



CIKC INC. NEWSLETTER

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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 March 24th.

April: Regular Business Meeting (Show)

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.

CIKC Member's Christmas Party

The CIKC member's Christmas party was held Dec 11, at the Taylor's new residence in Champaign.

The membership sat down to various appetizers, delicious breads, and homemade vegetable soup and chili with all the fix'ns. To top it off, a special homemade brownie sundae with your choice of toppings.

Members also brought an unwrapped child's toy for our Salvation Army contribution. Wonderful food with wonderful company!! Thanks Merle and Carolyn!!

CIKC Winter Conformation Classes

Held in the DTCCU Climate Controlled Training Building

Please Note:

To better spread out our 6 winter ring times, the classes for the Champaign Illinois Kennel will be offering ring practice nights to be held two Weds each month.

Jan 23 and 30, Feb 13 and 20, and March 13 and 20.

The classes will be held at **7:00pm** and depending on attendance, will run 45min. to an hour or more.

Please contact Colleen if you plan to attend. This will help instructors know approximately how many to plan for.

For information Contact:

Colleen Woodcock ashlandkennel55@gmail.com

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. You may want to bring water for your dog also.

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.

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 will announce on Twitter

(If the Dog Training Club Classes are canceled...CIKC is not holding class either)

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*****

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/>.

Legislative Report

Submitted by Cynthia Nichols

CIKC legislative liaison and secretary, IFDCO

Pet Imports: Pet and Public Health Addressed in Newly Signed U. S. Farm Bill

Provisions of the newly signed U. S. Farm Bill combined with the 2018 IL Public Act 100-0870 (initiated by Illinois Federation of Dog Club and Owners and supported by the AKC) will address health issues of unregulated importation of dogs for shelters, rescues, and pets.

Provisions in the U. S. Farm Bill will require new reporting on the number of dogs imported into the United States each year and health issues related to the imports. Reporting will take place within one year. According to the AKC, the bill is significant because in recent years the United States has simultaneously experienced a large increase in the number of dogs imported and a significant increase in diseases consistent with imported pets.

The 2018 Farm Bill represents a first step at addressing public health problems related to the importation of unknown numbers of potentially contagious, unhealthy dogs into the United States. Diseases or parasites with increased incidence include canine flu, screwworm, brucellosis, and a variety of other infectious and zoonotic diseases directly related to irresponsibly imported animals.

The new law will require the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) to submit a report to Congress that provides information from the last three years on the total number of dogs imported in the U.S., and a breakdown on the number of dogs imported as personal pets compared to those intended for retail sale of any kind, including shelter/rescue adoptions.

The law strengthens the coordination efforts between the Departments of Commerce, Health and Human Services, and Homeland Security to enable the Secretary of Agriculture to collect, compile, and disseminate this data to Congress in order to better understand the public health implications of importing dogs into the United States.

"For many years, the National Animal Interest Alliance (NAIA) has played a crucial role in researching and sounding the alarm about pet importation issues in the United States," said Sheila Goffe, American Kennel Club Vice President, Government Relations.

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New Title - Its Official Jackson Goes Silver Grand

Our good boy, Border Terrier Jackson (GCHS Loch Cu's Jackson at BriarKeep) earned his Silver Grand Championship at the Mid-Ohio cluster with three 5-point majors including BOB, BOS, and Select among competitive supported entries. He is a solid competitor. For the winter months I am happily working with him on obedience, scent work, and introduction to earth dog & barn hunt. Annual statistics list him as #5 in Canine Chronicle and 7 and 8 Border Terrier in Showsight and Dog News respectively. ~Cynthia Nichols