

Minutes of the Durham Kennel Club Membership Meeting January 16 2023 Unapproved

President Wrath called the meeting to order at 7pm. There were 57 Club members in attendance (28 in person and 29 via Zoom), 47 members, 10 associate members and 1 guest. The in-person and Zoom attendance sheets are attached and considered part of these minutes.

Minutes of the November 21 2022 and December 20 2022 Membership Meeting were approved as published (Rives/B Wisniewski motion)

In his President's Report, Mr. Wrath welcomed members and guests to the Club and wish all members a Happy New Year.

There was no Corresponding Secretary Report. The Recording Secretary asked that all members ensure they have signed in the appropriate Member, Associate Member, or Guest category and send name in chat if it doesn't come up on the zoom link.

The Club's cash position was presented; details are available upon request.

Jack Sappenfield, AKC Delegate reported information from the December Delegates' meeting. Report attached.

Carol Rives, Membership Chair presented applications received for Associate Membership from:

1. Alice Bender, Raleigh (Rhodesian Ridgeback)
2. Nikki DeLuca, Durham (German Shepherd Dog)
3. Amy Gibson, Clayton (Labrador Retriever)
4. Greg Fontaine, Roxboro (Whippet, Border Collie, Labrador Retriever, All American)
5. Shawn Hart, Roxboro (Whippet, Border Collie, Labrador Retriever, All American)
6. Janice Jones, Durham (Akita)
7. Anne Lindsay, Hillsborough (Miniature, Standard Poodle)
8. Robin Russell, Morrisville (Berger Picard)
9. Mary Swanger, Durham (All American)

And application for Full Voting Membership from

1. Emma Lambeth, Durham (All American)

By majority vote of the membership in attendance and voting, Ms. Lambeth's application was approved. Welcome was extended to all.

Rose Anne Wallace, Cheer Chair reported that a number of well-wishing cards have been sent to members experiencing health issues or loss. Please let her know if you are aware of a member who would benefit from a card.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Joyce McHenry reported that the February Scent Work trial has closed and all three trials are full. Members are asked to check the website and sign up to volunteer. Ms. McHenry expressed thanks in advance.

There will be an AKC Sanctioned B Match at the building on February 18th. Entries can be made online on the website or by paper.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The COVID requirement to sign in upon entering the building if not attending a class will continue for the present. There have been a number of members training in the building who have not been signing in; please make sure you sign the book in the lobby upon entry.

DKC Awards Banquet will be held on Monday night, March 20 2023. Thanks was extended to Lisa Roberts and her committee for working to put the event together. Deadline for getting award applications to the committee is January 29, reservations and \$12 payment for the dinner is March 1. All information regarding the event is available on the website. Please contact Ms. Roberts if you have any questions. Set up for the event will be during the day, afternoon classes will need to be rescheduled.

Spring Health Clinic will be held the weekend of March 4 and 5 at the DKC building. Appointments can be made online and volunteers are able to sign up on the website. Registration for the event closes February 28th. DKC will host our annual fall clinic the weekend of September 9 and 10 at the building.

Building Expansion Plan is in the process of scheduling a meeting. Laura Anne Welch will send report to the Board at its conclusion.

NEW BUSINESS:

DKC has applied and been approved as an AKC FIT Dog Club. Pam Scwentner has volunteered to be the Club's FIT Dog Chair. The first event was a Club FIT Dog walk held on Sunday, January 15th at Gold Park in Hillsborough where the group walked three miles. Additional walks will be scheduled. Ms. Schwentner is currently taking the FIT Dog Instructor program and will be offering the course at DKC at the class's conclusion. All information about the program can be found on the AKC website under their FIT Dog link.

The Club will be holding a workshop training Conformation stewards. Sunday afternoon, February 19th is the anticipated date. More information will follow. DKC currently pays a stewards' organization for their services at the spring and fall all breed show. It is anticipated that by training members of our club as well as Alamance and Fayetteville that we can offset some of the cost.

Mark Derosiers, AKC Field Representative will present the program at the DKC Club meeting, February 20 2023. Please let the Board know of additional programs membership would like to have scheduled.

Mr. Sappenfield reported that he will be attending the AKC Legislative Conference in Raleigh the weekend of January 21/22.

Braggs. Please send win pictures to Mr. Wrath to be included in upcoming meeting slide decks.

There being no additional business to come before the membership, the meeting was adjourned at 7:56pm (Pitz/J Traylor motion)

Attest:



Linda C Wozniak
Recording Secretary

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Durham Kennel Club
Membership Meeting
January 16, 2023

Delegates Report

Delegates meeting, December 15 and 16, 2022, Orlando, Fla.

Dog Show Rules – To be voted on at March Mtg.

Obedience Jumps. – 4 foot and 5 foot widths

AKC Digital Library – Archives of AKC History

President's Report – 9395 entries at the Royal Canin Championship

Marketing Dept. Highlights:

1. Registrations
2. Sports and Events – increase awareness of dog participations
3. Brand Health – Perception of the AKC
4. Education - #1 source for breed and breeder information. Providing tools and learning resources
5. Revenue – the means to meet/exceed market revenues

There was a discussion of the latest financial figures which included revenue and expense sources and registration information.

