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 **CIKC INC. NEWSLETTER**

**Oct 2018**

## Champaign Illinois Kennel Club, Inc.

## Officers

**President…………………….…..… Merle Taylor**

**Vice-Pres……………...………….. Elise Singer**

**Treasurer…………………………Carolyn Taylor**

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## Board of Directors

**Robin Haggard Cynthia Nichols Colleen Woodcock Lori Yotter**

## Breeder Referral…………...……….….Theresa Swift

## Webpage……………..<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: 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 26, 27, and 28, 2019 Same Cluster…New Name...Central Illinois Cluster…New Location…State Fair Grounds, Springfield, IL.

May: Regular Meeting (Show reports)

June: No Meeting

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

August: Regular Business Meeting

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

\*\*\*September 22 & 23: Barn Hunt CANCELED!

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

**CIKC Oct Meeting**

The CIKC meeting will be held **Tues, Oct 9th at** **Denny's Restaurant**, located in the area West of Menards 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 to follow.

**Dues Are Past Due**

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

Dues are $15.00/yr for adults

Checks can be mailed to:

Sylvia Lofrano

1902N 600E Road

Monticello, IL 61856

**CIKC Annual Meeting**

The CIKC Annual Meeting was held Tues, Sept 11, 2018 at O’Charley’s in Champaign.

Dinner was at 6:30 with the business portion following.

This year included election of officers. The new Board is listed above.

Part of the annual meeting is the presentation of photo plaques acknowledging club members who have met all qualifications and who have obtained a Champion or Grand Champion

title on dogs owned and living with them. This year’s members are listed below.

GCH CH Laurel & Taji's Chimazing Black Dress Revival, "Viv"
Basenji
Date Finished: July 28, 2018
Owned by: Sylvia Lofrano

CH Poker Flat's Ironman CGC RN, "Peter"
 Alaskan Malamute
 Date finished: 8/25/18
 Kennel club member receiving the award: Robin Haggard
Owned by: Robin Haggard, Jim Kuehl and Nora Onstad

**CIKC Fall Conformation Classes**

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

**Please Note:** 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 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)

The **6-week** Fall Conformation session for the Champaign Illinois Kennel **ends Oct 10th, 2018.**

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

**7:00pm – Beginning Conformation Handling** – **For First Time Handlers Only**. This will be a short introduction class and will cover basic stacking and movement and will continue into the first half of the ring procedure and practice class. Full pmt. Of $55.00 for class required.

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

If you are new to our class or have not been for a while, **please bring an updated copy**

of your dog's **vaccination or titer records** including proof of rabies with you **to be kept in our files.**

Dress comfortably with good “running” shoes.

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)

*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 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*](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.**

**\*\*\* changes to the CIKC Show Calendar\*\*\***

We have moved one of our shows to the fall as part of the Prairieland Classic to be held October 18 through October 21, 2018. This cluster is held at the Illinois State Fairgrounds Exposition Building, Springfield, Illinois.  The CIKC show is Thursday, October 18, Mattoon Kennel Club is October 19; Sandemac Kennel Club is October 20, and the Illinois Capitol Kennel Club is October 21.  The Superintendent is MBF. Information about this show along with the Premium List and Judging Program can be found on <https://www.infodog.com/>.

**>< BRAGS ><**

Border Terrier, Jackson (GCHB Loch Cu's Jackson at BriarKeep) competed in two show clusters during September.  At the Gateway Cluster on Sept. 21-23 at Purina Farms, he was awarded 3 BOBs, two were 4-point majors and one was a 3-point major.  And, he picked up 4 BOBs at the Gulf Coast Classic in Biloxi during Sept. 4-8.  The GCH Silver is now within striking distance. ~Cynthia Nichols

Competing for two days at the Indian Summer Classic, Papillons, Sam (CH Starsign's Samwise the Brave at Briarkeep RN OA OAJ NF CGCA TKN) was awarded a Select and Star (Starsign's Arwen EvenStar at BriarKeep) was awarded two BOS, each were 3-point majors.  Sam is a few points from the GCH and Star nearly has her CH. ~ Cynthia Nichols

*BRAGS FROM OUR CLASSES……*

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***CONGRATULATIONS!***