****

**CIKC INC. NEWSLETTER**

## June 2018

## 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](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: [slofrano@yahoo.com](mailto:slofrano@yahoo.com)for more information.

Legislative Liaison

Cynthia Nichols, Legislative liaison CIKC, Secretary, IFDCO [cdnichols@consolidated.net](mailto: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 27, 28 and 29, 2018 Progress City Cluster Shows with CIKC on April 28th.

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

October: Prairieland ClassicCluster Shows with CIKC on Oct 18th.

June Meeting

There will be No CIKC meeting during the month of June. Any business that may be conducted will be done via email on our group list.

**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 10th.

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!

**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)

**\*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**](mailto: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!

**\*\*\*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. July 11th, 2018.

**7:00pm – Beginning Conformation Handling** – This will be a short 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. 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)

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@](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.**

**Progress City Show Reflections**

**Show Reflections by Pat Brown:**

Hello, Springfield; good-bye Decatur.

Hello to being under one roof; good-bye to 7 structures and golf carts.

Hello to a steady climate inside; good-bye to Mother Nature’s weather *ju dour.*

Hello to merely hearing the wind; good-bye to fighting the wind, rain, and ….

Hello to cleaner-smelling air; good-bye to Essence of ADM.

Hello to making money/breaking even; good-bye to financial loss.

Hello to Unnamed Cluster; good-bye to Progress City.

Thank you to all who helped make our final show with the Progress City Cluster successful whether you helped prepare the grounds, worked the gate, ran Hospitality, sold catalogs, promoted dog legislation, were the Chief Ring Steward or stewarded, picked up judges, donated trophies, kept us grounded, checked on each other’s welfare, made us laugh (or cry), showed up, etc. etc. etc. Although Saturday was a little breezier and a lot chillier than Thursday, Friday, and Sunday, there was no rain. How ironic is it that our final weekend there took place without any mud?

Borrowing from an Irish Blessing—

May you always have a dog show with work for your hands to do.

May your pockets hold always a pen and coin or two.

May the sun shine bright on your way to and from the show.

May the rainbow be there following each rain wherever you go.

May the hand of a club member/friend always be near you.

And may God fill your heart with happiness to cheer you.

See you down the road.  Pat Brown

**CIKC IS MAKING THE MOVES!!!!**

**\*\*\*We have made changes to our 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/>.

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, is moving their location.

Same end of April dates April 26, 27, and 28 in 2019. **NEW NAME…NEW LOCATION**!!!

The cluster will now be 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>

**Legislative Report**

Submitted by Cynthia Nichols

CIKC legislative liaison and IFDCO Secretary  
  
  
There is good news to report as a very busy, tough legislative cycle winds down in Springfield.  
  
HB5477/HB4191 SENATE AMENDMENT 1 ANIMAL IN VEHICLE -CIVIL IMMUNITY  
Thanks to the ongoing work of the IL Federation board legislative leaders and the strong opposition communicated by Illinois dog clubs and owners, action on this bill was postponed this week in the Senate Criminal Law Committee. The Federation will track this bill for any changes that might occur in the veto session.  We know that the bill is not dead.  The sponsor stated that she would be revising it over the summer for reintroduction in the next session.  The Federation and other groups will endeavor to work with her to address the problematic provisions of the current bill.  Of course, no responsible dog owners want an animal to be injured or die in cars that are too hot or cold.  We are seeking a commonsense law that addresses situations where a small number of individuals may put their animals at risk and at the same time will not include provisions that may unnecessarily put animals at risk for injury and theft and penalize responsible owners.    
Here is a shout of thanks to CIKC board member Pat Brown and others who called legislators and/or completed witness slips about this bill!  
  
SB2380 Shelter Reporting  
The Shelter Reporting bill was initiated by the IL Federation and supported by the AKC and other groups. This bill mandates expanded shelter reporting requirements which will collect essential data on the numbers and origins of animals being brought into Illinois shelters from other states and other countries and track what happens to these imported animals once they are in Illinois shelters.  SB2380 received a “do pass” out of the Agriculture committee with a motion to concur so it is the way for floor approval.  To date there has been no opposition to the bill and some other groups, including some AR organizations, have signed on in support.  The Federation will continue monitoring its progress.   
HR0887 Humane Society Work Culture – Interesting Resolution   
This resolution admonishes the Humane Society of the United States for it misleading practices, including its disrespectful work culture and lack of commitment to supporting animals.  Although this resolution was introduced with some bipartisan support, it is likely to remain in the House Executive Committee with no further action.   
  
For more details about these bills, please contact Cynthia Nichols, cdnichols@consolidated.

**Dog Show Equipment Available**

Del Dahl is downsizing his dog show equipment and has several items up for sale. Contact him to see if any of it is something you would be interested in.

**>< BRAGS ><**

New Bronze Champion – Group placements   
Jackson, Border Terrier (GCHB Loch Cu’s Jackson at BriarKeep), was selected for a Group # 2 and two Group #3 spots and earned 4 majors (5-points each) at the Cincinnati cluster over the Memorial Day holiday.  He earned the Bronze Grand Championship (unofficial).

~ Cynthia Nichols

*BRAGS FROM OUR CLASSES……*

Dalmatian, CH Honeylane Kick'em Jenny BN RN TKI. Jenny was at the Bloomington, IL shows on Saturday/Sunday (May 26/27). BOS both days.  
Our real fun was running in the 'Fast CAT Trials' put on by the Greater Chicago Whippet Club. Both Jenny and her mom, Sparkle (CH Honeylane Snowood Spontaneous Combustion, BN CD RE CA RatN TKI) ran both days. Sparkle's best time was 25.1 mph, pretty good.  
Jenny's best time was 28.02 mph, better than pretty good! It was hot. The club had a kiddie pool for the dogs, which we used. ~Darlene Chirolas

Aritz Warrior Soul (Beauceron) finished his championship going Best of Breed over Specials on May 5th.  He was shown 6 times, received 4 majors (including BOS at a Supported Entry show) and 2 major reserves.  On to working titles ;-) ~ Julie Miller

Kenzi (KeeRocka's No Strings Attached) went 1st and 2nd in Open at the Keeshond National Specialty/Heart of America Keeshond Specialty last week.  Her mom, Betty, (GCH Daimler's Purple Passion, UD, RE) received her Rally Excellent title and went High Combined in Rally at both the Heart of America Specialty and the Keeshond Club of America Specialty with scores of 200 and 197, respectively.  Betty and Ari are owned by Julie Miller.  Kenzi is owned by Debbie Smith and Julie Miller.

At the Staffordshire Bull Terrier National Specialty Sat 5-26-18 in Palmyra, Pa., Henry, was RWD to a 3 Pt major from 9-12 puppy class. In RALLY on Thurs 5-24, he Qualified with a 90 (handler error or it would have been higher) for 3rd place.

Sat 5-26 in Rally he Qualified with a score of 98 (I did better he was good), to get 2nd, beaten only by 7 sec. (it was VERY HOT) and no air cond. He did a super good job ~ Betty (Reed) Hargis aka Stonecutter

****

***CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL!***