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# Durham Kennel Club Newsletter

May 2010

## Pet's Fur Can Help Clean Oily Gulf Coast (by Matt Hickman)

(May 6, 2010, Mother Nature Network)  
If you've been keeping tabs on the Deepwater Horizon oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico, you've probably been wondering how exactly you can help. Well, for those of you with furry, four-legged roommates, it can be as easy as sweeping the floors and collecting all that errant fur and hair.

So how exactly can hoarding pet fur help with cleaning up one of the worst environmental disasters in recent memory? Enter Matter of Trust, a San Francisco-based nonprofit that's been

fact, more than 400,000 pounds of hair is en route to the Gulf Coast.

Alabama hairdresser Phil McCrory came up with the hairy idea while watching news reports on the 1989 Exxon Valdez oil spill. As a hair professional, he knows how hair is attracted to oil-- and why humans need to shampoo their hair regularly. The oil clings to the hair but is not absorbed by it. That makes hair a good, natural cleaning aide.

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*If your dog sheds a lot, he can help the effort to clean up the Gulf oil spill.*



accepting donations of non-filthy pet fur and human hair since 1998 to craft oil-absorbing hairmats -- described as "flat square dreadlocks" -- and hair-stuffed containment booms made from recycled pantyhose.

These hairy contraptions are effective at soaking-up oil and they don't require any new resources ... just stuff you'd normally trash (or compost) unless you're into, umm, stockpiling fur.

I must say, sending along fur to Matter of Trust via Excess Access is an eco-ideal spring cleaning mission for folks with critters around the house.

In addition to pet owners, groomers and salon owners can get involved too by sending in bulk shipments of hair/fur. In

## May Meeting

The next meeting of the DKC membership will take place on Monday, May 17, 2010. Do plan to attend and bring a dish for our potluck dinner. Dinner will be served at 7:00 pm and furry friends are welcome at 7:30 pm.

**Program:** The program will be presented by Kevin A. Jones, DVM, CCRP. Dr. Jones is the owner of Animal Rehabilitation Clinic in Durham and is certified in rehabilitation from the University of Tennessee and pending certification from the Canine Rehabilitation Institute. He has practiced solely in rehabilitation for the past 6 years and will speak on prevention of sports related injuries and general conditioning for our dogs.

### Pet's Fur Can Help Gulf Coast...

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Matter of Trust says they've opened more than a dozen warehouses in Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana and Florida where the hair is shipped. Hundreds of volunteers stuff the hair and fur into nylons which are then tied together to form tubes or booms. The booms are used to surround, contain and aid cleanup of the oil spill.

What is needed, how to send it:

- Clean hair from human heads -- can be straight, curly, dyed, permed, straightened;
- Every type of fur, horse hair, wool waste and feather is fine;
- Make certain there is no garbage -- metal or paper -- in with the hair/fur;
- Washed nylon stocking (even with runs);
- Place in separate plastic garbage bag, put inside of separate boxes labeled debris-free hair/fur or nylons;
- Check with Matter of Trust website to find out where to ship the boxes.

### New "Members!"



**Crescent Back To Glory**, CDX, RA; 2-1st place legs each NAP/NJP, CGC, TD Inc, (Glory) X **CH Gemini's Lucky Charm** (Charmer) are the proud parents of 2 females, 2 males born 4/18/10. All are doing well.

-- Sharon Pitz

#### DUES can be sent in any time now.

The 2 forms are available on-line from the DKC website, or contact Terri Toohil at 919.471.8303 or ttoohil13@aol.com.

A membership will be considered as lapsed and automatically terminated if such member's dues remain unpaid 30 days after JUNE 1st, which is the first day of the DKC fiscal year.

### Spring Cleaning Time is Here!

During the week of May 24th, the refrigerator and freezer in the DKC kitchen will be cleaned out.

If any of these items are personal, they must include your full name and "dispose on" date.

Any items left without name/date will be thrown out. The freezer is so full that it is not available for club functions.

Please remove all personal items that are no longer usable. If you have any questions, please contact me at Hunter07292002@yahoo.com prior to May 24th.

Thanks for your cooperation.

