



Charleston Kennel Club

Charleston Kennel Club meets on the fourth Tuesday of each month at 7:15 pm at the Danny Jones Complex in North Charleston (5000 Lackawanna Blvd)

Our Next Meeting is Tuesday, March 24, 2015 @ 7:15 pm

CKC Kennel Club Meeting, March 24th

Mary Dukes, AKC Executive Field Rep, will be our guest speaker at the March 24th meeting. She will address event planning and answer questions from the floor. Please attend this meeting. It is not often that we can sit down and really talk with an AKC field Rep.



What's Happening?

As in prior years, Charleston Kennel Club will again be participating with Charleston County Parks at **Pet Fest**. On **Sunday, April 12 at 12:30 pm**, we will present a **Meet the Breeds** at Palmetto Islands Park in Mt. Pleasant. Let Sylvia Arrowwood know if you can participate. Sylvia will be available at the CKC March meeting or via phone: (843) 899-7460 or email: sarrowwood@homesc.com

From AKC's 2014 Breed Registration Statistics

Top 10 in SC:

1	Retrievers (Labrador)
2	Beagles
3	German Shepherd Dogs
4	Retrievers (Golden)
5	Yorkshire Terriers
6	Boxers
7	Dachshunds
8	Rottweilers
9	Bulldogs
10	Poodles

Top 10 in Charleston:

1	Retrievers (Labrador)
2	Retrievers (Golden)
3	German Shepherd Dogs
4	Cavalier King Charles Spaniels
5	French Bulldogs
6	Pointers (German Shorthaired)
7	Yorkshire Terriers
8	Poodles
9	Rottweilers
10	Vizslas

Celebrate!!! Wahoo!!!

From Our Annual Show:

Saturday, January 24th - a picture to share:

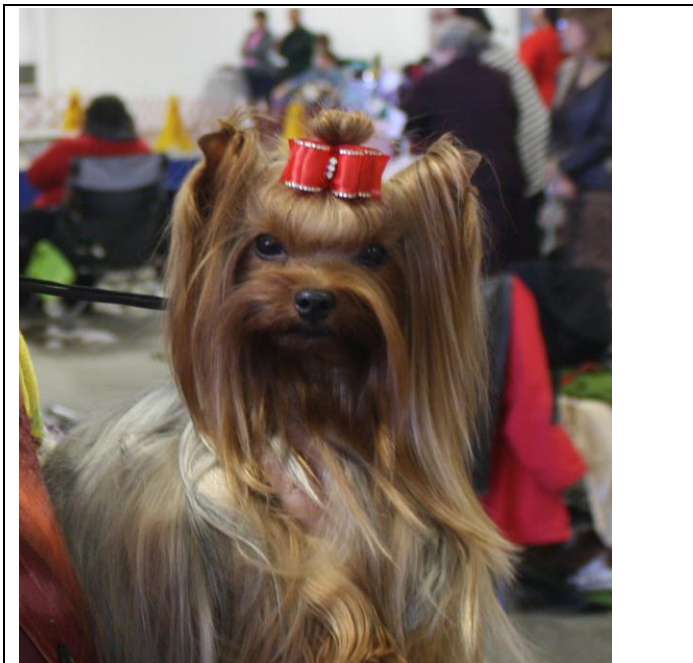
BIS OH – Pembroke Welsh Corgi Champion Staffords Perfect Storm

Owner: Cecelia T Cassady, Spencer, VA

He was the #9 Pembroke Welsh Corgi in 2014.



From Our Annual Show:



Barbara Babcock informs us that Starstruck Diamond in the Makin, aka "Jema" won WB and BOW for a 3pt major at the Charleston Kennel Club annual show.

Show Wins:

Missy Springer tells us that her Carson won his first obedience title at the Charleston Dog Training Club Show which ran concurrent with our annual show.



On Monday, February 23rd in Tallahassee, Fl Villanova Ainle Just One Look "Shadow" won Select for 2 Grand Champion Points. Shadow owns her people, Gail and Tom Richvalsky.

