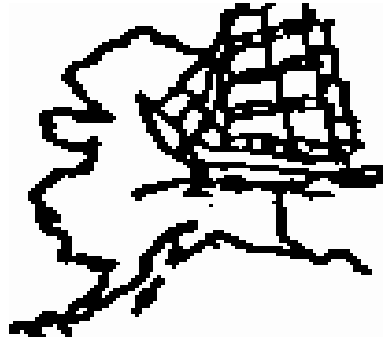


The Cook Inlet Kennel Club GAZETTE



From the Miscellaneous Class

XOLOITZCUINTLI — Breed Standard

General Appearance

The Xolo is an ancient, natural breed, molded by evolution rather than selective breeding. A Xolo is moderate in all aspects of type and conformation, never extreme or overdone. Today the breed serves as a guard and companion. The Xolo possesses a clean, graceful outline, equally combining elegance and strength. There are two varieties, hairless and coated, identical except for coat and dentition. In the hairless variety, the principal characteristic is the total or almost total absence of hair. The coated variety is covered by a short, flat coat. In conformation, all three sizes are lean, sturdy, well muscled with a spacious ribcage, and moderate bone. The Xolo outline is rectangular, and the distance from the elbow to ground is equal to, or slightly greater than the distance from the withers to the elbow. Typical Xolo temperament is calm, tranquil, aloof and attentive.

Size, Proportion, Substance

Height is measured at the highest point of the withers.
 Toy: Height at withers at least ten, and up to and including 14 inches.
 Miniature: Height at withers over 14 inches, and up to and including 18 inches.
 Standard: Height at withers over 18 inches, and up to and including 23 inches.



Dogs less than 10 inches, or over 24 inches are disqualified.

The body is slightly longer than height, in a 9/10 ratio measured from the point of the shoulder blade to the end of the rump. Medium, oval shaped bone is desirable. All three sizes exhibit moderately balanced proportions, and appear strong, sturdy, and well covered with smooth, flat muscle, but never coarse, heavy or over-muscled.

Head

Expression: Thoughtful and intelligent, vivacious, conveying the noble and faithful character of the breed, will show distinctive brow wrinkles when at attention. Eyes are almond shaped, medium size, neither sunken nor protruding. The color varies from yellow to black, the darker being preferred, but lighter color is acceptable. Both eyes must be of the same color. The eye rims may be less pigmented on light colored dogs. Light or spotted eye rims are tolerated but not preferred. Ears Large, elegant and expressive, a thin delicate texture, tapering to a rounded tip. Ears are set high and carried strongly erect when alert. Ears not standing erect by one year of age are a fault. The Xolo should never exhibit ear fringe. Cropping is prohibited. Skull is wedge shaped, when seen from above, wide and strong, gradually tapering to the muzzle. Excessively wide or narrow heads are a fault. Skull and muzzle planes are parallel. Stop is not

- 2010 Board Members**
- President— Carolyn Tolson (745-2322)
- V-President—Cheri Hagen
- Treasurer—Kristine Asay
- Corresponding Secretary— Rene Clayton
- Recording Secretary - Gretchen Keim
- Directors -
- Mike Chester
- Kathy Kochendorfer
- Judi Rideout
- Jon Zylstra

- 2010 Committee Chairs**
- Judges Committee -
- Training Committee -
- Show Committee— Carolyn Tolson
- Hospitality Committee -
- Earthdog Committee -

**COME JOIN US AT OUR
NEXT GENERAL
MEMBERSHIP
MEETING!**

**FEBRUARY 2nd AT 7:00
P.M.**

Inside this issue:	
General Meeting Minutes	2
Board Meeting Minutes	2 & 4
Xoloitzcuintli—Breed Standard	3 & 4
Upcoming Events	3
Advertising Rates	3

General Meeting Minutes
January 5, 2010

Meeting called to order at 7:10 p.m. Cheri Hagen made a motion to accept the minutes as published. Gretchen Keim seconded, motion approved.

Corresponding Secretary Report: Dues received from Dennison's, Sheila Martin, Sandy Lappi, Renee Foley, Ellen Betts, Kathy Ayers and the Beams.

Four A's Advertisement
Enstar Bill

Treasurer Report:

Show Committee: Nothing to report at this time. Things will start back up in the next month or so.

Training Committee: Classes starting this week. Beginning and Puppy classes. Agility will start the following week.

Legislative Committee: Nothing new locally. People need to keep an eye on the Wasilla annexation efforts.

Judges: August 2011 Alaska State Fair has asked us to move our dates to July 29, 30 & 31. New rules in

2011 will allow us to only hire two obedience/rally judges instead of three.

Hospitality Committee: No signups or meeting yet. Sheet is going around.

Earthdog Committee: Judge from outside will meet with committee when she is here for the Iditarod. This committee was formed at the suggestion of the AKC.

New Members:

First Readings: Casey and Kristin Cates, Ellen and Terry Edwards

Second Readings: Bev Labani. She has Bernese Mountain Dogs. Membership approved. Welcome Bev.