-- Jeanne Stringall

### June Yard Sale

The DKC Yard Sale is posted and scheduled for June 26, 2010 .

Please start to go through your "treasured items" you no longer want or need, and save them for the sale. As a reminder, **we don't take clothes**, but these items are welcomed:

- Accessories and jewelry;
- Electrical items (in safe working order, boxes free of crawling critters);
- Puzzles, toys, childrens games, books, audiobooks, CDs;
- Household items and furniture;
- Garden tools or gardening items;
- Dog / any animal supplies, equipment, crates, agility items are always popular;
- Linens, blankets, tablecloths, craft items, Christmas and holiday items;
- Exercise equipment;
- Auto supplies;
- Almost anything (legal) is needed!

If you see good items in your neighborhood out for grabs, be brave and ask if you can have them for our sale. They may be something someone has been looking for!

Watch for further information about dates for collection of the items and volunteering to help with set up and clean-up/breakdown. Thanks.

-- Sharon Pitz

### Proposed Members, May Meeting

The applicants below are up for membership at the meeting on May 17, 2010:

- Candidate Membership: Brian & Seema Sturkie and Catherine Whitaker will be read in.
- Regular Membership: Susan Baldridge and Bernard Haggerty will be voted on.

**NEW MINI-SEMINARS!**

Has time, or the economy, kept you from attending seminars? Are there venues you'd like to try with your dog but don't know where to start? Do your friends participate in a venue and you'd just like to know what they're talking about? These are for you! We are going to be offering mini-seminars throughout the year between class sessions. Information will be on the DKC website and in the lobby as it becomes available. If you have topics or speakers you'd like to see, please email me at fundogs@gmail.com. We have a few scheduled so far:

**Obedience—Heeling** (1st in a series of obedience topics with Chris)  
Chris Elliott  
June 2, 2010

**Jumping Foundations Pt 1**  
Lynne Stephens  
June 28, 2010

**Making Adjustable Training Tabs, Lanyards, and Fleece Leashes**  
Kim Tyndall and Terri Toohil  
July 7, 2010

**Jumping Foundations Pt 2**  
Lynne Stephens  
July 26, 2010

**Jumping Foundations Pt 3**  
Lynne Stephens  
August 9, 2010

**Clicker Foundations** (1st in a series of clicker training topics with Karen)  
Karen Mielke, only graduate of Karen Pryor's Academy in NC  
August 11, 2010

**Herding**  
Lisa Roberts  
September 11, 2010

**SEMINARS**

Flyers are available on the DKC website and in the lobby.

**Obedience**

Celeste Meade  
June 19-21, 2010

**Tracking**

AKC—tracking rules  
July 10-11, 2010

**Performance—see flyer**

Dr. Chris Zink, DVM  
July 17-18, 2010

**Obedience**

AKC—obedience & rally rules  
June 18-19, 2011

**Obedience**

Janice Gunn  
July 16-17, 2011

**Structure in Action and Beyond!**

Pat Hastings and Debbie Gross Saunders  
August 27-28, 2011

If you missed Debbie this year, this is your chance to see what you missed!

**Obedience**

Betsy Scapicchio/Linda Brennan  
January 21-22, 2012

**Handling**

Corky Vroom  
August 25-26, 2012

More will be added later. Information on the 2011 seminars will be available soon. As always, members who have performed at least 2 services in the past 12 months can take 15% off the registration. The discount must be taken at the time of registration and the 2 services must be written on the registration form.

*There are some members who receive a printed copy of this newsletter via the US Mail. If you are on this list but have an email account, PLEASE consider accepting the newsletter as an attachment, or look at it on-line when it is uploaded to the DKC website. You will get it MUCH faster! (It is also formatted for the computer screen rather than print, so it will LOOK better, too! Thank you.*

*--Cathy Wells*

**SHOW-N-GO**

We will be having an obedience show-n-go at the new location of the December trials on August 28. Watch the website for details soon!

