

# Carolina Working Group Association

## *From the President*

I am beyond enthusiastic when I see all that our membership has accomplished since the new year. We have:

- a name (Carolina Working Group Association) that is recognized and accepted by AKC
- a website (<http://carolinawga.com>) that is up and running with membership application and C&BLs uploaded),
- ideas for a logo that are being submitted by the membership and reviewed by the board,
- a fun match planned (see flyer on the website and in this newsletter)
- all committees heads in place

What do we need to do? In order to apply for AKC accreditation, we need additional membership in a concentrated area of Charlotte and surrounding counties. So if you know anyone that would be good for our club that lives in that area, please give them a membership application. While we are meeting AKC membership requirements, a team is working on our Constitution and By Laws (C&BLs) to be sure that we have all the membership information incorporated correctly and that our membership application reflects the C&BLs.

Our last meeting was super. We had a great hostess and chef with Lou Guthrie and her husband, a wonderful presentation by AKC representative, Bri Tzar and a short meeting... just the way I like them. Good food and great friends.

What more can I say? Keep up the good work and see ya'll at the match!

*Cathy Ruebens*

### **OFFICERS**

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*Board Members: Lorraine Rainwater, Jay*

*Kuster and Susan Robbins*

*Past President: Barbara Finch*

## **The new AKC Grand Championship in a nutshell**

official details can be found at:

<http://www.akc.org/enewsletter/ecbulletin/2010/winter/champion.cfm>

1. ONLY Champions of Record are eligible for points (WD and WB are NOT eligible, even if they win BOB).
2. Up to 4 Champions of Record MAY get points at any given show (they are awarded at the judges' discretion): BOB, BOS, and "Select" dog and "Select" bitch.
3. Grand Championship points are calculated according to the same schedule as Championship points
4. Champions need a total of 25 points, including 3 "majors" under different judges and at least 1 point from a 4th judge.
5. No additional points will be earned for Group or Best in Show wins.

## **AKC Status Report**

Our Official Name "Carolina Working Group Association" is approved and recognized by the AKC. They are now awaiting the presentation from the club for accreditation. As detailed elsewhere (*Feb. Board and Membership meeting minutes*), we need to recruit an additional 14 members in the greater Charlotte area to meet the AKC's minimum membership requirements.

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### **Board Meeting Minutes Dec. 4, 2009, Winston-Salem, NC (reprinted as corrected)**

The meeting was called to order at 12:18 p.m. by President Barbara Finch. The Recording Secretary notified the Board that a quorum was present. Present were Bob Vandiver, Lou Gutherie, Bob Busby, Jerry Cole, Judith Smith, Vicki East, and Cathy Rubens.

Barbara Finch asked a motion to approve the Teleconference Board Meeting minutes of September 3, 2009. These minutes had been distributed by the Recording Secretary via electronic mail prior to this meeting. Motion made by Bob Vandiver to accept the minutes as recorded and distributed. This was seconded by Lou Gutherie. Motion passed unanimously.

Barbara Finch then discussed the Robert's Rules election process for the membership meeting that was to follow to elect the new officers and board be clarified in our next December elections concerning a mailed position and the December 1, 2009 deadline and using the postmark of December 1, 2009. The new Board will clarify this later on.

Barbara Finch then discussed the revised CBL's which are to be voted on by our membership today. Board felt that we should go ahead and vote on the CBL's as amended and revised and should we have further amendments that we handle that going forward.

Recording Secretary: Judith Smith reported on the Nominating Committee's slate. Linda Fowler the Chairman of this committee was unable to make the meeting. Notification and acceptance by each nominee in a written response was sent and received. This was done in a timely fashion and she also reported no further petitions received as of December 1, 2009.

Corresponding Secretary: No Report

Treasurer: Bob Busby reported a prior balance of \$1898.61. One disbursement for our teleconference call of \$119.55. Balance remains of \$1779.06. Bob Gave to Barbara Finch a new reconciliation sheet to be added to our Club's records.

Committee Report:

Membership Chair: Karen Cole advised the board as of this date, very few membership renewals had been received. She will send out another notice of dues renewal this coming week.

Old Business:

Application to AKC: Our initial letter had been sent in September, and hopefully with the membership's approval of the revised/amended CBL's we will be able to send all paperwork to AKC in the beginning of the year.

