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# Durham Kennel Club Newsletter

October 2010

## AKC Responsible Dog Owners Day

### *DKC Members Were Well-Represented in Raleigh for RDOD 2010*

The annual AKC Responsible Dog Owners Day event was held at the State fairgrounds on Saturday, September 25, 2010. DKC members were active in agility, obedience, and rally demonstrations, as well as the Meet The Breed area and CGC testing.



*Thanks to Sally Ridge for sending these pictures!*



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Heaven goes by favor;  
if it went by merit,  
you would stay out  
and your dog would go in.

~Mark Twain

### October Meeting

The next meeting of the DKC membership will take place on Monday, October 18, 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.

**Program:** Steve Wallis and Sheila Goffe (AKC legislation representative) will discuss the NC Federation of Dog Clubs and upcoming legislation issues for the next session of the NC General Assembly.

**CLINICS**

Don't forget the DKC will be offering a new health clinic at our building on February 26, 2010. This will give people a chance to get their dogs tested who are too busy showing at the fall shows. More details will be available on the website soon.

**SEMINARS**

**June 18-19, 2011**

**Obedience and Rally**  
**AKC—obedience & rally rules**

**July 16-17, 2011**

**Obedience**  
**Janice Gunn**

**August 27-28, 2011**

**Structure in Action and Beyond!**  
**Pat Hastings and Debbie Gross Saunders**

If you missed Debbie this year, this is your chance to see what you missed! This includes Pat Hasting's Puppy Puzzle and Structure in Action seminars. Pat's seminar usually lasts 1 day and is done in conjunction with a local performance-based veterinarian, but she and Debbie have done a few seminars together and their programs work so well together, this seminar will be 2 days. This is a great seminar for conformation and performance dogs.

**January 21-22, 2012**

**Obedience**  
**Betsy Scapicchio/Linda Brennan**

Information on these seminars is available on the DKC website under Seminars and in the lobby. More will be added later. 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.

**December Obedience and Rally Trials**

The December Obedience and Rally Trials will be held at an indoor soccer arena this year. Did you miss the show-n-go at the new location on August 28? We were pleasantly surprised with the number of people and dogs who came out to try the place, and the response was positive. 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're able to offer unlimited entries (the limit of 75/day for rally has always filled quickly) and add non-regular classes. It's easily accessible from I-40. Food will be available on-site and there are many restaurants nearby. Come try it this year and tell your friends to come!

**MINI-SEMINARS**

We have had several of our mini-seminars on several different topics, and they have all been pretty popular. We are scheduling new topics now. Watch your email and the lobby for details! If you've missed these, they are typically 2-3 hours in the evenings or occasionally on a weekend, and we keep the costs as low as possible.

**November 16, 2010**

**Lynne Stephens**  
**Contacts**

**December 1, 2010**

**Karen Mielke**  
**Clicker Training Part 2: Precision, Latency, and Speed**

**January 2, 2011**

**Laura Boyce**  
**Tracklaying**

**January 16, 2011**

**Louisa Arendt**  
**Nosework**

Watch for the flyers on the website and in the lobby for details. More will be added as time and building availability allow.

They are open to anyone, but since they are short they are not designed to draw many non-club members. For that reason we do not offer a discount for these. However, if you sign up for 3 or more, including payment, at the same time, and write 2 of your services on one of the registration forms, we'll give you a 10% discount off the total. Please take the discount when you send in your check for the 3 seminars.

**Shopping!**



Can't figure out what to get your doggy friends for Christmas, birthdays, or special events? Do your shopping at DKC! We will soon be offering gift certificates in varying amounts for our seminars and our non-MB-F events (agility, Dec. obedience and rally, tracking, etc.). Sharon Pitz will have these available at

meetings and most upcoming events, or contact her at: [sharon.pitz@frontier.net](mailto:sharon.pitz@frontier.net).

Hello everyone!

