

#### **DKC UPDATE**

#### April - 2019 Newsletter Durham Kennel Club Member Meeting: Sunday, April 28, 2019 Durham Kennel Club Building, Durham, NC

1:00 PM meeting followed by provided lunch then games with our dogs.

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#### **Durham Kennel Club Information**

#### **Meeting Agenda**

- Call to Order
- Approval of the minutes of the March 18, 2019 member meeting as published.
- Report of the President
- Report of the Recording Secretary
- Report of the Corresponding Secretary
- Report of the Treasurer
- Report of the AKC Delegate
- Reports of the Committees
- Election of New Members
- Unfinished Business
- New Business
- Brags
- Adjourn

#### **Picnic and Games**

Just a reminder that the April meeting is a picnic/meeting on Sunday April 28 at 1PM. So, there will be no meeting on Monday. We will hold the meeting at 1 and remember that any nominations from the floor for the May election must be made at this meeting and that nominations must be accepted in person or by a signed letter.

Following the meeting, we will have burgers, sides provided by Cathy and Scott Wells, with desserts provided by Phyllis Wood. No need to bring any food! The picnic is on the Club!

After the picnic and some social time, we will play dog games. We will have all sorts of games to play for all kinds of skill levels. Feel free to bring a crate and treats for your pup!

I hope you can all attend! It will be so much fun!

Please RSVP to me at <a href="mailto:nakers56@gmail.com">nakers56@gmail.com</a> by Monday, April 21, so we can get a head count.

Take care, Nancy Akers

#### **Draft Minutes for the March 18th. Member Meeting**

Click here to view

#### **Dues Notice for FY 2019**

Dues for the fiscal year June 1, 2019 - May 31, 2020 can be paid any time now. Yearly dues are

- Family \$40.00
- Individual \$30.00
- Junior \$10.00

Dues can be paid on our website or by a check made out to the DKC and sent to:

Terri Toohil, 5017 Pine Trail Dr. Durham, NC 27712.

It's painless to use DKC website and if you have PayPal no need to print the form or mail the check, it's all done with a couple of clicks......Try it, you'll like it **guaranteed**.

DKC Membership Renewal Form

And a big thanks to all those who have sent in their dues. Terri

#### 2019 Durham Kennel Club Nomination Bios

**Candidate For President: Thomas Wrath** 



Thomas Wrath and his wife, Michele have lived in Hillsborough, NC. for the past ten years. They moved to Hillsborough from Northern California. They have bred and exhibited Dalmatians under the SunnyOaks kennel name for over 20 years. SunnyOaks Dalmatians have been recognized at the National level with multiple National Specialty winners, Top 20, Best in Specialty and Best in show winners. Their dogs are always breeder owner handled. Thomas has served as President of the Dalmatian Club of the Piedmont for 4 years and has served on the Board of Directors for the Dalmatian Club of America's Health Foundation and currently

serves on the Dalmatian Club of America's Judges Education Committee and Website Development Committee.

Thomas is currently serving on The Durham Kennel Club's Board of Directors, as a Board Member and a Conformation Instructor for DKC on Thursday Night.

Thomas is the owner of Tallyho Equestrian Outfitters, a manufacturer of Equestrian English style riding boots and saddles. Prior to starting his own company, Thomas worked for over 25 years in executive management for several high technology companies in the Silicon Valley, Northern California. He specialized in Manufacturing Operations, Procurement, Supply Chain Management and Logistics.

Other interests include Horses, Brewing Beer, Competitive Target Shooting, College Sports, Genealogy and American History. He also enjoys cooking and entertaining with friends and family.

#### **Candidate for Vice President: Nancy Akers**



Nancy Akers has been a DKC member for 20 years.

When she was 7 years old she got her first dog, a Border Collie she found and brought home. "Rex" was her constant companion and lived to be 17!

Nancy has owned Shelties since college, and she has also had German Shepherd Dogs with her husband Roger.

