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Thanksgiving Thought:
**Thank You for
the wonderful dogs
in our lives.**

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Clumber Spaniel
Sporting Group



The Clumber is a playful, calm and quiet companion. This breed learns well with praise, but does not make a good guard dog because of its friendly, accepting personality and tendency to not bark. Clumbers should be kept lean and will function best when walked 2 to 3 miles a day. Actual field work is even better.

Background: There are many stories about the origins of this spaniel, but not are verified. It is true, though, that the breed name comes from the Duke of Newcastle's estate at Clumber Park in Nottinghamshire, England where the landed gentry hunted with them. King George V also had a large kennel of field Clumbers.

Approved: January 8, 2001;
Effective: March 28, 2001.

Show Ring: Size: Average height for dogs is 18 to 20" at the withers and for bitches is 17 to 19". Weight for dogs is between 70 and 85 lbs and bitches 55 and 70 lbs.

Eyes: Dark amber in color, large, soft in expression, and deep set.

Ears: Broad on top with thick ear leather. **Bite:** A scissors bite is preferred. **Coat:** The body coat is dense, straight and flat. **Nose:** Large, square and colored shades of brown, which include beige, rose and cherry. **Tail:** May be docked or left natural, both being of equal value. Four inches is about right for the adult depending on its size.

Color: Primarily white with lemon or orange color markings. **Feet:** The front feet are large, compact and have thick pads

Breeding and Whelping: Difficulties in breeding are often encountered because of the structure of the dogs and lack of enthusiasm of the male. Some breeders favor AI. It is not uncommon for a bitch to have her first estrus as late as 2 years with uneven cycles. Uterine inertia may occur requiring cesarean sections. The pups are often from 12 to 16 oz. with an average litter from 4 to 6. Removal of dewclaws is optional. They are slow maturers.

Faults: None.

Disqualifications: None.

Recognized Problems: Undershot and wry mouths and missing adult teeth are reported. Hip dysplasia and disc problems are sometimes encountered. Entropion is the most common hereditary defect. Ectropion or "diamond eye" is also a problem.

Old Age: The average age of the Clumber is 12 years, but older Clumbers are not uncommon.

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.

November Meeting

The next DKC membership meeting will take place on **Monday, November 20**. 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.

Nov. Program: Our program this month will be a group participation game of AKC Team Jeopardy.

Come ready to show off your knowledge of dogs and dog events and to laugh and have fun!

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

opposition to the initiative from delegates, member clubs, and individuals.

Marge White has resigned as chair of the Governance Committee. A candidate has been approached about taking the Chairmanship and will be discussed at the upcoming Board meeting.

Betsy Pethick has agreed to chair the Elections Committee. Please let her know if you are interested in serving on the committee or on the Board of Directors.

No one has stepped forward to chair the Finance Committee. If you are interested in either chairing or serving on the committee, please let Roger Akers know.

DKC member Martha Ann Traylor is seeking a position on the Durham City Animal Control Advisory Board. Please get in touch with county commissioners if you would like to lend your support to her appointment. Appointments to be made on October 23rd.

TREASURER'S REPORT: DKC Account Balances as of 10/15/06:

First Citizens Money Market	\$53,029.79
Fowler Trophy	\$1,919.66
Financial Management Account	\$42,198.15
Loan Balance	(65,360.15)

Budget presented as approved by the Board. Club year 2005-2006 showed a profit of \$13K, proposed profit for 2006-2007, \$7K. Motion was made and seconded to accept the budget; motion carried.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Membership: Congratulations to new Candidate Members Frank and Michelle Giampa from Denton, NC and Jennifer Sawyer from Henderson, NC, and to Leslie Sutherland for being voted a Regular Member.

Obedience: Going strong.

Obedience Trial: December 15, 16 and 17 2006. Rally is scheduled for Friday and Saturday evenings.

Obedience is on Saturday and Sunday. Rally judges are Marleen C. Burford and Sandra Curtis-Powell. John D. Landis and Marleen C. Burford will be judging Obedience. Help is being solicited for stewarding; please contact Linda Kerr if you are interested, and contact Patty Thomas if you can help in the kitchen or bring food. The premium list can be downloaded from our website.

Tracking Test: TDX scheduled at Quail Roost. Four entered plus alternates.

