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# CHATTANOOGA CHEW CHEW NEWS

OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER FOR THE CHATTANOOGA KENNEL CLUB

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## DEADLINE FOR ARTICLES AND BRAGS

22nd OF EACH MONTH

## GENERAL MEETING

May 12, 2009

7:30 PM

Golden Corral, 1808 Gunbarrel Rd.

Come early for dinner!

## PROGRAM

Jim Sardone with 36 years experience with the BilJack company will be speaking on the history of BilJack and its line of food. He will be providing samples and goody bags for all the members. There will be a short video and time for questions and answers.

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Board Meeting Minutes  
April 6, 2009

Attending: Jane Price, Jerry Davis, Marilyn Harban, Mary Menozi, David Gilstrap, Gail Evans, Carlene Gilstrap, Anna Quarles, Joe Berryman, Paula Steel, Aleatha Plott  
Absent: Barbara Kreischer

Meeting was called to Order at 7:30 pm by Jane Price at Oliver's.

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

Corresponding Secretary report was given by Mary Menozi. Several thank you notes were received from the public library systems to which we recently donated books.

Bulletin Secretary report was given by Marilyn Harban. Nothing new to report, the bulletin is going out as planned without problems

Treasurers report by David Gilstrap. Report was handed out and there were no questions or concerns.

Legislative Committee report by Jane Price. Jane spoke about the Tennessee Federation of Dog Clubs and made us aware of concerns about several bills currently before the legislature.

Show Committee report by Carlene Gilstrap. Things are going forward without problems at this time.

Judges Select Committee report by Marilyn Harban: Marilyn will be sending trophy list on the supported and specialty groups to Anna.

Trophy Report by Anna Quarles. Fewer people are purchasing trophies this year and there are still trophies for group that have not been sponsored. Carlene had expressed the wish that we would be able to purchase trophies for Best of Breed for all breeds entered in the show on Saturday for a special 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary item. The possibility of giving the travel cup from the Chattanooga Kennel Club was discussed with Anna is to get information about pricing and number of trophies we would need to purchase.

Match Report by Jerry Davis. Jerry needs the names of the 4 new judges to see if they will help with judging the match to be held after the show on Saturday.

Membership Committee report by Jerry Davis. David will be getting a new membership list to Jerry for publication of the 2009 Membership list. It was discuss that Jerry would like to e-mail members who no longer attend to invite them back to the meetings.

Publicity Committee report by Mary Menozi. Mary is working on having an ad in the Saturday paper with program information each month.

Education and Training: Ann Raines found a place in Hixon for us to hold training classes. The room is free of charge and located at Stockdale's, off Highway 153 behind the Home Depot. Ashley will be following up on this information.

Delegates Report by David Gilstrap. They discussed the flood of legislation concerning dogs that is now coming before the states. Last year there was a total of slightly over 600 bills introduced for the entire year and already this year there have been over 500 bills introduced.

Also electronic newsletters were discussed and it is necessary for the club to have in writing the request of members to have the newsletter sent electronically. If we do not have in writing that the newsletter is to be sent electronically, we must mail the newsletter via USPS.

The two ways discussed at the delegates meeting to grow your club was the web site and training classes.

Delegates will have the first reading of the new group divisions at their June Meeting and if passed this is due to change in 2012. They are also discussing changing the classes to have the amateur owner handler class to replace novice.

Unfinished Business: None

New Business: CKC is to investigate all future donations as to the merit of the participants congruency with our policies before such donations are distributed. (M/S/P)

Paula Steele brought information on Rescue Breathing Mask for dogs for us to look into. Joe will be checking with the local fire department to make sure that they have equipment that with support these mask or what else they would need to be able to perform rescue breathing on dogs. It was discussed that it would be very nice to donate this to some of the local fire departments in particular the fire department that services Camp Jordan since that is where we have our dog show.

Paula also brought up that the club may want to look into having a breeder referral list with names and telephone numbers of people who own breeds and those who are willing to take in rescues that we could give to local vets. Then if the vet has someone looking for a particular breed of dog, or needing to find a new home for a dog they have, or asking for more information he could refer them to those people who deal with that breed. Paula stated that other clubs she had talked with were charging members to be on that list.

