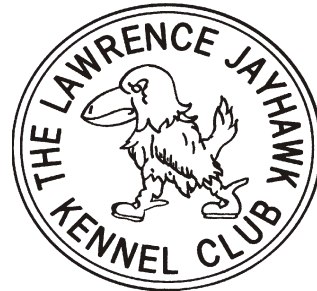


Tattle Tails

March 2011



Officers

President: John Cramer
1st Vice President: Cindy Well
2nd Vice President (Director of Training): Jane Tusten
Secretary: Vickie Jacobs
Treasurer: Lee Boyd
AKC Delegate: Bryant Freeman
Board members: Jan Braman ('11), Ced Devin ('11), Bryant Freeman ('11), Ted Boone ('12), Nan Dittrick ('12), Brenda Gadd ('12)

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 blclauson@gmail.com (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 blclauson@gmail.com.

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.

Mark Your Calendar

March 7: meeting at Christal K-9, 7:30 PM; **program by Nan Dittrick on Kathy Sdao seminar;** nominations from the floor

April 11{NOTE DATE CHANGE}: meeting at Christal K-9, 7:30 PM; elections

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

Synopsis of Lawrence Jayhawk Kennel Club General Meeting January 2011

The Lawrence Jayhawk Kennel Club held its January 3, 2011, general meeting at Christal K-9. The minutes were approved as corrected: Jane Tusten does not have any coupon books.

President Report: President John Cramer wished everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to you'all Ho, Ho, Ho.

Secretary Report: None.

Treasurer Report: Lee Boyd reported on the club's account holdings.

1st Vice President Report: None.

2nd Vice President Report: Jane Tusten reported that class enrollment will be January 19 and everyone is needed to set up and register students. Online registration will close on January 12.

Delegate Report: Bryant Freeman reported that AKC/Eukanuba will be on

ABC on Sunday January 23. Portuguese Podengo Pequeno are now recognized, Peruvian Inca Orchid has been placed in the Miscellaneous Class, 1 million dollar operating deficit for 2010 in AKC, a presentation was made to the delegates that “No longer just a club-of-clubs” but would consider the possibility of individuals joining.

Show Committee Report: None.

Old Business: Lee Boyd has registered the kennel club to be included in AKC’s outreach program. If someone registers a puppy in our area AKC will refer our name to them.

Awards Committee: The Awards Committee wants a clarification on when plates are made free from the club. Jane Tusten made a motion that a member may only get free plates made for an award earned in the current year. If you want plates made from the previous years it would be at your own expense. Passed.

Most Valuable Member: John Cramer informed the club that he had overlooked the selection of the Most Valuable Member for the year. An award given out by AKC; the time frame will be moved to nominations in February and be voted on in March.

Nan Dittrick will be working on the requirements for a Special Award for our Junior Handlers.

New Business: The club has received a new judges’ book from AKC. The club has given our condolences to April for the loss of her father. Meeting adjourned.

Program: A program on the Ian Dunbar Seminar was presented by Bitsey Patton and Carolyn Rankin.

A note from the Secretary: Russ Jacobs has found a plaque with the dog’s name starting with Contessa; it is for a CD and CDX. Does anyone know who this is? If

we can’t find them we can just recycle the plaque.

Respectfully submitted, Vickie Jacobs

Synopsis of Lawrence Jayhawk Kennel Club General Meeting February 2011

The Lawrence Jayhawk Kennel Club held its February 7, 2011, general meeting at Christal K-9.

President Report: None.

1st Vice President Report: None.

Treasurer Report: Lee Boyd reported on the club’s account holdings.

AKC Delegate Report: AKC has presented a Five Basics in dog judging: breed type (does the dog really look like a typical representative of its breed), silhouette, head, coat, and movement. A discussion about the role of AKC Delegates was in an article in the *AKC Gazette* in January 2011, pp. 42–45.

Board: The Board needs to meet to select a nomination committee. It was decided to be February 17 at 7:00 at Jane Tusten’s house.

Nomination for the AKC Select Member: Bryant Freeman was nominated.

Unfinished Business: Jane Tusten made a motion that we change the April meeting to April 11. Approved. Lee Boyd received an e-mail from the fairgrounds asking the club to have a dog park in the area. It was to be covered with our insurance. Lee Boyd has written to them to tell them no (a letter has been put in the secretary files).

Vickie Jacobs made a motion that we do not sponsor open dog park at the fairgrounds and using our insurance. Approved.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted, Vicki Jacobs

Program for March Meeting

Nan Dittrick will be presenting a program at the March meeting. She will highlight the 3-day seminar she attended given by Kathy Sdao titled "Know Way, Know How." Knowing the way your dog perceives and responds to the environment and the way to develop or extinguish behavior will enable you to know how to get your dog's attention and develop reliable behaviors.

