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WICHITA KENNEL CLUB, INC. NEWS FOR THE DOG FANCIER

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MERRY CHRISTMAS 2010



A Word from the President

Treva Faires

During this beautiful holiday I want to thank all of our dedicated members! I cannot thank all of you enough for your hard work and your willingness to volunteer your time.

Diane Kilts is busy planning our wonderful Christmas Party and Award Banquet. It is on December 12th at 5:00P.M. Make sure you call in your reservations and plan to share in all the fun

I want to wish everyone a safe, blessed holiday and a winning New Year!

Treva

◆◆◆ DECEMBER 2010 Membership Meeting ◆◆◆

December Christmas Party and General Membership Meeting

Time: 5:00 PM

**When: Sunday, December
12, 2010**

**Wichita Kennel Club
3448 North Emporia**

Please note date and time!

All WKC members and their families are invited to attend the annual Christmas party. The WKC will provide meat, drinks, tableware, and potatoes. Please bring a covered dish and/or a dessert. A short business meeting will follow the dinner.

After the meeting we will acknowledge all members who have put an AKC title on one or more of their dogs.

Please RSVP Diane Kilts at 744-1022 (e-mail wyndsong@cox.net) by Friday, **Dec. 10.**



**January General
Membership
Meeting**

**Monday
January 10th
7:30 PM**



Jefferson County Kennel Club of Missouri proudly presents:

George Alston's Super Advanced Conformation Handling Seminar

When: March 26 & 27, 2011

George will begin with the psychology and philosophy of showing dogs; preparing both the dog and the handler for the BOB, Group and BIS Ring. He will also expand on the fine points of training, feeding, and veterinary care for the dog. In addition, George will discuss the physical and mental conditioning aspect of showing.

You will learn the process of evaluating a dog. By the end of the seminar, each participant will be able to evaluate any dog and determine what adjustments should be made to present proper breed type.

To attend this seminar you must have attended one of his previous Handling Seminars for Advanced Handlers, Beginner Handlers and Observers - at any level as his SUPER ADVANCED Seminar will start where his first seminar left off.

Twenty dogs will be used for demonstration. Demonstration dogs must be Champions and currently being shown in the Specials Ring. A variety of breeds will be chosen.

Cost: \$125.00 per participant (with or without a dog). Includes a light breakfast, lunch, and snacks.

Location: Seminar will be held indoors (9 am to 5 pm each day) at Dog Sports at Kims in Caseyville IL, just minutes from St Louis, MO.

Downloadable Registration forms available at www.jckc.org

Sandy Shaw
JCKC Seminars
seminars@jckc.org

LOOKING FOR NEW CHAMPIONS

The December meeting is the annual awards banquet. Please remember to send in your write-ups about your new champions for 2010. The deadline for your champion write-ups is December 1st. Please send them to Tom Chase, Treasurer, 3448 N. Emporia, Wichita KS 67219 or e-mail WKCTreasurer@aol.com

BOARD MEETING RESCHEDULED

The December board meeting will be held one week before the regularly scheduled time due to the holidays.

Therefore, December's Board meeting will be Wednesday, December 22. Board meetings begin at 7:00 PM.



WKC Member Brags!



Kat Farres Reports: Belgian Sheepdog Ch Belle Bete's Moment of InZanity in OZ RN HIC CGC, aka Dharma, added Novice Jumpers Preferred to her name at the WWAT agility trial in Wichita KS with a 3rd place!

She also picked up her second Standard Novice Preferred Leg with a 2nd place :) And congrats to Judy Pomfert's CH Leo and a buncha alphabet soup, who got a 1st in the 20 inch Novice Jumpers class, and I think I gave her another 1st place ribbon in Standard. Super nice trial, and judge Keith Harold always has such super great courses too. She was, of course, the only BSD entered.

Following up her new Novice Jumpers Preferred title, Dharmy earned her Novice Standard Preferred title with a 2nd place and picked up her first Open Jumpers Preferred leg with a 1st :) Thanks to the Wichita Dog Training Club and the Wheatland Golden Club for a grrrrreat trial! Lots of fun people, fast course changes, and great 'dirt' too !

Dharmy is Ch Belle Bete's Moment of InZanity in OZ RN NAJP NAP HIC CGC, bred by Charlotte Frazier.

WKC Bylaw Update

A revised copy of the Wichita Kennel Club Bylaws is included in this newsletter. We will vote on these bylaws at the December 12th Christmas dinner meeting.

Our current bylaws were amended and approved by AKC back in 2007. That change added the associate membership, which was intended to give the Club more time to get to know prospective new members before admitting them as regular voting members. In recent discussions with AKC regarding this year's proposed changes, AKC has asked that we relax the requirements for associate membership, eliminating the requirement that prospective new members be approved by the Board or by the membership before being admitted as associate members. In the view of the WKC Board, that change would defeat the purpose for which the associate membership was originally added three years ago. It would mean that anybody (regardless of animal cruelty convictions, AR activism or other activities contrary to the aims of the Wichita Kennel Club) could immediately become WKC members upon filling out an application and paying dues. Therefore, the Wichita Kennel Club Board recommends that we eliminate the associate membership, returning to the membership policy that was in effect up until three years ago. The attached copy of the Bylaws reflects that proposed change as well as the earlier changes that have already been approved by the membership. The WKC Board has approved these amendments and recommends that you vote at the annual meeting to approve them.



WKC MEMBERSHIP BOOKLET UPDATE



If you have changed addresses, phone numbers, breed(s) of dog, or e-mail address, please send them to Tom Chase, Treasurer, 3448 N. Emporia, Wichita, KS 67219 or e-mail WKCTreasurer@aol.com so that he can update this year's membership booklet. Please submit your changes to Tom by December 1st.

❧❧❧ Christmas Banquet ❧❧❧

The Wichita Kennel Club's Annual Awards Banquet and Christmas Party will be held on Sunday, **December 12th** at 5:00 PM. **Please note the date change.** Every member of the Wichita Kennel Club is invited to come. Meat and potatoes will be provided, and all attendees are encouraged to bring a covered dish and/or dessert. Please RSVP to Diane Kilts by Friday, December 10. Her number is 744-1022.

After the dinner, we will have a short business meeting and the election of WKC officers and board. This meeting will replace the regularly scheduled meeting on Monday.

Don't forget to bring your present to play dirty Santa. The cost limit is \$15. Awards will be presented to all members who have put an AKC title on their dog(s) this year.



