



October 1, 2016

CHATTER

Lawrenceville Kennel Club October 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

Lawrenceville Kennel Club is looking for an Event Coordinator. The Event Coordinator will be the single point of contact for vetting possible LKC participation in events outside those of our AKC Conformation Show, Obedience and Rally Trials.

Events can include those sponsored by outside persons/organizations (e.g. Pawfest, Canine Meals on Wheels). Or they may be sponsored by LKC (e.g. seminars, RDO Day).

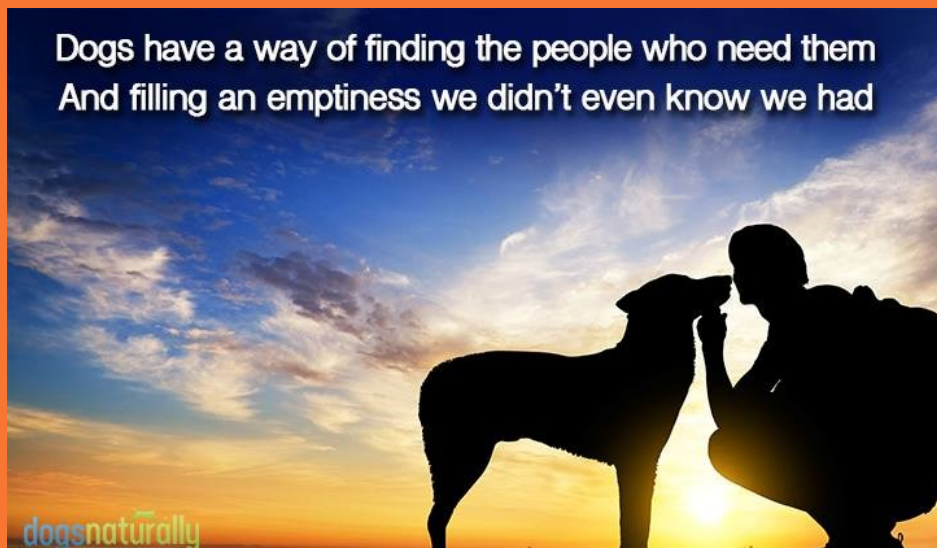
The Event Coordinator should be contacted by anyone who becomes aware of an event that has potential for LKC participation. Any solicitations

from event giving organizations should be referred to the Event Coordinator.

Upon learning of an event, the Event Coordinator will gather whatever information is necessary for LKC to be considered for participation. This information will be communicated to the Board of Directors (BOD) for review. Upon approval of the BOD the Event Coordinator, with the help of the Club Secretary, should query the membership to ascertain if there is enough interest and resources available to support LKC participation in the event.

If there is adequate interest and resources to support LKC participation in an event, the Event Coordinator will hand-off the organization and implementation of LKC participation in the event to whoever steps up and assumes that role. The Event Coordinator is not expected to be the person who organizes and implements the resources for an event, unless they so wish. If the event is not supported by the BOD, member interest, or club resources, then the Event Coordinator will advise the membership of such. If you are interested in becoming an Event Coordinator for the Lawrenceville Kennel Club, please contact Bob LaBerge

Dogs have a way of finding the people who need them
And filling an emptiness we didn't even know we had



Board Meeting Minutes

LAWRENCEVILLE KENNEL CLUB SEPTEMBER 20, 2016 BOARD MEETING MINUTES

The President opened the meeting at 7:34 pm. All members were present.

The minutes were approved as published.

Treasurer:

Balance \$46,766.56

The Treasurer stated that the officers and directors insurance has been paid.

The Treasurer stated that Settlement One between the Cluster Clubs is completed by three days after the show and shared with club. Settlement Two is the final settlement between the Clubs.

Committee Reports:

Membership; The Membership Directories are available. There are 6 applications for the next general meeting. Membership Chair asked that the changes to the membership form be reviewed and approved at the Board meeting tonight.

Training: Orientation night went very well. The CGC and AKC S.T.A.R. puppy classes are full. There is a request from the Training Director for Rally signs and that the instructors have LKC shirts. It was noted that the Board has previously approved shirts for instructors.

Gail LaBerge to investigate the cost of Rally signs both laminated and unlaminated. Judy Wilson offered to find out the cost of having the signs laminated, Ouida Blackwelder stated she has a laminating machine and could possibly do the laminating.

George Cooper brought up the use of pinch collars in classes. After much discussion, the Board agreed that the use of pinch collars in obedience classes will be left to the decision of the Training Director and Training Instructors. There will be no pinch collars used in Conformation Classes.

