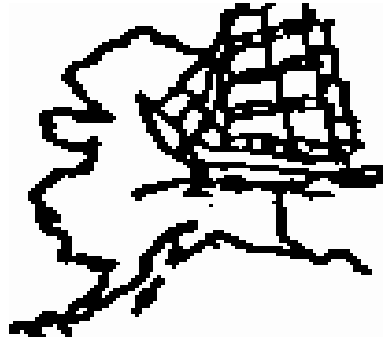


The Cook Inlet Kennel Club GAZETTE



From the Miscellaneous Class:

The Treeing Walker Coonhound

History

The Treeing Walker Coonhound was developed from the Walker Foxhound, which evolved from the Virginia Hounds, that descended from the earliest English Foxhounds that were brought to America. Today the Treeing Walker retains the same color and similar conformation to the Walker Foxhound and is occasionally described as a trailing hound with treeing instinct. Originally classified as an English Coonhound, its breeders broke away from the English version in 1945 and bred to retain the qualities they desired.

The Treeing Walker is a fast, hot-nosed, sensible hunter, with a clear, ringing bugle voice or a steady, clear chop with changeover at the tree. It locates its quarry quickly and has superb endurance and treeing ability. Known to range widely, it may leave the original track if it picks up a stronger scent. Extremely competitive because of its speed, the Treeing Walker's reputation grew as night-hunts achieved popularity.

General Appearance

Characteristics – Called 'the people's choice' among all coonhound breeds, the energetic Treeing Walker is perfectly suited for the task for which it

was bred – tracking and treeing wild raccoons in their natural haunts. The Breed's competitive spirit makes it an ideal choice for competitive coonhound events where the breed excels. The



Treeing Walker coonhound is alert, intelligent, active, courteous, and courageous with extreme endurance and the desire to perform.

Size, Weight, Proportion, Substance

Height – Slightly more at shoulders than at hips. Shoulders should measure: Males, 22 to 27 inches, Female, 20 to 25 inches. Balance is key with all of the parts coming together in proper balance to form the whole.

Weight – Should be in proportion to dog's height. Working dogs are not to be penalized when shown, if slightly under weight.

Head

Skull – Should be medium length with the occipital bone prominent; cranium is to be broad and full. *Fault* – very flat narrow skull; having excess of bone; not in proportion to the body.

Ears – Should be set moderately low and of medium length, reaching or nearly reaching to the tip of the nose; oval or round at the tip, hanging gracefully towards the muzzle. *Fault* – short ears set high on the



head.

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 - Carolyn Tolson
- Training Committee - Carolyn Tolson
- Show Committee— Carolyn Tolson
- Hospitality Committee - Rene'e Clayton
- Earthdog Committee - Carolyn Tolson

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

OCTOBER 5th AT 7:00 P.M.

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General Membership Meeting
9/7/10

Meeting called to order at 7:05 pm.

Reading of the Minutes

-Gretchen Keim made a motion to accept the minutes as published, Judi Rideout seconded.

-Sandi Lappi asked for the minutes to be read for the 8/3/10 General and the 8/17/10 Board Meetings. Gretchen Keim read the minutes as asked. Sandi Lappi then asked that the judges names from the Board minutes be deleted. Jon Zylstra made a motion to amend the minutes with the deletion of the names. Tom Tolson seconded. Motion passed. Renee Clayton made a motion to accept the minutes as corrected. Kim Beam seconded. Motion passed.

President's Report

-Carolyn Tolson thanked everyone who helped with the August shows, it was much appreciated.

Corresponding Secretary's Report

-AKKC trophy pledge form
-MEA Bill
-Wells Fargo Business Market Rate Account Statement

-Wells Fargo NSF
-Wells Fargo Advantage Business Account Statement
-Sportsmen's Insurance Policy
-MTA Bill
Sportsmen's Insurance Policy

**Treasurer's Report
Committee Reports**

Show Committee-Next meeting 10/5/10 @ 6:30 at the building, Fairgrounds were very happy with condition of grounds after show; still working on 2013 dates (July or August); still working on August 2010 totals; draft of November show premium is being proofed. Judi Rideout requested trophy donations for November show, please give to her.

