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**CIKC INC. NEWSLETTER**

## Dec 2016

## Champaign Illinois Kennel Club, Inc.

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

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

#### Newsletter

Please send all information for the newsletter to Colleen Woodcock at [ashlandkennel55@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:sylvial@wirelessdatanet.net)](mailto:sylvial@prairieinet.net) for more information.

Legislative Liaison

Cynthia Nichols, Legislative liaison CIKC, Secretary, IFDCO [cdnichols@consolidated.net](mailto:cdnichols@consolidated.net)

Club Calendar 2015-2016

October: Working Meeting

November: No Meeting

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

January: No Meeting

February: No Reg. Meeting*,* Westminster Party Feb 15/16

March: Regular Business Meeting (Show) Health Day on March 12th

April: Regular Business Meeting (Show)

April 28, 29, 30, and May 1, 2016 Progress City Cluster Shows with CIKC on the 28th & 30th.

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 24, 25: Barn Hunt

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**CIKC’s Member’s Christmas Gathering**

The CIKC member’s Christmas party is to be held on **Saturday, December 10th from 1:30 pm to 4:30** pm at the home of Merle and Carolyn Taylor, (Directions will be sent via email)

Members, feel free to bring your significant other. Come share in a festive, casual afternoon with your fellow CIKC members. No RSVP necessary

If you see any members between now and then, please mention it so everyone knows about the party.

Those attending are asked to bring an unwrapped child’s gift which will be delivered to the Salvation Army for distribution in the name of CIKC—we had a great supply last year!

Winter Conformation Classes to begin!

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

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

The Winter Conformation classes for the Champaign Illinois Kennel Club will begin on **Wed. Jan 11th, 2017 at 7:00pm** at the Dog Training Club of Champaign-Urbana, 2210 West Ford Harris Road, Urbana, IL 61802 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 CIKC will begin the New Year with **conformation "warm-up" classes.** This class will be ring practice for those who want to work their dogs in a show ring setting.

We request that you **please** **email and sign up** if you plan to attend so we know how many to expect. If we do not have enough we will cancel and postpone the class until later in the winter or this spring.

If we have **enough beginners** who wish to sign up to learn how to handle their dog in a conformation ring, we will adjust class times to accommodate them, please **send your request** along with your name, email, and info of your breed.

**Again, everyone intending to come to CIKC classes in January please email Colleen Woodcock at** **ashlandkennel55@gmail.com** and **let me know that you plan to attend.**

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)

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.

For enrollment & information Contact**:**

**Colleen Woodcock** [ashlandkennel55@](mailto:ashland@net66.com)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.**

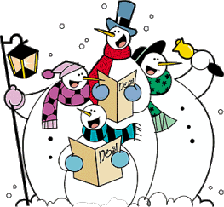


**>< BRAGS ><**

Border Terrier “Jackson” (Loch Cu’s Jackson at BriarKeep) was BOB/BW/WD on November 4 in Ft. Wayne as well as BW/WD on two other days and WD/BOS on a fourth day. ~ Cynthia Nichols  
  
Papillon “Sammie” (Starsign’s Samwise the Brave at BriarKeep)  was BOB/BW/WD on November 4 in Ft. Wayne.  ~ Cynthia Nichols

***BRAGS FROM OUR CLASSES……***

Not a ring brag......but......  
Honeylane Dalmatians would like to announce the arrival of 9 puppies Nov 19, 2016. Boys, girls, black spotted, liver spotted. Sire: GCH Dakota Snowood Starry Starry Night    "Vincent"  
Dam: Honeylane Snowood Spontaneous Combustion BN CD RE CA RatN CGC CGCA, "Sparkle" (Sparkle needs one more major to finish) ~Darlene Chirolas



***CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU ALL!***

