



CHATTANOOGA CHEW CHEW NEWS

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Secretary:** Kelli Whitfield

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 April meeting: 4-9-2024-Board Meeting @
6PM.General Membership Meeting @ 7PM,
Lasagna and salad will be provided.
Louie Alford Hall at Tri-State Exhibition Center
200 Natures Trail SW, McDonald, TN



Presentation by Carlene Gilstrap:
“The History of CKC ”



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TROPHIES FOR FALL SHOWS

This year's trophies will be offered for Groups only. Saturday and Sunday we will offer trophies for Group 1 for each of the seven Groups and Group 1 Owner Handled trophies for each of the seven Owner Handled Groups. Reserve Best in Show for both days will be offered as well as Best in Show Owner Handled and Reserve Best in Show Owner Handled.

Trophy sponsorship for the Regular and Owner Handled Groups is \$50 each day.

Several individuals can sponsor a trophy. Donors' names along with kennel names will be indicated in the Premium List as well as the Catalog. Please indicate how you would like to be recognized for your donation when you commit.


Junior Showmanship Trophies are a \$10 Amazon gift card given for each 1st place Reserve Best Junior \$15 and Best Junior is \$25 Amazon gift card. Our juniors are our future and need to be encouraged for their accomplishments. If you would like to sponsor a class placement, please let me know what you would like to offer

If you would like to sponsor a Group, please contact Marilyn Harban at: dreameaussies@comcast.net or call 423-605-3655; Sponsorship needs to be declared and paid for by June 1. If mailing a check, please mail to: Marilyn Harban, 6675 Sawtooth Dr., Ooltewah, TN 37363

Please support your Club's efforts with sponsorship. Thank you.

**Trophy Chairs,
Marilyn Harban & Rita Farmer**



 Tanner & Blakely Dillard
welcomed baby girl Blakelyn Nicole!



Chattanooga Kennel Club

Board Meeting Minutes

Tri State Exhibition Center, Ag Hall

March 12, 2024

Present were, Kelli Whitfield, David Gilstrap, Mark Brown, Jerry Davis, Carlene Gilstrap, Jim Lawrence, Sharon Mooney, Jackie Lawrence, Clayton Mooney, Matt McMillan, and Marilyn Harban

Corrections to Feb Minutes to reflect that Marie Falconer and Tom Nutting were attending not guests.

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm.

Recording Sec was delayed due to traffic on I75. Reading of Minutes were delayed after New Business:

New Business:

Marilyn was brought up for Lifetime Membership.

Discussion was held on a donation to Neke Burke's family. She was an active member of CKC and the expenses for the past six months have been extraordinary. A motion was made and passed to donate \$1000.00 in her memory to the family. This motion would be presented to the General Membership.

Kelli Whitfield would like to offer a Fetch Dog Test – entry level at our Shows. This is a new AKC event in the Family Dog Program. Motion was made to have a trial. M/S/P

Officers and Directors Insurance Policy need. Mark brought up that CKC currently has none. Jackie has contacted Equisure to find out about coverage. They do not offer it. The only Company may be Travelers. More information will be gathered. This would protect the Club, Officers and Directors if an accident happened during Training Classes, Shows or any other activity the Club might offer.

Treasurer's Report: Report distributed. Approved as submitted.

Corresponding Secretary: Nothing

Membership: There are two to vote in tonight.

Training Class: No Report

Show Committee: No Show Report

Old Business: None

Recording Sec: Minutes from the February Board meeting was approved after correction of spelling of Jordie from TriState.. M/S/P

Motion to adjourn: 6:35 pm M/S/P

Respectfully Submitted

Jackie Lawrence and Marilyn Harban

Chattanooga Kennel Club
General Meeting Minutes
Tri State Exhibition Center, Ag Hall
March 12, 2024

Attendance: 15 members, 1 guest

Meeting called to order at 7:00pm

Program: Matt presented a very interesting program on Tips for Conditioning Your Show Dog. Included Mental, Coat, Physical. Whole dog ready to take to the ring! Thank you, Matt!