DKC is where all her dog sports started. She first saw agility on TV, then trained "Chollie" with Denise McDonald.

Nancy then got "Shep" and began Obedience work and competition, earning his UD and MACH2. Lisa Roberts helped get Shep's Herding Championship. Nancy's proudest moment was Shep getting "Best All Around" at the Sheltie Specialty.

She is an instructor and a competitor. Her favorite sport being agility, where she feels part of a "dog/trainer team" with Tupper. Tupper has his herding Championship, Utility Excellent, and MACH4. She is now bringing along her 2 year old sheltie, Mac.

Nancy enjoys the DKC because of the friendships with members having similar interests.

"Dogs were always in my heart."

#### **Candidate for Treasurer: Jodi Labombard (Incumbent)**

My husband and I raise Mastiffs and Rottweilers. Most have earned AKC championships and have obedience and rally titles. Four of our Rotties have been Therapy dogs and provide weekly visits to the local rehabilitation center. We also have done some training in agility and scent work, as well as earning titles in carting. I have previous and current experience on other dog club BODs. I held positions in an all-breed KC as Vice president and Treasurer, in the Mastiff parent club as Recording Secretary, and membership chair. I am currently the Treasurer in a regional Rottweiler Club. I have taught several rally classes for DKC over the past few years.

I think the Durham Kennel Club is a great club and that has so much to offer due to its great members and their involvement. I would like to continue to serve the club to further enable our club to continue to be successful, and to be the club that many people want to be part of because of the positive experiences that our club can offer. I plan to be a positive member of our BOD to help manage the club's activities for the benefit of our dogs

#### **Candidate for Board of Director: Michele Meloy**

I have been a DKC club member for the last five years. My husband and I have lived in Durham for 24 years and last summer moved to Hillsborough. I feel fortunate to be close to such an active kennel club that has so many hard-working, dedicated members that make it possible to host seminars, events and classes.

I am fascinated by how training techniques have evolved since I trained my first dog 27 years ago. We have so many training resources available to us from peers to amazing seminar instructors to all that is available online.

I would be excited to join the DKC board and help with its continued growth and success.

#### Candidate for Board of Director: Rose Mary Pries DrPH

A little about me and my life with Irish Wolfhounds

- My husband Bob (also a DKC member) and I share our lives with 6 IWs (one CH and another GCH, a yearling and 2 puppies)
- Recently retired Doctor of Public Health (DrPH from UNC-CH School of Public Health)
   who headed a national preventive medicine program

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- IWs entered my life in 1973. My 1<sup>st</sup> two IWs earned CD titles, uncommon in the '70s. I breed infrequently and selectively; spent 10 years studying the breed, and in 1983, bred my 1<sup>st</sup> of only 7 total litters. Goal: to produce healthy IWs that meet the Irish Wolfhound Club of America (IWCA) breed standard with correct structure, type and ability to function. The puppies I bred achieved conformation (including BW at an IWCA national specialty from the 12-18 class), obedience, coursing and rally titles; One of my bitches, CH Wild Valley Footlights, was a top producing bitch
- Two of my IWs were regular visitors at a Veterans nursing home even before therapy dogs were popular and certified. "Fred" was invited by the residents to move in when a bed became available; he declined the invitation but remained a regular visitor. "Sadie" was the best friend of a resident and a volunteer and who were members of the Wolfhound Unit during WWII. They shared stories of Wolfhound bravery and courage, and said that "Sadie" was one of them!

#### **Breed Club Activities**

- Active member, IWCA
- Past member of the IWCA Board of Directors
- Currently listed on IWCA's website as a reliable source of info on IWs
- IW Association of the Mid-South (IWAMS)
- IW Association of the West Coast (IWAWC)

#### **DKC** Activities

- Support, volunteer for and participate in DKC conformation shows
- Attend a majority of DKC meetings each year; Bob and I perform our annual services for the Club
- Our IWs participate in all levels of DKC puppy classes, and attend DKC weekly conformation classes
- "Snowflake" and I participated in an early version of Dr. Brian Hare's Dognition Program at Duke University. At Peggy Baucom, DKC Program Chair's request, arranged a presentation by Dr. Hare which was very well received. Alerted DKC members to a subsequent Canine Cognition presentation at Duke. Will inform DKC members about opportunities to participate in Duke's canine cognition research and their Puppy Kindergarten Program which just received five year funding by the National Institutes of Health. Will continue to alert members to Dr. Hare's programs.