Tom and Leanne Chase Brags



The Black Russian Terrier puppy we sent to Holland has started her show career with a bang. Black Magic Evangelika Of Duck Creek, Zifa, won Best Bitch and Best of Opposite Sex at her first international show. This was the first show that Zifa was entered in the Intermediate Class, and her owner, Diana Ramakers, showed her to her first international point (CAC/CACIB). To make November even more memorable, Diana got Zifa's hip and elbow report, and our puppy is HD free. Zifa is the daughter of CH Duck Creek Antonov de Sagres and CH Angelika s Zolotogo Grada.

Closer to home, Leanne took Missy (Fille Reve De La Vallee De Riviere) and Zed (UKC CH Zephyr de la Vallee du Mouton) to Norman, OK for a three-show UKC event on November 20 and 21. Zed won a Group Two, Three, and Four. This was Missy's first show as a baby puppy, and she had a fabulous time meeting and greeting and racing around the ring. Missy washed the judge's face during her exam in the baby puppy group Sunday morning, before she took her lead in her mouth and pranced around the ring. Apparently this made a good impression on the judge, as she awarded Missy Best Puppy in Show!



WICHITA KENNEL CLUB INC. MEMBERSHIP DUES TIME!

Here is the list of committees and/or positions available to members (continued on Page 5):

ART SHOW at the DOG SHOW.

(In conjunction with the Sunflower Cluster) Prepare annual mailing. Unpacking & identification of Art works, hanging and eventually removing Art work from 1st display, moving to show site and hanging, removing after shows, and repackaging to return to artists.

(Budget: Self funding)

AWARDS DINNER: Plan annual Awards Dinner. The awards go to members who have bred or own a dog that has

completed a championship or an AKC performance title.

Committee duties include arrangements (menu, entertainment, program, booklets, etc.) & maintaining an adequate number of club medallions. Two (2) sub-committees (made up of past honorees) determine winners of the Breeder & Service Awards.

(Budget: Printing, postage, program, flowers, meals, plaques, etc.)

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Wichita Kennel Club Committees/Positions Continued

BUDGET: Meets at least once during the year & examines past income & expenditures. Considers budget needs for the coming year and presents proposed budget to the WKC Board of Directors in January of each year for approval. Researches & makes recommendations to the Board as to investing club funds. Normally chaired by the Treasurer. (Budget: Copy work & postage)

BUILDING MANAGEMENT: Includes sub-committees that oversee Building & Grounds; Landscaping & improvements; Lending Library; Security; Kitchen management & Finance

CONFORMATION CLASSES: Organizes classes, conformation training and / or socialization, to teach ring procedures, etc. Duties include setting fees, printing & mailing registration forms, advertising. (Budget: Self funding)

EYE CLINICS: Responsible for Semi-annual Eye Clinics. Duties include securing building, arranging for the certified Ophthalmologist, setting fees, scheduling workers. (Budget: Self-funding)

HISTORIAN: Responsible for organizing all WKC records including minutes, show catalogs, photographs, news articles & other information of historical note. (No Budget)

JUDGES SELECTION: Responsible for hiring judges for our two annual dog shows. Responsibilities include soliciting suggestions from members, researching judge availability, correspondence, assigning judges, completing & mailing judges' contracts. (Budget: Phone, postage, printing.)

LENDING LIBRARY: Responsible for cataloging & maintaining the collection of books & video tapes owned by the WKC, distribution & record keeping of items checked out or loaned to members. (Budget: acquisition of new materials)

LIBRARY PROJECT (Stud Books): Responsible for WKC's stud book collection in the WKC library. Duties include periodic examination of the books and rebinding older editions when needed. If necessary, advertising nationally for stud books to replace. (Budget: book binding, postage, etc.)

LEGISLATIVE: Made up of representatives to monitor and report to AKC any local legislative initiatives that may affect the interest of our members. Works with Newsletter editor to keep membership informed. (Budget: Phone, postage, copy work, travel to legislative hearings & meetings, where appropriate & approved by the WKC Board)

SEDGWICK COUNTY ANIMAL ADVISORY BOARD: This position is appointed by the County Commission.

LURE COURSING: Lure coursing is a performance event, which tests the hunting instinct of AKC recognized sighthound breeds and simulates open field coursing of

small prey with an artificial lure. This committee is responsible for organizing and conducting AKC coursing test and field trials hosted by the Wichita Kennel Club. The duties of the committee include: setting dates, arranging for sites, securing approval from AKC, hiring judges, printing and mailing premiums and entry forms, obtaining ribbons, arranging equipment and conducting the events.

MATCHES (SANCTIONED): Responsible for setting dates, arranging for sites, securing approval from AKC, hiring judges, printing & mailing entry forms, arranging equipment & overseeing implementation of WKC's matches, accepting entries, setting up rings & management of match. (Budget: Self-funding)

MEMBERSHIP: Greets visitors to WKC meetings, maintains monthly meeting roster, presents new membership applications to the board, & interfaces with Newsletter editor on potential new member's publication. Correspondence and cooperates with Treasurer regarding flowers for illness or memorials in the event of the death of a member or a death in a member's immediate family. (Budget: Postage, copy work, flowers or memorials)

NEWSLETTER: Compiling & publishing monthly newsletter. Duties include soliciting information, printing, e-mailing, and mailing. Newsletter is used as monthly Membership meeting notice, and should reach members 5 days prior to meeting date. (Budget: Postage & Printing.)

NOMINATING: This committee, appointed by the President with the approval of the Board of Directors, meets to select a slate of officers & Board as prescribed by the By-laws. (No Budget)

PROGRAM: After interfacing with the President and/or the Board (who have set the calendar for the year) arranges for all programs presented at the monthly membership meeting. Duties include selecting topics, finding speakers or films, scheduling programs & informing the Newsletter Editor of upcoming program subjects. (Also follows up in the next newsletter with report on program if not covered as a news item by the Newsletter Editor.) (Budget: Phone, postage, approved program costs, equipment rental.)

PUBLIC EDUCATION COORDINATOR: Arranges with local organizations (schools, hospitals, nursing homes, etc.) to conduct dog-oriented programs. Receives AKC PEC information for club. Duties include selecting members/dogs for visits and organizing the demonstrations and other public events. (Budget: As approved by the Board)

PUBLICITY: Responsible for acquiring publicity for all WKC events, such as matches, special programs, classes, etc. and works with local media to promote WKC. (Show publicity may be handled separately) (Budget: As approved by the Board)

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Wichita Kennel Club Committees/Positions Continued

REFERRAL SERVICE: Maintains a printed list of reputable breeders in the immediate & Midwestern areas covering as many AKC breeds as possible. Also maintains a list of national breed clubs & other organizations, addresses & phone numbers which may be helpful to the phone volunteers in serving the public. This committee deals directly with the public & members. Person MUST be knowledgeable of various breeds, AKC rules, registration matters, etc. Committee members (on assigned weeks) access the WKC phone recorder & return calls to the public. (Budget: phone bills, copy work, postage.)

