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# Durham Kennel Club Newsletter

April 2011

## Service dogs to graduate from Carroll College's Human-Animal Bond program

(Allison Maier, *Independent Record*, Helena, MT) Shawn Ratchford understands what it's like to wake up in the middle of the night feeling a bit off. It happens sometimes when his blood sugar has dropped too low while he sleeps.

"You're really kind of out of it when you're in that state," he said.

He could soon have some assistance dealing with such matters in the form of a 2-year-old hound cross named Archie. About to be a graduate of Carroll College's Human-Animal Bond program, the dog is set to be adopted by Ratchford, 28, who was diagnosed with type 1 diabetes seven years ago.

Over the course of the school year, senior Rachelle Timmer has trained Archie to recognize the telltale scent of Ratchford's low blood sugar. Ratchford hopes that, eventually, the animal will be able to rouse him in his sleep if Archie senses the problem during the night.

Archie is a star pupil in the groundbreaking Carroll program, which is quickly gaining traction, though it's still relatively new. It's the brainchild of Professor Anne Perkins, who took a sabbatical in 2004 to study, essentially, how animals and humans can enrich each others' lives. She ended up visiting various nonprofit organizations specializing in training for therapy and service animals — both dogs and horses. What came out of those trips was an unprecedented idea: An animal-training undergraduate program with a solid basis in social and natural sciences.

Because it hadn't been done before, it was up to Perkins to develop the curriculum. It's been evolving ever since.

Currently, the Human-Animal Bond program is only offered as a minor, though it's set to be upgraded to a major and receive a new name, anthrozoology, a word that is already used occasionally to describe the interdisciplinary study of human and animal interaction.

Students in the program must take several courses before choosing an "equine" or "canine" concentration. Those going the canine route can eventually take a yearlong lab through which they are assigned dogs from the Lewis and Clark Humane Society to train and care for outside of the classroom.



Archie, a newly-adopted service dog for diabetics, begins to hunt for the scent of diabetic sweat, as his handler, Rachelle Timmer, watches.

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## Upcoming Meetings

The next meeting of the DKC membership will take place on Monday, April 18, 2011. 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:** Joseph Zawadowski will present a program on hunt tests.

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## Service dogs to graduate from Carroll College's Human-Animal Bond program (con't)

Throughout the coursework, students learn about everything from the anatomy and basic nutritional needs of the animals they will be working with to fundamental theories about learning — like how, for example, to train a rat, said Assistant Professor Leslie Angel. With a background in experimental psychology and the study of animal behavior at the University of Montana, she jumped at the chance to teach classes in the Carroll program.

The school also recruited Tom Brownlee, a local dog trainer with an extensive range of experience that includes police and service canines. He's worked closely with the four students training dogs this year. In addition to Archie, the four-legged members of the group are Sampson, a German shepherd, and Coal, a black Lab, both specializing in tracking and narcotics detection, as well as Chance, a mutt learning mobility assistance.

The dogs are technically foster animals through the Humane Society, where a specialist selected promising canine training candidates. Anyone interested will have to go through the Humane Society to adopt one of the dogs once they're done with the program. Sampson and Chance are still looking for homes, Perkins said.

Ratchford is hoping to have formal ownership of Archie soon, which will make Archie the first dog that will go from the Carroll program straight to an owner ready to use its particular skill set.

Archie's training has been tailored to address Ratchford's specific needs. The very idea to train one of the dogs in diabetic alerts grew out of casual conversations that Ratchford had with Timmer at Starbucks, where he works. Learning of Ratchford's disease and his general plan to get a dog, Timmer came to Brownlee with the idea.

The process involved collecting sweat samples on cotton balls from Ratchford at moments when he experienced low blood sugar. Those samples were then frozen and used throughout Archie's training. When the dog recognized the scent, he was rewarded with one of his favorite toys, learning, essentially,

"that smell means the best thing ever," Timmer said. Slowly, Archie learned to sniff out samples when hidden somewhere on an individual's body, like in a pocket, and get excited. That will serve as an alert for Ratchford when his blood sugar drops.

He has already grown attached to the animal.

"He's a radical dog," Ratchford said. "I've fallen in love with Archie."

He was not the easiest dog to train initially, Timmer said, though he eventually decided he wanted to be a good boy. She knows it will be hard to let him go after spending a year with him.

Timmer found herself in the program after realizing that the pre-veterinarian route wasn't quite what she wanted. It's ended up being a good fit.

"I've been a dog person since I was born," she said.