#### My goals as a DKC Board Member are to:

- Promote DKC's events and training to enhance the relationship between people and their canine companions
- Ensure DKC facilities remain at the current high level

- With Board and member input, create an electronic new member orientation program, and possibly a buddy program for new members to help them quickly appreciate and participate in the wide range of DKC activities
- Support dog activities in the community which can also promote DKC

#### **New Members**

#### **Candidate Membership**

- Cerah Churchwright; Durham, NC; Brittany and Japanese Chin; Participates in Obedience, Agility and Therapy; Learned about the club through Online search; Seeking membership because work with a dog community and develop dog skills.
- Paisley Lunchick; Morrisville, NC; Australian Shepherd, Miniature American Shepherd, All American; Participates in Obedience; Learned about the club by taking a course and attending events; Seeking membership for access to training space, to learn more about the AKC and to become more involved in the dog community.
- M J May; Raleigh, NC; Newfoundland; Participates in Conformation; Learned about the club through Debbie Dennison and Dorene McCune; Seeking membership to participate in Obedience and Rally.

#### **Full Membership**

- Kate Bremser; Rougemont, NC; English Springer Spaniels; Has requirements; Sponsors: Linda Wozniak and Jack Sappenfield II.
- Paula Buchma; Durham, NC; Cocker Spaniel and Border Collies; Has requirements;
   Sponsors: Joyce McHenry and Linda Wozniak.
- Marion Stark; Raleigh, NC; Belgian Sheepdogs; Has requirements; Sponsors: Linda Wozniak & Jack Sappenfield II
- Cathy & James Stutts; Hillsborough, NC; Havanese & Polish Lowland Sheepdogs; Has requirements; Sponsors: Linda Wozniak & Jack Sappenfield II

#### **Thank You Volunteers**

#### **Scent Trial in Mebane**

We would like to thank each of you who came to the Scent Work Trial in Mebane over the weekend. So many DKC members gave of their time making sure the trial was a success. What a great group of volunteers! Special thanks to Tommy Wood, George and Emilie Beglane, and Christie and Patrick Murphy who loaded equipment at DKC, unloaded and set up Friday night at the Farm with the help of Laura Boyce. Sunday evening, the loading/unloading was reversed with additional help from Boo and Alice Donoho, Cyndi Swanson, and Tamara Dunn.

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Saturday's weather was "moist" but volunteers slogged through it like troopers. Exhibitors were patient in the new location, and even with the storm, there were many titles completed and Q's earned (251 of the 502 runs qualified). The NC Therapeutic Riding Center is a beautiful location and dogs were able to perform realistic searches. It is extremely difficult to find suitable locations that will accept dogs for Scent Work trials so we were incredibly fortunate to be able to use the NCTRC buildings, thanks to Christie and Patrick Murphy.

For those who so generously supported our raffle, it added some fun to the weekend and there were some nice prizes. It took on a life of it's own once Christie got it going. We made \$435 which will be donated to the NCTRC. They do amazing work at the center and it is a very small gesture of our appreciation

From DKC Member: Floranne Etheridge and Linda Wozniak <a href="mailto:fether1@aol.com">fether1@aol.com</a>

#### **Twitty Seminar**

Dear club members: The Twitty seminar is complete. It was very successful and I received many compliments on the seminar. People thoroughly enjoyed the topics and the way they were presented. There were lots of opportunities to work dogs. There were also requests to have him back and he does do a follow-up seminar. I will get more information and present it to Nancy so it can be discussed with the board.

