

# TRAP FALLS KENNEL CLUB NEWSLETTER



## September-October 2016

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## MEETING NOTICE

The next meeting will be February 7, 2017 at Apple Rehab/Shelton Lakes at 7:30 p.m. Board meeting at 6:30 p.m. The March meeting will be March 1, 2017 at Apple Rehab.

## CALENDAR 2017

February 7- Meeting  
March 1- Meeting  
April 4- Meeting  
May 2- Meeting  
June 6- Meeting.

## Christmas Party

Please save the date to join us for the Trap Falls Annual Holiday Party on Sunday December 18, 2016 at the Country Club of Waterbury. It's from 1 - 5 pm with a nice buffet, coffee, tea, soda and a cash bar. Join the fun: Please bring a Doggie related grab bag valued at \$10.

Please no jeans, jeans jackets or t-shirts

**RSVP to Cindy Richardson no later than December 10, 2016**

## 2017 TFKC Officers.

Our officers for 2016-2017 are as follows:

Laura Wells - President  
Lisa Peters - Vice President  
Karen Battistelli - Treasurer  
Susan Carter - Recording Secretary  
Cindy Richardson - Corresponding Secretary

Board of Directors:

Chris Sweetwood (also Delegate)  
Laura Hovanec (previously Treasurer)  
Debbie Lindsay  
Ron Egidio

Dee Vetrano  
Rose Napoleone

After serving for 13 years, Laura Hovanec resigned her position as Treasurer and Karen will assume the role after an uncontested nomination. Laura will remain as a board member filling Karen's seat.

## Responsible Dog Ownership Day

On September 10th, TFKC hosted its 13th RDO Day. A couple of years ago we decided to start calling it K9 Karnival. This created easier name recognition to followers of the event but the message has not changed ...educating the public about Responsible Dog Ownership.

It was a very hot day but everyone enjoyed the Police K9s that participated from the towns of Newtown, Monroe, Ridgefield, Stratford and Shelton. We also had demos on Herding from Nutmeg Farm, Nose work from our friends with their Beaucerons, (who also did Meet the Breed), and a CGC demo that TFKC members demonstrated.

We had special guests that traveled from Rhode Island, Vermont, Maine and New Jersey to do a Carting demo and run a "draft" test for the dogs that participated. It was a great opportunity for them and quite entertaining for us.

We offered another 22 Meet the Breeds, CGC and CGC-A testing and Microchipping provided by Countryside Veterinary Hospital of Shelton. We had great Raffle prizes, conducted contests, offered a Photo Spot and kiddie pools for the dogs to cool their feet! And of course all of our great vendors!

This was all held at River walk in Shelton. It is a great location!

A special thank you to everyone that participated and weren't afraid to sweat with us! They are listed below:

Our CGC evaluators: Neil Hutchins Resto and Lisa Byrd.

(Assistance was provided by Christine Broadhurst)

Club members:

Rose Napoleone

Lisa Peters (and family)

MaryAnn Hajducky

Linda Chehy

Dee Vetrano (with her husband Steve)

Debbie Lindsay

Karen Battistelli

Ron Egidio

Derek & Catherine Buttiker

Ed and Mimi Huntley

Jan Miller

Sheri Reynolds

Yvette Elliott

Eva Skrabl

Club Applicants:

Judi Naughtright

Deena Driscroll

Thank you all!

Submitted by: Cindy Richardson and Laura Wells

## **BANANA & PEANUT BUTTER 'FUDGE' FOR DOGS**

INGREDIENTS:

1/2 LB GLUTEN FREE FLOUR (NOTE: ANY FLOUR IS OKAY)

4 LARGE EGGS

4 BANANAS (MASHED)

1 LB CREAMY NATURAL PEANUT BUTTER

15 OZ SWEET POTATO OR PUMPKIN PUREE

MIX TOGETHER AND LAY FLAT IN 9X13 PAN OR BAKING SHEET

BAKE 25 MINUTES AT 320 degrees

COOL AND SLICE

YOU MUST REFRIGERATE OR FREEZE TO PREVENT MOLD

By Cindy Richardson



A Kiss from Dasher:

Rose with Dasher and Grant at the photo booth "What a Great Day. My Husband Sal and I celebrated our 13th Responsible Dog Ownership Day.

## **Braggs**



"Happy 7th Birthday Dakota!

She is just 7 weeks old in this photo.

She shares her birthday with her 10 litter mates including Trudi, Steffi, Onyx and Steam who are all fellow "club members" - Submitted by Cindy Richardson

### **AKC Delegate News**

## **AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB ANNOUNCES THE RECIPIENTS OF 2017 LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS**

New York, NY-The American Kennel Club® (AKC) is proud to announce the winners of the 2017 AKC® Lifetime Achievement Awards: Patricia W. Laurans (Conformation), Elizabeth (Tibby) Chase (Companion Events) and Jim Campbell (Performance).

The Awards, created by AKC President Dennis Sprung, are presented in recognition of exceptional participation and achievement within the dog fancy. The finalists and winners, based on nominations from AKC member clubs, have impacted the dog sport on a national level through club involvement, judging, exhibiting, breeding and teaching.

