

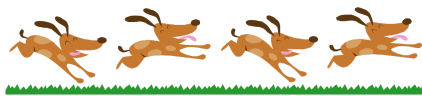


DKC Newsletter

October - 2019 Durham Kennel Club

Membership Meeting -10/27/2019 - 1:00 PM Provided Meal - Dog Games

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DKC - News

From the President

Changing daytime Conformation Class format

In an effort to better serve our membership and the Conformation community at large we are pleased to let you know that the daytime classes will be changing our format to drop-in just like our Thursday night 7:00 pm classes. Please view the class details below:

New class format change start date is Oct. 17, 2019

Warm-up time and extra help: 11:30–12:00, class starts promptly at 12:00 and runs for 1 hour.

\$7, cash only

All levels of experience (dog or handler) are welcome

Minimum requirement: Your dog must be under control/lead-trained

Puppies must be over 4 months of age/have their shot series completed

Shot records: Puppies must have completed Rabies vaccinations which are required by law and have completed parvovirus series. Note: Please consult your local Veterinarian for other vaccinations.

If your female is in HEAT you may come to class, but she must wear britches.

Weather cancellation will be same as Durham school closings

Any other last-minute cancellation info will be posted on the club web page

Any questions regarding daytime Conformation classes, contact: Judy Harris - 919-568-0420
judy@harrismail.com

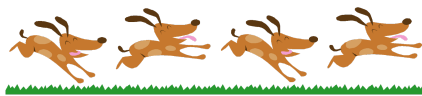
DKC will continue to offer our Thursday Night Conformation Classes at 7:00 pm.

Please feel free to contact me directly with any questions or recommendations regarding our Conformation Programs at DKC.

Best regards,

Thomas Wrath

President, Durham Kennel Club - 919-943-1627 - gotallyho@gmail.com



Meeting Agenda

Call to Order:

- Approval of the minutes from the September 16, 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:
- Report New Members: Terri Toohil
- Unfinished Business:
- New Business:
- Brags

Adjournment

From DKC Member: Lisa Roberts wonderdogs@earthlink.net

September Member Meeting Draft Minutes

[Click here to view](#)

Picnic Meeting - RSVP Needed

Remember our November Member Meeting will be paired with a club picnic on **Sunday, Oct 27 at 1:00**. The meeting will start promptly at 1PM, followed by a delicious meal, prepared by Scott and Cathy Wells and Lisa Roberts and fabulous desserts prepared by Phyllis Wood. Then we will play “dog games”.

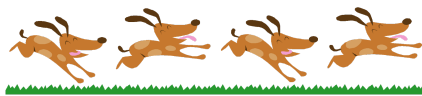
All dogs are invited, and those that “play well with others”, are invited to participate in the games. During the meal please keep your dog crated (plenty of room to setup a crate) or in your car.

All food will be provided by the club, so no need to bring anything but your dogs and maybe a crate. But please **RSVP by Sunday, Oct 20th to this email address.** (You can just Reply -not reply all).

If you have special dietary needs, please include those in your RSVP.

Hope you can come!

Nancy Akers - nakers56@gmail.com



Proposed New Members

Candidate Membership

- **Laura Feather**; Hillsborough, NC; Australian Shepherd; Participates in Obedience; Learned about the club from living in this area and had an aunt, Betsy Rhine, who was a member a long time ago; Seeking membership to further involvement and education and to enjoy the dog community.
- **Kathy Patterson**; Mebane, NC; English Springer Spaniels; Participates in Obedience, Rally and Nosework; Learned about the club from living near it in the past; Looking for a training community and opportunities to learn.
- **Patty Rigney**; Danville, VA; Australian Cattle Dog; Many titles including UD and MACH; Learned about the club from friends; Seeking membership for lessons and to use the agility fields.

Full Membership

- **Leslie Watkins**; Wake Forest, NC; Gordon Setter; Has requirements; Sponsors: Beth White and Anne Trusdale.

Submitted by Theresa Toohil ttoohil13@gmail.com

December Rally/Obedience Trial Sponsors Needed

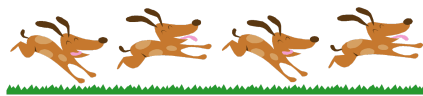
December is approaching fast and that means it is almost time for our December 2019 Obedience/Rally Trials! We are looking for members to sponsor classes for our December 6 Rally Trials and our December 7 & 8 Obedience Trials.

