

# Tattle Tails

June 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](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://ljkc.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

**Note:** there are no regular club meetings in June and July

**June 3:** registration for summer training classes

**June 7:** annual picnic, at the home of Cindy and Michael Well, board meeting 5:00 PM, general meeting 5:30 PM, food 6:00 PM

**August 3:** meeting at Christal K-9, 7:30 PM

**September 7:** meeting at Christal K-9, 7:30 PM

**September 16:** registration for fall training classes

**October 5:** meeting at Christal K-9, 7:30 PM

**October 10, 11:** Conformation shows and obedience and rally trials

**November 2:** meeting at Christal K-9, 7:30 PM

## Synopsis of Lawrence Jayhawk Kennel Club General Meeting May 4, 2009

The Lawrence Jayhawk Kennel Club held its May 4, 2009, general meeting at Christal K-9. Bryant Freeman had a challenge for those attending: how many dog shows are given in a year? Vickie Jacobs won the challenge by guessing 1,465 shows. There are actually 1,495 dog shows each year. Secretary minutes were accepted as corrected. The costs of training classes were not correct.

**1st Vice President Report:** Cindy Well took suggestions for possible programs. The summer picnic will be at Mike and Cindy Well's house on June 7. The board meeting will be at 5:00 PM, the general meeting will be at 5:30 PM, and food will be at 6:00 PM. Please e-mail Cindy to tell her if you are coming by June 1.

**2nd Vice President Report:** Carolyn Rankin reported that she could get clickers for \$21.94 for 150. An evaluation sheet will be available for teachers to give out at the 5th class. A CGC test will be made available if there is any interest. She will also be developing a 6 week "Practice Class and Good Manners." Ced Devin has offered his business for rent to the club to offer summer classes. The cost would be 30% of the fee for 5 dogs, which comes to around \$97.50. Jane will be doing registration. If you are available to teach let Jane and Carolyn know. There is a need for a puppy instructor. Enrollment will be June 3, and classes will be June 10, 17, 24, and July 1 and 8.

**Treasurer Report:** Lee Boyd reported the club's account values. We made \$3,585 on registration for classes. We now have 37 household members, 9 lifetime members, and 2 honorary members.

**Delegate Report:** Bryant Freeman reported that AKC will have a "Meet the Breed" in New York City October 17 and 18, 2009.

**New Business:** John Cramer made a motion that the club offer summer classes if instructors can be found. Approved.

A friendly amendment was made that we accept Ced's offer to use his facilities at the rate of 30%. Approved.

Committee Reports: Trophy donations are due May 20.

**Old Business:** Bryant Freeman will attend the seminar on animal legislation in Gardner, KS, on May 16.

If you are teaching or helping teach, the club will pay for two auditing fees for the Mickey Rabenek seminars that will be held this summer at Christal K-9. Write the check to Ced and then Lee will reimburse you.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted, Vickie Jacobs

### **Picnic**

There is no regular meeting in June. The club's annual picnic will be held at Michael and Cindy Well's home, 1135 E 1400 Road on Sunday June 7. The board meeting is at 5:00 PM, the general meeting is at 5:30 PM, and food will be ready at about 6:00 PM. Michael and Cindy will provide the meat for the grill and the club will provide drinks. Please RSVP to Cindy (785-841-3989; linds323@aol.com) by June 1 so she will know how much to buy. Please bring a side dish to share.

### **Dues are Overdue**

Unless you have already paid or are a Lifetime member, your LJKC dues are past due. Dues are \$15 for a single membership and \$20.00 for a family. Please use the form at the end of this newsletter and mail your dues to Lee Boyd, 738 E 500 Rd., Lawrence, KS 66047. E-mail Lee with any questions (leeboyd@att.net).

### **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

**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)).

**In Memoriam**

Bitsey Patton said “go free” to her little yellow dog, Maggie, for the last time on May 18. Maggie was a UKC Agility Champion Excellent and had her UCD, as well as several NADAC agility titles. She was a dynamite tracker and, most of all, was an extraordinary therapy dog. Many people called Maggie an angel, and in fact she really could “fly.” She will occupy a special place in Dog Heaven.

**News from the Mother Ship**

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

**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 is having a huge garage sale to benefit the shelter. If you have items to donate (no clothing please), please deliver them to the sale site (not the shelter) by Wednesday, May 27. Someone will be there between 2:00 PM and 3:00 PM to receive items. Call 785-843-6835 for more information. The sale is at 3813 Greenway Drive, East Hills Business Park, east of Lawrence off K-10, from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM both days.

The Humane Society is having a photo contest for its 2010 calendar. Each submission costs \$10. The deadline is May 31.

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 LJKC 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](mailto:spottme@aol.com) or 785-842-8349.

Note that instructors in the LJKC will receive reimbursement for the auditing

fee (\$35 each) for two seminars. Please enroll and pay for the seminar(s) and then submit a receipt to the treasurer for reimbursement.

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.

### **Leptospirosis**

The incidence of leptospirosis tends to increase during warm, wet weather such as we have had this spring. Most vets see few cases of lepto in any given year, so owners should be alert for the symptoms in their dogs. Here are a couple of links:

<http://www.mediarelations.k-state.edu/Web/News/NewsReleases/lepto72506.html>

and

<http://www.2ndchance.info/leptospirosis.htm>

### **Court Facilitator Dog**

Thanks Janet for this link:

<http://www.cnn.com/video/#/video/crime/2009/05/01/pkg.ca.court.dog.calms.kids.kusi>

### **ABC News Atlanta Exposé on HSUS Donations**

[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ta8GdABQPHA&url=http%3A%2F%2Fmembers.boardhost.com%2Fbandog%2Fmsg%2F1242427776.html&feature=player\\_embedded](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ta8GdABQPHA&url=http%3A%2F%2Fmembers.boardhost.com%2Fbandog%2Fmsg%2F1242427776.html&feature=player_embedded)

### **Lyme Disease**

Here is an interesting article on canine Lyme disease:

<http://www.caberfeidh.com/Lyme.htm>

### **Puppy Temperament Test**

Here is information on the Volhard puppy temperament test:

[http://www.workingdogs.com/testing\\_volhard.htm](http://www.workingdogs.com/testing_volhard.htm)

### **Canine Diversity Project**

Here is a link to the Canine Diversity Project, where avoidance of excessive inbreeding is discussed:

<http://www.canine-genetics.com/>

### **Dog Items Web Site**

Vickie recommends this Web site for dog items: <http://www.barkology.com>



## 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