

Corn Belt Kennel Club

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THE SENTINEL



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Next Meeting:

Tuesday, October 13, 2009

Meeting Place:

CJ's – Old airport terminal

Route 9, Bloomington

Eat: 7:00 PM

Meeting: 8:00 PM

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

December 2009 Holiday meeting:

Medici in Uptown Normal

Orders will be taken promptly at 7:00PM with

Meeting at 8:00PM.

Deadline for *Sentinel* articles:

**The last week of the month
prior to the Club meeting**

Disclaimer:

Articles/Opinions are not necessarily
supported by this editor, nor are
they always backed by
CBKC or the AKC
Editor, Karan Kilgus

Chapter 11, Section 6 Effective: January 1, 2009

Upon discovery by the owner/agent that a dog may be ineligible for the class in which it has been entered, said dog may be transferred to an eligible **open** class at a show prior to the judging of any regular conformation class within the sex of that breed or variety. This transfer must be made by the Superintendent or Show Secretary at least **one half-hour prior** to the scheduled start of any regular conformation judging within the sex of that breed or variety. When such a transfer is completed, a **Change to Open Class form** needs to be completed which will be supplied by the Superintendent/Show Secretary. **In checking with AKC, I found there are no fees required for this transfer. A message received from JODS after I inquired: "The only fee charged is the difference in entry fees if the class entered in previously is lower than the fee for the Open Class." This was verified by Robin Stansell....ed**

Note to Show Secretaries: Obtain this form for your show(s).

Changes to Junior Showmanship Judging Guidelines:

Section 8. Judge's Examination and Evaluation Effective: April 13, 2009

The use of the examination table when appropriate and the ramp may be used at the discretion of the judge for the ramp breeds. This is to better serve the efforts that both the Junior present his or her dog in the proper manner for the breed being handled and that the judge be cognizant of the proper presentation for that breed.



TO A.K.C



Rule Change for AKC Events

Effective January 1, 2010

All dogs must be individually registered with either the AKC or a foreign registry organization whose pedigrees are acceptable for AKC registration in order to participate in any AKC Conformation, Performance, or Companion event.

See the full text of the [Rules Applying to Dog Shows.](#)

STANDING RULES (revision: August, 2009)

- 1) Annual dues for membership shall be \$5.00 per person
- 2) Meetings of the general membership shall be the third Tuesday of February, the second Tuesday of April, June, August, October, and December, with the provision of having the meeting postponed one week due to inclement weather.
- 3) Standing Committees shall consist of: Show, Cluster, Conformation Class, Match, Education/Community Projects, Newsletter, and Judges Selection. Each committee is empowered to make decisions for the Club, always subject to Club sanction. Any expenses exceeding \$100.00 per fiscal year shall require pre-approval by the Board of Directors.
- 4) The nominating committee shall consist of one Board member and two additional Club members.
- 5) Prospective members must attend at least one Club meeting prior to submitting an application for membership. Their application for membership shall be accompanied by letters of recommendation from their two sponsors.
- 6) A member in good standing shall be a member whose dues are paid and who is not suspended by Corn Belt Kennel Club or The American Kennel Club.
- 7) CBKC will pay for each eligible member's Christmas dinner if the Treasury exceeds \$25,000.00. To be eligible the member must:
 - a) Attend at least 2 meetings during the year other than the December meeting, and:
 - b) Work at or for 1 event (i.e. show, classes, committee, etc.)
- 8) Reimbursable expenses incurred by Club members must be submitted to the Club Treasurer for reimbursement within the calendar year in which they occurred and be accompanied by receipt(s) for such expenses. December expenses may be submitted until January 31 of the following year.
- 9) CBKC Cluster Committee shall consist of 4 members who will be appointed for 2 year terms. Two positions are appointed each June. New appointees and outgoing committee members will all attend the Cluster meeting which is the show wrap-up. Committee members may be re-appointed when their term expires. Show Chairperson, Club President, or other Club members may attend the Cluster meetings but only the 4 appointed Committee members will have voting privileges.
- 10) CBKC Judges Selection Committee shall consist of 4 members who will be appointed for 4 year terms. One position is appointed each year in January. Rotation/responsibilities shall be as follows:
 - First year - Judges for breeds in 3 groups
 - Second year - Judges for breeds in 3 groups
 - Third year - Chair the committee, set meetings, send/receive contracts, and judges for breeds in 1 group
 - Fourth year - Mentor the current chair, judges for obedience, junior showmanship, miscellaneous class, Groups and BIS.
- 11) A minimum scholarship certificate of \$500 will be offered annually at our Monday show for Best Junior Handler, in accordance with AKC regulations.
- 12) Upon notice to the current Treasurer, flowers and/or memorials will be conveyed for death of a Club member not to exceed \$150.00 and death of an immediate family member not to exceed \$100.00.