Training Committee-Meeting held 9/7/10 at 6:30 pm. Puppy Class will start 9/29/10 at 7:00, Super Puppy 9/29/10 at 8:00. Sign up will be 9/22/10 from 6:00-7:00 pm, Kim Beam & Casey Hessinger will be instructing. Casey will put an ad in the Frontier's Man and flyers will be put up. Next meeting to be determined.

Legislative Committee-No report.

New Members

First Readings

-None

Second Readings

-Courtney, Lindsay, and Andrew Dowling

-Inge, Jake, Chad, Erika, Inge, and Andrew Christensen

Motions all passed. Welcome new members!

Unfinished Business

Christine Asay thanked all who donated food and cooked for judges.

Hotels for Judges-Kim Beam made a motion to discuss the hotel where the judges should stay. Casey Hessinger seconded. Casey stated the reasons some judges chose to stay at the Grand View: number of beds, accommodations for elderly, handicap access. Discussion ensued regarding concerns. Casey made a motion to move judges back to the Grand View for future shows. Vineta Hesson seconded. Motion passed. Carolyn Tolson reminded membership that final approval is up to the Board.

New Business

Krissy Rupe made a motion to reinstate the CIKC's AKC agility dates. Donna Chester seconded. Donna shared that due to the state-wide shortage of agility trials, TVKC would like to share CIKC's trials, discussion of splitting up dates through out the year, would need 5 CIKC members to be present at 2 of the trials. Krissy Rupe would be chair of the agility committee. Motion passed.

The Alaska Hound Group would like to have an A match during the November shows, as purposed by Mary Hermon.

Board Minutes
9/21/10

Meeting called to order at 7:02 pm

President-No report.

Corresponding Secretary-No report.

Treasurer's Report-

Committee Reports

Show Committee- Show dates as purposed by the Fairgrounds as follows: 2011-July 29th, 30th, 31st; 2012-July 27th, 28th, 29th; 2013-July 26th, 27th, 28th. The Fairgrounds would like a contact for the future dates.

Judges Committee-Judges committee was notified of purposed date changes.

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Legislative Committee-No report.

Building Committee-Damaged down spouts were noticed by the Rabbit & Cavy Club during their building rental, don't know who did it, but they will replace them this week.

Earth Dog Committee-Had a nice demo at the OTCC Dog Fair, received lots of compliments.

Agility Committee-TVKV purposing 2 dates in July, 7/1 and 7/2, CIKC would sponsor, but will be held in Fairbanks. Kathy Kochendorfer made a motion to approve TVKC proposal, Cheri Hagen seconded. Motion passed.

Unfinished Business

Obedience/Rally Seminar-\$400 cost to AKC, \$10/person charge, must have 30 people in attendance and would be a day and a half in length. Choice of dates in order of preference: 1) Feb. 12th-13th, 2) Feb. 26th-27th, 3) Feb. 5th-6th. This would be for potential judges, exhibitors, and renewing judges. Price would be \$40.00 per person; CIKC would make a profit beyond the \$10 AKC fee. Judi Rideout made a motion to hold the seminar, pending any date conflicts with other dog events in February. Mike Chester seconded. Price would be

\$40.00 per person; CIKC would make a profit beyond the \$10 AKC fee. Motion passed.

Conformation and Obedience Fun Match-will be held 11/21/10, Obedience registration at 8:30, to competition to start at 9:00. Conformation registration at 12:00, competition to start at 12:30. Talk of running an ad to drum up more interest.

New Business

Received an email from Kelli Toth of AWRC asking to rent the building for 4-H/AKC junior handling program. Will request dates from Kelli and suggest her joining CIKC. Waiting on a response.

Mats-New mats needed for building, Carolyn Tolson will get prices.

Nominating Committee for 2011 Board-need 3 members in good standing and 2 alternates, only one of which maybe a current Board member. Gretchen Keim volunteered to be on the committee. Will need 4 additional members.

Cheri Hagen made a motion to adjourn. Kathy Kochendorfer seconded. Motion

Treering Walker Coonhound
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Eyes – large, set well apart with soft hound-like expression, pleading and gentle; dark in

color, brown or black. *Fault – yellow or light eyes, protruding or small.* Muzzle – Medium length and rather square; medium stop, neither Roman-nosed nor dish faced.



