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Durham Kennel Club Newsletter

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Westminster Kennel Club 2013

Two New Breeds Compete in 2013

There are two new breeds competing at Westminster in 2013. The American Kennel Club determines the eligibility of breeds to compete at the Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show and at any other shows held by AKC member clubs. Generally, the AKC will consider a breed for recognition if the breed shows sufficient numbers and geographic distribution in this country, and a growing interest is demonstrated by an active parent club.

Here are the new breeds for 2013:

RUSSELL TERRIER

The Russell Terrier is considered the ultimate working earth terrier due to their small size (10" to 12" tall) and unique chest. The hallmark of the breed is its small, oval-shaped, spannable, compressible chest, which allows them to hunt efficiently below ground, pulling, pushing and bending through tight turns and narrow tunnels. Their origin dates back to the 1800's in England where they were utilized for fox hunting and carried horseback in terrier bags. Pack hunters, they are non-confrontational, not a sparring breed. They are predominantly white with spots and come in three coats - smooth, broken, and rough. They are athletic, intelligent, and fiercely loyal.



TREEING WALKER COONHOUND

The energetic Treeing Walker Coonhound is perfectly suited for the task for which it was bred - tracking and treeing wild raccoons. Developed from the Walker Foxhound, the Virginia Hounds, and the earliest English Foxhounds brought to America, the Treeing Walker is a fast, alert, hot-nosed hunter with superb endurance, treeing ability and the desire to perform. It has a clear, ringing bugle voice or a steady clear chop with changeover at the tree. Today's Treeing Walker retains the same color and similar conformation to the Walker Foxhound. The breed is intelligent, confident and sociable.



Upcoming Meetings

The next meeting of the DKC membership will take place on Monday, March 18, 2013. Do plan to attend and bring a dish for our potluck dinner. **[Note: there is no meeting in February.]**

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

Program: Shelly Vaden, DVM, Professor of Internal Medicine at the NC Vet School: "Recent advances in treating urinary incontinence in elderly spayed bitches."

Thank Yous! for the January Clinics

Wow, the January clinics are over for another year. I want to thank all of the volunteers who made it happen. We can't do the clinics without you, and so many people appreciate having an opportunity to test their dogs. We got lots of thanks, and that is due to all of you who volunteer your time.

I also want to thank all of you who passed on clinic information through Facebook, email groups, and other sources. It was very much appreciated and helped make it a success.

Special thanks to George and Emilie Beglane for helping to set up Friday night, working at the clinics, and staying until the very end to put up and clean up.

Also thanks to Denise McDonald who worked the registration table the entire day. I heard the coffee she made was really good, too!

Anne Truesdale worked 2 shifts at the registration table, which is a very demanding job. She also does an awesome job running the clinics at the Labor Day shows, so if you missed the January clinics, be sure to see her at the shows!

Peggy Schmidt prepared an awesome lunch for the vets and the people who worked all day.

And very special thanks to Brenda Adams who assisted me through out the year this year, helped with set up and clean up, and worked the entire day. She will be taking over this clinic next year and I know she'll do a fantastic job.

Other volunteers, all very essential who made it all happen (some got put in at the very last minute when we ended up with 21 echocardiograms and had more people wanting them!):

Jodi LaBombard, Nicki Camerra, Denise Paschal, Janet Butler, Beth Johnston, Anne Standen, Cyndi Swanson, Patty Van Sicklen, Marcia Stedman, Helen Glenn, Donna Reilly, Dee Wallis, Vanna Condax, MF Davis, Peggy Schmidt, Patty McEwen, Kim Tyndall, Gillian Goodacre, Patty McEwen, Trish Koontz, Terri Toohil, Dale Wisniewski, Vern Bell, and Sharon Pitz.

Thank you all! **YOU** made the clinics a success!

-- Jan Gray

The Basics: Homemade Peanut Butter

(Claudia Kawczynska, *thebark.com*) Whether you use it for baking treats, making pills more enticing, Kong stuffing, or simply letting your dog lick a dab off your finger—dogs love their peanut butter. What better way to ensure that this delicious food is safe and nutritious than to make it yourself? It couldn't be simpler to do.

Small Batch PB

- 1 cup unsalted, roasted peanuts
- 1 tsp. honey or molasses (optional)
- Salt to taste (optional)
- 2 tsp. or more peanut or safflower oil



Place peanuts along with the optional honey and salt into a food processor or high-speed blender. Process for a minute or two and then drizzle in the oil (if necessary).

