



The Pooches' Post

November 2021

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February Meetings:

Board Meeting: February 3, 2022 via Zoom

General Meeting: February 24, 2022 at 7:00 PM via Zoom and in the Sage Room at the Laramie County Library



A random sample of upcoming Events:

- Tracking, March 3, 13, 27 & Apr 3, various clubs
- Herding, Apr 14, BVKC
- Variable Surface Tracking (VST), Apr 24, Denver Foothills Tracking Assn.
- Farm Dog Cert, Apr 15 Bernese Mtn Dog Club
- BPUP, May 28, Laramie KC
- FCAT, May 14-15, RM Borzoi Club
- Scent Work, May 21-22, Longs Peak DTC
- Scent Work, June 17-19, BVKC

Dog Classes in Cheyenne

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MONICA TURNER, CTDI
Certified Trick Dog Instructor

- Private lessons
- Title evaluations
- 307 - 206 - 5588
- Pet sitting
- Dog walking
- Rover.com/sit / MonicaTurner

The Cheyenne Kennel Club works to promote a family-friendly environment at club functions



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2022 SHOW COMMITTEES

Show Chairman

Chair: Chandra Flaim
Asst Chair: Cathy Anderson

Judges

Co-chair: JoLynn Hefferman
Co-chair: Vaness Forselius

Obedience/Rally

Chair: Francie Pusateri

Chief Ring Steward (all)

Chair: Open

Trophy

Chair: Bonnie Spiece

Food Vendors

Co-chair: Frances Flaim
Co-chair: Stacy Clift Woita

Hospitality

Co-chair: Kathy Spahr
Co-chair: Stacy Clift Woita

Reserved & Free Grooming

Co-chair: Bonnie Spiece
Co-chair: Stacy Clift Woita

Grounds

Chair: Open

Catalog Sales

Chair: Open

Clean-up Crew

Chair: Open

Vendor Committee

Chair: Frances Flaim

CGC/Trick Dog Tests:

Chair: Barb Sahl

RVs

Chair: Cathy Anderson

Box Truck Parking:

Chair: Chandra Flaim

Cheyenne Kennel Club Board Meeting January 20, 2022, via Zoom

Meeting called to order: 7:09 p.m.

Present: Barb P, JoLynn, Kay, Bonnie, Cathy, Stacy, Chandra, Frances

Minutes: November Board minutes were approved as published in the Pooches Post

Treasurer's Report: Report as of 12/31/2021 was approved as emailed. Treasurer reported that monies were still due from Onofrio & the Boxer Club for the 2021 shows.

Corresponding Secretary: No new mail

Special Committee Reports:

Website: link to PayPal will be updated with the new PP fees

Newsletter: Nothing new

Events: Bonnie has been in contact with Hanna Jackson about 4-H club practice classes.

Hanna will let us know when they'll be starting their practice sessions & need our help.

Old Business: Awards Luncheon Sunday, 1/23/2022: Everything is set with The Office Bar & Grill. It was noted that the General membership approved the Board's recommendation that "The Club will pay 100% of the luncheon costs for those members in good standing who worked at the 2021 shows and the Club will pay 50% for other members in good standing."

New Business: Re: show -- Cathy is in contact with O.S.A. Security for same services they provided for last year's shows. Chandra has emailed AKC about our Premium opening date.

It was suggested that the General Membership meeting to be held at the Awards Luncheon 1/23/2022 be convened after the festivities have concluded. Board approved this idea.

Next Board meeting is tentatively scheduled for Thursday, Feb 3 at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:04 p.m.

Signed: Barb Patterson, Treasurer

Cheyenne Kennel Club General Membership Meeting January 23, 2022 at Annual Awards Luncheon

Meeting called to order: 1:21 p.m.

Present: Kay Allen, Cathy Anderson, Debby Courtier, Janet Daly, Vanessa Forselius, Laura & Rod Hartshorn, Barb Patterson, Cathy & Gary Spahr, Bonnie Spiece, Stacy Woita,

Minutes: November minutes were approved as published in the Pooches Post

Treasurer's Report: Report as of 12/31/2021 was approved as emailed. Treasurer reported that monies were still due from Onofrio & the Boxer Club for the 2021 shows.

Corresponding Secretary: No new mail

Membership Applications: All applicants were present:

—Sam Mittleider & Taylor Adkins – first reading, sponsored by Bonnie Spiece.

—Auna Kaufmann – first reading, sponsored by Bonnie Spiece

It was MSP to postpone Special Committee Reports till the next meeting.

