



JULY 2008

CHATTANOOGA CHEW CHEW NEWS

Chattanooga Kennel Club
P.O. Box 4567
Chattanooga, TN 37405

NEXT MEETING AUGUST 12 AT THE GOLDEN CORRAL

GUNN BARREL ROAD

CHATTANOOGA, TN

AT 7:30 PM

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Chattanooga Kennel Club

Officers and Board 2008

President: David Gilstrap

Vice President: Norlee Reece

Recording Secretary: Marilyn Harban

Treasurer: Sandra Weigle

Corresponding Secretary: Barbara Kreischer

Bulletin Secretary: Gail Evans

Board Members:

Patricia Hill

Paula Steele

Lisa Asbury

Joe Berryman

Anna Quarles

Jane Price

AKC Delegate: David Gilstrap

Georgia legislation

In Georgia legislation, HB 301, the anti-dog fighting bill, unanimously passed the Senate in a rewritten form after going before the Senate in several forms on March 28, 2008. It will now go to the Governor for his signature. In the state of Georgia, the law already requires that all dogs adopted from shelters or rescue groups be spayed or neutered.

Information by Regina Stuart

CLEVELAND HANDLING CLASS

TUESDAY NIGHTS: JUNE 17 THROUGH JULY 22, 2008

6:30 - 7:30 PM NOVICE CLASS

7:30 - 8:30 PM INTERMEDIATE CLASS

EACH CLASS IS LIMITED TO 10 HANDLER-DOG TEAMS

PRE-REGISTRATION IS STRONGLY RECOMMENDED.

CLASS APPLICATIONS ARE ON OUR WEBSITE

WWW.CHATTANOOGAKENNELCLUB.ORG

SEND YOUR COMPLETED APPLICATION WITH CHECK MADE OUT TO "CKC"

AND A COPY OF YOUR DOG'S CURRENT SHOT RECORDS TO:

SANDRA WEIGLE

6333 WHITE TAIL DRIVE

OLTEWAH, TN 37363

ALL PRE-REGISTRATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY JUNE 13, 2008

COST \$30.00 FOR NON-MEMBERS, \$20.00 FOR CKC MEMBERS

CLASS WILL BE HELD AT GREAT DOGGIE DOOS

649 MIMOSA DRIVE NW, CLEVELAND, TN

MAP AND DIRECTIONS ARE ON WWW.GREATDOGGIEDOOS.COM

PLEASE NOTE: THE CLASS ROOM IS SMALL.

THERE WILL BE NO ROOM FOR SPECTATORS.

ALSO THERE ARE NO PUBLIC RESTROOM FACILITIES AVAILABLE.

If you have any questions or need more information, please call Sandra at 423-344-1952 or email her at MarbleArch@comcast.net



Board Meeting Minutes
June 2, 2008

Attending: Joe Berryman, Lisa Asbury, Sandra Weigle, Paula Steele, Patricia Hill, Marilyn Harban, David Gilstrap, Barbara Kreischer, and Gail Evans. Absent: Norlee Reece, Jane Price and Anna Quarles

Meeting called to order at 6:35 PM by President David Gilstrap, at Shoney's Restaurant.

M/S/P to approve minutes as printed in Bulletin.

Treasurer: Sandra Weigle distributed the Treasurer's Report to Board. M/S/P to Approve as reported. Report is on file.

Corresponding Secretary, Barbara Kreischer has ordered equipment for the War Dogs. It includes 6 sets of protective boots, 6 of goggles, and 6 cool vests. The ordered totaled a bit over \$500.00. Barbara has also checked on the cost of ordering The AKC Complete Dog Book. From AKC, the book is \$17.00 and we need approximately 24 copies. David will check on the timing of the next printing of the book as so many new breeds will soon be approved by AKC. Barbara has registered to hold a Responsible Dog Ownership Event in conjunction with our Fall Shows. We will again hold CKC testing on Saturday with this event.

Old Business:

Mary Menozi has been appointed Communications Liaison.

