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Durham Kennel Club Newsletter

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The “Interactive” Newsletter

Welcome to the last formal *DKC Newsletter!*

I think most of you would agree that the Newsletter, in its present form, is outdated. Almost all of the announcements have already been sent out at least once through email. Other information pertaining to seminars, clinics, etc., is on the website.

The By-Laws state that the monthly meetings be announced in the *Newsletter*; however an email announcement is acceptable, and that’s how you will get that information from now on. The Minutes from the Members Meetings will also be available on-line, so you can read and “approve” them there.

So. We are making the website the primary source of information. George Beglane has created a new site that allows interaction from the members. George and I have been busy creating new pages and transferring information over from the current site.

In this new format, I have taken each activity that the Club supports, given it its own page, and provided basic information. From there, you can make a “post” requesting volunteers for an upcoming show, giving thanks to those people who helped with a trial, ask a question about a class, etc. Other members can comment on your post or create a new one. These posts and comments can be tagged with a particular category such as Agility, Conformation, Obedience... you get the idea. Then, for example, someone else can log on and choose to see just the Conformation posts.

There is a new “Braggs” section, and you are welcome to post anything you want to share about what you and your dog(s) are doing. It doesn’t have to be an AKC-related activity to be interesting! You may also include pictures.

Two new areas that we want to develop are (1) Lost Dog(s) and (2) New Members. I know first-hand how helpless you feel when your dogs go missing, so with your help, I want to put together the valuable information you need to get your dog home as quickly as possible. For new members, how can we attract new people and make them feel welcome? Why should they join the DKC?

We will demo this new interface at the Members Meeting, on **Monday, August 19, 2013** (yes, there is a meeting in August!), so I hope you can come and join the discussion. If not, we will soon send out the address for the new site and we are very anxious to hear your suggestions and comments. What new pages would be helpful? How can we organize-- or reorganize-- the information so it’s more accessible?

We want to make the DKC website a vital part of the membership, so please let us hear from you!

I have enjoyed doing the *Newsletter* for the past few years, but I’m very excited to work with the new format. I hope it’s fun for everyone.

--Cathy Wells, Editor

Upcoming Meeting

The next meeting of the DKC membership will take place on **Monday, August 19, 2013**. Please join us at 7:00p for a potluck dinner, and furry friends are welcome at 7:30p.

George Beglane and Cathy Wells will lead a member discussion about our new, interactive website that is replacing the monthly newsletter.

There was no program.

The Meeting was called to order at 7:50 pm.

The Minutes of the April Meeting were unanimously approved.

President's Report: Fencing of the agility field at the rear of the building will commence on Wednesday (5/22/13).

Recording Secretary: no report.

Corresponding Secretary: Responsible Dog Ownership day will be held September 21st. Please contact Susan Ciccone via email if you would like to represent Durham Kennel Club.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer Roger Akers reported the current account balances.

Obedience Classes: we are about to start the abbreviated 4 week session and the July schedule is being prepared.

Yard Sale: will be July 20th. Donations will be accepted at the DKC building on Thursday and Friday before the sale.

Conformation Classes: still going strong.

Membership: Pat Rapaport was read in as a candidate member and Edward & Selma Kominek were voted in as full members.

Freestyle classes are going well.

Vet School Research Endowment: the fundraiser was a huge success.

Tail Waggers: the lobbyist has already killed one bill and is working on H930. Please see updates in the DKC newsletter and in Steve Wallis' emails to the DKC list.

New Business:

- Sharon Pitz reminded the membership that Durham Kennel Club has gift certificates available for purchase.
- Election of new Club Officers: the outgoing President read the slate as published in the newsletter. There were no nominations from the floor. The slate was unanimously voted in.
- Dee Wallis, our new President, made a speech and George Beglane, our outgoing President, was thanked for his service.

There were several brags.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15pm.

-- Respectfully submitted, Gillian Goodacre

Recipe Corner



<http://www.wholefoodsmarket.com/recipe/homemade-peanut-butter-and-banana-dog-treats>

Nutritional Info: Serving size: 1 each, 45 calories (15 from fat), 1.5g total fat, 0g saturated fat, 10mg cholesterol, 10mg sodium, 6g carbohydrate (1g dietary fiber, 1g sugar), 2g protein

HOMEMADE PEANUT BUTTER AND BANANA DOG TREATS

- :
- 1 banana, peeled
 - 1 cup oat flour
 - 2/3 cup rolled oats
 - 1/2 cup dried parsley
 - 3 tablespoons peanut butter
 - 1 egg, beaten

Preheat oven to 300°F. Put banana in a large bowl and use a spoon or potato masher to mash it thoroughly. Add oat flour, oats, parsley, peanut butter and egg and stir well to combine. Set aside for 5 minutes.