REFRESHMENTS: Responsible for providing (at WKC expense) refreshments for all regular meetings. (Budget: Cost of food, soft drinks, coffee & paper supplies)

SEMINARS: Responsible for selected topic(s) and site(s) for educational seminars. Duties include researching topics, speakers, preparing registration forms, processing & mailing & any other pertinent details of the Seminar. (Budget: Self-Funded)

SPECIAL MEETINGS: Westminster (Garden Party), Summer picnic, parades, etc. (Budget: As determined by the Board.)

SUPPLIES & EQUIPMENT: This committee is responsible for buying, maintaining & the inventory of office & show equipment owned by the WKC and/or Sunflower Cluster & stored in the WKC building or in the Sunflower Cluster cargo trailer (in storage) or items occasionally stored in individual members homes. This committee also has the responsibility of making recommendations to the Board or Cluster for further purchase of needed equipment & the ordering of same. (Budget: As approved by the Board)

WDTC REPRESENTATIVE: Upon appointment & presentation of letter from the WKC Board stating that such person has been asked to attend the board meetings of the Wichita Dog Training Club. This individual attends WDTC board meetings and reports back to the WKC board at their monthly meetings or by verbal reports to the WKC President. (This is an effort to maximize communications between the two clubs.) (Budget: None)

WORTHY PROJECTS: This committee reviews & researches dog-related organizations/projects which might qualify as recipients of WKC funds so as to further the charter of our organization. The committee makes recommendations to the Board of Directors. (Budget: Yearly sum plus special gifts approved by the Board)

4-H LIAISON: Representatives interface with 4-H organization & meets with 4-H groups as necessary to arrange manpower support for 4-H dog handling classes & competition trophies. (Budget: As approved by the Board)

WEBSITE: Update website on a regular basis. Maintain website with current information and activities of the club. Visit other websites in order to keep the club website current and up to speed. Insure that the website is submitted to all major internet search engines.

SPRING SHOW COMMITTEE:

April - Sunflower Cluster:

Chairman is appointed by the President with Board approval. This committee is in charge of the Annual Spring show, including applying for the AKC approval of show dates & judges, ring stewards, trophies, working with the Cluster coordinator and the other cluster clubs. This committee involves a great deal of work before the show dates as well as the show weekend. They will compile the premium list information, arrange for trophy purchase and donations, local catalog advertising sales, local publicity, etc. This committee is comprised of several smaller sub-committees that deal only with the Wichita show, i.e. ring stewards, trophies, local advertising & publicity, house & grounds, crating, catalog ads, catalog sales, hospitality, security, telephone, speakers stand, etc. (Budget: Self-Funding)

FALL SHOW COMMITTEE:

September/October - Wheatland Cluster:

Chairman is appointed by the President with Board approval. This committee is in charge of the Annual Fall show at Salina, KS, including applying for the AKC approval of show dates & judges, ring stewards, trophies, working with the other clubs in the Cluster, etc. This committee involves a great deal of work before the show date as well as on the show weekend. They will compile the Premium list information, arrange for trophies, handle travel & room arrangements for judges & committees. This committee is comprised of several smaller sub-committees that deal only with the Fall show, i.e. Ring Stewards, trophies, catalog ads, catalog sales, crating, house & grounds, hospitality, etc. (Budget Self-funding)

SUNFLOWER CLUSTER COORDINATOR: The Coordinator is appointed by the President with the Board approval. The coordinator is responsible for the things that affect all four (4) clubs in the Sunflower Cluster, maintaining a good working relationship with the KS Coliseum, being sure our dates are reserved well in advance & that all the building arrangements have been made. Is responsible for the appointment of the committees chosen from all four clubs. The list of committees should be presented at the August meeting for approval by the Cluster clubs. The committees include but are not limited to: Judges' liaison, General Facilities (Crating, Building & Grounds & Sanitation), Security & Parking, National Advertising, National Publicity, Cluster Hospitality, Agility Exhibitions, AKC Information Booth, Cluster Vendors or Booths, Breed Seminars & Committee Parking. The Cluster coordinator interfaces with the Art Show at the Dog Show Chairperson, Show Veterinarian, Show Photographer, etc., sets the dates for the Cluster meeting and distributes the agendas for the cluster meetings to the appropriate persons. Submits the portion of the Premium list that deals with Cluster activities and its special events. Cluster committee information as required to the Superintendent in a timely fashion accordingly to our deadlines. (Budget: copy work, postage, supplies for cluster as needed.)