On Friday, March 13 in Louisville, KY: Villanova Ainle Just One Look "Shadow" won Select Bitch for a 4PT Major, to the delight of Gail & Tom Richvalsky

On Friday, March 13th, Gail and Tom Richvalsky also were pleasantly surprised when their 6 month old puppy, SCWT Ainle Money Talks "Cash" was awarded Best Of Winners and a 3PT Major in Louisville, KY.

Don't You Just Love Puppies? Litter Box:

Congratulations to on the birth of their Saluki litter to Sue and Bill Flynn.



Born January 4, 2015 to RBIS, BOHIS, Mult. BISS, NAT. AOM, BGCH Silvershadow's Secretaritat Elessar "Big Red" and CH Silvershadow's Bird of Paradise "Phoenix". "The Run For The Roses Litter", four girls and four boys, fawns, red and black tan and whites. A wonderful litter of consistent quality.

Sue & Bill Flynn
Silvershadow-Elessar-Odi et Amo
SFlynn 2412@aol.com

As a reminder: Dr. Robert LeZotte, a wonderful chiropractor, comes to the Danny Jones Armory once per month on Thursdays. His next visit should be in early to mid-April. Please call him in advance so he can get approval from your vet to adjust your dog or if he already has that approval, to schedule an appointment. He can be reached at (843 410-3420).

A Lesson in Life



*One day you will no longer be the big dog...
just the old dog...
and it's nice to be surrounded by friends!
Sent by an old dog, to dear friends.*

From our AKC Delegate ...

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More Wag - Less Bark // Bark Less - Wag More

Remember the old high school cheer: What do we want? What do we need?

When it comes to attracting new people into the fancy, the title of this article were it to be followed and practiced, could work wonders toward that end. I felt a palindrome title would catch the eye and hopefully convey the idea in dogdom terms that wagging more and barking less would lead to a warmer and more likeable imagine of dog people, what we believe in and what we do; and therefore be inviting to the possibility of others joining our arena in the world of breeding pedigree dogs, preserving the various breeds, and competing with them in all types of dog-related events.

Of course often times when exhibitors and club members are under pressures notably such as: “Your dog is slobbering/drooling.”(or a similar plea and a polite hint to do something about it immediately), “You are next.”, “Hey your number is being called.”, “We need a Steward in Ring 3,” “Who is the person in charge here?”, “Where is the Show Chair?”, “Who hired the village idiot Judge?” , “How and where do we sign up for the match?”, “Where is the bathroom?”, and all the other various queries of “Where is?”, “Who is? , “When is?” that transpire at a dog show which are not always conducive to stopping for an introduction and a friendly chat.

Perhaps a smile and “Let me get back to you later.” or “I’ve got to rush; will chat with you later.” would help recruit new individuals into our sport and hobby? No one likes to be put off or ignored.

If you must scurry, scurry and check back with anyone you may have had to put on hold. Consider the fact that they are even at a dog show a strong indicator that they could be a candidate to become part of our fold. The fact that someone is in attendance, is an indication of interest in the events taking place.

Not to thwart the efforts of august advertising experts but a fortune cookie message I happened upon in last night’s take out reads: ***You can’t expect to be a lucky dog if you’re always scowling or growling***”.

Good luck in implementing the above suggested methods to help bring new people into our great hobby and sport.

Sylvia Arrowwood-Delegate
Charleston, SC KC

From our AKC Delegate ...



Dear Sylvia Arrowwood,

The Event Operations department would like to pass on this information that is of interest to all-breed and group clubs. Questions about this information should be directed to eventnews@akc.org.

Conformation Participants Support Starting Group Judging in a Timely Manner

We recently conducted a survey of conformation exhibitors, judges, superintendents, and executive field representatives regarding the scheduling of the show day. We found that there is strong support for starting group judging in a timely manner. There are several strategies available to clubs and superintendents to position themselves to meet this goal. There is support for publishing an earlier starting time for groups (e.g.: "After the completion of all breed judging for the group and no earlier than noon.") to provide the clubs greater flexibility if breed judging for all breeds in the group finishes earlier than scheduled. The survey respondents indicated they support changing the published order of the group judging on the day of the show to accommodate the progression of breed judging at the show. There is also support for waiting until the day of the show to post the order of group judging so that it is based on the progression of breed judging. All of these options are available to clubs. When developing your judging schedules please take into account the clear message that was sent to us by our constituents. Once the judging of the breeds within a group is complete, they want the group judging to start very soon afterward.