This seminar could not have been done without the cooperation of many Durham members. Many of them volunteered right away. Thanks to Nancy who was receptive to the idea and presented it to the board. Many thanks to Cathy Wells who created the flyer for the seminar and did a terrific job. George Beglane put the flyer on the website and created a paypal link. Cathy and Lois Evans volunteered to do the food and it was special. Many attendees came up to me and complimented the wonderful food we had. Cathy also helped me stay on the straight and narrow. Vicky Gillow volunteered to be Matt's helper each day. Sharon Pitz, Carole Ball and Carol Collins volunteered to come on Friday afternoon and help with the set up. Sharon worked the registration table each day. Kim Tyndall came early each day to help participants set up. At the end of the seminar, members just appeared and moved chairs, vacuumed, and set up rings. Thank all of you for your help and I hope I haven't forgotten any one.

From DKC Member: Vicky Brown vbrown1370@aol.com

#### **DKC** agility seminar

Just a friendly reminder about the DKC agility seminar with Assistant OMD Coach Rebecca Thrift and OMD Coach Soshana Dos to be help at the field on May 24, 25 and 26, 2019.

Attached is the flyer including the registration form.

Let me know if you have any questions.

Looking forward to seeing you for a fun day of agility training.

Thanks, Rosemary Abell <a href="mailto:rosabel@earthlink.net">rosabel@earthlink.net</a>

Click here for Flyer/Entry form

## Weekend with Captain Todd Hendrix, K-9 scent detection specialist

Dear Members,

I am delighted to announce that Durham Kennel Club is hosting a weekend with Captain Todd Hendrix, K-9 scent detection specialist and instructor of instructors extraordinaire.

All the information you need is in the attached pages. Questions? Email me: <a href="mira@mirajones.com">mira@mirajones.com</a>

Sniff on! Mira Jones Event Chair

Click here for event flyer Click here for event application

#### **IWA Raffle**

Irish Wolfhound Association of the Mid South is holding a raffle through our rescue organization, Irish Wolfhound Rescue of the Mid South (501c3). We're giving away a trip to Ireland (value \$3500) with a runner up prize of a weekend in the mountains. There are several other prizes which have also been donated. We're only selling 600 tickets at \$35 a ticket. Would it be okay to send an email regarding the raffle to the DKC email list?

Click here to go to the website

Tamara Dunn

#### Call for Volunteers Rally Show and Go

There will be a Rally Show & Go on Saturday afternoon May 11, 2019 at the DKC building......just before the Rally trials.

Volunteers will be needed for the following positions:

- Registration Table
- Novice/Int./Adv. ring- gate steward
- Novice/Int./Adv. ring- ring steward
- Novice/Int./Adv. ring- relief steward
- Excel/Master ring- gate steward
- Excel/Master ring- ring steward
- Excel/Master ring- ring steward
- Excel/Master ring- relief steward
- Excel/Master ring- relief steward

If you do not have any experience with Rally Show & Go's, you will be paired with someone who has.

This will count as a DKC service and you will be able to run your dog a couple of times for free. All other runs will be \$5.00 each.

Please email me Jeanne Stringall <u>Hunter07292002@yahoo.com</u>

# American Kennel Club Information 10 Ways to Go Green With Your Dog

By Jan Reisen

Feb 25, 2019 | 4 Minutes

- safety
- health

Do you follow the three "R's" of environmental responsibility: Reduce, reuse, and recycle? As a dog owner, there are lots of ways to go green. You can start



with the basics, like picking up poop, and even change the way you care for your dog by choosing environmentally friendly products. You and your eco-friendly dog will be well on your way with these 10 tips.

#### 1. Go green with waste.

It's a fact of dog ownership that your dog will poop, and you'll have to dispose of that poop. Dog waste may contain pathogens such as bacteria, viruses, and parasitic worms that can be transmitted to humans who are gardening in contaminated soils or swimming in infected water. The phosphorus and nitrogen in dog excrement can be harmful to marine life and contribute to toxic algae.

