



## Chattanooga Chew Chew News

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**MAY 2008**

**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

**New Member Welcome to:**

GiGi Nash

3623 Lerch St

Chattanooga, TN 37411

423-622-4627

[gigitnash@hotmail.com](mailto:gigitnash@hotmail.com)

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**Guest attending April meeting were:**

Olivia Medley (Jr. Handler)

GiGi Nash (Dachound/Doberman)

Happy Thayer (Irish Setter)

Thank you

Jerry E. Davis

**Happy Paw Braggs:**

David & Carlene Gilstrap

Breed: CH. Mountain Crest  
Name U Don't Own Me  
Name of Show: American Pomeranian Club  
National Specialty  
March 14, 2008  
Best of Opposite Sweepstakes  
Best of Winners 5 pt. Major  
Best Bred By Exhibitor  
Judge: Michelle Billings

Melenda Bryson

Breed: Mini-Dachshund  
Name: Cris Cross Like Wow SSD  
Show: Maury City Show Franklin  
March 23, 2008  
Best of Variety from classes over specials  
4 Pt. Major

Donna Coffin

Breed: Bernese Mt. Dog  
Name: Classique's Along Came Jones  
Show: Douglasville KC, Newnan, GA.  
March 30, 2008  
Win/Points: Winner Dog 1

Donna Coffin

Breed: Bernese Mt. Dog  
Name: M&M Mtns. Not UR Ordinary  
Smith  
Tuscaloosa KC, Brierfield, GA  
April 5, 2008  
Win/Points: Winner Dog 1

Jeremy & Ashley

Breed: Vizsla  
Name: Magic  
Show: Wahalla, SC  
April 5, 2008  
Win/Points: Fourth Senior Hunter Leg.  
Show: Louisville, KC  
March 15, 2008  
Win/Points: 3Pts. Major  
& Best of Winners

David & Carlene Gilstrap

Breed: CH. Mountain Crest  
Name: U Don't Own Me  
Name of Show: Birmingham Kennel Club  
Date: April 4, 2008 Best of Breed  
April 5, 2008 Best of Breed Group 4  
April 6, 2008 Best of Breed Group 2

Donna Coffin

Breed: Bernese Mt. Dog  
Name: Classique's Along Came Jones  
Show: Douglasville KC, Newnan, GA.  
March 30, 2008  
Win/Points: Winner Dog 1

Donna Coffin

Breed: Bernese Mt. Dog  
Name: Classique's Along Came Jones  
Show: Birmingham KC, Brierfield, GA  
April 4, 2008  
Win/Points: Winner Dog, Best of Winners/  
Best of Show  
Brag: New Champion

Donnal Coffin

Breed: Bernese Mt. Dog  
Name M&M Mtns. Not UR Ordinary  
Smith  
Show: Birmingham KC, Brierfield, GA  
April 4, 2008  
Win/Points: 2 Pts. , Winner Dog,  
Best of Winners, Best of Show

## **HOMEMADE DIETS FOR DOGS AND CATS**

2 cups of cooked skinless chicken or cooked ground turkey.

2 cups of cooked brown rice.

1 cup of cooked green beans or cooked spinach.

1 cup cooked sweet potatoes, or winter squash.

6 tablets of dissolved citracal.

Missing Link Veterinarian trace mineral formula,

For cats: 750 mg, of Taurine added to this recipe.

Can halve this recipe.

Store in a ceramic or glass containers.

Do not microwave

AMOUNT TO FEED: If animal eats 1 cup of dry food, feed 1 cup of food mixture.

## **DIETS FOR CANINES**

Dogs have been eating human food for centuries. I believe cooked homemade foods are the best.

### **READ DOG FOOD LABELS**

Want #1 ingredient to be meat!

Do not feed dog foods with meat by-products or corn.

Dogs are carnivores NOT omnivores.

Corn can cause inflammatory conditions and obesity.

Give fruits and veggies as treats.

### **HOMEMADE DIETS:**

Basic diet: 40% meat, 40% carbs, 20% veggies and greens.

DO NOT GIVE: grapes, raisins, avocados, onions or garlic.

Start by feeding same amount of homemade diet that you normally feed dry dog food. Increase or decrease according to your dog's weight.

Can add flax or fish oil, Calcium-Citracal(calcium citrate) 12200-1500mg per cup of meat. OR Bone meal- 5000mg per POUND of meat.

Canine Nutrition and Choosing the Best Food for Your Breed of Dog.

<http://home.att.net/~cusickbook/2.pdf>

Food has herbal properties

1)Cold

2)Cool

3)Neutral

4)Warm

5)Hot

6)Bland

Arthritic dogs-Stay away from tomatoes and white potatoes. Kale is good for arthritis.

Cancer Patients-mushrooms, low carbohydrate diet, fish or flax oil, and herbs.

Diabetes-Can add oat bran- 2tsp. Per meal for small dog. May lower insulin levels check with you veterinarian.

