



DKC UPDATE

**January - 2019 Newsletter
Durham Kennel Club Membership Meeting
Monday, January, 21 2019
Durham Kennel Club Building, Durham, NC**

6:30 Potluck Dinner

7:15 Program:

7:45 Meeting

Program: Dr. Brian Hare (Dognition):

Do you want to know how you and your dog can help unlock the secrets of the dog mind?

Join Professor Brian Hare who'll be our speaker at the January 21 DKC meeting. Dr. Hare is associate professor of evolutionary anthropology at Duke University where he created the Canine Cognition Center. He's been featured on 60 Minutes and PBS' Nova and Nature programs. His book, The Genius of Dogs is a New York Times bestseller. Dr. Hare and his wife, Vanessa Woods, founded the citizen science company Canine Cognition. Hope you'll join us for Dr. Hare's informative presentation!

Call to Order

[Approval of the minutes for the November 19, 2018 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

Candidate Membership:

- Diana Henry; Cary, NC; Golden Retrievers; Many titles; Participates in Obedience and Agility; Learned about the club through Dale and Bob; Seeking membership for training, friendship with dog people and would like to do more agility.
 - Dana Read; Hillsborough, NC; Lhasas and Lowchen; Many titles; Participates in Conformation; Learned about the club through years of the Tar Heel Cluster; Seeking membership after a couple of years off due to family issues because she is now able to get back into the sport.
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- Judith Schaier; South Boston, VA; Toy Poodles; Many titles; Participates in Conformation, Obedience and Therapy; Learned about the club from her vet; Seeking membership to remain active in dog handling and training.
 - Rhonda Smith & Sara Smith; Raleigh, NC; All Americans; Many titles; Participates in Obedience and Therapy; Learned about the club through Obedience and Rally trials; Seeking membership steward and learn from other members.
 - Reinstated
 - Sue Vickery

Unfinished Business

Update on ByLaws

New Business

Braggs

Adjourn

Draft DKC By-Laws

[Attached are the amended DKC bylaws](#) as proposed by the bylaw revision committee. The amendments will be discussed at the Monday, January 7, special board meeting.

After the amendments are approved by the board the bylaws will be sent to AKC for approval. Once approved by AKC the bylaws will be presented to the membership for approval.

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, rally, tracking, agility and versatility. In order to apply for awards you must be a full member and have completed 2 services for the club in the last year. The banquet will be held Saturday, February 23, 2019.

The DKC Awards applications have been updated and are now available on the website. Thank you, Cathy Wells and George Beglane, for all your hard work getting them ready and uploading them to the website! <http://www.durhamkennelclub.com/Awards/awards-info.html>

The dinner reservation is available online also.

All applications **must** be made on an application form. **The deadline for applications is January 21, 2019 at 5:00 PM.** If you are applying for something and have not received your certificate yet or AKC has not updated their website, please note that on your application. Please read all the requirements for trophies and follow the instructions on the application forms.

Mail completed applications to **Lisa Roberts 120 Argonne Drive, Durham, NC 27704**



If you have any questions please contact Lisa Roberts at wonderdogs@earthlink.net

Thank you and we look forward to seeing you at the banquet Saturday, February 23, 2019.

Lisa Roberts (Awards Chair), Nancy Akers, Florence Archer, Diane Divine, Cathy Wells, Donna Wesemann, Beth White and Nancy Zawadowski

From DKC Member: Lisa Roberts wonderdogs@earthlink.net

Recording Secretary

Lisa Roberts

Reports of the AKC Delegate

[Revisions to the Obedience Regulations Effective January 1, 2019](#)

[Companion Events Committee, discussion regarding proposed changes](#)

[Opening of the Museum of the Dog in NYC](#)

[AKC National Championship](#)

[AKC National Owner Handled Series](#)

[National All Breed Puppy and Junior Stakes](#)

[New Breed Recognized](#)

[Lifetime Achievement Awards](#)

[Breeder of the year by Sport Winners](#)

[Breeder of the Year](#)

From DKC Member: linda wozniak oswicks@att.net

Call for Volunteers

Scentwork Trials - February 2nd. and 3rd.

Durham Kennel Club will be holding Scent Work Trials Saturday, February 2, and Sunday, February 3. We need volunteers to fill various positions throughout the day. We will be conducting two trials each day, each trial running two classes concurrently with the exception of Handler Discrimination which will run first each morning.



