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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

October 13, 2009

7:30 PM

Golden Corral, 1808 Gunbarrel Rd.
Come early for dinner!

Program information unavailable at printing

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BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Sept. 7, 2009

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

Absent: Barbara Kreisher

Meeting was called to Order at 7:15 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. Club will be voting on Lifetime Achievement Award recipient this month.

Bulletin Secretary report was given by Marilyn Harban. Nothing new to report.

Treasurers report by David Gilstrap.

Legislative Report by Jane Price. Meeting will be starting again in Jan. There will be little to report until that time on the legislative front.

Show Committee report by Carlene Gilstrap. Things are moving forward.

Membership Committee report by Jerry Davis and Aletha Plott. The Board is working on amending the standing rules for the process of becoming a member.

Nominating Committee submitted their nominations for the officers and new board members for the coming year.

Unfinished Business: David will be following up with AKC about possible changes for future lifetime members.

New Business: None

Meeting was adjourned at 8:05 pm

Respectfully submitted: Anna Quarles, Recording Secretary



2009 CKC MATCH NEWS 75TH ANNIVERSARY MATCH

Another year has passed and another match has come and gone. The CKC B-MATCH was another great success this year. Everyone enjoyed having AKC judges again this year. I have gotten several emails from people that had their dogs entered in the match , and they felt that everything went very smooth, even though they didn't win... The Match could not have gone off as well as it did without the help and support of Club members. Here are just a few people I would personally like to thank for all their hard work.

ROMONA MEANS, RICHARD HARPER, ALETHA PLOTT, GAIL AND HENRY EVANS, ANN RAINES . THE STEWARDS: ASHLEY WATKINS, JO BETH KELLEY, ANN RAINES, PATTY HILL, ROMONA MEANS, and any others that I may have failed to mention.....

THANKS AGAIN FOR WORK WELL DONE...

Jerry Davis (match chair)



GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

Sept. 8 , 2009

Meeting call to order by President, Jane Price at 7:30 pm at Golden Corral Restaurant. There were 41 members present and 0 guest.

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

Corresponding Secretary: Mary Menozi read the slate of nominees for AKC Lifetime Achievement Award. Vote was taken and will be turned in by Mary.

Treasurer's Report: Was handed out. There were no questions.

Bulletin Secretary Report: Marilyn ask that anyone who does not receive their bulletin to please let her know.

Committee for Education and Training: Ashley states it would be very good to have mats for the classes held at Stockdales since those floors are slick and some of the dogs have a hard time with walking on slick floors. Quinto and Donna Burchi stated that they mats which they will donate to the club for those classes. Thanks to Quinto and Donna.

There is a possible winter training session in the works to be held at TriState in Cleveland.

Membership Committee: Nothing new to report. There was a nomination for Jerry Davis to be made a lifetime member. M/S/P

Nominating Committee: Slate was read by Marilyn Harban. President: Jane Price, Vice President: Jerry Davis, Treasurer: Ashley Watkins, Recording Secretary: Anna Quarles, Corresponding Secretary, Mary Menozi, Board Members: Bob Asztalos, Lisa Asbury, Sandra Weigle. The floor will be open for nominations from the membership at the October meeting.

Delegate Report: There is a new proposal being brought up for an advanced title of AKC Grand Champion. We will hear more about this in time.

Show Committee: Carlene things are on schedule. Check with people over various areas if you are willing to help. Even if you have never been to a dog show before there are things that everyone can do to help. Please ask. Club members who work at the show are provided lunch but please wait until at 1:00 to come in and eat. Judges should be finished before Kennel Club members go in to eat. Advertising has been done and it has been on the local radio & TV shows. Lisa reported that there are 13 vendors scheduled to be there. Jerry reported that pre-entries for the match are okay but they will need more workers. Donna said anyone willing to help at the catalog and entry table please stop by. Nancy said hospitality is on track and come by if you are hunting something to do. Joe is handling the parking. Trophies are almost all here and if you want to work at the trophy table just come by anytime. Marilyn says be sure and wear your CKC shirts if you have them. This helps outside people to recognize who is a Kennel Club Member so they know where to go to get answers to questions. If you do not know the answer just point them to someone who can give them an answer. Marilyn says our 75th Anniversary Party has been planned to be held during the Groups on Saturday at the show everyone come and join us.

Old Business: Hiawasse Kennel Club is having an A Match. Please support this club with your entry. They must conduct this match before they will be able to have a regular show. We would really like to have another Kennel Club close that we can work with since it will benefit both clubs in the future.

Brag!!!

Meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Anna Quarles, Recording Secretary



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**International Canine Semen Bank of Knoxville
will offer on site canine semen processing and freezing at the upcoming Tennessee Valley Kennel
Club Show in Knoxville, Tennessee
Oct 31- Nov 1, 2009**

Appointment times are limited, demand is high, so prior reservation is highly recommended.

