

TRAP FALLS KENNEL CLUB NEWSLETTER



September-October 2019

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MEETING NOTICE

The next meeting will be October 1, 2019 at Apple Rehab/Shelton Lakes at 7:30 p.m. Board meeting at 6:30 p.m.

CALENDAR 2019

September 15- (Nominating committee report due)
October 1- Meeting (Nominations accepted from the floor)
November 5- Meeting (Elections of officers)
December 3- Meeting
(Installation of officers)

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Per our C&BL the nominating committee respectfully submits the following slate of officers for the November election:

President- Laura Wells
Vice President- Lisa Peters
Corresponding Secretary- Cindy Richardson
Recording Secretary- Lauren Friedman
Treasurer- Karen Battistelli
Board of Directors (2yr term) - Laura Hovanec and Debbie Lindsay

Nominations may be made from the floor at the October meeting.

2019 nominating committee
Chair-Chris Sweetwood, Linda Chehy, Robin Breuer, Al D'Amato, Derek Buttiker.

FYI

Anyone who attends a meeting with their dog MUST have a copy of the dogs Rabies Certificate with them each time.

This is a request from Apple Rehab.

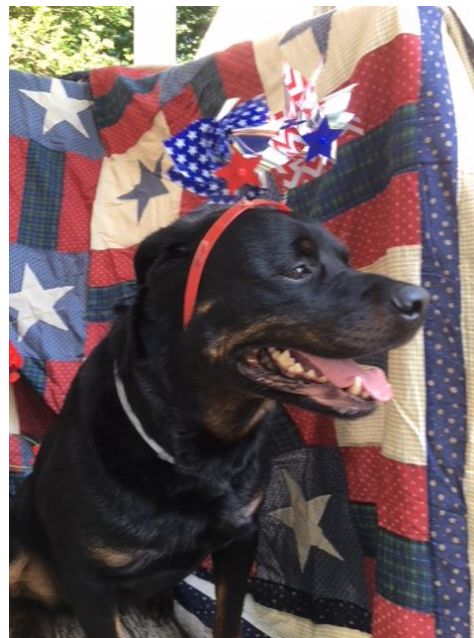


Congratulations to Leon and Ollie for successfully completing STAR Puppy!!



Congratulations to Brandi and Pippa for successfully passing STAR puppy! Their families were very proud

Braggs



Linda Chehy's Ellie proudly shows her Patriotism!



At the August meeting TFKC presented Linda Houle and Missy with a special RACH rosette to commemorate her RACH title earned at our April show.



Kai with her First place Barn Hunt title



The Greenwich KC Show on June 8, and the Longshore-Southport KC on June 9, 2019 held activities to educate people about AKC Foundation Stock Service (FSS) breeds. AKC FSS breeds are established dog breeds in other countries that have low numbers in the USA, and are working toward full breed recognition with the AKC. Bella, Belle Chance CD BN RA MC CAX CGCA CGCU, is an AKC FSS breed - a Portuguese Podengo. At the Saturday Greenwich KC Show, Bella represented her breed in the "Parade of Rare (FSS) Breeds" (pictured above), and in the "Meet The Breeds" under the Rare (FSS) Breed Tent, and Jan was a steward for the 2 Greenwich KC AKC Open Shows (for FSS breeds only).



Stewarding at the Sunday Longshore-Southport KC Show, Bella again represented her breed in the Meet The Breeds under the Rare (FSS) Breed Tent, and Jan was steward again for the 2 Longshore-Southport KC AKC Open Shows (for FSS breeds only). In the Open Shows, this was a Best of Breed winning Central Asian Shepherd Dog:



Lewis, Hamrya's Keep the Change SC, was Owner Handled Best of Breed at the Newtown KC Show on August 24, 2019. Lewis was also Best of Opposite at Elm City KC the following day.



He continues Meet and Greet visits every time he gets an opportunity, in this photo he's welcoming the new management of Your Healthy Pet food store in Newtown on July 25. Anja, Jaytea Chesara Just One Look CD BN RAE SC FCh THDA CGCA CGCU TKP AV, continues to make therapy dog visits, and she stays cool in our kiddie pool with Lewis!

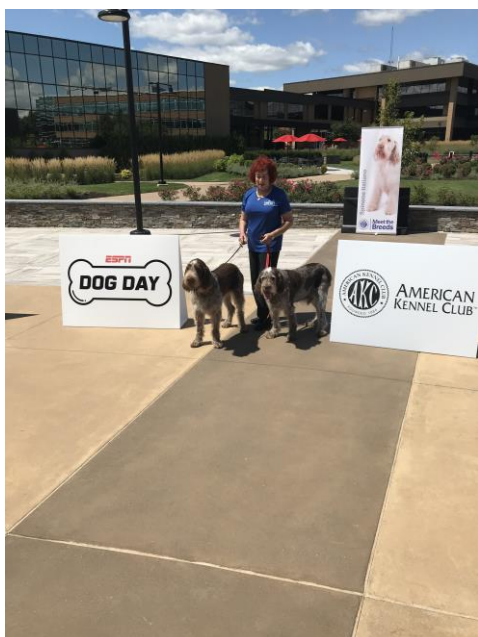
Jan Miller



Drago and Veloce represented AKC at ESPN Dog day.



watch the full Meet the Breeds segment:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OtXx_0_osXs.



