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If you get to thinking you're a person of some influence, try ordering somebody else's dog around.

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Cairn Terrier: Dog of the Month

Terrier Group



The appearance of today's **Cairn Terrier** is an attempt to preserve the form of the old-time working terrier from the Isle of Skye. This was a working terrier with the courage to bolt otter, foxes and other vermin from the rocks, cliffs and ledges on that isle. He is not as low to the ground as the Sealyham and the Scottish Terrier.

The Cairn is adaptable, but restless and curious about any disturbance. He does not start fights, but will finish if attacked. He is affectionate and can be jealous of his owner's attention to another. This is the easiest of the terriers to leash train. *Toto*, in the *Wizard of Oz* was a Cairn Terrier.

Background: All terriers were grouped together in Scotland until 1873. The Scottish, West Highland and Cairn were then placed in a Skye Terrier classification. They developed from the same stock, originating in the islands and highlands of Western Scotland. The 3 were often found in the same litter, differing only by color. The Cairn Terrier standard in England permitted white as a color until 1923. In 1917, the AKC barred any Cairn from registration that was a mixture of West Highland White and Cairn.

AKC Approved May 10, 1938.

Show Ring: Weight: Bitches-13 lbs; dogs-14 lbs. **Height** (withers): Bitches-9½"; dogs-10". Older dogs may weigh slightly in excess and growing dogs may be under these weights and measurements.

Eyes: Set wide apart, medium in size, hazel or dark hazel in color. **Ears:** Small, pointed, well carried erectly, set wide apart. **Bite:** Neither overshot nor undershot. **Coat:** Must be double-coated with profuse harsh outer coat and short, soft, close furry undercoat. Cairns are not trimmed except for minor touch ups. **Nose:** Black. **Tail:** Carried gaily but must not curl over back. The tail is not docked. **Color:** May be of any color except white. Dark ears, muzzle and tail tip are desirable. **Feet:** Forefeet larger than hind feet.

Breeding and Whelping: No particular problems.

Faults: Deviations from standard.

Disqualifications: None.

Recognized Problems: Globoid cell leukodystrophy (Krabbe type) which is a demyelinating disease. This is seen in puppies of a few weeks to a few months. **Cranial mandibular osteopathy, inhalant allergies,** a higher incidence than usual of **cryptorchidism.**

Old Age: The life of the Cairn is long if not afflicted with any of the above mentioned problems.

From: Ross D. Clark, DVM & Joan R. Stainer. Medical and Genetic Aspects of Purebred Dogs; AKC. The Complete Dog Book (20th ed.) and the AKC web site.

No Summer Meetings

The next meeting of the DKC membership will take place on **Monday, September 18.** 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: Details will be in the September newsletter.

COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Conformation Classes/

Breeder Referral

Nancy Adams

Obedience Classes

Carol Quinlan

Spring Show

Connie Howard

Fall Show

Peggy Schmidt Edwards

Agility Trials

Mary Whorton

Obedience Trial

Lynn Reagan Hull

Tracking

Jack Sappenfield

Membership/Newsletter/Cheer

Terri Toohil

Rentals(building/land), Obedience
equipment & Yard Sale

Sharon Pitz

Social

Jeanne Stringall

CGC Program-/Maintenance (outside)

George Beglane

Librarian, Recycling & Agility classes

Denise McDonald

Education

Kirk Ridge

Legislative Liaison, Tail Waggers

Joanne Harrar

Corrected April Minutes

DKC Membership Meeting – April 17, 2006 –Corrected Minutes

Following a program by DKC member Amanda Stipe on "A Day In The Life Of An Animal Control Officer", President Steve Wallis called the meeting to order.

President: Welcome to any visitors and please stand up and tell us about yourself . Please remember to sign the attendance sheet which is on the blue table by the lobby doors. At the Spring Show we had complaints about the condition of the building for obedience, the AKC Rep told the Circuit Chairperson that we could no longer use the Kelly building. We only had an obedience entry of 53. Now we have to pay \$1,800 for the Dorton Arena. The Board decided that we will have an obedience trial which will include Rally, but we do need to get support.