Pricing (per dog):

One time file/paperwork fee \$38.50

Semen Cryopreservation and processing, up to 4 inseminations: \$220

Each insemination after the first four: \$55

Annual semen storage up to 30 inseminations: \$66

10% discount off cryopreservation fee (-\$22.00) offered after the 4th dog per owner

For reservations please contact us

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2009 MEMBERSHIP ROSTER CORRECTIONS

PLEASE MAKE THESE CORRECTIONS IN YOUR ROSTER. IF YOUR LISTING IS NO LONGER CURRENT, PLEASE CONTACT:

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2010 Slate of Officers from the Nominating Committee

Officers:

Jane Price—President
Jerry Davis—Vice-President
Recording Secretary—Anna Quarles
Corresponding Secretary—Mary Menozi
Treasurer—Ashley Watkins
Bulletin Secretary—Marilyn Harban

Delegate—David Gilstrap

Board of Directors 2009—2010
Gail Evans
Carlene Gilstrap
Barbara Kreischer

Board of Directors 2010—2011
Lisa Asbury
Sandra Weigle
Bob Asztalos

By-Laws
Article IV, Section 4

(c) Additional nominations may be made at the October meeting by any member in attendance, provided that the person so nominated does not decline when their name is proposed, and provided further that if the proposed candidate is not in attendance at this meeting, the proposer shall present to the Corresponding Secretary a written statement from the proposed candidate signifying willingness to be a candidate. No person may be a candidate for more than one position (except for the position of Delegate).

(d) Nominations cannot be made at the annual meeting or in any manner other than as provided in this Section.

Section 5 Qualifications. No member may be elected to the board 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.



*I would like to give a special thanks to my committee and all who helped work on getting everything ready for the show and a huge **THANK YOU** to everyone who came by and helped at the trophy table both before the show and during the show. Without all of your help it would have been impossible. Thank you all so very much. Anna Quarles*



The Bulletin is accepting paid advertising of dog related products and services only. Rates are \$15.00 for 6 months and \$25.00 per year for business card size ads. All ad's must be camera ready and approved by the Chattanooga Kennel Club Board . Submit your ad copy and check made out to Chattanooga Kennel Club to the Bulletin Secretary: Marilyn Harban, 6675 Sawtooth Dr., Ooltewah, TN 37363 or bring to Kennel Club meeting.



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HANDLING CLASSES in CLEVELAND

Handling Classes to begin at :
TRI STATE EXHIBITION CENTER, I-75, EXIT 20
7:00– 8:00 pm

BEGINNERS AND INTERMEDIATE
Each class limited to 10 students

Classes to begin Tuesday, October 20 and end December 1
With no class on November 10 for CKC Meeting

Pre-Registration Required
Applications and further information are available at www.chattanooga.org

BRAGS

Ron and Connie Russell's Pomeranians, CH HIGHFIELD'S IMA RAMBLIN MAN, "Waylan" and CH SHOWIN'S WOLF FOR THE SILVER LINING, "Liner" both finished their championships. Waylan in March and Liner in August.

Melenda Bryson's Miniature Longhaired Dachshund, CRISCROSS SHADOW OF LEXI ML went WD/BW for a 3 pt. Major in September.



Flash: Kenneth Quarles' dog Powder Keg took BOW at the Chattanooga Show on Sat., and his daughter Karen's bitch Mattie took BOW at the Chattanooga Show on Sunday.

Quarles Powder Keg winning his Canadian Championship. Owned by Kenneth Quarles handled by Ann Berryman. He was shown in 7 shows and won BOW in all shows. Finished his Championship in one

SUCCESSFUL DOG BREEDING

LINEBREEDING, INBREEDING, OUTCROSSING—AND WHY

DO YOU COUNT YOUR LITTERS OR DO YOUR LITTER COUNT? Are you a “dog breeder” or a “breeder of dogs”? What is your ratio of producing dogs that finish?

E. Katie Gammill of TheDogPlace / August 2009—After buying a national winning bitch, a breeder wonders why the bitch fails to produce quality offspring. She doesn't understand her bitch is not the only ingredient in her recipe for success. Throwing time and money away, she blames the bitch. In all actuality; it is her lack of knowledge regarding her breeding program that is at fault. Breeding her bitch to currently winning dogs without giving a thought to health, pedigree, or cross faulting, she puzzles as to why others accomplish what she can not.

An excellent breeding program isn't “happen-chance”. Cross faulting, health certifications, and pedigree research is imperative as is breeding with the future in mind. It is imperative one has a “breeding plan” in place. There are reasons why some people consistently breed top winners and others breed a “flash in the pan” with the inability to reproduce its qualities. One may go to the expense of buying a top winner, but to reproduce a winner without a “battle plan” is an effort in futility.

The goal of all breeders *should be* to breed to standard. Breeding something different to “catch” a judges eye may temporarily produced a winner, but it doesn't do the next breeder in line any favors toward trying to build a credible breeding program. This “quick fix” is a fad with little lasting value that pushes the standard to the side. This in turn creates a continuously moving target and sadly, it is the reason many people in the sport drop out within the first five years. For everyone to SUCCEED, we must aim for a stationary target (the breed standard). Only then will we perfect our aim toward producing “breed excellence”. So let's start with the basics.

