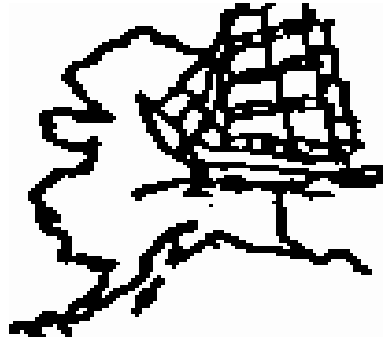


The Cook Inlet Kennel Club GAZETTE



OSTEOSARCOMA CANCER RESEARCH

MINNEAPOLIS / ST. PAUL (July 28, 2011)—A new University of Minnesota discovery may help bone cancer patients fight their disease more effectively, according to new research published in the September issue of Bone.

Bone cancer typically affects children; the course and aggressiveness of the disease can vary from patient to patient and is very difficult to predict. Some patients respond remarkably well to conventional therapies. Their disease shows less aggressive behavior and they can survive for decades without recurrence. Others respond poorly to treatment or their disease comes back rapidly. Often, these patients survive less than five years.

Recently, a team led by Dr. Jaime Modiano, a College of Veterinary Medicine and Masonic Cancer Center expert in comparative medicine, discovered a gene pattern that distinguishes the more severe form of bone cancer from a less aggressive form in dogs. Dogs are the only other species besides humans that develops this disease spontaneously with any frequency.

In fact, dogs are much more likely to develop bone cancer than hu-

mans, but according to Modiano – who specializes in the relationship between animal and human disease – human and canine forms of bone cancer are very similar and the gene pattern is an exact match. The discovery of this key differentiating signature may be beneficial in the treatment planning of human bone cancer patients.

"Our findings pave the way to develop laboratory tests that can predict the behavior of this tumor in dogs and children at the time of diagnosis," said Modiano. "This allows us to tailor individualized therapy to meet the patient's needs."

The downstream impact of the findings

University of Minnesota researchers hope to use their findings to develop practical and useful lab tests for humans and for companion animals that will help clinical care providers determine the type of cancer a patient faces, and how aggressive that cancer may be.

Then, depending on which type of cancer a patient has, clinicians could adjust interventions and treatment plans accordingly.

"Patients with less aggressive disease

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Agility Committee—Carolyn Tolson

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

September 6th at 7:00 P.M.

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General Membership Meeting
August 2, 2011

Meeting called to order at 7:01 pm.

Minutes-Judi Rideout made a motion to accept the minutes as published. Christine Asay seconded. Motion passed.

President's Report-No report at this time.

Corresponding Secretary's Report-Enstar bill

Treasurer's Report-

Committee Reports

Show-Will have a more complete report next month, just too soon after the show to have it all together. Health Clinic was successful, had 113 CERFs and 42 heart exams; some echo were done on grounds. Break down had lots of help, thanks so much for that! Thanks for the

food; thanks for the trophies, they were great. Baray was fantastic too.

Training-Gretchen Keim spoke to the fact that we need to build up CIKC's training classes in order to generate more revenue for the club. We are losing money on the events and need to maximize our income potential or we may end up having to sacrifice things, like the building. She asked for volunteers to help teach or assist with training classes.

Legislative-No report at this time.

Judges-Next meeting is 9/11/11 at 2:00. Thanks for those who volunteered to drive the judges around.

Agility-The trials held in conjunction with TVKC were successful, made \$3,000+ on the trials.

Earth Dog-Classes to be held in the fall 2011, fun matches to be held after the holidays.

New Members

First Readings
-Marlin & Debra Bostwick

-Linda Cordel

Second Readings

-Debi Okonek

Welcome new members!

Unfinished Business-None at this time.

New Business

Outhouses-Company wasn't as diligent as in years past with maintenance.

Trophies-November show trophies are needed, deadline is in September. Juniors and 1 group are covered.

Kathy Kochendorfer made a motion to adjourn, Judi Rideout seconded. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 7:25 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Gretchen Keim



Board Meeting
August 16, 2011

Meeting called to order at 7:02 pm.