Please see attached membership renewal form.

~~~~~ Wichita Kennel Club General Meeting Minutes ~~~~~  
November 8, 2010

Meeting called to order at 7:30 PM by Treva Faires, President.

October meeting minutes were accepted by membership.

Visitors in attendance: Joan Davis – Miniature Poodles, Denise McKee – Bedlington Terrier, Borzoi, and Gail Wilson – Chinese Crested

President: The by-laws that have been in the last two newsletters will be discussed by Tom Chase tonight. All material concerning the by-law changes have been sent to AKC.

Corresponding Secretary: Pat Deshler received a nice Thank You note from Bettie Duerksen. Treva Faires added that WKC got a warm verbal "Thank You" from Cathy Robinson.

Treasurer: Tom Chase presented two bills: \$30.79 from Leanne Chase for WKC newsletter expenses and \$16.00 from Dianne Kilts for refreshment for tonight's meeting. Membership voted to pay the bills.

By-Laws: Copies of by-laws were handed out to all members present. Tom Chase discussed the changes to the by-laws which have been in the WKC newsletter for the last two months.

1. Article II- Section 1: The age of junior members needs to be clarified to allow juniors through their 17th year (so until their 18th birthday).
2. Article II - Section 2: Since WKC does not have a family membership; the \$50 per year limit only applies to individuals.
3. Article II – Section 3: E) Associate members need only complete their two work projects by the end of their associate period but not necessarily only within that 12 month period. Some of those projects can have been completed before their associate membership period began.
4. Article III – Section 2: In reference to the Board of Directors, the removal of a redundant phrase "elected by the Wichita Kennel Club, and/or appointed by the Board to fill an unexpired term." This phrase has been removed from the by-laws at each occurrence.
5. Article III – Section 4: In reference to written notice of special board meetings, the word "telegraphic" was removed and "emailed" was inserted.
6. Article IV – Section 1: C) For clarification of term limit for treasurer, the phrase "or no more than six consecutive years" was added.
7. Article IV – Section 2: E) Removed phrase "and every item of receipt or payment not before reported: and, at the annual meeting." Added phrase "By January 31<sup>st</sup> the treasurer shall render an account of all moneys received and expended during the previous Club "fiscal" year. This is because the WKC Annual Meeting is in December and before all the year's receipts and expenditures are in.
8. Article V – Section 2: Some redundant language is removed "at which time;" and "year" is changed to "term" for clarification. The word "they" is changed to the phrase "The newly elected officers, directors and AKC delegate" for clarification.
9. Article V – Section 4: A) "The Committee" is added for clarification to denote the Nominating Committee.
10. Article V – Section 4: C) For clarification, the following phrase was added, "except that the person nominated to be AKC Delegate may also be nominated to be an officer."
11. Date on bottom of by-laws was changed from December 2009 to July 2010 to reflect the date of the latest changes.

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There was a brief discussion of how often WKC should audit its financial books with concern expressed that the current policy is to audit only when the office of Treasurer is turned over is not often enough. The Board will discuss this issue at the Board meeting in November.

Membership voted to ratify new by-laws with one “nay”.

Conformation Classes: Tuesday evening, November 9<sup>th</sup>, class will have a video-taped dress rehearsal “show” so that the students can watch themselves and their dogs in action.

Art Show: WKC members who came in early tonight re-mailed calls for entry that had been misprinted. The Museum of the Dog in St. Louis will show all the previous Best in Show winners of the Sunflower Cluster Art Show at the Dog Show in a retrospective show in June 2011. The Museum of the Dog will also show the photograph entries from Art Show at the Dog Show 2010 show.

Meet the Breeds: Pat is in discussions with Century II about having a “Meet the Breeds” in March 2011 in conjunction with the Wichita Lawn & Garden Show (on Saturday).

Nominating Committee: Pat Deshler read the 2011 nominees for office in the WKC. Nominating committee members were Fatima Crump, Joyce Price, and Pat Deshler. The slate consists of:

President: Treva Faires

Vice President: David Crump

Treasurer: Tom Chase

Recording Secretary: Kim Jennings

Corresponding Secretary: Pat Deshler

Board Members: Arleen Berry, Diane Kilts, Gregg LaMar, Mike Williams and Milli Dold

AKC Delegate: Treva Faires

WKC Annual Christmas Party and Membership Meeting: December 12<sup>th</sup>, Sunday at 5:00 PM. There will be a “Dirty Santa” gift exchange with a \$15 limit.

Unfinished Business: There was a brief discussion of Wheatland Cluster and anticipated contract with the Bicentennial Center. As of this date there is no contract before the Cluster. It must first be voted on by the Salina City Hall.

Meeting adjourned 8:10 PM.

Kim Jennings  
Recording Secretary



## WELCOME NEW WKC MEMBER APPLICANTS

Three new applications for WKC membership were presented to the Board of Directors in October. The Board voted to accept their applications. The prospective members are:

Denise McKee – Borzoi and Bedlington Terrier

Gail Wilson – Chinese Crested

Amber Applegate-Crist – Bernese Mountain Dog



## TD/TDX Tracking Seminar with Vince Ramirez April 30 and May 1, 2011

This seminar is for started beginners to experienced trackers. Only 20 working spots are available. Sponsored by Wichita Dog Training Club:  
<http://www.wichitadogtrainingclub.com/>

Requirements for Started Beginners: Knowledge of and experience with Article Identification, Line Handling, Started Tracks, Track Laying, and AKC Tracking Regulations. WDTC is offering several mini-seminars to help you be ready for the best experience possible from a seminar.

Cost: Working Seminar Participant (limited to 20 people – 1 dog per person) \$175. Auditor (unlimited –no dogs) \$50. Send a non-refundable \$75.00 along with the registration form below to reserve your working slot. The remaining \$100 for a working slot must be mailed by April 1, 2011. Send form below with check made payable to WDTC to Susan Williams, 14721 W. 55th St. S., Clearwater, Ks 67026 FMI: email [firecreek@sktc.net](mailto:firecreek@sktc.net) (620) 545-7568 or Lori Perkins [gottrtrvs@sbcglobal.net](mailto:gottrtrvs@sbcglobal.net) (316) 721-6187.

Cancellations: No cancellations or refunds may be made after 4/15/11. Substitutions may be made at any time before the first day of the program. Confirmation, travel and lodging information will be emailed.



## TENTH ANNUAL AKC/EUKANUBA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

*Dogs from 49 States and More Than 40 Countries Compete for Over \$225,000 in Prize Money*

*Event Broadcast airs on ABC Network Television Sunday, Jan. 23, 2011*

**NEW YORK, NY** – Nearly 2,500 dogs will compete for more than \$225,000 in cash prizes at the Tenth Annual AKC/Eukanuba National Championship (AENC) on December 4 and 5, 2010 in Long Beach, California. The two-day event is held in conjunction with the AKC Agility Invitational and the AKC Obedience Invitational (entries of 473 and 117 respectively), the Junior Showmanship competition (134 competitors) and the Eukanuba World Challenge (43 participants), making for a combined entry of 3,233 dogs competing in all events.

"The top dogs from across the country have entered the AKC/Eukanuba National Championship, including our new AKC Grand Champions, so we expect this event to be one of most hotly contested Championships yet," said Ron Menaker, AKC/Eukanuba National Championship Show Chairman. "In addition to the conformation dog show, we'll have the hardest working dogs in the nation at the AKC National Obedience Invitational and AKC Agility Invitational. Nearly 40% of our entry also comes from the Bred-By-Exhibitor competition, which showcases dogs bred by AKC breeders, the backbone of our sport."

The Long Beach Convention Center has long been the home to the Dog Hair & Egg nog Cluster of dog shows held by local kennel clubs. The Kennel Club of Beverly Hills, Los Encinos Kennel Club and Long Beach Kennel Club shows will precede the AKC/Eukanuba National Championship on Dec.1-3, 2010, making for five full days of dog shows.

## **Wichita Kennel Club Officers and Board**

Treva Faires,  
President

David Crump, Vice  
President

Tom Chase,  
Treasurer

Kim Jennings,  
Recording Secretary

Pat Deshler, Corresp.  
Secretary

Treva Faires, AKC  
Delegate

Milli Dold, Resident  
Agent, State of  
Kansas

Arleen Berry  
Milli Dold  
