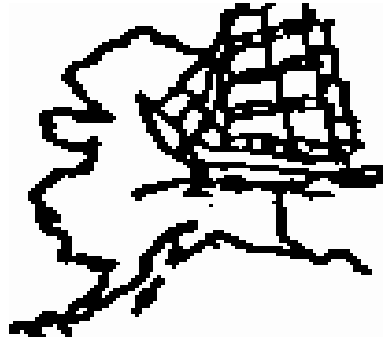


The Cook Inlet Kennel Club GAZETTE



AKC GRAND CHAMPION TITLE

The AKC is pleased to announce that we will be offering owners the ability to have their AKC Champions of Record attain even greater achievements in the show ring by earning the new Grand Champion title. While there are many opportunities in AKC Companion and Performance events to earn titles which mark your dog's achievements as you advance in the sport together, the Champion title has traditionally been the only title of recognition in Conformation. The new Grand Champion title now offers AKC Champion dog owners an opportunity to further compete in AKC Conformation events or return with their retired Champions and earn a new title. In addition, dogs who earn their Grand Champion title will receive an invitation to the AKC/Eukanuba National Championship!

Starting May 12, 2010, concurrent with the implementation of the 2010-2011 AKC Point Schedule, judges will be able to award Grand Championship points. Competition for this new title will be judged concurrently with Best of Breed/Variety competition at all-breed, group and specialty shows. All Champions of Record entered in the Best of Breed/Variety competition will be eligible to compete for Grand Championship points.

There is no additional entry fee.

How does a dog earn the Grand Champion title?

- Only Champions are eligible to earn Grand Championship points. This includes dogs that are "moved up" to Best of Breed competition from completing the requirements for their Champion title at a previous show.
- Up to four quality dogs may be recognized: Best of Breed (BOB), Best of Opposite Sex (BOS), Select Dog and Select Bitch are eligible to earn Grand Championship Points. Select Dog and Select Bitch are Champions that were recognized as the top quality of their sex after BOB and BOS have been awarded.
- Grand Championship points are awarded at the judge's discretion. Judges need not award Grand Championship points to dogs that, in their opinion, are not worthy of the award.
- Completion of the title requires all of the following:

2010 Board Members
 President— Carolyn Tolson (745-2322)
 V-President—Cheri Hagen
 Treasurer—Kristine Asay
 Corresponding Secretary— Rene'e 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 - Rene'e Clayton
 Earthdog Committee - Carolyn Tolson

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

MAY 4th AT 7:00 P.M.

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General Membership Meeting
April 6, 2010

Meeting called to order at 7:02 pm
Minutes from the March General Membership and Board Meetings approved as published.

Treasurer's Report:

Corresponding Secretary's Report:

Enstar Bill
Confirmation from Marsha Dandridge for July 2011

Well Fargo Business Money Market account statement

AKKC Newsletter

MEA Ballot

Pet Edge Catalog

Committee Reports:

Show Committee: Next meeting will be 5/4/10 at 6:30 at the CIKC building. Discussion of hotel rates between the Colony Inn at \$90.00/night and the Grand View at \$171.00/night. Discussion of where to put the judges up; having them drive themselves around. Carolyn Tolson spoke with Kendall Ford about having them sponsor a second van rental to be used for judge transportation. Two people have volunteered to drive the judges. 2011 show dates will be the last weekend of July, 2012 show dates move back to August, and 2013 to be held the last

weekend in July as the Alaska State Fairgrounds are considering starting the fair early.

Training Committee: Puppy & Beg. Obedience classes to start 4/7/10. 6:00 Puppy & 7:00 Beg. Obedience

Legislative Committee: No Report

New Members:

First Readings

Marty Ryan and Mike Hammer

Second Readings

Roberta Knapp and Linda Cunningham

Motions both passed. Welcome new members!

Unfinished business:

Banquet-Jeanne Hale volunteered to organize the banquet, will get some information on The Wind Break. Kelly Benedict made a motion to hold a banquet in August 2010. Gretchen Keim seconded the motion. Discussion involved holding/not holding the banquet, ideas where to hold the banquet, whether the judges would be interested in attending or not. Motion passed to hold the banquet in August 2010.

