

Tattle Tails

May 2009



Officers

President: Jane Tusten
1st Vice President: Cindy Well
2nd Vice President (Director of Training): Carolyn Rankin
Secretary: Vickie Jacobs
Treasurer: Lee Boyd
Board members: Jan Braman ('11), Ced Devin ('11), Bryant Freeman ('11), John Cramer ('10), Nan Dittrick ('10), Brenda Gadd ('10)

Newsletter Submissions

If you have an item of interest or a brag to submit for inclusion in the next newsletter, please contact newsletter editor Barb Clauson at bclauson@earthlink.net (or 785-842-6884). Deadline for inclusion in next month's newsletter is the 21st of the preceding month. Electronic copy (as a Word attachment or embedded in the body of an e-mail message) is greatly appreciated. If you do have e-mail access, please send your current address to bclauson@earthlink.net.

Web Site

Remember to check the Web site, <http://ljkc.com>, on a regular basis. Any comments or additions? Contact the Webmaster, Lee Boyd, at leeboyd@att.net.

Mark Your Calendar

May 4: meeting at Christal K-9, 7:30 PM

Synopsis of Lawrence Jayhawk Kennel Club General Meeting April 13, 2009

The Lawrence Jayhawk Kennel Club held its April 13, 2009, general meeting at Christal K-9. Minutes were approved as corrected.

President Report: Jane Tusten reported that Cindy Well would not be attending the meeting due to sick pets.

Secretary Report: Vickie Jacobs reported that area kennel clubs want to start a Kansas Federation to keep up with animal legislation. She will look into the cost of belonging.

1st Vice President Report: Club members request that the 1st Vice President set up programs for the fall and spring meetings.

2nd Vice President Report: Carolyn Rankin reported that we have a total of 62 people enrolled in classes this semester. The Professional Movers have increased their prices again and it now costs \$12,720 for their services. Kerry from the fairgrounds has found us a storage unit on the fairgrounds and will now be putting down our mats for the cost of \$4,500. With the cost of the rental of the building, the expenses will be \$8,400 per semester. Carolyn Rankin

made a motion to give Kerry a raise of \$50 a night. The motion died for a lack of a second.

Treasurer Report: Lee Boyd reported the club's account values. The club lost money on registration for training classes for this semester. Lee noted that due to taxes she is asking that our judges pay for their own rooms and then be reimbursed, because we only have 30 free checks per month.

DUES ARE DUE MAY 1.

Delegate Report: Bryant Freeman reported that the May AKC meeting will vote on whether or not to increase groups from 7 to 10. If passed at the June meeting it would be in affect by September. Judges will have a 2-year leeway to become licensed for the extra breeds. AKC will be having a "Meet the Breeds" seminar in New York this year on October 17 and 18.

Election Results: All officers and board members were approved.

Old Business: Mickey Rabeneck has finalized her 4 mini-seminars. John Cramer made a motion that the club pay for the audit registration of \$35 for any two of the four seminars. It would be paid by the club for an assistant and anyone who is currently teaching. Approved.

New Business: Barb Clauson asked the club to sponsor the Humane Society's Mutt 'n' Strut. Bryant made a motion that the club sponsor the Mutt 'n' Strut on May 9, 2009, for \$250. Approved. Lee Boyd asked the club if the ULKJC could rent the baby gates and dollies. Bryant Freeman made a motion that the club charge the ULKJC \$35 for the use of the equipment. Approved.

Lee Boyd has finished and made copies of the new LJKC brochure. Ask Lee if you want some copies to hand out.

Lee Boyd is asking for trophy donations. Let Lee know if you want to donate one for the show.

New Business: Lee Boyd requested that the club purchase more clickers. Nan Dittrick will look into the cost. The Humane Society's yard sale will be the last weekend of May. LJKC will donate the items left in the storage unit. Nan Dittrick announced that she is giving a Junior Handler Seminar on May 9 from 10 to 12. John Cramer will be teaching Junior Handlers ages 10-18. Brags. Meeting adjourned. Respectfully submitted, Vickie Jacobs

2009 Trophy Donations

Thank you to everyone who has signed up to sponsor trophies for our 2009 shows. There is still time to sign up if you haven't already done so. The premium list must be submitted on May 18, so this is your last chance to get your donation listed in the premium.

