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Durham Kennel Club Newsletter

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Approximately **60%** of the members have Renewed.

All of whom have received a thank you note or call.

I love a dog. He does nothing for political reasons.

- Will Rogers

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Irish Terrier Terrier Group

The Irish terrier is the raciest member of the terrier group, with a longer body and longer legs than the other terriers.



The early Irish Terrier was a pet, guard dog, and hunter and he still shows those traits. He is good tempered, spirited

and game. There is a heedless, reckless pluck about the Irish Terrier which is characteristic, and which, coupled with the headlong dash, blind to all consequences, with which he rushes at his adversary, has earned for the breed the proud epithet of "Daredevil." He is of good temper, most affectionate, and absolutely loyal to mankind.

Background: The Irish Terrier is one of the oldest of the terrier breeds. Early Irish terriers came in a variety of colors, including black and tan, gray and bridle; only near the end of the 19th century did the solid red color become a fixture of the breed. He has the distinction of being the only all-red terrier.

In World War I the Irish Terrier was used as a messenger and sentinel.

The first record of the Irish Terrier being shown as a recognized breed dates back to 1875 in Glasgow, Scotland.

Approved: December 10, 1968

Show Ring: Size: The most desirable weight in show condition is 27 lbs for the dog and 25 lbs. for the bitch. The height at the shoulder should be approximately 18 in. These figures serve as a guide only. **Eyes:** Dark brown in color; small, not prominent; full of life, **Ears:** Small and V-shaped; of moderate thickness. **Teeth:** Should be strong and even. **Lips:** Should be close and well-fitting, almost black in color. **Nose:** Must be black. **Coat:** Should be dense and wiry in texture, rich in quality. Single coats, which are without any undercoat, and wavy coats are undesirable; the curly and the kinky coats are most

objectionable. **Color:** Should be whole-colored: bright red, golden red, red wheaten, or wheaten. A small patch of white on the chest, is permissible but not desirable. **Feet:** Should be fairly round, small, and compact with black toenails. **Tail:** Should be docked. It should be set rather high, but not curled.

Breeding and Whelping: The Irish Terrier bitch whelps easily and is usually an excellent mother. Litters usually range from 4 to 8 weighing about 8 oz. at birth. Puppies sometimes have black hair at birth, which should disappear before they are full grown.

The tail is docked to three-quarters. Dewclaws are removed. maintaining good ear carriage can be a problem. A slight overbite will often correct itself by 7 or 8 months.

Bad Fault: Light or yellow eye.

Severe Penalty: A "dead" ear, hound-like in appearance.

Recognized Problems: This breed is one of 14 which has a tendency to **cystine stones** in males. They are subject to **hot spots** in summer. Daily brushing and combing are important.

Old Age: The life expectancy is from 12 to 15 years. There are no old age illnesses specific to Irish Terriers.

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.

Summer Meetings

The next meeting of the DKC membership will take place on **Monday, September 15th**. Do plan to attend and bring a dish for our potluck dinner.

Dinner will be served at 7:00 p.m. Bring a friend to share at 7 and furry friends are welcome at 7:30.

September Program: The program will be announced.

If you have program ideas, please contact Michelle Lennon.

COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Conformation Classes/

Breeder Referral

Nancy Adams

Obedience Classes

Marge White

Spring Show

Connie Howard

Fall Show

Jan Gray

Agility Trials

Tracy Fletcher

Obedience Trial

Lynn Reagan-Hull

Tracking

Jack Sappenfield

Membership/Newsletter

Terri Toohil

Cheer, Rentals(building/land)

Dana Pritchett

Obedience equipment & Yard Sale

Sharon Pitz

Social

Jeanne Stringall

CGC Program-/Maintenance (outside)

George Beglane

Librarian, Recycling

Denise McDonald

Agility classes

Lisa Roberts

Education

Kirk Ridge

Legislative Liaison, Tail Waggers

Joanne Harrar

outline. If you want to be on the committee, let Roger or George know.

Marge White's son died today as a result of an accident on Friday. Please keep Marge and her family in your prayers.

Welcome members and guests. Please remember to sign the attendance list.

Treasurer: There was a financial report read and is available upon request from the treasurer.

Corresponding Secretary: Received several Thank You notes. will continue to pass on information.

Obedience Classes: Summer session begins May 20th and 25th. There will be workshops for special needs. Applications are on the web site. There will be an instructor's meeting May 13th at 7 pm.

AKC Delegate: Notes will be in the newsletter. If you have any questions, contact Linda Wozniak.

The AKC will start taking entries for shows starting with Agility.

We are picking up the mentoring program started by the Superintendents' Association. If you are interested in helping with this, let Linda Wozniak or Roger Akers know.

