

**DKC Newsletter**  
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**In a perfect world,  
 every dog would have a  
 home and every home  
 would have a dog.**

**Eds.**

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**AKC Announces New Legislation Tracking**

[May 7, 2009] The AKC Government Relations Legislation Tracking Service enables you to check the status of all 2009 canine legislation in each of the 50 states, as well as federal legislation.

To use this service, go to the AKC Government Relations web page, [www.akc.org/canine legislation](http://www.akc.org/canine_legislation) and click on the large "AKC Government Relations 2009 Legislation Tracking" icon. This will bring you to a new page with a clickable map of the United States. To view federal legislation, click on the "US Fed" icon to the right of the map. You can also click on any state to view that state's pending canine legislation, the latest legislative developments, the progress of specific bills, and, if applicable, AKC legislative alerts and messages. In addition, you can view the actual text of the bill or read a brief official legislative summary.

The AKC does not have a position on every bill posted; rather, this service is meant as a reference tool for you to see all the issues being considered in your state.

Any questions or comments regarding this new service should be directed to the AKC Government Relations Department at (919) 816-3720 or [doglaw@akc.org](mailto:doglaw@akc.org).

**AKC Highlights From The May 11 & 12, 2009 Meeting**

Some highlights from the May 2009 meeting of the AKC Board of Directors are as follows:

The Russell Terrier will become eligible to compete in the Miscellaneous Class, effective Jan. 1, 2010.

The kennel name "Sunnybank (Al-

bert Payson Terhune) was retired for Collies, and the kennel name "Squier" (Richard H. and Doris Squier) was retired for Field Spaniels.

The Board approved the new suffix title, Certificate of Merit (CM) for dogs competing in the Miscellaneous Class, effective January 1, 2010. The details are in the May 2009 AKC Board minutes.

The *Guidelines for Conformation Dog Show Judges* were amended to prohibit a judge from using the services of an agent for at least four months after that agent exhibited under the judge. Previously, the Guidelines only specified four months before.

The Rally Regulations were amended, effective immediately, to allow clubs to put the date of the trial and the name of the club on the face, back tab, or on a label attached to the ribbon.

The *AKC Regulations for Agility Trials* were amended, effective September 1, 2009, to allow clubs to hold a FAST class agility trial on the day preceding or following two consecutive days of agility trials

**No Summer Meetings**

The next meeting of the DKC membership will take place on **Monday, Sept. 21st**. 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.

*Have a great summer!!*

**COMMITTEE CHAIRS**Agility Classes

Lisa Roberts

Agility Trials

Tracy Fletcher

Breeder Referral

Nancy Adams

CGC Program/Maintenance(outside)

George Beglane

Conformation Classes

Nancy Adams

Dog Legislation

Jan Gray, Linda Wozniak

Education

Kirk Ridge

Fall Show

Jan Gray

Legislative Liaison, Tail Waggers

Joanne Harrar

Librarian, Recycling

Denise McDonald

Membership

Terri Toohil

Newsletter

Cathy Wells

Obedience Classes

Mary Florence

Obedience Equipment & Yard Sale

Sharon Pitz

Obedience Trial

Jan Gray

Rentals(building/land), Show & Go

Dana Pritchett

Social

Jeanne Stringall

Spring Show

Connie Howard

Tracking

Jack Sappenfield

FULL LIST ON WEB SITE

**DKC Membership Meeting 5/18/09**

**Program:** Leigh Poole gave a program about Pack Dog Hiking. She has a Greater Swiss Mountain Dog and they compete in this sport. Leigh talked about the sport and promoted it as a sport for all dogs.

**President's Report:** Minutes from the April membership meeting were approved.

**Committee Reports:** Lisa Roberts reported that **agility classes** are discontinued for the summer, but open work will be available. [See Lisa's e-mail to members.]

George Beglane reported that the last **CGC** went well.

Jan Gray reported that **December Obedience and Rally Trials** are on.

Peggy Schmidt reported there was a cluster meeting for the **fall and spring shows**. It was decided that the entry fees will be raised to \$28 and no reduced fees for puppy classes, but juniors are \$12. This was against the wishes of the Durham and Salisbury Kennel Clubs. We will have a combined Premium, as well as catalog. The Salisbury Kennel Club is not pleased and may look for another weekend and Durham Kennel Club may consider joining them. This policy is open for discussion.