#### **Conformation**

Patricia W. Laurans, of Newtown, Connecticut, has been active in dogs for over 50 years as an exhibitor, all-breed handler and breeder of Best in Show, National Specialty winning and top producing German Wirehaired Pointers.

She has served as Delegate for the German Wirehaired Pointer Club of America for over 30 years. During that time she was elected to the AKC Board of Directors and started an AKC Breeders Education program and helped establish the Junior Scholarship program.

When Pat left the Board of Directors in 2000 she was elected to the Parent Club Committee and has served as its Chairperson from 2000 to the present. During this tenure she helped establish the Parent Club Conference Program and chaired three National Parent Club Conferences. In 2013 she helped establish the AKC Reunite Pet Disaster Trailer Program and serves as its co-chairman. Read more

#### **Companion Events**

Elizabeth (Tibby) Chase, of Monson, Massachusetts, desperately wanted a Welsh pony as a child, but her sensible parents presented her with a Pembroke Welsh Corgi. This little dog introduced Tibby to the challenging world of dog training and was her first high in trial dog in 1961. She has been involved with dogs, dog training and Corgis ever since. While obedience is her first love, Tibby has successfully trained and shown dogs in rally, tracking, agility, herding, and conformation. One 'special' Pembroke, "Tyler", Ch. Heronsway Free Style UDT ROMX, is one of a few obedience titled dogs to win the breed at Westminster. In very limited breeding, Tibby produced several Pembroke champions and others that excelled in obedience, herding and agility. Read more

#### **Performance**

Jim Campbell, of Marrero, Louisiana, grew up in rural Mississippi in the 1950's and 60's. Rabbit hunting with grade beagles instilled in him a love for the sport. In 1978 he got his first AKC registered beagles. After moving to New Orleans he met Maurice Ellis, Rannie Ladner and Tommy Moffet. Jim gives credit to them for teaching him what to look for in a hound and how to condition them. His first good dog was Jazztown T-Beau, who had a great nose, outstanding line control and check work that set the standard for what he looks for in a dog to this day. Jim has bred many worthy hounds over the years, seven of which finished as AKC field champions. He finished four field champions himself, two of which went on to win the AKC SPO Nationals. FC JO's

Hustler won the Southern States Championship twice. FC Huff's Riverland Charter won the SPO Nationals in 2007, and to date has produced six field champions. Jim also owned Tommy's Talking Deacon and Blue Ann. The latest field champion that he finished is FC JO's Shaq. Read More

The honorees, who were selected from votes cast by AKC member clubs, will receive engraved Revere bowls on Friday, December 16, 2016 at the Delegates luncheon held in conjunction with the AKC National Championship presented by Royal Canin in Orlando, Florida. A sterling silver Tiffany and Co. bowl, engraved with the names of all recipients past and present, is on permanent display at AKC headquarters in New York City.

For more information on the recipients, go to <http://www.akc.org/about/awards-and-honors/lifetime-achievement/recipients/2017/>

### ***The American Kennel Club Announces the Launch of the AKC Canine College***

**New York, NY (September 27, 2016)** – The American Kennel Club (AKC®), the world's largest purebred registry and advocate for all dogs, joins the world of online learning as it announces the launch of its online learning platform, the AKC Canine College. The Canine College is an initiative that will allow the AKC to extend learning and certification opportunities to individuals without limitations of geography and time. Dog Breeders, Judges, Groomers, Trainers, and anyone interested in learning more about the dog world will find a growing catalog of online courses, certification opportunities, and additional resources. The initial launch features a course on the Lagotto Romagnolo; online exams for conformation judges seeking approval to judge dogs in the Sporting, Terrier, and Toy Groups; and, educational material for all breeders, including required education for Bred with H.E.A.R.T. members. Content will continue to be developed and added to the catalog of courses; including training for Canine Good Citizen Evaluators and Groomers, additional breed courses and exams, tests for performance event judges, and more.

"The Canine College is a tool that can be used effectively and efficiently as a supplement to what has been available for years," Dr. Charles Garvin, AKC Board Member. "It is designed to be flexible, scalable, and continually improved."

The AKC Canine College utilizes the Bridge Learning Management System, winner of three Silver Awards in the 2015 Brandon Hall Group Excellence Awards in Technology.

To see what the AKC Canine College has to offer, please go to <https://caninecollege.akc.org> Enhanced customer service and technical support will be available for those needing additional help.

The AKC would like to recognize the great assistance provided by volunteers, parent clubs, breeders and

their dogs, preliminary testers, and those who have offered suggestions and feedback. Their efforts and continued feedback will enhance the overall quality of the entire program.

“The American Kennel Club is proud to launch the AKC Canine College and looks forward to continuing to develop quality online learning opportunities for the canine world,” Leslie Fetzer, Education Project Manager.



Ziva- Best Dressed



CT Style with our TFKC TV Stars



RDOD Raffle table

**DEADLINE for the November-December newsletter is December 7, 2016**

**Editors Comments:** Please send photos (Photos must be sent as jpeg attachments) directly to me at [csweetwood@att.net](mailto:csweetwood@att.net). Please fully identify the persons in the photo. Articles should be in MS Word or simply written in your e-mail. Remember to include "TFKC" in the heading or it may never get opened due the high SPAM content these days.