



CIKC INC. NEWSLETTER

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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**)

CIKC's Member's Christmas Party

The CIKC member's Christmas party was held December 10, The gathering included holiday snacks and drinks, soup and Chili.

In the spirit of giving, each guest brought an unwrapped child's gift(s) which was donated to the local toy drive in the name of the Champaign Illinois Kennel Club.

Happy Birthday!

Jean Fleming, our life-long oldest member of the Champaign Illinois Kennel Club turns 103 on Friday, January 10th. She's still living alone but her memory is starting to go. Jean showed a Shepherd, Dachshunds, and Papillons over the years and was interested in Thoroughbred horses. Some of you gave her dogs which she kept alive beyond their time. She stewarded until her 80's when I was the one chosen to tell her she couldn't anymore after a show in Springfield. The AKC rep said it was time to do so. Lucky for me, she forgave the messenger although she convinced a few people that she'd been treated unfairly. ~Pat Brown

Please try to send a birthday card to her at:

Jean Fleming
375 Paddock Dr W
Savoy IL 61874-9659
United States

Winter Conformation Classes to begin!

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

The CIKC will begin 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. If we do not have enough, we will cancel and postpone the class until later in the winter or this spring.

The **6-week** session will be Wed Jan 15th, 22nd, 29th, Feb 5th, 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
Club Members- \$40.00 per handler
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 we have **enough beginners** who wish to sign up to learn how to handle their dog in a conformation ring, we will adjust class times to accommodate them, 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**.

Again, everyone intending to come to CIKC classes in January please email Colleen Woodcock at ashlandkennel55@gmail.com and let me know that you plan to attend.

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)

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.**

*****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

- 1) Another version of a bill to create **attorney advocate status for animals** is being reintroduced in the **IL Assembly. HB3995** provides for court appointed special advocates for cats and dogs. Many of these appointees may be law students and others who are volunteering. This idea is being promoted by several Chicago law schools, among other groups. These court appointed advocates may have little or no training in animal husbandry and stewardship. More information will be forwarded as it becomes available.
- 2) What issues Would You Like to See Addressed by the IL Federation of Dog Clubs and Owners? What questions do you have? Please contact members of the IL Federation with your questions and ideas.

My email is cdnichols@consolidated.net. I will make sure that the IFDCO board considers your communications.

Cynthia Nichols, Secretary IL Federation of Dog Clubs and Owners

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New Grand Champion!

It's official. Russell Terrier Danny Mambo (GCH Lyrical's Feel Like Dancing at BriarKeep CGC TKI) earned his Grand Champion title at the Ft. Wayne Indiana shows with three 4-point majors and one 3-point major. Earning both the Grand and Champion titles within a few months and rising to #20 breed, he is home to work on his favorite performance and obedience events. He still has some maturing to do. ~Cynthia Nichols

BRAGS FROM OUR CLASSES.....

Specialty Win!

Great Dane, Journey's Big Rig, "Riggs", won Winners Dog at the Great Dane Club of America's national specialty held at Virginia Beach, VA in October. ~Michelle and Victor Livingston

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL!

