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# Durham Kennel Club Newsletter

February 2010

**Westminster Dog Show: Three New Breeds** ([www.westminsterdogshow.com](http://www.westminsterdogshow.com))

Most of us watch the Westminster Dog Show on television each year (and some of you have had the honor of your dog showing there!). So, when you tune in this time, here are three new breeds to watch for.

a little under medium size, with mobile prick ears, a tightly-curved tail carried over the center of its back, and dark, almond-shaped eyes with an intelligent, friendly expression. This working breed has a lot of energy, strength, and stamina, but is also known to be independent.

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A dog is one of the remaining reasons why some people can be persuaded to go for a walk.

O.A. Battista

## IRISH RED AND WHITE SETTER

Sporting Group

Despite its name, the Irish Red and White Setter is a distinct breed, not just a different colored version of the Irish Setter. Bred primarily for the field, they should be strong, powerful and athletic, with a keen and intelligent attitude. The coat's base color is white with solid red patches. Known in Ireland since the 17th century, the Red and White is thought to be the older of the two Irish Setters. However, it was nearly extinct by the end of the 19th century. During the 1920s, efforts were made to revive the Irish Red and White Setter and by the 1940s, the breed began to reemerge in Ireland.



([www.akc.org/breeds/irish\\_red\\_white\\_setter](http://www.akc.org/breeds/irish_red_white_setter))

## NORWEGIAN BUHUND

Herding Group

Once the cherished companion of Vikings, the Norwegian Buhund is a versatile farm dog from Norway that herds livestock, guards property, and has been used for hunting game. The name means farm-dog --"Bu" in Norwegian means homestead or farm and "hund" means dog. The Buhund is a double-coated, squarely-built spitz,



([www.buhund.org](http://www.buhund.org))

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### NIGHT 1: Monday, February 15

Hound, Toy, Non-Sporting, and Herding Groups  
8-9 p.m. (ET) live on USA Network  
9-11 p.m. (ET) live on CNBC

### NIGHT 2: Tuesday, February 16

Sporting, Working, and Terrier Groups, Best In Show  
8-11 p.m. (ET) live on USA Network

## Upcoming Meetings

This month, the annual Awards Dinner was on February 13 and takes the place of our monthly meeting. The next meeting of the DKC membership will take place on Monday, March 15, 2010. Do plan to attend and bring a dish for our potluck dinner.

Dinner will be served at 7:00 pm. Bring a friend at 7:00 and furry friends are welcome at 7:30 pm.

The program has not been finalized.

**PYRENEAN SHEPHERD**  
**Herding Group**

The Pyrenean Shepherd is also known by its French name, Berger des Pyrénées, but fanciers of the breed in America often shorten his name to “pyr shep.” Herding has been and remains the mainstay of the economy of the High Pyrenees, and the Pyrenean Shepherd is the traditional working companion of the larger dog, the Great Pyrenees. Together they aid the shepherd in his everyday workings with his herd of sheep or other livestock. Outside his homeland of France the breed is rare, but in France his popularity as a wonderfully devoted family companion has grown considerably since the early 1970s. Although small in stature and weight, it is said, “pound for pound, he has few equals in both herding or guarding.”



(www.pyrshep.com)

**NOTICE: DKC Email Facility Problems**

To all club members: we are having a problem with Earthlink not processing our complete email list. Their program validates each email address before sending the email to that recipient. If the validation fails, the program is supposed to process the next address in the list but it doesn't seem to be doing this. It seems to just quit processing addresses at this point, so the result is that not everyone on the list is receiving the email. I am asking each one of you to go to the email facility and verify your email address. Follow the steps below to review the list.

- Step 1: Go to <http://www.durhamkennelclub.com/>
- Step 2: Select from the list of buttons “Inside DKC.” This will bring up a login page.
- Step 3: Type in the password, click the submit button and you will be presented with a new page. If you don't know the password, call or email me (919-477-8874, [beglane@mindspring.com](mailto:beglane@mindspring.com))
- Step 4: Click on the “DKC email Facility” link. This will take you to the email facility web page.
- Step 5: Click on the “View Email List” button. This will display a list of the members along with their email address. Verify that your email address is correct. ***If it is not correct, please email me at [beglane@mindspring.com](mailto:beglane@mindspring.com) with your name and the correct email address.***

-- George Beglane

**Canine Good Citizens Tests**

Big thanks to the volunteers that made The AKC Canine Experience Canine Good Citizens test a great success. There were a total of 18 teams tested, of which 17 teams passed. The following club members volunteered their time: Karl Pulkstenis, Peggy Schmidt, Betsy Pethick, Sally Ridge, Kirk Ridge, Jane Birch, Bonnie Allen, Terri Smith, Michelle Lennon, Kim Tyndall, Debra Miller, Karen Morgan, Terri Toohil, Sue Ivy, Bonnie Nichols, George Beglane, Emilie Beglane, and Lisa Roberts.