In addition to any breed prizes you may care to give, we could still use sponsors for most groups (typically \$50.00 first place, \$25.00 other placements). It would also be nice to give a prize to the winning junior handler in each of the four age and experience groups.

To donate trophies, please contact Lee in writing, either at a meeting, or by email (leeboyd@att.net), or US mail (Lee Boyd, 738 E 500th Rd., Lawrence, KS 66047-9484). The donation form is again included at the end of this newsletter. You don't have to use this form, but please provide the information it asks for. Again, thanks!!~Lee

Dues are Due

Please take a moment to renew your annual membership dues. The renewal

form is at the end of the newsletter.
Dues are due beginning May 1.

Summer Training Classes

If you are interested in teaching this summer please contact Bitsey Patton by May 15. If you teach, you will get a discount on two of Mickey's seminars.

Lawrence Jayhawk Kennel Club Training Class Schedule Autumn 2009

All classes will be held at the Douglas County Fairgrounds.

	Date	Location
Registration (7:00–8:00 PM)	9/16/09	Building #1
Class 1	9/23/09	Building #21
Class 2	9/30/09	Building #21
Class 3	10/21/09	Building #21
Class 4	10/28/09	Building #21
Class 5	11/4/09	Building #21
Class 6	11/11/09	Building #21

Lawrence Jayhawk Kennel Club Training Class Schedule Spring 2010

All classes will be held at the Douglas County Fairgrounds.

	Date	Location
Registration (7:00–8:00 PM)	1/20/10	Building #1
Class 1	1/27/10	Building #21
Class 2	2/10/10	Building

		#21
Class 3	2/17/10	Building #21
Class 4	2/24/10	Building #21
Class 5	3/3/10	Building #21
Class 6	3/10/10	Building #21

	Date	Location
Registration (7:00–8:00 PM)	3/24/10	Building #1
Class 1	3/31/10	Building #21
Class 2	4/7/10	Building #21
Class 3	4/14/10	Building #21
Class 4	4/21/10	Building #21
Class 5	4/28/10	Building #21
Class 6	5/12/10	Building #21

Brag

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(Brittany), owned by Karen Booker, had a "Perfect Day" at the last NADAC agility trial (U2KanDuAgility, March 15, Lawrence) complete with a big rosette. She was entered in all six events and qualified in every one. In the process she finished her Elite Tunnelers Outstanding Performance and her Open Hoopers titles.

Help Please

A few people will be needed at each meeting to help set up chairs and tables

at Christal K-9. If you would like to volunteer to bring food treats to a future monthly meeting, please contact Jane (785-842-5856; roytus@aol.com).

AKC Welcomes Mixed Breeds

AKC announces a new program for mixed breeds:
http://www.akc.org/news/index.cfm?article_id=3810.

News from the Mother Ship

Visit <http://www.akc.org> for the latest AKC news.

AKC Information on Legislation

For AKC's statements regarding tail docking, ear cropping, and mandatory spay-neuter programs, visit http://www.akc.org/news/index.cfm?article_id=3721.

American Kennel Club Award for Canine Excellence (ACE) 2009

Anyone can nominate a dog to receive an ACE. Applications are due June 30, 2009. Here is the link for more information:
<http://www.akc.org/news/ace/nominate.cfm>.

Upcoming Area Events

The Lawrence Humane Society's 14th annual Mutt 'n' Strut fund raiser will be held Saturday, May 9, at Sunflower Elementary School. Registration is from 8 to 9 AM. Please come, with or without a dog, for a morning of fun, food, contests, and prizes at this annual charity walk to benefit the Lawrence

Humane Society. You can also preregister at the shelter.

Junior Handling Seminar at Puppy Love dog training, May 9 (follow up at Gardner Shows May 16 and 17), 10:00 to 12:00. Snacks and drinks are included. Cost \$15. This event is FREE to members of LJJC and HDC.

For further information on both events, call Nan Dittrick at 785-840-0044. Puppy Love is located about 2 miles south of Lawrence on the west side of 59 Highway at 1130 E 1200 Road.

Dogs All Day fun day, June 6, 10:00 to 3:00, at Puppy Love dog training.