Very weak and sick dogs: MARROW SOUP: Cook whole chicken, plus or minus veggies. Remove meat, crack bones, add water and 1/4 cup vinegar. Can add carrots, celery, squash, and beets. Cook bones over low heat for 4-8 hours. Remove bones. Feed 1-3 tbs. per day depending on size of animal.

Preceding information provided by Dr. Karen Knarr, DMV from East Ridge Animal Hospital.

## MAY 2008 PROGRAM

Presented by Marilyn Harban and Paula Steele.

Topic: Canine Health Conference end of last year.

They will be sharing the information they gathered from some of the most brilliant minds in canine health..

The new handling classes have started! We are having a blast and if anyone would like more information on the classes feel free to contact Ashley Watkins at (423) 802-4536 or at e-mail her at [daisymae423@bellsouth.net](mailto:daisymae423@bellsouth.net). The classes are held on Tuesday nights at 7:30 pm at Play Dog Xcellent. If you need directions to the facility you may go to their website.

## NORTH GEORGIA ANIMAL LEAGUE ANNUAL PET FAIR

**Date: Saturday May 10, 2008**

**Time: 10:00am till 4:00pm**

**Location: Walker Co. Agricultural Center  
10052 Hwy. 27 Rock Spring, Ga. 30739**

The Chattanooga Kennel Club will have a Meet The Breed booth. If you are able to participate or would like more information, please contact Sandra Weigle at 423-344-1952 or via email at [MarbleArch@comcast.net](mailto:MarbleArch@comcast.net). You will be scheduled for approximately 1 hour at a convenient time for you. We hope to have 3 or 4 breeds presented each hour. We'll have educational materials available for the public. This is an excellent opportunity for our Club to promote responsible dog ownership as well as the joys of purebred dog ownership.

Board Meeting Minutes  
April 8, 2008

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

Meeting called to order at 6:20 PM by President David Gilstrap, at Golden Corral 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 Kreisler reported receiving various mail.

1. There will be a Gilbert – Movement and Structure Seminar in Clarksville, TN.
2. AKC is encouraging Club based mentoring for new exhibitors. Sandra Weigle volunteered as our contact.
3. AKC – Time for nominations for the AKC Award for Canine Excellence
4. Thank you notes received from Dr. Amanda at McKamey and Rita Farmer
5. Show approval from AKC
6. E-mail notice from US War Dog Association requesting donation of items for Service Dogs serving in Araq and elsewhere. Request will be taken to membership.

Legislative Report: Jane Price reported that the Tennessee Federation of Dog Clubs is now an official organization.

Old Business: Patty Hill made a motion requiring Committee Chairs to attend a minimum of 5 regular meetings. Motion to read: No member may be appointed to Chair a Committee until he or she has been a member in good standing for one (1) year and has attended a minimum of five (5) regular meetings during the preceding Club year. M/S/P

New Business: There has been a request from the North Georgia Animal League for the Kennel Club to participate in the Pet Fair, in North GA, Walker County Agriculture Center, May 10<sup>th</sup>, from 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM. A suggestion was made to hold a Meet The Breed Booth at the Pet Fair. Sandra Weigle is the contact person. A sign-up sheet will be passed during the Regular Meeting. Please phone 423-326-1849; or e-mail: [marblearch@comcast.net](mailto:marblearch@comcast.net). If you haven't signed up and can attend. Times will be one-hour assignments.

Delegates Report: AKC has approved the changing of a dog's name. Cost is \$25.00.

M/S/P to adjourn at 6: 58 PM

Respectfully submitted  
Marilyn Harban, Recording Secretary

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

General Meeting Minutes  
April 8, 2008

General Membership Attendance List on File with Membership Chairman – 39 members were in attendance with 3 guests

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

Program: Dr. Karen Knarr, DVM from East Ridge Animal Hospital spoke on Nutrition and the benefits of a fresh diet.

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

Recording Secretary: Minutes read for the April Board Meeting.

Treasurer's Report: Distributed to membership. Report is on file. M/S/P to accept Treasurer's Report.

New Business: Sandra Weigle received notice of a Pet Fair being held May 10, by the North Georgia Animal League. The time will be 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM. CKC will have a Meet The Breed Booth with assigned times for those members participating. Each Breed should have Breed Information available for the Public in the form of a hand-out. Sign-up sheet will be circulated. The Fair will be held in the Walker County Agricultural Center. Please contact Sandra Weigle if you have not yet signed-up and would be able to attend with your dog for an hour. Sandra is also available for more information. [marblearch@comcast.net](mailto:marblearch@comcast.net) or 423-326-1859.

Corresponding Secretary: Refer to Board Minutes for complete correspondence list. Barbara Kreischer presented the e-mail request for items to be donated to service dogs. Barbara has confirmed that this request was legitimate. A motion was made for CKC to spend \$500.00 to purchase items for service dogs in Araq. Barbara Kreischer will take care of ordering requested items.