Many thanks to the volunteers that made the Durham Kennel Club Canine Good Citizens test a great success. There were a total of nine teams tested, of which nine teams passed! A special thanks to Kirk Ridge for being the main evaluator. I'd like to thank the following DKC volunteers who gave up their Saturday morning : Jane Birch, Beth Johnson, Eileen Bassett, Patty McEwen, Deborah Kodros, John Pye, Judy Cosler, Jodi LaBombard, Sue McKinney, Hannah Branigan, Kirk Ridge, Sally Ridge and Eve Schroeder.

--George Beglane

**New “Members”**



Count 'em! \*Thirteen\* new members! Congratulations to Cathy Rubens, whose breeding of “Babe” and “ET” resulted in this litter born on January 2. More puppy pictures, videos, and information about the puppies and their parents can be found on her website at: <http://silverhillrottweilers.com/>.

## Cookbook Fundraiser for Durham Kennel Club

Hi, everyone! There is a new project at the Kennel Club. We are going to assemble and print a cookbook similar to the community or church cookbooks that are so popular.

We have all tried a new dish brought to the covered dish dinners at the monthly meetings, or maybe enjoyed someone's soup at a trial and asked for the recipe. This will make all of those tasty things available to all.

It will also give us something to work on together. Some of our members are not currently training or showing a dog, so we don't see all of you as much as we would like.

This will give us all a way to get involved in the final product. To organize a 200-page book, we need at least 400 tried and true recipes in several categories. That means there is room for you to send several of your favorites. We'd also like to include a section for dog food, cookies, and treats if there are enough sent in.

We may include photos of DKC dogs and a write-up about the club as an introduction.

This is in the early planning stages, but if we get started now and work on it over the summer, we could have a finished product before Thanksgiving this year and sell them for the holidays. Kirk can get us a good price for printing them through his job, so the costs will be low enough to make a nice profit for the Club.

We welcome feedback from you all about how to get this going. Is there enough interest out there? Does it sound like fun?

Please get back to me ([ksridge@earthlink.net](mailto:ksridge@earthlink.net)) or Cathy Wells ([msmillerunc@gmail.com](mailto:msmillerunc@gmail.com)) with your thoughts and ideas.

Thanks!

-- Sally Ridge

## Recipe Corner

### Spiced Holiday Nuts (Liz Rende) Makes 2 cups

- 1 egg white
  - 1 TBSP water
  - 2 cups pecans or walnuts
  - ½ cup sugar
  - 1 TBSP cinnamon
  - ½ tsp ground allspice
- Preheat oven to 225° Line a shallow baking pan with foil.
  - In a bowl, combine egg white and water; beat until foamy. Add walnuts and toss to coat. Pour the mixture into a strainer and let drain for 2-3 minutes.
  - Combine sugar, cinnamon and allspice in a plastic or paper bag, shake to mix. Add the walnuts; hold the bag shut and shake vigorously to coat the nuts. Spread the nuts in one layer in the baking pan.
  - Bake one hour, stirring every 15 minutes.
  - Remove from oven and let cool completely, stirring occasionally and breaking the nuts apart if they are stuck together. Don't worry if they stick to the foil- it's easy to peel them off.
  - Store in a tightly-capped jar. .

Even though we want to get started on the *DKC Cookbook Project* (see above), we'll still include recipes in the Newsletter.

Here are two more from the Obedience/Rally Trials last December.

Please send to me at: [msmillerunc@gmail.com](mailto:msmillerunc@gmail.com).

Thanks for your input.

-- Cathy Wells



### Chili (hearty and super simple) (Irena Pulkstenis)

Recipe freezes well to use those days when there's no time to cook!

- 3.5 lbs lean hamburger
  - 2 med. to large onions, chopped
  - 3-4 stalks celery, chopped
  - 2 med. to large green peppers (optional), chopped
  - 2-3 TBSP chili powder (to taste, depending on desired spiciness, taste as you add)
  - 2 1-lb cans stewed or diced tomatoes
  - 2 1-lb cans kidney beans (drained)
  - salt to taste
- Brown the hamburger, celery, onion & green pepper. Add salt, chili powder, and tomatoes; stir.
  - Cover and simmer for 2 hours, stirring occasionally. Add kidney beans and continue to simmer uncovered 15 minutes longer.

Variations: sweet onion instead of regular; mix of chili beans and kidney beans; canned tomatoes w/ Italian herbs instead of plain tomatoes.