**DECEMBER OBEDIENCE AND RALLY TRIALS**

The December Obedience and Rally Trials have a new location for 2010. The site is an indoor soccer complex. The footing is great, and there is room for crating, watching, and warm-ups. We can have 3 rings so we won't have to run trials at night. We'll be able to raise the limit on rally classes (the limit of 75/day has always filled quickly) and add non-regular classes. It's easily accessible from I-40. Come try it this year and tell your friends to come! We will be having an obedience and rally show-n-go at the site on August 28.

**HEALTH CLINICS**

Don't forget the DKC will be offering a new health clinic at our own building on February 26, 2011. This will give people a chance to get their dogs tested that are too busy showing at the fall shows. More details will be available soon.

Recording secretary absent; Stand-in: Amanda Stipe

The program began at 7:45pm. Information was presented on the Therapy Dog in Clinical Settings by Kristy L Everette, Certified Therapist, and Coordinator of the Oncology Recreation Therapy Program at Duke University Medical Center, along with Melissa Lawrence, Intern. Discussed were: the differences in Animal Assisted Activities (no treatment plan) and Animal Assisted Therapy (used to improve and motivate patient within scope of treatment); infection control and hygiene for dogs and persons; application procedures and contacts.

The meeting was called to order at 8:30pm.

Committee Reports:

- Corresponding Secretary: No report.
- Treasurer: Roger Akers gave the update.
- Spring show: Connie Howard said things went well, no bench hearings. Thank you's received from judges (they liked the custom omelettes). Entries were down by 22 this year from last year.
- Fall show: Committees are in place; volunteer appeals will be sent out soon for various jobs. Judges are hired.
  - Trophy committee: Appeal has been sent out. Award prizes: Standard prize: Breed specific night light/ribbons/rosettes for conformation. Standard prize: Performance events (Rally and Obedience): Bag of Dog goodies/ training tabs/rosettes/ribbons. Deadline was April 26, 2010. Possible "NQ" key tags available for non-winners with sayings like: "Great dog shame about handler" etc. Contact Terri Toohil for more suggestions for NQ sayings.
- Breeder Referral: No report.
- Agility trial (Spring): No report. Held April 23-25th. Tracy Fletcher hard at work.
- Obedience and Rally Trial: Jan Gray: We have a different site for December trial. Site will have three full rings with nice footing, plus warm up room, ample crating and trophy display space. More entries are possible! Site is close to motels and restaurants. Exploring a summer show and go at facility.
- Obedience classes: Joyce says the current classes are almost over. Classes resume in June.
- Agility classes: Mary Whorton says they will finish in June and resume in the fall.
- Conformation classes: No report.
- AKC delegate report: Linda Wozniak says the next meeting is in June.
- Tracking: Jack reported that we are finished until the fall. We had some entries pass and some fail during the last 2 trials. We received a nice note saying that we are "a real class organization." Thanks to all the volunteers that did everything from walking the tracks to providing great hot lunches.
- Seminars: Lots of new seminars scheduled for many interests, with more added later. Information on the 2010 seminars is on the website and in the DKC lobby. Information for the 2011 seminars will be available soon.
  - Open and Utility Training with Celeste Meade, June 19-21, 2010
  - Tracking Rules and Regulations with the AKC, July 10-11, 2010
  - Structure and Performance with Dr. Chris Zink D.V.M., PhD, July 17-18, 2010
  - Obedience and Rally Rules with the AKC, June 18-19, 2011
  - Obedience with Janice Gunn, July 16-17, 2011
  - Structure in Action and Beyond! with Pat Hastings and Debbie Gross Saunders (this is your chance to see her if you missed last time-- wow, great!), August 27-28, 2011
  - Obedience with Betsy Scapicchio and Linda Brennan, Jan. 21-22, 2012
  - Handling with Corky Vroom!, Aug. 25-26, 2012
- Parties: None at present.
- Yard Sale: Coming up in June- save those items! Watch for collection dates and times to bring them to the DKC.
- Newsletter: Cathy Wells says "it's out."
- Membership report: Terri Toohil says "Dues are due!!" Reminder that it is \$20.00 for candidate or full members. See membership renewal sheet for further information. One guest interested in becoming a member attended this meeting; three candidate members were read to the group: Robert Russell, Apex; Luan Mack Drinkard, Danville, VA; Teddi and Joe Hendrickson.
- Election committee: No nominations received from the floor. Proposed officers will serve a 2-year term, and no more than 2 consecutive terms (exception: AKC Delegate).
- CGC: No report.