Diane Kilts  
Gregg LaMar  
Larry Moody

**We're on the Web!**

*See us at:*

[www.wichitakennelclub.com](http://www.wichitakennelclub.com)

**Reminder: We have a "personalized ring" on our phone at the WKC building. So if you are AT THE BUILDING AND THE PHONE RINGS TWO SHORT RINGS, feel free to answer it. The number is: [832-2363](tel:832-2363)**

## **Good for Your Dog Good for Your Breed.**

The benefits of feeding Purina brand dog foods go beyond great food and nutrition. Now, by simply clipping the weight circles on Purina bags you can support the valuable programs and research projects of the AKC Canine Health Foundation and the annual Art Show at the Dog Show.

You can participate in this valuable program by collecting weight circles and sending them to:

**Treva Faires  
244 Fairway Circle  
Andover, KS 67002  
Phone 316/733-5855**

Your weight circles will support the AKC Canine Health Foundation and the Art Show at the Dog Show. That means funding for the health of Dogs and supporting the Sunflower Cluster's project: the annual Art Show at the Dog Show.



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**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

# WICHITA KENNEL CLUB, INC.

## 2011 DUES NOTICE AND COMMITTEE SIGN UP SHEET

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
 ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
 CITY & STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail \_\_\_\_\_  
 PHONE (HOME) \_\_\_\_\_ (WORK) \_\_\_\_\_ (FAX) \_\_\_\_\_  
 BREED(S) OF DOGS OWNED \_\_\_\_\_

**Wichita Kennel Club dues are payable by January 1, 2011**

**Dues are \$15.00 per member.**

Note: All members (unless they live outside Kansas) are expected to **ACTIVELY SERVE** on at least one Standing Committee and **TO WORK IN SOME CAPACITY** in the Spring and/or Fall All Breed Dog Shows.

Please indicate your preference to serve as a **chairperson or member**. I would like to volunteer to work on the following:

| <b>2010 CHAIRS &amp; Members</b>                | <b>CHAIRMAN</b>                   | <b>MEMBER(s)</b>                                                                                                    |
|-------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>ART SHOW AT THE DOG SHOW</b>                 | Pat Deshler                       | Jo & Dan Caliendo, Treva & Monty Faires, Arleen Berry, Rich & Bev Benjes, Becky Burt, Joe & Trudy Miller, Tom Chase |
| <b>AWARDS DINNER</b>                            | Diane Kilts                       | Treva Faires                                                                                                        |
| <b>BUDGET &amp; FINANCE</b>                     | Tom Chase                         |                                                                                                                     |
| <b>BUILDING MANAGEMENT</b>                      | Milli Dold                        | Treva Faires                                                                                                        |
| <b>Building &amp; Grounds</b>                   | Greg Lamar                        |                                                                                                                     |
| <b>Furnaces &amp; A/C</b>                       | Tom Chase                         |                                                                                                                     |
| <b>Landscaping &amp; Improvements</b>           |                                   | Joe & Trudy Miller                                                                                                  |
| <b>Lending Library</b>                          |                                   |                                                                                                                     |
| <b>Security</b>                                 | David Crump                       |                                                                                                                     |
| <b>Kitchen (Organization &amp; Maintenance)</b> | Treva Faires,                     | Arleen Berry                                                                                                        |
| <b>Finance (Building, Budget, bill payment)</b> | Tom Chase,                        | Milli Dold                                                                                                          |
| <b>CONFORMATION CLASSES</b>                     | Treva Faires                      | Deborah Barlett, Mike Williams                                                                                      |
| <b>EYE CLINIC</b>                               | Nancy & Larry Moody, Treva Faires |                                                                                                                     |
| <b>HISTORIAN</b>                                | Milli Dold                        |                                                                                                                     |
| <b>JUDGES SELECTION</b>                         | Milli Dold                        | Don Duerksen, Treva Faires, Doug Matson                                                                             |
| <b>JUNIORS PROJECT</b>                          | Arleen Berry                      | Alyssa Mosley, Pat Deshler, Liz Cowman, Tiffany Hiebsch, Fatima & David Crump                                       |
| <b>LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEES</b>                   |                                   |                                                                                                                     |
| <b>SEDGWICK COUNTY ADVISORY BOARD</b>           |                                   |                                                                                                                     |
| <b>MATCHES (SANCTIONED)</b>                     | Arleen Berry                      | Kerri Murphy, Cathy Robinson, Jane Palmer                                                                           |
| <b>MEMBERSHIP</b>                               |                                   | Arleen Berry                                                                                                        |
| <b>NEWSLETTER</b>                               | Leanne Chase                      |                                                                                                                     |
| <b>NOMINATING</b>                               | Pat Deshler                       |                                                                                                                     |
| <b>PROGRAM COMMITTEE</b>                        | Treva Faires,                     | Diane Kilts, David Crump, Arleen Berry                                                                              |
| <b>PUBLIC EDUCATION COORDINATOR</b>             |                                   | Deborah Barlett, Kat Farres                                                                                         |
| <b>PUBLICITY</b>                                |                                   |                                                                                                                     |
| <b>REFERRAL SERVICE</b>                         | Barbara Gralheer                  | Treva Faires                                                                                                        |
| <b>REFRESHMENTS (MEETINGS)</b>                  | Diane Kilts, Treva Faires         |                                                                                                                     |
| <b>SEMINARS</b>                                 |                                   |                                                                                                                     |
| <b>SPECIAL MEETINGS</b>                         | Treva Faires                      |                                                                                                                     |
| <b>SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT</b>                   | Mike Williams                     |                                                                                                                     |
| <b>WDTC REPRESENTATIVE</b>                      | Mike Williams                     |                                                                                                                     |
| <b>WORTHY PROJECTS</b>                          |                                   |                                                                                                                     |