New Membership Applications: The application which the Club received in September was returned until February 16, 2010, when new applications can formally be accepted. The Board then discussed the timeline concerning applications and sponsors.

Club's Formal Name: The Recording Secretary reviewed the reduced list of the three names that will be submitted to AKC for a possible name for our new Club. This list is contained in the binder with a formal request for our name.

New Business: None

Motion made at 12:45 PM by Bob Busby to adjourn. This was seconded by Jerry Cole.

Meeting Adjourned.

Respectfully submitted

Judith A. Smith  
Recording Secretary

**Motion to approve Minutes with corrections was made by Jerry Cole. Second by Vicki East. Motion carried with an unanimous vote. April 10, 2010.**

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## **Membership Meeting Minutes Dec. 4, 2009, Winston-Salem, NC (reprinted as corrected)**

The meeting was called to order by President Barbara Finch at 3:40 p.m. The Recording Secretary reported that a quorum was present with 15 members in attendance. The attendance sheet was passed around verifying same.

Barbara Finch asked if everyone had received the minutes of our September Meeting in Raleigh. If so she asked for a motion to approve these minutes. Minutes were distributed by electronic mail.

Motion was made by Bob Busby and seconded by Vicki East to accept the minutes as distributed. Motion passed unanimously.

Barbara then asked for an introduction of all guests and their short history of involvement in their breed of dogs.

Barbara then thanked Vicki East for her organization of this potluck dinner which the Club provided this evening.

Treasurer: Bob Busby reported a current balance of \$1779.06, with one disbursement of \$119.55 for the Board teleconference call in Sept.

Old Business:

Barbara advised the membership if the CBL's that were amended/revised by the Board is accepted the application with all paperwork will be turned in shortly. She also advised, per the CBL's that a secret ballot would be distributed at this meeting for the election of the new slate for 2010. Barbara then asked the Recording Secretary to read the Nominating Committee's slate. Since Linda Fowler was unable to attending the membership meeting, the Recording Secretary read the slate. Cathy Rubens, President; First Vice President Robert L. Vandiver, Second Vice President Lou Guthrie, Treasurer Bob Busby, Corresponding Secretary Vicki East and Recording Secretary Karen Cole. Board members are Linda Fowler, Lorraine Rainwater, Jerry Cole, Jay Kuster and Susan Robbins. The Recording Secretary informed the membership that no further petitions were received by December 1, 2009. Ballots were distributed and counted and it was a unanimous election.

Then President Barbara Finch addressed the amended/revised CBL's that were sent by electronic mail to the membership. Lou Guthrie

made a motion that all changes be made with one vote either for or against the CBL's. Bob Busby seconded this motion. Ballots were distributed and counted. The new CBL's were ratified by a unanimous vote.

Next meeting is scheduled for February 20, 2010 at the Carolina Foothills Cluster of Dog Shows in Greenville, S.C. at 2:15 p.m. in the Judge's Hospitality Room.

Motion to adjourn made at 3:15 p.m. by Jerry Cole and seconded by Bob Busby.

Respectively submitted

Judith Smith  
Recording Secretary

**Bob Busby made the motion to accept the minutes. Second by Michelle Fraizer. Motion Passed unanimously. April 10, 2010.**

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## Board Meeting Minutes Feb. 20, 2010, Greenville, SC

Board Meeting was called to order at 1:21 p.m.

Board Members in attendance were: Cathy Rubens, Linda Fowler, Lou Guthrie, Bob Vandiver, Jay Kuster, Susan Robbins, Bob Busby.

Minutes from the last meeting - Minutes that were printed in the newsletter have some errors and Karen Cole has those annotated, but is not in attendance at this meeting, tabled until April meeting.

Report of the Recording Secretary - NA

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Report of the Corresponding Secretary - NA

Report of the Treasurer - Current account amount is \$3479.76. A statement was submitted for archival.

Committee updates -

Match - Jay Kuster reported that the match is on track for May 9<sup>th</sup> in conjunction with the Salisbury KC match as a 2 day event.

Seminars - Susan Robbins reported that the Handling Seminars are also going to be scheduled to coincide with this event as the match can follow and people can practice what they have learned.

Programs - Susan Robbins reported regarding the programs both later today and at Piedmont KC that the AKC has been invited to roll out their Grand Championship Program.

Treasury Ideas - Jay Kuster suggested a Bloat Kit Sale as a treasury idea, all agreed that it was a worthy suggestion and he will spear head this idea.

