

# Tattle Tails

## August 2010



### Officers

President: John Cramer  
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### 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](mailto: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](mailto:bclauson@earthlink.net).

### Web Site

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

### Mark Your Calendar

**August 2:** meeting at Christal K-9, 7:30 PM  
**August 4:** Match Committee meeting at Jane Tusten's home, 7:00 PM  
**August 15:** online registration begins for fall training classes begins  
**September 6:** meeting at Christal K-9, 7:30 PM; **program by Dr. Modrcin on canine dentistry**  
**September 15:** in-person registration for training classes  
**October 4:** meeting at Christal K-9, 7:30 PM  
**October 9:** Fun Match

### Synopsis of Lawrence Jayhawk Kennel Club General Meeting June 2010

The regular monthly meeting of the LJKC was called to order by President John Cramer on June 6, 2010, at the home of Nan Dittrick and Ken Phipps. There was no report from the Board as there wasn't a quorum at the June meeting. The minutes of the regular May meeting were approved as read.

**Treasurer Report:** Lee Boyd reported on the account holdings. A profit of \$1,735.10 was realized from the last session of classes.

**2nd Vice President Report:** Jane Tusten stated that online registration for fall classes would begin on August 15.

**New Business:** Approval was given for Jane to order necessary ribbons for the Match.

John Cramer asked for approval of an ad for our October Match being placed in the Wichita/Salina catalog. It would cost \$50. Motion approved.

The Dalmatian Club requested that they be able to man the concessions at the October Match. Motion approved.

Jeanette Sheldon’s membership application was read for the first time.

There will be a presentation by a canine dental vet at the September meeting.

There will be a Match Committee meeting at Jane’s home on Wed., August 4 at 7 PM. Hope that everyone interested will come, so we can make this our only meeting.

Anyone interested in helping with enrollment (Sept. 15) and/or classes, please contact Jane Tusten if she hasn’t “knocked on your door” yet.

**No Monthly Meeting was Held in July**

**The Tooth and Nothing but the Tooth**

Dr. Gary Modrcin, DVM, will present a talk on canine dentistry at the LJKC September meeting, September 6, 7:30 PM at Christal K-9, 3115 W 6th. The presentation is a general discussion about canine dentistry, focusing on periodontal disease and what should be expected with thorough tooth scaling. Dr. Modrcin will have photographs, models, and movies to show how to properly care for your dog’s teeth. Dr. Modrcin is a dentistry specialist at the Veterinary Specialty and Emergency Center (VSEC) in Overland Park, KS. A flyer on the program will be posted at the LJKC Web site. Please contact Bitsey Patton (bitpat@sunflower.com) if you would like more information or a

copy of a flyer about this program.

**Dues are Past Due**

Please take a moment to renew your annual membership dues. The renewal form is at the end of the newsletter. Dues were due beginning May 1. **The final deadline for paying your dues is August 1.**

**Match Committee Meeting**

The Match Committee will meet on Wednesday August 4 at the home of Jane Tusten at 7:00 PM. The committee members so far are Bitsey Patton, Jennifer Cramer, Vickie Jacobs, and Jane Tusten (chair). Anyone interested in being on the committee should contact one of those folks. Also, if you know of someone who would like to judge at the match (including any club members), please give a committee member their name(s).

**Help Needed for Fall Training Classes**

Please contact Director of Training Jane Tusten (842-5856; [roytus@yahoo.com](mailto:roytus@yahoo.com)) if you would like to help with enrollment on September 15 or with the classes during the fall session.

**Lawrence Jayhawk Kennel Club  
Training Class Schedule  
Autumn 2010**

All classes will be held at the Douglas County Fairgrounds.

	Date	Location
Registration (7:00-8:00 PM)	9/15/10	Building #1
Class 1	9/22/10	Building #21

Class 2	9/29/10	Building #21
Class 3	10/6/10	Building #21
Class 4	10/13/10	Building #21
Class 5	10/20/10	Building #21
Class 6	11/3/10	Building #21

### 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](mailto:roytus@aol.com)).

### News from the Mother Ship

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

### Club Library

The LJKC has an extensive library of books pertaining to dogs. The listing of our library available to be checked out by members is at the Club's Web site: <http://www.ljkc.com/members/library.htm>. If you see something you want to check out, just let Librarian Leslie Soden know.

### Braggs

**CH Andover Mystic Flame**, "Merlin" (English Setter), owned and handled by Deb Ashlock, finished his championship at the Seminole and Mid Continent Dog Shows in Tulsa, OK, over Memorial Day weekend (May 29 and 30). He went BOW both days for two 4-point majors. He also earned a Grand Championship point his first day being shown as a

special. It took 2 years to find majors but the wait was worth it!

**Caveat's Tempesta di Raffaello**, "Rafa" (Belgian Malinois), owned and handled by Deb Ashlock, went Winner's Dog at the Sedalia Kennel Club show on Saturday July 10. At 11 months he now has 7 points, 2 of which are majors.

### Recalls

Pro-Pet DOG Vitamin Recall: [http://www.upi.com/Science\\_News/2010/06/23/Pro-Pet-dog-vitamin-tablets-recalled/UPI-35221277298047/](http://www.upi.com/Science_News/2010/06/23/Pro-Pet-dog-vitamin-tablets-recalled/UPI-35221277298047/). The U.S. Food and Drug Administration announced the recall of Pro-Pet-brand daily vitamin supplement tablets for dogs because of possible salmonella contamination. The recalled product was sold nationally in 100-count white plastic bottles with a light blue label. Laboratory testing indicated only one lot was contaminated with salmonella bacteria, but the company said it was recalling all unexpired lots of the product "out of an abundance of caution." Pets with salmonella infections may be lethargic and have diarrhea or bloody diarrhea, fever and vomiting, the FDA said. Some pets will have only decreased appetite, fever, and abdominal pain. Infected but otherwise healthy pets can be carriers and infect other animals and humans. Consumers can contact the company for additional information at 800-645-5154, Extension 3.

Natural Balance Pet Foods announces a voluntary recall of Natural Balance Sweet Potato and Chicken dry food, date best used by June 17, 2011 in 5# and 28# bags, due to possible salmonella.

**Membership Renewal 2010**

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 \_\_\_\_\_

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Breed(s) \_\_\_\_\_

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