| <b>4 H LIAISON (SEDG. CNTY FAIR)</b>            | Susan Williams                    | Cathy Robinson                                                                                                      |
| <b>WEBSITE</b>                                  | Tom Chase                         |                                                                                                                     |
| <b>2011 SUNFLOWER CLUSTER COORDINATOR</b>       |                                   | Treva Faires                                                                                                        |
| <b>2011 FALL SHOW CHAIR</b>                     | Treva Faires                      | Monty Faires, Diane Kilts                                                                                           |
| <b>2012 SPRING SHOW</b>                         | Kim Jennings                      |                                                                                                                     |

A brief description of committee duties is included with this form

**Please mail this form and your dues check made payable to the Wichita Kennel Club, Inc.**

**Mail to: Wichita Kennel Club, Inc. 3448 North Emporia, Tom Chase, Treasurer, Wichita, KS 67219**

# **Proposed Wichita Kennel Club, Inc.**

## **By-Laws Changes**

### **ARTICLE I - NAME AND OBJECTS**

SECTION 1. The name of the Club shall be: "The Wichita Kennel Club, Incorporated."

SECTION 2. The objects of the Club shall be:

- A) To further the advancement of all breeds of pure-bred dogs
- B) To do all in its power to protect and advance the interests of all breeds of pure-bred dogs, and to encourage sportsmanlike competition at dog shows and obedience trials.
- C) To conduct sanctioned matches, dog shows, and obedience trials under the rules of The American Kennel Club.

SECTION 3. The Club shall not be conducted or operated for profit and no part of any profits or remainder or residue from dues or donations to the Club shall inure to the benefit of any member or individual.

SECTION 4. The members of the Club may, from time to time, revise such Bylaws as may be required to carry out these objects.

### **ARTICLE II - MEMBERSHIP**

SECTION 1. ELIGIBILITY. There shall be three types of membership: Regular, Honorary (no cost) and Junior (no cost).

Regular and Honorary memberships are open to all persons eighteen years of age and older who are in good standing with The American Kennel Club and who subscribe to the purposes of this Club. Only regular members are entitled to vote and hold office. Junior memberships are for those, age 10 through 17, who are in good standing with the AKC and who subscribe to the purposes of this club. While membership is to be unrestricted as to residence, the Club's primary purpose is to be representative of the breeders and exhibitors in its immediate area.

SECTION 2. DUES. Membership dues shall not exceed \$50 per person per year, payable on or before the first day of January of each year. The Board of Directors may change the dues amounts as needed; however, the Board cannot raise dues above the listed amount without an amendment to these Bylaws. No member may vote whose dues are not paid for the current year. During the month of November, each member shall be sent notice of dues for the ensuing year.

SECTION 3. ELECTION TO MEMBERSHIP. Each applicant for membership shall agree to abide by these Bylaws and the rules of The American Kennel Club. The following membership election procedure shall be followed:

- A) Each prospective new member must be endorsed by two regular WKC members in good standing. These sponsors cannot both be from the same household. The sponsoring members should each request a Sponsor's Application Questionnaire from the Corresponding Secretary or the Membership Chair.
- B) After completion of the Sponsor's Application Questionnaires, both sponsors shall appear before the WKC board at the next scheduled Board meeting to tell the Board about their candidate. Both sponsors should plan to attend, but if one is unable to attend, he should provide a written statement regarding the proposed membership. Any other interested Club members may also attend this Board meeting to speak about the prospective member. Two-thirds of the attending WKC Board must vote to approve. If neither sponsor is able to appear in person at the Board meeting, the consideration will be tabled until at least one sponsor can appear.
- C) Upon approval by the WKC Board and after attending at least two regular Club meetings, the applicant will be provided with a Membership Application. At that time, the pending membership will be published in the WKC newsletter.
- D) Upon completion of the Membership Application and after the prospective member has completed work on at least two projects or service on two committees and has passed a home visitation, it will be published in the newsletter that the applicant has completed all requirements for membership.
- E) At the first regular meeting after publication in the newsletter where a quorum (20% of the regular members in good standing) is present, the application will be voted on by the members. Approval requires affirmative votes of three-fourths of the members present and voting. Announcement of the new membership shall be published in the WKC newsletter. Upon approval of the membership and payment of dues, the applicant becomes a regular member with all privileges.



Applicants for membership who have been rejected by the WKC Board or by vote of the members may not re-apply within six months after such rejection.

#### SECTION 4. TERMINATION OF MEMBERSHIP

Memberships may be terminated:

- A) By resignation. Any member in good standing may resign from the Club upon written notice to the Corresponding Secretary, but no member may resign when in debt to the Club. Dues obligations are considered a debt to the Club, and they become incurred on the first day of each year.
- B) By lapsing. A membership will be considered as lapsed and automatically terminated if such member's dues remain unpaid 30 days after the first day of January each year; however, the Board may grant up to an additional 90 days of grace to such delinquent members in meritorious cases. In no case may a person be entitled to vote at any Club meeting whose dues are unpaid as of the date of that meeting.
- C) By expulsion. A membership may be terminated by expulsion as provided in Article VII of these Bylaws.

### ARTICLE III - MEETINGS AND VOTING

SECTION 1. CLUB MEETINGS. Meetings of the Club shall be held in, or within 25 miles of the City of Wichita on the second Monday of each month at such hour and place as may be designated by the Board of Directors. Written notice of each such regular meeting shall be mailed to all members by the designated committee at least five days prior to the date of the meeting. The quorum for such a meeting shall be 20% of the members in good standing.

SECTION 2. SPECIAL CLUB MEETINGS. Special Club meetings may be called by the president or by a majority vote of the members of the Board of Directors who are present at any regular or special meeting of the Board; and special meetings must be called by the Corresponding Secretary upon receipt of a petition signed by five members of the Club who are in good standing. Such special meetings shall be held on, or within 25 miles of the City of Wichita at such place, date, and hour as may be designated by the person or persons authorized herein to call such meetings. Written notice of such a special meeting shall be mailed to all Club members by the Corresponding Secretary at least five days and not more than fifteen days prior to the date of the meeting, and said notice shall state the purpose of the meeting, and no other Club business may be transacted thereat. The quorum for such a meeting shall be 20% of the members in good standing.

SECTION 3. BOARD MEETINGS. Meetings of the Board of Directors shall be held in, or within 25 miles of the City of Wichita on the last Wednesday of each month at such hour and place as may be designated by the Board. Written notice of each such meeting shall be mailed by the Corresponding Secretary at least five days prior to the date of the meeting. The quorum for such a meeting shall be a majority of the members of the Board of Directors.

SECTION 4. SPECIAL BOARD MEETINGS. Special meetings of the Board may be called by the President, and must be called by the Corresponding Secretary upon receipt of a written request signed by at least three members of the Board of Directors. Such special meetings shall be held in, or within 25 miles of the City of Wichita at such place, date, and hour as may be designated by the person authorized herein to call such meetings. Written notice of such a meeting shall be mailed by the Corresponding Secretary at least five days and not more than ten days prior to the date of the meeting. Any such notice shall state the purpose of the meeting and no other business shall be transacted thereat. A quorum for such a meeting shall be a majority of the members of the Board of Directors.

