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 **CIKC INC. NEWSLETTER**

## March 2018

## Champaign Illinois Kennel Club, Inc.

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**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,

March 24 - 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: Barn Hunt

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

March Meeting

The Regular CIKC meeting will be held **Tues March 13th, 2018 at** **Denny's Restaurant**, located in the area West of Menards in front of HH Greggs 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.**

We will be discussing the upcoming show. Anyone interested in joining our club is welcome to attend.

**CANINE HEALTH DAY**

**The Champaign Illinois Kennel Club**

**And**

**The Dog Training Club of Champaign-Urbana**

**Are sponsoring a day of health clinics for your dog on**

**Saturday, March 24, 2018**

#### Hours are 9am-4pm

#### (or last scheduled appointment)

**\*OFA Heart Auscultation: with Dr. Ryan Fries-$30**

**\*Heart Echo Cardiogram: Dr. Ryan Fries, $125 (limited to 12)**

**\* OFA Eye Clinic with Dr. Fleming $25**

**\*Chiropractics by Dr. Linda Harmon-Dodge-$45**

**\*Acupuncture by Dr. Linda Harmon-Dodge-$65**

**\*Vaccinations by Dr. Andrea** **Morden-Moore**

 **DHPP- $20 1 yr. Rabies- $15 3 yr. Rabies - $35**

**\*Heartworm test by Dr. Andrea** **Morden-Moore - $20**

**\*Micro chipping (includes lifetime registration) - $30**

**\*OFA Patella by Dr. Andrea** **Morden-Moore - $25**

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 exams***

***and preferred for Chiropractics.***

**To make a reservation**

**Please email Robin Haggard at: haggard@illinois.edu**

**or call her at:** **(217)-359-8180**

**Day of contact number (for last minute changes or cancellations): (217)-417-5196**

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

***AND***

***CERTIFICATIONS!***

**Conformation Classes**

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

**\*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.**

**\*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!

**CIKC Spring Conformation Classes**

The 6-week Spring Conformation session for the Champaign Illinois Kennel Club begins on

**Wed. April 4th, 2018 at:**

 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)

**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 7:00pm

**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**

CIKC will continue to be a part of the 3-day 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 now 4-day 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
(No legislation report this month)

Information regarding club development, growth, and management presented by the AKC Manager of Club Development Guy Fisher, at the Indy Winter Classic was sent out to the membership. Anyone wanting further information can contact Cynthia Nichols.

**>< BRAGS ><**

***BRAGS FROM OUR CLASSES……***

Dalmatian, Honeylane Kick'em Jenny RN,TKI, and I attended the Indy Winter Classic in Indianapolis Feb 8-11, 2018.
Feb 8. Central Indiana KC, Jenny went WB/BOS (over 3 Specials)  4 pts
Feb 9. Dalmatian Club of Greater Indianapolis, Best in Sweeps/RWB
Feb10.Dalmatian Club of Greater Indianapolis, WB/BW   4pts
Feb 11. Hoosier KC, Inc. Jenny was again WB/BOS   3pts TO FINISH!!!!!
I'm still flabbergasted. ~Darlene Chirolas, Honeylane Dalmatians

Standard Poodle Linus, (Ch Safari’s Persuasion CGC) received the third leg of his Beginner Novice obedience title at the Indy Winter Classic Feb 10th. ~Amy Schnelle

BIG Brag!! Belgian Malinois Unik, (GRCHB Avonlea Singular Sensation, BN, CD, RN, HSAs) won BOB at the Westminster KC shows in NY against an entry of 13 top-winning specials! So very proud of this girl! Owner/Breeder Handled by her co-owner, Ann MacKay! ~Jane Rothert

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***CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU ALL!***