



CIKC INC. NEWSLETTER

Feb 2020

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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 meetings 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 2019-2020

October: Regular Meeting (Show prep)

October: Prairieland Classic Cluster Shows in Springfield, IL Oct 15-18, with CIKC on Oct 15th

November: Regular Meeting (Show report)

December: No Regular meeting (member's Christmas gathering)

January: No Reg. meeting

February: No Reg. Meeting

March: Regular Business Meeting (Show) (Health Day to be scheduled)

April: Regular Business Meeting (Show prep)

April 24, 25, and 26, Central Illinois Cluster... Location...State Fair Grounds, Springfield, IL.

May: Regular Meeting (Show report)

June: No Meeting

July: Social Event (member's picnic)

August: Regular Business Meeting

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

No Feb Meeting

There will be no meeting in Feb. The next regular business meeting will be March 10th.

Westminster Kennel Club 2020

Be sure to tune into the Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show Feb 10th and 11th

For Info on TV and Online Streaming Schedule go to:

<https://www.westminsterkennelclub.org/>

Winter Conformation Classes

**Held in the DTCCU Climate Controlled Training Building*
(we meet in ring 1 on the North end near the kitchen)*

The CIKC began the New Year with **Conformation "Warm-Up" Classes**. This class will be ring practice for those who want to work their dogs in a show ring setting.

We request that you **please email and sign up** if you plan to attend, so we know how many to expect.

The **6-week** session will run Wed Jan 15th, 22nd, 29th, (Feb 5th cancelled), 12th, and 19th.

Classes are held at **7:00pm** and depending on attendance, will run 45 minutes to an hour or more.

General Public- \$55.00 per handler for 6 wk. session.

Club Members- \$40.00 per handler for 6 wk. session.

Drop-in Fee - \$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.

If you are a **beginner** who wishes to sign up to learn how to handle their dog in a conformation ring, please **send your request** along with your name, email, and info on your breed. The fee for a beginner is \$55.00 for the 6-week session, **no refund except under specific situations**.

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 by email, 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)

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.

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

Mark your calendars for this year's Canine Health Day! Due to veterinarian availability, it has been scheduled for **Sat, April 18th.**

This is a tentative list so far, and more clinics may be added, so check our website often and watch for updates in the March Newsletter!

- ***OFA Heart Clinic** with Dr Ryan Fries
- ***OFA Eye Clinic** with Dr Flemming
- ***Chiropractics** by Dr. Linda Harmon-Dodge
- ***Acupuncture** by Dr. Linda Harmon-Dodge
- ***Vaccinations** by Dr. Andrea Morden-Moore
DHPP- 1 yr. Rabies- 3 yr Rabies-
- ***Heartworm** test by Dr. Andrea Morden-Moore
- ***Micro chipping** (includes lifetime registration)
- ***OFA Patella** by Dr. Andrea Morden-Moore

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, eye, and preferred for Chiropractics.
(Contact info will be posted soon)

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

CIKC Show Calendar

The 2020 spring show will be held April 25, 2020 as part of the **Central Illinois Cluster** (April 24 through 26) to be held at the Illinois State Fairgrounds Exposition Building, Springfield, Illinois. The **NEW** superintendent for the 2020 spring cluster will be MBF. <https://www.infodog.com/>.

CIKC's Fall show which is now a part of the **PrairieLand Classic** cluster will be held October 15, 16, 17, and 18 of 2020. CIKC show will be Thursday, October 15. This cluster is held at the Illinois State Fairgrounds Exposition Building, Springfield, Illinois. For more info go to: Superintendent, MBF. <https://www.infodog.com/>.

Legislative Report

Submitted by Cynthia Nichols, CIKC legislative liaison

The Illinois Federation of Dog Clubs and Owners is monitoring the status of a large number of Illinois bills related to canine/animal welfare and regulation. During the next four months it is likely that multiple bills will again emerge that contain provisions which are problematic for responsible dog owners, people who compete in performance sports and event trials, and small breeders.

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BRAGS FROM OUR CLASSES.....

New Champion! Collie, Shiloh is now, CH.Wyldwood's Regimental Drummer. He finished with back to back majors this January in Starkville, MS. ~Tenna Perry

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL!

