

Corn Belt Kennel Club

An All-Breed Club
Since
1950

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Officers:

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Vice-President – Bill Fryers

Treasurer – Bruce Petersen

Secretary – Karen Burge
309-888-9281

Board of Directors:

Lee Assam
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Rod Vance

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Karan Kilgus

Next meeting:
December 14

Jim's Steakhouse
Washington at Prospect
Bloomington, IL
309- 663-4142

Reservations: 6:45 PM
Meeting following Dinner

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

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

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AKC/Eukanuba National Championship



Australian Shepherd, CH Propwash Reckon Wins the top honor from the Herding Group

Born on New Year's Day, 2008, this handsome boy is owned by his breeder,
Leslie Frank, and Judy Harrington

Other Group winners:

Sporting -German Wirehaired Pointer - [GCH CH Ripsnorter's Mt View Lookout](#)
Hound - Whippet - [GCH CH Starline's Chanel](#)
Working - Portuguese Water Dog - [GCH CH Aviators Luck Be A Lady](#)
Terrier - Smooth Fox Terrier - [GCH CH Slyfox Sneak's A Peek](#)
Toy - Pekingese - [GCH CH Palacegarden Malachy](#)
Non-Sporting - Bichon Frise - [GCH CH Saks Hamelot Little Drummer Boy](#)

Bred-By Exhibitor winners:

Sporting - Golden Retriever - [GCH CH Rush Hill's River Road Payoff](#)
Hound - Norwegian Elkhound - [GCH CH Vin-Melca's Voyager](#)
Working - Akita - [KENZO VON DABUSSO](#)
Terrier - Sealyham Terrier - [GCH CH Efbe's Goodspice Easy Money](#)
Toy - Miniature Pinscher - [Gch Ch Kimro'S Soldier Boy](#)
Non-Sporting - Tibetan Terrier - [GCH CH Players Just Like Butter](#)
Herding - Old English Sheepdog - [GCH CH Lambluv Gambolon Blue Thunder](#)

(Congratulations Club Member, Kay Richardson!!!!)



Ever stop to think, and forget to start again?

October 12, 2010 – General Meeting

Meeting called to order with 17 members present. 8 Guests were also present: Diane Matthews, Marilyn Scurlock, Allison Trainer, Terri Trainer, Kerrie Hoover, Simone Demirjian Beazly, Cherie Rankin and Ann Belcke.

Minutes of August 10, 2010 were read. Martin Belcke moved to approve as read, Kathy Karl seconded, motion approved.

Treasurer's Report – Checking and Portfolio Balances were reported. The 2010 Show Loss was reduced another \$857.50 to \$514.34 due to the final payment from Onofrio. Kathy Karl moved to approve as read. Cynthia Huff seconded, motion approved.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Show – Working on application. Meeting with IVKC on 10/20 to finalize all. All is going well.

Judges Selection – About 75% complete with 2010 Panel. Letters of Intent have been sent. Contracts going out soon.

Legislation – IL Federation of Dog Clubs/Owners will hold a meeting during the Springfield Show. All are welcome to attend.

Cluster – Meeting on October 20th to go over applications.

Trophies – Committee has selected items for 2011 Shows. Pledge forms are available on the web-site. Please consider sponsoring one or more trophies for 2011.

Web-site – 2010 Show Pictures will be posted soon.

OLD BUSINESS

None.

NEW BUSINESS

Linda Vance moved that Standing Rule #1 be changed to read: Annual dues for membership shall be \$10.00 per person effective 1/1/2011. Joel Haefner seconded, motion approved.

Applications – First readings on: Ann Belcke, Marilyn Scurlock, Diane Matthews, Terri Trainer, Allison Trainer, Kerrie Hoover.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Burge, Secretary

[This editor removes from print private monetary information. Exact balances of accounts may be obtained at Club meetings.]

Board Report – November, 2010

The Board met on 11/14/2010. Committee reports were heard. No further business was conducted.





From our AKC legislative liaison, **Kay Richardson**

AKC
North Carolina Department of Agriculture
November 18, 2010

The NC Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services are conducting a study of animal welfare in NC. This study will focus on current laws and regulations pertaining to the welfare of dogs, the oversight of public and private animal shelters, spay/neuter programs, etc. etc.

Based on this information provided at public meetings about the study, the AKC believes that commercial breeders will be targeted in the upcoming legislative session, along with laws affecting spay/neuter.

AKC urges owners and breeders to contact the Animal Welfare Study at animalwelfarestudy@ncagr.gov.

AKC
Oklahoma Board of Commercial Pet Breeders Considering New Regulations
November 24, 2010

AKC's Sheila Goffe, Director of Government Relations wrote a letter to William Brogden, who is the Executive Director of Oklahoma's State Board of Commercial Pet Breeders.

She stated that last year AKC licensed and sanctioned over 200 events in the state of Oklahoma, in which over 31,000 dogs participated. Spending on purebred dogs in Oklahoma generates over 31.6 million dollars annually.

AKC objects to many proposed regulations including the Board's proposed fees for inspections each year. For example, the fee for a large-scale breeder in Kansas is \$200. The same breeder in Oklahoma could pay over a \$1000. Even small hobby breeders would pay hundreds to thousands of dollars in inspection fees annually. The proposed regulations contain many problematic provisions that reach beyond the underlying statute and will cause needless and unintended harm to responsible dog owners and breeders.

AKC believes that breeding programs should be undertaken responsibly for the purpose of preserving breed characteristics and producing healthy, well-socialized purebred puppies.

You can read much more on this subject by contacting AKC's Government Relations Department or doglaw@akc.org.

AKC Government Relations Department
(What you should know)

AKC's Government Relations Department is dedicated to protecting the rights of all dog owners, promoting responsible dog ownership and ensuring that laws governing dog ownership and breeding are reasonable, enforceable, and non-discriminatory.



The upcoming CBKC meeting is the annual meeting as well as the Holiday dinner.
Your food order will be taken promptly at 7:00 PM, so don't be late!

Your slate of officers for 2011:

President : Bruce Petersen

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Secretary: Karen Burge

Board: Bill Fryers, Kay Richardson, Kathy Karl

Delegate to the AKC: Karan Kilgus

Don't forget to fill out your Judge Preference Form for 2012. This is your opportunity to voice your opinion to our Judges' Selection Committee.

Also, remember to pledge your trophy donation for the 2011 shows!!



Say nice things and learn to listen.. God gave us two ears and one mouth, so He must have meant for us to do twice as much listening as talking.

"He who guards his lips guards his soul." **Proverbs 13:3**



On the first day of creation, God created the dog.

On the second day of creation, God created man to serve the dog.

**On the third day, God created all the animals of the earth
to serve as potential food for the dog.**

**On the fourth day, God created honest toil
so that man could labor for the good of the dog.**

**On the fifth day, God created the tennis ball
so that the dog might or might not retrieve it.**

**On the sixth day, God created veterinary science
to keep the dog healthy and the man broke.**

**On the seventh day, God tried to rest.....
but He had to walk the dog.**

When God had made the earth and sky, the flowers and the trees,

He then made all the animals, the fish, the birds, and bees.

And when at last He'd finished, not one was quite the same.

He said, "I'll walk this world of mine and give each one a name."

And so He traveled far and wide, and everywhere He went,

a little creature followed Him until its strength was spent.

When all were named upon the earth

and in the sky and sea, the little creature said,

"Dear Lord, there's no name left for me".

Kindly the Father said to him,

"I've left you to the end. I've turned my own name back to front

and called you DOG, my friend".

Merry Christmas Everyone!!!!



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Happy tails to you !