Use biodegradable, compostable bags for dog waste. Then simply throw it all in the trash. Flushing dog feces down the toilet, without the bag, of course, is the best way to dispose of it.

If you want to take an additional step, you can compost dog waste. The National Resources Defense Council (NRDC) describes exactly how to do this. Note that dog waste compost cannot be used on vegetable, fruit, or any edible plants.

#### 2. Buy food and other pet supplies in bulk.

This reduces trips to the store and the amount of packaging you contribute to the landfill. Pay attention to packaging materials, and try to buy products packaged in recycled or recyclable materials. Store food and treats in reusable storage containers instead of in plastic bags.

#### 3. Support environmentally conscious manufacturers.

Support environmentally conscious manufacturers by buying eco-friendly pet products, such as those made from recycled materials. In fact, before you buy, see if friends or family can offer used leashes, collars, crates, and other products. It not only saves money, but it also keeps

those items from ending up in a landfill. Just be sure that the hooks and attachment rings on any reused leashes and collars are still in good, strong condition.

4. Use environmentally friendly shampoo and grooming products.

There are lots of products on the market that are made of plant-based, natural, or sustainably produced materials.



5. Beware of toxic flea and tick prevention products.

Some have harmful chemicals that leave residue on your dog's fur and around the house. According to the NRDC, the most dangerous ingredients are tetrachlorvinphos and propoxur. You should also avoid amitraz and permethrin. Read instructions thoroughly

before using and always use disposable gloves.

Ask your veterinarian about oral flea-prevention, and if you must use topical treatments, ask about those that have plant-based ingredients or safer chemicals, such as s-methoprene or pyriproxyfen.

A word of caution from the NRDC, though: There is little research to prove how well "natural" materials, such as rosemary oil, cedarwood, or peppermint work. Some plant and herb-based products have been linked to allergies in people and dogs. These products can also cause severe inflammation if placed directly on skin surfaces and potentially toxic reactions if directly placed in or around the nose and mouth.

Take preventive measures against fleas and ticks. Bathe and groom your dog regularly, and use a fine-toothed comb on his coat often to remove fleas.

Wash his bedding in hot water, wipe down surfaces often, and vacuum the floor and all soft furnishings frequently, emptying and discarding the contents frequently.

#### 6. Get creative with toys.

When you buy toys, look for those made of recycled or biodegradable materials. An even better option is to make your own dog toys. It's a handy way to use up scraps of yarn or fabric, old T-shirts, and other items you'd probably throw away. Instructables has lots of projects for dog toys that even the less crafty among us can make. And whenever practical, wash old toys instead of throwing them away.

#### 7. Give away, don't throw away.

Animal shelters can make great use of old towels, pillows, and toys your dog isn't interested in. Shelters also welcome gently used food and water dishes, leashes and collars, brushes and grooming tools, and beds.

#### 8. Bake, don't buy.

Think of all the packaging waste generated every time you purchase another box or bag of treats. Homemade dog treats can be healthier for your dog, too.

9. Feed your dog safely.

Plastic bowls are porous and prone to gouges and cracks. They may likely contain bisphenol A



(BPA), which is a synthetic used in epoxy resin and plastics that are potentially harmful. Although recent studies disagree, with so many other materials to choose from, it's wise to avoid plastic feeding bowls.

Your best option is stainless steel, which is nonporous, easy to sanitize in the dishwasher, rust-resistant, and doesn't leach chemicals. Glass and ceramic bowls are better than plastic, however, since dog dishes don't have to be certified as food-safe the way those made for humans do, they may contain traces of lead or other chemicals.

10. Go digital, save a tree.

Encourage your veterinarian's office to email treatment plans and bills instead of printing them. They may even be able to take advantage of digital payment technology, for example, Stripe, Square, PayPal, and Apple Pay.

These are just some of the ways your dog, with your help, can leave a smaller carbon paw print on the planet. As you pay more attention to the products you use, the alternatives to harmful ingredients, and the amount of waste that life as a dog owner produces, you may find even more ways to go green with your dog.