Old business:

Two tours of the UGA Veterinarian School have been arranged. The first will be October 4, Tuesday, at 11:00 am, and Oct 8, Saturday, at 11:00 am. Members of LKC may invite a guest.

Meals on wheels for Canines: Susan Saulvester has not been able to check on this at this time.

Show: The show Chair stated the premium for the February Cluster is due next week. Those donating trophies need to get their pledge form to the Trophy Chair by September 27, 2016. She stated MBF is going up slightly on their fee per dog, to ten cent per dog.

A discussion on giving new title ribbons was held. The photographer gave the Show Chair a rough estimate of 60-100 new titles per show. The Board voted to offer new title ribbons that will have the LKC logo, New Title on the middle ribbon, and will be a rosette with two streamers yellow and the middle streamer blue.

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Hospitality: Ruth Baranowski will step down after the February 2017 show as the Chair. It will be announced at the September meeting that a new Chair needs to be in place for August 2017. That person needs to shadow Ruth at the February show in order to understand what needs to be done.

Discussed the LKC Facebook page and the types of pictures to place on it. The page content is monitored and restricted and anyone posting must be approved.

Website, The reference to the building has been changed to meeting and training location.

The President asked the Board to look at the new website that is in progress. He gave them an address to do so. He wants the board to look at how the new site works and feels.

The President feels LKC needs an events coordinator. They would not have to necessarily be at every event, but would do the initial research to see if an event would be something that LKC should participate in. He will bring this topic up at the next LKC general meeting.

Membership form: The Membership Chair presented a new form. A motion was made to accept the form as published with corrections by Susan Saulvester, Seconded by Casey Kilcullen-Steiner. Motion passed.

October meeting: This meeting is the awards dinner. A restaurant is needed that has a meeting area. The President stated that the Old Towne Tavern has worked well in the past and he will ask at the September General Meeting if there are any objections to using that restaurant this year. The President will ask at the September General meeting for someone to coordinate.

New Business:

Gail LaBerge asked permission to investigate a climate control holding area for club document. She is concerned that the Club will lose the Club's history if it is not retained properly and all together. She was given permission to investigate a storage facility.

Gail LaBerge gave information on AKC Canine Partners' meeting with the Gwinnett County Animal Welfare and Enforcement Center. The Shelter is interested in having some of their staff and volunteers trained to do basic obedience.

Susan Saulvester asked permission to request the membership to provide updated photos of the members and their dogs to go on the training building wall. She will send the Secretary a note to go to the membership requesting pictures.

Susan Saulvester believes that LKC needs a committee to look at the LKC code of ethics for updating. The President will bring this up at the September general meeting. He will announce that a committee is being formed with Casey Kilcullen-Steiner as Chair.

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Susan Saulvester asked that insurance coverage be placed on the October Board agenda. She is to send to the Board an e-mail she received from the company insuring LKC.

George Cooper asked about new mats for the building. The President can start the process of acquiring new mats. The President is to provide a layout showing what the initial pricing is based on. The President believes \$5,000 would be the top end of mat purchase.

The Building Managers who do not feel they should be in charge of stocking the new refrigerator with drinks and water contacted Ouida Blackwelder. The President to ask at September general meeting if someone will do this job.

Ouida Blackwelder brought up the fact that the area at the Cluster now used for meetings by clubs needs to be blocked off. Discussion on how to do this, and decision made to block off with tape.

Meeting adjourned 9:15 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Gail LaBerge

LKC Secretary

Settlement from our club mailed to other clubs.

General Meeting Minutes

LAWRENCEVILLE KENNEL CLUB SEPTEMBER 27, 2016 GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

The President called the meeting to order at 7:36 PM and asked for the guests to introduce themselves.

LKC member, Peggy Watson, presented a program titled "Adventures in DNA Research".

As there were no corrections to the August General Meeting Minutes, they were approved as published.

The Secretary reported that several thank you letters had been received from those who had judged the August show thanking LKC for the hospitality and for asking them to judge.

The Treasurer reported \$46,611.00 in the checking account. She announced that the first settlement from the show with the other Cluster clubs has been completed.

The Show Chair reported that the August show was closed with AKC. She thanked all those who had worked to make the show a success. A drawing was held for the prize given to someone who has worked the show and Jinnie Strickland won the prize.

Carol Ochs reminded members that trophy donations were due at the meeting.

It was announced that Ruth Baranowski is stepping down as Hospitality Chair after February. The President expressed the Club's appreciation for all the years Ruth has served as Hospitality Chair. He asked for a volunteer to take over in August, and also, work with Ruth in February to see how she handles the job.