OUTCROSS: This is a breeding of pedigrees where the first (5-6) generations have NO common ancestry. To achieve a successful outcross, determine if the chosen male offers “locked in” genetic abilities to produce such virtues by observing his offspring. A “flash in the pan” winner offers instant gratification, but where does one go from there if he isn't bred to reproduce himself?

When possible, visit his sire and dam as well as siblings. If the male of choice does not appear to produce what you need, what is the point of breeding your bitch to him? Using an inbred or closely line bred bitch when introducing new characteristics may assist you as this particular outcross invites a lack of uniformity.

You have choices. If the puppy reflecting the “trait” you went after is not sound, but *is* showy, consider growing out a second puppy as well. The first puppy may well carry the genes to produce that which the second choice sounder puppy is not capable of reproducing. Only by growing the two puppies to maturity and breeding a litter from each, will you know.

My ten girl cousins were the “spitting image” of my father's family look. My sister and I took after my mother. As “half-baked” youngsters, one would never guess our heritage but with maturity, our body type and size, even our voices and actions confirmed we were of the same “ilk”.

So every liter offers “different types”. Watching my two puppies and breeding them resulted in “What you see is not always what you get”. The lesser of the two adults actually produced more desirable puppies.

How did I learn this? *By growing the two puppies to maturity.* When evaluating the offspring of their litters, I gave those virtues most important to me additional consideration. Without losing what my own line offered, while evaluating the virtues, I was able to incorporate them through the outcross. The goal was “the best of both worlds. My male produces a certain “look” and through serious consideration I will incorporate this into my initial soundness. This explains the difference in phenotype (What you see) and genotype. (Hidden value).

Eventually, offspring from the bitch will be bred to offspring of the male, anchoring outstanding virtues into the pedigree by careful selection. At this point, it evolves as "line breeding".

LINE BREEDING: Line breeding is the concentration of valuable characteristics. It allows some control over "families". This method requires one of the selected parents having one or more common ancestors in the pedigree in the last several (5-6) generations. These ancestors themselves may be a successful line breeding of outstanding individuals. Use only healthy individuals or the program will meet with disaster.

Health, fertility, temperament, type, is imperative because *compromises* negatively affect your future breeding program and will require further elimination.

INBREEDING: Once reaching the pinnacle of desired virtues, **INBREED**. This "sets" breed type and defines a certain "look". You will reap what you sow. Inbreeding results in "the best of the best" and "the worst of the worst". *This is what makes a breeder!* This risk is not for the faint of heart. If things go "south", take responsibility for the results and act accordingly.

TO PUT IT IN A NUTSHELL:

OUTCROSSING introduces new traits for definite improvement. Our biggest failing is "throwing the baby out with the bathwater". **LINEBREEDING** creates and establishes a pedigree which in degrees, incorporates and produces specific traits on a continuous basis. If a good female results from a breeding, she can be bred back to her grandsire for consistency of type reflecting the sire's side. **INBREEDING** sets type and simplifies goals. Inbreeding consists of mother to son, father to daughter, brother to sister, etc. Strengthening desirable dominants as well as hidden recessive, the breeder must recognize and correct once again through out crossing.....

Breeders must always be aware of hidden genetic positive and negative effects. A breeding made from paper study alone is like an arranged marriage –it may be consummated, but there is small chance for success". (EHH 1968)

Successful breeders "arrive" through heartbreak, tears, and hard work. They achieve desired results by eliminating animals that do not reflect their goals. These animals are called "pets". The standard IS our blueprint, although too often, personal opinion takes precedence.

For a more in depth study of how to correct faults, read Lloyd C. Brackett's "*Planned Breeding*" article on the website www.nylana.org. This breeder, following Brackett's methods, is known for Best in Show Schipperkes. Although there are over 53 pages, for a serious breeder the consumption of ink and paper is certainly worth the printing.

Not for the "squeamish", there is another type of breeding:

BACKBREEDING: If one has a superior male and lovely bitch excelling in health, type, temperament, and conformation. MATE THEM. Keep a female from this litter and mate this puppy to her sire. Keep a female puppy from the resulting litter and take her to the original sire, (her father). Breed until you reach the desired results or until weaknesses become apparent. Few will take up this challenge, but it's something to consider. "Back Breeding" produced many of the "GREATS" in a variety of breeds. This is WHY many greats of the past were dominant for producing their qualities generation after generation. This confirms becoming a respected breeder is a slow and painful process.

Back Breeding "sets type". The offspring will mirror the excellence of the line. When line-breeding and in-breeding is done properly, strengths, NOT weaknesses, will be the end result.

True breeders are "tough cookies". Through their dedication to the standards, the goal of "bred excellence" will remain firm, moving our great sport of dogs into the future.

E Katie Gammill

http://www.thedogplace.org/Articles/Breeder/09081-Dog-Breeding_Gammill.asp

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