



CIKC INC. NEWSLETTER

April 2019

Champaign Illinois Kennel Club, Inc.

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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.com for 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 rescheduled to April 13th.

April: Regular Business Meeting (Show)

April 13 Health Day

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 Classic Cluster Shows in Springfield, IL with CIKC on Oct 18th.

April Meeting

The Regular CIKC meeting will be held **Tues April 9th, 2019** at the home of Merle and Carolyn Taylor. This will be a business meeting only. You are welcome to bring dinner for yourself and eat it there if you choose. The meeting will be starting at **7:00pm**. We will be discussing the upcoming show. Directions to the meeting will be sent to the member group email list. Anyone interested in joining our club is welcome to attend. Please contact Merle at taylorcmc50@comcast.net for directions to our meetings.

Conformation Classes

Held in the DTCCU Climate Controlled Training Building

***Due to time given by our instructors, we would appreciate everyone intending to come to these classes, please email Colleen Woodcock at ashlandkennel55@gmail.com and let us know that you plan to attend so we have a vague idea how many will be there.**

Reminder

We are NOT available every Wed as in past years, so be sure to catch these classes when they are offered!

The 6-week Spring Conformation session for the Champaign Illinois Kennel Club begins on

Wed. April 17th, 2019 at:

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 dates are: April 17, 24, May 1, 8, 15, and 22.

6:00pm – 4-H Jr Showmanship – For registered 4-Hers only

7:00pm – Beginning Conformation Handling – This will be a short class right after the 4-H Showmanship class ends. This class will cover basic stacking and movement and will continue into the first half of the ring procedure and practice class at 7:15pm (full pmt. is required for this class)

7:15pm - Conformation Handling – Ring Procedure and Practice: Open to all handlers with prior experience. This class will cover general presentation of the show dog including stacking, gaiting and ring procedures, along with practice and perfecting of ring skills.

There will be paperwork to fill out and a list of rules for use of this facility will be handed out to each new participant.

If you are new to our class or have not been for a while, please bring an **updated copy** of your dog's **vaccination record** including proof of rabies with you **to be kept in our files.**

Dress comfortably with good “running” shoes. You may want to bring water for your dog also

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)

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>,

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.

CANINE HEALTH DAY

The Champaign Illinois Kennel Club
And
The Dog Training Club of Champaign-Urbana

Are sponsoring a day of health clinics for your dog on

Saturday, April 13, 2019

Hours are 9am-4pm

(or last scheduled appointment)

***OFA Heart Auscultation:** with Dr. Ryan Fries-\$35

***Heart Echo Cardiogram:** Dr Ryan Fries, \$125
(includes the cost of the auscultation,
Afternoons only, limited to 15-20)

***OFA Eye Clinic** with Dr. Bianca Martins \$30

***Chiropractics** by Dr. Linda Harmon-\$45

***Acupuncture** by Dr. Linda Harmon-\$65

***Vaccinations** by Dr. Andrea Morden-Moore

DHPP- \$20 1 yr. Rabies- \$15 3 yr. Rabies - \$35

***Heartworm test** by Dr. Andrea Morden-Moore - \$20

***Micro chipping** (includes lifetime registration) - \$30

***OFA Patella** by Dr. Andrea Morden-Moore - \$25

The clinics will be held in the Dog Training Club's air-conditioned facility 3 ½ miles North of Urbana on R. 45 and ¼ mile East on Ford Harris Road.

2210 East Ford Harris Road
Urbana, IL 61802

***Reservations are necessary for the Heart and Eye exams
and preferred for Chiropractics.***

To make a reservation
Please email Robin Haggard at: haggard@illinois.edu
or call her at: (217)-359-8180
Day of contact number (for last minute changes or cancellations): (217)-417-5196

**THIS IS A GREAT WAY TO GET ALL YOUR DOGS IN FOR THEIR HEALTH NEEDS
AND
CERTIFICATIONS!**

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

Our spring show will be held April 26 through the 28, 2019. The new cluster name will be known as the **Central Illinois Cluster**, and will 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>

CIKC's Fall show is now a part of the **Prairieland Classic** cluster that will be held in October of 2019. This cluster is also held at the Illinois State Fairgrounds Exposition Building, Springfield, Illinois. Superintendent is MBF. <https://www.infodog.com/>.

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NEW GRAND CHAMPION!!!

Ch. TES Love On Ice v Aljamar, "Snoop", was Best Opposite Sex one day in Louisville, and Select Bitch two days, one being our American Fox Terrier Club Specialty Floater. She was also Best In Sweeps.....and earned her Grand Championship that weekend. ~Elise Singer

BRAGS FROM OUR CLASSES.....

