

DURHAM KENNEL CLUB - Durham, N. C.

DKC held its annual business meeting at the home of Mrs. [redacted] over old and new business, made plans for the June picnic (at [redacted] and discussed the first Fall show which is to be held in [redacted]. [redacted] recent wins and it seems that they have really been on the go and bring in their a good share of wins.

By the time you read this, Vivian Haines will have been half-way around the world making stops in Hawaii, the Phillipines, Hong Kong and points of interest in Japan, including Expo '70. Wonder if she needs a secretary-traveling companion?

McNeill's Rex, a German Shepherd owner-handled and trained by Paul McNeill, made it CDX in 3 straight shows, Winston-Salem, Roanoke, Burlington, finishing in the ribbons in all 3 shows.

Baroke Honey B of Willowhaven, a labrador owned by Mrs. M. J. Thomson, got her second 4 pt. major in Greensboro and needs now only one point to finish.

Baroke Lisa, Lab. bitch owned by H. Valen Blackley, shown by Dot Bullock for a 3 pt. major at Spartanburg, was BW and BOB at Augusta, Ga. for one point. She was WB at Danville, Va. for 2 pts., being shown on the Tar Heel Circuit by Bobby Barlowe. Lisa has just turned one year old and is from a recent beginner Obedience Class with the Durham Obedience Program.

Pameo Kennel's little Miniature Pinscher bitch Belinda, shown by Dot Bullock in Winston for her first time out as a 7 month old puppy was Best of Winners over the open bitch and dog for 2 pts. She was BW at Columbia for another 2 pts. Ed O'Steen, owner, has also put several points on Belinda and now at 10 mos., she lacks her majors.

Gorki of Crestview, a Samoyed owned by Phil and Geri Matthews, shown by Dot Bullock, was BW and Best of Breed at both Columbia and Augusta. Gorki now has a total of 4 pts. She is also a graduate of DKC's obedience classes.

Kerry Ruffy's dachshund "Scooter" who (and I quote one of our obedience instructors) "came to us with lots of problems, including the typical hound stubbornness!", now has one leg towards his C.D. degree, proving Kerry to be more stubborn than Scooter. Kerry vows he'll have his C.D. and be trained for Open work. After working with Scooter, Kerry is now well-qualified to be an assistant instructor.

Carol Cooper reports that her Scottish Terrier, My Lad MacIntosh of Edinburg, won his C.D. degree. He qualified in his first three shows, but actually won 4 qualifying scores. First qualified in Winston-Salem, Burlington, finished in Durham and again in Raleigh the next day. He is a graduate of DKC obedience classes and Carol says, "Lots of thanks to all the instructors for help with a stubborn dog." We say, "Well done, Carol."

DKC obedience instructors are paying particular attention to encouraging students with good specimens of the breed to show in both breed and obedience. We're having success with both, proving it can be done.

Dr. Keith Grimson reports that Ch. Yellow Jacket (labrador retriever) was first in the Sporting Group at Charleston and again first in the Group at Wilmington's Hanover KC. Congratulations to Jack and to his owner-handler. The Grimson's All Hallows Eve (Lab.) was BOS at Wilmington and Dr. Grimson says was also Best of Breed at Huntsville KC. Did you say "Also"?

Kay and Ch. Wason, of Raleigh who entered in the show handling classes, won one pt. in Wilmington, N.C. going WD and BW with the name of Sandi lol' ma Sur Le Qui Vive.

Carolyn Vaughan and Dick Schwarz (having had no competition in their breeds) have done some traveling to find competition. Carolyn went to Flemington KC (New Jersey) last week-end and her Irish Water Spaniel, Shaggymead's Aran O'Clancy, went reserve at a Major show. Dick and his black and tan Coon Hound, graduates of our show handling classes, went to the Chicago show, and in her first show with breed competition, went WB, BW, and BOS for a 5 pt. major.

Dr. & Mrs. Jerome Harris' Siberian Husky bitch Monadnock's Nakoo, went BB in Wilmington. This puppy was from a beginner's obedience class.

Vakker-Dal's Beetle went BW, for a 5 pt. major in Augusta and Vakker-Dal's Lightning Bug went reserve at Wilmington. They are Schipperkes owned and handled by Delia Cooley.

Frances Hill reports Denwood Madge was BW in Winston, Charlotte, Greenville, and so on. She was BW or BB under all judges. Says Frances, "It almost convinces me Denwood has again produced a good pointer."

Dobul's Almond Joy, D.D., owned by Carolyn Vaughan finished in Durham. Shown 4 times, qualifying all 4, and had 3 run-offs, won them, and was in placings all 4 shows.

Mrs. Arthur Ferguson called after the Tar Heel circuit saying that Dunelm Wishing on a Star, at that time had 11 points at the age of 10 months, including two 4 pt. wins. Also, 2 four pt. wins on their new English import Reklaholm Paul Jones. These lovely English Cockers were handled on this circuit by Dr. Ferguson.

In the special award department, Judy Morton earned the "Stinky Foot" Award at an Illinois tracking test for laying a track on which dogs passed to get a T.D. degree. Congratulations, Judy?

Just had a call from Bonnie Tolbert. Bon Ton's Playboy, who was shown by Bill Tolbert some on the Tar Heel circuit, and who is sired by the Tolbert's Ch. Snicklefritz, finished yesterday. Playboy is now owned by Bill's sister. Fritz and the Tolbert's champion Missy have a new litter of two lovely little Min. Pins. I predict the Tolbert's to be a 4-dog family from now on. Also, see two new prospects for the show handling classes.

Our standing show handling classes will be starting again soon, and by the way, these classes are not restricted to just Durham people. From the looks of this column, classes have really been paying off for our graduates!

Before this gets too long, let me add that my own collie, Rebel Hill Shannon, shown for the first time as an adult, was Reserve or better in 5 out of 7 shows, going Best of Breed in Greensboro and BOS in Burlington. He was shown by his co-owner, Mrs. Betty Gaulding of Richmond, Va.

Hope I have not skipped anyone who has written or called in their news, and especially hope that spelling is somewhere near correct. Am sitting here watching over 2 whelping boxes, waiting for my ladies to get or with it just typing away. At the risk of turning in too long a column, let me justify just a bit by saying I feel I have only scratched the surface, as our club is really growing and members are actively participating in showing and obedience training. At last count, our club membership numbers over 130.

As I close, I would like to say that our thoughts and best wishes are with Frank Hicks, now a patient at Duke Hospital, and all of us wish Frank a quick recovery and a fast return to good health.

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