Perkins is hoping the students will have an edge if they want to pursue dog training in the future, with an academic background to support the technical skills. She acknowledged that it's a concept that could take off at a school like Carroll because of its small size. It's been helped along with support from the community — private donations, for example, have helped provide the funds necessary to care for the dogs throughout the school year, she said.

But the idea is already catching on outside of Helena. Perkins frequently gets phone calls about the program and has spoken about it to colleges and groups across the country and beyond, at one point making a trip to Greece. Other members of the program, like Angel, note the impact the Carroll model could have.

"I think it's really cutting edge," she said.

A graduation ceremony for the four dogs leaving the program is scheduled for April 19 at 7 p.m.

## Proposed DKC Members, April 2011

**Candidate Members:** Mary Beth Garvin, Julie Hofheimer and Alyssa Langgood.

**Returning Regular Member:** [He doesn't require approval since he is a returning member in good standing, but I thought that you would want to know of this great addition to our club.] Ken Killinger; Butner; Irish Setter; was a Regular Member from 1985-1992; was an Obedience Trial Chair and a past president of the DKC.

## Sponsor a Trophy at the Fall Show!

Would you like to sponsor a trophy for the Durham KC Fall Show September 2011 in Raleigh? You can honor the BOB, BOS and BOW with 16" Triple Streamer Rosettes for \$30 OR you can donate a selected item of your choice. Just send your pledge and how you want it listed in the premium to Donna Goldstein, Trophy Chair at [ds.goldstein@mindspring.com](mailto:ds.goldstein@mindspring.com) and pay later! Deadline is April 28th.

*-- Donna Goldstein, Trophy Chair*

We would like to thank all the people who helped make the Spring show a success. We got many nice compliments from the judges and exhibitors about how nice our show was and how well it is run. Thank you one and all. It takes many people to make the show run smoothly. Thanks again.

**-- Connie Howard and Linda Wozniak, Show Chairs**

I would like to take this opportunity to send out a HUGE thank you to all of the DKC members that helped out in the obedience rings. Specifically these members were Emmy Wolters, Dana Pritchett, Kathy Small, John Pye, Donna Reilly, Victoria Brown, Dee Wallis, Marcia Stedman, Richard Cicone, Susan Cicone, Judy Cosler and Beth Fletcher. Without our members obedience would not be part of this show.

Thanks again for coming out on a Friday to help.

**-- Peggy Schmidt, Obedience Chair**

We had another successfully run Rally trial at the Spring show, thanks to the most wonderful help of Brenda Vogel, Sharon Pitz, Helen Sanderford, Jodi LaBombard and a couple of non members who volunteered to join the "fun." We got several very sincere comments from exhibitors who appreciated how well run the ring was and how we made the exhibitors feel at ease. Thanks, guys, once again for a job well done!

**-- Ann Carter, Rally Chair**

I would like to take this opportunity to personally thank all of the DKC members that helped the judges' hospitality during the show, especially M.F. Davis, Irena & Karl Pulkstenis, Sharon Berthold, Donna Frick, Cyndi Swanson and Brenda Adams. Working with you all is sheer pleasure! What a great team you are.

Shows are run by club volunteers; without club members participation there would not be a show. We could hire it out, but then we will not make monies to fund our club's endeavors or maintain/improve our facility. As costs rise, our profits decline. So when the next call to help comes out, please stand up. You can make a difference even with physical, time or knowledge limitations. We need you!

Thanks again for coming out on a Friday to support your club. I know it was tough with your personal time challenges this year. I love you guys for being there!

**-- Cathy Rubens, Hospitality Chair**

The DKC Yard Sale is posted and scheduled for **May 28, 2011**. 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!

Donated items can be brought to DKC Thursday afternoon, May 26, 3-8:30PM, and Friday, May 27, 11:00AM-8:30 PM. (There will be no show handling class on May 26, and no open training Friday, May 27.)

If you are interested in helping Thursday or Friday PM, please contact Sharon Pitz @ [sharon.pitz@frontier.com](mailto:sharon.pitz@frontier.com). We can also use break-down & clean-up help Saturday from ~11:00 AM-1:30 PM.

Sorry, no pre-sales, but happy to have you come to the sale Saturday morning!  
Thanks.

**-- Sharon Pitz**

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

The 2 forms are at the end of this newsletter and also on our web site. But if all your information is the same as last year, it is only necessary to tell me so and send in your check for \$20 [individual] or \$30 [family] or \$1 [junior].