CBKC General Club Meeting Minutes ~ 11 August 2009

President Pinky Edwards called the meeting to order at 8:10 pm at CJ's Restaurant, Bloomington, IL. Sixteen members were present, with one guest. Martin Bilke was welcomed by all. He was introduced by Lois Kistner and Donna Helmick, fellow cocker spaniel breeders.

The minutes for the last meeting were published in the Sentinel, and were read by Linda Vance to the membership in attendance. Bill Fryers moved that the minutes be approved as read. Carrie Cowles seconded. Motion passed. Donna Helmick did report that she is not receiving the Sentinel via e-mail. Karen Kilgus will be contacted to verify Donna's e-mail address.

Secretary's Report: No secretary's report was offered, as our regular club secretary was absent due to a college move conflict. No correspondence was passed, but both will be offered at the next meeting.

President's Report: Pinky did report that she did not have anything NEW to report

Treasurer's Report: Penny Duffee did run through a complete report. She also reported that all bills submitted from the show were paid, and asked any members that might have something withstanding get in touch with her as soon as possible. She did feel that we might still have a few re-imbursements to fulfill. The show chair, Bill Fryers, did ask for a full re-cap when the show was completely closed out. Penny also noted that the Financial Committee had met, and had materials ready to go to the accountant. Donna Helmick moved that the treasurer's report be approved as read. Kay Richardson seconded. Motion passed.

Show Committee ~ Bill Fryers has agreed to continue as Chair. Bill did offer a complete report, noting that most of the past committees will continue as staffed for 2010. Lois Kistner will once again serve as Hospitality Chair. Judges Selection Committee has been rotated, and moving forward will consist of Penny Duffee (chair), Kathy Koehler, Rod Vance, and Nancy Petersen. The CERF clinic will also continue to be offered next year, with Linda Vance serving as event co-ordinator. The veterinarian has been contacted, materials have been forwarded, and volunteers invited. The Trophy co-chairs, Kay Richardson and Carrie Cowles have requested updated deadlines for premiums and catalogues. Kay also entreated EACH member to contribute something, even a SMALL amount for their breed trophies. She re-iterated that any personal donations of personal items must be tracked by the donor. Trophy distribution is an item which must be revisited in the future, as there are still issues that need to be sorted out. The match will also be offered again next year. Every committee has been asked to tighten their budgets since the overall show was not profitable, depressed entry numbers being the primary culprit.

Cluster Committee ~ A cluster meeting will be called soon, once panels are completed, submitted, and members are ready to work on the physical details for next year.

Legislative Committee ~ Kay Richardson (chair) provided a brief report. It was noted that four new articles were submitted and included in the last newsletter. Her continued vigilance is appreciated.

OLD BUSINESS: The Board has asked the President and membership to terminate the Awards Committee due to lack of interest and participation. Bill Fryers moved that we delete the Awards Committee from the CBKC standing rules #3. Linda Vance seconded. Motion passed.

Penny outlined our participation with the MaGraine Eye Foundation @ University of Illinois regarding the annual CERF clinic. She noted that our annual donation was \$2500.00, and the vet, Dr. Ralph Hamor, does serve our clinic at a decreased fee due to our generous donation each year. Even with \$1746.60 in expenses, the clinic shows a profit of \$753.40 after our donation. Dr. Hamor noted this year that we are the cheapest clinic in the Midwest, as most clubs charge \$30.00-35.00 per dog. Future fees will be re-considered by the Show Committee. Kay moved that we authorize the same donation of \$2500.00 to the foundation this year (2009). Penny seconded. Motion passed.