Breeder Referral: Still going on.

Equipment: Decline in the quality of the prong collars. Will start buying from another source.

Fall Show: Will be asking for volunteers. See Anne Truesdale for the clinics and Peggy /Schmidt for the trophies. We do need sponsors.

Tracking: Oct. 18th and 19th will be a TDX Test. We have had god participation this year. Thank you very much. Contact Jack Sappenfield for information.

Membership: Congratulations to Ann Cole, Dr. Susanne Hughes, Lisa W. Phillips and Hanna Sjoblom for being voted in as new Candidate Members. Congratulations to Rena Mansi and Cathy and Scott Wells on being voted in as new Regular members.

Agility Classes: We have 2 more classes. There will be open work time from 7:30 – 8:30 pm during the summer.

NC Federation of Dog Clubs: Chuck Adams is Treasurer and Steve Wallis is President. There is a Mighty Match on Sunday, Aug. 9th in Greensboro. There will be Breed and Obedience. The publication will be going electronic. The meetings will be quarterly.

Elections: The slate for DKC Offices in 2008: President-Roger Akers; Vice President-George Beglane; Recording Secretary-Denise McDonald; Corresponding Secretary-Ann Carter; Treasurer-Emilie Beglane; Board of Directors-Tracy Fletcher, Jan Gray, Linda Kerr, Terri Toohil; AKC Delegate-Linda Wozniak.

Chuck Adams was nominated for Treasurer from the floor; however, Mr. Adams declined the nomination.

Yard Sale: Will be late June or July. We will need volunteers. Start saving stuff for the Yard Sale!

CGC: There will be one this Saturday. It starts at 9:30.

Conformation Classes: going well. Will continue all year. We do not have classes before big shows.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Denise McDonald

DKC Recording Secretary

New Members

The following were voted in at the May Membership Meeting:

Regular Membership:

Richard and Susan Cicone.

Congratulations all. We are very glad to have you.

Membership lists are always available by e-mail.

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DKC Membership Meeting—5/19/08

The minutes were not available at publication time of the newsletter.

DKC Membership Meeting—4/21/08

President roger Akers called the meeting to order at 8:30 pm.

Minutes of the march 17, 2008 meeting were approved as published.

President's Report: Disruptive Dog Committee – outlined many good things. The committee will stay together to formulate the items in the

Fall Show Trophies

Hi All! Yes, it is once again that time for you to sponsor your favorite breed, obedience or rally class or group for the fall show. The reason for starting so early is that everything sponsored must be in the premium list.

We were thinking of \$25 per breed and it would include a cooler for best of breed plus nice, three streamer rosettes for BOB, BOS, BOW, WD and WB. Or if obedience/rally is more your thing, the \$25 would get a cooler for first place plus nice three streamer rosettes for 1st through 4th place. Plus remember that we give out very nice 3 streamer rosettes for rally qualifying on Sunday.

If you would like to sponsor a group, we could come up with something for group prizes - let's say that would be \$25 per group. That would include prizes for all four placements.

Remember that any class can be sponsored in a deceased person or animal's name but not a living one. And unfortunately, it does not make a difference if you say "in honor of "

Thank you for your consideration in sponsoring a class, group or breed.

Peggy Schmidt

DKC Fall Show Trophy Chair

Agility Free Time

I will be opening the building on Monday nights from 7:30 to 8:30 starting May 26 thru the summer for DKC members only agility practice time. There will be no courses set and no instruction. This is an open monitored work time to practice any skills/obstacles you need to work on. Dog must be familiar with all obstacles to be eligible for this open work time. If you have any questions please call me at 336-504-0655.

Denise McDonald

UPCOMING EVENTS

Late June or July

DKC Yard Sale

Sharon Pitz 919-384-9071

Aug. 30 (Sat.)

(Raleigh Fairgrounds)

Fall Show

Oct. 18, 19 (Sat., Sun.)

[Quail Roost]

TDX Tracking Test

Jack Sappenfield 919-598-5318

Andy Hartman Appointed to Director of Agility

[Wednesday, April 30, 2008]

New York, NY – The American Kennel Club is pleased to announce the appointment of Andy Hartman to Director of Agility. Hartman joined the AKC in May, 2003 as the Agility Manager in the Companion Events department and was quickly promoted to Manager of Companion Events in September, 2003. In April 2004, he joined the Internal Consulting Group (ICG) as a Senior Consultant. Some of Hartman's ICG projects included the Breeder's Newsletter, Coonhound Business Plan and Departmental Service Level Agreements.

"Andy's previous work at the AKC has prepared him to take on this new challenge," said AKC Chief Operating Officer John Lyons. "I am confident that his business experience and enthusiasm for a variety of AKC events will be an asset in supervising the continued growth of this popular Companion event."