Website - Bob Vandiver - Once the name is settled (later this meeting) he will start on our website.

Judges Education - Lou Guthrie gave updates on the ringside mentoring that she is organizing for the April show in Charlotte.

Unfinished Business -

Application to AKC - Cathy Rubens outlined the communication with AKC regarding the minimum membership requirements. Membership in group clubs should be a minimum of 30 households (separate addressed) with at least 25 of those households situated in a concentrated area (greater city and/or multiple adjacent counties). We currently need an additional 14 households in the greater Charlotte area to meet these requirements.

The constitution and bylaws needs further review and tweaking to be done later during this meeting and then we need to take a hard look at all processes to be sure that we have what we can live with.

Club Name - A vote was taken of those present and we all agreed that from the two names that AKC sent to us that Carolina Working Group Association was the most acceptable.

Constitution and by Laws -

Update to new name - all in agreement

Article I Section 3 and 4 - Those present discussed the Board endorsement and the one candidate for endorsement per year wording and agreed. An Officer/Board Member may endorse, as the second endorsement, any number of membership applications.

Article I Section 5b - Discussion regarding the problems over such a long term of renewal and the inability of delinquent member to vote led to a consensus to leave as is.

Article III Section 3 - Lou Guthrie motioned, Bob Vandiver seconded to adopt the suggested wording "shall be filled until the next biannual election".

Article IV Section 1- Lou Guthrie motioned, Bob Vandiver seconded to adopt the wording "The Club's official year shall begin immediately at the conclusion of the Annual Meeting and shall continue through to the conclusion of the next Annual Meeting".

Article IV Section 2 - Lou Guthrie motioned, Susan Robbins seconded to adopt the wording "The Annual Meeting shall be held in the month of December. On even numbered years Officers and

Directors for the ensuing 2 years shall be elected by secret ballot from those nominated in accordance with section 4 of this Article. They will take office immediately upon the conclusion of the election at the Annual Meeting and shall continue through the election at the next even numbered year's Annual Meeting. Each retiring Officer shall turn over to the successor in office all properties and records relating to that office within 30 days".

Article IV Section 4 - Lou Guthrie motioned, Jay Kuster seconded to adopt that suggested wording "At the September meeting of even numbered years, the President, with Board Approval, shall appoint a Nominating Committee...".

Meeting adjourned 2:15pm

Respectively Submitted by Cathy Rubens

**Motion to Accept Minutes was made by Bob Busby. Second by Jerry Cole. Motion Passed Unanimously. April 10, 2010.**

children's section and how we might have a public meeting of the breeds.

Susan Robbins, Programs Chair, presented information about CWGA "Dog of the Year" awards and Handling Seminars in conjunction with the match on May 9<sup>th</sup>.

Report of the Corresponding Secretary - NA

Report of the Treasurer – (see Board minutes)

Report of Committees - (see table below)

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## Membership Meeting Minutes Feb. 20, 2010, Greenville, SC

Meeting called to order at 2:17 p.m.

Program roll out updates presentation:  
Lou Guthrie presented details of Ringside Mentoring at the Piedmont Show in April and requested people contact her if they are approved to mentor. She can guide them through the process of being parent club approved if necessary.

Glen Niske, our new Public Education co-chair, presented information about Public Education projects for 2010; and how our new website could pair with AKC. He will work with Bob Vandiver to move this forward. He spoke about their new

Report of the President – good start - volunteers for committees were solicited and committee heads were identified so that anyone wanting to assist knew who they were.

Goals for 2010.  
 obtain our clubs name Done!  
 finalize the C&BLs In Progress  
 submit to AKC items required for accreditation Initial contact made, milestone - We must have 14 member families in the Charlotte area to meet requirements  
 have meetings and functions to support our club and the achievement of our goals.

- Fun Match
- B (OB) Matches
- A (OA) Matches

make money to build treasury.  
 once we have our name, procure business cards, flags to identify our club area at shows, get recognized by articles in Working Dog and other Magazines and other communication means.

- Dan Fleitas will work on our public recognition.

once we have our name, set up the website.  
 Set up committees and get them running to support our membership and clubs goals.

