



CHATTER

Lawrenceville Kennel Club February Newsletter

OFFICERS

PRESIDENT: Bob LaBerge
VICE PRESIDENT: Ouida Blackwelder
TREASURER: Susan Saulvester
SECRETARY: Gail LaBerge

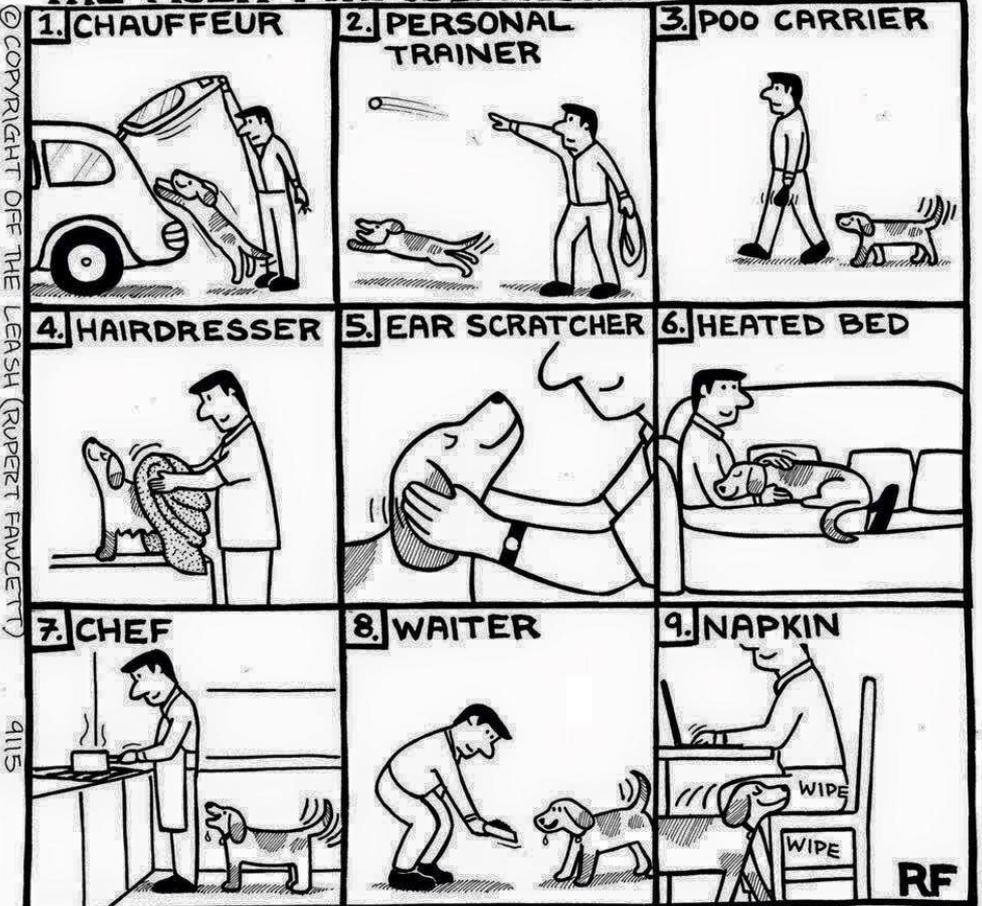
BOARD:

George Cooper
 Casey Kilcullen-Steiner
 Judy Wilson
 Liz Hallsworth

MEMBERSHIP: Judy Wilson
WEBSITE: Barbara Reichenbach
NEWSLETTER: Barbara Reichenbach

Thanks to Ruth and Charles Baranowski for providing the refreshments for the January General Meeting.

THE MULTI-PURPOSE HUMAN...



