

DKC Newsletter
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**Agility is too much fun
to be called a sport.**

Inspired by Jill Wozniak

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Canaan Dog Herding Group



The Canaan Dog is a herding and flock guardian dog native to the Middle East. In wars in that area, it was used as a

mine detector (proving superior to mechanical devices) and to carry messages over the rocky terrain and to find the wounded. Now it is used in that area as a guide dog for the blind. It has a high capacity for learning.

Background: The Canaan Dog is the national dog of Israel and dates back to biblical times. When the Romans drove the Israelites out of the Holy Land more than 1,900 years ago, these dogs found refuge in the Negev Desert where they survived and were mainly undomesticated for centuries.

In 1934, Dr. Menzel was asked to develop a sentry dog for isolated communities. She acquired puppies and adult dogs for redomestication from those living on the desert and found them intelligent and very trainable. During WWII, she recruited and trained over 400 of the best dogs for the Middle East Forces. After the war, she trained these dogs to work with the blind.

**AKC Approved June 10, 1996;
Effective August 12, 1997.**

Show Ring: Size: Height at the withers is 20 to 24 in. for dogs and 19 to 23 in. for bitches. **Eyes:** Dark, almond-shaped, slightly slanted. **Ears:** Erect, medium to large. **Bite:** Scissors. **Coat:** Double coat. Outer coat-straight, harsh, flat-lying, with slight ruff. **Nose:** Darkly pigmented or varying shades of liver. **Tail:** Set

moderately high. **Color:** Ranges from black through all shades of brown - sandy to red or liver. **Feet:** Catlike, pads hard.

Breeding and Whelping: First estrus can be as early as 6 months. The average litter is 4 – 6 pups that weigh 13 – 16 oz.

Faults: Unpigmented eye rims. Other than erect ears in the adult dog [major fault]. Tail which falls over to either side of the back. Excessively long guard coat that masks the clean outline of the dog. Any trimming that alters the natural appearance of the dog. On predominantly white dogs--absence of mask, half mask, or grossly asymmetrical mask.

Disqualifications: Dogs less than 20 inches or more than 25 inches. Bitches less than 18 inches or more than 23 inches. Gray and/or brindle. All white.

Recognized Problems: Early problems have been bred out.

Old Age: The Canaan will live to be 15 to 17 years old.

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.

September Meeting

The next DKC membership meeting 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: The speaker will be Aron Woolman (he belongs to New Leash on Life), discussing canine legislation and reporting on the Canine Legislation Conference in Chicago this month!

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

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 thun-

May Meeting Minutes

[This was the last DKC meeting of the year and was, also, in the June newsletter.]

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.

der, 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

Agility Work Group

Many members met at the DKC building Sat. and Sun. of the last weekend in July and painted the contacts: teeter, 12 foot dog walk, pause table, and A-Frame (both top and bottom), painted every jump (about 26 total), painted the frames of the collapsed tunnels, painted the frames of the tire jumps, added extra support to many jumps and repaired the frames of the collapsed tunnels. We also brought our equipment into conformance with the September rules changes by adding 26 inch jump cups to all of the jumps, adding a 3 inch red stripe to increase the contact zone on the dog walk to 45 inches, adding jump height labels to every height of every jump and creating 6 pairs of stand-alone wings that will allow some of our existing non-winged jumps to be winged jumps. Our equipment looks GREAT!

This was a lot of work, but also a lot of good fellowship.

If you enter our trials or take agility classes at DKC, be sure to thank the following folks: Anne Truesdale, Bill Gates, Brian Stringall, Emilie Beglane, George Beglane, Jan Gray, Jeanne Stringall, Jill Wozniak, John Hicks, Ken Nelson, Linda Wozniak, Lisa Roberts, Maria Walker, Mary Whorton, Patty Nowak, Rena Mansi, Roger Akers, Sharon Pitz, Sue Ivey & Terri Toohil.

If you were unable to help this time, I hope you'll consider helping next time. THANK YOU!

Tracy Fletcher

Meeting Hospitality

And please don't forget to thank the great people who provide the hospitality for our DKC monthly meetings: Jeanne & Brian Stringall and Gail & Tom Kanas.

Obedience Stewards Needed

Stewards are needed for the DKC Obedience Trial on **Fri., Dec. 15 and Sat., Dec. 16 (evenings) for the Rally Trials** and **Sat., Dec. 16 & Sun., Dec. 17th (day time) for the Obedience Trials**.

This is an excellent opportunity to learn more about obedience, watch the exhibitors in action WHILE earning your services for membership. Please contact Linda Kerr at lindakerr@mindspring.com or 919-554-2065 if you have questions or wish to volunteer. Don't worry, if you do not have experience, we will put you with an experienced steward and provide you with instructions.

Thanks!

Linda Kerr and The Canine Crew, Wake Forest, NC

Dog Radio

There are 2 new internet radio stations just for dogs and cats and their people.

DogCatRadio.com

DogRadioThailand.com

Both stations say they provide pet friendly tips and tunes.

Dogs in Restaurants

United States

Saturday, June 3, 2006; Posted: 8:41 a.m. EDT (12:41 GMT)

ORLANDO, Florida (AP) -- At just 1 year old, Theo had already turned to a life of crime.

The tiny Yorkie would sneak into restaurants inside his owner's bag, usually undetected, but he and Marcy Richardson were occasionally kicked out.

Now the 26-year-old Richardson and Theo can stop worrying and start chowing down.

Gov. Jeb Bush on Friday signed the so-called "doggie dining" bill, which

allows local governments to let restaurants permit dogs to eat with their owners outside.