Process until the PB is the desired consistency. It is important to note that PB goes through different stages: starting with a crushed "blob," then to a paste, to a thicker paste and finally to a creamy paste. When I first made PB I wasn't aware of all the stages, so stopped at "thicker paste" which made it difficult to spread! But

only a minute or two more processing time results in a perfect creamy paste. Lesson here is to keep processing. If your blender or food processor gets too warm, turn it off, and let it cool, and continue processing. For crunchy style PB, reserve ¼ cup or so of the peanuts, chop them up finely (or process them for only a minute or two), remove from the processor. Then prepare the rest of the peanuts into PB. Using a spatula, add the chopped nuts to the PB. Refrigerate in an airtight container.

Facts:

- Roasted peanuts contain 22 percent more antioxidants than the uncooked kind.
- A 2 Tbsp serving has 188 calories, 8 g protein, 16 g total fat.
- PB packs vitamin E and cholesterol-regulating monounsaturated fats.
- PB is cholesterol-free.
- Vitamins such as H and K in PB give dogs a shiny coat.

History:

Although peanut butter was "invented" by South American Indians, it is believed its use as a food, for general consumption, happened about 1890 by a physician in St. Louis who used it as a health food for the elderly. Also during that period (1895), Dr. John Harvey Kellogg (of breakfast cereal fame) patented the process of making peanut butter for the patients at his Battle Creek Sanitarium, a health food retreat in Michigan. Records show that in 1903 Ambrose W. Straub of St. Louis also patented a machine to make peanut butter. (from goodearthpeanuts.com)

[<http://www.akcchf.org> 01/15/2013] The AKC Canine Health Foundation (CHF) announces today a major effort underway to tackle the devastating condition commonly known as bloat. The Bloat Initiative will address the need for both education and research.

Gastric dilatation – volvulus, or bloat is a devastating condition that can develop in any dog, although it is particularly common in large-breed and deep-chested dogs. Bloat develops when the stomach fills with air and then twists on itself, preventing air and liquid from leaving the stomach. Over time, the stomach gets larger and larger. This cuts off circulation and prevents blood from getting back to the heart from the rest of the abdomen and the rear legs. The stomach wall itself can also be severely damaged from loss of blood flow as can the spleen. Bloat requires immediate stabilization and prompt surgical correction, and may still be fatal in some severely affected dogs.

CHF has released a Bloat Initiative Request for Proposals (RFP) to the research community. Letters of Intent (LOI) from researchers seeking funding are due on March 18, 2013. Researchers with an interest in gastrointestinal physiology are encouraged to apply for this grant at: <http://www.akcchf.org/research/application-process/program-area-rfps/bloat-rfp.html>

A committee of experts in the field will review the LOI and CHF will invite selected researchers to submit full proposals. Funding decisions will be announced by October 1, 2013. “Bloat is devastating for dog owners when it occurs. Through this major funding effort, researchers, for the first time, will have the resources they need to work towards establishing the causes and pre-dispositions for bloat,” said Dr. Shila Nordone, Chief Scientific Officer of CHF. “Once we understand why bloat occurs we will have better treatment options and possibly be able to prevent the syndrome from occurring in the first place.”

To help educate dog owners about bloat, CHF will launch a free webinar in mid-2013 describing possible causes of bloat, susceptible breeds, symptoms, medical intervention, and explanation of research needed. “Because bloat progresses so rapidly, part of our focus is on educating the public on the signs and symptoms to look for if they suspect their dog may have bloat,” said Nordone. The Foundation will also provide continuing education for veterinarians showing surgical procedures used for prevention during spay and neuter.

CHF is extremely grateful for the dog clubs that, as the inaugural sponsors of the Bloat Initiative, are making these education and research efforts possible.

Champion Sponsors (\$50,000+)

- Collie Health Foundation
- Irish Setter Club of America Foundation

Lead Sponsors (\$25,000 - \$49,999)

- Basset Hound Club of America
- German Shepherd Dog Club of America

Charter Sponsors (\$10,000 - \$24,999)

- American Black & Tan Coonhound Club
- American German Shepherd Dog Charitable Foundation
- Gordon Setter Club of America
- Greater Swiss Mountain Dog Club of America
- Weimaraner Club of America

Bloat Initiative Sponsors (\$2,500 - \$9,999)

- American Bloodhound Club
- English Springer Spaniel Field Trial Association
- English Springer Spaniel Field Trial Association Foundation
- Flat-Coated Retriever Foundation
- Kuvasz Fanciers of America
- TarTan Gordon Setter Club
- Versatility in Poodles

DKC Gift Certificates



Did you forget? Can't figure out what to get your doggy friends for Christmas, birthdays, or special events? Do your shopping at DKC! We will have 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.