Training Director: Barbara Reichenbach, reported that orientation went very well and that classes were going well. The next orientation date is November 9, and registrations are being accepted for that session.

Membership: Judy Wilson announced that the new 2016 membership directories are available. She asked if you have corrections during the year to your information, please let Judy know as they occur. She stated that the new membership application has been approved by the LKC Board, and the new form will be published in the newsletter.

Judy Wilson asks that we thank Tina Hicks for all the work she does behind the scenes.

The Membership Chair gave the first reading for prospective members: Kim Stratman, Cory and Kim Gullion, Ann Fultz, and Darlene Kelly.

The President announced that the Board had appointed Casey Kilcullen-Steiner to chair a committee to review the Code of Ethics and recommend any changes that might be needed to bring the Code up to date.

Susan Saulvester gave information concerning photos for the wall in the Training/Meeting building. She wants to update the wall with new pictures of current members and their dogs. These do not need to be show pictures.

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Susan Saulvester gave information concerning the two tours of UGA School of Veterinarian Medicine. The first one will be Tuesday, October 4 at 11:00 AM. The second one will be Saturday, October 8 at 11:00 AM. There needs to be a minimum of 6 people on each tour. Please see the information on where to park and meet that was sent out by the Secretary.

Ruth Baranowski gave information on nominating someone for the AKC Outstanding Award. She also reminded the members if they have a dog that has won an AKC award between June 1, 2015-May 31, 2016; they need to submit the form for the annual award. Forms are due by October 8 to Ruth.

The October meeting is the LKC Awards dinner. The dinner will be held at the Old Towne Tavern, Lawrenceville-Suwanee Road, Lawrenceville, GA. The room will be reserved starting at 6:30 PM, with the meeting at 7:30 PM.

There was a discussion concerning recent participation in Paws in The Park, which was put on by the City of Lawrenceville. Those who participated felt it was worthwhile and that LKC should participate next year. The event will be held in April 2017.

The President stated that LKC needs an Event Coordinator who checks out events and informs the club if it is something the club should do. This person does not necessarily have to be at the event, but they need to be a clearinghouse for information on events. The President asked the membership to think about it and if a member is interested in being the Event Coordinator, to let him know.

Susan Saulvester reminded everyone that potty bags and a container are in front of the building for clean up after one's dog.

The November meeting will be a week early, November 15, due to Thanksgiving being the fourth Thursday of the month. As there was no volunteer to do refreshments, there will be no refreshments.

There is no regular meeting in December as the Club holds a Holiday Party instead. The location and date will be announced.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:11 PM.

Respectfully Submitted By,

Gail LaBerge

LKC Secretary

Brag Board

Susan Saulvester's brag:

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Tak-A Chance Song Sung Bleu CD BN RE NA NAJ CGC
has been invited to the AKC Obedience Classic in Orlando in December for Novice Obedience.

Liz Hallsworth's brag:

I would like to introduce the newest member of our clan., Peachtree's Apple Pippa of Alcovy. Pippa was bred by Valleria Cutter of Peachtree Pug. She is a fun loving addition to our home. Her sister, Harriet has welcomed her with open paws. Pippa wasn't quite sure why all the dogs at my home were so funny looking but she has decided they are fun to play with. Proving that being different doesn't really matter. Also Harriet did great at the puppy match at the shows in Jonesboro. Although she won her class by default with no other Cairns entered she did go on to win the Terrier Puppy Group both days she was shown. Thanks to Griffin and Sawnee Mountain for having a puppy match!

Peggy Watson's brag -

Showed Mackie (Pyr) at the Atlanta shows - his first shows and he was WD both days and BOW one day for 3 points. Nienna was entered one day and was BOW for 2 points, her first points as well.

Other brag - I had a litter of 4 puppies (Great Pyrenees).

Jinnie Strickland's bragg:

GCH Solstice Flying Circus, RATS, CAA began her run towards her BCAT Fast CAT title and is currently ranked 3rd fastest Cardigan Welsh Corgi.

Brag Board

My sweet Bella became CH Connacht Double Entendre at Chattanooga KC on Sunday September 18th under Judge Wendy Paquette who gave her BOB, BOW, and BOBOH. All points for her CH were earned as BBE.