Price Cut!! COST TO SPONSOR A CLASS HAS BEEN REDUCED FROM \$25.00 TO \$20.00 PER CLASS PER DAY! By purchasing ribbons in bulk and purchasing toys and treats on sale I was able to reduce the costs for DKC. Sponsoring a class includes all placement prizes, placement rosettes, qualifying ribbons and qualifier prizes! Your name will appear in the catalog, be posted in the building during the trials and appear on the placement prizes as the class sponsor. In addition, you may claim a delicious FREE lunch for each class sponsored—soups, stews, sandwiches, etc— all of which were made by your fellow club members.

To sponsor a class for the Rally or Obedience Trials please contact Lisa Roberts at wonderdogs@earthlink.net

We would love to continue the tradition of having all of our classes for the December trials sponsored by our members! Your help ensures that our trials will be a success.

If you would like to sponsor a breed/group or other specific prize, please let me know what class, what breed/group and the prize you would like to donate.



The following is a list of classes we are offering:

<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Rally – Friday only - 2 trials!● Rally Novice A● Rally Novice B● Rally Intermediate● Rally Advanced A● Rally Advanced B● Rally Excellent A● Rally Excellent B● Rally Master● Obedience Classes Saturday and Sunday:<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Beginner Novice A● Beginner Novice B● Preferred Novice● Novice A● Novice B	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Preferred Open● Open A● Open B● Preferred Utility● Utility A● Utility B● Prizes for All Rally and Obedience Classes<ul style="list-style-type: none">● 1st - 4th Dog Toy & Dog Treats● All other qualifiers will receive choice of dog treats, dog toy, etc.● Obedience Trials only:<ul style="list-style-type: none">● High in Trial Each Day - \$25.00● High Combined Each Day - \$10.00 and Engraved Plaque
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WE NEED ALL SPONSORS AND PAYMENT BY TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26th!

Make checks payable to Durham Kennel Club. Please note on your check that it is for the December Obedience or Rally Trial class sponsorship and which class you are sponsoring.

Mail obedience and rally trial sponsor checks to Lisa Roberts 120 Argonne Drive, Durham, NC 27704

We appreciate your support!
Nancy Akers – Trial Chair
Lisa Roberts & Florence Archer – Trophy Chairs

From DKC Member: Lisa Roberts wonderdogs@earthlink.net

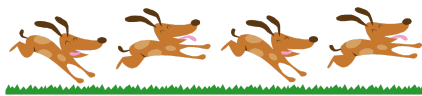
Call for Volunteers

Volunteers Needed for Upcoming CGC Test

DKC will be holding a Canine Good Citizen test on Saturday November 2 from 9am till about noon. I am looking for volunteers to help with the test. If you can help please let me know. Remember this count as one of your club services.

Thanks

George Beglane - beglane@mindspring.com



Thank you to our volunteers

Oct. 3 Sniff N Go

Thanks to everyone who came out in the terrible heat to our first DKC Scentwork Sniff N Go! And big thanks to everyone who helped!

Our "judges" were Renae Crosby, Nancy Akers, and Helen Sanderford. Mira Jones set all of the hides and helped with some coaching. Roger Akers was our gate steward, Cyndy Swanson helped with the planning, and Sally Ridge came out to volunteer, even though she doesn't do Scentwork (yet). Most importantly our gratitude goes to Roger and Nancy Akers for some great Interior and Exterior spaces to search, and the multitude of things that they did to help put on this event!

Our next Sniff N Go will be Saturday January 25, probably at DKC, so hope to see you there!

Submitted by Helen Sanderford.

Fall Agility Show N Go

Our Agility Show N Go was well attended this morning, due in no small part to the wonderful weather. Fingers crossed for the same at our trials next weekend.

Thanks to all those members who participated and especially to those who helped. Setup, running the rings, and cleanup is a team effort.

At the risk of missing someone, I'd like to thank Beth White, Susan Bankauf, Laurence Gesquiere, Anne Truesdale, Paula Buchma, Sharon Pitz, Richard Saratt, Suzanne Hughes, Lois Schultz, Mira Jones, Nancy Akers, Roger Akers, Barb Walton, Debbie McClellan, Alice Chou, Laura Boyce, Michele Meloy, Vicky Gillow, and Cindy Singleton.