AKC Delegate: Next meeting is December 4 and 5, 2006 in Long Beach, California.

Building Usage and Rental: Please make sure that all doors are locked, lights are turned off, and thermostat is set appropriately when you leave the building. Side doors and the equipment closet have been left open recently.

CGC: Test is being set for the end of November. The final date will be sent via email list.

Land Development Committee: The cleared land has all been seeded. There may be a need for a Rock Party to clean up rocks unearthed during the clearing process.

Holiday Party: The December meeting will be the annual Holiday Party. Heavy hors d'oeuvres. No dogs please. No alcohol will be provided or served by Durham Kennel Club. Please bring a contribution for APS.

Yard Sale: One is being planned for June.

Spring Show: A trophy list is being circulated by Diane Kessler. Please sign up and support your breed and the club.

Rally Classes: Two sessions remain, Oct. 29 and Dec. 3.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Jan Gray, Seminar Committee Chair, circulated a list of potential seminars to be sponsored by DKC over the coming year. Members

Oct. Meeting Minutes

Durham Kennel Club Membership Meeting – Oct. 16, 2006.

Following a program by Canine Health Foundation Executive Director, D. D. DiLalla on genetic canine health research, President, Roger Akers, called the meeting to order at 8:30 p.m.

Welcome to any visitors who were asked to stand, introduce and tell the club about themselves. Please remember to sign the attendance sheet on the blue table by the lobby doors.

Minutes of the September 18, 2006 were approved as published in the newsletter.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: The AKC has cancelled the contract with Petland due to overwhelming

were asked to rank them by their interest.

NEW BUSINESS:

The potential for DKC to have in place a Disaster Preparedness Plan to house dogs in the event of a local disaster has been referred to the Board for discussion.

The creation of a Legislative Committee for working with legislators on pending items affecting dogs in North Carolina has been referred to the Board for discussion.

Following numerous brags, the meeting was adjourned at 9:20 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Wozniak

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Acting Secretary

Awards Banquet

The Awards Banquet date is scheduled for **Sat., March 3rd at the DKC building**. The date had to changed since 1/2 the committee is involved in an agility trial during the last Feb. weekend and if folks want it at the building then we need all committee members available to help! This is pending finding a caterer! Applications for awards will be available online and at the DKC building in December.

Lisa Roberts

Fall Agility Trial

I would like to thank all the DKC members who came out and helped over the 3 days of agility trials we recently hosted Sept 29 - Oct 1. We have a great club and our judge commented on what a terrific group of people he had to work with. He said it was one of the most enjoyable assignments he had ever had. The weather was beautiful, Thomas Givens and his Corgi Yoda finished their MACH at these home trials, the courses were fun, and there were no major incidents.

It takes a small army of people to put these on and I would like to once

again personally thank everybody who came out and helped. An especially large thank you goes to:

•Cathy and Scott Wells for handling the lunches all 3 days. It was the first time they had done this and they did a great job! It is no small task to feed hundreds of people, but they made it look easy.

•Tracy Fletcher once again for building all 14 courses, picking up the judge and helping load and unload the trailer on Sunday.

•Sandra Hellberg who cheerfully took over the volunteer coordinator job and made sure we had bodies to cover each of the 50 positions needed each day.

•Richard Whorton as the trial secretary - no small job there at all.

•Peggy Schmidt who handled all the ribbons and prizes for each for the classes and jump heights. Everybody loved the prizes. :-)

•Betsy Pethick who organized our third agility team competition which is proving to be a very popular and competitive event.

•Sharon Pitz who took care of all the worker and judge's hospitality making sure everyone had snacks and sodas to keep them going.

•And of course George and Emilie Beglane who do so much and never stopped working all weekend. George oversaw the loading and unloading of the equipment before the trials and again afterwards. And hauled the trailer there and back again. Emilie was always nearby whenever checks needed to be written.

There were many, many more people than these mentioned who helped and a huge thanks to you all. Our club is very fortunate to have so many dedicated hard working members.

Thank you,

Mary Whorton

Agility Trial Chairman

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

Rabies Challenge

Because of the complexities of politics and bureaucratic mindsets, the best way to change the rabies protocol is to prove through a challenge study that dogs not revaccinated for five and seven years after their first two vaccinations remain as protected against rabies as they were at the age of one year.