A dog lover all his life, Hartman lives in Fuquay Varina, N.C. with his wife Cindy and their five dogs: Border Collies – Zest (MACH) and Fly, Belgian Tervuren – Taz (AX, AXJ) and Scorch (CH, OA, OAJ, RE), and Border Terrier – Widget (NA, AXJ,

RA). Andy and his wife enjoy competing in Conformation, Agility, Obedience, Rally and Earthdog. They are members of Moore County Kennel Club, Durham Kennel Club, Cary Kennel Club, the American Belgian Tervuren Club and the Schipperke Club of America.

Congress Overrides Veto; Farm Bill Becomes Law

[Friday, May 23, 2008]

Yesterday, Congress enacted the federal Farm Bill, including provisions prohibiting animal fighting ventures and limiting the importation of live dogs into the United States if the dogs are younger than six months old and imported for the purpose of resale. President Bush's earlier veto of the bill was overridden when the House of Representatives voted 316-108 on Wednesday, and the Senate voted 82-13 on Thursday to override, easily exceeding the two-thirds majority required of both houses to override a presidential veto.

The override was not without controversy, as a printing mistake left out 34 pages of the vetoed bill that dealt with international food aid and trade. Realizing the mistake of voting for a different version of the bill than what the President had vetoed, the House voted again (306-110) in favor of the complete bill, enough to override another Presidential veto. The Senate is expected to revisit the measure in June if necessary. However, both House and Senate leadership have cited parliamentary precedent regarding such an occurrence as being constitutional and therefore not needing another vote.

Please return to AKC.org for any further developments regarding the Farm Bill.

For more information, contact AKC's Government Relations Department at (919) 816-3720, or e-mail doglaw@akc.org.

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	SP	T	HIGHEST WIN	SPECIAL MERIT
Linda Kerr & Kimberly Scarey	Cruiser (PWC)	Langley KC (5/23)	Open	1	WD, BOS		
"	"	Langley KC (5/24)	Open	2	WD, BOW, BOB!!!		
"	"	Gloucester KC(5/25)	Open	1	WD, BOS		
"	"	Gloucester KC (5/26)	Open	2	WD, BOW, BOS		
Norma K. Williams	Lucy (Dachshund)	Albemarle KC(5/31)	Puppy (12-18 mo)	3	WB		1st Major!!!

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

OWNER'S NAME	DOG'S NAME (BREED)	SHOW & DATE	CLASS	SCORE	LEG	PLACE	TITLES & AWARDS
OBEDIENCE							
Lois S. Miller	Jennie (Sealyham Terrier)	CDTC (3/16)	Utility A	184	2	1	
Nicki Camerra	Noah (Mastiff)	Mastiff Club of Amer. Nat. (5/5)	Nov B	195.5		1	HIT!!!
Sharon Pitz	Aurora (Golden Retriever)	Gr. Raleigh DTC (5/10)	Open A	190.5	3	2	CDX!!!
RALLY							
Nicki Camerra	Noah (Mastiff)	Mastiff Club of Amer. Nat. (5/5)	Adv. B	98	1	1	
Nicki Camerra	Noah (Mastiff)	Mastiff Club of Amer. Nat. (5/5)	Ex B	99		1	
AGILITY							
OWNER'S NAME	DOG'S NAME (BREED)	SHOW & DATE	CLASS	SCORE	LEG	PLACE	TITLES & AWARDS
Sharon Pitz	Aurora (Golden Retriever)	DKC Agility (4/18)	Ex B Std	100	8		
"	"	DKC Agility (4/19)	Ex B Std	100	9		
Maria Walker	Dax (Rottweiler)	DKC Agility (4/19)	Nov B JWW	99	3		NAJ!!!
"	"	DKC Agility (4/20)	Open Std	90	1		
Amanda Stipe	Weaver (American Foxhound)	DKC (4/19)	Ex B Std	100	5	4	
"	"	"	Ex B JWW	100	8	4	Double Q!!!
"	"	DKC (4/20)	Ex B JWW	100	9	3	
"	"	Winston Salem DTC (5/2)	Ex B Std	100			
"	"	"	Ex B JWW	100			Double Q & MXJ!!!
"	"	Asheville KC (5/30)	Ex B Std, Ex B JWW	100			Double Q!!!
"	"	" (5/31)	Ex B Std, Ex B JWW	100			Double Q!!!
Sandra Hellberg	Vinny- (Shetland Sheepdog)	DOTC of Lynchburg, VA (4/27)	Ex B Std, Ex B JWW	100		2, 2	MACH 4!!!!!!