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

Thanks.

**-- Terri Toohil, Membership Chair**

**SEMINARS**

Information on these seminars are 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.**

**June 18-19, 2011**

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

**July 16-17, 2011**

**Obedience  
Janice Gunn**

**(NOTE: More working spots have kindly been allowed, and will fill quickly. Auditor spots are also available.)**

**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 that 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**

**MINI-SEMINARS**

We have several new mini-seminars now on the website with Lynne Stephens and Karen Mielke. We have also scheduled a 2-part mini-seminar on T-Touch and dates and information will be announced soon.

There will also be a mini-seminar on grooming this fall. Details will be announced soon but this will be a great seminar to send puppy buyers, or people new to showing, for an introduction to grooming. Lynn Reagan-Hull has graciously agreed to do this for the club.

**May 30, 2011**

**Cues and Stimulus Control  
Karen Mielke**

**June 14, 2011**

**Reliable, Fast Weaves  
Lynne Stephens**

**June 28, 2011**

**Contacts part 2  
Lynne Stephens**

**September 5, 2011**

**Distance, Duration, and Distraction  
Karen Mielke**

**September 13, 2011**

**One Jump Two Jump  
Lynne Stephens**



**Important Notice About the Newsletter**

The DKC Board has decided that the expense of color printing and mailing the newsletter has become too much. Therefore, **for those of you who receive a printed version, these next few issues will not be printed in color.** And, after the June issue when we begin the summer break, **I will no longer mail the newsletter when we start back in September.**

If you have an email address, please let me know so I can add you to the list to receive them that way; you'll get them much sooner, AND in color! You can also download them from the DKC website.

If you don't have the Adobe Acrobat Reader software on your computer, it is free, and easy to install and use. I will be happy to help you with this if you'd like, just let me know.

**-- Cathy Wells**



"Bang - High Five," thanks to Shari Vincent.

**Program:** Adele Monroe presented a program about the Canine Freestyle Federation (CFF), which emphasizes the routine be established for the best presentation of the dog and their skills. No costumes, the tempo and music match the dog's gait, and behaviors are chosen depending on dog preferences for the routine. CFF has 4 levels. Each level has components which add difficulty with increasing required technical elements during a specific time frame. For example: Level 1 is on leash for 1 ½ to 2 minutes while Level 4 is off leash for 2-4 minutes and adds right and left lateral work and distance handling to the routine. Handlers can use verbal and hand signals. Judging, by 2 different judges simultaneously, is based on 1) teamwork, 2) training and technical execution, 3) choreography, 4) music, and 5) presentation and artistry for each routine. Scoring begins with 0 points, qualifying score is 65 or better. Most scores average in the upper 60's- 70's, with scores of 90 or better a rarity. One qualifying score earns you a title. Videos were shown as examples of many levels and a brace routine.

**Meeting called to order: 8:30pm**

**President's Business:** Advises Board will be looking at the next step for the land and building for the upcoming meeting in April. Minutes from last meeting accepted as written.

**Corresponding Secretary:** No report.

**Treasurer's Report:** Roger Akers informed club members the amounts listed in each DKC account. The February health clinics seemed to be pretty successful.

**Spring Show:** Down about 100 entries this year from last year, indicating an overall loss of about 500 entries for the Spring Show. Still need volunteers on Friday.

**Fall Show:** Still needs volunteers! Donna, Trophy chair, is collecting money for awards. Committee needs someone interested in doing the leg work for advertising for the show in catalogs, press, show magazines, etc. Please contact Cathy Rubens for more on advertising for the upcoming show.

**Agility trial:** Filled Saturday, but possible spaces on Friday and Sunday. Trial will be held on Easter weekend this year.

**Obedience and Rally Trial:** Still need a Chairperson in order to hold the Obedience and Rally trial this December. Rally offered only on Friday night.

**Obedience classes:** Two Short sessions are almost over. Most classes start mid-April. Canine Good Citizen has openings. Level 1 is full as well as ring preparation classes.

**Agility classes:** Offering Obstacle Introduction and Short Sequences this session; classes begin April 4.

**Conformation classes:** Continuing classes; \$5.00 for drop-ins. Nancy Adams says that it is nice to have 4 instructors at a time to alternate.

**AKC Delegate Report:** Candidates were elected. 1st AKC Coursing held with 28 breeds participating in February. Next meeting in June in Raleigh, NC

**Seminars:** No report. Please check website or newsletter for upcoming speakers.

**Tracking:** Liz Rende reported that Jack Sappenfield and Tony Henson judged the most recent tracking trial in February. No passes for TDX, but a fun time was had by all.