A description of each volunteer job can be found at :

<http://www.durhamkennelclub.com/ScentWork/VolunteerSignup/Volunteer%20Job%20Discreption.html>

You may sign up online line for these jobs at:

<http://www.durhamkennelclub.com/ScentWork/VolunteerSignup/volunteer-signup.php>

Volunteering is a great way to learn about the sport of Scent Work. For those already involved in the sport it's a very educational experience watching other teams search for odor.

Caution: Be careful not to volunteer for two class running at the same time.

Thanks in advance for volunteering. Remember this count as one of your club services.

George Beglane - beglane@mindspring.com

Volunteer Appreciation

Obedience and Rally Trials

From Nancy Akers

Another year, another DKC December Obedience and Rally Trial done!

Quite a challenge this year. The winter weather forced us to change 2 trials in 2 days to 2 trials in one day! We changed the Sunday trial to Saturday afternoon. Quite a lot of work for Secretary Tracy Fletcher,

Volunteer Coordinator Sally Ridge, and Food Coordinators Cathy and Scott Wells. But they handled it with grace and made it all look easy!

On Friday Rally was full and went from 8AM to 6PM, but all the volunteers hung in there and the tone stayed upbeat and fun!

I cannot thank the Trial Team enough

- Lisa Roberts and all those gorgeous prizes!
- Cathy and Scott Wells and their wonderful cooking and organizing all that delicious food!
- Tracy Fletcher and his endless patience, organization, and hours of work.
- Sally Ridge, who has the best team of stewards anywhere, and makes the best ring boards (that I had to mess up with changes!)
- Tommy Wood, who works tirelessly setting up, taking down, and working at everything in between!
- Phyllis Wood, who takes care of everyone!
- And the sponsors! All of our classes, new title ribbons, judges' gifts, and High in trials were paid for by members! It makes a huge difference and the competitors enjoy seeing who sponsored their wins!



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- And the food! It was wonderful having all of those delicious soups, stews, and dumplings (Phyllis)!!!! I still think we need to do a cookbook!
 - Now for the heart of the Club. The people who are not on the trial committee, but come to help. You bring a very special energy to whatever DKC does and I for one am overwhelmed by that. You are very special people and we are so blessed to have you want to be a part of DKC!
 - Again, thank you sponsors, food preparers, workers, and all of you who offered help and support throughout the weekend. What a special Club to be a part of!

Happy Holidays,

Nancy Akers

From Cathy Wells

We have such great club members! Once again, folks stepped up and donated soups, stews, and desserts for the Rally and Obedience trials. Even though we had two full trials on Friday and combined two shows into one on Saturday, we had enough food for everyone, and it was MUCH, MUCH appreciated. We always get so many compliments from the exhibitors that the lunches are one major reason why they come to this trial. So many choices!

Special thanks to Ellen Beasley (who was also one of the judges!), Carol Collins-Clapp, Renae Crosby, Glenda Moser, Christie Murphy (and Patrick?), Sharon Pitz, Lisa Roberts, Scott Wells, Dale Wisniewski, and Phyllis Wood. You guys are rock stars in the kitchen!

Thank you, thank you.

Cathy Wells

Matthew Twitty obedience seminar April 2019

Vicky Brown has recruited Matthew Twitty to put on a two-day obedience seminar on April 6-7, 2019. The flyer and the sign up information are both on the DKC website:

<http://www.durhamkennelclub.com/Seminars/seminars.html>

If you have any questions, please contact Vicky at vbrown1370@aol.com

Cathy Wells



[The 143rd Annual Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show](#)

The Westminster Kennel Club is America's oldest organization dedicated to the sport of purebred dogs. Established in 1877, Westminster's influence has been felt for more than a century through its famous all-breed, benched dog show held every year at New York City's Madison Square Garden. Today, America's dog show has expanded into Westminster Week which includes the Masters Agility Championship at Westminster and the Masters Obedience Championship at Westminster, both held at Piers 94. More than 3,000 dogs entered from around the world make Westminster Week like no other. Westminster. There's only one. ®

Joel Carlin

Final Moments - Pet Owners and their Dogs

I saw this heart wrenching photo essay in the Washington Post, **warning, you will need tissues**. The complete article can be [viewed here](#). The photographs and text are used with permission from the Photographer, Ross Taylor <http://www.rosstaylor.com>. Thank you Ross!!!

