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 **CIKC INC. NEWSLETTER**

## May 2018

## 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 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 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 22 & 23: Barn Hunt

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

May Meeting

The Regular CIKC meeting will be held **Tues May 8th, 2018 at** **Hickory River Smokehouse** on Cunningham, Urbana. Social dinner at 6:30pm with the **meeting at approximately 7:00pm.** We will be discussing the show. Anyone with interest in our club is welcome to attend.

**Spring Conformation Classes Ending Soon!**

\*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)

**\*Reminder\***

Our Schedule has changed! We will NOT be available almost every Wed as in

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

**The 6-week Spring Conformation session for the Champaign Illinois Kennel Club will end on May 9th.**

**There will not be classes until the Summer. Please watch your email for notice of when we will start again!!!**

**6:00pm – 4-H Jr. Showmanship** – For registered 4-Hers only

**6:50pm – Beginning Conformation Handling** – This will be a short class right after the 4-H Showmanship class ends.  This class will cover basic stacking and movement and will continue into the first half of the ring procedure and practice class at 7:15pm

**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 - $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@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.**

**CIKC has made changes to our Show Calendar**

Many changes are being made to the CIKC Calendar! The next one to note is that 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 this show and the premium list information can be found on <https://www.infodog.com/>.

**Legislative Report**

Submitted by Cynthia Nichols, CIKC legislative liaison
(There is no report this month)

**>< BRAGS ><**

Border Terrier GCH Jackson (Loch Cu’s Jackson at BriarKeep) picked up 4 BOBs at the Black Diamond Cluster in West Virginia and a BOB and a BOS at the Northwest Arkansas shows.  We are moving closer to completing the Bronze level. ~ Cynthia Nichols

Papillon Star (Starsign’s Arwen EvenStar at BriarKeep) picked up a W/BOS and Papillon Sammy CH Starsign's Samwise the Brave at BriariKeep RN OA NAJ CGC) picked up 2 SELECTS at the Steel City shows.    ~Cynthia Nichols

***BRAGS FROM OUR CLASSES……***

### Golden Retriever, Eclipse's One More Is Never Enough at TimberRidge, aka Timber, took RWD Sat and WD Sun at Decatur. ~ Jessie Heidrick Cox

### Unik doesn't know how to quit, evidently. For the second year in a row, U-Ch, GrChB Avonlea Singular Sensation, BN, RN, CD, HSAs won BISS at the American Belgian Malinois Club National Specialty! I know of one other dog that repeated BOB at the national, but no dog has had back to back wins since at least 1996. So whether it's been done before or not, it's not common and I'm extremely proud of her. This time she again had 3 handlers in the ring. I took her in to begin with when all the champions were brought in, then her breeder/co-owner showed her (Ann MacKay) but Ann had a male that made the cut and her veteran bitch in the ring for the last cuts so Unik went in with a friend who she'd never worked with although she knows her (Pat Perkins). That makes this even more amazing. This girl just keeps on trucking'! Except for right now as she's taking time off for maternity leave! Thanks for letting me brag! ~ Jane Rothert

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***CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL!***