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**CIKC INC. NEWSLETTER**

## Aug 2017

## Champaign Illinois Kennel Club, Inc.

## Officers

**President…………………….…..… Merle Taylor**

**Vice-Pres……………...………… Robin Haggard**

**Treasurer…………………………Carolyn Taylor**

**Recording Sec………………...…Sylvia Lofrano**

**Corres. Sec………………….………...Pat Brown**

## Board of Directors

**Elise Singer Colleen Woodcock**

**Van Dukeman Lori Yotter**

## Breeder Referral…………...……….….Theresa Swift

## Web Page……………..<http://champaignillinoiskc.com>

## 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

**August Meeting**

The Regular CIKC meeting will be held **Tues, Aug 8th 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.**

Conformation Classes

**\*\*\*\*\*PLEASE NOTE!!!!!**

Conformation Classes are done for the summer. We will hold a Fall session starting Oct 8th.

Be sure to check our newsletter and email messages for our upcoming schedules. CIKC will not be meeting every Wed as in the past, so be sure to get your training and practice times in while we are holding a session. Thanks

**Legislative Report**

I have highlighted below selected data from a recent AKC 2016 summary report.  Cynthia Nichols, legislative liaison, cdnichols@consolidated.net.

Government Relations (GR) – 2016
• The GR Team consists of 6 professionals who analyze and advocate on legislation and public policy. They work with club-based legislative liaisons, state federations, coalition partners and dog owners to educate and advocate on public policy issues.
• Monitored more than 2,000 bills/ordinances and more than 500 regulatory changes pertaining to dog ownership.

Events Overview • Total 2016 entries were 3,135,810 including:
- 1,466,519 Conformation,
- 1,223,660 Agility,
- 126,877 Obedience,
- 76,328 Rally,
- 255,075 Performance.

Judging Operations – 2016
- Field Staff attended 86.4% of the All-Breed shows.

Compliance Division- 2016
- The Compliance Support Department handled nearly 100 cases that resulted in disciplinary action being imposed.  It issued thousands of letters and correspondence on behalf of the organization.
-The Inspections and Investigations Department conducted thousands of inspections.
- The AKC is the only registry with an inspection program.

**ALL-BREED B MATCH**

Offered By

**CHAMPAIGN ILLINOIS KENNEL CLUB**

To be held at

DOG TRAINING CLUB OF CHAMPAIGN-URBANA BUILDING

2210 WEST FORD HARRIS ROAD

URBANA, IL 61802

Located approx. 3 miles N. of I 74 on Route 45,

then ¼ mile East on the Ford Harris Road

**WEDNESDAY, AUG 23, 2017**

**JUDGING BEGINS 7:00 pm**

***\*THIS MATCH WILL BE HELD IN A CLIMATE CONTROLLED BUILDING\****

NO PRE-ENTRIES. ENTRIES TAKEN FROM 6:00 PM TO START OF THAT GROUP

\*\*Professional Handlers may show dogs owned by them or their immediate family only\*\*

JUDGES TO BE ANNOUNCED

ENTRY FEE: $10.00

NOVICE JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP: NO FEE

NOVICE JUNIOR CLASS 9-under 12yrs. NOVICE INTERMEDIATE CLASS 12-under 15yrs. NOVICE SENIOR CLASS 15-under 18yrs.

3-6 PUPPY

6-9 PUPPY

9-12 PUPPY

OPEN

MISCELLANEOUS

EXHIBITION ONLY CLASS

***FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT:* Colleen Woodcock**

ashlandkennel55@gmail.com

**\*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.**

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

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 **>< BRAGS ><**

Viv (Ch Laurel & Taji's Chimazing Black Dress Revival) got Select Bitch at the Basenji Club of Southwestern Wisconsin Specialty and The Saturday Waukesha Show in her first two shows out as a special. I haven't been able to calculate points yet but believe she got 2 of her majors towards Grand Champion. ~Sylvia Lofano

***BRAGS FROM OUR CLASSES……***

Rottweiler, Alfnway's Moses MilknHoney, took BOW at the Mississippi Valley Kennel Club at Purina Farms in June. Moses is owned by Libbie Brant and bred by Kenneth White.

Phoenix (our Papillion) is a Grand Champion. Ch Starquest's Rising from the ashes has earned his A.K.C. Grand championship title. Owned and loved by Jackie Sarrazin and Lisa-Fox Mann. Shown by Lisa Fox- Mann. ~ Jackie Sarrazin

***CONGRATULATIONS!***

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