



# CHATTANOOGA CHEW CHEW NEWS

## MAY 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

Mary Menozi

**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 June meeting will be 6-10-25. Board meeting @ 6PM. General membership meeting @ 7PM @ TriState Exhibition Center, Louie Alford Hall, 200 Nature's Way, McDonald, TN.



**Dr. Bart Bain, DVM with New Hope Vet will give a presentation on Canine Reproduction.**

**An Italian Feast with lasagna, chicken alfredo, garlic bread, salad and dessert will be served.**



Chattanooga Kennel Club  
Board Meeting Minutes  
May 13, 2025  
Tri-State Exhibition Center, Louie Alford Hall

Call to Order 6:10pm by President Marilyn Harban  
Absent: Mary Menozi

**Secretary report:** Minutes read, motion by Clayton second by Jerry approved

**Treasure: Report** distributed by Jackie. Money has been successfully moved to money market account. Motion by Clayton second by Jerry approved.

**Show report:** Carlene reported Sunshine State Pom Club specialties were added for Friday and Saturday. Premium list will go to Superintendent this Friday. Already getting RV parking request. Jackie stated rosette order will be submitted this week.

**Legislative:** Nothing to report

**Tri-State:** Board to meet tomorrow evening

**Unfinished Business:** Having match was discussed. Jackie stated we need more boxes for rosette sorting. Clayton motion to provide more boxes second by Matt, approved.

**New Business:** Kelly Whitfield requests CKC to sponsor an AKC Temperament Test for the cost of app. \$495.00. Matt made motion second by Clayton to sponsor the AKC Temperament Test. Kelly will reach out to Gary Waters for possible use of his new building.

Natalie stated Inman Social is open for Christmas Party on December 2nd. The restaurant will need \$150.00 deposit to secure the date. Dinner will consist of a choice of 3 proteins Chicken, Fish for \$65.00 and steak will be \$5.00 additional.

Motion to adjourn by Matt second by Clayton approved

Chattanooga Kennel Club  
Membership Meeting Minutes  
May 13, 2025  
Tri State Exhibition Center, Louie Alford Hall

Meeting called to order 7:10pm by President Marilyn Harban  
23 Members and 3 Guest present

Program: Kattie Shrum "Grooming Your Dog"

**Minutes:** Minutes of April 8, 2025 meeting read. Motion to accept made by Clayton second by Sharon. Minutes were approved.

**Treasure report:** Treasure report distributed by Jackie Lawrence. Jackie announced money had been moved to a money market account. Motion to approve by Clayton second by Marie. Treasure report accepted.

**Corresponding Secretary:** Nothing to report

**Show report:** Still working on RV parking person. Sunshine State Pom Club Specialties for Friday and Saturday have been added to list of Specialties. Jackie stated ribbon order will go in by end of week.

**Membership:** Application was made by Paul and Margaret Trendell

**Website:** Doing well

**Tri State:** Meeting tomorrow evening 14th

**Training classes:** Classes will start July 15th run for 6 classes, more to come.

**Unfinished Business:** None

**New Business:** July picnic will be meeting night instead of meeting will have games, food to start at 6:00pm at Louie Alford Hall. Kelly ask if CKC would sponsor an AKC Temperament Test possibly late July.  
Nancy Harp was voted as a new member.  
Program for June will be Reproductive Health by Dr. Bain New Hope Pet Vet.

**Brags:** Marie has a new Siberian champion "Sandi"  
Carlene and David have a new champion Pomeranian "Gabby"

Motion by Clayton second by Sharon to Adjourn 8:15 pm

Respectfully submitted  
Carlene Gilstrap, Recording Secretary

# SAVE THE DATE!

## AKC TEMPERAMENT TEST

**August 9, 2025**

**Tri State Exhibition Center, McDonald, TN  
Chattanooga Kennel Club**

**Two Tests, 2 judges**

**Premium & additional information available soon.**

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The AKC Temperament Test (ATT) was developed to bring focus and provide a meaningful evaluation to assess the temperament of our canine companions.

The ATT tests how a dog reacts to a variety of stimuli. Desirable traits are that the dog will be emotionally stable, inquisitive, cooperative, appropriately social for its breed, biddable and demonstrates the ability to recover from a startling situation in a reasonable amount of time.

Undesirable traits are fear, shyness, lack of cooperation and an inability to recover from unfamiliar or unexpected situations. Examples of undesirable behaviors include being afraid of friendly strangers or unfamiliar stimuli, obsessive barking, and aggression.

Additional information is available on the AKC website: <https://www.akc.org/akctempstest/>