**Membership Report:** (6) Candidate Member applications: Florence Archer, Ronald S. Hobbs, Dolores [Do] Kennedy, Kathe Meyer-Romeo, Michele Simons, and Jane B. White. Vote for regular memberships for Donna and Philip Goldstein and Catherine Whitaker were unanimous. Emily Goldstein is our newest Junior Membership addition.

**Other business:** Fun Match to be held again this Fall on October 29th. Roger Akers would like to extend thanks to Ann Carter for organizing the workday in February. Another one will be likely held this summer.

Braggs were boasted.

Adjourned at 9:00pm.

-- Amanda Stipe, Recording Secretary

**Recipe Corner**

**Chicken Noodle Soup**

Carol Collins (serves ~10)

Start with Costco's roasted chicken soup as your base.

Pull out the chicken and cut it into bite sized pieces (it'll be in huge chunks)

Now, add your favorite vegetables. I suggest low salt canned veggies--and add the liquid also. Costco's is too salty otherwise. I think the extra liquid dilutes the overly intense stock.

- Corn--low salt
- Carrots--low salt
- Green beans--low salt
- Rice or more noodles.
- Spices as you please; pepper or something hotter.

## 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

April 22-24, 2011

### DKC Agility Trials

Harris Road, Rougemont

May 30, 2011

### Cues and Stimulus Control

Karen Mielke

DKC Building, Guess Road

June 14, 2011

### Reliable, Fast Weaves

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### Obedience and Rally

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DKC Building, Guess Road

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DKC Building, Guess Road

## Proposed Slate of Officers

The nominations for next year's officers and board members are the following:

President: George Beglane

Vice President: Ken Nelson

Treasurer: Roger Akers

Board Members: Denise McDonald

Marcia Stedman

(Not up for re-election):

Corresponding Secy: Ann Carter

Board Members: Maria Walker

Paulette Hicks

Recording Secy: Amanda Stipe

**Per By Laws:** At the April club meeting, the recording secretary will read the Elections Committee's slate of nominees, and then any nominations received from other members. The president will then open the meeting to nominations from the floor, at which time any member in attendance may nominate additional candidates for any elected position. Election voting will be conducted at the May meeting. See By Laws for more information.

## FOUND!!

### Chair for Obedience/ Rally Trial

We're pleased to report that **Nancy Akers** has agreed to be the chairperson for our December Obedience / Rally trial. Jan Gray has graciously agreed to help the new chairperson with the job responsibilities. This year's trial will offer Rally on Friday night only and Obedience on Saturday and Sunday, as approved by the DKC Board. Please step up and help Nancy by volunteering. It's you folks who make this club so successful.

-- **George Beglane**

## 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

Nancy Akers

### Rentals (building/land)/Show & Go

Dana Pritchett

### Social

Jeanne Stringall

### Spring Show

Connie Howard

### Tail Waggers

Joanne Harrar

### Tracking

Liz Rende

Please send info for the newsletter! Any vacation stories? Pictures? Recipes? Jokes? Email to me at [msmillerunc@gmail.com](mailto:msmillerunc@gmail.com)

**Conformation Shows**

Owner's Name	Dog's Call Name	Breed	Date	Show	Class	Place	Highest Win	Special Merit
Jayne Isbell	Rio	Doberman	3/27/11	Fayetteville KC	6-9 mo			4 pt major
Angie Taverna	Seger	Dalmatian	3/6/11	Hilton Head Kennel Club	BBE		WD BOW BBBE	3 pt Major
Betty McAllister	Tracy	cocker (black)	3/12/11	Tullahoma KC Tennessee	12 to 18	1st	WB	1 point
Betty McAllister	Tracy	cocker (black)	3/13/11	Nashville KC	12 to 18	1st	WB	1 point
Betty McAllister	Tracy	cocker (black)	3/24/11	Alamance KC	Open	1st	WB	1 point
Betty McAllister	Tracy	cocker (black)	3/26/11	Raleigh KC	Open	1st	WB	1 point
Betty McAllister	Tracy	cocker (black)	3/27/11	Fayetteville KC	Open	1st	WB	1 point
Betty McAllister	Tracy	cocker (black)	4/02/11	Newnam KC Georgia	Open	1st	BOS	1 point
Betty McAllister	Tracy	cocker (black)	4/03/11	Douglasville KC Georgia	Open	1st	BOS	1 point