Minutes of the March 29, 2006 meeting, were approved with the change that Emilie Beglane decided to pull her name from the Nominating Slate as Director. Emilie gave the Recording Secretary a copy of the letter.

Treasurer: DKC Account Balances as of 4/17/06:

First Citizens Money Market	\$93,552.53
Fowler Trophy	\$1,867.41
Financial Management Account	\$20,715.48
Loan Balance	(\$67,787.32)

Agility trial entries are in, but no expenses have been paid out.

Membership: Ten people have already sent in membership dues without anything extra being sent to them!! Congratulations to Mr. David Van Spybrook and Mrs. Griffin on becoming a new Candidate Members!!

Agility: Classes have started. We have a short sequence and a long sequence. We are hoping that we can use part of the new land that is already cleared & planted for some run thru classes.

Newsletter: The due date is the end of April. Last month was a huge newsletter. If you feel you can get it by attachment, then please think about doing so.

Tracking: October will be a TDX test and we will have other tests in February and March. If you want to help, please contact Jack Sappenfield. For helping as track layer or cross track layer you will receive a Tired Tootsie award!!

Agility Trial: The next trials are April 21, 22 and 23, 2006. We will be loading the trailer Thursday and unloading Friday at 9:30am!! Judging starts at 8am on Saturday and Sunday. We will be loading Sunday afternoon and unloading at the building. Come the Fall there are a number of changes. Examples are an addition of a 26" jump height class and weave poles changes. As of January there will be a new optional class offered called FAST. Come out and watch the trials!

Fall Show: We need Clinic Help!! We will be having the Tattoo, Optigen, Microchip, CERF, Beyer (hearing) and Cardiac clinics!!

Contact Jan Gray (919-990-1009, workingdogs@earthlink.net) if you are interested in helping with these!! We will work you in 2 hour shifts so that you can show or watch what you need to!! A sheet for trophies is being passed around.

CGC: There will be one on May 27th. George will send out an e-mail looking for help!

Building Rental: Going Strong.

Change from Sharon Pitz that Rental of Building change was for smaller money amount for three rentals.

Obedience: Classes are going strong.

Conformation: Class still going on. People still coming out.

Yard Sale: We will not have one this year, but will do one in the fall or next summer.

New Business: Pictures – These are available from the Awards Banquet and the Raleigh Shows.

Nominations From The Floor Dee Wallis nominates Peggy Schmidt as AKC Delegate and Director. Peggy has turned in a letter stating her willingness to serve. Mary Whorton nominates Emilie Beglane as Treasurer. Sharon Pitz nominates Tracy Fletcher as Director. Jean Stringall nominates Terri Toohil as Director. And Kirk Ridge nominates George Beglane as Vice President.

Steve doesn't remember every having nominations from the floor. It is nice to see plenty of interest. It may be appropriate that we have a "Meet the Candidate" session either at the May meeting or another time. We also would like a short Bio on all the candidates for the newsletter.

Following several brags the meeting was adjourned at 8:00pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Denise McDonald

Durham Kennel Club,
Recording Secretary

Two Letters Attached to Minutes of April 17, 2006

March 7, 2006

Officers and Directors of the Durham Kennel Club, Inc.:

This is to notify the Officers and Directors of the Durham Kennel Club, Inc. that, after careful consideration, I respectfully decline nomination for the position of Director on the slate put forth by the Nominating Committee for election at the May member meeting. I ask that my name be removed from consideration for the position of Director on this slate.

Thank you for your consideration.



Emilie A. Beglane

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To: Denise McDonald
From: Peggy Schmidt
Date: April 12, 2006
Subject: Nomination from the floor

I will not be present at the April 17th DKC meeting due to business travel. I am providing you with this letter to indicate my willingness to be a candidate for the position of AKC Delegate for the Durham Kennel Club.

Sincerely,


Peggy Schmidt

May Meeting Minutes

Durham Kennel Club Membership Meeting – May 15, 2006

Following a program of “Meet The Candidates” where the DKC members on the nominating slate were given 2-3 minutes to say what was in their Bio or more, President Steve Wallis called the meeting to order.

