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**CIKC INC. NEWSLETTER**

## April 2017

## Champaign Illinois Kennel Club, Inc.

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## Newsletter……….……..…...……..Colleen Woodcock

**Face Book**…...Champaign Illinois Kennel Club - CIKC

**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: sylvial@wirelessdatanet.net for more information.

Legislative Liaison

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

Club Calendar 2016-2017

October: Working Meeting

November: No 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 on March 25th

April: Regular Business Meeting (Show)

April 27, 28, 29, and 30, 2016 Progress City Cluster Shows with CIKC on the 27th & 29th.

May: Regular Meeting (Show reports)

June: Program Meeting

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

August: Regular Business Meeting

September: Annual Meeting (Election of Officers, ***no guests***)

September Barn Hunt

**April Meeting**

The Regular CIKC meeting will be held **Tues April 11th at** **Denny's Restaurant**, located in the area West of Menards at 702 W Town Center Blvd, Champaign, IL 61822 (217 359-7044). The seating area is back past the game room and will be available at **6:30pm** for dinner with themeeting starting at approximately **7:00pm.**

**CANINE HEALTH DAY**

The Champaign Illinois Kennel Club and The Dog Training Club of Champaign-Urbana sponsored their annual day of health clinics for dogs on Saturday, March 25, 2017.

The clinics were offered at a reduced fee and given by board certified veterinarians offering OFA certification in Hearts with Dr Ryan Fries, Eyes, including Gonioscopy with Dr. Bianca Martins.

Chiropractics and Acupuncture was offered by Dr. Linda Harmon-Dodge,

Vaccinations, Heartworm, Micro chipping and OFA Patella by Dr. Andrea Morden-Moore

OFA BAER Hearing certification with Dr. Hague and Dr. Foss.

There was a wonderful turnout and plans have begun for offering this again next year.

Conformation Classes

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

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

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)

The Spring Conformation classes for the Champaign Illinois Kennel Club will begin on Wed. April 5th, 2017 and will be a 6-week session followed by work nights.

6:50pm- We will start with a beginner short class at 6:50pm or 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- Ring Procedure and Practice: This will be an extension of the learning process along with ring practice for those who want to work their dogs in a show ring setting.

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.

#### General Public- $55.00 per handler

### Club Members- $40.00 per handler

## (Make checks out to CIKC)

##### There will be an info card to fill out the first night and a list of rules for use

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

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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.**

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 **>< BRAGS ><**

We kept busy for several days at the Louisville cluster.
Our Border Terrier, Jackson (Loch Cu's Jackson at BriarKeep),  was awarded a 4 point major as WD/BOW.  Meanwhile, our Papillon, Sammy, (Starsign's Samwise the Brave at BriarKeep) earned all three qualifying scores for Open Agility as well as several other scores for other open titles. Sammy and my niece love to compete in agility. ~ Cynthia Nichols

At the Louisville, KY shows:

TES Airing of Grievances “George” picked up a 4 pt. major and a Best Opposite of Sex in Sweepstakes at the Mid South Fox Terrier Club of Memphis.

He also won a 3pt major at the American Fox Terrier Club Specialty Floater. ~Elise Singer

English Springer Spaniel Tropical and Valentine's To Serve With Love, “Petula”, is a new Champion after a short and surprisingly successful show tour through Florida this winter.

She finished with 3, 3 point majors at the Tallahassee shows.

She and I will now be focused on Open Obedience and learning signal service work.

And motherhood in about a year, when she turns three!  ~Theresa Swift

***BRAGS FROM OUR CLASSES……***

Dalmatian, Honeylane Snowood Spontaneous Combustion BN CD RE CA RatN CGCA,
"SPARKle" finished her AKC Championship with her 2nd major win on 3/16/2017 at the Mid-Kentucky Kennel Club, Inc dog show (part of the Kentuckiana Cluster) in Louisville, KY. These are shows that I have often gone too, but was going to be on holiday that weekend. I enlisted the professional services of John Benoit of Dakota Show Dogs and John did a great job with her going WB/BW at the first show of the cluster under judge Edd Bivin. That gives 5 champions for her sire, CH Snowood Honeylane Flash Fire, CD, RE, RatN.
Sparkle had recently had a litter of nine born Nov 19, 2016 and had to returned to show shape very nicely. Now it's on to performance events. ~Owners: Darlene Chirolas and Meg Hennessey

Italian greyhound Lorac Delightfully Dangerous Emmaline was winners bitch for one point Saturday, April 1 under breeder/Judge Mark Lucas, and on Sunday was Winners Bitch for 2 points under Judge Randy Garren.  2 more points to go! ~Renee Cooper

***CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU ALL!***