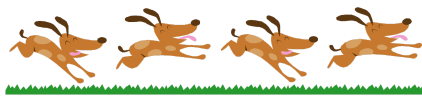
A special thanks to Nancy Akers for printing the run-sheets that I forgot and left at home. And a special thanks to Susan Bankauf for designing the nested JWW courses.

Tracy

Fall Agility Trial!

We had a successful Fall Agility trial. Thanks to all of you that came out to participate in the fall Durham Kennel Club Agility trial. We had a weekend of sun (yay!) and HEAT (boo!). In fact, we had record heat, which took a toll on the dogs, handlers, and judge. But we all managed to keep positive attitudes, as there was plenty of shade, a wading pool for the dogs, a bit of a breeze at times, and lots of iced water for the competitors. Plus, we're all good sports!

Agility trials are very dependent upon the work of many volunteers. Throughout the days of the trial many exhibitors and DKC members helped out, including many that were new to agility. Support from exhibitors and members alike help make the DKC trials such a success and



contribute to the camaraderie. The rings run very smoothly and efficiently, thus keeping the judge and the exhibitors happy.

Thank you to Tommy Wood for maintaining and cutting the fields and the grounds. Thanks to Roger and Nancy Akers and Tommy Wood for setting up the ring fencing and the tents and bringing equipment up to the fields on Thursday before the trials began. Lisa Roberts and Do Kennedy set up the tables in the building, while Stewart Morris, Barbara Carper, Diane Divine, Beth White, and Lynda Tuso all helped set up the first courses on Thursday evening. Those that stay to the very end of the trial and assist with breakdown deserve special acknowledgement: Roger and Nancy Akers, Lisa Roberts, Amanda Stipe, Diane Divine, Rosemary Abell, Paula Buchma, Vicky Gillow, and others I may have accidentally not mentioned.

A final thank you to the people that make the trial run: the trial committee members, the trial secretaries, and the judge! Committee members Tracy Fletcher (chief course builder), Beth White (volunteer coordinator), Laurence Gesquiere (worker snacks and lunch coordinator), and Susan Bankauf (vendor coordinator and worker raffle) worked hard each and every day doing their jobs and any other tasks that needed attending to. Trial secretaries Tina Eastman and Robin Early efficiently and cheerfully processed class results in a timely manner to keep things moving. Finally, thank you to judge Greg Fontaine for tolerating the heat well and for courses with great flow.

We appreciated the services and products of our vendors: Jennie Jones, masseuse; Lisa Busko, DVM, chiropractic and laser work; Dean Lake, photographer ; and Paws at the Corner. And thanks to the students in the Northern High School Culinary Arts program for providing such great lunches.

Thanks to you all for your continued support! We could not host these trials without you.

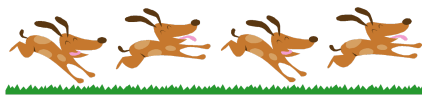
Submitted by Anne Truesdale

October Rally Trials

Lots of titles were earned at DKC's Rally Trials this weekend. It was a great success and much fun was had by all.

An event is only as good as its volunteers and the ones this weekend were superb. Pam Rocque, Kathy Patterson, Becky Harrison, Nancy Akers, Rose Anne Wallace, and Floranne Etheridge worked the events with good humor and a smile for every exhibitor. The weekend's judge, Joyce Rienzo had nothing but kind remarks for everyone who helped. Our sincere thanks to each and everyone of you.

Linda Wozniak and Kim Tyndall oswicks@att.net



AKC News - Linda C Wozniak

AKC Delegate's Notes - September 2019

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AKC Report of Nominating Committee

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AKC Obedience Regulations with August/September 2019 Amendments

The newest AKC Obedience Regulations book is available for you to download,

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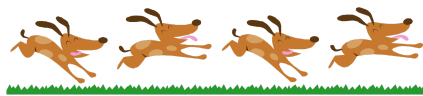
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Philanthropy Improves the Health of Golden Retrievers

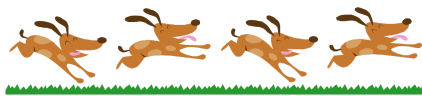
NEWS RELEASE For Immediate Release Philanthropy Improves the Health of Golden Retrievers RALEIGH, NC (September 16, 2019) – The AKC Canine Health Foundation (CHF) has a long-standing relationship with the Golden Retriever Foundation (GRF) to support their dedication to improving the health of Golden Retrievers. The Golden Retriever Foundation was established as a non-profit organization by the Golden Retriever Club of America in 1997 to fund projects that further the health and welfare of Golden Retrievers. Since then, GRF and its donors have worked closely in collaboration with CHF to invest over \$1.7 million in canine health research and educational grants. “Golden Retriever owners are passionate about improving the health of the breed,” states John Cotter, GRF President.

