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Durham Kennel Club Newsletter

Basenji: Dog of the Month
Hound Group



The **Basenji**, is an intelligent, independent, but affectionate and alert breed. It cleans itself all over like a cat

and has no doggy smell. Although it is known as the barkless dog, it is not silent, but makes a noise when happy between a chortle and yodel. They can be aloof with strangers.

Background: The Basenji is one of the oldest known breeds and is recorded as having lived in Ancient Egypt. It was first brought from Africa to England and the US in 1937. The American female and her litter did not live and it was not until 1941 that the US had its first surviving breeding pair.

AKC Approved: May 8, 1990
Effective: June 28, 1990.

Show Ring: Size: Ideal height for dogs is 17" and bitches 16". Approx. weight for dogs, 24 lbs. and bitches, 22 lbs. **Eyes:** Dark hazel to dark brown, almond shaped, obliquely set and farseeing. Rims dark. **Ears:** Small, erect and slightly hooded. Wrinkles appear upon the forehead when ears are erect **Bite:** Scissor.

Nose: Black. **Coat:** Short and fine. **Feet:** Small, oval and compact. **Tail:** Set high on topline, bends acutely forward and lies well curled over to either side. **Color:** Chestnut red; pure black; tricolor (pure black and chestnut red); or brindle (black stripes on a background of chestnut red); all with white feet, chest and tail tip.

Breeding and Whelping: Basenji bitches come into season only once a year in the fall in the northern

hemisphere. The estrus period may last up to 4 weeks with the bitches accepting as early as 5 days and as late as 15. Bitches whelp easily and are excellent mothers. Litter size averages 5-6 with pups weighing 6-8 oz. **Umbilical hernias** are common. Many breeders gently push the hernia back during puppyhood and the opening closes leaving only a fatty layer. All dewclaws are usually removed. Level or undershot bites tend to become more pronounced.

Defects: Any departure from the from the standard.

Disqualifications: None.

Recognized Problems: Persistent pupillary membrane (The degree of severity varies. It may obscure vision or only be discernable with a slit lamp), **PK** (a variety of hemolytic anemia which requires 2 genes to cause symptoms and for which there is a test for carrier and affected dogs), **hernias and coliform enteritis.** There is a high incidence of inherited gastrointestinal track problems in Basenjjs.

Old Age: The average life span is 10 to 13 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.

January Meeting

The next meeting of the DKC membership will take place on Mon., Jan. 16. Do plan to attend and bring a dish for our potluck dinner. Dinner is served at 7:00. and everyone is welcome. Furry friends at 7:30

The **January Program** will feature **Michelle Lennon** who will explain **Rally Obedience** -- a new and very fast growing performance area.

November Meeting Minutes

Following a program by Dr. John Sherman from VetHab, President Steve Wallis 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 last meeting, were approved as published.

Corresponding Secretary: Molly thanks the DKC for the donation to the Canine Health Foundation made in her mother's memory.

Treasurer: DKC Account Balances as of 11/21/05:

Sun Trust Savings	\$48,421.05
Fowler Trophy	\$1,867.05
Financial Mgt. Acct.	\$46,747.04
Fall Show net	\$5,907.16
Fall Agility Trials net	\$4,867.43

Membership: Congratulations to Jeff & Joanne Klein and Karen Curran on becoming new Candidate Members!! And Congratulations to Denise Kilpatrick, Wanda Moriarty and Kimberly Scarey on being voted in as new Regular Members!!

Agility Committee: Classes are going well. We have an Obstacle familiarization class and a Short sequence class on Monday nights.

Obedience Committee: We just finished a series of classes. We will continue evening classes and start some day and Rally classes.

Holiday Party: This will be the third Monday in December. One of the times that we say do not bring the dogs, but bring items to share with the Durham County APS. More information will be in the newsletter.

CGC: The last one had 7 dogs entered with 4 passes.

Tracking: We had 2 dogs pass. Our next test will be in March, Please contact Jack if you are interested in helping.

Awards: The forms are in the lobby. More information on the Banquet will be in the Newsletter.

Conformation: The numbers are picking up. We are having Ann Carter help teach.

Rally (Sunday): Finished a Summer/Fall class and will start some January/February classes. Information will be in the newsletter.

December Obedience Trial: Things are coming along nicely. We expect to have another set of wonderful trials. Carolyn is passing around a list for food donations.

Nominating Committee: Linda Wozniak is the Chair of the Nominating Committee; please let Linda know if you are interested in running for office.

