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**CIKC INC. NEWSLETTER**

## Nov 2016

## 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: sylvial@wirelessdatanet.net for more information.

Legislative Liaison

Cynthia Nichols, Legislative liaison CIKC, Secretary, IFDCO cdnichols@consolidated.net

Club Calendar 2015-2016

October: Working Meeting

November: No Meeting

December: No Regular meeting (member’s Christmas gathering)

January: No Meeting

February: No Reg. Meeting*,* Westminster Party Feb 15/16

March: Regular Business Meeting (Show) Health Day on March 12th

April: Regular Business Meeting (Show)

April 28, 29, 30, and May 1, 2016 Progress City Cluster Shows with CIKC on the 28th & 30th.

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 24, 25: Barn Hunt

**No Nov Meeting**

There will be no CIKC Nov meeting.

**CIKC Member’s Christmas Gathering**

Mark your calendar! The CIKC member’s Christmas party is to be held on

Saturday, December 10th. We would like to have everyone bring a child’s unwrapped gift, which will be delivered to the Salvation Army for distribution—we had a great supply last year. Further information will be coming soon.

**Dues Are Past Due**

The CIKC membership dues were due Sept 30, 2016. According the newly-approved constitution, the **final deadline for dues has changed to** **Nov. 1, 2016.** Members cannot vote until dues are paid. Please be aware that after Nov. 1, 2016 your membership will have lapsed. You may give your check to Sylvia at the meeting or it can be sent to:

Dues are:

$15.00/yr. for adults

$5.00/yr. for juniors

You may give your check to Sylvia at the meeting or it can be sent to:

Sylvia Lofrano

1902N 600E Road

Monticello, IL 61856

**Trophy Donations**

It is time to get your trophy money in. Please send your check to me no later than Nov 20th as well as how you would like it listed in the premium. ~Sylvia Lofano

**Show Premium List Info**

 All information for the 2017 Premium List needs to be in the hands of the Show Chair Pat Brown by December 1 including trophy descriptions.  As Sylvia indicated, get the wording to her as soon as possible.

Fall Conformation Classes

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

(we meet in ring 1 on the North end near the kitchen)

All classes are held at the Dog Training Club of Champaign-Urbana, 2210 West Ford Harris Road, Urbana, IL 61802 located ¼ mile East of the Ford Harris Road and Route 45 (approx. 3 miles N. of I 74)

The fall class session ended on Oct 19th. There were practice or “Work Nights”

on Nov 2nd, and 9th starting at 7:00pm.

**These will be the only times to practice until we start**

**classes again in January 2017.**

The drop-in fee is $10 per person.

(you may work different dogs under the same person during this time)

**(Make checks out to CIKC)**

**7:00pm - Work Night –** Open to all handlers with prior experience. Work Nights are structured ring time that may be used to practice with one or more of your dogs during the 1-hour the ring is available. The acting judges will run a continuous ring, changing the examination procedure each time giving handlers and dogs a different experience each time. If no one had shown up by 7:20pm, we will cancel the class for that night.

Drop-in fee - $10.00 per person.

(Make checks out to CIKC)

Please Note- 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)

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.

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.**

**Legislative Report**

No report was submitted this month

**>< BRAGS ><**

We are pleased to announce that our Welsh Springer Spaniel,  "Yogi," is now CH Rolyart's Put Me In Coach, CGC, RATI pending AKC certification.  He earned his last point when he went Best of Winners on Sunday, Oct 23 at the Illinois Capitol Kennel Club, Inc. show in Springfield.  He is owned by Katie and Mark Lewandowski.  "Yogi" was owner-handled by Katie.  Thanks for all the help from the CIKC conformation classes! ~ Katie Lewandowski

Disco the Rottweiler (Bernkastel's Just Dance with KeeRocka) went WB at Sandemac and Illini Capitol KC shows last weekend.  She just needs 3 singles to finish :-)

~Julie Miller, KeeRocka

***BRAGS FROM OUR CLASSES……***

At the Sioux Fall, SD shows, Wire Fox Terrier, TES Because I Am Donna won Best of Winners for a major and then won Bred By Exhibitor Best In Show, with her sire CGh. Hampton Court’s Monte Cristo winning Best In Show.

Her littermate, TES I’ve Been Litt Up, picked up a major that day, as well. ~Elise Singer

At the Sioux Falls, SD shows Oct. 28-30, Champion Starwyre Procyon was Best Opposite on the 28 and 30. She was Select Bitch on the 29, with a total of 13 points toward her Grand Champion title.  ~Lori Yotter

***CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU ALL!***