President: Welcome to any visitors and please stand up and tell us about yourself. Steve is not running for re-election. It was a hard decision to make. You will find that who is elected for President will make a fine President. Thank you for all of your support.

Treasurer: DKC Account Balances as of 5/15/06:

First Citizens Money Market	\$64,894.88
Fowler Trophy	\$1,867.41
Financial Management Account	\$41,768.08
Loan Balance	(\$67,382.19)
Spring Show Net	\$11, 363.72
Spring Agility Trials Net	\$7,357.15

Some expenses are still outstanding for both the Spring Show and the Spring Agility Trials.

AKC Delegate: Items for consideration at the June Delegates' Meeting include:

Vote on amendment to Article VI: Delegates which could have some impact on the pool of possible Delegates by eliminating the restriction to professional judges.

Vote on amendment to Article VII: Board of Directors Nominating Committee to add a revision eliminating the Nominating Committee. Any Delegate, including incumbent Board members, may run by petition. Number of signatures raised from twenty to fifty and a six-week window proposed. All candidates will be known before the December/January Delegate Meeting.

Discussion of revision to Article VI: Delegates, Section 5 which would

prohibit those with a significant interest in organizations that are in competition with AKC from becoming part of the AKC's governing body.

Discussion of revision to Chapter 16, Section 4 of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows which would clarify the Championship requirements (the amendment states that of the 15 points, two wins of three or more points are required under two different judges; the remaining points must be won under at least one other judge).

Discussion of revision to Chapter 3, Section 8 of the Field Trial Rules and Standard Procedures for Retrievers which would reduce the conflict distance between trials to 200 miles from 350 miles

Discussion of revision to Chapter 14, Sections 9 and 10 of the Field Trial Rules and Standard Procedures for Retrievers to ensure the correct clarification of stakes involved.

Discussion of revision to Chapter 14, Section 10 of the Field Trial Rules and Standard Procedures for Retrievers to encourage interested hunting test competitors to enter and compete in licensed field trials. (An Owner-Handler stake may be run without a companion Derby Stake)

Discussion of revision to Chapter 14 Section 11 of the Field Trial Rules and Standard Procedures for Retrievers to provide authorization for an earlier start and consequently additional time to complete the stake.

Discussion of revision to Chapter 14, New Section 18 of the Field Trial Rules and Standard Procedures for Retrievers to provide rules governing junior handlers.

Committee Agendas include: - Update on Rally Regulations - Report of increase/decrease of entries at shows - Discussion of benefits to member clubs - Discussion of pamphlet for Obedience, Rally and Agility Exhibitors - Update on Legislative Liaison Committee - Update on further dividing groups - Update on Breeder and Amateur Owner Handler Classes

If you would like more information or would like to make a comment, please contact Linda Wozniak.

Minutes of the April 17, 2006 meeting were approved with the change from Sharon Pitz that Rental of Building change was for smaller money amount for three rentals.

Sho N Go: We had one this past weekend. Novice was Saturday and Open & Utility were Sunday. Sunday had more people; however, the weekend earned a total of \$460.00 for both days.

Agility Trial: We had 3 days of trials. The membership worked really hard from loading on Thursday to unloading on Sunday afternoon. Saturday we worked through thunder, lightening and wind. On Friday, Betsy Pethick and Gina finished their MACH and on Saturday Steve Wallis and Sara finished their MACH. Profits are great, but we do this so that we have the fun of running our dogs and earning titles.

Tracking: October 22nd will be a TDX test instead of a combined. If you want to help, please contact Jack Sappenfield. We need tracklayers and cross tracklayers.

CGC: We are having one on the 27th of May. Contact George Beglane to volunteer. It will start at 8:30am with registration and testing.

Fall Show: Peggy thanks everyone for their Trophy Donations!! We need Clinic Help!! We will be having the Tattoo, Optigen, Microchip, CERF, Baer (hearing) and Cardiac clinics!! Call Jan Gray (919-990-1009, workingdogs@earthlink.net) If you are interested in helping with these!! We will work you in 2-hour shifts so that you can show or watch what you need to!! Sunday is the Salisbury club's show; however, DKC will be doing a Rally Trial on this day!! As always, if there are any suggestions for Judges for next year, please let Peggy know!!