Old Business: New Water System – The rust is being filtered out & the water is safe to drink..

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

Respectfully submitted,

Denise McDonald

DKC Recording Secretary

Another Successful Obedience/Rally Trial !

What a terrific weekend we had at the DKC's December Obedience & Rally Trials. Everything ran smoothly, the "iffy" weather cooperated, and we had many lovely dog/handler teams competing. Our Obedience Judge, Frank Washabaugh, wrote thanking "all the Club members who worked on putting on splendid Obedience Trials." Judge Ed Whitney also wrote saying, "the ring conditions were excellent and I greatly appreciated the competent stewarding."

Our first ever Rally Trial was quite successful and everyone seemed to enjoy doing the courses with their dogs. Rally Judge, Victoria Brown, was so impressed by our club that she expressed interest in joining the DKC! A special thanks to Sandra Curtis-Powell (a provisional Rally

judge) who served as Table Steward for both Rally trials and helped train our stewards.

My deepest appreciation to the Show Committee, who worked with me all year to plan the obedience trial and then had to adjust to the midyear addition of two nights of RALLY being added to our planning and our trial weekend! A big thanks to Tracy Fletcher, Trial Secretary, who spent many, many hours behind the scenes deep in AKC paperwork -- most people have no idea how much paperwork is involved! Linda Kerr, Chief Ring Steward, did a fabulous job once again getting excellent stewards and educating newcomers on the finer points of stewarding. George Beglane, Equipment & Grounds, got everything moved in/out and ready for the show. Carolyn Wolfe and Joanne Harrar coordinated hospitality and provided us with homemade soups, sandwiches and other goodies each day. Thanks to all who donated food for our trial.

Nicki Camerra and Denise McDonald, Trophies, coordinated all the great prizes we're known for giving out. Nicki's company, IAMS, once again sponsored our trial and donated prizes, IAMS Biscuits and pizza. I especially thank Denise who worked tirelessly all year doing any and everything needed, including making all the judges books, ribbons & rosettes, stepping in as Chief Ring Steward for both evening Rally trials, helping set up all day Friday and staying past midnight Friday while we vacuumed and got ready for Obedience in the morning. *We probably didn't have to stay that late....but we were having fun while we were working hard!!!!*

I also appreciate the many people like MF Davis, Jack Sappenfield and Mary Oppermann who weren't even on the Show Committee, but just pitched in as needed, even if it meant vacuuming hairballs in the ring at 10 pm on Saturday night.

Once again our club has shown that we are a diverse group of people who are willing to work hard

together, smile even when we're tired, and do everything we can to make an event run smoothly. I appreciate everyone's efforts and count myself lucky to belong to such a wonderful club!

Lynn Reagan-Hull,
Show Chair

Ring Steward Thanks

As Chief Ring Steward for the Dec. Obedience & Rally Trials, I want to extend a SPECIAL THANK YOU to everyone that volunteered to help steward! You all did a great job and the Judges appreciated your professionalism and expertise.

It is a busy time of the year and I appreciate your willingness to give up your time to help make the trial a success! I received many comments on what a successful trial it was and how much the exhibitors enjoy our obedience trials. This would be impossible without people like you pitching in to help.

Thank You!

Linda Kerr

New Agility Regulations

The AKC Board reviewed a number of proposed amendments to the Agility Regulations as recommended by the AKC Agility Advisory Committee. They included:

- The addition of the 26" class furthers the growth and International aspect of AKC Agility.
- The addition of the new titling program (PAX) for the Preferred class expands the ability for many extreme breeds, veteran dogs and veteran handlers to continue to compete in the sport of agility at a higher level.
- The new titling class "FAST" will address the fancy's request for a new titling class consisting of advanced distance work and control. "FAST" will also bring additional entries for trials that do not currently reach their limits. Following a motion by Ms. Scully, seconded by Mrs.

Strand, it was VOTED (unanimously) to adopt the amendments to the Agility Regulations that are attached to these minutes. **The effective date for the FAST class is January 1, 2007, with all of the other amendments effective September 1, 2006.**

Complete details of the new regulations are in the AKC Minutes of Dec. 06. These can be obtained at www.akc.org or by e-mailing Terri Toohil at ttoohil13@aol.com

DKC Awards Banquet

Each February Durham Kennel Club holds an awards banquet to recognize its members' accomplishments and titles from the previous year of showing. Plaques are given for titles earned and many perpetual or traveling trophies are awarded for outstanding achievements in breed, obedience, tracking, agility and versatility.