Marilyn Harban reported that the Australian Terrier club would again be holding their National Specialty here in 2012.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:45 pm

Respectfully submitted: Anna Quarles, Recording Secretary

General Meeting Minutes  
April 14, 2009

Meeting call to order by President, Jane Price at 7:30 pm at Golden Corral Restaurant. There were 32 members present and 5 guests.

Program: Program was presented by Keith Cox of the Marion County Sheriff's Department and Trainer of Gus, the Marion County Drug Dog which was purchased for the county by the Chattanooga Kennel Club.

Recording Secretary: Board Meeting Minutes were read. There were no additions or corrections

Corresponding Secretary : Mary Menozi reported that we have received thank you notes from several more of the regional library systems to which we presented books. We have received the notification from the AKC that it is time to nominate people for the Life Time Achievement Award. There was a motion to nominate Jean Fournier for Life Time Achievement Award in confirmation. M/S/P

Treasurer's Report: Written report was handed out to the membership. There were no questions or corrections.

Bulletin Secretary Report: Marilyn Harban asked that anyone having problems with the e-bulletin please contact her. It was suggested that in the future if there is a person the membership needs to contact for information that telephone numbers as well as e-mail addresses be published in the bulletin.

Committee for Education and Training: There has been progress in finding a suitable facility for training classes in Chattanooga. Training classes that are in progress now will continue in their present location.

Jane Price advised the membership that she had received a response from Karen Walsh who is the Temporary Director at McKamey's. Jane states she was very apologetic about the way the recent raid was made and states that likely could have been handled over the telephone. She has asked to come and speak to the club and that is being arranged as the program for next month.

Membership Committee. There was a first reading for membership for Melodi Lewis-Carvour.

Legislative Committee: Jane reported that the Tennessee Breeders Bill is moving forward with amendments. If the bill goes forward with the amendments as proposed the AKC is taking a neutral stance on the passing of the amended bill.

Show Committee: Carlene reported that things are moving forward for our show and Anniversary Party. There was a motion that CKC sponsor Ceramic Mugs with the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary CKC Logo trophy for each breed. M/S/P

Anna passed around sign up sheets for trophies. All trophies and monies must be in this week. People were urged to support their breed.

Delegates Report: David recently attended the delegates meeting. Plans are moving forward for increasing the number of groups.

Unfinished Business: The Walker County Pet Fair is scheduled for Sat. May 8, 2009 10:00am until 4:00 pm at the Walker County Ag Center. Sign up with Sandra for a time to show off your breed. Anyone bringing their dog(s) can go to their Breed Club and get information to bring with them as a handout.

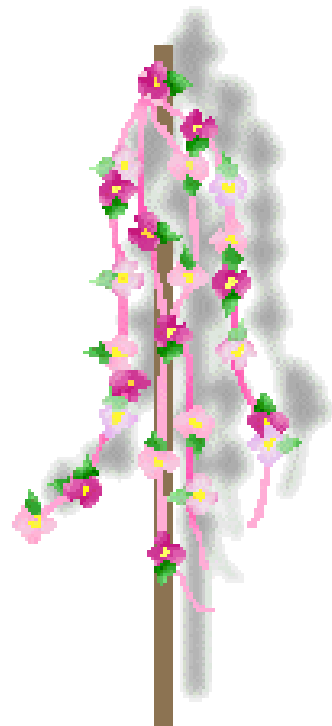
New Business: Joe Berryman gave a report on the Oxygen/Resuscitation Mask. The Fire Department that services Camp Jordan does have the Canine/Feline equipment but the City of East Ridge Fire Department does not have the Canine/Feline Oxygen/Resuscitation Mask. There was a motion that CKC purchase and donate this kit to the City of East Ridge to be used in the Downtown Fire Department.