I wanted to take a minute to say THANK YOU to all of you that helped during Saturday's Durham KC Fall Show . It was a huge success. The show takes over 100 volunteers and coordination is essential, so in light of that I would like to thank the heads of all the committees for their efforts: Terri Toohil (what a lovely table full of trophies!), Jan Gray (how would I manage without your guidance), Anne Truesdale (Herculean effort with all the clinics), Peggy Schmidt (OB was smooth as silk), Jodi LaBombard (Rally went on without a hitch), Sharon Berthold (food and drinks and all the amenities thought through so well), and Roger Akers (multitasking catalogs, checks, and questions galore), and MF Davis who had all the rings set with coolers and towels before we got to the building! And a BIG thanks to all 100 volunteers, too numerous to name, that made this year's show a success. I hope you all had some fun, shared camaraderie, made new friends, and will help again.

We had a lot of people touched by our efforts in addition to the show. I do not have a final total yet, but it looks like we brought in a considerable amount of money, which is fabulous!! Our entries were down 400 dogs, but we were in conflict with shows in KY and NJ, which happens in some years due to the AKC Corresponding Dates Calendar. The monies collected at the door are shared with rescue who had a parade of rescue dogs during Sunday's event. You might have seen the bull dog on his wheel chair cart. The health clinics support our desire to breed better health into purebred dogs. A great cause to help so many animals get the medical care they need. Our Saturday event is more than a dog show and the proceeds help to keep our club running and the building in working order.

I am asking for any feedback to make our show better in the future. I realize you all were busy working Saturday, but if there are any comments that you need to bring up, please do so. Your comments, both good and bad are always welcome and it helps me know how to make it even better in the future.

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I was so impressed with the Durham K.C. membership that helped me with Judges' Hospitality at the fall show in Sept.! Some members, not even on the committee, came by and asked if we needed help.

I want to especially thank Irena Pulkstenis, M.F. Davis, Cathy Rubens, Brenda Adams, Cindy Swanson, Evyenia Dunlap, Teresa Vila, Sally Ridge and Joyce McHenry. Let's not forget "The Best" breakfast chefs....Bob and Bob!! If there was anyone that came by and helped in any way and is not mentioned here, thank you!

I greatly appreciated everybody's assistance in making a success out of the DKC Hospitality! This is a project that requires a great deal of teamwork, and we got it!!

**-- Sharon Berthold, Hospitality Chair**

The money generated by these shows helps to keep our building in working order, and fund our less profitable endeavors. So please know that your volunteering is essential. If you want to be in the driver's seat, raise your hand now! I am asking now for committee heads for fall 2011 to start our planning, so if you want to be included, please let me know! No experience necessary.

Thanks again for all your help and hard work. I hope to see each of you at the October Meeting!

With best wishes until next year!

**-- Cathleen Rubens, Fall Show Chair**  
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On Labor Day weekend DKC sponsored a canine health clinic at the Tarheel Circuit. It takes months of preparation and a small army of volunteers to have the clinics run smoothly. The day was a busy one for everyone involved as the clinics were well attended. The following exams and services were provided: 110 CERF exams, 40 cardiac exams, 29 microchips implanted, 22 blood draws done for OptiGen or Hemopet (titers or thyroid tests), 17 exams for patellar luxation, 10 tattoos applied by DKC member Brett Winn, and 9 BAER exams administered for deafness.

The clinics provide a great service to the dog community and are greatly appreciated by those that attend the circuit. We have customers that return year after year to take advantage of the reduced cost and convenience of having so many tests available in a single place. I would like to thank all the volunteers that made the day such a success. The following people volunteered their grooming tables and/or time or to help run the clinics: Cyndi Swanson, Cathy Rubens, Paulette & John Hicks, Jeanne Simmons, Kim Tyndall, Yvonne Millsbaugh, Lorri Givens, Emilie Beglane, Laura Boyce, Bonnie Nichols, Gillian Goodacre, Karl Pulkstenis, Eileen Bassett, Helen Glenn, Hannah Branigan, Teddi Hendrickson, Lisa Roberts, Kirsten Leysieffer, Dana Mackonis, Cindy & Andy Hartman, Vanna Conday, Dee Wallis, Debbie Dennison, Vern & Mary Bell, Eva Schroeder, John Pye, and Angie Taverna. Thank you all!