© COPYRIGHT OF THE LEASH (ROBERT FAWCETT)

9115

FACEBOOK.COM/OFF THE LEASH DAILY DOG CARTOONS

Board Meeting Minutes

LAWRENCEVILLE KENNEL CLUB JANUARY 24, 2017 BOARD MEETING MINUTES

The President Called the meeting to order at 7:35 PM

Members present: Bob LaBerge, Ouida Blackwelder, Susan Saulvester, Gail LaBerge, George Cooper, Liz Hallsworth, and Judy Wilson.

Absent: Casey Kilcullen-Steiner

Motion to approve the November Board minutes as published was made by Judy Wilson, second by George Cooper. Motion passed.

Reports:

Secretary: No report.

Treasurer:

Checking Balance of December 30, 2016: \$46,831.00

Checking Balance of January 17, 2017: \$29,917.00

The Treasurer reported that the Club's Corporation license renewal had been paid.

The Treasurer reminded the Board that it was time to approve the scholarship money for the University of Georgia School of Veterinary Medicine. Susan Saulvester made a motion to approve Three \$1,000 scholarships, second by Ouida Blackwelder. Motion passed.

Show Chair:

The Show Chair reported that contracts for vendors for the upcoming February show were being completed.

The Show Chair stated she would go over any positions needing assistance at the show at the upcoming LKC general meeting.

The Show Chair reported that LKC needed two members to work on the new Cluster Agreement. The Board appointed Ouida Blackwelder and Liz Hallsworth.

The Show Chair reported that Kim Stratman would assume the duties of Show Hospitality Chair after the February 2017 show.

Events:

The Events Chairman reported that the local TDI group would be using the building to do a Therapy Dog Test. It was requested that the group provide LKC with a copy of the TDI group's insurance policy listing LKC as being covered for the testing event.

Training:

The Training Director sent a report that Orientation night for the next session of classes is February 1, 2017.

Board Meeting Minutes

LKC Board Meeting Minutes cont.
January 24, 2017
Page 2

Legislative:

Gail LaBerge gave a brief report on proposed legislation at the General Assembly.

Gail has been appointed by Commissioner John Heard to a two year term on the Gwinnett County Animal Advisory Council.

Membership:

The Chair gave a report that there are three membership applications in process. In addition, the Chair reported that she is working on nametags for members to wear at the meetings. The Chair reported that LKC has approximately 82 members.

Old Business:

Website:

The president reminded the Board that they needed to look at the proposed new website and give their thoughts to him by February 14, 2017. He provided them with the link to look at the website that is under construction.

New Business:

The Treasurer requested that an agenda be sent to the Board members before each meeting. Any items for the agenda must be sent to the Secretary seven days before the meeting.

The President reminded the Board that a nominating committee is to be appointed by the Board at the Board's February meeting.

There being no further business the President adjourned the meeting at 8:30 PM.

Respectfully Submitted By,

Gail LaBerge

LKC Secretary

General Meeting Minutes

LAWRENCEVILLE KENNEL CLUB JANUARY 31, 2017 GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

The President Called the meeting to order at 7:41 PM

The President asked the guests to introduce themselves.

Tracy Cann-GSD

Melaine Cromwell-Standard Schnauzers

The November minutes were approved as read.

Reports:

Secretary: No report.

Treasurer:

Checking \$30,996.00

The Treasurer reported that the Club's business license had been renewed.

Membership:

The membership Chairman presented the application of Melanie Cromwell for a first reading.

Legislative:

The Chairman announced that a member alert list has been created by the Georgia Canine Coalition that will be used to notify members of any legislation being voted on that requires the member to contact their official and offer information concerning the legislation. The Chairman has been reappointed to the Gwinnett Animal Advisory Council for a two -year term. She will represent District 4, and was appointed by District 4 Commissioner John Heard.

Show Chair:

The Show Chair gave information on the process of preparing the show site for the Cluster. She gave a list of those who would need assistance on the day of the LKC show for their part of the event. LKC will be giving new title rosettes to those who finish a title at the LKC show. She reminded everyone of the dress code for the LKC day and that help would be need on Sunday to return items used at the show to the LKC building. She asked anyone who could transport judges to the airport on Sunday afternoon to notify her. The entry for LKC's show is 2,193.