Gail Evans reports the printer is still in need of repair. She will contact the company for repair or replacement.

Motion is made to recommend a donation of \$1000.00 minimum to American Humane for the Red Star Animal Emergency Services Rescue Rig.

New Business: A suggestion was made to hold a raffle at our Show. As transporting items won is sometimes difficult for some, idea was made for gift certificate for each item. Chances for these items would be limited. The merchant would be asked to either donate the item or give the Kennel Club a discount. Donation would include an ad in the catalog. Idea will be brought up with the Show Chairman and if this is favorable, the General Membership will be asked for input and approval.

No Board meeting or General meeting will be held in July.... Club Picnic!!!!

M/S/P to adjourn at 7:24 PM

Respectfully submitted
Marilyn Harban, Recording Secretary

M/S/P = Motion/Seconded/Passed by Board

General Meeting Minutes
June 10, 2008

General Membership Attendance List on File with Membership Chairman – 32 members were in attendance with 7 guests

Meeting was called to order by President, David Gilstrap at 7:30 PM, at the Golden Corral Restaurant.

Program: Stephanie Dickert spoke on Maintaining Kennel Records for Business and IRS deduction using QuickBooks.

M/S/P to accept Minutes for May as printed in Bulletin.

Recording Secretary: Minutes from the June Board Meeting were read.

Treasurer's Report: May Treasurer report was distributed to membership. Report is on file. M/S/P to accept Treasurer's Report.

Corresponding Secretary: Correspondence

- Obedience/Rally Trial is to be held in Knoxville.
- Barbara Kreischer has a CD from Canine Health Foundation Presentation from 2007 Philadelphia Symposium. If you would like to have a copy contact Barbara.
- Canine Health letter asking for donations to support different health conditions and research projects. Chattanooga KC has sent money to Canine Health Foundation in the past. Will consider at a later time.

Barbara has contacted AKC regarding books for our school libraries. They will be \$17.00 each. With the discounted price, we can include the AKC Children's book on dogs in addition to the AKC Dog Book.

Barbara has ordered and received six sets of boots for the War Dogs. She has ordered six sets of goggles and is waiting for the six vests which will be made of new improved fabric.

Committee Reports:

- Legislation: Jane Price reported that the Tennessee General Assembly has now closed. Legislative bills passed this year will be in the Bulletin. In Chattanooga, May 27, City Council will address menacing dogs. Jane contacted the City for the definition of "menacing". The word has been added to existing dog ordinance wording. Alarm is that this was passed without public notice. Catoosa has passed a breed specific law. The Farm Bureau Insurance Company also has wording referring to "breed specific" dogs.
- Show Report: Carlene reported that the wording on the final proof for the Premium List is being turned in to Onofrio. Paula Steele and Aleatha Plott have volunteered to Chair Responsible Dog Ownership Day. We have pamphlets from AKC for RDO.
- Advertising Chair: Donna Burchi would like to hear from anyone having an Ad for the Catalog. Advertising prices will be \$50.00 per page, \$30.00 for half page and \$15.00 for quarter page. She will be at the picnic. Have your Ad ready for her and give it to her there.
- Trophies: If you owe for a trophy, the money is due now. Send to Marilyn Harban, 6675 Sawtooth Dr., Ooltewah, TN 37363. If you have forgotten the amount due, e-mail dreamtimeaussies@comcast.net or phone 423-326-1859.
- Hospitality: July Picnic sign-up sheet is circulating. Date is July 12 at 4:00 PM at Guy and Nancy Pearl's home. If you plan on attending, be sure and contact Nancy to tell her what you are bringing.
- Bulletin Secretary: The printer will soon be fixed. The Company is sending someone out.

Bekki Crippen gave an update on her treatment. Please hold her in your thoughts and prayers.

Old Business: Motion made to donate \$1000 to Animal Humane earmarked to General Funds for Emergency/Disaster Van. M/S/P

New Business: Handling Classes will begin in Cleveland at Great Doggie Do's June 17, 2008. Beginners are at 6:30 PM and Intermediate/Advanced will begin at 7:30 PM. Limit to 10 each class. A few spaces are available in Beginners Class.