Membership: Congratulations to BJ Haggerty, Susan Baldrige, and Rena Mansi on becoming new Candidate Members!! Also congratulations to Zeleny Terretta and Edwin

Mason Robertson, Jr. on becoming new Regular Members and Congratulations to Margaret Fox on being reinstated as a Regular Member.

Newsletter: The next newsletter is for June and there is no meeting in June. The one after that will come out in September right before the September meeting.

Obedience: Sharon wants to thank everyone who helps in any way with the Day or Evening Obedience Classes.

Elections: The nominating/elections committee is set up for voting. Please note that there is a section in the By-laws that can be interpreted different ways regarding the AKC Delegate. Is the AKC Delegate an automatic Director or not??

The Nominating/Elections Committee states that the By-laws states AKC Delegate may be Director. Also, the letter of acceptance for one AKC Delegate position only said that they would accept the Delegate position and did not mention the Director's position. Please vote for 4 Directors.

Following the count of the ballots by the nominating/elections committee and overseen by Roger Akers, as asked by President Steve Wallis, the final results are as follows:

POSITION & NAME	RESULTS	Count
President Roger Akers	PRESIDENT	81
Vice President Ann Carter		35
Vice President George Beglane	VICE PRESIDENT	49
Treasurer Chuck Adams		28
Treasurer Emilie Beglane	TREASURER	53
Recording Secretary Denise McDonald	RECORDING SECRETARY	83
Corres. Secretary Molly Zaragoza	CORRES. SECRETARY	78
Director Jack Sappenfield	DIRECTOR	79
Director Linda Kerr	DIRECTOR	65
Director Vern Bell		43

Director Tracy Fletcher	DIRECTOR	64
Director Terri Toohil	DIRECTOR	54
AKC Delegate Linda Wozniak	AKC DELEGATE	47
AKC Delegate Peggy Schmidt		35

Congratulations to our new Officers and Board Members!!!

Announcements: Earth Dog - There will be a Trial and Show-N-Go in Greensboro this weekend. You can pay by the day. Please contact Lynn Reagan-Hull 918-676-0983, lrhull@mindspring.com for more information.

Following several brags, the meeting was adjourned at 9:55 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Denise McDonald
Durham Kennel Club
Recording Secretary

CGC Test

The DKC sponsored a CGC test on Saturday May 27, 2006 at the DKC building. Seventeen dogs entered the test of which fifteen passed. I would like to thank the following volunteers for making the test successful: Brian & Jeanne Stringall, Emilie Beglane, Marge White, John Pye, Eva Schroeder, Maria Walker, Joe & Nancy Zawadowski, Sue Ivy, and Gail Kanas.

Obedience Work Time

Just a reminder to all members: Obedience Work Time thru August will be Tuesdays from 7:30 to 9:00 and Wednesdays from 6:30 to 8:00.

Come on out and work your dogs!

August Show-N-Go

The next Show-N-Go will be split between two Saturdays: Aug. 5 and Aug. 12. Aug. 5th will be for Novice and the 12th for Open and Utility.

[See Upcoming Events.]

Thank You DKC

We would like to thank all of the many DKC members who worked at the recent Greater Raleigh Dog Training Club Obedience trials by stewarding, setting up, and cleaning up afterwards. Everyone was very cheerful and helpful. It is because of your generous donation of your time that we are able to provide these trials every year.

Thank you,
Tammy Abernethy, Betty Henderson, Lois Miller, Susan Lambiris

Dr. Margaret Young

Some of our club members (not many) will remember Dr. Margaret Young, who was a DKC member for many years when she and her husband lived in Durham. She died recently in Wisconsin. She was an instructor at the N.C. Vet School in animal behavior and at one time was active in our club with Schnauzers. She did well in obedience and was a lovely person. There will be a memorial service for her in Durham on July 8th.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Aug. 5(Nov.), Aug. 12(Open & Util.)