Lauren conducted a TDI test on August 7th and Chris was the opening speaker at the AKC Detection Dog Conference held in Durham, NC on August 26-30, 2019. Drago and Veloce are continuing to do therapy

visits, and Drago has a total of 28 regular visits and 15 library. Veloce has a total of 29 regular visits.

AKC Delegate News

AKC Meet the Breeds

Our 11th annual AKC Meet The Breeds® event is headed back to the Javits Center in New York City in 2020 and we could not be more excited. This fun-filled, canine experience will take place over the course of two days, January 25th and 26th, 2020. The family-friendly, educational extravaganza gives animal lovers the unique opportunity to meet and play with hundreds of adorable dogs while learning about responsible pet ownership and canine good citizenship.

Once again, we have invited The International Cat Association® (TICA®) to join the festivities to give animal lovers the chance to not only meet and play with hundreds of quality dogs, they can also meet various breeds of pedigree cats as well. Attendees will be able to interact with almost 200 breeds of dogs and cats in elaborately decorated booths with elements from the breeds' history creatively displayed as well as opportunities to learn from experts about each breed in attendance. There will also be numerous, fun demonstrations both days.

We look forward to this the event every year. The interaction with dog lovers and educational opportunities allows us to highlight our purebred dogs, their legacies and their purpose.

Dennis Sprung
President & CEO

THE AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB CELEBRATES 1 MILLION DOGS PASSING AKC'S CANINE GOOD CITIZEN® TEST

New York, NY – The American Kennel Club (AKC®), the world's largest purebred dog registry and leading advocate for dogs, is celebrating one million dogs passing their AKC Canine Good Citizen® (CGC) Test. The millionth dog to pass the test was a Bernese Mountain Dog named Fiona who is owned by Nora Pavone from Brooklyn, NY. Fiona attended instructor Kate Naito's CGC classes at Brooklyn's Doggie Academy as the initial step toward her future role as a grief therapy dog in nursing homes.

"We are very proud of Fiona and the other hundreds of thousands of dogs that have passed the CGC

test,” said Mary Burch, PhD, Director of the Canine Good Citizen Program. “Many of these dogs go on for additional training to make a difference in the lives of others.”

Started in 1989, AKC’s Canine Good Citizen Program is a two-part program that stresses responsible pet ownership for owners and good manners for dogs. The 10-step test consists of basic commands and actions like accepting a friendly stranger, sitting, staying, coming when called, walking through a crowd, and behaving politely around other dogs, among others. All dogs who pass the test may receive a certificate from the AKC.

“A million CGC dogs is an amazing milestone. The program has done so much good, from helping dog owners teach their pet good manners to rehabilitating dogs that have had behavioral issues,” said Doug Ljungren, Executive Vice President of AKC Sports & Events. “CGC instructors can be justifiably proud of the great work they have done for dogs and their owners.”

The Canine Good Citizen Program has been adopted and utilized for many activities that require basic good citizen behavior. CGC training and titles are used as a prerequisite by therapy dog groups. Many service dog organizations start their dogs with CGC training, and shelter organizations are utilizing the “CGC Ready” program to demonstrate that their rescue dogs are good citizens. Several dog daycare facilities train dogs for the test and 4-H clubs around the country have been using CGC as a beginning dog training program. Other countries (including Korea, India, England, Australia, Japan, Hungary, Denmark, Sweden, Canada, and Finland) have developed CGC programs based on the AKC’s Program.

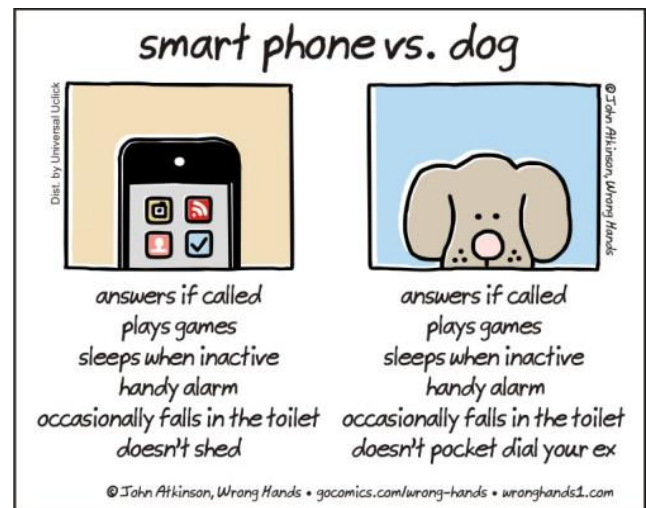
Legislative Resolutions endorsing the CGC program as a way of teaching responsible dog ownership and canine good manners have been passed in 48 states, and police and animal control agencies use the CGC program for dealing with dog problems in communities. In addition, some homeowner’s insurance companies encourage CGC testing, and an increasing number of apartments, condos and businesses require that resident dogs pass the CGC test.

More information about the AKC Canine Good Citizen Program can be found at:
<https://www.akc.org/products-services/training-programs/canine-good-citizen/>

DEADLINE for the November-December newsletter is December 7, 2019

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Remember to include “TFKC” in the heading or it may never get opened due the high SPAM content these days.



“You think...dogs will not go to heaven!...They will be there long before any of us.”

Robert Louis Stevenson