SECTION 5. VOTING. Each member in good standing whose dues are paid for the current year shall be entitled to one vote at any general meeting of the Club at which they are present. Proxy voting will not be permitted at any Club meeting or election.

### ARTICLE IV - OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, AND AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB DELEGATE

SECTION 1. BOARD OF DIRECTORS. The Board shall be comprised of the following positions, all of whom shall be members in good standing:

- A) Officers, who shall be the President, Vice President, Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary, and Treasurer.
- B) Five Directors, one who may be the outgoing President, if there is an outgoing President that year.
- C) American Kennel Club Delegate.

All of the above officers, directors, and delegate shall be elected by the membership of The Wichita Kennel Club at its annual meeting. Also invited to attend Board meetings shall be representatives who shall be appointed or elected by a specialty club or other organized dog group which has been approved by the Board of Directors of The Wichita Kennel Club. These special representatives may participate in all Board meetings, but they cannot vote. All officers, and directors, and delegate shall be elected for two-year terms at the Club's annual meeting as provided in Article V of these Bylaws, and shall serve until their successors are elected. No person shall be elected to the same office, namely President, Vice President, Corresponding Secretary, and Recording Secretary for more than two consecutive terms, or no more than four consecutive years. The exception is the office of Treasurer, who may serve no more than three consecutive terms, or no more than six consecutive years. General management of the Club's affairs shall be vested in the Board of Directors and transactions of the Board shall be final and binding on the Club, unless overruled by a two-thirds majority of the Club members attending a regular, special, or annual meeting or a majority of the total membership of the Club, whichever number is larger.

SECTION 2. OFFICERS. The Club's officers, consisting of the President, Vice President, Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary, and Treasurer, shall serve in their respective capacities both with regard to the Club and its meetings and the Board and its meetings.

- A) The President shall preside at all meetings of the Club and of the Board and shall have the duties and powers normally appurtenant to the office of president in addition to those particularly specified in these Bylaws.
- B) The Vice President shall have the duties and exercise the powers of the President in case of the President's death, absence, or incapacity.
- C) The Corresponding Secretary shall have charge of the Correspondence directed to the Club in general, and shall copy and issue all outgoing correspondence as directed by the Board of Directors. The Corresponding Secretary shall also maintain copies of all correspondence received and issued by the various club committees when deemed necessary by the board. The Corresponding Secretary shall notify board members and special representatives of board meetings and shall delegate to the appropriate committees the responsibilities of notifying members of regular meetings, new members of their election to the Club, and officers, directors, and delegate of their election. The Corresponding Secretary will also carry out such other duties as are prescribed in these Bylaws.
- D) The Recording Secretary shall keep a record of all meetings of the Club and board and of all matters of which a record shall be ordered by the Club. The Recording Secretary shall delegate to the appropriate committee the responsibility of maintaining a roll of the Club members with their addresses. Such a roll is to be updated and published within 90 days after the first of the year. The Recording Secretary shall also carry out such other duties as are prescribed in these Bylaws.
- E) The Treasurer shall collect and issue a receipt for all moneys due or belonging to the Club. The Treasurer shall deposit the same in a bank designated by the board, in the name of the Club. The Treasurer shall pay all bills owed by the Club, keeping a detailed record of each transaction. The Treasurers books shall at all times be open to inspection by the board and the Treasurer shall report to the Board at every meeting the condition of the Club's finances and every item of receipt or payment not before reported. By January 31<sup>st</sup>, the Treasurer shall render an account of all moneys received and expended during the previous Club fiscal year. The Treasurer shall be bonded in such amount as the Board of Directors shall determine.

SECTION 3. DIRECTORS. Directors of the Board may be assigned to research or chair special projects as directed by the Board. Their primary purpose is to add input to all matters considered by the Board.

SECTION 4. AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB DELEGATE. The American Kennel Club Delegate shall report to the board on all matters of interest to the Club resulting from American Kennel Club board of Directors meetings or American Kennel Club delegates meetings, or any other American Kennel Club activities. When deemed necessary by a majority vote of the Board of Directors present at any regular board meeting, or special board meeting called for that purpose, the Delegate will make every reasonable effort to attend the American Kennel Club Delegate's meeting to vote on pertinent matters as directed by the Club. All reasonable expenses of such a trip will be paid by the Club.

SECTION 5. VACANCIES. Any vacancies occurring on the Board during the year shall be filled for the unexpired term of office by a majority vote of all the then members of the Board of Directors present at its first regular Board meeting following the creation of such a vacancy, or at a special Board meeting called for that purpose.

## ARTICLE V - CLUB YEAR, ANNUAL MEETING, ELECTIONS

SECTION 1. CLUB YEAR. The Club's fiscal year shall begin on the 1st day of January and end on the 31st day of December. The club's official year shall begin immediately after the conclusion of the annual meeting and continue through to the conclusion of the next annual meeting.

SECTION 2. ANNUAL MEETING. The annual meeting shall be held in the month of December. Officers, Directors and Delegate for the ensuing term shall be elected by show of hands from among those nominated in accordance with Section 4 of this Article. In a contested election, any member may request that the vote be conducted by secret written ballot. The newly elected Officers, Directors and AKC Delegate shall take office immediately upon the conclusion of the annual meeting, and each retiring officer shall turn over to the successor in office all properties and records relating to that office by January 1st of the new year.

SECTION 3. ELECTIONS. The nominated candidate receiving the greatest number of votes for each position shall be declared elected.

SECTION 4. NOMINATIONS. No person may be a candidate in a Club election who has not been nominated. During the month of June the Board shall select a Nominating Committee consisting of three members and two alternates, not more than one of whom shall be a member of the Board. The Corresponding Secretary shall immediately notify the committee members and alternates of their selection. The Board shall name a chair for the committee and it shall be the chair's duty to call a committee meeting which shall be held on or before September 1st.

- A) The committee shall nominate one candidate for each office and five candidates for directors, and one candidate for AKC Delegate. After securing the consent of each person so nominated, the committee shall immediately report their nominations to the Corresponding Secretary.
- B) Upon receipt of the Nominating Committee's report, the Corresponding Secretary shall delegate to the appropriate committee the responsibility of notifying all Club members of the proposed candidates before October 15th.
- C) Additional nominations may be made at the November meeting by any member in attendance provided that the person so nominated does not decline when their name is proposed, and provided further that if the proposed candidate is not in attendance at this meeting, their proposer shall present to the Recording Secretary a written statement from the proposed candidate signifying their willingness to be a candidate. No person may be a candidate for more than one position, except that the person nominated to be AKC Delegate may also be nominated to be an officer. The additional nominations which are provided for herein may be made only from among those members who have not accepted a nomination of the Nominating committee.