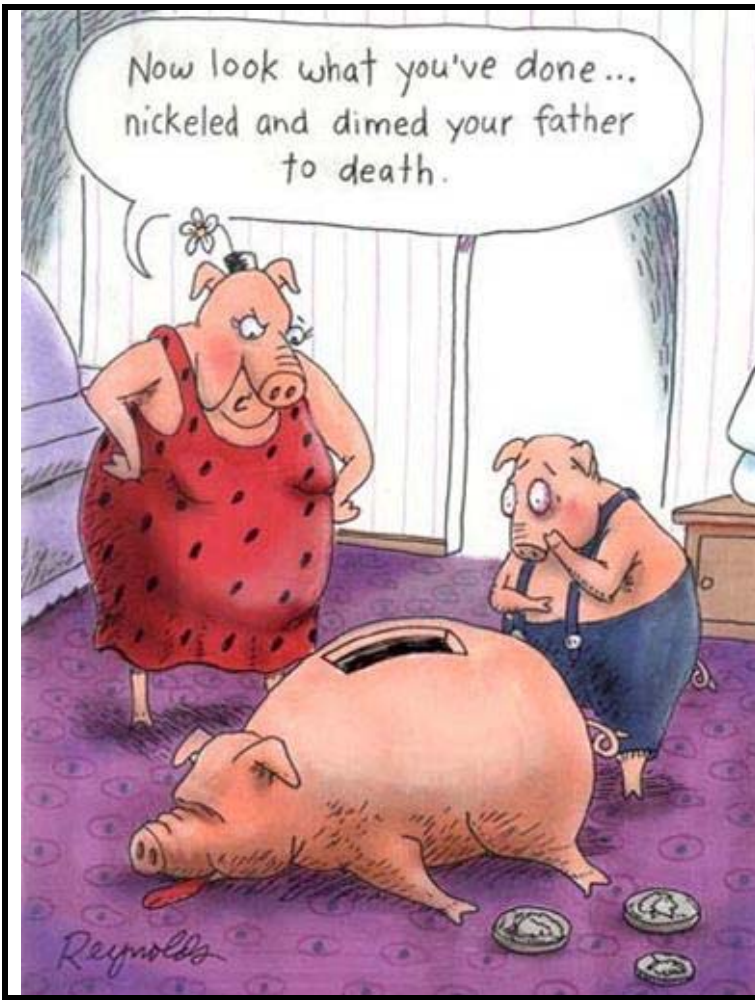
Hiwassee Kennel Club will be holding an A Match Sept. 27, 28, 2009. They are working on the requirements to become an AKC Licensed Club.

Braggs!!!

Meeting was adjourned at 9:00 pm

Respectfully submitted,  
Anna Quarles, Recording Secretary





Chattanooga Kennel Club is again participating in the Walker County Pet Fair, Saturday, May 9, 2009. It's not too late to sign up for our Meet the Breed Booth. We would like your participation. Please contact Sandra Weigle at [marblearch@comcast.net](mailto:marblearch@comcast.net) or 344-1952 to sign up.

The Great Dane Club of America is offering a temperament test (ATTS) at the Nationals to be held here in Chattanooga in October. This is open to all breeds. Any one interested in participating can complete the form and return it to the address below by Sept 15.



**Temperament Test**

Mail form and check made payable to GDCA Southeast Division to:  
 Temperament Test Chair, Sara Dellorto, 9140 Tom Costine Rd., Lakeland, FL 33809  
 863-816-2080 - [sardione@aol.com](mailto:sardione@aol.com)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Cost per dog: \$35.**

**Number of dogs you wish to test: \_\_\_\_\_ X \$35 = \_\_\_\_\_**

Entries must be made on official ATTS form, available at the testing site. A minimum of 25 participants is required. If minimum is not met, your money will be refunded.

**Registrations must be received by September 15, 2009**

(See [www.gdca-se.org](http://www.gdca-se.org) for further information.)

