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Lawrenceville Kennel Club July Newsletter

OFFICERS
PRESIDENT: Judy Wilson
VICE PRESIDENT: George Cooper
TREASURER: Susan Saulvester
SECRETARY: Gail Laberge

BOARD:
Barbara Reichenbach
Carol Ochs
Liz Hallsworth
Vacant

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

Message from the President

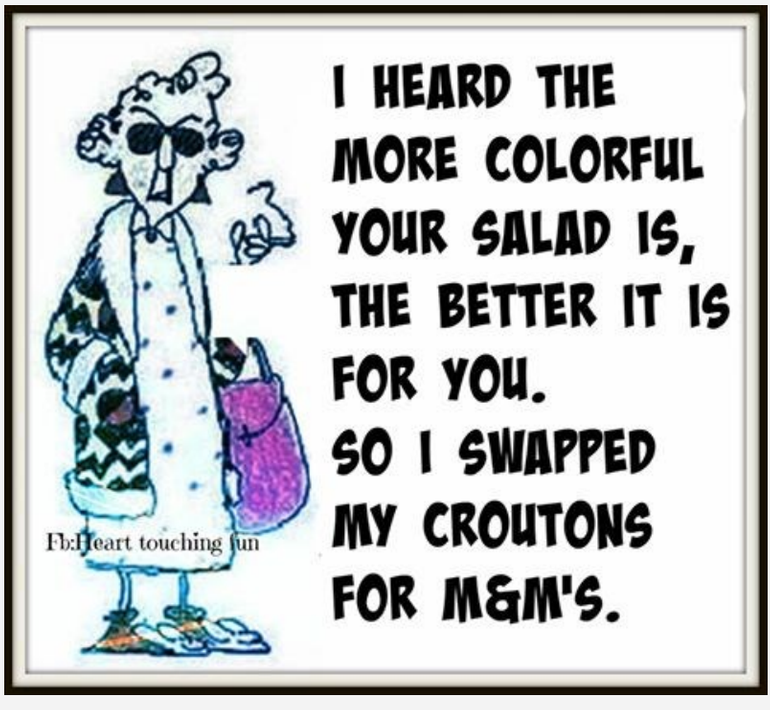
Hope everyone is having a great summer!

I would like to ask everyone to put on your thinking caps to think of how best we can execute a great Responsible Dog Ownership event this fall. We have had some fabulous ones in the past and I hope we can do that again this year. From a great location to have it to some fun activities to do during it, all suggestions are welcomed.

Be safe in the heat!

Calling all amateur photographers.

Looking for anyone who loves to take pictures and has the equipment. It would be great to have a couple of club members to take pictures at some of our events or shows so that we will have some great pictures for our newsletter, website, or facebook page. If we find a couple of members willing to do this, they could take turns going to the different events. If you have been to any of our events, or events that our members participated in, and have photos that you would like to share, please send them to Barbara Reichenbach



Board Meeting Minutes

LAWRENCEVILLE KENNEL CLUB
JUNE 20, 2017
BOARD MEETING MINUTES

The President called the meeting to order at 7:31 PM

Members present: Judy Wilson, Bob LaBerge, Susan Saulvester, Gail LaBerge, George Cooper, Barbara Reichenbach and Liz Hallsworth. Absent: Carol Ochs.

Minutes from the May Board meeting accepted as published.

President's Report: The President stated she felt LKC needs a greater presence in the local community and read from the LKC Constitution concerning education and the general public. Discussion followed on ways to reach out with education opportunities to the general public. The President then reported on why the Secretary was continuing in the position and the President quoted the bylaws.

Report of Secretary: Information e-mails from AKC have been shared with the membership. The Secretary has notified AKC of the list of LKC Officers and Board members.

Report of the Treasurer: Balance in the checking account is $57,160. The Treasurer shared an unaudited report for the Club year. The Treasurer stated the insurance premium price has not changed and will be paid for the year. The Treasurer has received thank you notes from the students at the University of Georgia Veterinary School of Medicine who received 2017 Scholarships from LKC. Thank you notes were received from the AKC Canine Health Foundation and the Canine Assistance group for donations.