Minutes-Cheri Hagen made a motion to accept the minutes as published. Christine Asay seconded. Motion passed.

Presidents Report-The show went well, thanks to everyone who helped.

Corresponding Secretary's Report-
-Wells Fargo Checking Account statement
-Wells Fargo Money Market statement
-Wells Fargo Platinum Card
-New Business Card ending in 2976
-Wells Fargo Business Package Checking statement
-MEA bill
-MTA bill
-Rent-A-Can bill
-Correspondence form Insurance Brokerage settlement
-Thank you from Jack Ireland

Treasurer's Report

Email from Zane Smith forwarded to Ca-

sey Hessinger regarding judging in 2012. He will be here in Alaska for a family vacation and would like to do a Staffordshire terrier presentation for the local fanciers.

Committee Reports

Show-Premium for November needs to be reviewed, BMD supported entry is underway.

Dates for the next two years as follows:
2012: July 27th, 28th, 29th; November 2nd, 3rd, 4th
2013: July 26th, 27th, 28th; November 9th and 10th-The Fairgrounds need the first weekend in November due to Halloween events. 2014 dates aren't confirmed.

Training-Class schedule as follows

-Beginning Agility: 9/28/11 @ 7:00 pm at Sirius Ranch 6 weeks for \$60
-Agility Work Sessions: will go along at the same time as classes, 6 weeks for \$60
-Puppy Class: 9/30/11 @ 7:00 pm, 6 weeks for \$60. Carolyn Tolson will be instructing.
-Obedience Run Through-First Sunday of every month starting 9/4/11. Will start at 12:00, cost is \$5 and hosted by Cheri Hagen.

-Beginning Rally-Laura Brodigan will be instructing, will be on Sunday starting 9/25/11 at 10:00 a.m.
-Renee Clayton's conformation classes will start 9/3/11 from 4-6pm
-CIKC members receive a \$15 discount on obedience and rally classes
-Next meeting will be held 9/6/11 at 6:30

Legislative-No report at this time.

Judges-Next meeting to be held 9/11/11 at 2:00. Katie Edwards information to be forwarded to Casey Hessinger.

Agility-See the training committee notes; helpers are needed.

Unfinished Business

AKLRC Trophies-Lab club had donated some jewelry (pins/necklaces) for their supported entry, but they were misplaced. Has anyone seen them? Please keep your eyes open for them and see Gretchen Keim or Carolyn Tolson if you find them.

BAER Testing-Linda Cunningham is looking into using a
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CANCER RESEARCH

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could be treated conservatively, reducing the side effects and the risks associated with treatment, while patients with more aggressive disease could be treated with more intense therapy," said Modiano.

The study was funded by the National Cancer Institute, the AKC Canine Health Foundation and the Kate Koogler Canine Cancer Fund.

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pediatric audiologist for dog testing, CIKC maybe able to offer this.

Renee Clayton made a motion to adjourn, Cheri Hagen seconded. Motion passed.

Meeting adjourned at 7:50 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Gretchen Keim

JON ZYLSTRA IS LOOKING FOR SOMEONE TO TAKE OVER PHONE DUTIES. JON HAS BEEN ANSWERING THE PHONES FOR SEVERAL YEARS NOW AND WOULD LIKE A BREAK. IF YOU ARE WILLING TO TAKE ON THIS TASK FOR THE CLUB PLEASE CONTACT JON AT 376-1651 or jfz@gci.net

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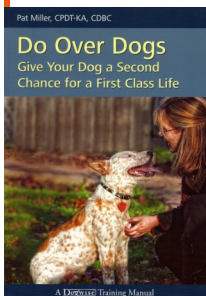
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BOOK REVIEW

Editor's Note: This is a new addition to our newsletter. If you have read a book and would like to submit a short review on it, please send to me at stoneridgeak@gmail.com and I will include it in an upcoming newsletter.

Review written by: Cheri Hagen



A DogWorld Training Manual

This month's book is titled "Do Over Dogs. Give Your Dog a Second Chance for a First Class Life" written by Pat Miller, CPDT-KA, CDBC. I found this book to be easy to read and filled with good information for people who have adopted a dog from a

shelter or who are taking an older dog into their home.