Show-N-Go –Obedience

8/5 Marge White 919-542-1718
Linda Kerr 919-554-2065
8/12 Linda Kay 919-942-0638

Sept. 2 (Sat.) & 3 (Sun.) [Raleigh]
Fall Show 9/2 Rally Trial 9/3

Oct. 22 [Quail Roost]
Tracking Trial/TDX

Jack Sappenfield 919-598-5318

December 15-17 [DKC]
Obedience & Rally Trials

Annual Vietnam/All Veteran's Reunion

"The Place: The reunion was held in Melbourne, Florida at a beautiful, huge park. This is a public park with camping/RV facilities, a big swimming lake and locations for many varied family activities and sports. There also is a dog park and although it seemed to be very well supervised and did get a lot of activity, the night before I arrived, I was told, there was an alligator found inside the fence at the dog park. I found no reason to check that out further!

The Reunion: From all parts of the country they came, many with gray hair streaming down their back, some limping, some using wheelchairs and/or leaning on canes. They were there from all branches of military service. Many wore leather and camo attire displaying information regarding the unit they served in and the dates of their tour of duty. The young were there too, present day warriors, some having returned from deployment and some waiting to be called back...to the 'sandbox' they call it. Over 100,000, civilians and military personnel would attend the week long event, there to remember, to enjoy the military displays and to share memories. Everywhere I looked I was face to face with a hero. This was my third year to attend and it was an honor for me to be there again. Cody and Jet were with me.

It is a trip that many make every year. There to renew old friendships, to mourn the ones not able to be there, and to share memories of the horrors they endured and survived. There were great bear hugs and smiles as familiar faces were found, a year older, but easy to recognize.

Motorcycles, hundreds of them, crept into the park honoring signs that said, "Hallowed ground, please keep noise down." The riders muted their machines, so quiet they barely

made a sound as they glided along. Early in the week a replica of the Vietnam Wall in Washington D.C. was brought in with a motorcycle escort stretching close to 7 miles. As the Wall was erected and put into place a hush fell over the park. People slowly walked along the Wall whispering as they pointed to names. Many knelt and placed a small American flag or a bunch of flowers below a name they had been searching for. There was a '60 something VW Bug on display, kept in mint condition by a loving family eternally waiting for the return of their young soldier. His name is on the wall. A retarded man whom I met the first year I was there, rides his heavily decorated bike to the Wall every year to be sure his brother's name, a Marine, is still there. He smiles as he finds it again this year.

I attend because of my affiliation with the Space Coast War Dog Association and I help as I can with their display booth. K-9 handlers, past and present, stop and look at the huge WarDog picture and information display and share stories of lives that have been saved, often their own, by our military dogs, up to 10,000 lives I have been told. The handlers revere the WarDogs and treasure their memories. I am often moved beyond words as I hear stories shared by men and women in tears and I watch as many kneel and gather my Cody into their arms. Cody isn't much of a hugger with strangers, but he knows when there is a need and responds. I am tremendously proud of him as I watch him give that gift. This was Cody's third visit too, and many who met him the first time asked for him by name.

At a much anticipated and designated time, a Huey and a Black Hawk helicopter circle the area and one hovers and dips in a silent salute above the Wall. At the first sound of the rotors overhead, before we see them, a man standing next to me said, "that's the best sound in the whole world, they either

bring in supplies or are there to pick us up." His emotion was palpable.

This event is attended by thousands of civilians, along with the military and many families who come to visit the exhibits. There are displays of all types of military equipment that can be investigated, climbed into and onto and of course there are people there to explain and answer questions. Vendors are there aplenty, with military clothing and memorabilia for sale and food booths to rival our own state fair.

Some of you may recall having heard about a WarDog named Fluffy who's handler fought a long and hard fight to bring Fluffy home. I met Fluffy and his family at the reunion. Fluffy is becoming acclimated to civilian living and is enjoying the good life now with his handler, his handler's wife and two young girls. Fluffy is a serious working dog and is a bit short on social skills, but his family is working hard socializing him and each day makes him a little more at ease. I was proud to meet Fluffy, to be able to pet him, and happy to know that he is home now forever, with the people who love him the most.

I thank Steve for asking me to share this experience with our membership. Now when you see me wearing something sporting a Space Coast logo you'll know a bit of what it's about. This also gives me the chance to thank those of you who have supported this project, many right from the start. It's been a very meaningful involvement for me and I am grateful for your encouragement and support.