Make plans to join us for this year's banquet at Frankie's Restaurant between Durham and Raleigh on Sat. Feb. 25 at 6:30 PM.

A reservation form and map are attached to this newsletter.

- The menu will be a buffet of:**
- Tomato Bruschetta & Steamed Mussels w/white wine sauce
 - Tossed Salad
 - Meat Lasagna & Chicken Oregano
 - Vegetarian Penne Pasta
 - Cheesecake, Cake & Raspberry Sorbet

The cost is 30.00 per person and reservation forms are due by Friday, Feb. 17th. We hope to see you there!

Awards Committee

New Therapy in Area

Dr. Sherman, who spoke at our November meeting, now has **PST** stationary and mobile units available for his canine and feline patients.

I'm very excited about this because this is the device that was used on my back [L1 fracture] in human trials in 1992.

Terri Toohil

UPCOMING EVENTS

Feb. 25 at 6:30 PM (Sat.)

[Frankie's Restaurant between Durham and Raleigh]

Awards Banquet

Lisa Roberts 919-602-5788

March 2006

Tracking

Jack Sappenfield 919-598-5318

March 24, 2006

[Raleigh Fairgrounds]

Spring Show

April 21-23, 2006

[Rougemont Trial Site]

Spring Agility Trials



**Karen Stewart MACH 2
Danville KC (12/3/05)**

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

OWNER'S NAME	DOG'S NAME (BREED)	SHOW & DATE	CLASS	P T	HIGHEST WIN	SP. MERIT
Dory Van Duzer	Ready Teddy (PWC)	Lumberton KC (11/19)		2	BOS	
"	"	Fayetteville KC (11/20)		2	BOS	
Kimberly Scarey	Lil' Beth (PWC)	VA Beach KC (11/3)	BOB		BOB (GP2)	
"	"	Langley KC (11/5)	BOB		BOB (GP2)	
"	"	Misphillion KC (11/13)	BOB		BOB (GP3)	
"	"	KC of Philadelphia (11/19)	BOB		BOB (GP2)	
"	"	KC of Philadelphia (11/20)	BOB		BOB (GP4)	
"	Tank (PWC)	Panhandle KC Texas (12/8)	BOB		BOB	
"	"	Clovis-Portales KC (12/10)	BOB		BOB (GP2)	
"	Cowboy (PWC)	Forsyth KC (12/11)	Bred By	4	WD, BOW	
J. Habiger, M. Kennedy, R. Murphy	Trinity (Pointer)	Furniture City KC (11/12)	Open Bitch	1	WB	
Brona Hicks	Semi (Staffy Bull)	Greater Hickory KC (12/9)	Open Bitch	3	WB BOS	MAJOR!
Joanne Harrar & Carolyn Wolfe	Sonny (Kees)	Winston-Salem (12/10)	Bred By	3	BOW	
JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP						
Mike Kennedy & Janet Habiger	Dolly (PWC)	Fayetteville KC (11/20)	Open Sr.		Best Junior	1st !!!
"	"	Furniture City KC (11/12)	Open Sr.		Open Sr.	1st !!!

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	CLASS	SCORE	LEG	PLACE	TITLES & AWARDS
OBEDIENCE							
Lynn Reagan-Hull	Nigel (Westie)	Forsyth KC (12/10)	Open A	195.5	1	1	
Steve Short	Jackson (Golden Ret.)	DKC (12/17)	Nov B	195.5	1	2	
"	"	DKC (12/18)	Nov B	195.5	2		
Yvonne Short	Sunny (Golden Ret.)	DKC (12/17)	Nov A	196	1	2	High Golden !!!
"	"	DKC (12/18)	Nov A	196	2	1	
Tammy Abernethy	Skye (Lab. Ret.)	DKC (12/17)	Open A	194.5	1		High Lab.!!!
"	"	DKC (12/18)	Open A	193.5	2	3	High Lab.!!!!
Debra Miller	Lexie (Golden Ret.)	DKC (12/17)	Utility	191	3	1	UD!!!
Emilie Beglane	Keira (Lab. Ret.)	DKC (12/17)	Nov B		2		
"	"	DKC (12/18)	Nov B		3		CD, VCD1 !!!
Brona Hicks	Semi (Staffy Bull)	Forsythe KC (12/10)	Nov B	190.5	1		
"	"	Forsythe KC (12/11)	Nov B	186	2		
"	"	DKC (12/17)	Nov B	190	3		CD!!!
"	"	DKC (12/18)	Nov B	189	Bonus		
"	QE II (Staffy Bull)	DKC (12/17)	Util A	181	2	2	

