

DKC Newsletter
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Dogs cause strangers to become friends.

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Did you hand back your volunteer form?

Dandie Dinmont Terrier Terrier Group



The Dandie Dinmont Terrier is playful, even-tempered and affectionate. They are calmer than many other terrier breeds (but still make excellent watchdogs), good with children and content to lie quietly when their owners are busy.

Background: They were first recorded as a specific breed around 1700, originating in the hill country between England and Scotland where they hunted badgers, foxes, rats and weasels.

Approved: February 9, 1991;
Effective: March 27, 1991.

Show Ring: Size: Average height is 8 to 11" and length is 1 to 2" less than twice the height. The preferred weight is from 18 to 24 lbs. **Eyes:** A rich dark hazel in color, large, round, bright and full, but not protruding. Eye rims dark. **Ears:** Floppy, broad at the base, coming almost to a point. The cartilage and skin of the ear are rather thin. The ear's length is from 3 to 4". **Bite:** A tight scissors bite. **Coat:** About 2" long. **Nose:** Moderately large and black or dark colored. **Tail:** Eight to ten inches in length. The tail is carried a little above the level of the body in a curve like a scimitar. **Color:** Pepper or mustard. **Feet:** Round and well cushioned.

Breeding and Whelping: No particular difficulties.

Faults: A stiff, stilted, hopping or weaving gait and lack of drive in the rear quarters. Bandy legs, fiddle front and flat feet are considered objectionable.

Disqualifications: None.

Recognized Problems:

Intervertebral disc syndrome, hip dysplasia, medial subluxation of the patella, luxation and subluxation of the shoulder and elbow joints. Ear infections are common. Dandies seem to have a high rate of lymphoma. Cushing's disease is seen in them, too.

Old Age: The average age of the Dandie Dinmont is 10 to 12 years, although some live to be 15.

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.

Holiday Party

The DKC Holiday Party will take place on Monday, Dec. 18th. This is the one time we ask that you leave your dogs at home, and rather bring dog/cat food or supplies (towels, cotton balls, toys which need not be new but in good condition, leashes, collars your pets no longer need, etc.) for the APS.

Please bring heavy hors d'ouvres to share. It's party food time. People should also bring their own serving dish and utensils so that nobody has to stand in the kitchen and wash lots of dishes afterward. And a reminder that the DKC does not provide alcohol, but will have non-alcoholic beverages - if anyone wants something else they are welcome to bring their own.

Come out and visit with friends.

It is a good time of the year to relax and share our dog stories.

Hope to see you on the 18th.

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

Nov. Meeting Minutes

The DKC Membership Meeting of Nov. 20, 2006 will be reported in the January newsletter. There is no business meeting in December.

2007 SHOW-N-GOs

There will be four SHOW-N-GOs in 2007: Feb. 17&18 (Sat.-Sun.), May 12 & 13 (Sat.-Sun.), Aug. 11 & 12 (Sat.-Sun.), Dec. 8 & 9 (Sat.-Sun.).

They will all be held at the DKC building.

If you have questions or can help, please contact: Linda Kerr at lindakerr@mindspring.com, Marge White at markelgsd3@aol.com or Linda Kay @ lbkay@bellsouth.net.

Awards Banquet

The Awards Banquet date is scheduled for **Sat., March 3rd at the DKC building**. The date had to be 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!

Applications for awards are available online [look in the right hand column on the web site] and at the DKC building now.

The deadline is January 4th.

Lisa Roberts

DKC TDX Tracking Test

The DKC TDX Tracking Test will take place on Feb. 25, 2007 and will need volunteers to lay track, cross-track and to bring food for the luncheon.

If you have questions and/or would be willing to volunteer, please call **Jack Sappenfield at 919-598-5318**.

Building Closed

The DKC building will be **unavailable to members from Wednesday through Friday because of floor cleaning and trial setup.**

Our Obedience & Rally Trials are coming up and we're preparing for lots of handlers and dogs -- which means tight quarters!

Once again we are asking all instructors and members to remove all personal crates and equipment kept in the DKC building. **Please remove your crates/equipment before Tuesday, December 12th**, because the floors will be steam cleaned the week of the show.