Facilities and staff to commence this important research have been graciously offered by the University of Wisconsin/Madison under the auspices of Ronald D. Schultz, PhD. W. Jean Dodds, DVM, is both the organizer and supervisor of this project.

UPCOMING EVENTS

**March 3 (Sat.) [DKC]
Awards Banquet**

**December 15-17 (Fri.-Sun.) [DKC]
Obedience & Rally Trials**

**March 23 (Fri.) [Raleigh Fairgrounds]
Spring Show**

**Connie Howard 919-309-9014
Linda Wozniak 919-942-5818**

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	CLASSES	P T	HIGHEST WIN	SP. MERIT
Nicki Camera	Noah (Mastiff)	DKC (9/2)	Puppy 6-9	4	BOB	Major!!!
"	"	Alamance (9/1)	Puppy 6-9	1	BOW	
Gillian Goodacre	Hannah (Std. Schnauzer)	Macon KC (9/2)	Open	3		New Champion!!!
Emmy Wolters	Joy (Bouvier)	Columbia KC (9/30)	12-18	3	BOS	
"	"	Columbia KC (10/1)	12-18	1	WB	
"	"	Bouvier Nat. Spec. (10/6)	Futurity		2nd	
"	"	Bouvier Nat. Spec. (10/6)	12-18		3rd	3 rd out of 18!!!
Sharon Pitz	Rusty (Golden Retriever)	Wilmington/Hanover (10/15)	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	CLASSES	SCORE	LEG	PLACE	TITLES & AWARDS
OBEDIENCE							
Ellen E. Beasley	Nyle (Australian Cattle Dog)	ACD Specialty (9/30)	Utility B	190	NA	1	High Combined!!!
"	"	ACD Specialty (9/30)	Open B	195.5	NA	1	
"	"	ACD Specialty (10/01)	Utility B	194	NA	1	High Combined!!! High in Trial!!!
"	"	ACD Specialty (10/01)	Open B	197.5	NA	1	
"	Luna (Australian Cattle Dog)	ACD Specialty (10/01)	Open A	196.6	1	1	
Patty Thomas	Zorro (Great Dane)	Great Dane Nat. (10/16)	Nov B	193		2	
"	Tango (Great Dane)	Great Dane Nat. (10/16)	Pre Nov.	196		1	First Class, First Show!!!!
AGILITY							
George Beglane	Bentley (Lab. Retriever)	Autumn Winds (10/20)	Exc B STD	100	4		
"	"	Autumn Winds (10/21)	Exc B JWW	100	3		
Terri Toohil	Cindy (Sheltie)	Autumn Winds (10/20)	Exc B STD	100	1	4	
Gillian Goodacre	Hannah (Std. Schnauzer)	Autumn Winds (10/21)	Open Std	92	2	1	
"	"	Autumn Winds (10/22)	Open JWW	93	2	1	
Sharon Pitz	Aurora (Golden Retriever)	DKC (9/29)	Ex Std B	100	5		
"	"	Moore County	Ex Std B	100			
"	"	Moore County	Ex JWW	100			
"	Rusty (Golden Retriever)	Autumn Winds (10/22)	Open JWW P	95	1	1	
"	"	Moore County	Nov Std P	88	3		NAP!!! Finally made this title.
Brona Hicks	Semi (Staffordshire Bull Terr.)	Lumberton KC (10/21)	Ex Std B	100	MX2	2	
"	"	Lumberton KC (10/22)	Ex Std B	100	MX3	1	
Ken Nelson	Squirt (Border Terrier)	Autumn Winds (10/21)	Nov Std P	100	3	1	NAP!!!!
"	"	Autumn Winds (10/21)	Nov JWW P	100	3	1	NAJP!!!!
Jill Wozniak	Laylee (Std. Poodle)	Autumn Winds (10/22)	Open Std	95	2	3	
"	"	Moore County (10/29)	Open Std	100	3	1	OA!!!!
RALLY							
Maria Walker	Gabe (Rottweiler)	Lumberton KC (10/21)	Adv A	93	3	1	RA!!!!
Patty Thomas	Zorro (Great Dane)	Great Dane Nat. (10/16)	Ex	100			High in Rally!!!
"	Tango (Great Dane)	Great Dane Nat. (10/16)	Nov	99	1		
Ken Nelson	Squirt (Border Terrier)	Lumberton KC (10/22)	Adv	97	3	2	RA!!!!
Stella Maunsell	Marti (Std. Poodle)	CCPC (10/20)	Nov	89	3	3	NA!!!!
Brona Hicks	QEII (Staffordshire Bull Terr.)	Lumberton KC (10/21)	Ex B	93	3	3	RE!!!!
"	Semi (Staffordshire Bull Terr.)	Lumberton KC (10/21)	Ex B	97	3	1	RE!!!!
EARTHDOG							
M F Davis	Rebbie (Border Terrier)	(6/06)	Master		4		ME!!!!