Joel Carlin



Braggs

Barbara Grub

On Dec. 7th Spright got his Rally Excellent title at the DKC show, so he finished that title with 3 scores of 100, only 5 days after he turned 2 years old. The next day we went to the W-S show where I showed him in breed and he was Best of Breed for 4 more points towards his Grand Champion Bronze title. I had Spright entered in the Obedience show at DKC on Sunday Dec 9th, but that show was moved to Sat. afternoon due to the impending snow storm. I was hoping to get the first leg of his Novice (CD) title, but we did not make it back from W-S on time. But, we still had a great weekend!





Christie and Patrick Murphy's Thanksgiving Table

"Bless these scraps we are about to.... Here they come! Everyone under the table!" said Nesta.



🐶🐶🐶 A Canine Thanksgiving. 🐶🐶🐶

*This should have been posted in the December issue, submitted by Kirk and Sally Ridge.



Agility Class at DKC



Great set-up for Agility Familiarization II class, dogs and handlers love this, Thanks to Kathy Wells and Lisa Roberts.



Holiday Party Photos

A jolly good time was had by all - Thank you Sharon Pitz and everyone for the goodies.





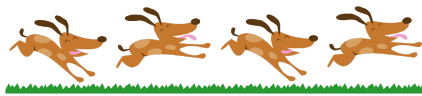






Conformation Shows

Owner's Name	Dog's Call Name	Breed	Date	Show	Class	Placement	Highest Win	Special Merit
Emmy Wolters	Lexi	Bouvier des Flandres	08/31/2018	Alamance KC	12-18 mo	W/OS/BOBOH	OH Group 2	OS over Specials
Emmy Wolters	Lexi	Bouvier des Flandres	09/01/2018	Durham KC	12-18 month	W/OS/BOBOH	OH group 4	OS major win over Specials. New Champion!
Emmy Wolters	Lexi	Bouvier des Flandres	09/02/2018	Raleigh KC	BOB	OS/BOBOH	OH Group 4	GCh major
Emmy Wolters	Lexi	Bouvier des Flandres	09/03/2018	Cary KC	BOB	SEL		
Rebecca (Becky) Harrison	Carman	Pug	Jan 6 2019	Clemson Kennel Club	Bred By Exhibitor Bitch	Winners Bitch	Winners Bitch	
Nili Young	Kane	Papillon	January 6 2019	Clemson KC	12-18 mo dogs	Best of Winners		Finished his championship with a 3-pt major
Nili Young	Kip	Standard Poodle	December 12 2018	Brevard Kennel Club	9-12 mo dog	Best of Winners		5-pt major
Nili Young	Kip	Standard Poodle	December 15 2018	AKC National Championship	9-12 mo dog	Winners Dog		Completed his championship
Nili Young	Kip	Poodle (standard)	1/14/2019	Manatee Kennel Club	BOV	SEL		Kip finished his GCH with 5 straight 5-pt majors



Performance Show Report

Owner's Name	Dog's Call Name	Breed	Date	Show	Event	Class	Score	Leg	Place	Titles & Awards
Laura Anne Welch	Winston	Australian Shepherd	12/7/18	DKC Trial 1	Rally	Novice A	100	1	1	
Carol Rives	Gilly	cocker spaniel	1/6/19	DKC Tracking Test	Tracking	TD	pass			TD
Carol Rives	Gilly	cocker spaniel	1/9/19	Carolina Piedmont Agility	Agility	Novice JWW	95	3rd	1st	NAJ and VCD1
Renaë Crosby	Stella	All-American	1/12/19	NACSW Odor Recognition Tests	Scent Work	Birch Anise and Clove	Pass			
Mary Cain-Murphy	Watson	bullmastiff	10/4/18	n/a	Trick Dog	n/a	n/a			Trick Dog Novice
Mary Cain-Murphy	Watson	bullmastiff	10/19/18	n/a	Trick Dog	n/a				Trick Dog Intermediate
Mary Cain-Murphy	Watson	Bullmastiff	10/23/18	n/a	Trick Dog	n/a				Trick Dog Advanced
Mary Cain-Murphy	Watson	Bullmastiff	10/13/18	Durham Kennel Club	Rally	Novice B	90	1	4th	
Mary Cain-Murphy	Watson	Bullmastiff	10/14/18	Durham Kennel Club	Rally	Novice B	95	2	4th	

Instructions for posting your wins:

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.