#### **AKC CHF Announces Officers for the 2019 Board of Directors**

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## NEWS RELEASE For Immediate Release AKC Canine Health Foundation Announces Officers for 2019 Board of Directors

RALEIGH, NC (April 11, 2019) - The American Kennel Club Canine Health Foundation (CHF), a nonprofit organization committed to advancing the health of all dogs, is pleased to announce the election of the following officers for their Board of Directors on March 10, 2019. Officers elected: **Chairman: J. Charles Garvin, MD, FACS** Dr. Garvin continues as Chairman of the CHF Board of Directors. He also serves on CHF's Scientific Review Committee and as a member of the

American Kennel Club Board of Directors. A Dalmatian breeder and judge, Dr. Garvin brings extensive experience and leadership to this role. Vice Chairman: Sue Copeland, Ms. Copeland is the newly elected Vice Chairman. An accomplished writer and editor of dog and horse-enthusiast publications and books, Ms. Copeland provides valuable mentorship to help CHF achieve its communications goals. She owns the top winning Greater Swiss Mountain Dog in breed history. Treasurer: Cindy Vogels, Ms. Vogels continues as Treasurer of the CHF Board of Directors. She has bred champion Soft Coated Wheaton, Kerry Blue, Norfolk and Welsh Terriers, Brittany Spaniels, and Greyhounds. Amidst her busy conformation judging career, she is a long-time supporter of CHF, serving on its Board of Directors and Scientific Review Committee for many years. Secretary: Ann Viklund, Ms. Viklund continues as Secretary of the CHF Board of Directors. Following a prosperous career with Thoroughbred and Standardbred horses, she now breeds Labrador Retrievers and Norwich Terriers. Currently employed as Director of Conformation at Nestlé Purina PetCare Company, Ms. Viklund contributes a wealth of knowledge and enthusiasm to CHF. "The CHF Staff and Board of Directors thank Dr. Garvin, Ms. Copeland, Ms. Vogels, and Ms. Viklund for their service and dedication to our mission. Their leadership and guidance for the work carried out by CHF and its funded investigators will help improve the health of all dogs and their people," said Dr. Diane Brown, CHF Chief Executive Officer. Completing the CHF Board of Directors are:

Kristin Bloink, DVM, MPH, PA-C, DACVPM A. Duane Butherus, PhD William I. Christensen, MD, MPH Susan LaCroix Hamil David H. Hopkins, Esq. Rhonda Hovan Wayne Jensen, DVM, PhD, MBA Karolynne McAteer Mary Smith, BVM&S, PhD, DACVIM Tina Truesdale Harvey M. Wooding

To learn more about the AKC Canine Health Foundation's Board of Directors, please click here.

About the AKC Canine Health Foundation: Since 1995, the AKC Canine Health Foundation has leveraged the power of science to address the health needs of all dogs. With more than \$46 million in funding to date, the Foundation provides grants for the highest quality canine health research and shares information on the discoveries that help prevent, treat and cure canine diseases. The Foundation meets and exceeds industry standards for fiscal responsibility, as demonstrated by their four-star Charity Navigator rating and GuideStar Platinum Seal of Transparency. Learn more at www.akcchf.org.

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#### **AKC Launches B.A.R.K Program**

**Raleigh, NC-**The American Kennel Club (AKC®), the world's largest dog registry, leading industry authority and advocate for dogs, is pleased to announce the launch of the AKC B.A.R.K Program.

The AKC B.A.R.K (**Be AR**eading **K**id) Program is a program designed to get children excited about reading. The goal of the AKC B.A.R.K Program is to provide children with a fun, educationally enriching experience that also allows them to bond with a canine companion.

In this program, children will read to a dog of their choosing and a parent or guardian will assist them in logging their hours on the AKC website. If a child does not own their own dog, their parent/guardian can find a local AKC Canine Ambassador and arrange a visit. Canine Ambassadors are members of AKC clubs and support their club's public education efforts by visiting schools and youth organizations, often with their own dogs. They promote purpose-bred dogs, responsible dog ownership and safety around dogs. After reaching certain milestones, children will receive incentives for the hours they have read.