Florida health regulations previously prevented all dogs except service animals from joining patrons al fresco, although several restaurants ignored the rules until local regulators started cracking down last year.

Rep. Sheri McInvale, an Orlando Republican, filed the bill after some complained they were threatened with fines.

The measure creates a three-year pilot program, and the state will determine whether to continue it. Allowing dogs to dine will be up to each county, and even if it's allowed, restaurant owners will still decide individually whether to participate.

Bush said the bill will allow dog lovers and their pets to "have a brewski together, have a hot dog together or whatever they want outdoors."

"It just seems like it's a small thing but it's going to be an important thing for a whole lot of people," he said.

Not everyone supported the bill. Orlando resident George Jones said he thought legally allowing dogs to dine in public was "the most ignorant thing I've ever seen."

"They eat well, but they don't eat with me," Jones, 51, said of his border collie and black Labrador. "I've already made the decision that I won't go to any place that will allow them. I just don't think people should eat with dogs; that's disgusting."

Bush signed the bill holding Sen. Charlie Clary's dog, Dixie Cup, which provided a seconding paw print. *Copyright 2006 The Associated Press.*

Hong Kong

Several cafes in Hong Kong now lend their dining guests dogs and cats to pet during their visits. This temporary affection, according to a January Der Spiegel dispatch, is popular because Hong Kong residents find it so inconvenient to

own pets in such a densely populated city.

[Der Spiegel (Hamburg), 1-30-06]

Germany

Also in January, the owner of the Augsburg, Germany, restaurant La Boheme confirmed that while customers are welcome to bring their own dogs with them when they dine, "small children" are not allowed in the evenings. "After a hard day's work, (diners) want some peace," he told Agence France-Presse.

[Deutsche Welle-Agence France-Presse, 2-12-06]

AKC Breeder of the Year Award

Aug. 29, 2006: The AKC® announced the seven group winners for the 2006 AKC® Breeder of the Year Award.

SPORTING: Judy Colan - *Foster, RI*, Colsidex Weimaraners

HOUND: Susan Lacroix Hamil - *Laguna Beach, CA*, Quiet Creek Bloodhounds

WORKING: Sandra D'Andrea - *Lockport, NY*, Nanuke Alaskan Malamutes

TERRIER: Beverly J. Verna - *Tracy, CA*, Regency Miniature Schnauzers

TOY: Jose A. Cabrera & Fabian Arienti - *Miami, FL*, Starfire Pomeranians

NON-SPORTING: Kathy & George Beliew - *Redlands, CA*, Imagine Chow Chows

HERDING: Douglas & Michaelanne Johnson - *Colorado Springs, CO*, Bugaboo Old English Sheepdogs

UPCOMING EVENTS

**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 (Fri.-Sun.) [DKC]
Obedience & Rally Trials**

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

OWNER'S NAME	DOG'S NAME (BREED)	SHOW & DATE	CLASS	PT	HIGHEST WIN	SP. MERIT
Sharon Pitz	Rusty (Golden Retriever)	Danville KC (8/11)	BOB		BOB	
"	"	Carolina KC (8/12)	BOB		BOB	
"	"	Hickory KC (8/13)	BOB		BOB	3 in 3 Days!!!
Maria Walker	Dax (Rottweiler)	Moore Co. KC (6/3)	Open	1	BOW	
Maria Walker	"	Moore Co. KC (6/4)	Open	1	BOW	
Brona Hicks	Semi (Staff Bull Terrier)	Spartanburg (7/28)	Open	3	BOW	
Lynn Reagan-Hull	Nigel (Westie)	Danville KC (8/11)	BOB		BOB	

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

OWNER/Handler NAME	DOG'S CALL NAME (BREED)	SHOW & DATE	CLASS	SCORE	LEG	PLACE	TITLES & AWARDS
OBEDIENCE							
Lynn Reagan-Hull	Moseley (Westie)	Moore Co. KC (6/3)	Open B	197		1	HIT !!!
"	"	Moore Co. KC (6/4)	Open B	194		1	
Sandra Hellberg	Vinny (Sheltie)	Greater Raleigh DTC (5/21)	Utility		1	1	
"	"	Greenville KC (7/30)	Utility		2	2	
AGILITY							
Sandra Hellberg	Vinny (Sheltie)	Asheville KC (6/3)	MACH 2 !!!!!				
Debra Miller	Spice (Golden Retriever)	Youngsville AC (6/10)	Open JWW	100	1	1	
"	"	Youngsville AC (6/10)	Open Std	100	2	2	
"	"	Youngsville AC (6/11)	Open Std	100	3	1	OA !!!!
Stella Maunsell	Laylee (Standard Poodle)	Danville KC (7/08)	Nov B JWW P	100	2	1	
"	Marti (Standard Poodle)	Danville KC (7/08)	Ex B Std P	100	2	1	
"	"	Danville KC (7/08)	Ex B JWW P	100	1	1	
"	"	PBCA (8/20)	Ex B Std P	100	3		
Jill Wozniak (Handler)	Laylee (Standard Poodle)	Danville KC (7/09)	Nov B JWW P	100	3	1	NJP !!!
"	"	Danville KC (7/08)	Nov B Std P	100	1	3	
"	"	Danville KC (7/09)	Nov B Std P	100	2	1	
"	"	PBCA (8/20)	Open JWW	95	1	2	Laylee has her NA & NAJ!!!!
RALLY							
Brona Hicks	QE Two (Staff Bull Terrier)	Spartanburg KC	Advanced		1		
"	"	Henderson KC	"		2		
"	"	Greenville KC	"		3		RA !!!
"	Semi (Staff Bull Terrier)	Spartanburg	"		2		
"	"	Henderson KC	"		3		RA !!!