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 **CIKC INC. NEWSLETTER**

## April 2018

## Champaign Illinois Kennel Club, Inc.

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**Legislative Liaison**…………..………..Cynthia Nichols

#### Newsletter

Please send all information for the newsletter to Colleen Woodcock at ashlandkennel55@gmail.com by the end of each month.

##### Membership

Prospective new members must attend two meetings (program meeting count as a regular meeting) before a membership application can be turned in. After it is submitted the application will be read by the board two times before voting on membership. Contact Sylvia Lofrano at: slofrano@yahoo.comfor more information.

Legislative Liaison

Cynthia Nichols, Legislative liaison CIKC, Secretary, IFDCO cdnichols@consolidated.net

Club Calendar 2017-2018

October: Working Meeting

November: Regular Meeting

December: No Regular meeting (member’s Christmas gathering)

January: No membership meeting, Board to meet at a set date and time

February: No Reg. Meeting

March: Regular Business Meeting (Show) Health Day March 24th.

April: Regular Business Meeting (Show)

April 27, 28 and 29, 2018 Progress City Cluster Shows with CIKC on April 28th.

May: Regular Meeting (Show reports)

June: Program Meeting

July: Social Event (member’s picnic at Monticello)

August: Regular Business Meeting

September: Annual Meeting (***no guests***)

September: Barn Hunt

October: Prairieland ClassicCluster Shows with CIKC on Oct 18th.

April Meeting

The Regular CIKC meeting will be held **Tues April 10th, 2018 at** **Hickory River Smokehouse** on Cunningham, Urbana. Social dinner at 6:30pm with the **meeting at approximately 7:00pm.** We will be discussing the upcoming show. Anyone with interest in our club is welcome to attend.

**CANINE HEALTH DAY**

This year’s Canine Health Day was held Sat, March 24th. Though we were 4 days into Spring, the blizzard that hit here and to the North, did not make it feel that way! With people coming from some areas of deep, 8” snow and others from heavy rain or sleet, most still managed to come and get their testing done anyway!

Offering OFA Heart Auscultation and Heart Echo Cardiograms with Dr. Ryan Fries, BAER Hearing Test by Drs. Kari Foss and Samantha Vitale, OFA Eye Clinic with Dr. Fleming, Chiropractics and Acupuncture by Dr. Linda Harmon-Dodge, and Vaccinations, **Heartworm test,** Micro chipping**,** and **OFA Patella** by Dr. Andrea Morden-Moore, The Health Day was a great success once again.

We would like to thank all the members from CIKC and those from DTCCU that assisted in organizing and putting on this event. Also a big thank-you to all the veterinarians who gave of their time to come and make this possible.

Plans for next year’s Health Day are in the works, so mark your calendars for the end of March!

**Spring Conformation Classes**

\*Held in the DTCCU Climate Controlled Training Building\*

**\*Due to time given by our instructors, we would appreciate everyone intending to come to these classes, please email Colleen Woodcock at** **ashlandkennel55@gmail.com** **and** **let us know that you plan to attend so we have a vague idea how many will be there.**

**\*Reminder\***

Our Schedule has changed! We will NOT be available almost every Wed as in

past years, so be sure to catch these classes when they are offered!

**The 6-week Spring Conformation session for the Champaign Illinois Kennel Club begins on**

**Wed. April 4th, 2018 at:**

 the Dog Training Club of Champaign-Urbana, 2210 West Ford Harris Road, Urbana, IL 61802 is located ¼ mile East of the Ford Harris Road and Route 45 (approx. 3 miles N. of I 74)

(we meet in ring 1 on the North end near the kitchen)

**6:00pm – 4-H Jr. Showmanship** – For registered 4-Hers only

**6:50pm – Beginning Conformation Handling** – This will be a short class right after the 4-H Showmanship class ends.  This class will cover basic stacking and movement and will continue into the first half of the ring procedure and practice class at 7:15pm

**7:15pm - Conformation Handling – Ring Procedure and Practice:** Open to all handlers with prior experience. This class will cover general presentation of the show dog including stacking, gaiting and ring procedures, along with practice and perfecting of ring skills.

There will be paperwork to fill out and a list of rules for use

of this facility will be handed out to each new participant.

If you are new to our class or have not been for a while, please bring an **updated copy**

of your dog's **vaccination record** including proof of rabies with you **to be kept in our files**.

Dress comfortably with good “running” shoes. You may want to bring water for your dog also

Due to Kennel Cough and K9 influenza viruses circulating, we request that if you suspect your dog may have symptoms or has come in contact with the virus that you keep your dogs at home and contact your veterinarian about further treatment. Those with healthy dogs that come to class, please keep them under control, not allowing close contact with others. We also advise you bring your own water dish for your dog should they need a drink.