Unfinished Business:

Election of New Officers – Election of news officers was held. The new officers are:

President – Carolyn Tolson

Vice President – Cheri Hagen

Recording Secretary – Gretchen Keim

Corresponding Secretary – Rene'e Clayton

Treasurer – Christine Asay

Board of Directors: Mike Chester, Kathy Kochendorfer, Judi Rideout and Jon Zylstra

Budget for 2010. Board will work on at the next meeting.

Shelves. Tom Tolson wants to add

shelves in the back corner for hanging equipment. It will be above most people's heads.

Roger thanks the club for putting on a great Christmas Party.

Motion to adjourn by Judi Rideout, seconded by Jon Zylstra. Meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:

Cheri Hagen



Board Meeting Minutes
January 19, 2010

Meeting called to order at 7:01 pm
Minutes from General Membership Meeting on 1/5/10 not available

Corresponding Secretary's Report: Confirmation and slate approval from Robin Riel, James White and Joanne Johnson for August 2010

Confirmation from Dale Simmons for July 2011

Confirmation from Joann Dutton for November 2010

Membership dues from Laura Van Diest

Wells Fargo market account statement

Wells Fargo checking statement

MTA telephone bill

Pet Edge Catalog

Treasurer's Report:

Committee Reports:

Show Committee: Carolyn lined out duties for the shows, went over what duties are taken and those that are still available. Discussed if the Boy Scouts

should be utilized for set up and take down. Not using the Boy Scouts could save \$500 in show expenses. Next show committee meeting 3/2/10 at 6:00 before the General Membership Meeting.

Training Committee: Puppy class has been cancelled, only 1 student signed up, their class fee was refunded. Agility class had 2 people sign up, so they changed the class to an Agility Work Group on Saturdays from 1-3 pm, cost is \$5 for both members and non-members. Beginning Obedience has 4 students entered in the class. Discussion of advertising for classes on the Dog Show Yahoo List, Craig's List, Alaska List, Bill boards around town. Training committee will continue to discuss ways to drum up interest for the classes.

Legislative Committee: No Report

Judges Committee: Dates for 2011 are 7/29, 7/30, and 7/31 at the Alaska State Fairgrounds Request. Slate for 2010 is complete, with a little tweaking still to

be done.

Hospitality Committee: Renee Clayton has been doing cards for club members who are going through a rough patch for various reasons.

Earth Dog Committee: No Report

Unfinished Business

Budget 2010-Total loss of \$6,824 from 2009. Carolyn and Christine will look at the finances and budget and revamp the 2010 budget and will present it at the February 2010 meeting.

Guest fees don't seem to be getting paid. Please ensure your guests pay their \$5.00 fee.

Judges Committee Meetings-will now be held at the CIKC building. Mike Chester donated a laptop to be used. GCI Dial Up internet will cost \$9.00 a month. Renee Clayton made a motion to get GCI Dial Up internet, Christine Asay seconded. Motion passed.

Contact person for Alaska State Fair

XOLOITZCUINTLI — Breed Standard

Cont. from Page 1

pronounced. Muzzle: is longer than skull, straight when viewed in profile. The lower jaw is strong and well developed, free from throatiness. Nose is dark on dark colored dogs, lighter on light colored dogs. Lips are thin and tight. Bite Scissors bite. In the hairless variety, the absence of premolars is acceptable. Complete set of incisors preferred but lack thereof is not to be penalized. In the coated variety, complete dentition is required.

Neck, Topline, Body

Neck is long, elegant, slightly arched, blending smoothly into the shoulders. In dogs less than one year of age, wrinkled skin may be present. In adults, the skin on the neck is smooth and dry, without wrinkles. Topline is level with slight arch over loin. Body is well developed. The brisket should reach to point of elbow. The ribcage

is deep and oval, of good length, with sufficient rib spring to produce a rounded shape, but never barrel shaped. The loin is muscular, with a smooth underline showing a slight tuck up. Back is level and firm. Croup is well muscled, slightly rounded, and broad. It should not be flat or steeply angled. Tail is set low, continuing smoothly off the angle of the croup, long and fine, reaching to the hock. When the dog is moving, the tail is carried in a graceful curve, but not over the back. It is held down in a relaxed position when the dog is at rest. A short or curled tail is a serious fault.

Forequarters

Shoulders are covered with smooth muscle, long and sloping. Shoulder blades are flat and well laid back. Upper Arm (humerus) is equal or slightly longer than scapula, angled to place the forelegs well under the body. Elbows are firm and tight, allowing for reach but not so loose as to allow for elbowing out, nor so tight as to create toeing in or out. Legs are long,

straight, and parallel, when viewed from all sides, set well under the body to allow a long stride. Pasterns are flexible, strong and straight, turning neither in nor out. Feet are harefeet, webbed, with well-arched toes. Thin soft pads, splayed feet or rounded feet are a serious fault. Toenails are to be dark on dark colored dogs, light on light colored dogs. Dewclaws may be removed.

