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**CIKC INC. NEWSLETTER**

## April 2016

## 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: 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 April Meeting**

The Regular CIKC meeting will be held **Tues April 12th 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 back past the game room and will be available at **6:30pm** for dinner with themeeting starting at approximately **7:00pm.**

**CANINE HEALTH DAY**

The Champaign Illinois Kennel Club and The Dog Training Club of Champaign-Urbana sponsored a day of health clinics for dogs on Saturday, March 12, 2016, held in the Dog Training Club’s air-conditioned facility just outside of Urbana, IL. Dr Ryan Fries offered

OFA Heart certifications, of which he checked 32 Hearts. The OFA Eye Clinic was very good with 82 dogs checked by Dr Ralph Hamor, Chiropractics with Dr. Linda had about 11 or 12 appointments scheduled, but she unfortunately had to cancel. Dr. Andrea Morden-Moore had a very busy day giving Vaccinations, Heartworm tests, Micro chipping, OFA Patellas, along with clipping toenails and such.

Thanks to all who helped.

Spring Conformation Classes to begin!

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

The Spring Conformation classes for the

Champaign Illinois Kennel Club will

begin on **Wed. April 6th, 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:

April 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th, May 4th and 11th

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

Classes are as follows:

**6:00pm- 4-H Showmanship –** for registered 4-Her’s enrolled in their County 4-H Dog Project.

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

**Due to large class size, drop-ins will only be allowed in the 7:30pm class unless prier**

**arrangements have been made with the class coordinator for this session.**

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

**6:45pm- Beginning/Novice Conformation** – For New handlers, puppies and/or dogs just starting conformation showing. This class may move at a slower pace and will cover stacking, gaiting, and general presentation of the show dog. (**Closed to "new" students after April 8th unless approved by class coordinator) Full pmt for class required.**

**7:30pm- -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

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** ashland@net66.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.**

**Upcoming CIKC Show Info**

The Premium Iist is now out for our Cluster Shows. Entries close April 13th. Go to Roy Jones Dog Shows Inc. <http://royjonesdogshows.com/PremiumLists/Progress%20City%202016%20web.pdf>

“**Throwback Thursday Display”**

While at our show, be sure to stop by and view our “Throwback Thursday Display” of members and their dogs! Members, if you can’t attend the Thursday show, please bring the photos to the April meeting.  We would like for the photograph to be in a frame for display—if you have more than one breed, that would be okay too.  IT DOES NOT HAVE TO BE A SHOW PHOTO—PLEASE PUT YOUR NAME ON THE PICTURE SO IT GETS RETURNED TO YOU.

**Take The Lead**

Don’t forget, our Take The Lead FUNdraiser is Saturday after the show. We would like to encourage everyone to go to Take The Lead’s website, look at the testimonials and other information.  Remember, if you cannot attend the activities Saturday night, you can still become a member ($30) or donate directly to TTL.

**Take The Lead - Take The Lead - Take The Lead**

Saturday, April 30, 2016

**Champaign Illinois Kennel Club**

Invites you to a

***FUNdraiser***

**where adults can act like kids.**

**...play pooper scooper golf (with a twist)**

**...tee pee the judges**

**...toss the dog a bone**

**...bowl for "Pick of the Litter"**

**...pick up a Red, White and Blue**

**...pick up back to back Reds, Whites& Blues**

PAYTOPLAY-WINCHANCES FORPRIZES

and/or CELEBRATEWITH

***Crowridge Farm Ice Cream***

and perhaps other goodies.

Everyone is welcome.

Progress City Cluster Group Building, **6:00 PM to 8:00 PM**

All proceeds go to support the efforts of ***Take The Lead***

Memberships available. Donations welcomed.

**Take The Lead - Take The Lead - Take The Lead**

Members: If you can stay and help, we do need fun loving people to manage our game venue. If you plan to help with our Take The Lead Fundraiser (after the match), please let us know.  At this point in time, Carolyn is planning to make chili, etc for members working the Fundraiser.  I have about six games where we need someone to take tickets and monitor; we need someone to monitor the drawing station, and someone to sell blue tickets.  All will be explained at the meeting.