National Owner-Handled Series Optional After January 1, 2016

At their February 2015 meeting, the AKC Board of Directors reviewed the success and increased participation in NOHS. It was voted that the

National Owner-Handled Series (NOHS) be made an optional program for shows held on or after January 1, 2016. After that date, clubs that hold special attractions with competition will no longer be required to offer the NOHS at at least one-half of their events. Complete details can be found in the [February 2015 Board Minutes](#).

Please be prepared to provide your feedback to Sylvia at our meeting on March 24th or via email to sarrowood@homesc.com

Recipe Corner: Bad Breath Banishers

This dog treat helps with doggie breathe. No, this recipe was not taste tested on humans but I received this one from a St. Bernard owner who could pass out from one sniff of her dog's breath.

Ingredients

2 cups brown rice flour
1 Tablespoon activated charcoal (find this at drugstores, not the briquettes!)
3 Tablespoons canola oil
1 egg
1/2 cup chopped fresh mint
1/2 cup chopped fresh parsley
2/3 cup low fat milk

Directions

Preheat oven to 400 degrees

1. Lightly oil a cookie sheet
2. combine flour with charcoal
3. combine well with all other ingredients
4. Drop by teaspoonfuls oiled cookie sheet, one inch apart
5. Bake approximately 15-20 minutes
6. Store in airtight container in the refrigerator
7. Feed 1 per 15 lbs of weight or until you no longer need to hold your breath





**Breeder Profile: Barbara Babcock
Starstruck Yorkies**

How long have you been involved in Dog Showing? I bought my first show dog in Dec ember 1998, a 6 mo old male puppy. I was talked into taking him to the Nationals in NYC that February and I was soooo not ready. I had the owner of my puppy's father show him, he placed 3rd in a nice class and it was hook, line, sinker from then on!

Have you had more than one breed during your career? I've only had Yorkshire Terriers for show, would love to have a Wire haired Pointing Griffon

Do you breed? Yes, maybe 1 - 2 litters a year.

What made you select your current breed? I was actually looking for a purebred pet and I was tossing between a standard poodle and a Yorkshire Terrier I decide a poodle would require more grooming (silly me). I contacted a local Yorkshire Terrier breeder (looking for a pet) recommended by the National Club, she asked me if I would maybe want to show and the rest is history! I guess I just like long silky hair. I had a pet Afghan Hound a long time ago.

How did you come up with the name of your kennel? It was a spin off of the Kennel name I bought my second show dog from.

How many dogs sleep in bed with you? None. I would be too afraid of them jumping off and breaking a leg.

If you had to advise a new person how to get involved in dog shows, what would that advice be? Find a respectable mentor! I had two people that helped me get started in showing dogs. One was local and was able to help me with the grooming and got me into handling classes, the other was from KS and she introduced me to others in my breed that were helpful in breed health issues, grooming, supplements, etc.

In what, if any, other dog sports do you participate? None at this time. Since my breed are ratters, I would like to try barn hunts.