Nominations and Elections

The Nominating Committee has been formed and will send out their list of nominees soon. If you would like to be considered for a position as an officer or on the board, please contact one of the committee members as soon as possible. Nominations from the floor will be held at the March meeting. Nominees must be present at the meeting or send a written statement to the meeting that they are willing to be nominated and to serve if elected. Elections will be held at April meeting. Nan Dittrick is the Nominating Committee chair.

New Librarian Needed

The club needs to find a new librarian. Please contact a club officer if you are interested.

New E-mail Address for Newsletter Editor

I will gradually switch to gmail from my former earthlink address. Please start using my gmail address now and update your member list: blclauson@gmail.com

New E-mail Address for Roma Tesch

Roma Tesch has a new e-mail address: romatesch@gmail.com. Please update your records.

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).

Lawrence Jayhawk Kennel Club Training Class Schedule Spring 2011

Training classes are currently in session. Enrollment for the next session of classes will be in April. Visit the club's website at www.ljkc.com for details.

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>. Please let Jane Tusten know if you would like to check out an item (please give Jane a three-day notice).

**Fairwell from Club Member
Gail Dobber**

Dear LJKC members,
I'm writing you to let you know that an opportunity has come up for us to move back to California and we are going to take it. My mom has asked us to move back to California to be caretakers of the house and property she inherited when grandma passed away almost 4 years ago. Mom lives 4 hours away and has been trying to take care of the house herself by visiting every 3–5 months. Last year was just too much for her and she has realized that she can't continue to take care of 2 houses *and* take care of my stepdad who had a stroke about 3 years ago. We will be leaving for California April 19. This will allow me to finish helping Carolyn with the 7:30 Basic CGC class, run the NADAC agility trial in March with Riley and Dakota one last time and say goodbye to everyone.
We will be moving to a subdivision called Lake California which is 3 miles from the town of Cottonwood in Northern California. We are between Red Bluff, 16 miles to the south and Redding, 16 miles to the north and about 165 miles south of the Oregon border. We will be able to see Mt. Lassen from the back deck and I'm told on *really* clear days one can see Mt. Shasta also. I have already found the Shasta Kennel Club (AKC all breed club) and Rx:Pets is the Delta affiliate in the Redding area so I won't be out of the dog world too long. I have put in an application to attend Shasta County Community College in the fall. I have narrowed my choices down to Health Information, Paralegal or Criminal Justice. So I think my new best friends will be with the folks in the academic counseling office.

And I will also be contacting temp agencies to see about getting some work. This is going to be exciting adventure moving cross country with 4 dogs, I think, I'm not sure. I get the car with the dogs while David gets to drive the U-Haul. I'm not sure which one of us has the better deal. This will also be sad because I will be leaving a *wonderful* group of people but happy because we will be closer to family. Mom has already told me that she has planned some mother/daughter daytrips for us. I'm looking forward to doing that stuff with her. We are also looking forward to seeing my dad and stepmom and my brother and his wife more frequently. I will miss you all, thank you very much.
Gail Dobber (g.dobber@sbcglobal.net)

Brag

Ch Sonbar's Vigilant Valkyre at Cynosure, "Kyra" (Basenji), owned and handled by Vickie Jacobs, won BOB and Group II on Saturday under Eugene Blake at the St. Joseph dog show. On Sunday she got another Group II under Pat Trotter.

Scholarship Dogs at Lawrence Humane Society Adopted!

The LJKC recently voted to support full class scholarships for three shelter dogs. The only stipulation was that they be given to dogs that had been at the shelter a long time. Thanks to the LJKC's generosity, Tony, Herbert, and Orlando have found forever homes. Tony is enrolled this session in the Basic CGC class. Submitted by Bitsey Patton

Canis Film Festival

Vote for your favorite film (and see some great films pertaining to dogs): <http://www.canisfilmfestival.com/2011/finalists.php#dogs>

Upcoming Area Event

Kansas State University is hosting an assistance dog exhibition on Tuesday March 8. You can visit with puppies-in-training and volunteer puppy raisers, listen to their stories, learn about their lives, decide if an assistance dog might be for you, and discover how you can change a life. The exhibition will take place in KSU's Student Union. There will be an informal meet-n-greet from 11:00 AM to 11:45 AM on the ground floor and a formal presentation from noon to 1:00 PM in Forum Hall. You can join live via the Web (formal presentation only) at:

<http://ksre.ksu.edu/seminars>. The event is free and open to the public. For more information, please contact: Debra M. Sellers, Ph.D, 785-532-5773, dsellers@ksu.edu. <http://www.aging.ksu.edu>

Rescue Group Opportunity

Cheryl Bell at Tractor Supply Company (TSC) in Lawrence is planning to host an animal rescue group once a month at TSC. The group can set up a booth and hand out brochures or sell food and rescue merchandise as a fundraiser. TSC will also host the Lawrence Humane Society, 4-H groups, etc. If you know of a group that would like to take advantage of this opportunity, please phone TSC at 785-331-2395 and ask for Cheryl Bell, or email her at cgrx2@hotmail.com and put TSC-rescue programs in the subject line.