NEW BUSINESS: Nancy Petersen proposed a microchip clinic in conjunction with Town and Country Kennel Club and the Star Puppy Program. This program is the puppy version of a canine good citizen program. TCKC has invited CBKC to sponsor the microchip clinic on 09/02/09, and is looking for volunteers to staff the clinic. The proposed fees will be \$25.00 per dog and is all inclusive with the CARS AKC program. Teresa West, a vet tech from Champaign and TCKC member, has agreed to administer the microchips and will test each attendee with a scanner to ensure that all chips are functional. The clinic will be directed to CBKC members and puppy class attendees. Contact Nancy Petersen for more information, or to volunteer your time. More details will be published as they are finalized.

Linda Vance moved that the meeting be adjourned as all business was complete. Kathy Koehler seconded. Motion passed.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 PM.

Respectfully submitted, Linda G. Vance (For CBKC Secretary, Karen Burge)

Board Report – September 2009

By consensus, the Board directs our Cluster members to suggest holding bi-monthly meetings of the Cluster with Illinois Valley Kennel Club Cluster members. Topics to be on agenda at first such meeting to include:

- Discuss raising Entry Fees in 2010
- Increased cooperation with Judges Selection Committee members of both Clubs so that written expectations can be established to support more advanced planning.

A Microchip Clinic was held in conjunction with Town & Country Kennel Club's Canine Good Citizen exams on September 2, 2009. 27 Dogs were chipped for receipts of \$675.00 and registrations have been forwarded to AKC. We have 60 chips remaining on hand and AKC has notified us we currently have credit for 54 free chips. The 60 on hand have pre-paid enrollments and the 54 on credit never expire but require a \$9.95 enrollment fee.

A motion was approved that the Treasurer be directed to obtain a debit card in the Club's name to expedite electronic transactions with AKC.

The Board has appointed the following to the 2010 Nominating Committee:

- Bruce Petersen, Chair
- Linda Vance
- Joel Haefner



From Your Delegate

From the September 2009 meeting:

The first vote was to have been on the proposed amendment to Chapter 3, Section 1,16, 18, 19, 20 and 21 of the *Rules Applying to Dog Shows* and Chapter 2 of *Rules Applying to Registration and Discipline Registration -- Registered Breeds By Group*. This amendment will split the Sporting and Hound Groups and the Non-Sporting Group name will be replaced with the name Companion Group and a new Northern Group will be created. If this amendment is adopted, all references to the number of Groups must be changed to accommodate the new number of Groups.

The Chair reported that the Board recommended that it be *referred* back to the Board for a vote in March. The Board of Directors had recently received official notification from several Parent Clubs that wished to make a change regarding their placement in the proposed new groups. Based on the receipt of this information, the Board prematurely recommended postponement in good faith. To *refer* is a majority vote. The Chair explained that if the Delegates agreed to the Board's recommendation and *referred* the vote, the Board planned to incorporate the new information and have a detailed report and proposal prepared for the Delegate body.

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Legislation News - Kay Richardson, Legislative Liaison

Strict Ohio Breeder Bill to be heard on Wednesday, September 30, AKC September 28, 2009

A Substitute version of Ohio House Bill 124 will be heard by the House Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee on Wednesday, September 30th.

AKC is concerned with many provisions, some of which are listed below:

Broad definition of "Regulated Dog Intermediary" Anyone who sells, exchanges, donated, or gives away at least **nine dogs a year** or sells or gives one dog to a pet store, is subject to a \$500 annual license fee.

Arbitrary, unenforceable kennel requirements and standards of care. The detailed requirements outlined in this bill are nearly impossible to enforce and do not account for the varying needs of different dog breeds, or the enormous costs to responsible breeders.

Little breeder representation within Kennel Control Authority Board. Breeders will have no representation on this board that will set the standards of care, oversee licensing, and conduct inspections, except for one member in good standing of a national breed parent club.

Extensive cost to Ohio taxpayers. This bill creates a new board to oversee implementation and inspections, which the Ohio Legislative Service commission reports will cost the state hundreds of thousands of dollars annually to maintain.

AKC believes dog owners bear a special responsibility to provide proper care and humane treatment to their canine companions at all times, and abhors all forms of animal cruelty. However, this bill needs to be reasonable, enforceable, and not infringe on the rights of breeders in Ohio.

Illinois Breeder Task Force Meeting

AKC September 23, 2009 (Meeting scheduled for September 29th)

Based on the concerns about Illinois House Bill 198, and its companion Senate Bill 53 (bills that sought to regulated dog breeding in Illinois), the House and Senate sponsors of those bills introduced a new Senate Joint Resolution (SJR56) to create a 15 member Joint Task Force on Breeders and Pet Stores to investigate and make recommendations about pet stores and the breeding industry and to report its findings by January 2010.