Mark Your Calendars – Upcoming Shows

Conformation

<i>Club</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Show Date</i>	<i>Closing Date</i>
Greater Orange Park Dog Club	Elkton	FL	4-Apr-15	18-Mar-15
Greater Orange Park Dog Club	Elkton	FL	5-Apr-15	18-Mar-15
Heartland Dog Club of Florida	Zolfo Springs	FL	18-Apr-15	1-Apr-15
Heartland Dog Club of Florida	Zolfo Springs	FL	19-Apr-15	1-Apr-15
Treasure Coast Kennel Club of Florida, Inc.	Vero Beach	FL	25-Apr-15	8-Apr-15
Treasure Coast Kennel Club of Florida, Inc.	Vero Beach	FL	26-Apr-15	8-Apr-15
Greater Daytona Dog Fanciers Association	Deland	FL	16-May-15	29-Apr-15
Greater Daytona Dog Fanciers Association	Deland	FL	17-May-15	29-Apr-15
Douglasville Kennel Club of Georgia, Inc.	Perry	GA	8-Apr-15	25-Mar-15
Valdosta Kennel Club, Inc.	Perry	GA	9-Apr-15	25-Mar-15
Valdosta Kennel Club, Inc.	Perry	GA	10-Apr-15	25-Mar-15
Atlanta Kennel Club, Inc.	Perry	GA	11-Apr-15	25-Mar-15
Greater Atlanta Toy Dog Association	Perry	GA	12-Apr-15	25-Mar-15
Oconee River Kennel Club	Watkinsville	GA	2-May-15	15-Apr-15
Oconee River Kennel Club	Watkinsville	GA	3-May-15	15-Apr-15
Columbus Kennel Club	Perry	GA	7-May-15	22-Apr-15
Southeast Alabama Kennel Club	Perry	GA	8-May-15	22-Apr-15
Macon Kennel Club	Perry	GA	9-May-15	22-Apr-15
Macon Kennel Club	Perry	GA	10-May-15	22-Apr-15
Myrtle Beach Kennel Club	Lumberton	NC	25-Apr-15	8-Apr-15
Myrtle Beach Kennel Club	Lumberton	NC	26-Apr-15	8-Apr-15
Hendersonville Kennel Club	Fletcher	NC	22-May-15	6-May-15

Performance (Obedience)

<i>Club</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Show Date</i>	<i>Closing Date</i>
Orlando Dog Training Club	Orlando	FL	04/Apr/2015	18/Mar/2015
Orlando Dog Training Club	Orlando	FL	05/Apr/2015	18/Mar/2015
Heartland Dog Club of Florida	Zolfo Springs	FL	18/Apr/2015	01/Apr/2015
K-9 Obedience Club of Jacksonville, Inc.	Jacksonville	FL	18/Apr/2015	01/Apr/2015
K-9 Obedience Club of Jacksonville	Jacksonville	FL	18/Apr/2015	01/Apr/2015
K-9 Obedience Club of Jacksonville, Inc.	Jacksonville	FL	19/Apr/2015	01/Apr/2015
Heartland Dog Club of Florida	Zolfo Springs	FL	19/Apr/2015	01/Apr/2015
Imperial Polk Obedience Club of Lakeland, Florida	Lakeland	FL	25/Apr/2015	08/Apr/2015
Imperial Polk Obedience Club of Lakeland, Florida	Lakeland	FL	26/Apr/2015	08/Apr/2015
Dog Training Club of St. Petersburg, Inc.	St Petersburg	FL	02/May/2015	15/Apr/2015
Dog Training Club of St. Petersburg, Inc.	St Petersburg	FL	03/May/2015	15/Apr/2015
Dog Training Club of Tampa	Tampa	FL	09/May/2015	17/Apr/2015
Dog Training Club of Tampa	Tampa	FL	10/May/2015	17/Apr/2015
Atlanta Kennel Club, Inc.	Perry	GA	08/Apr/2015	20/Mar/2015
Valdosta Kennel Club, Inc.	Perry	GA	09/Apr/2015	25/Mar/2015
Valdosta Kennel Club, Inc.	Perry	GA	09/Apr/2015	25/Mar/2015
Valdosta Kennel Club, Inc.	Perry	GA	10/Apr/2015	25/Mar/2015
Atlanta Kennel Club, Inc.	Perry	GA	11/Apr/2015	25/Mar/2015
Irish Setter Club of America, Inc*	Marietta	GA	13/Apr/2015	25/Mar/2015
Columbus Kennel Club	Perry	GA	07/May/2015	22/Apr/2015
Southeast Alabama Kennel Club	Perry	GA	08/May/2015	22/Apr/2015
Macon Kennel Club	Perry	GA	09/May/2015	22/Apr/2015
Macon Kennel Club	Perry	GA	10/May/2015	22/Apr/2015
American Cavalier King Charles Spaniel Club, Inc.*	Asheville	NC	13/Apr/2015	25/Mar/2015
American Cavalier King Charles Spaniel Club, Inc.*	Asheville	NC	14/Apr/2015	25/Mar/2015
Myrtle Beach Kennel Club	Lumberton	NC	25/Apr/2015	08/Apr/2015
Myrtle Beach Kennel Club	Lumberton	NC	26/Apr/2015	08/Apr/2015
Greater Columbia Obedience Club Inc.	West Columbia	SC	02/May/2015	15/Apr/2015
Greater Columbia Obedience Club Inc.	West Columbia	SC	03/May/2015	15/Apr/2015