Cabryn Moon Beams ADrift by the Sea, Minature Poodle, BOW both Sat and Sun in Clinton Iowa show first weekend out. Owned by Margie Hornback co-owned with Wendy Grogan. Thank you Matt Hoagland, handler. ~Margie Hornback

We went to our first show in almost a year this weekend. Pleased to come home with some nice wins. Monroe (Summit Foggy Bottom IWannaBLuvdByU) picked up her second major on Saturday under Fred Bassett, and her son, KeeRocka's Ocean Front Property at FB, was WD/BOW for his first major- his first show. On Sunday Monroe went reserve to the major, getting beat by her daughter, KeeRocka's One Tru Luv, her first time in the ring. Meanwhile in Texas their brother went Reserve at the Bluebonnet Cardigan Specialty...yep, his first time in the ring, too. Thanks for letting me brag. It was fun getting back into the conformation ring! ~Julie Miller, KeeRocka

Saluki, GCH Sonova's Winter Born Illumination (Torch) was awarded Award of Merit at the Evansville Show at the Kentuckian Cluster under Barbara Alderman. ~ Sue Lynch

Saluki, Kingscourt Karoo's Oracle at Sonova (Karoo) was awarded BOW for his 1st point at the Louisville KC under judge Danelle Brown. ~ Sue Lynch and Cheryl Rosenberger

French Bulldog Lacey picked up her first points, a 3 pt. major in Indianapolis in February at almost 7 months old and then picked up a 5 pt. major in Louisville with 20+ Frenchie girls entered at 8 months old. ~ Karen Wegner

In Indy, Bully, a Frenchie owned by Dave and Janet DeJong picked up 2 pts and also Onslo, a Frenchie owned by Amy and Gregg Halaburt won Best of Breed in Indy. ~ Karen Wegner

CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU ALL!



Legislative Report

Submitted by Cynthia Nichols
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The Illinois Federation of Dog Clubs and Owners is monitoring more than 30 bills related to canines. At the moment all of these bills have been kept in committees. Stay tuned for more information.

OPPOSE – Bills opposed by the IL Federation and the AKC

HB1631 ANIMAL PROSECUTION Considers animals as needing "special advocates" under this law and confers an elevated status to animals that is in direct conflict with the rights of owners and their veterinarians to make decisions regarding animal care. It would vastly expand the legal interpretation of animals and lead to unintended consequences. It would diminish personal property ownership rights and individual animal owners may be forced to give up their ownership rights to third parties and appointees could force someone to make decisions they do not believe to be in the best interest of their animals.

HB3620 PET SHOP DOG/CAT SOURCING (and also HB2933 and HB3533) Provides that a pet shop operator may offer for sale only those dogs or cats obtained from an animal control center, animal care facility, kennel, pound, or training facility operated by any subdivision of local, State, or federal government, or a humane society or rescue organization. The IFDCO is concerned that Preservation/Hobby Breeders will become collateral damage as the language in this bill expands pet shop allowed sources to include breeders possessing 5 or fewer intact females. Current law allows pet shops to source only from USDA licensed kennels. While IFDCO members do not sell to third party retailers, there will be entities that will use this "5 or fewer breeding females" classification to fill the demand for puppies and avoid inspection. This sets up a scenario in which the entire "5 or fewer breeding female" classification that fits most

Preservation/Hobby Breeders into to becoming the next target. If passed any of these bills will shut down legitimate businesses and further encourage retail rescue importation: a highly irresponsible practice that spreads preventable diseases and displaces healthy local dogs (both rescue and deliberately bred) without solving pet population issues at their source.

Nothing in HB 3620,2933 and 3533 mentions the Pet Lemon Laws enacted previously that outline the procedures for compensation should an animal purchased from a pet store now end up ill or with a genetic disease. Shelter pets are complete unknowns and there is no possible way for a pet store to abide by any type of pet lemon law. Illinois families, who are prevented from visiting a pet store and purchasing the animal of their choice, will be forced to either purchase a shelter animal or risk going online for their pet and possibly being the victim of a scam or worse.

HB 2554 CRIM CD-TRAVELING ANIMAL ACT Traveling animal acts are closely regulated by multiple entities and the majority of these acts take very good care of their animals by not only providing basic food and water, veterinary care but also enrichment activities for mental health and stability. This bill is of concern as well as the language is overly broad regarding non-native animal species. In the broadest interpretation, this could include dogs, horses, cattle or other animals that were imported for exhibition at shows.

SUPPORT – The IL Federation joined allies in supporting bills that protect canines and promote responsible ownership. Listed below are a few examples of such bills currently in committees.

HB2563 PET FOOD REQUIREMENTS Prohibits Animal Remains in Pet Food Act. Provides that pet food is prohibited in the State if it contains: (1) any animal remains from an animal that has been euthanized by the use of any drug injected intravenously or through a nonvascular route; or (2) any dog or cat remains, regardless of how the dog or cat was killed.

HB1486 ANIMALS-POLICE AND SERVICE and **HB3566** Provides additional penalties for against people who willfully or maliciously tortures, mutilates, injures, disables, poisons, or kills any animal used by a law enforcement department or fire fighters.

HB1645 MISREPRESENT-SERVICE ANIMAL Provides that a person commits misrepresentation of a service animal when he or she knowingly represents, expressly or impliedly, that the animal is a service animal for the purpose of securing the rights and privileges afforded to a person with a disability accompanied by a service animal and the person knew or should have known that the animal is not a service animal. They must answer truthfully to law enforcement officers and provide documentation.

HB3008 Animal Welfare-Microchips Adds language to Animal Welfare Act affording a secondary contact or the purchaser of a microchip (if the purchaser is a nonprofit organization, animal shelter, animal control facility, pet store, breeder, or veterinary office) the right to reclaim a dog or cat prior to adoption, transfer, or euthanization if the microchipped dog or cat's primary contact cannot be located or refuses to reclaim the animal.

SB1319 HEALTHY PET MONTH Provides that the month of April of each year is designated as Healthy Pet Month in which all Illinois pet owners are encouraged to take time to review their pet's health needs and make arrangements with their veterinarians to have annual exams and evaluations performed to enhance and extend their pet's quality of life.