Ruth Baranowski, Hospitality Chair, gave information on delivering a donated dessert to hospitality. She introduced Kim Stratman who will assume the Hospitality Chair position after the February show.

Carol Ochs, Trophy Chair, stated some assistance would be needed at 4 PM on Saturday to put together the lanterns that are the trophies for Sunday's LKC show.

General Meeting Minutes

LKC General Meeting Minutes cont.
January 31, 2017
Page 2

Events:

Paws In the Park will be April 29, 2017 at the Lawrenceville Lawn. Judy Wilson will chair the event. If you wish to help at this event, please contact Judy.

Newsletter:

The Editor stated that a November, December, January edition was almost ready to send out. She reminded the membership to send her their brags to go in the newsletter.

Training:

The Training Director reported that the recently ended session went well and orientation for the upcoming session will be February 1, 2017. She stated demonstrations would be presented for both Conformation and Obedience. She stated that registration for the new session has been good.

Old Business: None

New Business:

The President announced that the Board of Directors would be forming an LKC Nominating Committee at the February Board meeting. He asked anyone interested in serving on the committee, or on the LKC Board, to please let an LKC Board member know. The process is as follows: Nominating Committee report at the March General Meeting, nominations from the floor accepted at the April meeting, election for LKC Officers and Board members at the May meeting. Officers take office the first of June.

The President asked for a volunteer to provide the refreshments for the February meeting. Refreshments to be provided by Marilyn Cummins and Heidi Owen.

Braggs were announced and will be printed in the LKC newsletter.

There being no further business, the President adjourned the meeting at 8:20 PM.

Respectfully Submitted By,

Gail LaBerge

LKC Secretary

New Member Application #1

Page 1 of 5



Membership Application

PLEASE USE BLACK INK AND PRINT CLEARLY

Name: TRACY DAWN CANN Dog Owner: Y N
Address: 1577 EWING CHAPEL RD Exhibitor: Y N
City, State, Zip: DALWA GA 30019 Breeder: Y N
E-Mail: Canns14@bellsouth.net Phone #: 678-852-1221
Occupation: TEACHER
Breeds owned: GERMAN SHEPHERD DOB, YORKSHIRE TERRIER
Other Clubs you are a member of: N/A AT THIS TIME
Have you ever been suspended by the AKC? If YES, explain on back of page. NO
How many litters do you produce per year? 0 How do you sell the puppies? N/A
In your chosen Breed(s), would you be willing to be a resource and refer to other sources? Y N

Committees/Interests (Please circle choices)
Show related committees (Trophy, Hospitality etc.) Training Classes Newsletter Other: SOCIAL MEDIA / WEBSITE
OPTIONAL Special Day Celebration: Birthday: (month/day) SEPT. 23RD Anniversary: (month/day) NOV-13TH

Please give a brief statement about why you would like to be a member of the LKC, what you expect to get from the Club and what you feel you can bring to the Club. Use additional pages as needed:

PLEASE SEE ATTACHED PAGE

I (We) agree to comply with the Constitution and Bylaws of the Lawrenceville Kennel Club, Inc., and the Rules of the AKC. I (We) understand that our names for Membership and Endorsements from our two sponsors will be published in the LKC Newsletter prior to the application being read and voted on by the General Membership of LKC.

I (We) agree hereby release and agree to hold harmless the LKC, its instructors, and officers from personal injury, damages, or injury to myself, my family or any dog owned by me; including any liability, cost, or expenses associated with the foregoing, arising out of, or during training classes or other activities sponsored by LKC. I understand that it is my responsibility to keep my dog(s) under control at all times before, during and after classes or events, and to refrain from harsh or abusive training methods at any LKC activity. I further agree that my photo or that of my dog(s) may be used by LKC on publicity material consistent with the interests of LKC.

