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 **CIKC INC. NEWSLETTER**

## Aug 2018

## Champaign Illinois Kennel Club, Inc.

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**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: 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 26, 27, and 28, 2019 Same Cluster…New Name...Central Illinois Cluster…New Location…State Fair Grounds, Springfield, IL.

May: Regular Meeting (Show reports)

June: No Meeting

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

August: Regular Business Meeting

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

\*\*\*September 22 & 23: Barn Hunt CANCELED!

October: Prairieland ClassicCluster Shows in Springfield, IL with CIKC on Oct 18th.

**CIKC Aug Meeting**

The CIKC meeting will be held **Tues, Aug 14th 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 to follow at approximately **7:00pm.**

**July Member’s Picnic!**

The annual Member’s Picnic was held Tuesday July 10th.

at the Monticello Forest Preserve Park. It was a warm day, but wonderful food and great conversations made it another fun gathering for members as usual.

**Summer Conformation Classes**

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

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 6-week Summer Conformation session for the Champaign Illinois Kennel Club will end on Wed. Aug 15th, With an Open All-Breed Match on Aug 22nd.

**7:00pm – Beginning Conformation Handling** – This will be a short introduction class and will cover basic stacking and movement and will continue into the first half of the ring procedure and practice class at 7:15pm. **Full pmt. Of $55.00 for class required.**

**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 (7:15 class only) $10.00 per handler

(Make checks out to CIKC)

**\*Due to time given by our instructors, when we offer a session, 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 of the year as in

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

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.**

**\*\*\* changes to the CIKC Show Calendar\*\*\***

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

**NEW NAME…NEW LOCATION**!!!

The Progress City Cluster that has been held the end of April in Decatur, IL, which included Champaign Illinois Kennel Club, Sandemac Kennel Club, and Mattoon Kennel Club, has Changed their name and is moving their location.

Same end of April dates April 26, 27, and 28 in 2019.

The cluster will now be known as the **Central Illinois Cluster,** located at the **Illinois State Fairgrounds in Springfield, IL.** This is the same location as the Prairie River Cluster in May and the Prairieland Classic Cluster in Oct.

The Superintendent will still be Roy Jones Dog Shows, Inc.; information can be found on <http://www.royjonesdogshows.com>

**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 22, 2018**

**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 finished or major pointed dogs)

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**>< BRAGS ><**

### Royal (Ankhu Purple Reign at Heartfire) took a 5 pt. major by going BOW Friday at the BCOSW Specialty. Viv (CH Laurel and Taji"s Chimazing Black Dress Revival) finished her Grand Championship by going Select Bitch at the Sat Waukesha show. Royal went Reserve Winner's Dog to a major. Sun was pretty much a repeat except Viv went BOS. ~Sylvia Lofrano

I was awarded Best Opposite at the Duluth Dog shows, which finished Ch Starwyre Once in a Blue Moons Grand Championship.  Lori Yotter

*BRAGS FROM OUR CLASSES……*

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***CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL!***

**Legislative Report**

CIKC Legislative Report – August 2018
Submitted by Cynthia Nichols, CIKC legislative liaison and IFDCO Secretary
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**IL Legislative Round-up**The latest legislative cycle was extremely busy and filled with tough battles.  Since January 2018 the IL Federation of Dog Clubs and Owners Board (IFDCO) monitored 35 bills.  Although not all of these bills required action by dog owners and clubs, the Federation must constantly track what is going on in legislative committees on every topic related to canine legislation. Board members attend committee meetings and testify at hearings, often with very little notice.

Responsible dog owners and clubs can be pleased that the IFDCO Shelter Reporting bill passed the General Assembly and is sitting on the Governor’s desk.  The bill requires that IL shelters report annually on the origin of dogs (out-of-state and in-state) and on the disposition of these dogs.  Federation legislative trackers predict that this bill will be adopted.  When this occurs, Illinois will among a very few states that have enacted this needed reporting requirement.  Shelters and rescue operations would then be monitored in order to collect better data about the origin, numbers, and health of dogs being housed in these facilities and will enable animal health professionals to track more readily the introduction of diseases.

The IFDCO, working with other groups, and with the support of many responsible dog owners successfully stopped the adoption of a bill that would have imposed poorly conceived provisions regarding “dogs in hot cars.”  There is no doubt that this poorly designed bill will be reintroduced in the fall session with the avid support of the HSUS and associated groups.  The IL Federation is continuing to talk with legislators about the adoption of reasonable provisions that will truly support the safety of animals in vehicles and rely upon the judgement of law enforcement officers, animal health professionals, and responsible animal owners rather than on vigilantes.

**Essential Contribution to the IL Federation**The Illinois Federation Board members are all volunteers with families, jobs, and animals just like you.  None of them receive compensation for the many hours they devote to promoting the health and safety of dogs and the interests of dog clubs, sportsmen, and responsible owners.  Meanwhile, other groups, such as the HSUS, have full-time employees who operate with little interest in considering other points of view.

Kennel Clubs and Breed Clubs need to pay their dues.  Individual dog owners need to join the Federation. The Federation welcomes the help of clubs and others to raise funds in support of basic operations.  If the Federation is unable to function, how will your interests be heard in Springfield?

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP:
$100 -- Clubs - with up to 50 members – Voting -- 1 delegate
 $200 -- Clubs - with over 50 members -- Voting -- 2 delegates
$25 -- Individual Membership
100 -- Business Membership

**Mail Memberships and Contributions to:
Treasurer IFDCO
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Springfield, IL 62791-3043**