OBEDIENCE (Continued)							
O W N E R ' S N A M E	DOG'S NAME (BREED)	SHOW & DATE	C L A S S	SCORE	L E G	PLACE	SPECIAL AWARD
Brona Hicks (correction): Semi (Staffy Bull) got an open JWW leg <u>not</u> an open std leg at Autumn Winds. IE She got her 1st open JWW leg at Autumn Wind on 10/22 with a 94 and 2nd place. She got her 2nd open JWW leg at Moore County on 10/29 with a 100 and 1st place and the third leg and title as reported at Youngsville.							
Marlene Anton	Gabby (Eng. Cocker)	DKC (12/17)	Open A		184		CDX!!!
Brian Stringall	Hunter (Golden Ret.)	Forsythe KC (12/10)	Nov A	179.5	3	2	CD!!!
Dana Pritchett	Magic (Cav. K. C. S.)	Forsythe KC (12/11)	Nov A	182.5	3	2	CD!!!
AGILITY							
Karen Stewart	Zinger(Golden Ret.)	Danville KC (12/3)					MACH2!!!
Emilie Beglane	Keira (Lab. Retriever)	Danville KC (12/5)	Exc A Std	94	3	2	AX
Brona Hicks	Semi (Staffy Bull)	Danville KC (12/3)	Open Std	95	1	1	
Sharon Pitz	Aurora (Golden Ret.)	Danville KC (12/3)	Exc A Std	100	2	1	
RALLY							
Lynn Reagan-Hull	Nigel (Westie)	Forsyth KC (12/10)	Nov B	95	2		
"	"	Forsyth KC (12/11)	Nov B	96	3		RN!!!
M. Kennedy & J. Habiger	Zeus (PWC)	DKC(12/16)	Nov B	89	1		
"	"	DKC (12/17)	Nov B	93	2		
Amanda Stipe	Weaver (Am. Foxhd.)	DKC(12/16)	Nov B	96	1		
"	"	DKC (12/17)	Nov B	87	2		
Tom Anton	Ester (Lab)	Forsyth KC (12/11)	Nov B	88			
Marlene Anton	Gabby (Eng. Cocker)	"	Nov B	80			
Sharon Pitz	Michael (Golden Ret.)	Forsyth KC (12/10)	Nov B	92	1		
"	"	Forsyth KC (12/11)	Nov B	96	2		
"	"	DKC(12/16)	Nov B	93	3		RN !!!
"	Glory (Golden Ret.)	Forsyth KC (12/10)	Nov B	78	1		
"	"	Forsyth KC (12/11)	Nov B	92	2		
"	"	DKC(12/16)	Nov B	87	3		RN !!!
"	Rusty (Golden Ret.)	Forsyth KC (12/10)	Nov B	89	2		
"	"	Forsyth KC (12/11)	Nov B	98	3		RN !!!
J. Harrar & C. Wolfe	Dandy (Kees)	Gr. Monroe KC(Nov)	Nov B		3		
"	Katelyn (Kees)	Gr. Monroe KC(Nov)	Nov B		1		RN !!!
"	"	Forsyth KC (12/11)	Nov B		2		
TRACKING							
Tony Hinson	Astro (Golden Ret.)	Winston-Salem (12/4)					TDX!!!
EARTHDOG							
Ken Nelson	Squirt (BT)	PRCA (11/19)	Jr. Earthdog	Q	2		JE !!!

AWARDS DINNER RESERVATION

Saturday, February 25, 2006

Frankie's Restaurant

Doors Open 6:30 Dinner 7:00

\$30.00 per person



Frankie's of Raleigh
 11190 Fun Park Drive
 Raleigh, NC 27617
 (919) 433-7888

Frankie's is located off TW Alexander Drive near the intersection of TW Alexander and Glenwood Ave. (Hwy 70) in the Brier Creek area.

Please reserve _____ places in the name(s) of:

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$_____

Make check payable to **Durham Kennel Club**

Mail check & reservation form to:

Roger & Nancy Akers
9501 Rougemont Rd.
Bahama, NC 27503

Reservations Forms due **Friday, February 17, 2006**

No alcohol provided – Cash bar available