Applicant: Tracy Dawn Cann Date: 1-24-17
Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Application Fee (\$10 (non-refundable) AND Annual Dues must accompany the application.

Circle Membership Type Requested:
Individual \$25 Family \$40
Associate \$12.50 (Single individual age 18 or older who enjoys all club privileges except voting and holding office)
Junior (Ages 10-17, all club privileges except voting or holding office)

New Member Application #1

Page 2 of 5

I would like to join Lawrenceville Kennel Club to be apart of a group of dog enthusiasts that promote their love of dogs and dog sports. I am very enthusiastic about learning from veteran members of the club through classes and seminars. As a teacher by profession, I look forward to sharing my love of dogs through any outreach the club partners with or participates in. I would love to help with classes when and if I am needed, because I truly feel that responsible pet ownership involves creating a trusting and respectful bond with your best friend. I am a very energetic and outgoing person and my dogs tend to be that way too, so I feel that is one of the attributes that I can bring to the club, as I am willing to put my all in everything that I do. I have also worked many events for a local German Shepherd rescue and school events, so I could help with LKC event organization and execution, as well as social media outreach. I really look forward to hopefully being apart of LKC and getting promoting the love of all things dog and dog sports. Thank you for your consideration.

New Member Application #1

Page 3 of 5



LAWRENCEVILLE KENNEL CLUB CODE OF ETHICS

The Lawrenceville Kennel Club, Inc., in accordance with its goal of breeding the best possible dogs, while preserving the unique beauty and character of our respective breeds and of promoting the best possible care and training of these dogs, adopts the following CODE:

I. The American Kennel Club

The Lawrenceville Kennel Club, its Officers, Board of Directors, and members shall abide by the American Kennel Club's rules and regulations. Each member should maintain thorough and accurate records on all breeding activity and sales.

II. Health and Care

All members shall provide in a humane manner adequate food, shelter, and veterinary care for their dogs.

III. Breeding

- (a) We shall strive to uphold the standards of our respective breeds and will breed selectively to upgrade our breed, including both conformation and temperament, and neither shall be sacrificed to achieve the other.
- (b) Exclude from breeding programs all dogs and bitches that are known to carry inheritable defects known to affect the individual breed, as recommended by national or local specialty breed clubs. Certification that a dog is free of any hereditary defect is strongly recommended.
- (c) Refrain from breeding a bitch until her second season, or at least 18 months of age. A bitch should be bred no more than two out of three seasons, depending on the size of the last litter whelped and on her own condition. It is suggested that in most cases a period of one year elapse between litters.
- (d) Use only physically and temperamentally sound stock, and refuse stud service to any bitch that is unregistrable, or shows obvious defects. We shall study and learn the good and bad points of our own stock, never doubling up on a known and visible fault.
- (e) Both the brood bitch and the stud dog should be checked clear of canine brucellosis prior to the breeding.

IV. Sales

- (a) Breeders shall not engage in wholesaling, in whole or in part, of litters or of adult dogs. No breeder shall sell puppies or adults to pet stores, dealers, catalog houses, or other commercial outlets for resale. No breeder shall offer a puppy or adult dog as a prize.
- (b) Breeders shall furnish an accurate 4 generation pedigree, an AKC registration application, and a health and immunization records with each animal. Written instructions on care and feeding should also be given.
- (c) Breeders should guarantee the health of their stock, subject to a veterinarian's examination, within 48 hours of the sale.
- (d) Any conditions of the sale shall be in writing and signed by both buyer and seller at the time of the sale. A copy of the agreement should be given to the buyer.

V. Exhibiting

- (a) Exhibitors are urged to conduct themselves at all times in a sportsmanlike manner. Unsportsmanlike conduct of other exhibitors or handlers is never an excuse for lack of courtesy.
- (b) Members shall not degrade or discredit any other member or kennel.