UPDATED: DKC PROPOSED SEMINARS

The Durham Kennel Club has recently formed a committee to provide our members with seminars. We have compiled a list of possible seminars below. Some speakers are not listed, as they are doing seminars in this area in the upcoming 12 months. They will be added to the list in the future. We want your feedback.

You can select as many speakers and/or topics as you wish. This will be used to determine what interests our club members have, so we can plan accordingly. The descriptions below are from the material that was available at this time, and is not reflection of which seminars the committee prefers. As more information becomes available, this list will be updated for future use so that we can provide DKC members with seminars of interest.

AGILITY:**Lynne Stephens:****Which Cross When – Masters / Excellent levels**

Walking the course and trying to determine which cross to use at which point can be daunting – especially when there is so much conflicting advice! We feel that there are no absolute rules that will fit every dog and handler. So, use this seminar to help you to decide which cross is best for YOU and YOUR DOG in any given situation. Each of the various crosses will be discussed in this seminar and there will be opportunities to practice a variety of crossing drills in addition to using them within a complete course.

Patterns in Agility – Novice level

This seminar will help teach your dog to recognize and be able to work basic agility patterns independently. It will help you, the handler, to recognize these basic patterns when walking the course and will help take some of the uncertainty out of running the courses at trials.

Course Analysis and Handling – Masters / Excellent level

Course handling, including tightening turns, for Masters / Excellent level dogs and handlers. There will be some course work and a few set exercises. Dogs must have a qualifying leg in Excellent A or B or Masters level.

Three-Hour Seminars / Workshops:**Think on Your Feet – Masters / Excellent or Open / Advanced levels**

Ever discovered that you are not quite where you planned to be when running your course at an agility trial or in training? Then this is the seminar for you. You will have lots of fun gaining the confidence to literally "Think on Your Feet" as unpredictable situations are presented to you throughout the session.

Course analysis and handling – Novice / Open level:

During this seminar you will be given the opportunity to walk, analyze and run two or three Novice level courses. You will be helped to identify patterns commonly found in agility competition courses. We will discuss ways of incorporating these patterns into your training program. (A more detailed introduction to pattern work is covered in our seminar "Patterns in Agility" for Novice and pre-novice dogs and handlers.)

Using the Patterns – Open / Advanced level:

More complex pattern work with pinwheels, boxes, serpentines and threadles, build on the skills developed in the Novice / Open pattern work seminars. Completion of "Patterns in Agility - Novice level" seminar required.

Weaves, Contacts and Tables – workshop – any level:

If you need to brush up on any of these skills, this is the session for you. Often not covered in depth at seminars or in class because of the time they take, this session is devoted entirely to improving you and your dog's performance on these obstacles.

Essential Foundations for Puppies:

Exactly as it sounds. This session is for any puppy who has completed a course of inoculations. It is designed to get you and your partner off on the right foot by laying firm foundations for the training to come. No jumping will be required.

Basic Boxes – For Open / Advanced level handlers and above: As with the seminar above, this seminar looks at some of the limitless training drills that can be practiced using the basic box and double box patterns. Once again, front crosses, rear crosses, layering, straight lines etc. will be among the possibilities.

Serpentines and Threadles:

This seminar will give you a variety of ways to handle these combinations. It will also help you to recognize less obvious serpentines on the course.

Stuart Mah:

He does not schedule seminars in advance of knowing his trial schedule. We are on his list, and if they are going to be near this area when trailing they will contact us about doing a seminar.

Ginsey St. Croix:

Seminars are 2-3 days and the content is worked out depending on the levels we will be working and what the participants want to work on. She can also do private lessons while she's here.

Susan Garrett:

I have not heard back from her yet. I will update this when I hear from her.