Committee Reports:

Show:

The Chair stated that selection for judges for the February 2018 was complete. There was discussion on AKC recommendations for cleaning supplies for the rings at the show that will be implemented. The Chair stated the Club needed three representatives minimum at the Cherokee Rose Cluster Board meeting. At the Cluster meeting will be a review of the proposed Cluster Agreement. Questions were asked about the duties of the Cluster Chairman. The Cherokee Rose Cluster Board will meet July 11.

A continuing education seminar for show committee members will be held by AKC in Greenville, SC in conjunction with the Carolina Foothills Cluster. Motion to pay .535 mileage fee, for those attending the seminar only, and lunch for three show committee members to attend the seminar made by Susan Saulvester and seconded by Bob LaBerge. Yes 6, Abstain 1. Motion passed.

Legislative: No report.

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Membership: LKC has 87 members on the roster and 16 members who have not renewed. The Chairman stated a second notice would be sent to those who have not renewed. Judy Wilson will step down as Membership Chairman after this renewal period. An announcement will be in the July newsletter stating that anyone interested in this position contact Judy Wilson.

Events: An announcement will be made at the July General Meeting to see if anyone is interested in the Jonny K run.

Training:

The Chairman reported that a Training Committee meeting would be held prior to the Fall Training Session. The date for orientation for the Fall Session will be announced soon.

Unfinished Business:

Code of Ethics:

The proposed changes to the LKC Code of Ethics will be sent to the membership for review two weeks before the July meeting to the membership for review and then discussion will be held on the proposed changes at the July General meeting.

Website and Facebook:

Question asked concerning posting by members and others on the Facebook page. Barbara Reichenbach and Peggy Watson are the moderators and all posts must go through the moderators.

The new website is to be launched with Barbara Reichenbach as Webmaster. A discussion was held on the best suitable method for handling payment for hosting of the website.

New Business:

Appointment of Secretary and one Board Member to LKC Officers and Board Positions.

There was discussion about who would be eligible for appointment to the Open Board position. No decision was made at this time and this appointment will move to the July Board meeting. A motion was made by Liz Hallsworth to re-appoint Gail LaBerge as Secretary. Seconded by Barbara Reichenbach. 4 yes, 3 abstain. Motion Carried.

By-laws Review:

A committee was formed to look at Bylaws and make recommendations on any changes if needed. The Committee will consist of two Board Members and two members of LKC. Gail LaBerge will Chair the Committee, Susan Saulvester will be the other LKC Board Member. This will be announced at the

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July meeting and the membership will be asked if anyone wishes to serve on the committee.

Standing Rules and Duties of Officers and Job Descriptions for Chair positions in LKC.

A discussion on Standing Rules and the need for a review and update was discussed. The Secretary is to review past meeting minutes for Standing Rules.

Motion to ask Committee Chairs and Officers to create a list of responsibilities for their committee and office with a description of those responsibilities that would be due by the September 2017 Board meeting made by Gail LaBerge, Seconded by Susan Saulvester. Motion Carried.

RDO Day:

A discussion was held on LKC hosting an RDO Day in the Fall of 2017. Gail LaBerge to furnish the President with information on RDO Day.

A discussion was held on where to hold the July meeting as the LKC Building will be too hot. The Secretary to check to see if the Jackson EMC has a meeting room available and notify the President.

They're being no further business; the meeting was adjourned at 9:15 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Gail LaBerge

LKC Secretary

General Meeting Minutes

LAWRENCEVILLE KENNEL CLUB
GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

No General meeting in June

Delegate Report

June 2017 – Newark, NJ

Monday June 12, 2017

Standing Committee Meetings

9:00 AM – 11:30 AM - Attended the various committee meetings.

Scent Work

AKC Scent Work will launch on October 1, 2017. The regulations have been written and are available on the AKC Scent Work website. Hard copies are not yet available. Any AKC club can be licensed to hold Scent Work. Clubs are submitting licensing applications, with 61 clubs licensed as of June 1. A judge's education class has been developed and has ben distributed to judges with approved applications. Judges are currently being approved provided they have experience in Nose Work with other organizations or have had professional experience training detection dogs and have passed a test to assure familiarity with AKC Regulations. On August 1st clubs may start applying for Scent Work events to be held after October 1st. The first AKC Scent Work event will be held in conjunction with the Eukanuba Performance Games on September 14-17 in Wilmington, OH.