Dogs participating in the program will be acknowledged with a certificate for their volunteerism. The AKC B.A.R.K. Program is rewarding for both the children and dogs involved.

"One of AKC Public Education's most important goals is ever strengthening the human-canine bond and we are excited to see the B.A.R.K Program assist in that," says Meredith Saraceno, AKC Public Education Manager. "With the help of our valued AKC Canine Ambassadors, we will be able to offer this program nationwide."

To learn more about the AKC B.A.R.K Program, or sign your child or dog up to participate, please visit https://www.akc.org/public-education/akc-b-r-k-program/. Instagram @AmericanKennelClub, and follow us on Twitter @AKCDogLovers

From DKC Member: Linda Wozniak oswicks@att.net

#### **Dog Videos**

#### **Chaser, The World's Smartest Dog**

Chaser's person and owner (Dr. John W. Pilley) died on Sunday, June 17, 2018. In April, he had been diagnosed with leukemia. Pilley would have turned ninety on July 1, 2018. Pilley's daughter said that shortly before her father died Chaser positioned herself facing his bed looking directly at him and barked loudly at him (she isn't a barker) and kept her eyes fixed on him until after Pilley died. At the memorial service on Friday, Sept. 28, 2018, I saw and spent time with Chaser. She is till very grief-stricken and misses her person greatly. Pilley was at

work on a second book about Chaser and how to train your dog to be one. The family--especially Chaser--are adamant that the book will appear soon as a memorial to Dr. Pilley, Chaser, and their work together, click below to see the amazing video.



#### **Dog Training Saboteurs**

AKC TV - Ask the Experts: Are your friends ruining your dog's training?

Find out here

#### **Superpower Dogs**

Duncan is a Diabetic Alert Dog who saved his owner one night during a diabetic seizure. This is his story.

#### Click here to see the Video

Thank you to Mars Petcare and Eukanuba for making this video possible. Dogs like Duncan make the world better for us, so let's make a better world for pets. To find out how, go to: https://www.abetterworldforpets.com

And don't forget to see Superpower Dogs in IMAX starting this March. For more information on Superpower Dogs, visit: <a href="https://www.superpowerdogs.com">https://www.superpowerdogs.com</a>

### **Show Reports**

	Conformation Shows												
Owner's Name	Dog's Call Name	Breed	Date	Show	Class	Placement	Highest Win	Special Merit					
Emmy Wolters	Lexi	Bouvier des Flandres	3/20/2019	Cary KC	Best of Breed	Opposite Sex BOB Owner-han dled	Owner handled Group 3rd						
Emmy Wolters	Lexi	Bouvier des Flandres	3/21/19	Alamance KC	Best of Breed	Best of Breed and BOB Owner handled	Owner handled Group 3						
Emmy Wolters	Lexi	Bouvier des Flandres	3/22/19	Durham KC	Best of Breed	Opposite Sex and BOB owner handled	Owner handled Group 3						
Emmy Wolters	Lexi	Bouvier des Flandres	3/23/19	Raleigh Kennel Club	Best of Breed	Opposite Sex & BOB OH	OH grp 3						
Emmy Wolters	Lexi	Bouvier des Flamdres	3/24/19	Fayetteville KC	Best of Breed	OS & BOBOH	OH group 3						

