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**CIKC INC. NEWSLETTER**

## Oct 2016

## 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 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: Program 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

**Oct Meeting**

The CIKC Oct meeting will be held **Tues Oct 11th 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 to the left, back past the game room. This will be a working meeting for established and newly establish committees.

There will be dinner and an open board meeting at **6:30pm.** We will continue with a regular meeting thereafter.

**Sept Annual Meeting**

The September Annual meeting of the CIKC was held at O’Charle’s in Champaign, IL. Members enjoyed a wonderful dinner with lots of socializing amongst all followed by a business meeting with election of officers. The 2016-2017 slate of officers was voted in as the nomination committee chair, Elise Singer, presented it. The officers and board are listed above.

One of the highlights of the meeting is to present eligible members who have earned AKC CH and GCH Conformation titles on their dogs during the last year with a photo plaque. This year’s recipients are listed below:

**CIKC Awards 2016**

CH Starwyre Procyon, “Nova”
Wire Fox Terrier

Date Finished: July 16, 2016
Owner: Lori Yotter

Ch Poker Flat's Forever Amber, “Amber”

Alaskan Malamute

Date finished: 3/5/16

Owner: Robin Haggard

Ch Poker Flat's G&G's Sophia Loren, “Shari (the Beast)”

Alaskan Malamute

Date finished: 5/8/16

Owner: Robin Haggard

**Dues Are Now Past Due**

If you have not given your 2016-2017 membership dues to Sylvia yet, please do so. The deadline was Sept 30, 2016.

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

Conformation Classes

Fall Conformation Classes

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

The Fall Conformation classes for the

Champaign Illinois Kennel Club

began on **Wed. Sept 14th, 2016**

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)

There will be 6 weeks of lessons; the dates are to be as follows:

Sept 14th, 21st, 28th, Oct 5th, 12th, 19th

Work nights are planned for Oct 26th, Nov 2nd. 9th, and 16th.

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

Classes are as follows:

**\*\*\*Please Note\*\*\***

**\*\*Classes and times are slightly different so please note the changes below.**

**Drop-ins will only be allowed in the 7:15pm class.**

**\*\*\*If there is small attendance in either class, both classes may be**

**combined and times altered slightly.\*\*\***

**6:45pm- Beginning/Novice Handling** – For New handlers, just starting conformation showing. This class will cover stacking, gaiting, ring attire, ring etiquette, and general presentation of the show dog. (**Closed to "new" students after Sept 21st unless approved by class coordinator) Full pmt for class required.**

**7:15pm- -Advanced Conformation –** Open to all handlers with prior experience. This class will focus on ring procedures and practice perfecting ring skills

Please Note- Use your discretion if weather is a question.

If time allows, closings will be announced on the email list, on CIKC Facebook and website, DTCCU will also post on Facebook and on Twitter (If the Dog Training Club Classes are canceled…we are not holding classes either)

The 6-week class fees are as follows:

#### General Public- $55.00 per handler

### Club Members- $40.00 per handler

## (Make checks out to CIKC)

##### There will be an info card to fill out the first night and a list of rules for use

of this facility will be handed out to each new participant.

Please bring an **updated copy** of your dog's **vaccination record;** including proof of rabies for all dogs over the age of 6 months, with you on the **first night** of class **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.**

**Barn Hunt**

CIKC and the Prairieland Standard Schnauzer Club of Central Illinois held another successful Barn Hunt Trial weekend Saturday September 24th & Sunday September 25th, 2016 at the Bloomington show site. Thanks to CIKC members Lori Yotter and Elise Singer for representing our club’s portion of the committee.

Running these 4 trials takes a lot of people covering a lot of different jobs during both days. Thanks to those CIKC club members that were able to help this year: Lori Yotter, Elise Singer, Pat Brown, Colleen Woodcock, and Sylvia Lofano. ~Colleen Woodcock

I want to thank each of our members who helped with the barn hunt. It was a success but would not be without volunteers.  It was hard work, but we ran a very nice hunt.  Thank you so much!!! ~Lori Yotter

**Legislative Report**

The Illinois Federation of Dog Clubs and Owners (IFDCO) is holding its annual meeting on Saturday, October 22 at the Illinois State Fairgrounds, Exposition Building.  The meeting will occur in the second floor room (near the stairs) immediately following the conclusion of the BOB judging of the Sandemac Kennel Club show.   After a short discussion of business, the program will be a review of recent and pending Illinois legislation related to canine ownership, breeding, and welfare.  In addition, information will be distributed about the topics covered at the 2016 AKC legislative seminar held in Raleigh.  The Champaign Illinois Kennel Club has been a member of the Federation.   Members are encouraged to attend.

Submitted by Cynthia Nichols
CIKC Legislative Liaison
Secretary, IFDCO

**>< BRAGS ><**

Papillon, “Sammie”, Starsign’s Samwise the Brave at Briarkeep, was awarded WD and BOB on September 18 at the GLKC Lebanon show. ~Cynthia Nichols

My 1 year, 4 mo. old Miniature Poodle, Ch Moon Beams Bentley Morgan, finished in Kenosha Wis. “Morgan”, was handled by Mathew Hoaglund.  So excited about this girl!!  ~Margie Hornback

Alaskan Malamute, “Bernie”- now Ch Poker Flat's Burn Notice, finished with all her points
from Bred-by and a 5 point major over 2 Special bitches and is the 10th champion produced by her mother, Penny, who had a total of 12 pups. ~Robin Haggard

Ch. Starwyre Procyon, (Nova) passed her Instinct trials on Saturday and Sunday at our barn hunt. On Saturday she got her first leg toward her Novice title. ~Lori Yotter

***BRAGS FROM OUR CLASSES……***

Golden Retriever, Eclipse's Keep The Home Fires Burnin', Handled by her owner, Jessie, took WB for her first point, then went on to take BOS, and Best Owner Handled in Breed at the Danville Illinois kennel Club.

At the Greater Lafayette Kennel Club in Lebanon, IN she again took WB. Kyndel is owned by Jessica Heidrick Cox& co-owned by Alicia A. Maxey

### Rolyart's Put Me In Coach ("Yogi") did quite well at the Des Moines Kennel Club Shows September 10 &11.  He went WD/BOW/BOS on Saturday under Ms. Marjorie Martorella.  On Sunday, he went WD/BOS under Mr. Sidney Marx.  He now has only one point left to earn towards his championship.  "Yogi" also earned his RATI (Barn Hunt Instinct title) at the Bluegrass Classic Show on Sunday of Labor Day weekend in Lexington, KY. ~ Katie Lewandowski

Rottweiler, Bernkastel Just Dance, “Disco”, took a 5-point major at Purina on Sunday Sept 23rd under Beverly Capstick. Owner handled. ~Julie Miller

***CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU ALL!***