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

Owner's Name	Dog's Call Name	Breed	Date	Show	Class	Score	Leg	Place	Titles & Awards
<b>AGILITY</b>									
Paulette & John Hicks	Milo	Doberman	3/25/11	YAC	Nov JWW	100	3	1	NAJ!
Paulette & John Hicks	Milo	Doberman	3/26/11	YAC	Open JWW	95	1	1	
Paulette & John Hicks	Milo	Doberman	3/27/11	YAC	Open JWW	95	2	2	
<b>HUNT TEST</b>									
Helen Sanderford	Jada	Weimaraner	3/20/11	Tidewater Brittany	Sr Hunter		3	Q	
Helen Sanderford	Jada	Weimaraner	4/2/11	Spinone Club of America	Sr Hunter	Q	4		Sr Hunter!
<b>OBEDIENCE</b>									
Lois Miller	Jennie	Sealyham Terrier	3/19/11	Carolina DTC	Open B	191.5			
Lois Miller	Jennie	Sealyham Terrier	3/19/11	Carolina DTC	Util B	185			1st UDX leg!
Tammy Abernethy	Skye	Labrador Retriever	3/20/11	Carolina DTC	Utility B	184			
Tammy Abernethy	Skye	Labrador Retriever	3/20/11	Carolina DTC	Open B	195	10	4	UDX!!

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

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

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Owner's Name	Dog's Call Name	Breed	Date	Show	Class	Score	Leg	Place	Titles & Awards
<b>RALLY</b>									
Emmy Wolters	Joy	Bouvier des Flandres	3/31/11	Charlotte DTC	Adv B	90		4	RAE leg #4
Emmy Wolters	Joy	Bouvier des Flandres	3/31/11	Charlotte DTC	Exc B	88		2	
Emmy Wolters	Joy	Bouvier des Flandres	4/1/11	Charlotte DTC	Adv B	100		3	5th RAE leg
Emmy Wolters	Joy	Bouvier des Flandres	4/2/11	Greater Monroe KC	Adv B	88			6th RAE leg
Emmy Wolters	Joy	Bouvier des Flandres	4/3/11	Greater Monroe KC	Adv B	100		3	7th RAE leg
Stacy Garvin	K.T.	Belgian Sheepdog	3/19/11	Carolina DTC	Nov B	100	3	4	RN!
Stacy Garvin	K.T.	Belgian Sheepdog	3/24/11	Alamance Kennel Club	Adv A	96	1	1	
Stacy Garvin	K.T.	Belgian Sheepdog	3/25/11	Durham Kennel Club	Adv A	97	2	1	
Stacy Garvin	K.T.	Belgian Sheepdog	3/26/11	Raleigh Kennel Club	Adv A	100	3	2	RA!
Susan & Richard Cicone	Tally	Chinese Crested	3/23/11	Tar Heel Cluster	Exc B			3	
Susan & Richard Cicone	Tally	Chinese Crested	3/24/11	Tar Heel Cluster	Exc B			1	
Susan & Richard Cicone	Tally	Chinese Crested	3/25/11	Tar Heel Cluster	Exc B			1	RAE!
Brian Stringall	Topaz	Golden Retriever	03/19/11	Carolina DTC Greens-boro	Advanced B	99	3	3	RA!
Brian Stringall	Topaz	Golden Retriever	03/23/11	Cary KC- Raleigh	Excellent B	88	1	4	
Brian Stringall	Topaz	Golden Retriever	03/27/11	Fayetteville KC- Raleigh	Excellent B	95	2	4	



**DURHAM KENNEL CLUB      MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL**  
**JUNE 1 Thru MAY 31**

**DEADLINE: JUNE 1<sup>ST</sup> !!!**

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 The DKC newsletter is available as a PDF document by email, or through the DKC website. How do you wish to receive your newsletter?     Email    or     Website

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: 919-471-8303  
E-mail:  
ttoohil13@aol.com

**Membership Levels and Fees**

Regular Member (RM) ----- \$20  
Regular Family (RF) ----- \$30  
Candidate Member (CM) - \$20  
Candidate Family (CF) ---- \$30  
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: \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

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.

<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, building 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, organization)	<input type="checkbox"/> Building rental
<input type="checkbox"/> Agility classes (instructors, assistants, organization)	<input type="checkbox"/> Awards committee
<input type="checkbox"/> Show handling (instructors, assistants, organization)	<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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