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 **CIKC INC. NEWSLETTER**

**Nov 2018**

## 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: slofrano@yahoo.comfor more information.

**Legislative Liaison**

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

**Club Calendar 2018-2019**

October: Working Meeting

November: Regular Meeting (Show report)

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 26, 27, and 28, Central Illinois Cluster…New Location…State Fair Grounds, Springfield, IL.

May: Regular Meeting (Show report)

June: No Meeting

July: Social Event (member’s picnic at Monticello)

August: Regular Business Meeting

September: Annual Meeting (***no guests***)

October: Prairieland ClassicCluster Shows in Springfield, IL with CIKC on Oct 18th.

**CIKC Nov Meeting**

The Regular CIKC meeting will be held **Tues Nov 13th, 2018 at** **Hickory River Smokehouse** on Cunningham, Urbana. **Social dinner at 6:30pm with the** **meeting to follow.** We will be discussing the show. Anyone with interest in our club is welcome to attend.

**Dues Are Past Due**

Dues were due for 2018-2019 on Sept 30, 2018.

Dues are $15.00/yr for adults

Members cannot vote until dues are paid. Please be aware that after Nov. 1, 2018 your membership will have lapsed. You may give your check to Sylvia at the meeting or it can be sent to:

Sylvia Lofrano

1902N 600E Road

Monticello, IL 61856

**CIKC Conformation Classes**

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

**Please Note:**

The Fall Conformation session for the Champaign Illinois Kennel **ended Oct 10th, 2018.**

**The next session will not begin until the winter of 2019. Check your email and our website for further information.**

For information Contact**:**

**Colleen Woodcock** *ashlandkennel55@gmail.com*

**\*\*\* Changes to the CIKC Show Calendar\*\*\***

CIKC is now a part of the **Prairieland Classic** cluster that was held October 18 through October 21, 2018. This cluster is held at the Illinois State Fairgrounds Exposition Building, Springfield, Illinois.  For results, you can go to superintendent MBF. <https://www.infodog.com/>.

Our second show will be held in the spring, April 26 through the 28, 2019. The new cluster name will be known as the **Central Illinois Cluster,** and will also be held at the Illinois State Fairgrounds Exposition Building, Springfield, Illinois. The superintendent for the spring cluster is Roy Jones Dog Shows, Inc. Information about this show can be found on <http://www.royjonesdogshows.com>

**Legislative Report
Submitted by Cynthia Nichols, CIKC legislative liaison**

Illinois – The General Assembly enters into Veto Session during Nov.13, 14, 15, 27, 28, and 29.  By the new legislative session, the IFDCO expects the reintroduction of legislation regarding citizen/vigilante entry into hot or cold autos.  No doubt other canine-related legislation will also be introduced. The IL Federation is monitoring these developments.

Meanwhile, if you have identified specific issues that you would like addressed, please contact Cynthia Nichols, cdnichols@consolidated.net, who will pass on your comments to the IFDCO board.  Your comments, suggestions, and questions are very welcome. Are there issues that you believe should be addressed in IL legislation?

Sweeping Changes to Nova Scotia’s Animal Protection Act Offer Cautionary Tale for American Dog Enthusiasts (Such changes have already been proposed in some states in the U. S., including Illinois.)

Earlier this month, the Legislature of the Canadian Province of Nova Scotia passed Bill 27, an “Act to Protect Animals and to Aid Animals in Distress” proposed by the province’s Minister of Agriculture.  According to the Canadian Kennel Club (CIKC), Bill 27, which awaits Royal Assent to become effective, removes the rights of animal ownership by changing the word “owner” to “custodian” in province law and includes any person who has possession of an animal.  The bill also gives the Nova Scotia Society for the Prevention of Cruelty greater freedom to enter private property and demand that pets in a home be produced for inspection, and to enter any dwelling that is not a private home at any time without probable cause.   The new law would also ban cosmetic surgery on animals—which it defines as including tail docking, ear cropping, devocalization or debarking, onychectomy (declawing) or dewclaw removal—unless performed by a veterinarian to treat an injury or disease or for other medical reasons determined by a veterinarian as necessary or beneficial to the health of the animal.

**>< BRAGS ><**

NEW TITLE – Grand Championship
Papillon “Samwise the Brave” earned his Grand Championship, competing the first few days of the Ft. Wayne cluster.  He was awarded 2 Selects, including one 4-point major.
(GCH Starsign’s Samwise the Brave at BriarKeep RN OA OAJ NF CGCA TKN). At this point we are continuing to focus on training and competing for various performance trials.  ~Cynthia Nichols

Royal, “Ankhu Purple Reign at Heartfire”, took BOW at the Mattoon Kennel Club on Sat in Springfield for another point. ~Sylvia Lofano

**BRAGS FROM OUR CLASSES……**

Jonesy (RiverRun Oxota Ket RunTuff) finished his Ch, all owner handled, at the Crab Orchard show in Marion, IL, at the end of August. I’m so grateful for all of the help from classes! ~Amy Schnelle

Our 11 month old Great Dane puppy, Riggs, took third place in his age division at the Great Dane National this month. Given the number of Danes in attendance, we were pretty proud! ~Michelle Livingston

A breeder's brag. The 3rd Dalmatian from my litter born Nov 19, 2016 finished her championship. CH Honeylane's Castle on a Cloud (Cosette lives in NY)) finished with her 3rd major win (4pt) at the Catonsville KC Show in West Friendship, MD on Oct 13, 2018.  Brother, Swanky (lives in KY), finished Sept 1, 2018 and sister Jenny (owned and handled by me) finished with her 3rd major Feb 11, 2018. Thanks for letting me brag. So happy for their owners.

~Darlene Chirolas, Honeylane Dalmatians.

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***CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL!***