The department has requested that focus on the seven areas of responsibility outlined in SJR 56. These areas include:

Humane care and treatment for dogs at pet stores and breeding facilities.

Creating more specific requirements for indoor and outdoor kennel facilities to ensure the health and welfare of dog used for commercial purposes

Establishing more detailed specifications that indoor and outdoor facilities provide dogs with proper shelter, temperature control, ventilation, air movement, lighting, bedding, sanitation, slope of ground and run, and flooring materials.

Creating more detailed record keeping requirements for breeders and pet stores

Ensuring that consumers are provided adequate information prior to the time of sale of dogs

Ensuring that dogs being sold are healthy

Amending animal welfare laws to address these specific issue as well as related yet broader issues that could be addressed through such laws.

New Orleans to Consider MSN & Breeding Limits

AKC September 23, 2009

A mandatory spay/neuter and breeding restrictions ordinance is under consideration by the New Orleans City Council. If enacted, the new ordinance will impose many new requirements on responsible dog owners, which are unreasonable.

All dogs six months of age or older are to be spayed or neutered or owners will be forced to purchase costly breeders permits to keep any dog intact.

Female dogs would only be able to whelp one litter a year. The Louisiana SPCA would be responsible for enforcement of this ordinance and will determine whether or not an applicant for a breeder license has space determined to be suitable. (There are no specific guidelines included in this ordinance.) It is unclear exactly what will be needed for approval. There will be significant fines for those who are found to be in violation of the ordinance.

AKC strongly urges all concerned responsible dog breeders and owners in New Orleans to contact the City Council members.

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California Senate Bill 250 Will Not Move Forward This Year.

AKC September 10, 2009

The complicated bill had many unreasonable parts to it. It would prohibit an owner whose intact license has been revoked, from owning any intact dog. (For example if you have one problem animal who escapes twice you would be banned from ever owning an intact dog again.)

Field trial dogs would require that the owner have a current hunting license. (Many owners of field dogs choose to compete, but they many not actually hunt.)

This bill is opposed by AKC because it continues to use sterilization as a punishment for any violation of the animal control ordinance and for failure to license. The states strict limit laws and unreasonable high license fees contribute to people's failure to license their animals.

AKC thanks the California clubs, and responsible owners and breeders who took the time to educate their legislators about this confusing and unfair bill. Senator Dean Florez, the author of Senate Bill 250, has issued a press release stating that the bill will be put on hold until the legislature reconvenes in January 2010.

Fort Worth to Require Intact Animal Permit

AKC August 10, 2009

The City of Fort Worth is considering a variety of changes to their animal control ordinance. The most significant changes are new requirements for licensing and redemption of intact animals. All animals must be sterilized unless the owner purchases a \$50 Intact Animal Permit.

A licensed intact animal that is picked-up by animal control may be redeemed intact **one time**, however if the animal is confiscated a **second time, the animal must be sterilized**. AKC does not feel as though this provision is fair as a second violation may occur years after the first one.

AKC is watching this legislation and wants the continued support of owners and breeders in the Fort Worth Texas area.

Dog Training Club of Champaign-Urbana Annual Fall Rally Obedience Trials

Saturday, November 14, 2009 - Rally • Sunday, November 15, 2009 – Obedience

Entries limited to: Rally – 66 • Obedience – Novice, 72, Open, 64, Utility, 56

Contact Hanna Rao, Secretary for information and premiums:

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Excellent reading:

Nubs: THE TRUE STORY OF A MUTT, A MARINE & A MIRACLE

By Major Brian Dennis and others. This is a book written for children but will be treasured by all who read it. Keep the tissues handy.

TELL ME WHERE IT HURTS

By Dr. Nick Trout. A day of humor, healing, and hope written by an animal surgeon.

THE FIRST 125 YEARS OF THE AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB

Available in November, this new hardcover chronicles the history of the dog sport and the AKC and features many highlights and famous competitors from the past 125 years.