Bud Houston:

He will do whatever we want, but likes to do a 4-day seminar, with 2 days for Novice and 2 for Advanced.

Chris Miele:

Chris does agility seminars on handling, with an emphasis on weaves, serpentines, rear crosses, and finding the best path.

Rhonda Carter

Rhonda is a well-known agility trainer. She is living in the area temporarily, so now would be the time to have her.

OBEDIENCE:**Sylvia Bishop:**

Sylvia is only doing her regular seminars here now, and is not adding any new ones at this time.

Bobbie Anderson:

Bobbie is no longer doing seminars on the east coast.

Celeste Meade:

Celeste is an AKC obedience and rally judge. She has titled dogs in obedience, conformation, herding, and tracking. She is known for training unusual breeds not commonly seen in obedience. Her first Bloodhound was CH Nimrod Frankie's Tucker UDT, Can CDX who also had multiple High In Trials and earned many OTCH points. Another Bloodhound, Ryder, had multiple High In Trials and was "Sunday's Best" at a Gaines Classic with a score of 199.5. Her Border Collie, CH OTCH Shoreland's Zommin in on Ewe UDX 11 HSAs has 2000 OTCH points, 100+ HIT's, 100+ HC's, 110 UDX legs, eight scores of 200, earned the OTCH in 9 shows and the UDX in 11 shows, etc. Many of her students are also nationally ranked with multiple 200's, HIT's etc. Celeste believes "attitude is everything." Her methods are upbeat and motivational, and she embraces distractions instead of correcting them. She believes the ring should be the most enjoyable place for the dog. She teaches how to create drive in the dog as well as control it.

Debbie Quigley and Judy Ramsey:

They can do 2 or 3 day seminars, and will tailor the seminars to what we want. They are doing 3-day camps in Texas—1 is just obedience and the other is for those competing in multiple venues (they both compete in multiple venues).

Leslie Nelson:

Popular, positive-reinforcement trainer. She does a lot of puppy training, a "really reliable recall," and other obedience training. She and Patty Ruzzo were instructors at the same facility. Leslie's seminars are very popular but I don't have details yet.

Dawn Jecs:

Choose To Heel. Popular seminar with great reviews. This seminar would probably be done by videoconferencing—we would be able to see and hear everything on her end, and she'd be able to see and hear on our end. This is because she lives in the far northwest and does not fly. She occasionally tours the country in her RV doing seminars but does not have a trip planned.

Bridget Carlson

Bridget has earned 5 OTCH's, 5600 OTCH points, 101 HIT's, 139 HC's, a 200 in Open, a 200 in Utility, was the 2006 NOI 1st and 3rd runner-up, and had a Crufts placement in 2005.

Diane Bauman

Diane is a well-known trainer in many venues and is the author of a book on obedience training.

Adele Yunck

Adele is a very successful trainer and author of a popular book on obedience training. Her seminars are very popular.

Larry Jenkins

Larry is a local trainer who has done very well with his Belgian Sheepdog. His seminars get good feedback.

TRACKING:**Jim Pitts:**

AKC tracking judge—Jim has done at least 2 tracking seminars at DKC, both have been well attended.

Series of workshops on tracking:

Lead handling, track laying, reading the dog, cross tracks, etc.—these could even have different instructors, and we have many club members and other fairly local people who could teach one or more of these.

Carol Pernicka:

AKC tracking judge—has put TDX's on poodles and a whippet, and CT's on 2 poodles. She's been tracking for over 20 years, and has been teaching tracking for over 15 years, working with over 70 breeds. She comes highly recommended by people who have been to her seminars.

Ed Presnall:

Ed has been successful at all levels of tracking, including CT's. He has written a popular book on VST tracking (he's doing a VST seminar in Southern Pines in November). He will do seminars for any level (one level per seminar). The introduction to tracking seminar requires at least 40 acres with a building on the site.

Sandy Ganz**Donna Thompson****CONFORMATION:****Rick Beauchamp:**

Solving The Mysteries of Breed Type. He is judging in Australia right now but will send more information when he gets back.