Dog Jogger-Kelley Benedict is waiting on shipping information from her source; will bring this information back at a future meeting.

Trophies-donations needed, please see Judi Rideout. Monetary donations must be submitted at the time or you won't get credit in the premium/catalog.

New Business:

Mat Cleaning Party-Renee Clayton made a motion to have a mat cleaning party 5/1/10 at 12:00. Gretchen Keim seconded. Cleaning the mats shouldn't take too long, if anyone has a steam cleaner, please bring it. Motion passed.

Cheri Hagen made a motion for the Rottweiler Club of Alaska to use 1 set of obedience jumps, Rally ring box, and 2 tables for the RCA trials 4/10 and 4/11. Colleen seconded. Motion passed.

Roger Hale asked for the board to look into making the August show a 4 day show and forgoing the November show. Discussion regarding the benefits and drawbacks of both shows, interest from both club and non-club members.

AKC mixed breeds-Sandi Lappi made a motion to CIKC allow mix breeds at performance events in August 2010. Annette Hagen seconded. Motion passed.

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Board Meeting, April 20, 2010
Meeting called to order at 7:02 pm
Previous Minutes-Gretchen Keim made a motion to accept the minutes as published. Jon Zylstra seconded. Motion passed

Corresponding Secretary's Report:

Wells Fargo Bank Statement
MTA Bill

Treasurer's Report:

Show Committee: Next meeting will be held 5/4/10 at 6:30 pm at the CIKC building, Carolyn Tolson submitted August 2010 premium for proofing.

Training Committee Meeting: There are 10 students enrolled in the Beginning Obedience class and 4 students in the Puppy Class. 4 more people have called wanting to enroll in the next Beginning Obedience Class Session. Next meeting will be held 5/11/10 at 6:30 at the CIKC building. Legislative Committee-There is 5 legislative actions involving Alaska at the present time: HB 6, HB 138, HB 293, SB214, and SCR15 as per the AKC website. Please log on to www.akc.org, scroll down the left hand side and click on Government Relations, then click on the multi-color map of the US to read about the proposed bills and resolutions in depth.

Judges Committee: No report

Earth Dog: Mike Chester will be gathering information form Jean Dieden, meeting set for 6/1/10 at 6:00 at the CIKC building.

Unfinished Business:

Mat Cleaning Party-5/1/10 at 12:00; please bring a steamer if you have one. Cheri Hagen will send out a notice to the membership.

Constitution/Bylaws-Carolyn Tolson has retyped the constitution and bylaws and has asked the board to proof read for typos. A copy will be sent out to the membership once a final draft as been completed.

Taxes-Carolyn Tolson completed and mailed the taxes to the IRS.

New Business:

Standing Rules: Judi Rideout brought a copy of standing rules from another club. Carolyn Tolson will type up a CIKC version and send out to board for input.

Membership Application: Cheri Hagen submitted suggestions of revisions to be made to the membership application, board made additional suggestions. Cheri will make changes and bring back to the board.

Membership List: Gretchen Keim will add/delete members and send out to board in preparation for distribution to the mem-

bership.

CIKC now has an email address, cookinlet-kennelclub@hotmail.com to be used for parking at the August shows, etc. Carolyn Tolson will be monitoring it.

Alaska Rabbit and Cavie Club asked to rent the CIKC building. Jon Zylstra made a motion to allow them to rent the building from 9/17/10 at 6:00 pm to 9/19/10 at 6:00 for a price of \$300.00. Judi Rideout seconded. Motion passed.

Trophies: Judi Rideout suggested amending some of the stipulations for trophies, will bring about a proposal for the November show to the board.

Entry Fees: Cheri Hagen made a motion to correct some of the fees in the obedience and rally portion of the premium. Gretchen seconded. Motion passed.

Kathy Kochendorfer made a motion to adjourn. Mike Chester seconded. Motion passed.

Meeting adjourned at 8:10 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Gretchen Eloise Keim

AKC New Grand Championship Title

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- Twenty five Grand Championship points
 - Three "majors" (three or more points earned at a single show) won under three different judges
 - At least one or more of these points won under a fourth judge
- Must have defeated at least one other AKC Champion of Record at three shows

How are Grand Championship points determined?