The **AKC Delegate Report** was given by Linda Wozniak who reported there were several things up for vote, including bringing no sick dogs to field trials and having 7 groups with some changes in the groups.

Nancy Adams reported **Breeder Referral** is going well and that there is a strong interest in puppies.

Nancy Adams also reported that **conformation classes** are going well. There have been several wins by club members participating in the class. Attendance for the class is averaging about 14 each week, including juniors.

Sharon Pitz reported that **Obedience classes** start up again on June 6 for a summer session. Sharon Pitz says the yard sale will be Saturday, July 11. There will be set-up on Friday, July 10 and you can bring things out on Thursday, July 9 and Friday, July 10.

Jack Sappenfield reported the **Tracking** season over.

Terri Toohil reported that the deadline will be May 22 for the newsletter. If you are having trouble with Adobe or PDF for the newsletter, call Terri and she will help you.

Terri Toohil reported for **membership** that we had 2 new candidate members, Edwin Burmeister and Sally O. Decker. There were 4 to be voted in as regular members. They

are Shari Bryant, Karl & Irena Pulkstenis, and Elizabeth Rende. They were voted in as members.

Dana Pritchett says **building rental** is picking up. She got 6 rentals as a result of the Beagle Nationals, which held its obedience trial here.

**Treasurer** - Emilie Beglane gave the treasurer's report. This was her last report after 13 years of serving as treasurer. She was given a standing ovation by the membership.

The **Volunteer Committee** report was given by Emilie Beglane. It is still working on the instructor benefit issue. They have put together a policy on keeping crates in the building. They have also come up with a list of membership benefits, which will be on the DKC website. They also have asked Terri to design a welcome book for new members.

Maria Walker held **elections for 2009-2010 DKC officers** took place. The results were: **President** – George Beglane, **Vice President** – Dee Wallis, **Treasurer** – Roger Akers, Corresponding Secretary – Ann Carter, Recording Secretary – Peggy Schmidt, Director – Lisa Roberts, Director – Thomas Givens, Director – Terri Toohil, Director – Jan Gray, AKC Delegate – Linda Wozniak

**New Business:** There was discussion on the Fall Show.

**Close of Meeting:** There were a number of brags. Meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by,

*Nancy Akers*

**DUES**

**A membership will be considered as lapsed and automatically terminated if such member's dues remain unpaid 30 days after the first day of the fiscal year.**

**June 1 is the first day of the fiscal year.**

**New DKC Officers :**

President	George Beglane
Vice President	Dee Wallis
Treasurer	Roger Akers
Corresponding Secretary	Ann Carter
Recording Secretary	Peggy Schmidt
Director	Lisa Roberts
Director	Thomas Givens
Director	Terri Toohil
Director	Jan Gray
AKC Delegate	Linda Wozniak

**Thanks**

Dana Pritchett sent us the nicest note from the DKC concerning JoAnn and their thoughts for us.

Please send them a note of thanks from us. We have been members (now Life Members) of the DKC for many years and have developed a close bond with many members. None of you knew our JoAnn, but she was a special lady and true animal lover, and knew of our activities with and for the Club.

We appreciate you all thinking of us and hope to see you again soon.

Our Love and Best Wishes to all,

*Richard and Betty Perschel*

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

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July 11 (Saturday)  
DKC

**Yard Sale**

Sharon Pitz 919-384-9071

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Sept. 5 (Saturday)  
Raleigh Fairgrounds

**DKC Fall Show**

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Oct. 18 (Sunday)  
Quail Roost

**TDX Test**

Jack Sappenfield 919-598-5318

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**DKC Yard Sale**

Save the date, Saturday, July 11; 8-11:30 AM.

We will be at DKC to receive your **donations on: Thursday, July 9, from 6:30 PM to 9:00 PM, & Friday, July 10 from 10:30 AM to 9:00 PM.**

Please make sure electrical items are in safe working order, linens, books, yard/ gardening items, pet supplies/ toys/ crates/ training equipment/ bowls/ etc. are popular. Also furniture, house wares, jewelry, videos, games, puzzles, children's toys and needs.