Corky Vroom:

Corky Vroom has had over 1000 Best In Shows and over 4000 Group 1's. He has handled 4 Quaker Oaks winners and 7 Westminster Group winners. He has handled 3 dogs to Top Dog All-Breeds. The seminar is to teach participants how to handle dogs. It is *not* a training class for the dogs. Beginners must be 10 years old or older. Advanced must have been handling for at least 5 years or have handled at least 2 dogs to their championships. Dogs must be at least 1 year old.

STRUCTURE:**Pat Hastings:**

Pat is well respected in dog-world as an educator, author and AKC judge. She and her husband were all-breed handlers. Well-known for her Puppy Puzzle video, she evaluates the structural quality of over 300 litters per year.

STRUCTURE IN ACTION is a new one-day workshop. It combines Pat Hastings' Puppy Puzzle Presentation, as well as Hastings' discussion of the value of structurally evaluating adult dogs that are being considered for a breeding program, working trials or performance competition, along with a veterinarian's perspective on how to reduce the risk of structural injuries in working and performance dogs.

Dogs will do most anything we ask of them. The question is: Do we want to ask them to do things that they are structurally incapable of doing without breaking down? Is that what we really want to do to our most steadfast companions? The more we learn about canine structure, the more we understand what is reasonable to ask of our dogs, given their physical strengths and weaknesses.

Agenda: How to evaluate the structural quality of puppies, the basics of canine structure, the weakest links, how to evaluate the structural quality of your adult dog, what your dog can do and should not be doing?, a vet's ideas on how to strengthen structure and reduce the risk of injury, questions and hands-on work with attendees' dogs.

Dr. Peter Emily:

Biomechanics and Structure of a Dog.

Ed and Pat Gilbert:

The mission and goal of Gilbert's K-9 Seminars is to serve breeders, conformation and performance exhibitors, handlers, trainers, judges and other enthusiasts who comprise the sport of purebred dogs through educational Seminars. The goal of the educational Seminars is to provide comprehensive and conclusive information on canine structure and movement. The goal of this information is to provide for the promotion of showing and breeding for type and function of purebred dogs based on breed specific facts. In the meeting of these goals attendees will become independent thinkers and will be challenged to properly evaluate dogs, thereby preparing them to be a more intelligent breeder, exhibitor, handler and judge.

Presently Gilbert's K-9 Seminars is presenting a full two-day Seminar for the serious dog fancier. This Seminar is titled Gilbert's K-9 Structure & Movement Seminar = Enhancing Your Win Capability. We can tailor a seminar to your requirements in terms of hours and emphasis. The presenters are Ed M. and Patricia (Pat) H. Gilbert. The combination of Ed and Pat's backgrounds provide a unique and broad range perspective in regard to purebred dog judging, handling, grooming and exhibition. Visit their web site for information on both their background. www.gilbertk9.com

BREEDING:**Myra Savant Harris:**

Myra Savant-Harris is a Registered Nurse with many years experience working labor/delivery and neonatal ICU. Her two books, "Puppy Intensive Care" and "Canine Reproduction and Whelping" translate many of the things she learned in her career into puppy and canine repro terms. Breeders all over the US and Canada are learning many things from her seminars about how to get bitches in whelp, keep them in whelp, deliver puppies safely and keep them alive. In her books and seminars, she teaches how to assess a sick puppy, how to tube feed, hydrate by sub cutaneous methods and administer oxygen. Her books and seminars also teach how to collect canine semen and inseminate a bitch, diet for the bitch in whelp, timing for chilled and frozen sperm and the role of calcium and pitocin in whelping. The reader will learn how to remove dew claws using a virtually bloodless technique.

The first day covers diseases of the reproductive system, artificial insemination, herpes, progesterone testing, and use of chilled and frozen semen, removal of dewclaws, sperm, whelping, and many other topics. The second day covers assessment of the sick newborn puppy, use and availability of oxygen, use of Fresh Frozen Plasma, tube feeding, bulb syringing, cord care, colostrums substitutes, sub cutaneous hydration and many other topics.

Dr. Robert Van Hutchison:

Dr. Hutchison is a well-known veterinary reproduction specialist. His seminars are very popular.

Dr. Carmen Battaglia:

Breeding principles, terminology, how to use stick dogs, faults, movement & disease models, how to develop a breeding plan, recessive and dominant traits, heritability of traits, choosing the best puppy, shoulder lay-in and lay-back, case study, using information and making decisions, hands-on evaluation of gait and structure using selected dogs, puppy evaluation methods and technique, management of conformation and obedience dogs, tips for managing promising puppies, kennel management, feeding, conditioning, stud dogs and brood bitches, how to win—the competitive edge. Dr Battaglia uses several selected dogs during the seminar for hands-on learning.