I have volunteered to head up the clinics again next year. I would like to increase the profit of the clinics and improve them in any way possible. The easiest way to increase the clinic profits is to have some of the clinic services donated to DKC. If there are vet techs at DKC that are willing to donate their time and services to draw blood and insert microchips that would save the clinics quite a bit of money. If you have ideas for other ways to improve the clinics or ways in which to advertise the clinics, please let me know.

Thanks again to all my wonderful volunteers.

**-- Anne Truesdale, Fall Clinic Chair**



**Program:** "Update on Canine Partners Program" delivered by Penny Leigh, AKC Program Manager (and Patty McEwen) spoke to attendees about the registration and participation by neutered mixed breeds in AKC companion events (agility, obedience, and rally). This program, in the last year, has offered many benefits to its registrants, a way to change the mind-set of shelters, youth, sponsors, governments, and AKC members and perhaps increased opportunities to local clubs. The program is promoting another way for folks to play who love their dogs by allowing the same awards and titles to them. Mixed breeds currently account for about 3-5% of entries in agility. Ms. Leigh showed several accomplished pets and their handlers during the slide presentation.

The meeting was called to order at 8:10pm.

- Corresponding Secretary: DKC is hosting a Halloween Party on Friday, Oct 29th
- Treasurer's Report: Roger Akers reported account figures in each fund and informed us we have no outstanding debts.
- Spring Show: Connie Howard reported the application and judging schedule are to be submitted. Now looking for volunteers for transportation, hospitality, an advertising Chairman, and a new Poop Patrol Leader.
- Fall Show: Cathy Rubens extended thanks to all the wonderful volunteers and committee heads! Money was made for the club during this show. Already planning for next year- submit your ideas and feedback please. Examples of letters of thanks from stewards, rescue groups, and judges passed around for viewing. "Please don't hesitate to volunteer!"
- Breeder Referral: No report.
- Agility trial: Entries are down this year. Can use help for volunteering! Fall trial is October 1-3, 2010 in Rougemont, NC.
- Obedience and Rally Trial: Jan Gray reported the "Show and Go" went very well. Upcoming trial has unlimited entries. Sign up sheets for sponsorships for classes for one or both days. Emails have and/or are being sent regarding sponsorships. Welcome goodie bag to distribute to Novice A entrants.  
  
Obedience classes: Start September 21st. All classes are full. Great database created by George (Thank you!) Need a button adding for confirmation of registration. When taking monies for Obedience classes or equipment, please make sure its for Obedience fund and equipment. A price list is in the cabinet.
- Agility classes: Obstacle Familiarization and Short Sequences started last week.

- Conformation classes: Drop-in class every Thursday at 7pm; handlers split into 2 rings (beginners and more advanced). Calendar was updated. Requiring health records for participants.
- AKC Delegate report: Last year the AKC Invitational is in CA- next 5 years in FL. This year televised on ABC instead of Animal Planet. Breed registry is down by 50%. Breeders symposium October 1st- ideas for giveaways to breeders and registrants. Field trial regulations passed. Term limits in place. Conformation changes coming under review- up schedule on last circuit day to account for absenteeism. Next meeting in December in Long Beach, CA.
- Seminars: See website for our new schedule and flyers are in our lobby.
- Parties: Halloween Party on Friday, October 29th. Dress up encouraged.
- Fun Match coming Saturday October 30th!! Durham Dog Training Association. Flyer was posted in September newsletter. George Beglane to perform CGC test. Registration starts at 10:30. Events include mix breed conformation class, costume class, selling available equipment. Have volunteers for set-up, registration, clean-up, and kitchen.
- Newsletter: Is on the website.
- Membership Report: Terri Toohill states that old and new members return or become members by paying membership fees.

Requests for membership:

5 Candidate Members: Penny Anders, Mary Ann and Melissa (daughter) McBride, Caroline Nibloch, Celie Richardson

2 Regular Membership: Vicki Barringer and Cathy Raver: vote for each- unanimous

- Other business: Volunteers are very important people and volunteering fosters wonderful friendships. Become one today!

Braggs were boasted.