- D) Nominations cannot be made at the annual meeting or in any manner other than as provided in this Section.

## ARTICLE VI - COMMITTEES

SECTION 1. APPOINTMENTS. The Board may each year approve appointments of committees to advance the work of the Club in such matters as dog shows, obedience trials, trophies, annual prizes, membership, newsletter, and other fields which may well be served by committees. Unless a specific length of time for a committee chair to serve has been set by a previous Board, all committee chairs will be appointed as soon as possible after the annual meeting. Retiring committee chairs shall turn over to their successor all properties and records pertaining to that committee. Such special committees shall always be subject to the final authority of the Board. Special committees may also be appointed by the Board to aid it on particular projects. Committee Chairs are approved by a majority vote of the members of the Board of Directors elected by The Wichita Kennel Club.

SECTION 2. TERMINATION/RESIGNATION. Any committee appointment may be terminated by a majority vote of the members of the Board of Directors, upon written notice to the appointee, and the Board may appoint successors to those persons whose services have been terminated. Any committee chair may resign from such a position upon written notice to the Corresponding Secretary. Any vacancies thus occurring will be filled by an appointment made by the Board.

## ARTICLE VII - DISCIPLINE

SECTION 1. AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB SUSPENSION. Any Club member who is suspended from all the privileges of The American Kennel Club automatically shall be suspended from the privileges of this Club for a like period.

SECTION 2. CHARGES. Any member of the Club may prefer charges against any member of the Club for alleged misconduct prejudicial to the best interests of the Club. Written charges with specifications must be filed in duplicate with the Corresponding Secretary together with a deposit of \$10.00 which shall be forfeited by the complainant if the Board refuses to entertain jurisdiction or if the charges are not sustained by the Board following a hearing, or if the complainant fails to attend the Board hearing. The Corresponding Secretary shall promptly send a copy of the charges to each member of the Board of Directors, or present them at a Board meeting, and the Board shall first consider whether the actions alleged in the charges, if proven, might constitute conduct prejudicial to the best

interests of the Club. If the Board considers that the charges do not allege conduct which would be prejudicial to the best interests of the Club, it may refuse to entertain jurisdiction. If the Board entertains jurisdiction of the charges, it shall fix a date of a hearing by the Board not less than three weeks nor more than six weeks thereafter. The Corresponding Secretary shall promptly send one copy of the charges to the accused member by registered mail, together with a notice of the hearing and an assurance that the defendant may personally appear in his own defense and bring witnesses if he wishes. A written notice of the hearing date and the opportunity to bring witnesses shall also be sent to the complainant.

**SECTION 3. BOARD HEARINGS.** The Board shall have complete authority to decide whether counsel may attend the hearing, but both complainant and defendant shall be treated uniformly in that regard. Should the charges be sustained, after hearing all the evidence and testimony presented by the complainant and defendant, the Board may, by a majority vote of the members of the Board of Directors, suspend the defendant from all privileges of the Club for not more than six months from the date of the hearing. And, if it deems that punishment insufficient, it may recommend to the membership that the penalty be expulsion. In such case, the suspension shall not restrict the defendant's right to appear before his fellow members at the ensuing Club meeting which consider the Board's recommendations. Immediately after the Board has reached a decision, its findings shall be put in written form and filed with the Corresponding Secretary. The Corresponding Secretary, in turn, shall notify both the defendant and the complainant of the Board's decision and penalty, if any. The Corresponding Secretary shall delegate to the appropriate committee the responsibility of notifying the membership of the Board's decision and penalty, if any.

**SECTION 4. EXPULSION.** Expulsion of a member from the Club may be accomplished only at a meeting of the Club following a Board hearing and upon the Board's recommendation as provided in Section 3 of this Article. Such proceedings may occur at a regular or special meeting of the Club to be held within 60 days but not earlier than thirty days after the date of the Board's recommendation of expulsion. The defendant shall have the privilege of appearing in his own behalf, though no additional evidence shall be taken at this meeting. The President shall read the charges and the Board's findings and recommendations, and shall invite the defendant, if present, to speak in his own behalf. The membership shall then vote by secret written ballot on the proposed expulsion. A two-thirds vote of those members in good standing voting at the meeting shall be necessary for expulsion. If expulsion is not so voted, the Board's suspension shall stand.

## ARTICLE VIII - AMENDMENTS

**SECTION 1. PROPOSED AMENDMENTS.** Amendments to these Bylaws may be proposed by the Board of Directors or by written petition addressed to the Corresponding Secretary signed by 20% of the membership in good standing. Amendments proposed by such petition shall be promptly considered by the Board of Directors and must be submitted to the members with recommendations of the Board by the Corresponding Secretary for a vote within three months of the date when the petition was received by the Corresponding Secretary.

**SECTION 2. VOTING ON AMENDMENTS.** The Bylaws may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the members in good standing voting at any regular or special meeting of the Club called for that purpose, provided the proposed amendments have been included in the notice of the meeting and mailed to each member at least two weeks prior to the date of the meeting.

**SECTION 3. AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB REQUIREMENTS.** No amendment to the Constitution and Bylaws that is adopted by the Club shall become effective until it has been approved by the Board of Directors of The American Kennel Club since the Bylaws of The American Kennel Club require such approval.

## ARTICLE IX - DISSOLUTION

**SECTION 1. DISSOLUTION.** The Club may be dissolved at any time by the written consent of not less than two-thirds of the total membership. In the event of the dissolution of the Club, whether voluntary or involuntary or by operation of law; none of the property of the Club nor any proceeds thereof nor any assets of the Club shall be distributed to any member of the Club; but, after payment of the debts of the Club, its property and assets shall be given to a local charitable organization selected by a two-thirds majority of the members in good standing voting at any regular or special meeting called for that purpose.

## ARTICLE X - ORDER OF BUSINESS

**SECTION 1. CLUB MEETINGS.** At meetings of the Club, the order of business, so far as the character and nature of the meeting may permit, shall be as follows:



ROLL CALL  
MINUTES OF LAST MEETING  
REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT  
REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY  
REPORT OF THE RECORDING SECRETARY  
REPORT OF THE TREASURER  
REPORT OF COMMITTEES  
ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS AND DELEGATE (AT ANNUAL MEETING, IN ALTERNATE YEARS)  
UNFINISHED BUSINESS  
NEW BUSINESS  
ADJOURNMENT

SECTION 2. BOARD MEETINGS. At meetings of the Board, the order of business, unless otherwise directed by a majority vote of the members of the Board of Directors, shall be as follows:

ROLL CALL  
MINUTES OF LAST MEETING  
REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY  
REPORT OF THE RECORDING SECRETARY  
REPORT OF THE TREASURER  
REPORT OF COMMITTEES  
ELECTION OF NEW MEMBERS  
UNFINISHED BUSINESS  
NEW BUSINESS  
ADJOURNMENT

SECTION 3. RULES OF ORDER In all situations not covered by these Bylaws, Robert's Rules of Order shall apply.

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