# AKC Mixed Breed Program Details

The Board and Staff have been considering a program for mixed breeds since January 2005. After extensive research, including gathering feedback from AKC Delegates, AKC Clubs, and mixed breed dog owners, the Board unanimously approved a program for mixed breed dogs at the April 2009 Board Meeting. This followed the non-binding resolutions passed by an overwhelming majority of the Delegates at the March 2009 meeting asking the Board to reconsider a program for mixed breeds. The details of the program are presented below. Thank you to all Delegates, club officers, and club members who have provided feedback over the years. The program, which includes a Listing Service and Competition Eligibility, is a result of many years worth of research. You have been an integral part of the process and the feedback received has been invaluable. Please contact [mixedbreeds@akc.org](mailto:mixedbreeds@akc.org) if you have any questions regarding this new program.

Effective October 1st, 2009, mixed breed dog owners can list their dogs with the AKC's new mixed breed program.

1. Dogs in the program would be issued an ID number.
2. Dogs must be spayed or neutered.
3. The fee for the program would be \$35.
4. In Phase I, listed dogs would receive:
  - a. A certificate of participation
  - b. A competition card, with their identification number. This number allows mixed breeds to compete in AKC Agility, Rally, and Obedience events
  - c. Access to a community of dog lovers interested in supporting all things canine, including the AKC Humane Fund
  - d. Affiliation with an organization that:
    - i. Actively supports the right to own and breed dogs responsibly by fighting antiownership legislation at the local, state, and federal level
    - ii. Donates millions to canine health research, making all dogs healthier in the long run
    - iii. Proactively responds to disasters like 9-11 and Hurricane Katrina, reaching out to all dog owners in need during stressful times

The Listing Service will be enhanced in Phase II. In Phase II, effective July 1, 2010 participating dogs will also receive:

- a. Discounted enrollment in the AKC CAR Lost & Found service, which includes a collar tag and 24-7 recovery services
- a. An AKC Supporter window decal
- b. Free CGC certificate for dogs that pass a CGC test
- c. Copy of The New Puppy Handbook and/or sample of Family Dog magazine
- d. Free initial veterinary visit
- e. Trial offer of pet health insurance
- f. Discount coupons to an online dog store

The Listing Service will be enhanced again in Phase III, allowing owners of mixed breed dogs to have access to interactive website with fun features such as forums, picture contests, dog care video downloads, information on pet-friendly businesses, advice from experts, etc. The effective date for the new website will be determined in the future based on the needs of those enrolled.

## Competition in Companion Events

Effective April 1st, 2010, the competition parameters governing mixed breed participation in AKC Agility, Rally, and Obedience events:

1. AKC clubs would have the option to hold a class for Agility, Obedience, or Rally events. Those clubs electing to hold mixed breed classes will offer the same classes for mixed breed dogs and purebred dogs.
2. Mixed Breed classes can only be held at standalone AKC Agility, Obedience, and Rally Events. The class could not be offered at All Breed Shows, Group Shows, or independent specialties, even if Agility, Obedience, or Rally events are being held.
  - a. The definition of standalone AKC Companion event is an AKC Agility, Obedience, or Rally event that is not held on the same date AND show site as an AKC all-breed show or independent specialty.
3. Mixed breed dogs would compete in separate class divisions from AKC purebred dogs.
  - a. The club is not required to hold the classes in separate rings under separate Judges. The purebred classes can be held in the same ring, under the same Judge, as the mixed breed classes. Placements and titles would be scored and awarded separately.
  - b. For example, in Agility in the Regular class, all purebred dogs entered in the Regular 16 inch class would run, followed in the same ring by the mixed breed dogs entered in the Regular 16 inch class.
4. Allows event-giving club to decide if group exercises in Obedience, specifically long sits and downs, should be combined to save time or should be completed separately. The club is not required to hold the classes in separate rings under separate Judges. Placements and titles would be scored and awarded separately.
5. Mixed breed dogs would earn different titles from purebred dogs.
  - a. Mixed breed dogs would earn titles with a Mixed Breed suffix (i.e. NAC-Novice Agility Mixed Breed)
6. Dogs competing in the class would be eligible to earn similar (but separate) titles as purebreds, including MACH-M (Master Agility Champion Mixed Breed), OTCH-M, and RAE-M.
7. Dogs competing in classes would NOT be eligible for National Championships or Invitational events.

The mixed breed concept that was approved has strong support from AKC Delegates and other key fanciers.