General Public- $55.00 per handler

Club Members- $40.00 per handler

Drop-in - $10.00 per handler

(Make checks out to CIKC)

Please Note- Understand that weather changes in a moment’s notice. **Use your discretion if weather is a question.** We will do our best to announce closings on the CIKC website: <http://champaignillinoiskc.com>,

on Facebook: Champaign Illinois Kennel Club – CIKC, DTCCU on Twitter

(If the Dog Training Club Classes are canceled…we are not holding classes either)

For enrollment & information Contact**:**

**Colleen Woodcock** ashlandkennel55@gmail.com

**Please Remember:**

**\*All participants and their guests are expected to follow the guidelines set forth by both clubs at all times while on the grounds. Please pick up your copy of the rules at the ringside table when filling out your class card.**

**\*It is required that all participants pick up after their dogs. Use only the areas marked for this purpose. Equipment is available on the grounds along with a proper outside disposal area. If clean-up is needed inside the building, please dispose of all solid waste outside in the disposal area.**

**\*Remember that humane treatment of your dogs is imperative at all times, but especially while on club grounds.**

**\*Bitches in season are not allowed to participate. Please contact the class coordinator if you are unable to attend due to your female coming in season. Beginning handlers are encouraged to come and watch.**

**\*Also remember that “Handicapped Parking” areas are only for those with the correct parking passes properly displayed.**

**CIKC has made changes to our Show Calendar**

CIKC will continue to be a part of the spring Progress City Cluster April 27 through April 29, 2018, held at Progress City USA, Decatur, IL. Sandemac Kennel Club is April 27, CIKC is April 28 and Mattoon Kennel Club is April 29. The Superintendent is Roy Jones Dog Shows, Inc.; information about the show and the premium list information can be found on <http://www.royjonesdogshows.com>

 We will be moving our second show to the fall as part of the Prairieland Classic Cluster beginning October 18, 2018, through October 21, 2018, at the Illinois State Fairgrounds Exposition Building, Springfield, Illinois.  The CIKC show is Thursday, October 18, 2018; Mattoon Kennel Club is October 19; Sandemac Kennel Club is October 20, and October 21 is the date of the Illinois Capitol Kennel Club.  The Superintendent is MBF; Information about this show and the premium list information can be found on <https://www.infodog.com/>.

**Legislative Report**

Submitted by Cynthia Nichols, CIKC legislative liaison
(There is no report this month)

**>< BRAGS ><**

Wire Fox Terrier Ch Starwyre Once in a Blue Moon was select bitch at the Thursday and Sunday Louisville shows for a 4 pt and 3 pt majors toward her Grand Championship!

~Lori Yotter

We had fun, busy days at Louisville.  Border Terrier Jackson (GCH Loch Cu’s Jackson at BriarKeep) was awarded two 5-point Select majors.  He is nearing completion of the Bronze and is ranked #6 Border Terrier GCH and #10 Border Terrier overall.

The Papillion ring had a large number of competitive entries in breed.  Star, our 7-month girl, showed her heart out at her first weekend, provoking a lot of smiles and receiving two 1st ribbons (she was cute...)  CH Sammy RN OA NAJ CGC TKN worked it very hard as well.

Meanwhile, our veteran Border Terrier, CH Keifer BN RA AX AXJ OF CGC TKN, over in the agility ring picked up 2 qualifying scores and 25 pts toward earning the PACH (Preferred Agility Champion). We are all on Spring break for some weeks.  Cynthia Nichols

***BRAGS FROM OUR CLASSES……***

It was a successful weekend at the Clinton Iowa KC show in Dewitt, Iowa, for Australian Shepherd, Wink. He won the Herding group on Saturday, and Sunday he won his first Best in Show! He is now AKC BIS MRBIS Multi group Winning and Placing GCHG X’Sell’s Kiss-n-Tell.
~Joyce Rutledge

Ari (Aritz Warrior Soul) went to Louisville and saw Beaucerons for the first time since leaving his breeder a year ago. We were thrilled to receive 2 Majors and 2 major reserves at this American Beauceron Club supported entry show.  We received lots of compliments and great prizes as well. ~Julie Miller

(Saluki) "Haven" Sonova's Winter Born Haven, finished her AKC championship in Louisville receiving a 4-point and 3-point major.  Owned by Cheryl Rosenberger and shown by Sue Ellen Lynch.

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***CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL!***