Dr. Jerold S. Bell, DVM:

Practical Genetics, particularly in relation to genetic health problems in dogs.

Karen Copley

Owner of Whelpwise.

HEALTH:**Lew Olson, PhD Natural Health:**

Learn how to feed a fresh food diet for a healthy dog! In addition to demonstrating a practical approach to preparing raw food recipes, these seminars explore the history of dog food, canine physiology, supplementation for special needs -- and much more!

Dr. Ronald D. Schultz, DVM:

Dr. Schultz, Professor and Chair, Department of Pathobiological Sciences, School of Veterinary Medicine, University of Wisconsin-Madison. "What Everyone Needs To Know About Canine (And Feline) Vaccines And Vaccination Programs." Dr. Schultz has more than 45 years experience in the field of immunology and has been a driving force behind many of the recent changes in vaccine recommendations made by the

American Animal Hospital Association. He is doing these seminars to raise funds for his current research on rabies vaccines, so we would not make money on this seminar.

OTHER:**Lisa Roberts:**

Has been busy preparing for, and going to, her National Specialty. We will be in touch after she returns to put together ideas for a puppy training seminar.

Lanny Bassham:

What Every Agility Competitor Should Know FIRST About The Mental Game. Learn why you should begin mastering mental skills when you begin handling skills. Learn the top 3 mental mistakes competitors make and how to avoid them. This should apply to other areas of competition also.

Brenda Aloff:

Brenda's books are popular and she was a very popular guest author on the Dog Read internet group. She would speak on one or more (a combination of our choice) of the following topics: Aggression, Learning Theory, Dog Behavior, and/or Dog Body Language.

Dr. Chris Zink:

The first available date in NC for Chris is November, 2008. She will be doing a seminar in Charlotte in June, 2007 in Charlotte (she doesn't do 2 in the same area within 12 months of each other out of consideration to both clubs). Chris will be sending me more information. The seminar would probably concentrate on Jumping (she's the author of "Jumping From A To Z: Conditioning The Canine Athlete"). Her seminars are very popular.

Bob Bailey:

Chicken Camp: learn the principles of training and practice your mechanical skill on chickens. When you go home, you can transfer your new skills to the training of your own animals. Operant Conditioning (clicker training) has been used to treat many different species of animals to do a multitude of things for over 60 years. Behaviors come and go quickly with chickens, depending on the trainer's skill. Chickens are cautious but not stupid, and their simplicity makes them an ideal subject to shape behavior. Chickens also move faster than most animals and require a quick and observant trainer to time a clicker correctly to coincide with desire behavior. Teaching with chickens shortens the time it takes to teach the scientific fundamentals the basic mechanical and timing skills needed for efficient training.

Carolyn Scott:

Freestyle. Carolyn Scott has been training and showing dogs for over 30 years. In addition to her current partners, Golden Retrievers Rookie and Maverick plus Zira a Standard Poodle, Carolyn has trained and shown a variety of breeds including a Chow, A Doberman and 2 Shepherds. Carolyn and Rookie have traveled extensively presenting freestyle seminars and promoting this "fun" sport across the United States, Canada, Japan, Australia, Norway, and the UK.

Patricia McConnell:

I have not received information from Pat yet. Her seminars are primarily behavioral, and she has many popular books. The seminars are popular and the one I attended years ago was very interesting.

Lorie Jolly

Lorie Jolly has put Master Hunter titles on her Goldens. Her dogs are also Amateur Field Champions and have earned 1st places in Amateur trials, etc. She focuses on motivational methods that work with soft dogs. The 2nd day will be problem solving.

Joanne Lang:

She specializes in canine massage, structure, movement and exercise. The seminars can be tailored to each club's wants and needs. The following information is for a structure and exercise program:

Understanding basic canine structure, promoting efficient use of the canine body, increasing canine agility and speed, reducing your dog's risk of injury, increasing your dog's desire to compete, prolonging your dog's competitive career.