If you have a dog entered in the show, feel free to leave its crate, but put a note on your crate so we'll know. We will be moving crates around to make room and will remove the ones in the corner by the utility ring. All equipment and

unmarked crates will be moved out of the building. We'll also be cleaning out the fridge/freezer, so claim your old hot dogs, cheese and water jugs! I know it's a pain, but really appreciate your cooperation. Thanks so much!

Lynn Reagan-Hull

RAINBOW CORNER

Keepsake's Rikki Tikki Tavi

(Rikki)

Shetland Sheepdog

11/10/94- 11/07/06

Terri Toohil

Loving and loved

UPCOMING EVENTS

Dec. 15-17 (Fri.-Sun.) [DKC]

Obedience & Rally Trials

Dec. 18 (Mon.) [DKC]

Holiday Party

Feb. 25 (Sun.) [Quail Roost]

TDX Tracking Test

Jack Sappenfield 919-598-5318

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May 12 & 13 (Sat.-Sun.) [DKC]

Aug. 11 & 12 (Sat.-Sun.) [DKC]

Dec. 8 & 9 (Sat.-Sun.) [DKC]

2007 SHOW-N-GOs

Mar. 3 (Sat.) [DKC]

Awards Banquet

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	CLASS	PTS	HIGHEST WIN	SP. MERIT
Paulette & John Hicks	Keo (Silky Terrier)	Lumberton (9/21)	12-18 months	2	Group 4	
"	Meme (Silky Terrier)	Lumberton (9/21)	9-12 months	1	BOS	
"	Keo (Silky Terrier)	Salisbury (11/10)	12-18 months	3	BOW	
"	Keo (Silky Terrier)	Salisbury (11/11)	12-18 months	5	BOW	
Norma K. Williams	Jazzy (Wire Dachshund)	Greater Hickory KC (12/8)	Open Standard	4	WB BOW BOV	CH!!!

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	LEGS	PLACES	TITLES & AWARDS
OBEDIENCE							
None							
AGILITY							
Deb Schweers	Billie (Border Collie)	Chesterfield, VA (11/4)	Nov B Std	100	1	1	
"	"	Chesterfield, VA (11/4)	Nov B JWW	100	1	1	
George Beglane	Bentley (Lab. Retriever)	Youngsville (11/10)	Exc B STD	100	5		
"	"	Youngsville (11/12)	Exc B JWW	100	4		
Amanda Stipe	Weaver (Am Foxhound)	Autumn Winds (10/21)	Exc A JWW	100	1	1	
"	"	Autumn Winds (10/22)	Open Std	95	1	1	
"	"	Moore Co KC (10/29)	Open Std	95	2	2	
Sharon Pitz	Rusty (Golden Retriever)	Moore Co KC	Nov B Std P	88	3	3	NAP!!!
"	Aurora (Golden Retriever)	Moore Co KC	Exc B JWW	100			
"	"	Youngsville (11/10)	Exc B JWW	100			
"	"	Youngsville (11/12)	Exc B STD	100	6		
RALLY							
Amanda Stipe	Barkley (Beagle)	Gtr Monroe KC (11/17)	Adv B	94	1		
"	"	Gtr Monroe KC (11/18)	Adv B	96	2		
"	"	Fayetteville KC (11/19)	Adv B	91	3		RA!!!
Lynn Michaels	Jeter (Sheltie)	DKC (9/3)	Nov B	97	1		
"	"	Raleigh (9/4)	Nov B	96	2		
"	"	Mebane (11/11)	Nov B	100	3	1	RN!!!
"	"	Mebane (11/12)	Adv B	99	1	1	
"	"	Greater Monroe KC (11/17)	Adv B	99	2		
"	"	Greater Monroe KC (11/18)	Adv B	95	3		RA!!!
"	"	Greater Monroe KC (11/19)	Ex B	94	1		
Terri Toohil	Cindy (Sheltie)	Mebane (11/12)	Adv A	84	1	2	
"	"	Greater Monroe KC (11/17)	Adv A	95	2	3	
"	"	Greater Monroe KC (11/18)	Adv A	96	3		RA!!!
EARTHDOG							
MF Davis	Kate (Border Terrier)	PRTAA (11/4)	JE		1		
"	"	PRTAA (11/5)	JE		2		