Sun Celtic's Valar Morghulis -Arya wb 3pt major

Appie Kamps trophy

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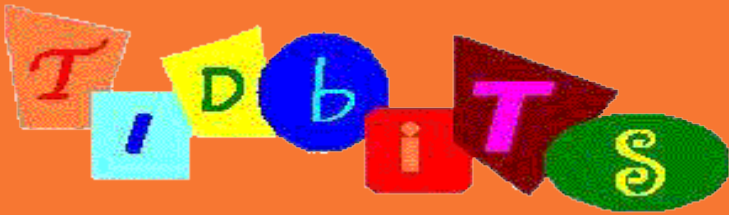
At the Chattanooga Kennel Club Show, the three Irish Wolfhound puppies I kept out of the litter of 13, that had to be hand raised after the death of their mother (complications due to a C-section), did very well.

Cill Chuillinn's Theodosia, aka "Maebh" (Irish spelling for Maeve - pronounced the same) (named by LKC member Carol Ochs) went Winners Bitch for one point on Saturday, only day she was entered.

Cill Chuillinn's Philomena, aka "Willa" went Winners Bitch, Best of Winners, Best of Breed for two points and Best Owner Handled on Sunday, the only day she was entered. Willa then went on to win a Group Two in the Owner Handled Group.

Highgate's Eireen of Cill Chuillinn, aka "Renee" (pronounced Ree Nee), went Winners Bitch and Best of Winners for two points at the Lawrenceville Kennel Club Show in August.





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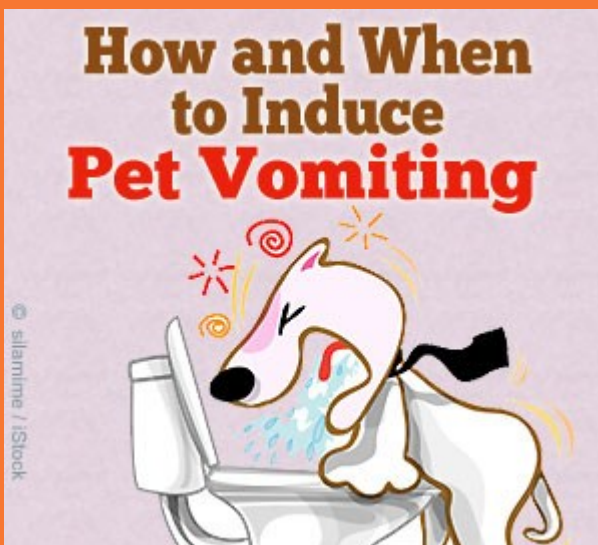
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UPCOMING EVENTS



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Therapy Dogs International will have evaluations on Saturday, Oct. 15, 2016 at Christ the Lord Luthern Church in Lawrenceville. All applicants must pre-register. Cost of test is \$10. Test requirements can be found at www.tdi-dog.org. For more information, email tdichapter193@gmail.com or call 678-449-9585.

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<http://troyanimalhospital.com/hip-dysplasia/>

WHEN: October 27th 2016
WHERE: Hamby Rd. Animal Hospital
3785 Hamby Rd
Alpharetta, GA 30044
<http://www.hambyroad.com/>


For appointments, call the clinic
at **(770) 521-1314**

WHEN: October 27th 2016
WHERE: Tiger Tails Animal Hospital
2605 Peachtree Industrial Blvd.
Duluth, GA
<http://www.tigertailsanimalhospital.com/>
COST: Hips with 2 views, \$378.00
Elbows, \$196.00
For appointments, call the clinic
at **(770) 817-9565** and ask for Dr.
Amos

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2nd Annual AKC O-H Sweeps

Kennesaw Kennel Club
ALL HALLOWS
Owner Handler Sweeps
Special Attraction

Friday, October 28th, 2016

Jim Miller Park, Marietta, Georgia
in conjunction with the Kennesaw Kennel Club
dog show weekend

\$2 per entered dog goes to Best in Sweeps
\$14 per entered dog goes to Breed Prizes

RULES:
All O-H Sweeps Dogs must enter the Sat and Sun shows • All dogs must have at least 5 NOHS (2016) points in the Breed(s) entered as of August 31, 2016 and handler must be NOHS qualified • Closing date will be the same as the show and all conditions the same • All dogs will be judged in a single class by breed • No points will be awarded only CASH! • See Premium List for complete rules, instructions and prizes.

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Wishing a very Happy Birthday to:

<i>Carol</i>	<i>Yoklic</i>	<i>10/7</i>
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If you would like to see your birthday
or anniversary recognized here,
please email me and I will add it to the
list.

October's meeting will be held at the
Old Towne Tavern in Lawrenceville

October 2016

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