Adjourned at: 9:00pm

-- **Amanda Stipe, Recording Secretary**

## DKC Officers

### President

George Beglane

### Vice President

Dee Wallis

### Treasurer

Roger Akers

### AKC Delegate

Linda Wozniak

### Corresponding Secretary

Ann Carter

### Recording Secretary

Amanda Stipe

### Directors

Thomas Givens

Paulette Hicks

Lisa Roberts

Maria Walker

## Mark Your Calendars

October 24, 2010

### TDX Tracking Test

Quail Roost, Rougemont, NC

October 29, 2010

### Howl-o-Ween Party

DKC Building, Guess Road

October 30, 2010

### All-Breed Fun Match

DKC Building, Guess Road

December 4-5, 2010

### Novice, Open/Utility Show & Go

DKC Building, Guess Road

December 18-19, 2010

### Fall Obedience/Rally Show

NetSports, Morrisville, NC

## All Breed Fun Match

The Dog Training Club of Durham is putting on an All Breed Fun Match on October 30 at the DKC Building (see p. 8). This is a fund raiser, so we welcome any ideas on ways to improve the volume of funds we raise. Sharon Pitz(sharon.pitz@verizon.net) needs people to help sell food. Susan Cicone (shc@nc.rr.com) needs folks to help with set-up, registration, stewarding, and clean-up. Don't be bashful -- volunteers are very welcome!

## Howl-o-Ween Party!

You and your dog(s) are invited to a Howl-o-ween party! Plan to attend Friday, October 29, from 6:00-9:00 pm, at the DKC Building. Costumes are required for all 2-legged attendees, and encouraged for the 4-legged ones. Prizes will be awarded for the best, funniest, most original, dog- owner look alike, etc., costumes and dog tricks. Games! Pizza!

The Club will provide pizza, soft drinks, tea and coffee; you are welcome to BYOB. .

Please RSVP to Ann Carter at summertimegsp@bellsouth.net

### More photos from RDOD (cont from p. 1)



## Committee Chairs

### Agility Classes

Mary Whorton

### Agility Trials

Thomas Givens

### Breeder Referral

Nancy Adams

### CGC Program/Maintenance (outside)

George Beglane

### Cheer

Carolyn Wolfe

### Conformation Classes

Nancy Adams

### Dog Legislation

Jan Gray, Linda Wozniak

### Education

Kirk Ridge

### Fall Show

Cathy Ruben, Jan Gray

### 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

### Tail Waggers

Joanne Harrar

### Tracking

Jack Sappenfield

Please send info for the newsletter! Any other summer vacation stories? Pictures? Recipes? Jokes? Email to me at msmillerunc@gmail.com



## Dog Training Club of Durham

# All Breed Fun Match

Saturday October 30, 2010

Registration on site day of the match, 10:30 am – 12:30pm

Judging begins 1 pm



**Mini handling Seminar-Juniors & Adults, 11am-1pm (\$5.00)**

**Canine Good Citizen Test 10 am – 1 pm (\$15.00)**

**Canine Costume Class (\$5.00)**

**Junior Showmanship (\$5.00)**

**Conformation Classes (\$5.00): junior puppy (3-6 and 6-9)  
senior puppy (9-12); adult (not broken by sex)**

**Groups for each of these classes**

**Mixed Breed Classes-Puppy & Adult (\$5.00)**

Match will be held Rain or shine, indoor rings available.

Be sure your dog has had all its recommended vaccinations

**Concessions, Bait/liver, show leads, available on site!!!!**

**LOCATION: Durham Kennel Club Building: 7318 Guess Road in northern Durham  
County, 8.3 miles from I-85. Directions:**

- From I-85 North or South, exit onto Guess Rd (NC 157) North
- If coming north on I-85 turn left at light onto Guess Rd
- If coming south on I-85 turn right on Guess Rd
- Proceed North for 8.5 miles
- Turn right at the Durham Kennel Club sign and proceed to end of driveway