Financial Reports – As of September 30, 2022

- Litter Registrations – 250,000
- Registrations – 563,978 which was down 9%

Sports and Events – 19% increase.

Total Revenue increased 3%.



DKC Awards Banquet



Durham Kennel Club holds an awards banquet to recognize its members' accomplishments from the previous year of competition. Plaques are given for new titles earned, and many perpetual or traveling trophies are awarded for outstanding achievements in conformation, obedience, rally, tracking, agility, and versatility.

Our Awards Banquet date has been moved to **Monday, March 20, 2023**. Dinner will be BBQ, chicken, side dishes, and desserts. The cost this year will be \$12.00 per person. Doors will open at 6:00 PM. Dinner will be served at 6:30. The dinner reservation is available online also. The deadline for dinner reservations is **March 1, 2023**.

To apply for an award, you must be a regular, full member and have completed two services for the club in the last year. Awards applications are available on the DKC website. Thank you, Cathy Wells, for all your hard work revising and uploading them to the website!

<http://www.durhamkennelclub.com/Awards/applications/awards-applications.php>

All applications must be made on an application form. The deadline for applications is **January 29, 2023, at 5:00 PM**. If you are applying for something and have not received your certificate yet or AKC has not updated its website, please note that on your application. Please read all the trophies requirements and follow the application forms' instructions.

Mail completed applications to Lisa Roberts, 120 Argonne Drive, Durham, NC 27704.

If you have any questions, please get in touch with Lisa Roberts at wonderdogs@earthlink.net.

Special Thank You:

Lisa Roberts and the DKC Awards Committee: Nancy Akers, Florence Archer, Diane Divine, Cathy Wells, and Beth White.



DKC's Spring Health Clinic

March 4 & 5, 2023

Location: DKC

Online Registration is now open for DKC Members.

Link to Health Clinic: <https://www.durhamkennelclub.com/clinic/clinic.html>

General Online Registration will Open on January 22, 2023, and Close on February 28, 2023

Volunteers can sign up online on the DKC website.

DKC will also host another Health Clinic on September 9 & 10, 2023

Please reach out with any questions.

Judy Wagaman

DKC Health Clinic event chair

email: judywagaman@gmail.com

PLEASE SIGN IN – ONE NAME EACH LINE

INDIVIDUALS IN ATTENDANCE AT THE
DURHAM KENNEL CLUB MEMBERSHIP MEETING January 16 2023

	VOTING MEMBER		VOTING MEMBER		VOTING MEMBER		ASSOCIATE MEMBER
1	Linda Wozniak	26		51		AM	Jim Smedley
2	Thomas Wrath	27		52		AM	Becky Smedley
3	Neil Dean	28		53		AM	Abby Lang
4	Amy Dean	29		54		AM	
5	Joyce McHenry	30		55		AM	
6	Gyöngyi Tóvári	31		56		AM	
7	Kate Annell Walla	32		67		AM	
8	Jack Sappenfield	33		58		AM	
9	Chris Worsse	34		59		AM	
10	Sharon Pitz	35		60		AM	
11	Gail James	36		61		AM	
12	CAROL RIVES	37		62		AM	
13	Jimmy Stuts	38		63		AM	
14	Cindy Stuts	39		64		AM	
15	Bob Wroniewski	40		65		AM	
16	Bob Wroniewski	41		66		AM	
17	Bob PRIES	42		67		AM	
18	Bob PRIES	43		68		AM	
19	Cara Trichel	44		69		AM	
20	Jeff Lough	45		70			GUESTS
21	Martha Lough	46		71		G	✓
22	Doreae McClune	47		72		G	✓
22	John McL	48		73		G	Cindy Barbera
24	Marcia Sedman	49		74		G	
25		50		75		G	

Zoom Attendance at the Durham Kennel Club Membership Meeting January 16 2023 Unapproved

29 Members, 22 Voting Members, 7 Associate Members

1	Susan Bankauf			AM	Debbie Crownover
2	Pam Brown			AM	Kathryn Daily
3	Heidi Buck			AM	Kim Hanan
4	Susan Cicone			AM	Eleanor Hawkins
5	Stacy Garvin			AM	Betsy King
6	Vicky Gillow			AM	Aubrey Scheuer
7	Mona Gitter			AM	Irv Smith
8	Kathryn Kabat				
9	Betsy Mincey				
10	Yvette Rivera				
11	Lisa Roberts				
12	Lois Schultz				
13	Pam Schwentner				
14	Amanda Stipe				
15	Arleen Stryshak				
16	Cathy Wells				
17	Laura Anne Welch				
18	Cathy Whitaker				
19	Margot Williams				
20	Lauren Williams				
21	Emmy Wolters				
22	Michele Wrath				