Barn Hunt

A recommendation will be made to the AKC Board in July, for AKC to acknowledge Barn Hunt Crazy 8 title's

Breeder of Merit Program

The BOM program currently requires a breeder to have bred four titled dogs, certify that their breeding stock has met the health testing as recommended by the breed's parent club and the breeder must be a member of an AKC club. There will be four additional levels – bronze, silver, gold and platinum. For each level, there is minimum number of total titled dogs bred and a minimum prefix titled dogs bred. The program launches on October 1st.

Eukanuba Performance Games

Will take place in Wilmington, OH on September 14-17. The games will include AKC Scent Work, AKC Fast CAT, AKC Agility, NADD dock diving and Barn Hunt.

Puppy of Achievement pilot program

The Puppy of Achievement (POA) pilot program will launch September 1, 2017. A POA certification will be issued to dogs that earn a designated number of points from the BPUP or regular Puppy classes. It is NOT a titling program. The purpose of this pilot effort is to provide a realistic goal for young dogs entering conformation. Administratively there is no impact on clubs, superintendents or judges. At the end of one year, all owners who have received the POA certificates will be surveyed to determine the program's success and possible areas of improvement.

1:00 PM – 3:30 PM Chaired Herding Earthdog and Coursing Committee meeting.

Fast CAT Best Practices

Majority of meeting focused on initial draft to the Fast CAT Best Practices document.

Fast CAT Points Schedule

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Update from staff and discussion of Fast CAT points schedule.

3:45 PM – 5:00 PM Participate as Member in Coordinating Committee Meeting.

Brief report from all committee chairs as to what was covered in their meetings.

Reminded of upcoming self-nomination period for committee member elections in September.

Tuesday June 13, 2017

9:00 AM – Delegates Forum – "Dealing With Misconduct – Getting It Right the First Time"

A program on the process of dealing with misconduct. Covered situations at events through those of a Trial Board. Presentation was by Staff and Trail Board members.

10:00 AM – Delegates Meeting Called to Order

The minutes to the Delegates Meeting are 16 pages, and can be reviewed in the online Gazette or currently on the AKC website: (cut and paste the below, in your browser). http://images.akc.org/pdf/delegate_minutes/Jun2017.pdf?_ga=2.23733434.1807544255.1499224906-959958969.1493331201

Presidents Report – The President invited Sheila Goffe, Vice President of Government Relations to provide highlights of AKC legislative conference and celebration of National Purebred Dog Day at the Capitol in Washington D.C.

Chief Financial Officers Report – Quite long and involved. For a detailed accounting, I would suggest reading the transcript of the minutes at the website above. All in all revenues and expenses are up by single digit percentages over this period last year, except for payroll and benefits cost which were up 14% and digital advertising revenues were up 250%. Also our litter registrations were up 6.6% and dog registrations were up 6.5%. This is very good news as it reflects a reversal in the previously declining trend in both.

Votes

There was a vote on Chapter 16, Section 6, of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows - Championships. This amendment would include the eligible single class entrants in the calculation of Grand Championship points. Currently, dogs that win Best of Breed, Best of Opposite Sex, and Select from a non-regular class, such as veterans, can earn Grand Championship points but they are not included in the count for Grand Championship. This amendment was proposed by the Delegate Dog Show Rules Committee and approved by the Board of Directors.

There was a vote with two-thirds in the affirmative and the amendment was adopted.

There was a vote on Chapter 9, New Sections 2 and 7, of the Beagle Field Trial Rules -

Description of Classes and Championship Requirements. New Section 2 would allow licensed clubs, associations and federations to hold Field Champion only stakes at their regular licensed field trial or as a Field Champion only standalone licensed field trial. New Section 7 specifies the requirements for a dog to earn a Grand Field Champion title. This amendment was proposed by the Beagle Advisory Committee and approved by the Board of Directors.

There was a vote with two-thirds in the affirmative and the amendment was adopted.