We will price items for you, so just get your donations to us.

No clothes or analog TVs unless 32"+ , with converter box and antenna.

Critters and bugs don't sell, so make sure your boxes are free of crawling/flying things.

Let me know if you want to help. Come in working clothes Friday to help carry in, set up, sort items; or Saturday at 10:45 AM to help break down/clean up and get the building back to normal.

Sorry, no training at DKC Thurs.(July 9 PM), Fri, or Saturday; no pre-selling of donated items

Thanks,

*Sharon Pitz*  
919-384-9071

**Soy for Canine Cancers**

*ScienceDaily (Apr. 11, 2009)* — Researchers at NC State University are looking to soy as a way to make traditional canine cancer therapy more effective, less stressful for the dog and less costly for the owners.

Dr. Steven Suter, assistant professor of oncology, and NC State colleagues studied genistein - a molecule found in soy that has been shown to be toxic to a wide variety of cancer cells in humans - to determine whether it would also inhibit

the growth of canine lymphoma cells.

The researchers found that a commercially available form of genistein called GCP was effective in killing canine lymphoid cells in a laboratory setting, and that GCP is "bioavailable" in canines - meaning it is absorbed into the bloodstream where it can affect cancer cells in the body. The researchers' findings were published in *Clinical Cancer Research*.

<http://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2009/04/090408140210.htm>

**Rainbow Corner**



*U-UD Orangecrest Memory-Maker UD OA*

*"Tyler"*

*4/04/1995 - 3/16/2009*

*Tyler, clever, cute, a kleptomaniac and my constant companion. He made me laugh with his poodle joy of life. Tyler could think up ten "fun" ways of "obeying" any command, but came through for me when it counted with a twinkle in his eyes and a wag of his tail.*

*Thank you "Ty-Ty" for the wonderful memories.*

*Susan Evenson*

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

OWNER'S NAME	CALL NAME (BREED)	S	H	O	W	&	D	A	T	E	C	L	A	S	S	P	T	HIGHEST WIN	SPECIAL MERIT
Sharon Pitz	Scully (Golden Retriever)										12-18 mo Dogs							2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	
"	"										12-15 mo Puppy Sweeps							1 <sup>st</sup> Place	
"	"										12-18 mo Dogs							4 <sup>th</sup> Place	
Marcia Stedman	Bella (Golden Retriever)										12-18 mo Bitches							1 <sup>st</sup> Place	
"	"										12-18 mo Bitches							1 <sup>st</sup> Place	
Norma K. Williams	Lucy (Dachshund)										Open					3 pt Major	WB	<b>CHAMPION !!!</b>	
Mary Florence	Clara (Clumber Spaniel)										Clumber Spaniel National Spec. (4/30)								<b>BEST VETERANI!!!</b>

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

OWNER'S NAME	CALL NAME (BREED)	SHOW & DATE	CLASS	SCORE	LEG	PLACE	TITLES & AWARDS
<b>OBEDIENCE</b>							
Sharon Pitz	Electra (Golden Retriever)	Sandlapper Golden Ret. Spec. (4/25)	Nov. B	182.5	1	2	
"	"	Sandlapper Golden Ret. Spec. (4/26)	Nov. B	192.5	2	2	
<b>RALLY</b>							
Sharon Pitz	Electra (Golden Retriever)	Sandlapper Golden Ret. Spec. (4/25)	Adv. A	95	1	2	
"	"	Sandlapper Golden Ret. Spec. (4/26)	Adv. A	98	2	3	
Marcia Stedman	Bella (Golden Retriever)	Sandlapper Golden Ret. Spec. (4/25)	Nov. B	97	1	1	
"	"	Sandlapper Golden Ret. Spec. (4/26)	Nov. B	99	2	1	
Maria Walker	Boch (Rottweiler)	Columbia SC (5/09)	Adv. A	95	1	4	
"	"	Columbia SC(5/10)	Adv. A	98	2	1	
<b>EARTH DOG</b>							
Lynn Reagan-Hull	Nick (West Highland White Terrier)	Rivanna River Earthdog Club (4/26)	Junior Earthdog		Q		JE!!! Day he turned 13 mo.
Sallie Redding	Dharma (Border Terrier)	CTA Earthdog Trial (5/16)	Senior Earthdog		Q	1	
"	"	CTA Earthdog Trial (5/17)	"		Q	2	

Show wins are now being given directly to Terri Toohil: [toohil13@aol.com](mailto:toohil13@aol.com), 919-471-8303.