2013 Spring Agility Trials LUNCH

We want to say **THANK YOU** to all the exhibitors and workers at the DKC Agility Trials April 19-21. Everyone is invited to a pig-picking at lunchtime on Saturday! DKC members, family and friends who are NOT entered in the show or serving as a volunteer worker are also welcome to join in for a nominal fee.

There is a signup form on page 7 of the newsletter, due by April 2, the closing date of the trial. Please send via email or snail mail, along with a check if needed, to:

Anne Fitzgibbon
2425 Joyner Road
Hillsborough, NC 27278
afitzgibbon@mindspring.com



There was no program.

The meeting was called to order at 7:35 pm.

The Minutes from the November meeting were approved as published in the newsletter.

One new member, Donna Wesemann, was present and introduced to the meeting.

President's report: there is no news on the proposed cell tower yet. We are still waiting to hear whether the site is acceptable.

No decisions have been made regarding the fencing of the agility field at the rear of the building. After obtaining several proposals, it became apparent that the project is more complicated than originally anticipated. The Board will discuss the matter further at their next meeting.

There is now an archive file available to Club members on the DKC website.

There have been several requests by members for membership information to be put on the DKC website. After discussion, the majority of the members present at meeting did not think this was necessary. George pointed out there is already a volunteer database on the website for people looking for volunteers. Terri Toohill volunteered to send reminders to candidate members who have become eligible to apply for full membership.

Recording and corresponding secretaries' reports: none.

Treasurer's report: the Treasurer reported the current account balances. He reported that the winter obedience trial, health clinics and the new freestyle classes all made a profit.

AKC delegate report: none

Membership: the names and bios of two candidate membership applicants were read in: *Liz Johnston* and *Donna Wesemann*.

The following regular members were voted in: *Florence Archer, Janet Butler, Kathleen Downs, Pam Gall, Patty Van Sicklen, and Nancy Vest*.

Spring show: the premium will be out soon. Anyone wishing to place an advertisement in the premium should get them to Connie Howard as soon as possible. Connie will need many volunteers, please contact her if you can help. Also, Peggy Schmidt is the obedience chair and needs volunteer stewards

for the morning. Ann Carter is the Rally chair and needs volunteer stewards for the afternoon. Peggy showed the club a slip lead which will be the prize this year. It is blue (the color of the DKC logo) and will have Durham Kennel Club stamped on the leather slip.

Obedience classes: A four-week session will begin March 4th. We will have three new daytime classes: Intro to Open, Rally (which will be open to all levels) and Performance Puppy (open to all pups between 12 weeks and 9 months).

Agility classes: Ann Carter asked for suggestions of what members would like to see offered.

Winter Obedience Trial: Nancy Akers gave her report. The trial was a huge success and she received many complimentary emails. She had sent out a survey regarding the changed date of the trial, and the overwhelming response was to keep the date as it was this year. The judges at the 2013 winter obedience trial will be Bob and Cathy Knight for obedience and Jodi LaBombard for Rally.

CGC tests: there is a test coming up on February 16th.

There was no new business.

There were several brags.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:20 pm

-- *Respectfully submitted, Gillian Goodacre*

Awards Banquet

Each year the Durham Kennel Club holds an awards banquet to recognize its members' accomplishments from the previous year of showing. Plaques are given for titles earned and many perpetual or traveling trophies are awarded for outstanding achievements in breed, obedience, tracking, agility and versatility. **The banquet will be held at the DKC building on Saturday, March 2, 2013.** Plan to join us at the banquet to recognize and celebrate the accomplishments of the wonderful dogs, handlers, and trainers that make up the Durham Kennel Club! **(The reservation form for dinner is on page 6 of the newsletter, and is DUE BY MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22!)**



-- *Lisa Roberts and the DKC Awards Committee*
(Diane Divine, Carolyn Wolfe, Nancy Akers,
Denise McDonald and Nancy Zawadowski)

DKC Officers

President

George Beglane

Vice President

Dee Wallis

Treasurer

Roger Akers

AKC Delegate

Linda Wozniak

Corresponding Secretary

Susan Cicone

Recording Secretary

Gillian Goodacre

Directors

Jan Gray

Paulette Hicks

Joyce McHenry

Maria Stedman

Upcoming Members Meetings

January 21: Member discussion of plans for the agility program: land improvement, planning for shows, etc.

February 18: No meeting.

March 18: Shelly Vaden, DVM, Professor of Internal Medicine at the NC Vet School: "Recent advances in treating urinary incontinence in elderly spayed bitches."

April 15: Slate of new officers; silent auction.

May 20: Election of new officers.