Hindquarters

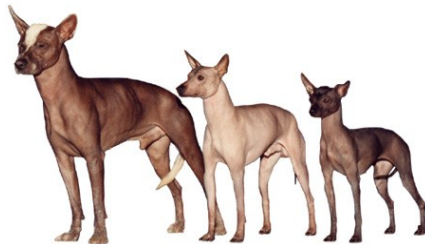
The Xolo possesses moderate rear angulation, in balance with the forequarters. The bones of the first and second thigh are approximately equal in length, and the combined angle should place the front edge of the back paw directly under the rearmost point of the pelvis with the hock perpendicular. Legs are straight and well muscled. Stifle is moderately bent. Hocks are short, sturdy and straight, turning neither in nor out. Dewclaws may be removed. Feet are the same as the front feet.

Coat

The principal characteristic of the hairless variety is the absence of hair, however a small amount of short, coarse hair is permitted on the top of the head, the feet, and the last third of the tail to the tip. The absence of hair in those areas is not to be penalized. Hair on any other areas is a serious fault. Hair may be any color. The skin is tough, protective, smooth and close fitting. Moderate head wrinkles are permitted but loose or wrinkled skin on the body is a fault. The coated variety is completely covered with a short, smooth, close fitting coat. Long, soft or wavy hair is a serious fault in either variety.

Color

A dark, uniform color is preferred, ranging from black, gray black, slate, to red, liver or bronze, although white spots and markings are permitted.



Upcoming Events

OTCC/KKC Agility Trials
February 12, 13, 14 & 15, 2010
Saddle Up Arena, Palmer

ACT UKC Obedience/Rally
Trials February 27 & 28, 2010
ACT Building, Anchorage

DOTCA AKC Obedience/Rally
Trials March 6 & 7, 2010
ACT Building, Anchorage

TVKC, AKKC Conformation
Shows, March 27 & 28, 2010
Egan Center, Anchorage



Cont. on Page 4

Interested in Advertising in the Newsletter?
We are now offering space for ads!
Litter Ads, For Sale Ads, Business Ads,
Seminar Ads

Place them here for these incredible rates!

Full Page Ad—1 mo. \$20.00 2 or more mo. \$10.00/mo.
Half Page Ad—1 mo. \$10.00 2 or more mo. \$5.00/mo.
Quarter Page Ad—1 mo. \$5.00 2 mo. \$7.00, 3 mo. \$10.00,
6 mo. \$20.00
Business Card Ad—6 mo. \$10.00, 12 mo. \$15.00

COOK INLET KENNEL CLUB, INC.

PO Box 873432
Wasilla AK 99687



This is the official newsletter of Cook Inlet Kennel Club, Inc. The purpose of this newsletter is to inform and educate those interested in the sport of Purebred Dogs. Cook Inlet Kennel Club provides this information for educational purposes and assumes no liability for its use. Materials herein represent the opinion of the individual authors, and are not necessarily endorsed by the editor or Cook Inlet Kennel Club, Inc.

XOLOITZCUINTLI – Breed Standard

Cont. from Page 3

Gait

The movement is a free and effortless at a fast trot, with good reach and drive. Legs will converge towards a centerline of gravity as speed increases.

Temperament

Typical Xolo temperament is calm, tranquil, aloof and attentive.

Disqualifications

Xolos under ten or over 24 inches in height, measured at the highest point of the withers. Cropped ears.

**Approved June 20, 2004
Effective January 1, 2009**



Board Minutes Cont. from Pg. 2 grounds-Gretchen Keim made the motion that the CIKC contact person for the ASF be a board member. Christine Asay seconded the motion. Motion passed. Mike Chester signed up to be the contact person for 2010.

Banquet-Jon Zylstra made a motion not to hold a banquet, Mike Chester seconded. Renee Clayton made a motion to table the discussion until the General Membership Meeting to get input. Gretchen Keim seconded this motion. Motion passed. Tabled until General Membership Meeting on 2/2/10.

Adjournment-Kathy Kochendorfer made a motion to adjourn. Jon Zylstra seconded. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 7:55 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Gretchen Keim



Alaska Dog Sports Presents
K9 Nose Work Scenting Workshop
Anchorage, Alaska
March 13, 14 & 15, 2010

What is K9 Nose Work?

K9 Nose Work, the new, exciting, detection-style sport is designed to develop dogs' natural scenting abilities by using their curiosity, desire to hunt, and their love of toys, food, and exercise. It's a great way for any dog to have fun, build confidence, and burn lots of mental and physical energy. Dogs are sniffing it up!

Scent work, or 'nose work' as it is often called is the most natural thing any dog can do, but how do you teach that to companion dog owners? This new sport has been featured in the Whole Dog Journal and DogSport magazine!

Join us and the founders of this sport to find new ways to engage your dogs natural abilities.

Audit spots still available - Introduction to Nose Work Saturday & Sunday, Intermediate Skills Monday.

More information & registration is available at www.akdogsports.com

Alaska Dog Sports 561-9663