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*** Feb Meeting:**
Tuesday, February 17

Meeting Place:
CJ's – Old airport
Route 9, Bloomington
Eat: 7:00 PM
Meeting: 8:00 PM

* All general meetings
except **FEBRUARY**
are held the second
Tuesday in the months of
April, June, August,
October and December.

General and Board Meetings will
be held at CJ's with the
exception of December.

Deadline for Sentinel articles:
The last week of the month
prior to the Club meeting

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those of this editor, nor are they
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2009 Westminster Dog Show...and the winner is STUMP!!!!

Ch Clussexx Three D Grinchy Glee

Date of Birth: December 01, 1998

Breeder: Douglas Horn & Douglas Johnson & Dee Duffy

Owner: Cecilia Ruggles & Beth Dowd & Scott Sommer, Handled by Scott Sommer



The Sussex Spaniel is a True Original: "The Sussex, while not well-known today, was one of the first breeds registered with the AKC," said AKC spokesperson Lisa Peterson. "A group of sportsmen formed the AKC back in 1884 and the Sussex, an excellent hunting companion with a long history in its native England, was among the most common breeds at the time." **Stump is a 10-year-old** Sussex Spaniel owned by Cecilia Ruggles, Beth Dowd and his handler Scott Sommer, Stump is the first Sussex Spaniel to win Westminster. The breed originated in England in the 1800s and was among the original nine breeds in AKC's registry 125 years ago.

Hound Group winner: **Ch Gayleward's Tiger Woods**

Breed: [Scottish Deerhound](#)

Terrier Group winner: **Ch Roundtown Mercedes Of Maryscot**

Breed: [Scottish Terrier](#)

Non-Sporting Group winner: **Ch Randenn Tristar Affirmation**

Breed: [Poodle \(Standard\)](#)

Herding Group winner: **Ch Cordmaker Field Of Dreams**

Breed: [Puli](#)

Sporting Group winner: **Ch Clussexx Three D Grinchy Glee**

Breed: [Spaniel \(Sussex\)](#)

Working Group winner: **Ch Galilee's Pure Of Spirit**

Breed: [Giant Schnauzer](#)

Toy Group winner: **Ch Cilleine Masquerade**

Breed: [Brussels Griffon](#)



December 9, 2008 General Meeting minutes

Attendance taken with 17 members present.

Minutes of October 14, 2008 read. Bill Fryers moved to approve the minutes as read. Linda Vance seconded, motion approved.

Secretary's Report – Correspondence passed.

President's Report – Pinky Edwards will take care of advertising for the premium. Rudy Kilgus checked with Steve Melgreen of Illinois Valley Kennel Club to determine the whereabouts of the contract for Onofrio. Steve verified with Onofrio that the contract was in the mail.

Rudy thanked all Officers, Committee Chairs and others for their hard work over the past year.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Show – Chair, Frank Zaworski thanks all who have taken on assignments for the 2009 Shows.

Trophies – Kay Richardson and Carrie Cowles are handling Trophies for 2009 Shows. They presented the following proposal for 2009 Trophies:

Saturday

BOB – Embroidered Tote Bag – Prizes open for sponsorship. Else Club to sponsor for all breeds/varieties with 3 or more dogs entered.

Groups 1 through 4 – Embroidered Towels

BIS – Embroidered Large rolling Tote and Large Rosette

Monday

BOB – Embroidered Tote Bag – Prizes open for sponsorship. Else Club to sponsor for all breeds/varieties with 3 or more dogs entered.

Groups 1 through 4 – Gas Cards (1st - \$40, 2nd - \$40, 3rd - \$30, 4th - \$20)

BIS - \$150.00 and Large Rosette

Best Junior – suggest increasing to \$1,000.00 Scholarship (currently \$500.00)

Pinky Edwards moved to establish a Best Junior Scholarship on both Saturday and Monday Shows and that each be \$500.00. Linda Zaworski seconded. Motion approved with 1 opposition.