# Durham Kennel Club Membership Renewal June 1 Thru May 31

*[Please fill out all 3 of the following pages.]*

**DEADLINE: JUNE 1 ST !!!**

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**MEMBERSHIP TYPE:** RM RF CM CF J LM

[Call me if there is a question. Phone # below.]

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**EMAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_

**BREED(S):** \_\_\_\_\_

## PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

**1. Are you able to receive your DKC newsletter as a PDF email attachment YES NO**

[Note; The PDF email attachment and the download from the DKC website get to you about a week before the hard copy.]

**2. Do you wish to have your name on the DKC web site mailing list YES NO**

Please make your checks payable to  
**DKC** and mail to:

Terri Toohil  
DKC Membership Chair  
5017 Pine Trail Dr.  
Durham, NC 27712

Questions?  
Phone: 9194718303  
Email: ttoohil13@aol.com

### Membership Levels and Fees

Regular Member (RM) -----\$20  
Regular Family (RF) -----\$30  
Candidate Member (CM) -----\$10  
Candidate Family (CF) ----- \$15  
Junior (under age 18) (J) ----- \$1  
Life Member (LM) ---- NO COST

# Durham Kennel Club Volunteer Opportunities June 1 thru May 31

**DEADLINE: JUNE 1ST !!!**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ email: \_\_\_\_\_

<p>Please check areas where you might be interested in volunteering during the coming year. Also list any special skills, training or experience you might have. This will allow committee chairs to know who to contact when help is needed. Thank you.</p>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Fall show/obedience trial (September) many helpers needed	<input type="checkbox"/> Clinic/workshop/seminar planning
<input type="checkbox"/> Spring show/obedience trial (March) many helpers needed	<input type="checkbox"/> Cheer (to respond to illness and losses within DKC)
<input type="checkbox"/> Fall agility trial (September)	<input type="checkbox"/> Outside building projects (painting, build- ing repairs, brush clearing, trimming, land cleanup, etc.)
<input type="checkbox"/> Spring agility trial (April)	<input type="checkbox"/> Inside building projects (painting, repairs, etc.)
<input type="checkbox"/> Obedience trial (December)	<input type="checkbox"/> Social committee (setup/cleanup for club meetings)
<input type="checkbox"/> Obedience show & go's (setup, judging, stewarding)	<input type="checkbox"/> Public education programs
<input type="checkbox"/> CGC tests	<input type="checkbox"/> Library
<input type="checkbox"/> Tracking tests (test secretary, tracklaying, coordinating lunch)	<input type="checkbox"/> Program
<input type="checkbox"/> Obedience classes (instructors, assistants, organization)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recycling
<input type="checkbox"/> Rally classes (instructors, assistants, organi- zation)	<input type="checkbox"/> Building rental
<input type="checkbox"/> Agility classes (instructors, assistants, or- ganization)	<input type="checkbox"/> Awards committee
<input type="checkbox"/> Show handling (instructors, assistants, or- ganization)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yard sale (setup/cleanup, staffing)
<input type="checkbox"/> Finance committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Special skills, training, or experience
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	_____

Please return completed form to Terri Toohil with your Dues Form (Address is on Dues Form)

## Durham Kennel Club E-mail Authorization

**This form only needs to be filled in once**  
**unless you change your authorization.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

I authorize the Durham Kennel Club, its officers, directors and other representatives to communicate such notices as may be required and permitted by the club bylaws to me via electronic mail (e-mail). I understand that such notices include notices of regular and special club and board meetings, dues notices, meeting minutes and the like.

I exclude from the above authorization notices of the following type: (specify)

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

I understand that this authorization will remain effective until I may modify or revoke it.

I release the Durham Kennel Club, its officers, directors and other representatives from any liability should I receive a notice late or fail to receive a notice due to circumstances that are beyond its or their control.

I will keep the club informed of any changes to the e-mail address to which I desire notices to be directed.

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_