Nostrils – large and black. *Fault – any other color than black.*

Neck, Topline, Body

Neck and Throat – clean with no excess of skin, neck of medium length, rising from the shoulders cleanly; strong but not loaded, smooth. *Fault – short, thick neck carried in line with the shoulders; throatiness.*

Shoulder – blade sloping forward and downward at a 45 degree angle to the ground; presenting a laid back appearance, neither loaded nor heavy, providing freedom of movement and strength. Length of shoulder blade and upper arm to be equal.

Chest and Ribs – Depth of chest is more important than width; descending to the approximate point of elbow. Ribs well sprung, never flat or slab-sided.

Back and Loins – Strong, muscular back of moderate length; top line nearly level or sloping slightly from shoulder to rear. *Faults – higher in the rear (hips) than at the withers, roached or sway-back.*

Tail – set moderately high, coming right off the top-line, carried well up and saber-like. Curved gracefully up, tapered and moderately long without flag or excessive brush. *Fault – having an excess of curve*

in tail; rat tail; excessive brush.

Forequarters

Forelegs – Straight and parallel to each other, from elbow to pastern. Pastern, from the joint to the top of the foot is strong and distinct,

slightly slanting but standing almost perpendicular to the ground. *Faults – out at the elbow, crooked forelegs, weak pasterns, knuckling over.*

Feet – thick pads, well arched toes giving a ‘cat foot’ appearance, tight. No rear dewclaws. Front dewclaws may be removed. *Fault – flat, splayed feet.*

Hindquarters

Hind Legs – Muscular and powerful with great propelling leverage. Well muscled thighs of considerable length. Stifles well bent. Clean hocks. Legs viewed from the rear are parallel. Defined angulation denotes endurance and power.

Coat

Smooth hair that is glossy and short, yet dense enough for protection while being a close and hard hound coat. *Fault – too short or thin or too soft.*

Color

Tri-colored is preferred, white, black and tan. White may be the predominant color with black marking and tan trim; or black may be the predominant color with white marking and tan trim, such as a saddle back or blanket back. White with tan spots or white with black spots may be accepted. *Fault – any other color combination will be penalized when shown.*

Gait

Gait is smooth and effortless, free and balanced, showing good reach in the front with powerful drive in the rear quarters, producing efficient movement, covering ground effortlessly.

****NOTE** – Working dogs will not be penalized for scars or blemishes due to hunting injuries.



Upcoming Events

October 23 & 24—DOTCA Obedience and Rally Trials, ACT Building—Anchorage

November 6 & 7, 2010—CIKC Obedience, Rally and Conformation Shows, Raven Hall, Alaska State Fairgrounds, Palmer

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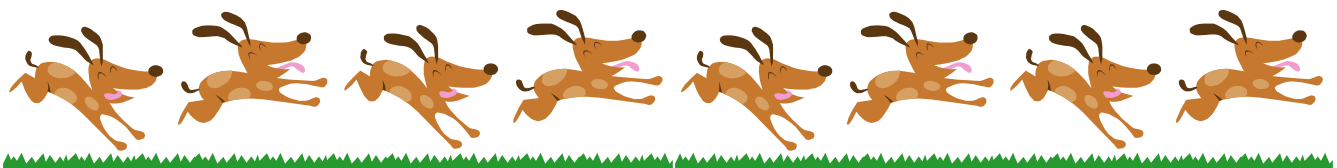


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Monthly Schedule

October 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Show N Go 7:00 p.m.	2 Private Classes Rene'e Clayton 4:00—6:00 p.m.
3	4	5 Show Comm. Meet 6:30 p.m. General Meeting 7:00 p.m.	6 Puppy Class 7:00 Senior Puppy 8:00 p.m.	7 Show N Go 7:00 p.m.	8 Show N Go 7:00 p.m.	9 Private Classes Rene'e Clayton 4:00—6:00 p.m.
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31 Halloween						



General Meeting Minutes
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The Alaska Labrador Retriever Club would like to hold a B match during the November shows, Zoe Vey emailed Cheri Hagen about this.

Dog Bite Incidence at the August Show-AKC paperwork has been submitted on both cases, AKC acknowledged receipt. Renee Clayton made a motion that CIKC charge a filing fee per dog bite incident. If a bite is substantiated, the \$50.00 will be refunded. Holly Lewis seconded. Renee made a motion to postpone the discussion to the next meeting, Sandi Lappi seconded. Motion passed.

Renee Clayton made a motion to adjourn. Gretchen Keim seconded. Motion passed.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Gretchen Keim

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passed.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Gretchen Keim



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