Committee	Duties	Chair/members
AKC Liaison	keep records of the club's development and keep copies of club records development – interface with AKC club relations	Karen Cole
Public Education	<a href="http://www.akc.org/public_education/coordinators.cfm">http://www.akc.org/public_education/coordinators.cfm</a>	Cindy and Glenn Niske
Newsletter	Quarterly newsletter sent to membership via email	Judi Randall
Legislative Liaison Representative/ Tail Waggers	Legislative Liaisons are dog club members who follow local and state-level dog policy issues and provide an important communications link between their clubs and the AKC Government Relations Department. <a href="http://www.akc.org/pdfs/GPLG13.pdf">http://www.akc.org/pdfs/GPLG13.pdf</a> <a href="http://www.akc.org/canine_legislation/">http://www.akc.org/canine_legislation/</a>	Debbie Miller – volunteered Feb 20
Fun Match	<a href="http://www.akc.org/pdfs/rulebooks/RCFORM.pdf">http://www.akc.org/pdfs/rulebooks/RCFORM.pdf</a>	Bob Busby and Jay Kuster
B Match (1 <sup>st</sup> ) after AKC grants permission	<a href="http://www.akc.org/pdfs/rulebooks/RESANC.pdf">http://www.akc.org/pdfs/rulebooks/RESANC.pdf</a>	Bob Busby and Jay Kuster

B Match (2 <sup>nd</sup> ) 6 months after the 1 <sup>st</sup> B Match	<a href="http://www.akc.org/pdfs/rulebooks/RESANC.pdf">http://www.akc.org/pdfs/rulebooks/RESANC.pdf</a>	Bob Busby and Jay Kuster
Breeder Referral Contact	<a href="http://www.akc.org/clubs/club_guide_breeder_referral_pgm.cfm">http://www.akc.org/clubs/club_guide_breeder_referral_pgm.cfm</a>	Vicky East
Cheer	Send cards or express our clubs support of those experiencing pain. This person could also network with the Take the Lead.	Jo Fleitas
Program chair	Programs for meetings to further the education or keep members current on topics. Find speakers and develop activities to assist fanciers and promote the sport of responsible dogs.(1) presenting meeting programs to further the education ..... (2) meetings and functions to support club and achievement of goals and (3) make money to build treasury	Susan Robbins Cindy and Glenn Niske
Membership Committee	This would be a committee of three that would review applications and submit the recommendations to the board.	Jerry Cole
Equipment Inventory –	Keep a copy of what club items are being held by which member	Karen Cole (Secretary)
Calendar Chair	Schedule/calendar of requirements by C&BL's with club events, meetings, deadlines etc to be included in the newsletter	Cathy Rubens-- volunteered Feb 20
CGC Program Chair	<a href="http://www.akc.org/events/cgc/">http://www.akc.org/events/cgc/</a>	
Social organizer	Assist with locations and functions to support the social structure of the club	Vicki East –volunteered FFeb. 20
Standing Rules Committee	Review and prepare any needed standing rules that are in alignment with the C&BLs.	Bob Vandiver
Treasury ideas:	50/50 raffle, puck toss; Boat kits	Jay Kuster
Website	Set up and maintain a club website once we have a name	Bob Vandiver
Judges Education and Ringside Mentoring Program	Lead our Judges Education and also a ringside mentoring program Judges' Education Report 1. Ringside Mentoring at Piedmont Kennel Club - April 10 &11 2. Workshop in conjunction with Raleigh circuit, 9/2/2010	Lou Guthrie
Club awards programs	club competition and annual awards for the Working Group club programs and participation by membership	Susan Robbins
Pro-Am Team Challenge		Susan Robbins



## Unfinished Business

## Application to the AKC:

Club Name –the AKC responded to our notification of a new club and sent 2 acceptable names, Carolina has been incorporated into the Constitution and By Laws

Jay Kuster gave an update on the upcoming Match. The match will be held May 9, 2010 in Salisbury, NC. CGC Testing will be administered in conjunction with this match.

## New Business

An AKC requirement for minimum membership means that we need an additional 14 families in the Charlotte area.

Next meeting: April 10, 2010 in conjunction with the Piedmont KC Show in Charlotte, N.C.

Membership: After BIS (approx. 4:30) at Lou Guthrie's house, about 4 miles from the show site (16509 Woolwine Rd, Charlotte, NC 28278). BYOB and bring an appetizer, dessert or some sort of food to share. There will be a program: Bri Tzar from the AKC will present "An Introduction to the AKC Grand Championship Program". CWGA thanks Lou Guthrie for arranging this presentation with the AKC.

## Adjournment

All members were invited to attend the AKC roll out of the Grand Championship hosted by us, Carolina Working Group Association, presented by Robin Stansell in the Judges Hospitality Room.

Respectively Submitted by Cathy Rubens and Vicki East.

## Members Present:

Cathy Rubens  
Jay Kuster  
Linda Fowler  
Debbie Miller  
Christine Evans  
Pat Randall  
Bob Vandiver  
Glenn Niske  
Tammy Rabold  
Sharon Pflueger  
Lou Guthrie  
Vicki East

## Visitors:

Bobby Hibben	Jo Fleitas
Steve Cogdill	Dan Fleitas
Terri Cogdill	Michelle Amtower
Pat Sutler	Mathew Townsend
Angie Sutler	

**On April 10, 2010 Vicki East made the motion to accept Corrected Minutes. Second by Peter Gaeta. Motion carried by unanimous vote.**

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***Next newsletter: July 15, 2010***  
***Please send items to [crunews@comcast.net](mailto:crunews@comcast.net) by July 5***

# Tiny Drill Attacks Tough Tumors

**A new approach to treating bone cancer is being tested in pet dogs.**

By Arlene Weintraub

*Technology Review*, MIT, April 06, 2010

(this article contains photos best viewed on the web:

<http://www.technologyreview.com/biomedicine/24984/>)

In early February, Melissa Dauvalt noticed that her St. Bernard, Juno, had a lump on one of his front legs that was causing him to limp. Tests confirmed that the dog had developed osteosarcoma, an aggressive and difficult-to-treat bone tumor that's found most commonly in adolescent children and large-breed dogs. Dauvalt is a veterinarian, so she knew the most effective treatment would be amputation. But she couldn't bear the thought of her 165-pound canine trying to walk on three legs. "He's a big guy," says Dauvalt. "Amputation was not an option."

So Dauvalt volunteered her dog for a clinical trial at Texas A&M University, where veterinarians are testing a new technology that delivers radiation directly to solid bone tumors. During a two-hour procedure on March 12, the vets used a drill roughly the size of an electric toothbrush to inject a radioactive isotope directly into the tumor, in the hopes of shrinking it without harming surrounding tissue. The lessons they learn from Juno's experience--and that of other dogs in the trial--will help scientists determine if such highly targeted radiation treatments could also work in humans.

Osteosarcoma afflicts about 900 people per year in the United States, about half of whom are younger than 20, according to the American Cancer Society. Some tumors can be removed effectively, but what makes the disease so devastating is its tendency to spread: One in four newly diagnosed cases have already metastasized, and the long-term survival rate is under 25 percent, says Crystal Mackall, chief of the pediatric oncology unit of the National Cancer Institute.

Osteosarcoma is genetically similar in dogs and humans, making the veterinary setting an important laboratory for researching human therapies. "Dogs develop cancer naturally, and they share our environment," says Melissa Paoloni, a scientist at the NCI's Comparative Oncology Program. That provides an opportunity to try potential new treatments in something other than rodents, which have to be engineered to develop cancer and therefore may not most accurately reflect the human experience. About 6,000 new cases of canine osteosarcoma are diagnosed each year, according to the National Canine Cancer Foundation.

The drill was the brainchild of Stan Stearns, founder and president of Valco Instruments, a Houston-based maker of medical devices. Stearns lost his St. Bernard, Gabriel, to osteosarcoma in 2008. During the yearlong effort to save Gabriel's life, Stearns learned that external-beam radiation--the type commonly used to treat cancer--wasn't really effective for bone tumors, and presented too much of a risk to surrounding healthy tissues. But after reading about experiments using biopsy tools to deliver medicine directly to bone, he had an epiphany. "Valco had developed tubing that I thought could be the basis of a drill that would be flexible enough to go around corners," burrow into bone, and deliver radiation directly to tumors, Stearns says.

Valco's engineers developed the drill in a matter of months, and then partnered with startup IsoTherapeutics in nearby Angleton, TX, to formulate the radioactive solution. IsoTherapeutics was founded in 2005 by two veterans of Dow Chemical who set out to develop "radiopharmaceuticals"--radioactive compounds designed to shrink tumors. They combined a radioisotope called yttrium-90 with a proprietary formula that prevents the compound from traveling beyond the tumor. The drill makes several tiny holes in the bone surrounding the tumor, and then delivers microscopic amounts of the compound into each hole. Because yttrium-90 emits high-energy beta particles, "we can cover the whole tumor with a minimal dose," says Keith Frank, cofounder of IsoTherapeutics. And

yttrium-90 does not emit gamma radiation, which greatly reduces the risk of radiation exposure to people working with the compound.

The Texas A&M veterinarians who performed Juno's procedure were guided by a high-powered PET/CT scanner. "We were able to see a perfect outline of the leg," Fossum says. After the team injected a contrast agent that binds to glucose in tumors, the PET/CT "showed us where to inject the radioisotope," says Theresa Fossum, a professor of veterinary surgery at the university.

Sixteen dogs have been treated with the experimental procedure at a handful of veterinary schools so far, Frank says. While it's too early to quantify the results, he says, "we always see pain palliation, and we definitely see an increase in survival." He believes the procedure will work on other types of bone tumors, too. IsoTherapeutics is currently in talks with researchers who want to test the technique in women with breast cancer that has metastasized to bone, Frank says.

As for Juno, he was walking without a limp 10 days after his treatment. He'll undergo chemotherapy to attack any latent cancer cells, and then have a follow-up scan in about six months. Owner Dauvalt says she has no regrets, regardless of what the outcome might be. "We have to find different ways of treating cancer," she says. "I felt this was an opportunity not only to help my dog, but possibly to help people."

**2010 EVENTS CALENDAR**

[In the event that the working group is being judged during any of the meeting times, we will take a hiatus and reconvene following the judging of the group.]

**May 9, 2010: CWGA Working Dogs ONLY Fun Match  
in conjunction with Salisbury NC KC shows  
(see enclosed flyer for details).**

**September 4, 2010 in conjunction with the Labor Day Cluster in Raleigh, N.C.**

**Board Meeting:** 1:30 pm in the judges hospitality room of the Jim Graham Building

**Membership:** 2:45 pm in the judges hospitality room of the Jim Graham Building

**December 11, 2010 in conjunction with the Forsythe KC show in Winston-Salem, N.C.**

**Board Meeting:** 3pm in the Educational building, Judges Lunch room.

**Membership:** 4:30 pm in the Educational building, Judges Lunch room. This is our annual Holiday Dinner!



# Carolina Working Group Association\*

Sunday May 9, 2010

## WORKING DOGS ONLY Fun Match

Saturday May 8, 2010

## Salisbury NC Kennel Club All Breed Fun Match

Canine Good Citizen testing will be offered both days - \$15.00 (Funds to Rottie rescue)

Working Dog mini handling Seminar, Sunday 10am-11am (\$5.00 donation)

Junior Showmanship Judge: TAMARA PETTY

All other judges will be announced the day of the match. Matches will be held Rain or shine, indoor rings available.

Don't miss these 2 days of fun!

For more info contact Bob Busby 704.663.0472 [DIDIOK9@AOL.COM](mailto:DIDIOK9@AOL.COM)

Rebekah Pless [redyre@redyre.com](mailto:redyre@redyre.com)

4208 Old Concord Road, Salisbury NC Oak Ridge Training Center

I-85 to exit 71, Peeler Road

North Bound: Right at top of ramp on Peeler Road. 1.5 (approx) to Stop sign. Left on Old Concord Road. Oak Ridge Training Center 1/8 mi on Right.

South Bound: Left at top of ramp on Peeler Road. 1.5 (approx) to Stop sign. Left on Old Concord Road. Oak Ridge Training Center 1/8 mi on Right.

Registration on site, 9am - 11:30am



OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club Web site, www.akc.org

AGREEMENT

I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of this event and of the opportunity to have the dog judged and to win prizes, ribbons, or trophies, I (we) agree to hold the AKC, the event-giving club, their members, directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents or event secretary and the owner and/or lessor of the premises and any provider of services that are necessary to hold this event and any employees or volunteers of the aforementioned parties, and any AKC approved judge, judging at this event, harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or about the event premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim, and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss, injury or damage to this dog.