A final note: PBS was at the reunion filming and interviewing several who are involved with the WarDogs. I have asked to be told when this documentary will be shown and if possible, will let you folks know when that will be.

Marge White

AKC Delegates' Meeting, June 11 and 12, 2006 Raleigh, NC

The All Breed Committee continued discussion regarding new AKC member clubs; are there too many clubs and increasing number of shows that are eroding the attendance at each one? The recent study shows that for the past four years, the total number of dogs shown has changed by only 61 nationally. In this period of time 33 new clubs have been licensed and applications are in process for additional clubs. Sub-committee has been formed to determine whether the process for new club approval and requirements.

Locating show sites continues as an issue for member clubs. With the trend in more and more clubs changing dates and show locations to form clusters, the AKC has determined that if a club has not held a show in their territory for two consecutive years, another club may move into the territory and hold their show.

Guidelines have been established for the telecast of dog shows. The policy will be sent to all show-giving clubs. Member clubs are being asked to appoint a Legislative Liaison. AKC Legislative Department will provide training and information to those individuals who are interested.

The discussion at the Dog Show Rules Committee continued discussion of additional classes. The current thought about Amateur Handlers is that this will become a class and replace the Novice Class, be set up with a ranking system, and be recognized beyond class competition with an invitation to the AKC Eukanuba Invitational. The Breeder Class will stay as a Special Attraction Class at National Specialties.

Surveys have shown that most exhibitors are in agreement that Groups are too large, and with new breeds being approved they will continue to grow. There are currently seven hounds on the list for approval. Under first consideration is the establishment of a Spitz or Northern Breed Group. Parent clubs are in agreement.

Several changes to the Rally competition were presented at the Obedience, Rally and Agility Committee Meeting. New language has been added to the narrative of exercises defining the principal parts of the exercise that must be done to gain credit for the performance of the station. A minimal number of new signs are being added to the current list and the development of new non-regular class exercises signs are still in development. Changes are recommended to the height of the high and/or bar jumps as well as to some of the Rally regulations. It has

been proposed to bring the judging to twenty-two dogs per hour, which would necessitate a change to the number of retriefs of an exercise from two to one. Implementation of new changes is slotted for July 2007.

The AKC Rally Department is inundated with requests for new exercises and the development of new non-regular classes, utilization of new signs. One of the non-regular classes currently under consideration is a Transition Class. This class would be used as a transition between Rally and Obedience. The class would be judged stricter than a regular Rally class and more like a Novice Obedience class.

From a statistical standpoint, Rally has shown the largest growth, increasing 69.5 percent from last year. 13,000 titles were earned in 2005; 5,000 earned for the first third of 2006. Agility has increased 12.3 percent over last year and Obedience entries up 6 percent. One of the initial studies has shown that many exhibitors are leaving Obedience at the Open level and completing their Rally titles and then returning with a new attitude and with a dog that's happier and more willing to work.

AKC has received significant correspondence expressing concern about the new Judges' Conflict of Interest Policy. The Board is looking into adding to the list of current exemptions. In the mean time, any judge may request permission to judge at a venue and any organization may ask for exemption. The policy is being reviewed for possible exemptions for all performance and companion event judges. As a note, there has always been a policy in place that a judge needed to inform the AKC if they are judging for another venue.

The AKC website now includes many free online services for member clubs that can be found in the gray and brown toolbars on the home page. These services include Club Events Management System, Electronic Agility Result submission, Club Communications (newsletter articles, photos, etc), Public Service Announcements and Publicity Tools in PDF format, AKC Logo access, Breed Fliers, Public Education and Legislative information, Rule and Regulations Booklets. Parent Clubs may access the Show Site Locator, Electronic Stud Book, and New Titles of Record report. Exhibitors can customize their information using My AKC.

Highlights of the President's and Chairman's Reports include:

- An Archivist has been hired to assist the AKC and Member Clubs maintain records.
- The Board of Directors has established a \$100 million

endowment reserve as indicated by the auditors. When the reserve reaches this value, the income will assist funding the AKC as necessary.