Committee Chairs

Agility Classes

Mary Whorton

Agility Trials

Anne Fitzgibbon

Anne Truesdale

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 Rubens

Librarian

Joanne Harrar

Membership

Terri Toohil

Newsletter

Cathy Wells

Obedience Classes

Sharon Pitz

Obedience Equipment/Yard Sale

Sharon Pitz

Obedience Trial December

Nancy Akers

Obedience Trial July

Jan Gray

Rentals (building/land)/Show & Go

Dana Pritchett

Social

Jeanne Stringall

Spring Show

Connie Howard

Tail Waggers

Steve Wallis

Tracking

Liz Rende

Proposed Slate of Officers

President

Dee Wallis

Vice President

Anne Fitzgibbon

Treasurer

Linda Wozniak

Board Members

George Abel

Roger Akers

Mark Your Calendars

February 10, 2013

Tracking: TDX

Quail Roost, Rougemont

March 2, 2013

Awards Banquet

DKC Building, Guess Road

March 17, 2013

Tracking: TD

Quail Roost, Rougemont

March 22, 2013

Spring Show

State Fairgrounds, Raleigh

April 19-21, 2013

Spring Agility Trial

Harris Road, Rougemont

July 13-14, 2013

Obedience/Rally Trials

NetSports, Cary



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



AWARDS DINNER RESERVATION

Saturday, March 2, 2013

Durham Kennel Club Building

Doors Open 6:30

Dinner at 7:00

\$25.00 per person

Dinner will be catered by Rick's Diner and will include a selection of beef, chicken and/or vegetarian entrees, choices of vegetables, bread, desserts, tea and coffee.

Please reserve _____ places in the name(s) of:

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$_____

Make check payable to Durham Kennel Club

Mail check and reservation form to: Nancy Zawadowski
503 Valley Drive
Durham, NC 27704

No alcohol will be provided

Reservations due Monday February 22, 2013

Thank you - Thank you - Thank you!

Durham Kennel Club appreciates the support of all of its exhibitors over the years.



As a thank you, Durham KC would like you to have lunch on us at the trial on Saturday, April 20th.

The trial will be temporarily suspended around midday enabling everyone to gather around for a great meal. Don't worry...No one will miss a walkthrough or their runs!

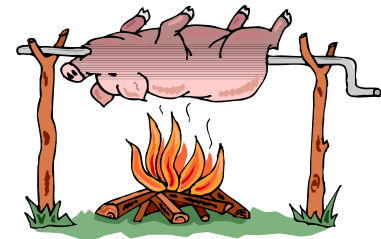
The meal will be free for all participants and trial workers with a nominal fee for significant others and children who are not working.

So we can plan our food amounts, please fill out the enclosed form, enclose a check if needed, and return it via email or snail mail to:

Anne Fitzgibbon
E-Mail: afitzgibbon@mindspring.com

Pig Pickin' Lunch

(Near Noon on Saturday April 20th)



Exhibitor

Name: _____

- I plan on accepting the FREE Lunch
- I do not want the pork but will join you for salads and dessert

Your family and friends who work at our trial but are not exhibitors will also receive a FREE lunch!

Names of Workers

(Non-exhibitor): _____

-
- I wish to purchase additional tickets to the Lunch at \$5 each for family or friends

_____ Number of additional tickets

_____ Total cost

Make checks payable to: Durham KC

Please return form via email or Snail mail to:

Anne Fitzgibbon
2425 Joyner Rd.
Hillsborough, NC 27278
E-Mail: afitzgibbon@mindspring.com

Do NOT include this form and/or payment with your entries - thanks!

Conformation Shows

Owner's Name	Dog's Call Name	Breed	Date	Show	Class	Place	Highest Win	Special Merit
Patty McEwen	Jack	Golden Retriever	1/11/13	Greater Fredericksburg KC	Open Dog	1st	BW	3 points
Patty McEwen	Jack	Golden Retriever	1/17/13	Annapolis Kennel Club	Open Dog	1st	BW	3 points
Sharon Berthold	Tyee	Siberian Husky	1/26/13	Charleston KC			WD	1 point
Sharon Berthold	Tyee	Siberian Husky	1/27/13	Charleston KC			WD	1 point
Karen Hatfield and Tina Gay	Wendell	Dalmatian	1/27/13	Charleston Kennel Club	AOH		Best of Breed	Finished Championship

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
AGILITY									
Patty Van Sicklen	Revs	Siberian Husky	12/29/12	Birmingham Obedience Training Club	Open JWW	100	2	2nd	
Patty Van Sicklen	Revs	Siberian Husky	12/30/12	Birmingham Obedience Training Club	Open JWW	93	3	1st	OAJ
HUNT TEST									
Helen Sanderford	Jada	Weimaraner	2/2/2013	Tarheel Weimaraner Club	Master Hunter	Q	1st		

Not many show reports!
Did I miss some?