Old Business: Barbara Kreischer requested a perimeter limit be set for libraries receiving AKC Dog Books from our Kennel Club. Membership approved an area limit within 50 miles of Chattanooga. Specific Regional Libraries of interest to Club members will also be considered. Contact Barbara with your specific request if out of this area. M/S/P

Bekki Crippen spoke and will have surgery Friday.

Committee Reports:

1) *Show Report*: Carlene reported we are all approved. Bluegrass Coursing Club will hold lure coursing event Friday, Saturday and Sunday in conjunction with our Shows. Twelve hound groups will be judged on grass near coursing venue. We will hold a microchip clinic this year along with CGC testing. Saturday will be special Bred-By Judging and Groups to Best In Show. B-Match will be held Saturday night following Best in Show.

2) *Match Chairman*: Richard Harper reported that we have all of the Judges for the B-match. They will be in the Premium List and will be AKC Judges from our Show.

3) *Hospitality*: Nancy Pearl has contacted our caterers.

4) *Vendor Chair*: Lisa Asbury reported everything is on track and she is working on it.

5) *Trophy Committee*: Sign-up folders for trophy support are being circulated during the meeting. The CKC Throw pictured in the Bulletin may be purchased by any member for \$35.00. Contact Marilyn Harban, [dreamtimeaussies@comcast.net](mailto:dreamtimeaussies@comcast.net) or 423-326-1859 if you would like to order one.

Legislative Chair: Jane reported that the Tennessee Federation of Dog Clubs still needs members. One Club gets one vote. This will not be a Nashville Club but a State Organization. No new legislation is active in Chattanooga or for the State. All actions are stalled.

Regina Stuart is monitoring Georgia Legislation.

Delegate Report: AKC to allow a person to change the name of your dog; cost \$25.00. Anti dog legislative report is growing. AKC wants dog people to run for public office in order to be on the inside.

Handling class begins next Wednesday at PDX. Classes to run 6 weeks.

Membership: Jerry Davis introduced three guests. Final reading and vote for Gigi Nash. Welcome!!!

Braggs!!!!

M/S/P to adjourn 9:01 PM

Respectfully submitted,  
Marilyn Harban, Recording Secretary

**Dr. James S. Holt**

*Monday, April 28, 2008*

We are sad to announce that Dr. James S. Holt, AKC Federal Government Relations Consultant, died suddenly last evening upon arrival for a meeting in Raleigh, NC.

Jim was involved in the sport of dogs for over 40 years. He bred and exhibited Irish Setters and English Cocker Spaniels and finished numerous champions as well as obedience titlists. He was a founder and first president of the Nita-Nee Kennel Club of State College, PA and served as the club's first show chairman. He was a member of the National Capitol Kennel Club and the English Cocker Spaniel Club of America and served as the AKC Delegate for the English Cocker Spaniel Club from 1976 to 1991. In addition he served on the AKC Board of Directors from 1987 to 1991 prior to becoming AKC's Federal Government Relations Consultant in 1991.

Jim was our friend, a dedicated dog person, a loving father, and a partner in life and dogs with Jack Ramsay. Jim will be greatly missed.

Article from president Chattanooga Kennel Club  
David Gilstrap

# GROOMING YOUR DOG

Grooming is an important part of responsible dog ownership. When you groom a dog you are brushing, combing or trimming its coat to improve its appearance. Grooming is also important to keep a dog's coat healthy.

Purebred dogs have a variety of coats — long, short, double, broken and wire. Dogs can also have straight, wavy or curly hair. This activity sheet will illustrate the different ways to groom two coat types — double and short.



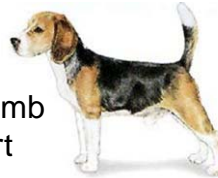
Dog owners use a variety of different grooming supplies to make each coat type look its best.



A **pin brush** has long, rounded pins. These

types of brushes are used on breeds with long hair, such as a **Irish Setter**.

Dog owners use a **rubber currycomb** to massage the skin of shorthaired breeds, such as the **Beagle**. A



**rubber currycomb** is round with short teeth. A **slicker brush** usually has a wide base and metal bristles. The bristles are bent at an angle so the brush can slide easily through or over a

dog's coat. This brush is used to remove mats from double-coated breeds, such as the **Rough Collie**. It is also used on shorthaired breeds, such as the **Pug**, to remove loose hair.



Dog owners also use metal or plastic **combs** to groom their dogs. You can use a comb on almost any coat type.



Look at the pictures below and circle which grooming tools would best suit that dog. The questions have more than one right answer.

The **Siberian Husky** has a double coat made up of a long outercoat and a short undercoat.

1



Slicker brush  
Pin brush  
Rubber currycomb

The **Bullmastiff** has a short coat.

2



Rubber currycomb  
Slicker brush  
Pin brush

## Answers

1. Slicker brush and/or pin brush. A double-coated dog's hair is too thick for a rubber currycomb to work well. The currycomb may tangle and break the hair. 2. Rubber currycomb and/or a slicker brush. A pin brush's bristles are too long to be effective on most shorthaired breeds.