There was a vote on Chapter 9, New Section 3 and Section 5, of the Beagle Field Trial Rules - Description of Classes and Championship Requirements. New Section 3 would allow Beagle Federations to hold one licensed derby stake per calendar year. Section 5 would allow a Beagle to earn up to one-third of the requirements for a Field Champion title

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from the derby stakes. The amendment was proposed by the Beagle Advisory Committee and approved by your Board of Directors. There was a vote with two-thirds in the affirmative and the amendment was adopted.

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There was a vote on Chapter 14, Section 4, of the Field Trial Rules and Standard Procedures for Retrievers - Rules for Retriever Field Trials. This amendment would give clubs the freedom to use a system of rotation if they so desire. The objective of rotation is to spread the benefit or burden of running early equitably among the competing dogs. The amendment was proposed by the Field Trial Advisory Committee and is approved by the AKC Board.

There was a vote with two-thirds in the affirmative and the amendment was adopted.

Readings of upcoming votes in September 2017.

Amendment to Chapter 16, Section 6, of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows - Championships, would include the dog awarded Select Dog or Bitch in the calculation of Grand Championship points for the award. The proposal was brought forward by the AKC Board of Directors based on a Staff recommendation. The amendment will be published in two issues of the AKC Gazette and you will be asked to vote on it at the September 2017 meeting.

Amendment to Chapter 11, Section 8A, of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows - Dog Show Entries, Conditions of Dogs Affecting Eligibility, would require permanent identification for a dog that is disqualified if it is ever to be considered for reinstatement. Reinstatement would be conducted by AKC staff. Judges would not participate in the process. The name, AKC number, and the contact information for the owner of the disqualified or reinstated dog would be conveyed to the show superintendent. The amendment was brought forward by the Delegate Dog Show Rules Committee. The AKC Board of Directors unanimously disapproved the amendment. The Dog Show Rules Committee is requesting that this amendment go forward to the Delegates for a vote, as per the AKC Bylaws. The amendment will be published in two issues of the AKC Gazette and you will be asked to vote on it at the September 2017 meeting.

Amendment to Chapter 14, Section 22A, of the Field Trial Rules and Standard Procedures for Pointing Breeds, would allow for a National Gun Dog Championship for Gordon Setters, limited to walking handlers. The amendment was proposed by the Gordon Setter Club of America and is approved by the AKC Board. The amendment will be published in two issues of the AKC Gazette and you will be asked to vote on it at the September 2017 meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 11:47 a.m.

The Chairman’s Report was not given at the Delegates meeting, but was appended to the minutes at the website above, and in the online Gazette.

Submitted July 5,2017

Robert N. LaBerge

LKC Delegate to the AKC

IABCA Show Photos

More IABCA Show Photos

TidBits

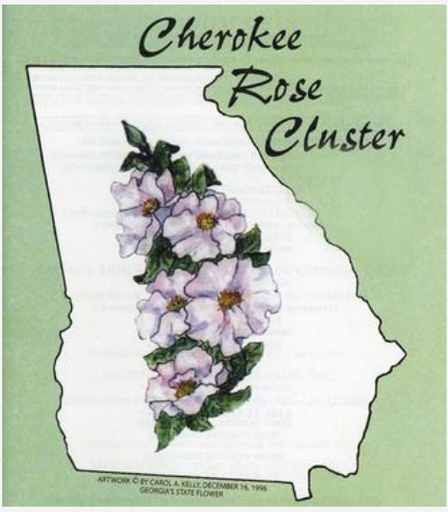
Click on the photo to take you to the corresponding web page for more information.

Treating Lyme Disease Naturally

Puppy growth plates

Click on the photo to take you to the corresponding web page for more information.

Who - Atlanta Golden Retriever Club
What - Golden Retriever Specialty
When - August 5 and 6
Where - Gwinnett County Fairgrounds



Lawrenceville Kennel Club is partnered with Sawnee Mountain Kennel, Club Conyers Kennel Club, and Griffin Kennel Club to form the Cherokee Rose Cluster.

When: August 24 - 27
Where: Atlanta Exposition Cntr South
3850 Jonesboro Rd
Atlanta, GA 30354

To all of the members who will celebrate a birthday this month.

To all of the members who will celebrate an anniversary this month.

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23	24	25 General Meeting 7:30	26	27	28	29
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