- Operating Profit is 5 percent lower than the same period last year.
- Registration Revenue continues on a downward trend; 5 percent lower than last year.
- Registrations in 1981 represented 96 percent of income; 2005 represent 53 percent.
- Number of registrations peaked in 1992 at 1.5 million; 2005 were .9 million, down 40 percent.
- In 1992 AKC was primarily the only registry; 2005 there are 23 competing registries.
- Core Business activities (registration, events, subscriptions, DNA) lost \$3.4 million last year; Non-core activities (credit cards, merchandise, pet insurance, licensing) operated at a \$10 million profit.
- Event Revenue in 2005 was \$7.4 million, event expense, \$17.2 million, representing a \$9.8 million loss.
- Conformation lost \$3.9 million
- Performance events lost \$3.2 million.
- Companion events lost \$2.8 million.
- Total entries at events during 2005 were 3 million — revenue per entry was \$2.60 and expense \$5.75 showing a loss per entry of \$3.29.
- In an effort to increase registrations, the AKC is offering electronic coupons to dog.com, free 60-day pet insurance, litter coupons, on-line registration, and public education.

Recent print articles issued by the AKC Public Relations Department involve registration statistics. Articles were published in USA Today, Time, Washington Post, NY Times and National Geographic for Kids. These articles were published in the largest 50 US cities and were customized for the top ten breeds registered in each city. Detroit was the only city where the Labrador Retriever was not the number one registered breed — it was the German Shepard.

Revision of the Amendment to eliminate the restriction of professional judges serving as delegates was defeated.

Revision of the Amendment to eliminate the Nominating Committee was sent back to committee for review and revision.

The next Delegates' meeting is September 11 & 12, 2006 in Newark, NJ.

Linda Wozniak

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

OWNER'S NAME	DOG'S NAME (BREED)	S H O W & D A T E	C L A S S	P T	HIGHEST WIN	SP. MERIT
Stacy Garvin	Bond (Belgian Sheepdog)	Myrtle Beach KC (4/29)	BOB		G4	2 nd time in group!
"	"	Myrtle Beach KC (4/30)	BOB		BOB	
Helen Glenn	Sadie (Westie)	Chesapeake KC (4/29)	Open	3	WB, BOW, BOB	Major!!!
"	"	Chesapeake KC (4/30)	Open	3	WB, BOW, BOB	Major!!!
"	"	Moore County KC (6/3)	Open	2	WB, BOS	
"	"	Moore County KC (6/4)	Open	2	WB, BOW	New Champion!!
Brona Hicks & Wanda Moriarty	Semi (Staffy Bull)	Perry GA combined Specialties	Bred By	5	WB	Regional Specialty!!!!
Emmy Wolters	Joy (Bouvier)	Gr. Washington Bouvier Sp(4/21)	9-12 mo		1 st	
"	"	"	" sweeps		1 st	
"	"	Old Dominion KC (4/22)	9-12 mo		1 st	
"	"	"	" sweeps		1 st	Best in Sweeps!!!
"	"	Clemson KC (5/6)	9-12 mo	1	WB/OS	
"	Georgia (Bouvier)	Clemson KC (5/7)	Open	1	WB/OS	
Maria Walker	Oax (Rottweiler)	Myrtle Beach KC (4/29)	Open	1	WD/BOW	
"	"	Myrtle Beach KC (4/30)	Open	1	WD/BOW	

PERFORMANCE SHOW REPORT: OBEDIENCE, TRACKING, HERDING, FIELD TRIALS, LURE COURSING AND AGILITY, ETC.

