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 **CIKC INC. NEWSLETTER**

## Feb 2018

## 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: 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 to be scheduled end of month

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.

No Feb Meeting

**There will be no meeting in Feb. The next regular business meeting will be March 13th. The Board to meet at a set date and time.**

**Westminster Kennel Club 2018**

**Be sure to tune into the Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show Feb 12th and 13th**

**For TV and Online Streaming Schedule go to:**

<http://www.westminsterkennelclub.org/plan-your-visit/tv-schedule/>

CIKC Conformation Classes

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

**PLEASE NOTE!!!!!**

**CIKC has arranged with DTCCU to hold 4 practice nights during the winter session. These are the only classes we will offer during the winter session. Those nights will be**

**Jan 31, Feb 7, (no practice Feb 14th) Feb 21, and Feb 28 at 7:00pm.**

**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.**

**The next session will begin in April**.

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

of your dog's **vaccination or titer records**

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.

Drop-in Fee - $10.00 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 will announce on Twitter

(If the Dog Training Club Classes are canceled…CIKC is not holding class 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.**

**CANINE HEALTH DAY**

Mark your calendars for this year’s Canine Health Day! It is being scheduled for **Sat, March 24th**. More information will be in the next Newsletter.

This is a tentative list so far, and more clinics may be added, so check back

often and watch for updates in the March Newsletter too!

\***OFA Heart Clinic** with Dr Ryan Fries
\***OFA Eye Clinic** with Dr Flemming
\***Chiropractics** by Dr. Linda Harmon-Dodge
\***Acupuncture** by Dr. Linda Harmon-Dodge
\***Vaccinations** by Dr. Andrea Morden-Moore
DHPP-     1 yr. Rabies-      3 yr Rabies-
\***Heartworm** test by Dr. Andrea Morden-Moore
\***Micro chipping** (includes lifetime registration)
\***OFA Patella** by Dr. Andrea Morden-Moore

The clinics will be held in the Dog Training Club’s air-conditioned facility 3 ½ miles north of Urbana on R. 45 and ¼ mile East on Ford Harris Road.

2210 East Ford Harris Road

Urbana, IL 61802

##### Reservations are necessary for the heart and eye and preferred for Chiropractics.

**(Contact info will be posted soon)**

***THIS IS A GREAT WAY TO GET ALL YOUR DOGS IN FOR***

***THEIR HEALTH NEEDS AND CERTIFICATIONS!***

**CIKC is making some 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 the show and the premium list information can be found on <https://www.infodog.com/>.

**Legislative Report**

Submitted by Cynthia Nichols, CIKC legislative liaison

The Illinois Federation of Dog Clubs and Owners is monitoring numerous 2018 bills.  Feb. 16 is the deadline for introducing substantive senate and house bills, although other types of amendments and actions may occur after this point.  The HSUS and other related groups continue actively to target this state and will now also focus on counties and local governments.

It is time to Renew Your All-Breed Club and Breed Club Memberships as well as your personal membership to the Illinois Federation of Dog Clubs and Owners.  All membership fees go directly to support professional monitoring of legislative action that affect dog owners and providing information to members of the General Assembly.  IFDCO board members do not receive compensation, volunteering their time and personal resources. Without annual generous support of Illinois dog owners, the Federation will be unable to sustain its effective advocacy for the health and well-being of all dogs, the protection of the rights and responsibilities of dog owners and breeders, and the support responsible dog ownership. Club membership is $100 for 50 members or less and $200 for more than 50 members.  Individual membership is $25.  You may either pay online with PayPal or mail a check payable to the IFDCO to Lisa Hills, IFDCO Treasurer – P.O. Box 13043 – Springfield, IL 62791-3043.

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**New Grand Champion**

Border Terrier, Jackson, earned the Grand Champion title (GCH Ch Loch Cu’s Jackson at Briarkeep) at the Central Ohio cluster held Nov. 16 to 19.  He went on to pick up 2 BOBs at the Agathon, OH shows on Nov. 25 and 26.  After we came home for a long holiday winter break Jackson earned four 5-point majors with BOB, BOSs, Select awards at the Novi, MI Jan. 18-21 Winter Classic cluster.

We are training for obedience and scent work events. Our veteran border Keifer (CH Loch Cu BriarKeep Keifer BN RA AX AXJ OF CGC TKN) earned a RATN title at the Greater Lafayette Kennel Club barnhunt trials on Jan. 20-21. ~ Cynthia Nichols

***BRAGS FROM OUR CLASSES……***

On Jan. 27th, Borzoi Jonesy (Riverrun Oxota Ket Runtuff) went WD, BOW, and BOB over a special for a 3pt crossover major at a show in Lake Saint Louis. The next day he went WD for 1 pt. He now has 2 majors and 8 pts. At the same show, Standard Poodle Linus (Ch Safari’s Persuasion) earned the first 2 legs toward his Beginner Novice Obedience title.
It was a fun weekend. :) ~Amy Schnelle

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***CONGRATULATIONS!***