“The Golden Retriever Foundation partners with the AKC Canine Health Foundation on scientific and educational grants because it allows us to make real progress in canine health.” In collaboration with CHF, GRF canine health research support includes: - A study for early detection and prevention of canine hemangiosarcoma. Working with the American Boxer Charitable Foundation and the Portuguese Water Dog Foundation, Phase 3 of the project is now underway. - Most recently, support for educational grants in theriogenology, through the American Kennel Club/AKC Canine Health Foundation/Theriogenology Foundation Small Animal Theriogenology Residency Program.



This program provides for training veterinary practitioners in companion animal reproductive medicine and surgery, including canine clinical genetics. - A comprehensive breed health survey conducted in 1998 which laid the groundwork for future scientific study with data such as the frequency and pattern of occurrence of health-related conditions and causes of death in Golden Retrievers. - Identification of heritable risk factors and tumor mutations that are implicated in the pathogenesis of lymphoma and hemangiosarcoma in Golden Retrievers. - Examination of epigenetic changes in canine lymphoma cells to identify new therapeutic targets for this common cancer. - Grants for the development of a polygenetic risk model for pigmentary uveitis in Golden Retrievers, a painful, inflammatory disease of the eye, and to further understand the pathological consequences of the disorder in this breed. - A study to assess the genetic diversity of Golden Retrievers in North America and develop a tool to preserve and maximize the genetic diversity and overall health of the breed. - Research for subvalvular aortic stenosis (SAS), a congenital heart disease, in Golden Retrievers. Additional study will search for causative genetic mutations to develop diagnostic tests and inform breeding strategies. - Launch of a new multi-institutional therapeutic clinical trial for hemangiosarcoma, taking what has been learned from human cancer to help dogs. CHF Chief Executive Officer Diane Brown, DVM, PhD states, "The dedication and insight of members of the Golden Retriever Foundation and similar organizations helps CHF effectively address the most pressing health needs of all dogs. Collaboration is key to generate breakthrough discoveries to improve canine health, and CHF is grateful for the support of the Golden Retriever Foundation in this endeavor." Golden Retrievers and many other dogs have and will continue to benefit from the collaboration between the AKC Canine Health Foundation and the Golden Retriever Foundation. By working with CHF, GRF ensures that their investments support peer-reviewed scientific research of the highest quality and with the greatest potential to improve the health of dogs. GRF is one of over 200 AKC dog breed parent clubs, breed health foundations, and other canine organizations that partner with CHF so that all dogs can live longer, healthier lives. Learn more about CHF's portfolio of canine health research at akcCHF.org/research. Support canine health research at akcCHF.org/donate. # # # About CHF Since 1995, the AKC Canine Health Foundation has leveraged the power of science to address the health needs of all dogs. With more than \$52 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 highest four-star Charity Navigator rating and GuideStar Platinum Seal of Transparency. Learn more at www.akcCHF.org.

About GRF The Golden Retriever Foundation's mission is to foster and promote the public's knowledge and appreciation of dogs in general and Golden Retrievers in particular; to further understanding of the diseases, genetic defects, injuries and other ailments that afflict dogs in general and Golden Retrievers in particular; to promote and assist the development, publication and dissemination of educational materials about the proper care, treatment, breeding, health, development and training of Golden Retrievers; and to foster and promote the rescue, rehabilitation and placement of displaced Golden Retrievers. Learn more at www.goldenretrieverfoundation.org.