Other business:

- Reminder from Mary Whorton: Watch out for dropped medicines and other toxic items. Don't let your pets eat Naproxen/Aleve, which is very toxic to pets.
- Brags were boasted.

Adjourned at 9:00pm.



## DKC Officers

**President**  
George Beglane

**Vice President**  
Dee Wallis

**Treasurer**  
Roger Akers

**Corresponding Secretary**  
Ann Carter

**Recording Secretary**  
Peggy Schmidt

**Conformation Classes**  
Nancy Adams

**Director**  
Lisa Roberts

**Director**  
Thomas Givens

**Director**  
Terri Toohil

**Director**  
Jan Gray

**AKC Delegate**  
Linda Wozniak

**Membership**  
Terri Toohil

## Beat the Heat! Watch a Movie

([www.examiner.com](http://www.examiner.com)) Celebrities and dog lovers headed to the Directors Guild of America earlier this week for the special New York City premiere screening of the new movie, **My Dog: An Unconditional Love Story**. Twenty percent of every dollar earned by the film will be donated to nonprofit animal welfare charities. The special screening this week benefited the ASPCA.

The documentary, produced by Daryl Roth and Mark St. Germain, explores the relationship between people and their pups. Featuring interviews with actors, musicians, and writers - the film reveals the love and companionship that dogs bring to us.

Some of our favorite doggy-loving celebs make an appearance in the film -- Richard Belzer, a regular at NYC animal charity events; Glenn Close, who works with the fetchdog web site; Cindy Adams, the recent host of a local blessing of the animals; and Isaac Mizrahi, animal lover and attendee at the ASPCA Bergh Ball last month.

The film will officially release on May 25. You may order your DVD at the New Video Group web site: <http://www.newvideo.com/docurama/my-dog/>

DVD cost: \$26.95

Watching it with your pup by your side: Priceless

## Committee Chairs

**Agility Classes**  
Mary Whorton

**Agility Trials**  
Tracy Fletcher

**Breeder Referral**  
Nancy Adams

**CGC Program/Outside Maintenance**  
George Beglane

**Cheer**  
Carolyn Wolfe

**Conformation Classes**  
Nancy Adams

**Dog Legislation**  
Jan Gray,  
Linda Wozniak

**Education**  
Kirk Ridge

**Fall Show**  
Cathy Rubens

**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

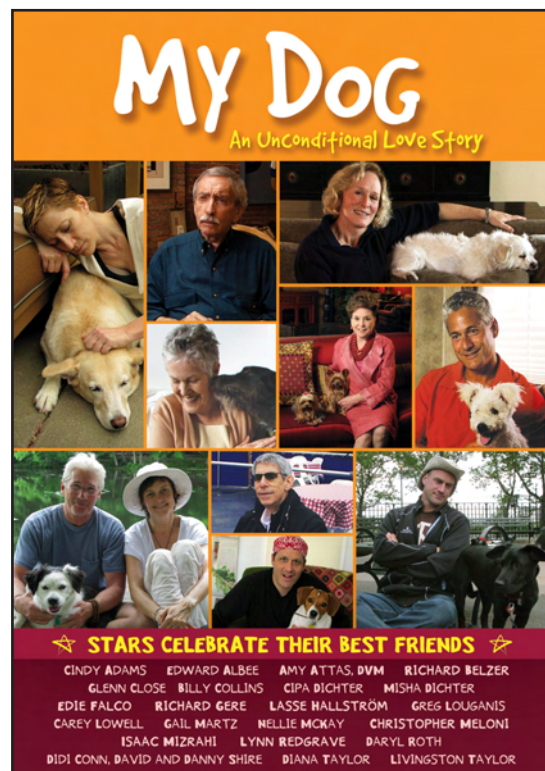
**Tracking**  
Jack Sappenfield

## Mark Your Calendars

June 26, 2010  
**Yard Sale**  
Graham, NC

September 4, 2010  
**Fall Obedience/Rally Show**  
Raleigh, NC

Please see page 3 for the list of upcoming seminars and mini-seminars that are coming up in the next few months.