Special attractions include:

- * gift for anyone bringing a rescued dog
- * best trick contest
- * lots of games
- * REAL GOOD FOOD
- * trails and fields for walking and running, a pond for swimming
- * property completely fenced
- * event open to members and guests of LJJC and HDC

Christal K-9 will be hosting 4 seminars by Mickey Rabeneck on June 14, July 19, August 9, and August 30. Fees are \$65 for a working slot and \$35 for an auditing slot in each seminar. For further information and a copy of the seminar flyer, contact Christal K-9 at spottme@aol.com or 785-842-8349.

Note that instructors in the LJJC will receive half off the auditing fee for two seminars. [Editor's note: there is a discrepancy between the information here and in the synopsis of the last LJJC meeting regarding whether the club will pay all or half of the auditing fee for two seminars for current instructors. This can be clarified at the next club meeting.]

The Lawrence Humane Society will be holding its first annual Dogtober Fest on Saturday, October 17, in the afternoon in downtown Lawrence. Mark your calendar now and watch for upcoming details.

Flu Planning

If influenza A H1N1 becomes pandemic, here are useful resources for planning and obtaining further information. Remember your four-legged friends and their needs (food, water, medications [including heartworm preventative], vaccination records, etc.) as you make your plans and put together your household supplies.

<http://www.pandemicflu.gov/plan/community/plannow.html>
<http://www.swinefluks.org/>
<http://www.pandemicflu.gov/>
<http://www.who.int/csr/disease/swineflu/en/index.html>
<http://www.cdc.gov/swineflu/>

Skunk Deodorizer Recipe

Skunks are becoming active in the area. In case your dog has a run-in with a skunk, here is a deodorizing mixture you can make at home.

1 quart (or 1 liter) hydrogen peroxide
¼ (or ½) cup baking soda
1 tsp liquid soap (a “degreasing” formula of dish soap such as Dawn dish soap)
Mix gently by stirring, not shaking. Use on the dog like shampoo. Let the mix sit on the affected area for a few minutes. Rinse thoroughly. Do not store the mixture in a closed container—it will foam and cause the container to explode. There also are many commercially available products for descenting a “skunked” dog.

Counterfeit Flea and Tick Products

The EPA has published information on counterfeit flea and tick projects:
<http://www.epa.gov/pesticides/factsheets/petproduct.htm>

Reactions to Flea and Tick Products

The EPA is looking into adverse reactions to flea and tick products:
<http://www.epa.gov/pesticides/health/flea-tick-control.html>

Dog Show Definitions

Here is a tongue-in-cheek look at dog shows:
http://www.dogwoodtrainingacademy.com/lib_fun-people.htm.

Hip Dysplasia Study

Here is a link to some current research on canine hip dysplasia:
<http://bakerinstitute.vet.cornell.edu/faculty/view.php?id=178>.

DNA Pet Registry

Here is a link to an organization offering DNA pet registry:
www.DNAWorldPetRegistry.com.

Assorted Dog Articles

Here are links to a series of articles on dogs. Dog–human relations:
<http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/29895614/>. First dog:
<http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/27240370/>. Marking:
<http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/29409988/>. Reasoning:
<http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/28112599/from/ET/>.

Lawrence Jayhawk Kennel Club 2009 Trophy Donation

Your name as you wish it to appear:

Kennel or business name, if desired:

If I've told you about an item in storage that could be used for a trophy, please don't forget to include it below. Other than cash, if I don't already have the item, you'll need to supply it.

If the trophy is in honor or memory of someone, please asterisk it and provide that information below the chart. Examples of entries are given in the chart below.

Breed or Event	Class or Placement	Amount or Item	Sat., Sun., or Both	Total if Cash
Chesty Diggety Dog	Best of Breed	\$10.00	Both	\$20.00
Obedience	High in Trial	\$50.00	Sunday	\$50.00
Obedience	Novice A—1st	6-ft. leather lead	Saturday	

Would you like to donate \$5.00 (or more) to the Toy Fund? Yes No \$ _____

GRAND TOTAL: \$ _____

Any notes/instructions to Lee (or any * for "in honor of" or "in memory of")?

Any business contacts who might be interested in sponsoring a trophy?

Membership Renewal 2009

Single membership is \$15 and Family membership is \$20.
Dues are due May 1. New members joining after October 31 pay half fees.

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip code _____

E-mail address _____

Breed(s) _____

Please send form with check payable to LJKC to: Lee Boyd 738 E 500 Road Lawrence, KS 66047