Membership: Jerry Davis introduced five guests. 2nd reading and vote for Happy and Dave Thayer and Linda. Welcome to our new members!!!

Hiwassee River Valley Kennel Club will hold their second "B/OB/Rally" Match the Sat., Sept 27, 2008 starting at 10 AM. Location: Kiwanis Fairgrounds in Blue Ridge, GA

Program Chair: The August Program will be Basic First Aide for dogs. There will be no program in September as this meeting is just prior to our Shows. The October program will be Contracts.

Braggs!!!!

M/S/P to adjourn 8:25 PM

Respectfully submitted,
Marilyn Harban, Recording Secretary

Subject: Heat stroke emergency kit

Got this off a List from another List. Good information; timely. The lemon juice is to break up phlegm. Bulldog and FB folks swear by it.

Owners of flat faced breeds in particular should carry an emergency preparation kit with them wherever they go -

- bottle of distilled water
- **disposable enema kit** (ask your veterinarian for instructions and fill amounts - we used about 400 ccs on a 55 lb Bulldog)
- **cool down coat**
- cool down cloth
- towels
- squeeze bottle of lemon juice
- children's Benadryl (the pre measured spoons are *perfect* to pack)
- nutracal
- phone number of 24 hour emergency vet
- rectal thermometer
- card with instructions for dealing with heat stroke

Here are the warning signs of heat stroke -

- intense, rapid, rhythmic panting (some breeders call it 'freight train' panting)
- bright red colors inside ears
- wide eyes
- salivating
- staggering and weakness
- Advanced heat stroke victims will collapse and become unconscious
- pale and dry gums
- if heat stroke is suspected and you can take the animal's temperature rectally, any temperature above 106 degrees is dangerous

Thank you,

Marc Bernatti for sharing the above article that is just in time for summer months.

There Will Be No Board Meeting in July.



JULY PICNIC

Don't forget we are having a picnic at Nancy an Guy Pearl's Home

For directions call Sandra Weigle 423-344-1952 or Jerry Davis 423-790-0676.

Match

September Match in Blue Ridge

Hiwassee River Valley Kennel Club is having a sanctioned B/OB/Rally match, on Sat., Sept 27, 2008 starting at 10 AM. Location: Kiwanis Fairgrounds in Blue Ridge, GA

Also in conjunction with this event is AKC's Responsible Dog Ownership Day. there will be different events planned for it as well. The match is inside an air conditioned building, the RDOD will be outside. We are planning on an agility demo, a microchip clinic, some vendors with dog related items for sale.

We will also have representatives from the local shelters on site, and will have a concession stand on site.

The premium list will be printed and passed along soon. Thanks for your interest. For more information contact Peggy Moorman 828-835-1082 or email tartanacres204@aol.com

E-mail address – updates

Marc Bernatti new e-mail
merlgwen1@tds.net

BRAGS & WAGS

Sharon & Jerry Howse

My husband, Jerry and I are members of the Chattanooga Kennel Club, and have been members since 1976. Unfortunately, we are members from a "distance" as we are now living in northern VA. I have a brag for the newsletter, and I hope that you will publish it as it is one of the best brags and wins we've ever had in our many years of showing Cairn Terriers.

Cairn Terrier--Redwood Journey to Cairnhowse
owned by Jerry and Sharon Howse and bred by Susan F. Angelo
went Winners Dog, Best of Winners, and Best of Breed at the Bushy Run Kennel Club Show in Vandergrift, PA. Then, Grayson won the Terrier Group and won a 3 point major for that win on June 28, 2008 under judge Polly Smith.

The next day at the Bushy Run Show, Grayson went Winners Dog, Best of Winners, and Best of Breed to win 1 point. Then, he was awarded Terrier Group IV under Dr. Robert Smith. on June 29, 2008.

Thank you for putting this in the newsletter. :-)
Sharon & Jerry Howse