**Conformation Shows**

OWNER'S NAME	CALL NAME	BREED	DATE	SHOW	CLASS	PTS	HIGHEST WIN	SPECIAL MERIT
Lois Schultz	Liberty	Borzoi	3/24/10	Salisbury KC	Amateur-Owner-Handler	1	W/WB	
Betsy & Buddy Amos	Sinjin	Weimaraner	4/18/10	Chattahoochee Weim Spec	Open		WD;3 pt major	Pending AKC approval... Championship!
Alice Reid	Sayre	Doberman Pinscher	3/27/10	Raleigh KC	Open AOAC	1st	WB; 4 pt major-	New Champion!

**Performance Shows (Agility, Field Trials, Herding, Lure Coursing, Obedience, Rally, Tracking, etc.)**

OWNER'S NAME	CALL NAME	BREED	DATE	SHOW	CLASS	SCORE	LEG	PLACE	TITLES & AWARDS
Maria Walker	Boch	Rottweiler	4/23/10	DKC	Exc B P	100/100		1st/2nd	9th QQ!
Maria Walker	Boch	Rottweiler	4/24/10	DKC	Exc B P	100/100		1st/2nd	10th QQ!
Maria Walker	Boch	Rottweiler	4/24/10	DKC	Exc P FAST	70	1st	1st	
Maria Walker	Boch	Rottweiler	4/25/10	DKC	Exc B P	100	10th	1st	MXP2!
Maria Walker	Boch	Rottweiler	5/2/10	DOTC	Exc BP	100/100		1st/1st	11 QQ!
Bonnie Nichols	Jamie	Miniature Poodle	4/25/10	DKC	Nov A P JWW	86	2	1st	
Pat Wallace	Maui	Shetland Sheepdog	4/25/10	DKC	Exc B P Std	100			MXP4!

**DISCLAIMER:** These show reports are presented with the information you send. Obvious typos will be corrected, but missing information is...missing.

Please send show results to Cathy Wells (msmillerunc@gmail.com)

## Performance Shows (cont.)

OWNER'S NAME	CALL NAME	BREED	DATE	SHOW	CLASS	SCORE	LEG	PLACE	TITLES & AWARDS
<b>Earthdog</b>									
Lynn Reagan-Hull	Nick	Westie	4/17/10	Carolina Terrier Assoc	Senior E'dog #1	Q	3		Senior Earthdog!
Lynn Reagan-Hull	Nick	Westie	4/17/10	Carolina Terrier Assoc	Senior E'dog #2	Q	Bonus		
Lynn Reagan-Hull	Nick	Westie	4/18/10	Carolina Terrier Assoc	Master E'dog	Q	1		
<b>Lure Coursing</b>									
Eddie & Selma Kominek	Soleil	Afghan Hound	Apr 2010	Camden SC; Perry GA	Open			BOB x 3	9/15 points and 2 majors towards FC!
<b>Obedience</b>									
Lois Miller	Jennie	Sealyham Terrier	3/21/10	CDTC, Greensboro	Versatility	194	3	2	Versatility Title!
Kirk Ridge	Levi	Rough Collie	3/20/10	CDTC, Greensboro	Nov A	177	1	3	
Kirk Ridge	Levi	Rough Collie	3/20/10	CDTC, Greensboro	Nov A	181	2	4	
Kirk Ridge	Levi	Rough Collie	3/20/10	Alamance KC	Nov A	187	3	2	CD!
Terri Toohil	Sam	BC	5/8/10	Richmond KC	Grad Nov	188	2	2	
<b>Rally</b>									
Helen Sanderford	Jada	Weim	5/7/10	Richmond DOC	Nov A	98	1	3	
Helen Sanderford	Jada	Weim	5/8/10	Richmond DOC	Nov A	98	2	3	
Emmy Wolters	Joy	Bouvier	4/23/10	Grtr Wash Bouvier des Flandres Spec	Adv A		1	1	
Emmy Wolters	Joy	Bouvier	4/24/10	Old Dominion KC	Adv A		2		