Roll mixture into 24 balls, using about 1 tablespoon dough for each; transfer to a large parchment paper-lined baking sheet as done. Use the back of a spoon or the heel of your hand to press each ball into a (1 1/2- to 2-inch) coin. Bake until firm and deep golden brown on the bottom, 40 to 45 minutes. Set aside to let cool completely.

Storage note: It's best to store these in an airtight container in the refrigerator. Or, freeze them for later; just be sure to thaw the treats before handing them out.

CANDIDATE MEMBERSHIP

- **Karen Gillam.** Fuquay Varina, NC; Residency Coordinator, Boykin Spaniels; Interested in Obedience, Hunt/Field Trials and Agility. She learned about the club through friends who are members. She wishes to join the club to participate in the dog community.
- **Donna & John Lawlor.** Durham, NC; Receptionist, Irish Wolfhounds & mixed; Interested in Conformation. She learned about the club through a class at the club. She wishes to join the club because she would like to start showing new puppy.
- **Harriet Poole.** Raleigh, NC; Retired, Dachshund Smooth Standard; Interested in Conformation and Agility. She learned about the club through a handling class at the club. She wishes to join the club to meet other dog people and to participate in club activities.
- **Leah Sledge.** Durham, NC; Photographer, Great Dane and Pointer; Interested in Conformation, Obedience, Hunt/Field Trials and Agility. She learned about the club through Google. She wishes to join the club to gain relationships with other dog enthusiasts, for training classes and to volunteer at local shows and events.
- **Roger & Elaine Stow.** Durham, NC; Retired, Golden Retriever; Interested in Obedience and Agility. She learned about the club through North Paw Animal Hospital. She wishes to join the club to do Obedience and Agility.
- **Ann O'Malley.** Zebulon, NC; Retired RN; Old English Sheepdog; Interested in Conformation, Obedience, Herding and Rally. Wants to participate.
- **Catherine Warren.** Durham, NC; GSD; Interested in Obedience and working with cadaver searches.

FULL MEMBERSHIP

- **Patricia Koontz.** Hillsborough, NC; Doberman. She has assisted with puppy classes and worked at our dog shows. She is sponsored by Cathy Fogel and Sharon Pitz.
- **Patty McEwen.** Cary, NC; Golden Retriever. She has assisted with health clinics and been Hospitality Chair at our 2 of our dog shows. She is sponsored by Marcia Stedman and Sharon Pitz.
- **Tommy & Phyllis Wood.** Semora, NC; Sheltie. They have assisted with CGC tests. She is sponsored by Dee Wallis and George Beglane.

I want to thank everyone who made contributions working, donations for the yard sale, and/or purchases you made this past Saturday.

Some of the workers were there all 3 days and at the sale to help. Clean-up after the sale was also a big job, but again, we had great helpers.

The line-up at the door awaiting the 8 AM opening had many of our usual buyers and some new faces.

The sale was a big success! We made about \$1100.00 for our club.

It would not have been possible without you, so again, many thanks for your club support.

-- Sharon Pitz

Volunteers Needed for Fall Show

I need 15 more volunteers to help the vets out while they perform their tasks. The jobs are scheduled in 2 hour shifts (although if you can work 4 hours, that would be great!) and require no previous experience. Most jobs simply require you to keep track of paper work and petting the dogs. This is a great way to meet your volunteering requirement for the year.

Thanks to Donna Reilly, Cyndi Swanson, Anne Fitzgibbon, Emilie Beglane, and Tina Gay for already volunteering.

The clinics provide a fabulous service to the dog-loving community. Please help us have a successful event by volunteering your time.

Also consider bringing your dogs in to get tested at the clinics. We have OFA Eye, Cardiac Auscultation, Echocardiograms (requires an appointment), BAER, microchipping, Patella Luxation, OptiGen, thyroid testing, tick panels, titer testing, and food intolerance testing.

-- Sincerely, Anne Truesdale

We need your help stewarding at our show Saturday Aug 31.

If you can help, please email me. Also include if you have a preference in tasks, whether you prefer early morning or not, and approx how long you are willing to work. Once the judging schedule is out, I will make the schedule.

Thank you very much in advance for your support!

-- Jodi LaBombard

DKC Officers

President

Dee Wallis

Vice President

Anne Fitzgibbon

Treasurer

Linda Wozniak

AKC Delegate

Linda Wozniak

Corresponding Secretary

Susan Cicone

Recording Secretary

Gillian Goodacre

Directors

George Abell

Roger Akers

Donna Goldstein

Joyce McHenry



Mark Your Calendars

August 31, 2013

Fall Show

Fairgrounds, Raleigh, NC

September 26-29, 2013

Fall Agility Trial

(w/ Danville KC)