* **Single Breed Trials**

Performance (Rally)

Club	City	State	Closing Day	Closing Date
Orlando Dog Training Club	Orlando	FL	Wednesday	18/Mar/2015
Orlando Dog Training Club	Orlando	FL	Wednesday	18/Mar/2015
Heartland Dog Club of Florida	Zolfo Springs	FL	Wednesday	01/Apr/2015
K-9 Obedience Club of Jacksonville	Jacksonville	FL	Wednesday	01/Apr/2015
K-9 Obedience Club of Jacksonville	Jacksonville	FL	Wednesday	01/Apr/2015
K-9 Obedience Club of Jacksonville	Jacksonville	FL	Wednesday	01/Apr/2015
Heartland Dog Club of Florida	Zolfo Springs	FL	Wednesday	01/Apr/2015
Imperial Polk Obedience Club of Lakeland, Florida	Lakeland	FL	Wednesday	08/Apr/2015
Obedience Training Club of Palm Beach County	Lake Park	FL	Wednesday	08/Apr/2015
Imperial Polk Obedience Club of Lakeland, Florida	Lakeland	FL	Wednesday	08/Apr/2015
Obedience Training Club of Palm Beach County	Lake Park	FL	Wednesday	08/Apr/2015
Dog Training Club of St. Petersburg	St Petersburg	FL	Wednesday	15/Apr/2015
Dog Training Club of St. Petersburg	St Petersburg	FL	Wednesday	15/Apr/2015
Dog Training Club of Tampa	Tampa	FL	Friday	17/Apr/2015
Dog Training Club of Tampa	Tampa	FL	Friday	17/Apr/2015
Irish Setter Club of America, Inc*	Marietta	GA	Wednesday	25/Mar/2015
Columbus Kennel Club	Perry	GA	Wednesday	22/Apr/2015
Southeast Alabama Kennel Club	Perry	GA	Wednesday	22/Apr/2015
Macon Kennel Club	Perry	GA	Wednesday	22/Apr/2015
Macon Kennel Club	Perry	GA	Wednesday	22/Apr/2015
American Cavalier King Charles Spaniel Club, Inc.	Asheville	NC	Wednesday	25/Mar/2015
American Cavalier King Charles Spaniel Club, Inc.	Asheville	NC	Wednesday	25/Mar/2015
Myrtle Beach Kennel Club	Lumberton	NC	Wednesday	08/Apr/2015
Myrtle Beach Kennel Club	Lumberton	NC	Sunday	05/Apr/2015
American Chinese Crested Club, Inc.	Greensboro	NC	Wednesday	22/Apr/2015
Greater Columbia Obedience Club Inc.	West Columbia	SC	Wednesday	15/Apr/2015
Greater Columbia Obedience Club Inc.	West Columbia	SC	Wednesday	15/Apr/2015

* **Single Breed Trials**

Performance (Other Sports)

Lure Coursing

The American Cavalier King Charles Club, and the Blue Ridge CKCS Club have two days of CAT lure coursing Tests, FOR ALL BREEDS, to be held April 17th and 18th.

The Tests will be Officiated by Greyhound Association of North Georgia, and there will be 4 tests over two days, rain or shine. The tests will be at the Crowne Plaza Resort in the area under the zipline, and everyone is encouraged to come. This is being held as a Performance Event, in conjunction with the ACKCSC National Specialty, and the Blue Ridge CKCSC Regional Specialty. Information can be obtained at :

<http://www.gangcoursing.org/ackcsc-coursing-ability-asheville-nc.php> .

For additional information, you may email Malinda Johnston, weedle1@charter.net. Entries will be taken early or even the day of the events..

Seminars

Durham Kennel Club -- Obedience Seminar with Gayle Echevarria -- is scheduled to be held on August 8 and 9th, 2015. This seminar is open to everyone. Contact the club directly for details.

Friends are like a four leaf clover.
Hard to find and lucky to know.