## 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

## Mark Your Calendars

February 20-21, 2010

**Laura Romanik Seminar** DKC  
Building, Guess Road

March 6-7, 2010

Obedience Show N Go's  
DKC Building, Guess Road

March 20-21, 2010

**TD Test**

Quail Roost

March 13-15, 2010

**Brenda Aloff Seminars**  
DKC Building, Guess Road

April 23-25, 2010

**Spring Agility Trials**  
Harris Road, Rougement

## Proposed New Officers!

The Election Committee has proposed the slate of officers for the 2010 thru 2012 term.

Remember that the by-laws were changed such that the candidates serve a two-year term .

Each candidate is limited to serve no more than two consecutive terms in a given position with the exception of the AKC delegate.

The remaining offices will be up for election in 2011.

### Proposed Slate of Officers for 2010 - 2012

Office	Present	Proposed
Recording Secretary	Peggy Schmidt	Amanda Stipe
Corresponding Secretary	Ann Carter	Ann Carter
AKC Delegate	Linda Wozniak	Linda Wozniak
Board Member	Terri Toohil	Paulette Hicks
Board Member	Jan Gray	Maria Walker

## Volunteer Opportunities!

There will be **Obedience Show N Go's** on Saturday, **March 6** (Novice) and Sunday, **March 7** (Open and Utility). To **volunteer**, please contact George Beglane (beglane@mindspring.com) for Saturday and Dana Pritchett(dpritchett2@nc.rr.com) for Sunday.

The DKC will have a **TD tracking test** on **March 21** at Quail Roost Farm. We need **volunteers** for tracklaying on Saturday and the test on Sunday, and **help** with the luncheon. If you have tracklaying experience and have not volunteered for an event, we can sure use your skills. Contact Jack Sappenfield at 919.598.5318 or by email (wymars@msn.com). Happy tracking!

**Spring Show, Friday, March 26: Obedience and Rally Stewards Needed.** I need experienced ring stewards and table stewards at the Fairgrounds inside the Jim Graham Building. If you don't have experience...don't worry, I'll pair you with a mentor and also send you instructions prior to the big day. Because Friday is a work day, it's harder to find helpers. So please volunteer!

MBF hasn't determined whether Obedience & Rally will have only one ring, with obedience first and rally to follow (or vice versa). Or, we may have two rings, depending on entry numbers. Those final determinations and exact times for each class will only be known when the judging schedule comes out.

Please call Obedience Chair, Lynn Reagan-Hull at 919.676.0983 or email lrhull@mindspring.com to volunteer for Obedience Stewarding. Contact Rally Chair, Ann Carter to volunteer for Rally Stewarding, summertimegsp@bellsouth.net.

**Spring Show, Friday, March 26: Poop Patrol Volunteers Needed.** All you dedicated **Poop Patrollers**...I need you again. Once again I'm coordinating poop patrol for the Tarheel Cluster, setting up/cleaning up the poop buckets, butt buckets, getting all the supplies, etc. Some of the clubs do a great job, but other clubs have few members and it falls on me and a few dedicated people to pick up the slack on those days to insure that the grounds stay clean. We want the grounds to be relatively free of poop and the poop buckets to be emptied regularly. DKC has ALWAYS come through on our day and done a fabulous job, so I'm counting on you again.

Never done poop patrol? It's easy. You wear a yellow vest, walk thru and around the show building and you can even stop to watch your favorite breeds. Check all the poop buckets and empty full ones, empty butt buckets and add more poop bags to the rings on the doors. Smile and hand a poop bag to anyone about to walk away and leave a huge pile! Easy. We do 2-3 hour shifts, but I can fit you in anytime. Please call Lynn Reagan-Hull 676-0983 or email me lrhull@mindspring.com to volunteer. Thanks.

## DKC Meeting Minutes: November 16, 2009

The program was about the AKC's mixed breed program and was given by Penny Leigh from AKC.

The meeting was called to order at 8:20p.

The committee for the agility field was reported by Kim Tyndall. Fencing and lights are up to two years away.

Corresponding Secretary, AKC Delegate. No reports.

Treasurer Report, Roger Akers. He gave an update of the DKC accounts.

Spring Show Report. Diane Kessler will be the trophy chair.

Fall Show Report. Cathy Rubens will be the show chair. Most judges have been hired but still need a trophy chair.

Agility Trial. No report

Obedience and Rally Trial. No report.

Obedience Classes, Lisa Roberts. Classes will start in January. All instructors and assistants have been assigned.

Seminars. No report.

Christmas Party, Sharon Pitz. The date is 12/21. Please leave the dogs at home. APS Donations are welcome and encouraged. A list of the needed items are on the APS web site.

Newsletter, Cathy Wells. Suggestions for a recipe of the month?