O W N E R ' S N A M E	DOG'S CALL NAME (BREED)	S H O W & D A T E	C L A S S	S C O R E	LEG	PLACE	T I T L E S & A W A R D S
OBEDIENCE							
Linda Kerr	Abbey (PWC)	Moore Co. KC (6/3)	Open B	194		2	
"	"	"	Util B	191	10	2	UDX !!! & High combined Score!!
Barbra Doermann	Stormy	Cape Fear DTC (4/8)	Open A	188	1	2	
Lynn Michael	Jeter	Cape Fear DTC	Open A	188.5	3	3	UDX !!!
AGILITY							
PATTY NOWAK	MAGGIE (PWC)	WINSTON SALEM (5/5)	See next page			MACH !!!!!	
This was Maggie's first MACH. It was extra sweet, since she came back from injury to earn this. Tucker has earned 3 MACHs!							
Denise McDonald	Pauli Girl (Golden Retriever)	Youngsville AC (6/10)				MACH 2 !!!!!	
Pauli Girl [MACH 2 One Ash ST. Pauli Girl UD NJP RE ADHF CGC TDI] is ranked #24 in MACH points and #11 for Double Q's [Golden Retrievers...for Jan 06 - April 06] And she is still in the Top 10 for Lifetime MACH points for Golden Retrievers!!							
Debra Miller	Spice (Golden Retriever)	DKC (4/22)	Nov B JWW	100	2	1	
"	"	DKC (4/23)	Open Std	100	1	1	
"	"	Winston Salem (5/6)	Nov B JWW	94	3	3	NAJ !!!
Emilie Beglane	Keira (Lab. Retriever)	Youngsville AC (6/11)	Exc A JWW	85	2	2	
Brona Hicks & Wanda Moriarty	Semi (Staffy Bull)	Atlanta KC	Exc A Std	100	2	1	
Claire Clayton	Tristan (Border Terrier)	DKC (4/21)	Exc A JWW	100	1	3	AXJ!!!
Jeanne Simmons	Levi (Border Terrier)	DKC (4/21)	Open JWW	100	1	3	OAJ!!!
Jill Wozniak	Laylee (Std. Poodle)	DKC (4/21)	Nov P	100	1	2	
Ken Nelson	Squirt (Border Terrier)	Winston-Salem (5/6)	Open JWW	90	3	1	OAJ !!!
Brona Hicks & Wanda Moriarty	Semi (Staffy Bull)	Asheville KC	Ex A Std	100	3		AX !!!
"	"	Asheville KC	Ex B Std	100			
Wanda Moriarty	Pita (Mini Bull)	Columbia Agility	Open Std		3		AX !!!
"	"	Asheville KC	Ex A JWW	100	3		AXJ !!!

RALLY							
Stacy Garvin	Shadow (Belgian Sheepdog)	Cape Fear DTC (4/08)	Novice B	99	1		
"	"	Myrtle Beach KC (4/29)	Novice B	100	2	1	
"	"	Myrtle Beach KC (4/30)	Novice B	89	3		RN!!!
"	Bond (Belgian Sheepdog)	Cape Fear DTC (4/08)	Novice B	99	1		
"	"	Myrtle Beach KC (4/29)	Novice B	100	2	2	
"	"	Myrtle Beach KC (4/30)	Novice B	97	3	1	RN!!!
Patty Thomas	Zorro/ Great Dane	Merrimac DTC (5/27)	Excellent B	90	2		
"	"	Gloucester KC (5/28)	Excellent B	99	3	4	RE!!!
"	"	Gloucester KC (5/29)	Excellent B	98	B	2	
Brona Hicks & Wanda Moriarty	Semi (Staffy Bull)	Valdosta KC	Novice B	97	2		
"	"		Novice B	96	3		RN!!!
"	"						
Barbra Doermann	Stormy	Charlotte DTC (2/5)	Novice B	88	3		RN!!!
Joyce McHenry	Sage (Belgian Tervuren)	ABTC (5/4)	Novice B		2		
Maria Walker	Drummer (Rottweiler)	Myrtle Beach KC (4/29)	Novice B	88			
"	"	Myrtle Beach KC (4/30)	Novice B	96			RN!!!
"	Gabriel (Rottweiler)	Colonial Rottweiler (5/9)	Novice B	98			
"	"	American Rottweiler (5/10)	Novice B	95			RN!!!
Sandra Curtis Powell	Fang (Australian Terrier)	Myrtle Beach KC	Novice B		3		RN!!!
EARTHDOG							
Jeanne Simmons	Levi (Border Terrier)	Parson Russel Club NC (5/20)	Sr. Earth Dog	P	3		SE !!!



Patty Nowak and Maggie who made her 1st MACH !!!!