**For more info -- contact Dee Wallis 919-782-2558 [deewallis@aol.com](mailto:deewallis@aol.com)**

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

**Conformation Shows**

Owner's Name	Dog's Call Name	Breed	Date	Show	Class	Place-ment	Highest Win	Special Merit
Lynn Reagan Hull	Nick	Westie	7/30/10	Greenville	BOB		Select Dog	
Lynn Reagan Hull	Nick	Westie	7/31/10	Greenville	BOB		Select Dog	
Lynn Reagan Hull	Nick	Westie	8/05/10	James River	BOB		Select Dog	
Lynn Reagan Hull	Nick	Westie	8/06/10	Roanoke	BOB		BOB	
Lynn Reagan Hull	Nick	Westie	8/07/10	Roanoke	BOB		Select Dog	
Lynn Reagan Hull	Nick	Westie	8/08/10	New River Valley	BOB		BOB	
Lynn Reagan Hull	Nick	Westie	8/18/10	Danville	BOB		BOB	
Lynn Reagan Hull	Nick	Westie	8/19/10	Danville	BOB		BOB	
Lynn Reagan Hull	Nick	Westie	8/20/10	Greater Hickory	BOB		BOB	
Lynn Reagan Hull	Nick	Westie	8/21/10	Carolina KC	BOB		BOB	
Lynn Reagan Hull	Nick	Westie	8/22/10	Carolina KC	BOB		BOB	
Lynn Reagan Hull	Nick	Westie	9/2/10	Cary KC	BOB		BOB	
Lynn Reagan Hull	Nick	Westie	9/3/10	Alamance KC	BOB		Select Dog	
Lynn Reagan Hull	Nick	Westie	9/4/10	Durham KC	BOB		Select Dog	
Lynn Reagan Hull	Nick	Westie	9/5/10	Salisbury KC	BOB		Select Dog	
Lynn Reagan Hull	Nick	Westie	9/6/10	Raleigh KC	BOB		Select Dog	
Lynn Reagan Hull	Sugar	Westie	8/19/10	Danville	6-9 mo puppy		WB/BOS	Puppy GRP 1
Lynn Reagan Hull	Sugar	Westie	8/21/10	Carolina KC	6-9 mo puppy		WB/BOS	Puppy GRP 1
Lynn Reagan Hull	Sugar	Westie	9/2/10	Cary KC	6-9 mo puppy		WB/BOS	1 pt
Lynn Reagan Hull	Sugar	Westie	9/6/10	Raleigh KC	6-9 mo puppy		WB/BOS	2 pts
Lynn Reagan Hull	Sugar	Westie	9/17/10	CTA	6-9 mo puppy	1		Best puppy

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

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

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

Owner's Name	Dog's Call Name	Breed	Date	Show	Class	Score	Leg	Place	Titles & Awards
<b>AGILITY</b>									
Sharon Pitz	Aurora	Golden Retriever	10/1/10	DKC	Open Fast P	67	3	1st	OFP!
Sharon Pitz	Aurora	Golden Retriever	10/1/10	DKC	Exc BP Std	100	3	1st	EX!
Sharon Pitz	Electra	Golden Retriever	10/2/10	DKC	Nov B Std	90	3	3rd	NA!
George Beglane	Abby	Labrador Retriever	10/3/10	DKC	Nov B JWW		2	3	
Sharon Pitz	Aurora	Golden Retriever	10/3/10	DKC	Exc BP JWW	100	3	1st	EXJ!
Sharon Pitz	Electra	Golden Retriever	10/3/10	DKC	Nov B JWW	100	3	2nd	NAJ!
Sharon Pitz	Glory	Golden Retriever	10/3/10	DKC	Nov P STD	95	3	1st	NJP!
<b>OBEDIENCE</b>									
Bonnie Nichols	Jamie	Miniature Poodle	09/18/10	Lynchburg	Nov A	184	2	1st	
Bonnie Nichols	Jamie	Miniature Poodle	09/19/10	Lynchburg	Nov A	191	3	1st	CD!
Tammy Abernethy	Skye	Labrador Retriever	10/9/10	Asheville Kennel Club	Open B	194.5			
Tammy Abernethy	Skye	Labrador Retriever	10/9/10	Asheville Kennel Club	Utility B	190.5	3rd		UDX!
Tammy Abernethy	Skye	Labrador Retriever	10/9/10	Asheville Kennel Club	Open B	196			
Tammy Abernethy	Skye	Labrador Retriever	10/9/10	Asheville Kennel Club	Utility B	195.5	4th	4th	

(Members: Not very many show results this time; did I miss your entry?)