There is some behavior theory in the book but not an overwhelming amount. The book ranges from discussion of behavioral issues and solutions for those problems to teaching your "Do Over Dog" tricks.

In the book are some great chapters. Once such chapter is called "The Honey-moon Period." This chapter discusses training that should be accomplished in the first four weeks of the dog being in your home.

If you are planning on bringing an older dog into your home or just have a dog with bad habits that you'd like to fix, this book can help give you some great ideas to accomplish that.

The book is available from Dogwise.com.



Upcoming Events

Midnight Sun Golden Retriever Club/Kenai Kennel Club Agility—September 2, 3, 4 & 5.
Kenai Recreation Center, Kenai

AHGC Herding—September 10 & 11. Sunset Acres Farm, Wasilla

TVKC Agility—September 23, 24 & 25. Fairbanks.

DOTCA Obedience/Rally—October 22 & 23, Anchorage

CIKC Conformation/Obedience/Rally—November 5 & 6, Palmer



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Monthly Schedule

September 2011

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|--|-----|---|--|------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|
| | | | | 1 Show N Go 7:00 p.m. | 2 | 3 Renee Clayton Private Classes 4—6 p.m. |
| 4 Obed/Rally Run Throughs Noon - 3:00 p.m. | 5 | 6 Training Comm. Meeting—6:30 pm General Meeting 7:00 pm | 7 | 8 Show N Go 7:00 p.m. | 9 | 10 Renee Clayton Private Classes 4—6 p.m. |
| 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 Show N Go 7:00 p.m. | 16 | 17 Renee Clayton Private Classes 4—6 p.m. |
| 18 | 19 | 20 Board Meeting 7:00 p.m. | 21 | 22 Show N Go 7:00 p.m. | 23 | 24 Renee Clayton Private Classes 4—6 p.m. |
| 25 Beg. Rally 10:00 a.m. | 26 | 27 | 28 Beg. Agility & Agility Work Sessions 7:00 p.m. @ Sirius Ranch | 29 Show N Go 7:00 p.m. | 30 Puppy Class 7:00 p.m. | |

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MEET THE MEMBER

Editor's Note: This is a new column devoted to getting to know our members. Each month a member will be featured. Members will be chosen at random.

Name: Kathy Kochendorfer

Breed(s) of dog currently owned:
Dalmatians (always Dalmatians)

Breed(s) of dog owned in the past:
Whippets, Italian Greyhounds, Pembroke Welsh Corgi and a Beagle.

Kennel Name (if you have one): O.K. Corral

How long have you been in the sport of dogs? Got my first Dalmatian in 1981. First litter born January 1983.

How long have you been a member of CIKC? I think 1995.

Are you a member of any other club (breed or performance)? If so, which ones? OTCC

What accomplishments have you and your dogs done in the past? At last count I have 19 champions.

What are your goals for the future? Would like to get a performance title before I can't walk anymore.

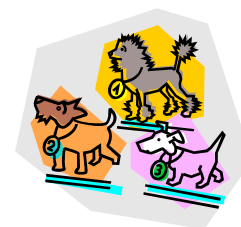
What part of the sport (conformation, obedience, rally, agility, earth dog, field trials, lure coursing etc.) do you like the best and why? Conformation is my main focus. I enjoy producing dogs worthy of a championship. I love the camaraderie of the sport. I get to shows whether I have a dog entered or not. It just doesn't feel right to not be there.

What do you feel is the most important aspect of owning your breed(s)? Dalmatians are people dogs. Many Dal people refer to them as velcro dogs. They love being with their people.

What health issues are in your breed (s)? Dals have congenital deafness. We breed very carefully to avoid this issue. We also have urinary issues. Proper feeding and monitoring usually combat this problem. Occasionally we have coat problems – usually allergies.

What information would you want someone interested in your breed(s) know about it? Dalmatians are a very affectionate breed. They do need their exercise. They are a single coated breed and shed all year round. It is important that you make your Dalmatian aware that you are in charge.

Any other comments you would like to provide for the newsletter? This is a great idea, especially with all the new members.



Kathy with her boy Buck

