Excellent
MACH	Master Agility Champion
MC	Master Courser
ME	Master Earthdog
MH	Master Hunter
MJP	Master Excellent Jumpers With Weaves "B" Preferred
MX	Master Agility Excellent
MXJ	Master Excellent Jumpers With Weaves
MXP	Master Agility Excellent "B" Preferred
NA	Novice Agility
NAFC	National Amateur Field Champion
NAJ	Novice Agility Jumper
NAP	Novice Agility Preferred

NFC	National Field Champion
NGDC	National Gun Dog Champion
NJP	Novice Jumpers With Weaves Preferred
NOC	National Obedience Champion
NOGDC	National Open Gun Dog Champion
OA	Open Agility
OAJ	Open Agility Jumper
OAP	Open Agility Preferred
OJP	Open Jumpers With Weaves Preferred
OTCH	Obedience Trial Champion
PT	Pre-Trial Tested
RA	Rally Advanced
RAE	Rally Advanced Excellent
RE	Rally Excellent
RGDSC	Retrieving Gun Dog Stake Champion
RN	Rally Novice
SC	Senior Courser
SE	Senior Earthdog
SH	Senior Hunter
TC	Triple Champion
TD	Tracking Dog
TDX	Tracking Dog Excellent
UD	Utility Dog
UDX	Utility Dog Excellent
VCCH	Versatile Companion Champion
VCD1	Versatile Companion Dog 1
VCD2	Versatile Companion Dog 2
VCD3	Versatile Companion Dog 3
VCD4	Versatile Companion Dog 4
VST	Variable Surface Tracking
WNC	World Nite Champion