



DKC UPDATE
March - 2019 Newsletter
Durham Kennel Club
Awards Dinner
Monday, March 18, 2019
Durham Kennel Club Building, Durham, NC

6:30 Potluck Dinner

7:15 Program: Dr. Mike Cocchiaro, and Dr. Lindsey Bullen; Taurine in our dogs' diet".

7:45 Meeting

The next meeting will be the picnic meeting on Sunday, April 28 at 1PM!

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Durham Kennel Club Information

Meeting Agenda

- Call to Order
 - Approval of the minutes of the January 21, 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
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Unapproved Minutes for the January 21st Member Meeting

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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 is 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 in advance to all those who pay on time.

Terri



Election of New Members

Proposed Members for the March 18, 2019 Membership Meeting

Candidate Membership

- Susan Bankauf; Timberlake, NC; Border Collies and Papillon; Many titles; Participates in Obedience and Agility; Learned about the club through visiting a friend and attending an agility trial; Seeking membership because she is new to the area.
- Barbara Blaisdell; Timberlake, NC; Standard Schnauzer; No titles; Participates in Therapy; Learned about the club from a member and her vet; Seeking membership to participate in obedience and therapy and to train her new puppy. She is also interested in educational seminars and interaction with serious and responsible dog owners.
- Alice and Michael DeBellis; Chapel Hill, NC; Basenji; No titles; Participates in Conformation and Obedience; Learned about the club through the internet; Seeking membership to connect within the dog community in the area.
- Laurence Gesquiere; Durham, NC; Border Collie; Many titles; Participates in Agility and Herding; Learned about the club through Agility trials; Seeking membership to become more involved with the club.
- Danielle and Michael Malecek; Durham, NC; Bernese Mountain Dog; No titles; Participates in Obedience; Learned about the club when passing on the road and meeting another person with the same breed; Seeking membership to train their 6 month old dog and to become part of the dog community in Durham.

Full Membership

- Susan Morrison; Bahama, NC; Weimaraner & GSD; Has requirements; Sponsors: Terri Toohil & Sharon Pitz.
- Beth White; Youngsville, NC; Poodle; Has requirements; Sponsors: Diane Divine & Lisa Roberts.

Reinstated

- Laura Brinkley
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2019 Slate of Candidates - 2019 Election

Candidates offered by the Nominations Committee for the 2019 DKC two year term ballot:

- President: Thomas Wrath
- Vice President: Nancy Akers
- Treasurer: Jodi LaBombard

Board of Director: Two (2) positions open

- George Abel
- Michele Meloy
- Sharon Pitz, Incumbent
- Rose Marie Pries

Susan Cicone

DKC Nominations Chairperson

DKC Awards Banquet



Our Awards Banquet was held on Saturday, February 23, at the DKC building with 55 people attending. We hope everyone enjoyed the evening and the dinner provided by Northern High School Culinary Program.

Our members have been very busy and successful with their dogs! We had a lot of competition for many of the trophies! Congratulations to all who earned titles and those who won the



trophies. The complete list of award winners will be available on the DKC website and in the next newsletter.

There was one award plaque that I neglected to recognize at the banquet. Lori Groves and her Belgian Tervuren, Great Woods Into The Darkness BN, or “Ty,” earned their Championship, Companion Dog and Preferred Companion Dog this past year. I sincerely apologize for the omission.

For all their work before, during and after the banquet, the awards committee – Nancy Akers, Florence Archer, Diane Divine, Cathy Wells, Donna Wesemann, Beth White and Nancy Zawadowski - deserve a big thanks. They are an awesome committee! A big thanks to Roger Akers and Scott Wells for putting up all the lights and curtains Saturday morning! Thanks to committee member husbands Byron Archer and Joseph Zawadowski for their set up help Saturday afternoon.

A huge thank you to everyone who stayed after the banquet and helped the awards committee tear down and clean up – Roger Akers, Byron Archer, Emilie and George Beglane, Susan and Dick Cicone, Tracy Fletcher, Beth and Rich Johnston, Sally and Kirk Ridge, Amanda Stipe, Lauren Tapyrik, Joe Zawadowski, and Thomas and Michele Wrath. Sorry if I left anyone out, but all help was greatly appreciated!

Congratulations again to all the title earners and winners, [To view the list click here](#). — And good luck in the 2019 show year!

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

B Match Report

The B Match was a great success with entries spread among the eight groups and an entry in Junior Showmanship. It was a fun afternoon with great exhibits.

Thanks to Jack Sappenfield, Becky Harrison, Thomas Wrath, and Dana Read for judging and to Spencer Botkin as ring steward. We'd also like to extend thanks to George Beglane and Tommy Wood for helping set up and to everyone who stayed and help put the building back to normal.

The wonderful smelling, bone shaped handmade soaps by Susan Jones delighted all the group winners. Many thanks to her.

From DKC Member: Linda Wozniak and Lynn Reagan-Hull oswicks@att.net



American Kennel Club Information

AKC Delegate's Update

[Annual Report - 2018](#)

[February Report - 2019](#)

[March Report - 2019](#)

AKC All-Breeds Committee

The link below is to an article in Psychology Today. I believe each one of us should take the time to read it. If you agree with the author, you might want to share the link with others. The attached chart, the PETS KILLED IN PETA Shelter also indicates they are becoming more efficient in their killing of pets.

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From DKC Member: Linda Wozniak oswicks@att.net

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Articles of Interest

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Member Spotlight

George Abell

Scout, Pumi...Hungarian Herding Dog, now 3 having his favorite happy hour beverage....thinks it's gin....actually my water...HA!

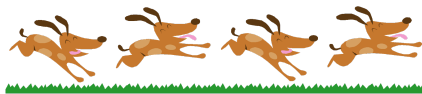




Mira Jones - Tamara Dunn

When asked to find target odor at a recent Scent Work workshop, Violet (Dog) said to mom (Tamara Dunn), "You first".





Member Performance Trial Report

Current to March 11, 2019

Owners Name	Dogs Call Name	Breed	Date	Show	Event	Class	Score	Leg	Place
Laura Anne Welch	Winston	Australian Shepherd	2/16/19	Richmond Dog Obedience Club	Rally	Novice B	100	2	4
Sharon Pitz	Delilah	Golden Retriever	3/2/19	WSDTC	Obedience	Novice A	186	1	3
Joel Carlin	Franklin	All American	2/23/19	Cape Fear	Obedience	Novice A	187.5	1	2
Joel Carlin	Franklin	All American	2/24/19	Cape Fear	Obedience	Novice A	183	2	2

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.