In the structure and exercise seminar, participants will learn basic canine structure and how it can be used to identify structural weaknesses. Participants will then learn different exercises to address their dog's weaknesses. These exercises include exercise equipment that will stimulate your dog physically, as well as mentally. All of these exercises will improve how dogs use their body, and help them become more balanced. This will reduce injuries, improve agility, and increase the dog's willingness to perform. As a consequence, handlers will have the tools to ensure that their canine athlete enjoys a long healthy career.

She can also do consults and can include massage tailored to your dog in the seminar.

"As a physical therapist, I often spend an entire weekend at a seminar costing 3-4 times as much and come home with much less. Joanne Lang provided us not only information on the benefits and the types of massage, but also how to determine our dog's needs. Even more valuable than the massage techniques were the exercises we learned to prevent our dog from developing problems in the first place." *Mary Todd, Seminar Student.*

"The buzz was unanimous...your dog massage seminars were a hit. The feedback from club members was so positive we will be contacting you for another date in the near future. As dog agility competitors, we felt we gained important understanding of not just how to massage our canine athletes, but how to assess and enhance their performance in the agility ring." *LeAnn Joswick, President, Front Range Agility Team.*

"I wanted to thank you again for a great seminar. It has been a long time since I've been to a seminar where I wasn't ready to pack up and get ready to head home about 3:00 on a Sunday. At 5:15 I was wishing and hoping you could give me just 30 minutes more.

"Everything was covered so in-depth that I feel I'll be able to do just a little bit to help my athletic dogs maintain their great skills. And, I'll be able to strengthen their weaknesses.

"Thank you. And... on my drive to Topeka, I remembered that you said Strikie had a weak left stifle. You had to be roughly 30 to 45 feet away, and you are the only one who has mentioned it to me. Of course, I knew it, as it was an injury when she was 3 weeks old, but no one has "seen" it, except my special Chiropractor. I'm impressed again.

"So, Thanks; Joanne, I'm going to be pushing that someone nearby talk with you about a seminar! *Dee Dee Rose With Strikie, the Golden.*

DKC PROPOSED SEMINARS

NOTE: You can vote for ***MORE*** than one speaker, topic and/or more level of training. This will be used to determine what topics our club members are interested in, so vote for whatever you're interested in.

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TOPIC	SPEAKER	SEMINAR	VOTE
AGILITY			
	Lynne Stephens	Which Cross When	
		Patterns in Agility	
		Course Analysis and Handling	
		Think On Your Feet (3 hour seminar)	
		Course Analysis and Handling (3 hour)	
		Using The Patterns (3 hour)	
		Weaves, Contacts and Tables	
		Essential Foundations for Puppies	
		Basic Boxes	
		Serpentines and Threadles	
	Stuart Mah		
	Ginsey St. Croix		
	Susan Garrett		
	Bud Houston		
	Chris Miele		
	Rhonda Carter		
OBEDIENCE			
	Celeste Meade		
	Debby Quigley/ Judy Ramsey	Novice	
		Open	
		Utility	
		Training for Multiple Venues	
		2-day seminar	
		3-day seminar	
	Leslie Nelson		
	Dawn Jecs		
	Bridget Carlson		
	Diane Bauman		
	Adele Yunck		
	Larry Jenkins		
TRACKING			
	Jim Pitts	TD	
		TDX	
		VST	
Series of workshops			
	Carol Pernicka	TD	
		TDX	
		VST	
	Ed Presnall	TD	
		TDX	
		VST	
	Sandy Ganz		
	Donna Thompson		

CONFORMATION			
	Rick Beauchamp	Solving The Mysteries of Breed Type	
	Corky Vroom	Handling	
STRUCTURE			
	Pat Hastings	Structure In Action	
	Dr. Peter Emily		
	Ed and Pat Gilbert		
BREEDING			
	Myra Savant Harris	Breeding, whelping, care of newborn puppies	
	Dr. Robert Van Hutchison	Reproduction	
	Dr. Carmen Battaglia		
	Dr. Jerold Bell		
	Karen Copley		
HEALTH			
	Lew Olson	Feeding, supplements, etc.	
	Dr. Ronald Schultz	Vaccines	
OTHER			
	Lanny Bassham		
	Brenda Aloff	Aggression	
		Learning Theory	
		Dog Behavior	
		Dog Body Language	
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	Bob Bailey	Chicken camp	
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OTHER SUGGESTIONS: