



CHATTANOOGA CHEW CHEW NEWS

OCTOBER 2025

Officers

President: Marilyn Harban

Vice President: Matt McMillan

Treasurer: Jackie Lawrence

Rec. Secretary: Carlene Gilstrap

Corr. Secretary: Mark Brown

Board of Directors

2025-2026

Sharon Mooney

Clayton Mooney

Jim Lawrence

2024-2025

Jerry Davis

Rita Farmer

Nancy Harpei

AKC Delegate: David Gilstrap

**CKC Website & Legislative
Chair** Jim Lawrence

Breeder Referral Jackie
Lawrence

Public Education Coordinator
Blakely Dillard

**CKC Facebook & Bulletin
Secretary:** Kelli Whitfield

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The next Board of Directors meeting will be held
November 11th @6PM.

The membership meeting will be directly following
@ 7PM @ Louie Alford Hall -200 Natures Trail SW,
McDonald, TN 37353.

Angie Young will present information about her
Sniffer School. Vegetable soup & chili will be
served.



It's time for 2026 CKC
membership renewal. Please
complete the membership
application in The Bulletin and get
your renewal in promptly.

Chattanooga Kennel Club

Board Meeting Minutes

October 14, 2025

Meeting called to order by President Marilyn Harban at 6:05pm

Present 11 members

Minutes read by Carlene, motion to approve by Clayton second by Sharon

Treasure report distributed by Jackie, motion to approved by Clayton second by Shaon

Corresponding secretary: Mark Brown stated JoAnn Davis with S & J Coaching was recovering better than expected from her aneurysm. She had been moved from the hospital to rehab. Mark distributed a card for everyone to sign.

Committee Reports:

Show: Carlene stated show went well with lots of compliments on rosettes and trophies. RV parking went well we will have to figure if we can afford to keep them.

Legislature: need someone to fill position

Unfinished business: Carlene stated they haven't had time to go back to trailer company to purchase trailer. Will get it done during down time from show.

New Business: Rita has name tags for all.

Marilyn made a motion that David Gilstrap fill the board position vacated by Jim Lawrence for the term 2025/2026. Vote approved.

Clayton made a motion to adjourn 6:23pm.

Respectively submitted

Carlene Gilstrap

Recording Secretary

Chattanooga Kennel Club

Membership Meeting Minutes

October 14, 2025

Meeting called to order by President Marilyn Harban 7:04pm

28 Members and 5 Guest present

Program: Love on a Leash, Therapy Pet's by Kathy Mindel, Chapter Leader

Secretary report: Distributed by Carlene, motion to accept by Clayton, second by Sharon, passed

Treasure report: Distributed by Jackie, motion to accept by Sharon second by Clayton, passed

Committee Reports:

Show: Carlene thanked everyone for their help. Everything went well, rv parking went well, hopefully we can afford to keep them.

Marc Moore spoke on CKC becoming a Fast Cat club to free up NGA's 8 shows they are having in conjunction with our cluster. Matt made motion for CKC to become a Fast Cat Club Clayton second, passed.

Mark and Kelli are hosting an Earth Dog Trial on November 22 & 23 at their house.

Membership: Kay & Michael Irwin, Ike & Lilly Marino, Anthony Alexandra and James Gadden had first reading.

Old Business: Christmas Party will be held at Café Roma on December 2nd.

Nominating Committee: Asked for nominations from floor. There weren't any.

Rita asks that championship certificate be sent to her by November 1st to send copy not the original certificate and to specify if you wanted a plaque or plate.

Marilyn stated we need someone to fill the Legislation position. Julie Reed will take the position.

New Business: Marilyn stated shirts with new design will be available by January.

Brag: Candy's, chihuahua, Chic Way Topper went BOB over 2 specials at our cluster.

Clayton & Sharon's, Am Staff took OH BOB at his first show. On Friday their Tibetan Spaniel went BW, BOB for 4-point major. She was also invited to AKC & Royal Canin show in Orlando.

Marilyn Harban's Australian Terrier Dreamtime's General Tom Thumb, Thomas was awarded Select Dog Thursday, BOB and BOBOH, OH Group 2 on Friday and Saturday BOB, BOBOH and OH Group 2.

Jackie's Beagle Gracie won a 4-point major to finish her championship at 7 ½ months old.

Julie Reed's Walker has Grand Championship at 9 mos. With group placement.

Joseph has a new poodle service dog.

Motion to adjourn by Clayton, second by Matt

Respectively submitted

Carlene Gilstrap

Recording Secretary



2026 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

CKC By-Laws Membership Rules

Article I Section 2: **Membership dues are payable on or before the 1st day of January of each year.** No member may vote whose dues are not paid for the current year."

Article 1, Section 4(b): Membership will be considered as lapsed and automatically terminated if such member's dues remain unpaid 30 days after the first day of the fiscal year.....

TO KEEP OUR MEMBERSHIP CONTACT INFORMATION CURRENT
ALL MEMBERS ARE REQUIRED TO TURN IN A RENEWAL

Check one: Family \$25.00 ____ Individual \$20.00 ____ Junior \$5.00 ____ Life Time \$0.00 ____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Email Address: _____

Home Phone #: _____ Cell Phone # _____

#2 Name: _____ Under 18 ____

Email Address: _____

Home Phone #: _____ Cell Phone # _____

(Additional member information can be added on the reverse)

Breed(s): _____

Committee(s) interests:

Show ____ Match ____ Membership ____ Programs ____ Publicity ____ Training ____ Hospitality ____
Other _____

MEMBERSHIP CAN NOW BE RENEWED AND PAID FOR ON THE CLUB WEBSITE

Make checks payable to Chattanooga Kennel Club

Mail this form along with your check to:
Carlene Gilstrap - CKC Treasurer
5100 Candies Creek Ridge
Cleveland, TN 37312



If you have finished any of your dog's AKC Championship in 2025 you are eligible for an award plaque from the Chattanooga Kennel Club! In order to ensure receiving this award you need to give Rita Farmer a copy of your AKC Championship Certificate. Also please indicate if you prefer an individual plaque or a plaque with space for multiple name plates. Rita must receive the copies of the certificates no later than the CKC meeting 11/11/2025. Contact Rita with any questions. bluquo@yahoo.com

BRAGS!

Shown only from late September through late November 2024 to achieve his AKC Grand Championship at just barely 9 months old is our new Standard Poodle, "Walker", here at Tlara Poodles, Julie Borst Reed and Kirk S Reed of Bryant, AL. He achieved his CHIC designation at OFA with passing results on October 9, 2025.





Tuesday, December 2, 2025

6-9PM

Cafe Roma

220 N Ocoee St, Cleveland, TN 37311

The evening will start with cocktail hour and family style appetizers. The dinner includes a 3-course meal and then will proceed to dining and white elephant gift exchange and ugly Christmas sweater competition will follow after.

Anyone who wants to participate in the white elephant gift exchange should bring a wrapped gift (\$20 approximate value).

You won't want to miss an evening of good food and camaraderie!

Please RSVP to nataalka1124@gmail.com.

REMINDER: To attend the Christmas party at no cost each member must have attended three meetings out of the year. The July Picnic and 2024 Christmas party are considered 1 meeting combined.





WELCOME CHATTANOOGA KENNEL CLUB

FRITTO MISTO

*crispy calamari, shrimp,
salmon, white remoulade,
marinara*

ARANCINI

*crispy risotto balls,
pomodoro, parmesan*

ROMA PIZZA

*basil pesto, tomato chutney,
artichoke hearts, mushroom,
tomatoes, truffle oil*

CAPRESE

*heirloom tomatoes, mozzarella,
basil pesto, arugula, evoo*

ROMA INSALATA

*mixed greens, tomatoes, kalamata olives, goat
cheese, golden raisins, caramelized onion
balsamic vinaigrette*

POLLO PARMIGIANO

*lightly-breaded chicken breast, house marinara,
parmesan, provolone, broccolini, capellini aglio e olio*

DUCK BREAST

*seared, fig glaze, parsnip puree,
crispy brussels, black garlic jus*

SALMON

*cinnamon crusted, pecan buerre blanc,
roasted sweet potatoes, apple-fennel slaw*

BISTECCA

*grilled filet, wild mushroom cream sauce, cipollini onions,
mashed potatoes, charred broccolini, rosemary ash*

CREME BRULEE

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🐭 AKC Earthdog tests with Atlanta Terrier Club will be held November 22 & 23 in Birchwood, TN. Test premium is available here: <https://atlantaterrierclub.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/09/ATC-ED-Test-Premium-November-2025-1.pdf>

Practices at the trial site are going on now. Email Kelli @greystonehollow@gmail.com. 🐭