#### **Performance Shows**

Owner's Name	Dog's Call Name	Breed	Date	Show	Event	Class	Score	Leg		Titles & Awards
Melissa Hoppes	Fizz	Bedlington Terrier	3/2/19	Fayetteville Kennel Club	Agility	Masters				Master Agility Championship (MACH)
Cathy Whitaker	Piper	Sheltie	3/16/2019	Carolina Dog Training Club	Rally	Novice B	100	1st	2nd	
Cathy Whitaker	Piper	Sheltie	3/17/2019	Carolina Dog Training Club	Rally	Novice B	97	2nd	4th	
Renae Crosby	Stella	All-American	3/17/2019	Clumber Spaniel Club of America Scent Work Trial	Scent Work	Novice A Containers		3		Novice Containers Title
Renae Crosby	Stella	All-American	3/17/2019	Clumber Spaniel Club of America Scent Work Trial	Scent Work	Novice A Interiors		3		Novice Interiors Title
Renae Crosby	Stella	All-American	3/17/2019	Clumber Spaniel Club of America Scent Work Trial	Scent Work	Novice A Buried		1		
Renae Crosby	Stella	All-American	3/17/2019	Clumber Spaniel Club of America Scent Work Trial	Scent Work	Advanced Exteriors		1		

Sharon Pitz	Delilah	Golden Retriever	4/13/19	DKC	Scent Work	Container Advanced	Q	1	4th	
George & Emilie Beglane	Abby	Labrador Retriever	4/13	DKC	Scent Work	Buried Advanced	100	1st	1st	
George & Emilie Beglane	Abby	Labrador Retriever	4/13	DKC	Scent Work	Exterior Excellent	100	1st	1st	
George & Emilie Beglane	Abby	Labrador Retriever	4/13	DKC	Scent Work	Interior Excellent	100	1st	2nd	
George & Emilie Beglane	Abby	Labrador Retriever	4/13	DKC	Scent Work	Container Advanced	100	2nd	3rd	
George & Emilie Beglane	Abby	Labrador Retriever	4/13	DKC	Scent Work	Buried Advanced	100	2nd	1st	
George & Emilie Beglane	Abby	Labrador Retriever	4/14	DKC	Scent Work	Container Advanced	100	3rd	4th	SCA
George & Emilie Beglane	Abby	Labrador Retriever	4/14	DKC	Scent Work	Exterior Excellent	100	2nd	1st	
George & Emilie Beglane	Abby	Labrador Retriever	4/14	DKC	Tracking	Interior Excellent	100	2nd	1st	
Emilie Beglane	Kylie	Labrador Retriever	4/13/19	DKC Scent Work Trial	Scent Work	buried novice A		1	1	
Emilie Beglane	Kylie	Labrador Retriever	4/13/19	DKC Scent Work Trial	Scent Work	Exterior Advanced		1	1	
Emilie Beglane	Kylie	Labrador Retriever	4/13/19	DKC Scent Work Trial	Scent Work	Interior Advanced		2	1	
Emilie Beglane	Kylie	Labrador Retriever	4/13/19	DKC Scent Work Trial 2	Scent Work	buried novice A		2	2	
Emilie Beglane	Kylie	Labrador Retriever	4/13/19	DKC Scent Work Trial 2	Scent Work	Container Advanced		2		

Emilie	Kylie	Labrador	4/13/19	DKC Scent	Scent	Exterior	2	3	
Beglane		Retriever		Work Trial	Work	Advanced			
				2					
Emilie	Kylie	Labrador	4/13/19	DKC Scent	Scent	Interior	3	1	SCA
Beglane		Retriever		Work Trial	Work	Advanced			
				2					
Emilie	Kylie	Labrador	4/14/19	DKC Scent	Scent	buried	3	1	SBN SWN
Beglane		Retriever		Work Trial	Work	novice A			
				1					
Emilie	Kylie	Labrador	4/14/19	DKC Scent	Scent	Container	3	3	SCA
Beglane		Retriever		Work Trial	Work	Advanced			
				2					

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#### 1. Post you show wins directly on the DKC website:

- 1. Navigate to "Show Wins Recording" page.
- 2. On the left of the screen, click either:
  - a. Report **Conformation** Show Wins
  - b. Report **Performance** Show Wins
- 3. Enter your information in the fields provided.
- 4. Click Submit.
- 5. You will then see a verification page of your posting

The website process described above requires you to repeat the process for each separate win.