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**CIKC INC. NEWSLETTER**

## Sept 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: 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

**CIKC Sept Annual Meeting**

The September meeting of the CIKC is the annual meeting and **will not be held on the second Tues of the month.** In compliance with the CIKC Constitution & Bilaws, the annual meeting is for ***members only*** and must be held after the first half of the fiscal month, with the date, time and place to be determined by the nominating committee.

Notice of this meeting was mailed to each member through the US Mailing system by the club’s corresponding secretary.

**Annual Awards**

Any eligible member that has put an "AKC Conformation Championship" or "Grand Champion" title on a dog since Labor Day of last year should send their information directly to Colleen Woodcock no later than Sept 5th at: ashlandkennel55@gmail.com

Eligibility Requirement -

Members must be the owner or co-owner of the dog and the dog must have resided with the member.

Members must have attended at least 5 meetings during the last fiscal year. (working at each show counts as 1 each, and helping with any sponsored CIKC activity that is over an hour in length counts as 1.

Awards are given for AKC Conformation Champions and Grand Champions only.

Please send the following information:

Registered name of dog

Call name

Breed

Date finished

Kennel club member receiving the award

**Dues Are Due**

Dues are due for 2016-2017. The deadline is Sept 30, 2016.

Dues are:

$15.00/yr for adults

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 to begin!

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

The Summer Conformation classes for the

Champaign Illinois Kennel Club will

begin 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

(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.**

ALL-BREED B MATCH

The CIKC Fall B match was held Wed evening, Aug 24, 2016. The match seemed to run smoothly with Sylvia and Pat checking exhibitors followed by Merle and Sylvia stewarding. Larry and Robin were there as back-up. A big thanks to Tracy Richardson for assisting with set-up and creating and displaying the awards table!

 Our judges, Rick Wegner and Erica Flahaut, did a wonderful job judging the variety of breeds representing 5 of the 7 groups. ~Colleen Woodcock, Fall CIKC Match Coordinator

**Barn Hunt**

CIKC and the Prairieland Standard Schnauzer Club of Central Illinois will be holding another Barn Hunt Trial Saturday September 24th & Sunday September 25th, 2016 at the Bloomington show site. Members are reminded to contact Lori Yotter lyotter@comcast.net with the times they will be working the trial. Check our website for more info and the premium list. Don’t forget that you can enter your dog as well.

Click here to see the Barn Hunt premium list: <http://champaignillinoiskc.com/docUploads/2016_Barn_Hunt_Premium.pdf>

**Legislative Report – September 2016**
Submitted by legislative liaison Cynthia Nichols

On August 8, the American Kennel Club (AKC) Board of Directors unanimously approved a new Canine Legislation Position Statement on Pet Choice.  “The statement takes a strong stand in support of pet choice, education and responsible pet selection as a foundation for successful long-term pet ownership.” The AKC’s position is that “when regulated sources of healthy, purpose-bred puppies are banned, it creates a vacuum that is filled with dogs from unregulated sources that may lack even basic health and temperament checks. It also opens up local markets for the importing and sale of unhealthy or temperamentally unsound dogs from overseas, such as the recent import of rabid dogs from the Middle East. Bans on pet choice slash the opportunities for individuals to obtain an appropriate pet for their lifestyle. Matching a pet to the lifestyle of the owner is one of the most important factors in assuring long-term success for a pet in its new home.  When governments attempt to limit the legitimate sources from which a person may obtain a pet, it not only interferes with individual freedoms, it decreases the likelihood that prospective owners can find the right match for long-term success and increases the likelihood that the pet will end up in a shelter. “

**>< BRAGS ><**

At the Lake Elmo shows, Wire Fox Terrier, Ch. Starwyre Procyon was Best In Sweeps on Thursday Aug. 25, and again on Friday August 26.  On Thursday and Friday, she was Select bitch for two 4-point majors and was Select bitch on Saturday for 2 points toward her Grand Champion title. ~ Lori Yotter

Sammie (Starsign's Samwise the Brave at BriarKeep), our 14-month Papillion, was selected WD and BOB as well as G4 in HOHS at the Muncie Ice Tea cluster August 17-19.
Submitted by Cynthia Nichols

***BRAGS FROM OUR CLASSES……***

Ch KeeRocka's Nod to the Dealer (Ch Trumpet's Shake it Up X GCH Daimler's Purple Passion, CDX) finished her championship at the Cambridge, MN shows.  "Tara" was awarded all her points (4 majors in 10 shows) from Bred By, including 2 Best Bred By in Show and WB at the Keeshond Fanciers of Central states specialty.  She is loved and co-owned by her breeder, Julie Miller, KeeRocka and Abby Benefiel of Perry, IA. ~Julie Miller

Italian Greyhound, Lorac Delightfully Dangerous Emmaline won Best of Breed for a 3 point major Sunday, September 4th under Judge Gloria Kerr at Purina Farms.   Emmy now has a total of 8 points, and both majors!  Emmy is breeder owner handled by Renee Cooper, Urbana IL.

***CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU ALL!***