APPLICANT

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tracy G. G. G.', is written over a horizontal line.

DATE

1-24-17

New Member Application #1

Page 4 of 5



APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP SPONSOR'S ENDORSEMENT

New members are the lifeblood of a Club. By involving them in LKC you bring in new talent, new ideas, and new enthusiasm. You assume a large amount of responsibility when sponsoring an applicant. You are attesting to the integrity and character of the individual(s) as well as to the applicant's willingness to work for the Club as it fulfills its objectives. You are affirming that you have known the individual(s) for a minimum of 3 months. You are recommending without reservation that you have confidence that he/she has the interest and desire to be a contributing member of LKC. We ask you to consider your sponsorship with much thought and concern.

PLEASE USE BLACK INK AND PRINT CLEARLY USE ADDITIONAL PAGES AS NEEDED

Sponsor's name: Heidi Owen

Applicant's name: Tracy D. Cann

In what capacity have you known this applicant? Tracy been to several of my Obedience classes

Have you visited the Applicant's home and/or Kennel? Yes No

What do you know about the applicant(s) that leads you to believe that he/she/they is/are a responsible dog owner and/or breeder? How she takes care of her dogs and all the time and training she puts in to them

Why do you believe the applicant(s) should be considered for membership? Tracy is very helpfull and will lend a hand where ever it is needed.

As a sponsor, I will accept responsibility for Mentoring this new member of LKC by reminding him/her/them of meetings, events, and answer club related questions for the duration of 1 year.

Heidi E. Owen
Signature

01-24-17
Date

New Member Application #1

Page 5 of 5



APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP SPONSOR'S ENDORSEMENT

New members are the lifeblood of a Club. By involving them in LKC you bring in new talent, new ideas, and new enthusiasm. You assume a large amount of responsibility when sponsoring an applicant. You are attesting to the integrity and character of the individual(s) as well as to the applicant's willingness to work for the Club as it fulfills its objectives. You are affirming that you have known the individual(s) for a minimum of 3 months. You are recommending without reservation that you have confidence that he/she has the interest and desire to be a contributing member of LKC. We ask you to consider your sponsorship with much thought and concern.

PLEASE USE BLACK INK AND PRINT CLEARLY USE ADDITIONAL PAGES AS NEEDED

Sponsor's name: Barbara Reichenbach

Applicant's name: Tracy D. Cunn

In what capacity have you known this applicant? Training Classes

Have you visited the Applicant's home and/or Kennel? Yes No

What do you know about the applicant(s) that leads you to believe that he/she/they is/are a responsible dog owner and/or breeder? Very focused on training and competing with her dog.

Why do you believe the applicant(s) should be considered for membership? Knowledgeable in all aspects of ~~dog~~ responsible dog ownership

As a sponsor, I will accept responsibility for Mentoring this new member of LKC by reminding him/her/them of meetings, events, and answer club related questions for the duration of 1 year.

Signature

Date

1/24/17

T*i*d Bits

Click on the photo to take you to the corre-

**DITCH
AFLATOXIN
CONTAMINATED
PET FOOD
NOW**



**THIS
NATURAL SWEETENER
IS **HIGHLY TOXIC**
TO DOGS**



DNM Allergies

**6 ESSENTIAL OILS
FOR CANINE ALLERGIES**

Happy Belated Birthday

<i>Casey</i>	<i>Kilcullen-Steiner</i>	<i>2/11</i>
<i>Gail</i>	<i>LaBerge</i>	<i>2/15</i>
<i>Elise</i>	<i>Merkin</i>	<i>2/15</i>
<i>Pat</i>	<i>Becker</i>	<i>2/20</i>



<i>Wendy & George</i>	<i>Snyder</i>	<i>2/21</i>
---------------------------	---------------	-------------



February

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28				

Happy Valentine's Day

Board Meeting
7:30

General Meeting
7:30