



# CIKC INC. NEWSLETTER

June 2020

## Champaign Illinois Kennel Club, Inc.

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### Newsletter

Please send all information for the newsletter to Colleen Woodcock at [ashlandkennel55@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:slofrano@yahoo.com) for more information.

### Legislative Liaison

Cynthia Nichols, Legislative liaison CIKC, Secretary, IFDCO [cdnichols@consolidated.net](mailto:cdnichols@consolidated.net)

### Club Calendar 2020

January: No Reg. meeting

February: No Reg. Meeting

March: Regular Business Meeting (discuss Show and Health Day) **CANCELED!**

April: Regular Business Meeting (Show prep) **CANCELED!**

April 24, 25, and 26, Central Illinois Cluster... State Fair Grounds, Springfield, IL. **CANCELED!**

May: Regular Meeting (Show report) **CANCELED!**

June: No Meeting

July: Social Event (member's picnic) **Tentative!**

August: Regular Business Meeting

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

October: Regular Meeting (Show prep)

October: Prairieland Classic Cluster Shows in Springfield, with CIKC on Oct 15<sup>th</sup> **CANCELED!**

November: Regular Meeting (Show report)

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

# CIKC Meeting

Due to the COVID 19 Shelter-In-Place directive, there will be **no meetings until further notice.**

## Conformation Classes

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

Due to the COVID 19 Shelter In Place directive,  
There will be **NO CLASSES until further notice.**

### Class Fees:

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 your dog in a conformation ring, please **send your request** along with your name, email, and info on breed and age of your dog. 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](mailto: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\*\*\***

### **CANCELED!**

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/>.

### **CANCELED!**

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**

Cynthia Nichols, Secretary IL Federation of Dog Clubs and Owners  
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### Legislative Report

*submitted by Cynthia Nichols, legislative liaison and secretary, IFDCO*

#### State

In the first months of 2020 the IFDCO was monitoring more than 50 bills that contained language related to animal ownership, breeding, and health. When the Covid shut down occurred, action ceased in the General Assembly on these bills. The General Assembly veto session will begin in November. It is possible that there will be rapid movement on some of these bills at that time. The Federation will continue to monitor the situation.

#### Communities

Across Illinois it is important to keep monitoring what is being considered in each of our local communities.

The City of Chicago is working on proposed ordinance 02020-2827 which is described as an attempt to stop those groups and breeders that falsely identify themselves as rescues from sourcing to pet stores in the city. The AKC supports this goal and believes this practice must be stopped.

However, the AKC is extremely concerned that portions of the ordinance could have harmful unintended consequences, including a burdensome impact on hobby and home-based breeders. It defines "engaged in the business of breeding" as anyone who owns a female dog "that reproduces". This would require hobbyists and home-based breeders to obtain an animal care facility license. While some requirements of this license are perfectly reasonable, some are not practical for those with one litter of puppies in their home. For example, under current law, a licensee could be required to have a minimum of

two staff on site if they allow dogs to “commingle.” It is unclear how this would be enforced. In addition, the proposed ordinance has unintended implications for breed rescue. It implies that breeders should not be involved in rescue work. This undermines the dedicated volunteer efforts of breed experts and breeders who are part of AKC clubs and who regularly help dogs in need get appropriate assessments, care, and rehoming.

Encourage dog clubs and owners in Chicago to contact the members of the City Council with concerns about this ordinance.

## >< BRAGS >

Rottweiler, Tessa, had 2 pups born on May 4<sup>th</sup>...”May the 4<sup>th</sup> be with you” Leia and Obi ~ Kenny White

***BRAGS FROM OUR CLASSES.....***



***CONGRATULATIONS!***