It is also never too late to let us know what you would like to do during the show.  Sylvia is Chief Ring Steward and Pat is Show Chair. If anyone has any questions about the show, please let me know.  Thanks.  ~Merle

**CIKC B Match To Be Held**

Once again CIKC is planning a B-Match to be held at our show on April 30, 2016. The match will begin approximately one half hour after Best In Show.  If members have suggestions for judges please let Kris Mullen know. Members will be needed to help with the match both as ring stewards and to help take entries.

**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.  Mark these dates as we will need all the helpers we can get again.  Don’t forget that you can enter your dog as well.

Find pictures from our last trial at: [**www.barbcunninghamphoto.photoreflect.com**](http://www.barbcunninghamphoto.photoreflect.com/)

Lori & Elise

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**Legislative Report – April 2016**

The Illinois General Assembly is back in session.  There are a number of bills related to the care, breeding, and selling of dogs being introduced to committees.  Here are links to the IFDCO notations about some of these bills.  You may wish to take a few minutes to familiarize yourself with these bills.
<http://ifdcoorg.homestead.com/2016-Legislation---House-Bills.html><http://ifdcoorg.homestead.com/2016-Legislation---Senate-Bills.html>

When alerts are sent out it is important that you take time to call committees and complete witness slips.  Typically we do not receive much warning before hearings are scheduled.  Nonetheless, legislators have stated that they are aware of the number contacts that they receive.  It does appear to make a difference!

Cynthia Nichols
CIKC legislative liaison
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**>< BRAGS ><**

***BRAGS FROM OUR CLASSES……***

Italian Greyhound:   Lorac Delightfully Dangerous Emmaline "Emmy” won a four point major in Louisville under Judge Dr. A Todd Miller on Sunday March 20, 2016. Emmy is bred by Carol S. Wiedmer and Renee Cooper, owned by Renee Cooper, Urbana IL.

Cavalier King Charles Spaniel, Hank,earned his Rally Advance title March 27th. He also qualified for his first CD leg.  So he is now Snowood Lynwood Royal Hank BN RA CGC. On to Terre Haute to try and finish his CH. ~Mary Mazzella

Glenmore Hjour My Great Summer Dream, aka "Groucho", Cairn Terrier, finished his Championship on Sunday, March 6, at the Belle-City Cluster at Purina, with BOW and BOP, under Judge Mrs. Ann Hearn.  All of Groucho's points came with his proud Owner Handler, Carolyn Odell.

Proud to brag about "Haven" my Saluki. At 15 months of age, Sonova Winter Born Haven was RWB to a 5 point major on March 19 in Louisville, KY under Dr. Eric Liebes and Sunday was WB and BOW for 5 points under Dr. Aaron Todd Miller.  Haven was shown by Sue Ellen Lynch and was bred by Cheryl Rosenberger and Jay Ito.

 Thanks, ~Cheryl Rosenberger

Smooth collies,"Bones" aka Younghaven Bad to the Bone was WB at Franklin, TN, RWB the next.

"Noelle" aka Ch. Wyldwood's Mischief Maker was select in Franklin and is now sitting 1 point away from her grand.

"Rosie"  Younghaven's Wyld Tequila Rose (daughter of Bones) was RWB one day

"Shiloh"  Wyldwood's Regimental Drummer (son of Bones) was RWD one day.

~Tenna Perry

Papillion, Starquest's Rising From The Ashes, did good at the Scottsdale AZ. shows. On Friday we got 3rd in a class of 3….crashed & burned. Then just like his name Phoenix, we rose from the ashes and won on Saturday. Winners Dog for a 3 point major and B.O.W. So he finished with 17 points.  Friday’s judge was A.J.Ferruggiaro and Saturday was Mr. Glen Lajeski. ~Jackie Sarrazin

My Toller boy Traveler finished his championship April 2 in Texas, where he's spending the winter. He finished with 17 points, including 4 majors and a BOB over specials. He is now SHR NSDTRC/AKC CH Redwyn Vermilion Prairie Moon, WC, JH, CGC. The NSDTRC is the national Toller club and requires a retrieving/field title to get a club recognized championship.

~Jane Billman



***CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU ALL!***