Membership report, Terri Toohill. New members: Judy Coster, Angie Taverna and Pat Wallace. Candidate members: Eddie and Selma Kominek. Reinstated: Jill Kaplan.

The Awards Banquet will be Saturday, February 13. Trophy forms are on the web site and due by December 1.

The next CGC test is January 23.

Emilie Beglane is ready to order crates after she gets up with one more person.

The building will be available until classes start in January on Tuesdays from 7p-8:30p and Wednesdays from 7p-9p.

The meeting adjourned at 8:50p.

*--Peggy Schmidt, Recording Secretary*

## DKC Meeting Minutes: January 18, 2010

The program was by Andy Hartman, the AKC Director of Agility (and a DKC member). He spoke about the new agility class: "Time to Beat." It is not a titling class but a special attraction, open to all level of agility dogs, and designed to be fast and fun.

The meeting was called to order by Dee Wallis at 8:15 p.m.

The mixed breed rules have changed to be more open/less restrictive. There will no longer be a mixed breed class but they will run and be scored with the rest of the dogs.

Meeting minutes' acceptance was held over until they are published; motion by Mary Bell, seconded by Jeanne Stringall.

No reports from the recording secretary, corresponding secretary, and treasurer.

The Nominating Committee made these nominations: Amanda Stipe, Recording Secretary; Ann Carter, Corresponding Secretary; Paulette Hicks and Maria Walker, new board members. Nominations from the floor will be accepted at the March meeting. Please be sure the nominated person has given their permission before the nomination.

The Fall Show report was sent in by Cathy Rubens and read by Dee.

The Spring Show report was given by Lynn Reagan-Hull.

The Agility Class report was given by Lisa Roberts.

The Breeder Referral report was given by Nancy Adams.

Conformation Class report was given by Nancy Adams. A new conformation class will be taught for beginner handlers. This class will be on Thursdays starting on 2/4 at 7 p.m.

The DKC CGC test hosted by DKC at the Canine Experience was a success. Another DKC CGC test will be given at the building on January 23.

The Membership report was given by Terri Toohill. There were 3 candidate members: Bill & Susan Hargrove, Joseph & Elizabeth Sweeney, and Laura Thomas.

The AKC Delegate report was given by Linda Wozniak. The grand champion class has been approved by AKC. At the March meeting, new AKC board members will be voted on.

The Tracking report was given by Jack Sappenfield. The next tracking test will be at Quail Roost on February 14. Volunteers are needed. Another tracking test is in the works for March 21.

The awards banquet will be held at the building on Saturday, February 13.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:40 pm.

*-- Peggy Schmidt, Recording Secretary*

## SHOW REPORTS

*Please Note: Only AKC wins with AKC titles are listed in show reports*

### Conformation Shows \*\*

OWNER'S NAME	CALL NAME	BREED	DATE	SHOW	CLASS	PTS	HIGHEST WIN	SPECIAL MERIT
Betty McAllister	Bella	Cocker (buff)	11/27/09	Savannah, GA	Open	1		
Betty McAllister	Bella	Cocker (buff)	11/29/09	Savannah, GA	Open	3	1st major	
Betty McAllister	Bella	Cocker (buff)	11/30/09	Savannah, GA	Open	1		

### 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
<b>OBEDIENCE **</b>									
Dana Mackonis	Lola	Belg Turveren	12/13/09	DKC	Open	--	--	--	CD!
<b>AGILITY</b>									
Gillian Goodacre	Jack	Std Schnauzer	1/22/10	BRAC	Open JWW	95	3		OAJ!
Sallie Redding	Tate	Border Terrier	1/22/10	BRAC	Fast Exc B	--	--	--	MXF!
"	Dharma	"	"	"	Std Nov B	--	--	--	NA!
"	"	"	"	"	JWW Nov B	--	--	--	NAJ!
Amanda Stipe	Weaver	Amer Foxhound	1/22/10	BRAC	FAST Exc A	68	2	2	
"	"	"	1/24/10	"	Std Exc B	100			20th QQ; need pts
"	"	"	1/24/10	"	JWW Exc B	100			20th QQ; need pts
<b>RALLY</b>									
Brian Stringall	Hunter	Golden Retriever	12/11/09	DKC	Exc B	92	2		
"	"	"	12/12/09	"	"	84	3		RE!
Dana Mackonis	Lola	Belg Turveren	12/12/09	DKC	Exc B	--	--	--	RE!
<b>LURE COURSING</b>									
Lois Schultz	Liberty	Borzoi	12/19/09	CLCS Lure Coursing	Sr Coursing	--	--	--	SC!

\*\* In this month's on-line show reports, there was one entry each in the Conformation and Performance categories that was illegible; if your report is missing, please submit it again. As always, if your report isn't as it should be, please let me know and it'll be corrected.

**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)