The topic of an advanced conformation title, Grand Champion, was voted on and approved unanimously at the August AKC Board Meeting. All Champions of record that are eligible to be entered in Best of Breed competition, are automatically entered in competition for points toward the "Grand Champion" title when they are entered in the Best of Breed class at a dog show. Judging will be concurrent with traditional Best of Breed judging, where Best of Breed, Best of Winners, Best of Opposite Sex, Select Dog and Select Bitch will be awarded. The rules changes necessary to implement the Grand Champion title was read at the September Delegate meeting for a vote at the December Delegate meeting. Until terminology is voted on in December, this title isn't confirmed.

The Delegates will also vote on the topic of bringing the bred-by exhibitor requirements in line with all other regular classes as defined by Chapter 11, Section 1 of the *Rules Applying to Dog Shows*. However, the motion requiring that the handler of the BBE entry handle the dog through the Winners Class was not approved by the Board.

"If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, you are a leader."

- John Quincy Adams

Changes to Obedience Regulations

Chapter 1, Section 16b Effective January 1, 2010

A dog found to be ineligible for an "A" class due to class restrictions on the dog or handler may be moved to the "B" class at the same level if it is done in writing with the superintendent or trial secretary at least 30 minutes prior to the start of each trial and the reason and justification for the move is included in the request.

Changes to Regulations for Agility Trials

Chapter 9 Effective January 1, 2010

A new advanced title beyond the Master FAST titles has been added. The Triple Q Excellent (TQX) title can be acquired by receiving 10 triple qualifying scores from the Excellent B Standard Agility Class, the Excellent B Jumpers With Weaves Agility Class, and the Excellent B FAST Agility Class on the same day. The Triple Q Excellent Preferred (TQXP) title can be acquired by receiving 10 triple qualifying scores from the Excellent B Standard Preferred Agility Class, the Excellent B Jumpers With Weaves Preferred Agility Class, and the Excellent B FAST Preferred Agility Class on the same day.

Changes to Match Regulations

At the July 2009 Board Meeting, the Board reviewed and approved the changes required in the [Match Regulations](#) in order to permit mixed-breed participation.

On the proposed amendment to Chapter 3, Section 5, of *Rules Applying to Dog Shows - Dog Show Classifications*. The proposed amendment was submitted by the Delegate Dog Show Rules Committee and approved by the Board of Directors. This amendment would permit the further division of the 12 to 18 month class **at the option of the individual club**. The Board recommended its approval.

The Delegates voted with a two-thirds affirmative vote so that the amendment was adopted, effective July 1, 2010. Clubs *may* further divide the Twelve-to-Eighteen Month Class into two age groups consisting of twelve months of age and under fifteen months, and fifteen months of age but under eighteen months. The age of a dog shall be calculated up to and inclusive of the first day of a show.



Canine Influenza Virus (CIV)

CIV was discovered in the U.S. in 2004. A new preventative vaccine became available in June 2009. CIV affects all dogs of all breeds and ages. 50%-80% of exposed dogs will show some signs of the flu, and even though a dog may not appear ill, it could be infected and expose other dogs to the virus. -
Edward J. Dubovi, Ph.D., professor of virology at Cornell University College of Veterinary Medicine.

Clinical signs of CIV include:

- Green nasal discharge
- Persistent, moist cough that often begins late at night (cough can last as long as 30 days)
- Low- to high-grade fever

Infected dogs may become lethargic and experience loss of appetite. Some cases have developed into secondary pneumonia.

The virus can live on surfaces of dog dishes, toys, and kennels for up to 2 days, on clothing for 1 day, and on hands not properly washed for up to 12 hours.

Not all dogs should be given the CIV vaccine, which is best-suited for dogs at risk for exposure such as frequently boarded dogs or those housed in group facilities, such as racing tracks. If you will be traveling to a dog show where CIV is prevalent, you might speak to your veterinarian about preventative measures such as the vaccine.

Diagnosis of CIV is not simple, as the disease can mimic kennel cough. The best approach for diagnosis is collection of nasal swabs and serum samples, but timing of the swabbing of the nose and throat is crucial for positive results.

CIV should not be confused with the swine flu virus affecting humans. Humans are not at risk for contacting CIV.

- Condensed from *Purina Pro Club Update*, September 2009 -

"It came me that every time I lose a dog, they take a piece of my heart with them. And every new dog who comes into my life gifts me with a piece of their heart. If I live long enough, all the components of my heart will be Dog, and I will become as generous and loving as they are" – Unknown



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