Canine Health Foundation - News Release

MEDIA CONTACT: Sharon M. Albright, DVM CCRT Manager of Communications and Veterinary Outreach AKC Canine Health Foundation Phone: 919-334-4019 E-mail: sharon.albright@akcCHF.org **NEWS RELEASE For Immediate Release**

AKC Canine Health Foundation Celebrates Matched Canine Cancer Research Donations

RALEIGH, NC (September 27, 2019) –With tremendous support from donors concerned about canine cancer, the AKC Canine Health Foundation (CHF) celebrates their 2019 Canine Cancer Research Initiative matched by the American Kennel Club (AKC) and announces a new match challenge for canine hemangiosarcoma research. This year the AKC offered a matched grant of \$250,000 to CHF for canine cancer research. Through this match opportunity, dog lovers rose to the challenge to support research on cancers that affect dogs – including lymphoma, bladder cancer, brain tumors, and hemangiosarcoma. As a result of this significant support, CHF has awarded 13 new canine cancer research grants totaling \$1.36 million through this and other cancer funding challenges since 2018. “Cancer is an important health concern for all dogs and their people,” states CHF Chief Executive Officer, Dr. Diane Brown. “We thank the American Kennel Club and our generous supporters for helping CHF to drive and sustain funding for the many promising [canine cancer studies funded through CHF](#).” CHF also announces a new opportunity for matched donations to canine hemangiosarcoma research. Hemangiosarcoma is a devastating cancer that can affect all dogs. Starting October 1, 2019, the American German Shepherd Dog Charitable Foundation (AGSDCF) will match donations to CHF’s Hemangiosarcoma Research Initiative up to \$33,500 as part of a three-year, \$100,000 pledge to fight this devastating canine cancer. The [Hemangiosarcoma Research Initiative](#) was launched in January 2018 to focus on new approaches to diagnose and treat this aggressive cancer of the cells that line canine blood vessels. “The American German Shepherd Dog Charitable Foundation is dedicated to working with the AKC Canine Health Foundation to improve the health of German Shepherd Dogs and all dogs,” states AGSDCF President, Debra Ann Hokkanen. “Hemangiosarcoma is a horrible disease and we encourage all dog owners to join the fight to end it!” Since its founding in 1995, CHF has invested more than \$13.46 million in 216 different studies to better understand the biology and progression of canine cancer, including hemangiosarcoma. These studies, available for review in CHF’s Research Grants Portfolio at www.akcCHF.org/portfolio, will help veterinarians diagnose cancer earlier and treat it more effectively. Those interested in contributing to canine cancer research and to help CHF meet the match should visit www.akcCHF.org/match.

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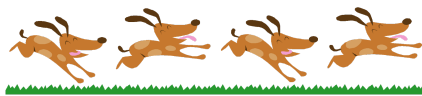
Owner Handled Best of Breed and 2nd placement in Group.



Laura Feather

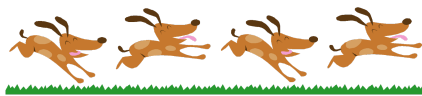
Rally Novice Title and Score of 99





Show Reports

Performance Show Report - October 22 2019										
Owner's Name	Dog's Call Name	Breed	Date	Show	Event	Class	Score	Leg	Place	Titles & Awards
Sharon Pitz	Delilah	Golden Retriever	9/28/19	DKC	Agility	OPS-20"	100	2	1 st	
Sharon Pitz	Delilah	Golden Retriever	9/29/19	DKC	Agility	OPS-20"	98	3	1 st	Agility Open Preferred Standard
Mary Cain-Murphy	Watson	Bullmastiff	10/5/2019	Alamance Kennel Club	Rally	Intermediate	80	1		
Mary Cain-Murphy	Watson	Bullmastiff	10/12/2019	Durham Kennel Club	Rally	Intermediate	88	2		
Mary Cain-Murphy	Watson	Bullmastiff	10/13/2019	Durham Kennel Club	Rally	Intermediate	98	3	3rd	Rally Intermediate
Beth Johnston	Junior	poodle	sept 2019	Charlestown Retriever Club HRC	Hunting Tests	UKC FInished hunt test	pas s	final HR CH	n/a	Hunting Retriever Champion
Beth Johnston	Junior	poodle	oct 2019	NACSW	Scent Work	nw3		final		NW3-V NW3-E
Beth Johnston	Sonny	poodle	sept 2019	Charlestown Retriever Club HRC	Hunting Tests	UKC seasoned hunt test	pas s	final	n/a	Hunting Retriever



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.