Chatham, VA

December 6-8, 2013

Obedience/Rally Trials

DKC Building

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

Conformation Shows

Owner's Name	Dog's Call Name	Breed	Date	Show	Class	Place	Highest Win	Special Merit
Vern & Mary Bell	Buster	Westie	5/26/13	Langley Kennel Club	Puppy 9-12 mos.	WD	BW/BOB	1 point
Angie Taverna	Dylan	Dalmatian	5/25/13	Langley Kennel Club	BBE	1st	WD	2pts
Kate & Conrad Fulkerson	Mungo	Labrador Retriever	6/1/13	C'ville/Albemarle KC	Bred By	1st	Winners Dog	
Kate & Conrad Fulkerson	Mungo	Labrador Retriever	6/2/13	C'ville/Albemarle KC	Bred By	1st	Winners Dog	
Greg Dunnegan	Razzle	Doberman	8/2/13	Jaxon Kennel Club		1st		3 point major
Amanda Stipe	Rembrandt	Beagle	6/8/13	Skyline KC	Open Dogs	1st	Winners Dog	
Amanda Stipe	Rembrandt	Beagle	6/9/13	Skyline KC	Open Dogs	1st	BOW	
Emmy Wolters	Seri	Bouvier des Flandres	7/27/13	Greenville KC	Best of Breed		Best of Breed	4 GCh points
Emmy Wolters	Seri	Bouvier des Flandres	7/28/13	Spartanburg KC	Best of Breed		Best of Breed	5 GCh points
Donna Brown	Valley	Irish Wolfhound	5/2/13	Irish Wolfhound Club of America	Best of Breed	1st	Best of Breed	

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	6/7/13	Moore Co KC of NC	Exc A Std 20"	100	1	1	
Patty Van Sicklen	Revs	Siberian Husky	6/8/13	Moore Co KC of NC	Exc A Std 20"	100	2	2	
Patty Van Sicklen	Revs	Siberian Husky	6/8/13	Moore Co KC of NC	Exc A Std 20"	91	3	1	Need another leg under a different judge!
Patty Van Sicklen	Revs	Siberian Husky	6/21/13	Cent Carolina Poodle Club	EX A Std	100	4	1	AX
Patty Van Sicklen	Revs	Siberian Husky	6/22/13	Cent Carolina Poodle Club	EX A JWW Std	88	1	2	
Patty Van Sicklen	Revs	Siberian Husky	8/10/13	Greater Monroe KC	EX JWW Pref.	100	1	1	
Patty Van Sicklen	Revs	Siberian Husky	8/11/13	Greater Monroe KC	EX JWW Pref.	100	2	1	

Owner's Name	Dog's Call Name	Breed	Date	Show	Class	Score	Leg	Place	Titles & Awards
EARTHDOG									
Lynn Reagan-Hull	Nick	Westie	5/18/13	Talbot KC	MAS Earthdog & Sr Earthdog	Q & Q	#4 for EE		
Lynn Reagan-Hull	Nick	Westie	5/19/13	Talbot KC	MAS Earthdog & Sr Earthdog	Q & Q	#5		Endurance Earthdog 3!
Lynn Reagan-Hull	Sugar	Westie	5/18/13	Talbot KC	MAS Earthdog	Q	#3		
Lynn Reagan-Hull	Sugar	Westie	5/18/13	Talbot KC	MAS Earthdog	Q	#4		Master Earthdog Title! 4 Qs in 4 tries!
OBEDIENCE									
Bonnie Nichols	Jamie	Miniature Poodle	June 2 2013	PBCA	Grad Open	180	1	1	
Emmy Wolters	Joy	Bouvier	5/11/13	GCOC trial	Graduate Novice		3	3	GN!
Emmy Wolters	Joy	Bouvier	5/12/13	GCOC trial	Graduate Novice		4	3	
Emmy Wolters	Joy	Bouvier	6/1/13	PBCA	Graduate Novice		5	3	
Helen Sanderford	Lina	Weimaraner	7/13/13	Durham KC	Novice B		1		
Helen Sanderford	Lina	Weimaraner	7/14/13	Durham KC	Novice B		2	4	
Lynn Reagan-Hull	Nick	Westie	6/2/13	PBCA	Utility A	191.5	2	1!	
Barbara Mark	Riska	Kuvasz	6/1/13	PBCA	Utility A	184	1	--	
Barbara Mark	Riska	Kuvasz	6/2/13	PBCA	Utility A	185	2	--	
Barbara Mark	Riska	Kuvasz	7/4/13	DKC	Utility A	191	3	1	new UD!
Barbara Mark	Riska	Kuvasz	7/15/13	DKC	Utility A	191	**	2	**insurance leg
RALLY									
George Beglane	Abby	Labrador Retriever	7/14/13	Durham Kennel Club	Adv A		3		RA!
Emilie Beglane	Kylie	Labrador Retriever	7/13/13	Durham Kennel Club	Adv A		2		
Emilie Beglane	Kylie	Labrador Retriever	7.14/13	Durham Kennel Club	Adv A	87	3	4	RA!