Additionally, I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify, defend and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting therefrom, sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves), or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this event, however such injuries, death or property damage may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees, agents, or any other persons. I (WE) AGREE THAT ANY CAUSE OF ACTION, CONTROVERSY OR CLAIM ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THE ENTRY, EXHIBITION OR ATTENDANCE AT THE EVENT BETWEEN THE AKC AND THE EVENT-GIVING CLUB (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED IN ITS PREMIUM LIST) AND MYSELF (OURSELVES) OR AS TO THE CONSTRUCTION, INTERPRETATION AND EFFECT OF THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE SETTLED BY ARBITRATION PURSUANT TO THE APPLICABLE RULES OF THE AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION. HOWEVER, PRIOR TO ARBITRATION ALL APPLICABLE AKC BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES MUST FIRST BE FOLLOWED AS SET FORTH IN THE AKC CHARTER AND BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS AND TIONS, PUBLISHED POLICIES AND GUIDELINES.

BREED VARIETY 1 SEX
DOG, SHOW CLASS CLASS 3 DIVISION Weight, color, etc.
ADDITIONAL CLASSES OBEDIENCE CLASS (Jump Height) FULLY CLASS (Jump Height) JR. SHOWMANSHIP CLASS
NAME OF (See Back) JUNIOR HANDLER (if any) JR. HANDLER NUMBER
FULL NAME OF DOG Enter number here
DATE OF BIRTH PLACE OF BIRTH (list country) Do not print the above in the catalog

AKC REG NO. AKC LITTER NO. IIP OR PAL NO. FOREIGN REG NO & COUNTRY
BREEDER
SIRE
DAM
ACTUAL OWNER(S) (Please Print)
OWNERS ADDRESS CITY STATE ZIP
NAME OF OWNER'S AGENT (IF ANY) AT THE SHOW

I CERTIFY that I am the actual owner of the dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered above. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I (we) agree to abide by the rules and regulations of The American Kennel Club in effect at the time of this event, and by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list for this event, and further agree to be bound by the Agreement printed on the reverse side of this entry form. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. This entry is submitted for acceptance on the foregoing representation and Agreement. I (we) agree to conduct myself (ourselves) in accordance with all such Rules and Regulations (including all provisions applying to discipline) and to abide by any decisions made in accord with them.

SIGNATURE of owner or his agent duly authorized to make this entry

TELEPHONE #
Are you a new exhibitor? Yes No

E-MAIL Address (An acknowledgment or receipt of entry may be sent to this e-mail address):

Grid for email address

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INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Variety if you are entering a dog of breed in which there are varieties for show purposes, please designate the particular variety you are entering. i.e., Cocker Spaniel (solid color black, ASCOB, part-color), Beagles (not exceeding 13 in., over 13 in. but not exceeding 15 in.), Dachshunds (longhaired, smooth, wirehaired), Collies (rough, smooth), Bull Terriers (colored, white), Manchester Terriers (standard, toy), Chihuahua (smooth coat, long coat), English Toy Spaniels (King Charles and Ruby, Blenheim and Prince Charles), Poodles (toy, miniature, standard).
2. The following categories of dogs may be entered and shown in Best of Breed competition: Dogs that are Champions of Record and dogs which, according to their owners' records, have completed the requirements for a championship, but whose championships are unconfirmed. The showing of unconfirmed Champions in Best of Breed competition is limited to a period of 90 days from the date of the show where the dog completed the requirements for a championship.
3. (Event Class) Consult the classification in this premium list. If the event class in which you are entering your dog is divided, then, in addition to designating the class, specify the particular division of the class in which you are entering your dog, i.e., age division, color division, weight division.
4. A dog must be entered in the name of the person who actually owned it at the time entries for an event closed. If a registered dog has been acquired by a new owner it must be entered in the name of its new owner in any event for which entries closed after the date of acquisition, regardless of whether the new owner has received the registration certificate indicating that the dog is recorded in his name. State on entry form whether transfer application has been mailed to the AKC. (For complete rules, refer to Chapter 11, Section 3.)

If this entry is for Junior Showmanship, please give the following information:

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP
JR'S DATE OF BIRTH
AKC JUNIOR HANDLER NUMBER

The above number MUST be included. Should you not have your Junior Handler number, this may be obtained from the American Kennel Club. Phone: (919) 816-3776.

By signing the entry form I (we) certify that the Junior Showman does not now, and will not at any time, act as an agent/handler for pay while continuing to compete in Junior Showmanship.

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If Junior Handler is not the owner of the dog identified on the face of this form, what is the relationship of the Junior Handler to the Owner?

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