Linda Zaworski moved to accept the Breed Trophy proposal as presented. Karen Lander seconded, motion approved.

Club Offered Obedience prizes for Saturday and Monday will be:

High in Trial - \$50.00

High Combined - \$50.00

Rally - \$10.00 for 1st in each class (Novice A & B, Advanced A & B, Excellent A & B)

Bill Fryers moved to suspend the remaining agenda in order to proceed with Election of Officers. Pinky Edwards seconded, motion approved.

Nominating Chairman Bill Fryers presented the following slate for 2009:

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| President | Pinky Edwards |
| Vice President | David Lander |
| Treasurer | Penny Duffee |
| Secretary | Karen Burge |
| Board | Bill Fryers |
| Board | Bruce Petersen |
| Board | Rod Vance |
| AKC Delegate | Karan Kilgus |

The floor was opened for any additional nominations. No additional nominations were made.

Linda Vance moved that nominations be closed and that the slate as presented be declared approved by acclamation. Nancy Petersen seconded, motion approved.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Karen Burge, Secretary



Congratulations to our CBKC member **Kay Richardson** and **Ch Lambluv's Daydream Believer**



Breed: [Old English Sheepdog](#) who won the breed at the 2009 Westminster and also captured a Group 4 at that famous venue!



BOARD REPORT (Board meeting January 2009)

Web-Page – Bruce Petersen and Lee Assam will be taking over the re-design of the Web-Page. Goal is to have the new site live mid-April.

Show – Frank Zaworski has accepted a job in Texas and will be relocating very soon. The Board has named Bill Fryers to assume 2009 Show Chair responsibilities with Pinky Edwards assisting.

AKC has introduced a new S.T.A.R Puppy Program. Town & Country Kennel Club will be piloting this program with their winter session of classes. Nancy Petersen submitted a proposal to have Corn Belt underwrite the cost (AKC charges \$10.00 per student who successfully pass) of this pilot session. This will be limited to 26 students and a maximum outlay of \$260.00. The Board approved this proposal.

Submitted by Karen Burge



Dear God: When we get to heaven, can we sit on your couch? Or is it still the same old story? [the dog](#)

Dear God: Why are there cars named after the jaguar, the cougar, the mustang, the colt, the stingray, and the rabbit, but not ONE named for a Dog? How often do you see a cougar riding around? Would it be so hard to rename the 'Chrysler Eagle' the 'Chrysler Beagle'? [the dog](#)



Legislation News

American Kennel Club

January 28, 2009

Virginia dog owners won a victory on January 26th, when the Virginia Senate Agriculture Committee **defeated a mandatory spay/neuter** bill by an 8-6 vote. Senate bill 1151 imposed a mandatory spay/neuter requirement on dogs picked up by animal control more than once.

AKC was able to assist the efforts of the Virginia Federation of Dog Clubs and Breeders in defeating SB 1151 by notifying over 600 Virginia dog club officials of this bill and encouraging responsible owners and breeders to attend the committee hearing.

HSUS Off to Fast Start in 2009.

John Yates

American Sporting Dog Alliance

Dog owners will face unprecedented and potentially devastating challenges in 2009, and it will take dedication and commitment to protect our rights.

The radical Humane Society of the United States (HSUS), buoyed by the victories of 95% of the state and federal candidates it endorsed in the November general election, has struck quickly in 2009 with legislation in 10 states that would severely restrict the right of dog owners. Nine more states are going to be included in that list in 2009.

The American Sporting Dog Alliance is taking an active and aggressive role to defeat this legislation, which takes aim at people who raise dogs as an avocation and reflects the HSUS agenda of working toward the complete elimination of domestic animal ownership in America.

The American Sporting Dog Alliance also needs your help so that they can continue to work to protect the rights of dog owners. Your membership, participation and support are essential to the success of their mission. They are funded solely by donation in order to maintain strict independence.