- Grand Championship points are calculated using the same AKC Point Schedule as is used for Championship points. (*Dogs entered in non-regular classes are not counted in the computation of Championship or Grand Championship points.*) Grand Championship points may be awarded to eligible dogs as follows:
 - Best of Breed – All dogs of both sexes in the breed/variety exhibited

in the regular classes and BOB competition will be counted.

- Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed – All dogs of the same sex in the breed/variety exhibited in the

The New Ribbons Given for this award Will be Light Blue and White



regular classes and BOB competition will be counted.

- Select Dog or Select Bitch – The total number of dogs of the same sex in the breed/variety defeated in the regular classes and BOB competition will be counted. (i.e. 2 dogs less than the total number of the

same sex)

- Champions of Record including champions that are non-regular class winners (i.e. Veterans Class Winners) or dogs that have been "moved up" to Best of Breed competition for the show are the only dogs eligible for Grand Championship points. Although Winners Dog or Winners Bitch can win BOB or BOS, in no case will they be eligible for Grand Champion competition.

Upcoming Events



OTCC Obedience/Rally Trials
May 8 & 9, 2010 Chugiak

TVKC Conformation/Obedience/Rally Shows
May 29, 30, 31, 2010 Fairbanks

AHGC Conformation Shows and All Breed Obedience/Rally Trials
June 5 & 6, 2010 Chugiak

Yukon Kennel Club Conformation/Obedience/Rally Shows
June 10, 11, 12, 2010 Whitehorse, Yukon Territory, Canada



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Monthly Building Schedule

May 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Rene'e Clayton Private Classes 4—7 p.m.
2 Colleen McDowell Private Classes 4—5 p.m.	3	4 Show Comm. Meeting 6:30 p.m. General Meeting 7:00 p.m.	5 Puppy Class 6:00 p.m. Beg. Obed. 7:00 p.m.	6 Show 'n Go 7:00 p.m.	7 Show 'n Go 7:00 p.m.	8 Rene'e Clayton Private Classes 4—7 p.m. OTCC Trials— Chugiak
9 Colleen McDowell Private Classes 4—5 p.m. OTCC Trials— Chugiak	10	11 Training Comm. Meeting 6:30 p.m.	12 Puppy Class 6:00 p.m. Beg. Obed. 7:00 p.m.	13 Show 'n Go 7:00 p.m.	14 Show 'n Go 7:00 p.m.	15 Rene'e Clayton Private Classes 4—7 p.m.
16 Colleen McDowell Private Classes 4—5 p.m.	17	18 Board Meeting 7:00 p.m.	19 Puppy Class 6:00 p.m. Beg. Obed. 7:00 p.m.	20 Show 'n Go 7:00 p.m.	21 Show 'n Go 7:00 p.m.	22 Rene'e Clayton Private Classes 4—7 p.m.
23 Colleen McDowell Private Classes 4—5 p.m.	24	25	26 Puppy Class 6:00 p.m. Beg. Obed. 7:00 p.m.	27 Show 'n Go 7:00 p.m.	28 No Show 'n Go	29 TVKC Shows Fairbanks
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General Meeting Minutes
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Constitution/By Laws-Colleen McDowell asked that new members receive copies of the constitution and bylaws. Carolyn will see about getting some emailed to all members and having copies available at the building. Membership list will be included.

Cheri Hagen made a motion to adjourn. Gretchen Keim seconded. Motion passed.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Gretchen Eloise Keim



Heaven goes by favour.
If it went by merit, you
would stay out and your
dog would go in.
- Mark Twain

HELP IS NEEDED!

MAT CLEANING PARTY

MAY 1ST

AT THE TRAINING BUILDING

**HOT DOGS AND HAMBURGERS
PROVIDED!**

**COME AND JOIN US IN
RESETTING AND CLEANING
THE MATS IN THE TRAINING BUILD-
ING AND CLEANING THE MATS FROM
THE NOVEMBER SHOW!**



**QUESTIONS?
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OR
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CIKC is asking for trophy donations for our show in August. If you would like to donate to the trophy fund, please contact Judi Rideout at rideout@mtaonline.net.