Recording Secretary: Minutes were read. M/S/P

Treasurer's Report: Report was distributed and there were no questions or corrections. M/S/P

Corresponding Secretary: No Correspondence

Membership: Application for Membership was read for the final time for Delonda Calfee, Rat Terrier and sponsored by Lisa Brown. A vote was taken to approve Delonda! Welcome!

Training Classes: Classes March 19, 26 and April 2.

Show: Carlene reported this is your last opportunity to change judges. Contact Carlene and David immediately if you wish to change a judge's assignment at our Shows.

Trophies: Group Trophy sponsorship will be \$50 for each group and \$50 for each Owner Handled Group. Individual Breed trophies can be sponsored with a sponsor furnishing the trophies. Breed Trophy Sponsorship must be reported to Marilyn Harban by no later than April 22. Please contact Marilyn Harban if you would like to sponsor any Group Trophy or Owner Handled Group Trophy. A sign-up sheet was circulated to those attending for sign-up's.

New Business. A ramp into new building is needed to be able to roll trolleys, carts and cages into the building. This will be done by the shows.

Marilyn Harban was brought up for Life Membership. She has met all the requirements. Vote to award. Vote passed. There is a card being circulated for signature and message to Neke's family. A motion was made for a cash donation of \$1000.00 to be made to the Burke family. Motion passed and the check will be included with the card and taken to Phil. Veterinary Ophthalmology Services in Chattanooga will be contacted to see if we can have an eye clinic one day during our fall shows.

There is a new business in Cleveland – Bella's Barkery. They have dog treats made fresh from scratch. Debbie Adams is the owner.

Kelli Whitfield will be holding a Fetch Dog Test which is part of the new AKC Family Dog Program.

The Board voted to support this. Tests would be held during our shows. They would be posted on AKC site. There is not a lot of equipment. Could bring a small profit and interest to the family dog owner. Would be held on a grassy area. Motion made by Matt to run our first AKC FETCH.

Brags: Congratulations to Cherry Parker and her terrific wins with her Chihuahua puppies in Franklin. She went Reserve to a 5 pt major Friday night, then Best Puppy. Saturday puppies went either 1st or 2nd in classes. That night her darling puppy girl took 5 pt major and Best Puppy.

Kelli and her brilliant Glens went to Murfreesboro Scent Work Club. All three dogs earned Elite Q's which I am sure is the best! They are the BEST! Congratulations!

Thanks to Carlene and those contributing to our sandwiches, cookies and drinks prior to the meeting!

Motion to adjourn: 8:04 pm

Respectfully Submitted

Marilyn Harban, Recording Secretary

News and Tidbits

What is the AKC FIT DOG Spring Scurry?

The AKC FIT DOG Spring Scurry is a virtual 5K (3.1 miles) that people do with their dogs. The non-competitive 5K Spring Scurry can be done all at one time, or in smaller segments on multiple days so that everyone (people and dogs) can participate at their own pace. This can be a walk or run activity.

Starting on March 19, 2024, you and your dog can begin walking/running towards your 5K. The 5K (3.1 miles) can be walked/run all at once for people and dogs who are fit, or you may break your 5K into as many days/sessions as you need to keep you and your dog safe. A \$20 fee that includes the attractive 3" AKC Spring Scurry medal with a ribbon. All the information is here: <https://www.akc.org/sports/akc-family-dog-program/akc-fit-dog/fit-dog-2024-spring-scurry-5k/>



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We regret to let our exhibitors know, Huntsville Kennel Club & Decatur Alabama Kennel Club will not be holding our shows in 2024! Our new site(?) is still not finished in Cleveland and they cannot tell us when it will be complete!

We are working with a new association that is building a new bigger site, that they expect to have complete by March of 2025 for an event in April 2025! The site is in the Warrior, AL area. We will have more information on the site in the coming months and post updates when possible!

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