



CIKC INC. NEWSLETTER

Sept 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.

CIKC Sept Annual Meeting

Information for the annual meeting has been sent out by the club secretary.

This meeting is for members only.

Dues Are Due

Dues are due for 2019-2020. The deadline is Sept 30, 2019.

Dues are \$15.00/yr. for adults

No member may vote until dues are paid.

You may give your check to Sylvia at the meeting or it can be mailed to:

Sylvia Lofrano

1902N 600E Road

Monticello, IL 61856

Fall Conformation Classes

Held in the DTCCU Climate Controlled Training Building

Reminder

We are NOT available every Wed as in past years,
so be sure to catch these classes when they are offered! The next session will not
be until the end of Sept.

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

Wed. Sept 25th, 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: Sept 25, Oct 2, 9, (no class Oct 16 due to our show prep) 23, 30, Nov 6.

7:00pm – Beginning Conformation Handling – For First Time Handlers Only. This will be a short introduction class and will cover basic stacking and movement and will continue into the first half of the ring procedure and practice class. Full pmt. of \$55.00 for class required.

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.

ALL-BREED B MATCH

The CIKC Match held Wed, Aug 21st at the DTCCU training building was a positive evening. We started with all 3 levels of the Novice Jr Showmanship, involving 5 Jrs, several who competed in the IL State 4-H Dog Show Aug 24th in Dixon, IL. (see those results below)

We had 6 of the 7 Groups represented, some by both puppies and adults.

Best Puppy was a Cardigan Welsh Corgis. Best Adult was a Bloodhound. Best Jr. Handler was Duncan Hughes with a German Shorthaired Pointer.

Group prizes were rosettes and insulated lunch bags.

Thank you to judges Rick and Karen Wegner, club members, Sylvia Lofano, Merle and Carolyn Taylor, Robin Haggard, and special thanks to Tracy Richardson for all her set-up, running and stewarding.

Colleen Woodcock
Match Chair

CIKC Class Jrs. Represent Well at IL State 4-H Dog Show

In the Spring and Summer sessions of the CIKC handling classes, we offer our ring time to the 4-H Jr Showmanship kids where Tracy Richardson and Colleen Woodcock work with them on their handling skills.

Each year the kids have represented us all very well at the County and state levels, garnering Champions most every year. This year the Champaign County's Sr. Showmanship winner, Duncan Hughes with his GSP, Taube, received Illinois State Champion Sr. Handler, and Piatt County's Sr. Showmanship Champion, Faith Bailey, received the Illinois State Reserve Champion Sr. Showmanship award with her 5 mo. old Toy Poodle Joey.

..... Remember to mentor and support the youth in your breed. With young handlers like this we can hope the sport of Dog Shows can continue for many years to come!

~Colleen Woodcock

*** CIKC Show Calendar***

CIKC's Fall show is now a part of the **Prairieland Classic** cluster that will be held October 17, 18, 19, and 20 of 2019. CIKC show is Thursday, October 17. This cluster is held at the Illinois State Fairgrounds Exposition Building, Springfield, Illinois. Superintendent is MBF.
<https://www.infodog.com/>.

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/>.

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New Champion! Wire Fox Terrier, Starwyre Betelgeuse, "Day-O", Finished his Championship on Thursday August 22 at the River Valley Cluster in Owensboro.
~Lori Yotter

CONGRATULATIONS!

