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**CIKC INC. NEWSLETTER**

## June 2017

## Champaign Illinois Kennel Club, Inc.

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**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

**June Meeting**

The CIKC meeting will be held **Tues June 13th 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.**  All interested in our club are welcome to attend.

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)

**\*\*\*There are no classes going on at this time!!\*\*\***

The 6-week Summer Conformation session for the Champaign Illinois Kennel Club will begin on Wed. June 28th, 2017.

**6:45pm- Beginning/Novice Conformation** – For New handlers, puppies and/or dogs just starting conformation showing. This class may move at a slower pace and will cover stacking, gaiting, and general presentation of the show dog. (**Closed to "new" students after July 5th unless approved by class coordinator) Full pmt. for class required.**

**7:15pm- Advanced Conformation –** Open to all handlers with prior experience. This class will focus on ring procedures and practice perfecting 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 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.

#### General Public- $55.00 per handler

### Club Members- $40.00 per handler

Drop-in - $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 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.**

**July Meeting is a Member’s Picnic!**

Time for a little Fun!!!

Members, be sure to mark your calendars for the annual Member’s Picnic!

It will be held at the Monticello Forest Preserve Park, Tuesday, July 11th.

More info to come in the July newsletter.

Let Carolyn know if you will be attending so we can be sure to have enough for all!

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 **>< BRAGS ><**

GCH Fontella Thank You Frances, co-owned with Terri Meyers, is the No 1 Toy Poodle in the Canine Chronicle All-Breed system.  Two weeks ago she won back-to-back all-breed Best-in-Shows in Waterloo, IA, and this past weekend in Louisiana she won the breed all four days and also added a Group 1 and Group 2 and 3 to her record.  She is a granddaughter of Del's Ch. Ziegfeld Zoe, the No 2 Toy Poodle in 2008. ~Del Dahl

Lu Cu's Jackson at Briarkeep (border terrier) was awarded at Gray Summit BOB/Winners on May 5, Winners on May 6 and 7. ~ Cynthia Nichols

Great Pyrenees, Tip’N Chip’s Royal Engagement, “Mia”, at 8 Months old, earned her Obedience CGC (Canine Good Citizen’s) title on Tues, May 30th and then went to the two Puppy B Matches held by IL Valley KC and Corn Belt KC at Bloomington that weekend. With this being her first time out at any conformation competition, we were just looking for her to have a good time…and she did!!! With a very large turn-out, she received Group 1 both days and just missed Best Puppy In Match on Fri (no Reserve offered) while taking Reserve Best In Match on Sat. Very Proud and excited to see what this girl can do next!

***BRAGS FROM OUR CLASSES……***

The Dalmatian Club of America had their National Show May 20-26 at Purina Farms. I have a second hand brag that one of the pups I bred (who came all the way from NY) placed 3rd in Sweeps in a very strong 6-9 puppy bitch class. Age 6 mon. 3 days, first show. Her sister, my Jenny, held 4th place for several minutes but was dropped to an unofficial 5th place. (entry of 12) Mama Sparkle was entered in brood bitch with the two 6 mo. puppies. Once again we held 4th place for quite a while and was finally dropped to an unofficial 5th out of 11 entries. The little girls showed very well for their first show, with all the traveling, time in crates, motels etc. Got several nice comments on both pups.
In the Dalmatian Club of St. Louis Specialty the day before, I handled my son's liver spotted boy to a 4th in Open liver. Pretty good, considering this was Brian's 3rd weekend showing and his show training has taken place at those shows!
Darlene Chirolas   -  Honeylane Dalmatians

***CONGRATULATIONS!***

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