Contact them on the web at www.americansportingdogalliance.org.

American Kennel Club

Florida Mandatory Spay/Neuter Bill Introduced

January 22, 2009

Legislation that seeks to prohibit persons from owning or maintaining an intact dog or cat older than **four months old** has been filed in the Florida House. If adopted, Florida House Bill 451 would have a negative impact on all current and prospective dog owners.

The AKC Government Relations Department will continue to monitor the consideration of HB 451 and will notify the purebred dog community when the bill is assigned to a committee. For more information, contact AKC's Government Relations Department at doglaw@akc.org.

American Kennel Club

January 21, 2009

ILLINOIS BREEDERS BILL LIMITS DOG OWNERSHIP, UNREASONABLY RESTRICTS BREEDERS

Representative John Fritchey is sponsoring HB 198, a bill that would regulate dog breeders by limiting the number of dogs they can own and requiring licensing for anyone who maintains **three or more females, even if they are not bred**, for the purpose of the sale of their offspring.

This bill consists of 45 pages of requirements and regulations that are not based on proven animal husbandry practices, nor will they improve the health and welfare of dogs in Illinois

Breeders would be prohibited from owning more than 20 intact dogs over a year old, regardless of whether the animals are being bred.

Breeders would be defined as anyone who owns more than 3 breeding females and sells their offspring, would be required:

Submit to annual, unannounced home inspections-for an unspecified fee.

Undergo fingerprinting and criminal background checks-for an unspecified fee.

Build facilities to meet engineering standards which exceed those required by the USDS.

Breed only dogs between 18 months and 8 years of age.

Correct any deficiencies within 7 days or dispose of all intact animals at an animal control facility, a licensed Illinois shelter or have them euthanized by a veterinarian.

File annual reports with the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation.

Provide specified disclosures to puppy purchasers.

Comply with any additional regulations. (Yet to be named)

Contact your representative in the Illinois General Assembly and ask him or her to oppose HB 198.

MORE on this at the next CBKC meeting.

Dog treats affected by the recent peanut paste/butter debacle added by the FDA this week are:

[Carolina Prime](#)
[Carolina Prime Pet](#)
[Great Choice](#)
[Happy Tails](#)
[Healthy Hide](#)
[Healthy-hide Deli-wrap](#)
[Salix](#)
[Shoppers Valu](#)

The FDA notes that while the risk of animals contracting salmonellosis is minimal, there is risk to humans from handling these products. It is important for people to wash their hands--and make sure children wash their hands--before and, especially, after feeding treats to pets.

For a complete list of recalled pet food items, see <http://www.fda.gov/oc/opacom/hottopics/petfood.html> and <http://www.fda.gov/opacom/7alerts.html>



The American Kennel Club proudly celebrates its 125th Anniversary in 2009.

Highlights from the February, 2009 AKC Board meeting:

The Board approved the recommendation of the Group Realignment Committee. An amendment to the rules to provide for Ten Groups will be read at the June 2009 Delegate Meeting for a vote in September 2009, with a proposed 2012 effective date.

Effective December 30, 2009, the English Foxhound will be listed as such on all AKC documents, rather than being listed as Foxhound (English).

(There are rumblings that the BBE class rules might be changed.....more to come...kk)

AKC Welcomes Three New Breeds

A setter from the green fields of Ireland, a shepherd from the mountains of France, and a spitz from the cold coasts of Norway -- these are the three newest breeds in the AKC registry, bringing the AKC's total number of registered breeds to 161.

The [Irish Red and White Setter](#), a member of the Sporting Group, is both a multi-talented gun dog and a loving, loyal companion, best



suited for an active family.

The [Pyrenean Shepherd](#), a member of the Herding Group, has herded sheep in Southern France for centuries, and today excels at canine



sports such as Agility.

The [Norwegian Buhund](#), also assigned to the Herding Group, was bred to herd, hunt, and guard, and has an innate desire to please with a quick aptitude to learn.



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