Old Business: It was MSP that the club place a retainer with an attorney to cover any expenses incurred in handling incidents that may occur in connection with our club events.

New Business: None

Next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, Feb 24 at 7:00 p.m. Bonnie will contact Laramie County Library about a possible meeting place. Zoom access will be provided for those who can't attend in person.

Meeting was adjourned at 1:29 p.m.

Signed: Barb Patterson, Treasurer

CKC awards 2021 presented at Jan 2022 luncheon

Special Awards

Recipient of Show Chairman Award: Bonnie Spiece

Recipient of Humanitarian Award: Rebecca Hale

Recipient of President's Award: Chandra Flaim

Recipients of Awards for new titles in 2021:

Shirley Bastian

Vivian Beard

Rod & Laura Hartshorn

JoLynn Hefferman

Kodie Lester

Barb Patterson

Barb Sahl

In addition, Debby Courtier regaled us with her 2020 title achievements

2021 Show Chair Cathy Anderson presented special "thank you for your above & beyond help at the shows" gifts to:

Cathy Spahr

JoLynn Hefferman

Barb Patterson

Bonnie Spiece

Stacy Woita

How do we Select Judges

Submitted by Jolynn Hefferman and Vanessa Forselius

Overview

We can't speak for others as to their process, but we can spell out ours. We do it by the numbers, primarily. At least that is where we start. We use a matrix to check ourselves.

We know we will need a Group judge for each day. One judge for a group each day is sufficient for all groups but Working and Herding. One judge can cover Herding, but it is tight. Our two largest breed entries are Australian Shepherds and the Mini American Shepherds, which are prevalent in Colorado. We work to avoid judge changes after entries are received. We also know it takes 1.5 working group judges each day.

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Working Matrix For Three Day Show

Judge	Sporting	Hound	Working	Terrier	Toy	Non-Sporting	Herding	Jr	OB/R
R. Horn		some	x		some	x		x	
B. Anderson	x			x		some	some	x	
G. Anderson	x	x	x	some	x	x	some	x	



Something Happened to Me



Regular Vet: _____

Name Phone Address Distance

Alt Reg Vet # 1: _____

Name Phone Address Distance

Alt Reg Vet # 2: _____

Name Phone Address Distance

Primary ER Vet: _____

Name Phone Address Distance

Alt ER Vet # 1: _____

Name Phone Address Distance

Alt ER Vet # 2: _____

Name Phone Address Distance

Alt ER Vet # 3: _____

Name Phone Address Distance

Top recommendations for dealing with emergencies:

- 1) **Be prepared!** Have multiple clinic's contact information posted. Have your dog's health records accessible.
- 2) **Keep a copy of all of this on your phone** or a readily accessible file.
- 3) **Call first.** Although there is no way to guarantee you will be seen, calling ahead to see if they are open and have capacity to see your pet may save your dog's life or, at the very least, make the difference between being seen immediately or waiting hours.
- 4) **Don't wait until the last minute.** If you think your pet is headed downhill physically, make an appointment with your regular vet or an alternative general practice vet to be seen before it becomes an emergency.
- 5) **Take notes.** Write down the symptoms, your concerns as well as any pertinent medical history to give to the vet care team in the likely event you will not be in the clinic with your pet.
- 6) **Have multiple dogs?** Keep a notebook of every dog's meds, illnesses and symptoms.
- 7) **Consider pet insurance,** so you can make decisions that are best for your pet and your wallet.
- 8) **Advocate for your dog's care but do so kindly.**



Something Happened to You



In the event of an emergency and I am unable to care for my pets, I have left specific instructions that can be found here: _____

For assistance with my pets, please call: _____

My pet sitter: _____

My pet's breeder: _____

Breed rescue contact: _____

Additional Notes: _____

Many Considerations to Filling the Matrix

Our matrix for judges covers all breeds and assignments. Some people may be asking how we fill that matrix. One consideration is the number and type of groups the judge does. The second consideration is cost to the club. The first two considerations involve cost to the club. Married judges share a room and rental cars. Some locations are cheaper to fly out of. We also try to only hire judges we can use all three days, although we use some Colorado judges, and we try to help local judges get their provisionals.

The third consideration is less by the numbers. That consideration is the judge themselves. Have they judged in this region to often lately? Do exhibitors like them? Are they abusive to exhibitors or stewards? Is the judge to high maintenance for our small club? This information comes from stewards and exhibitors. Finally, yes, we maintain a “do not hire” list. All clubs do because of bad experiences with a judge.

Provisional Judges: What and Why

We talked a bit about provisionals (a breed for which the judge is seeking AKC approval). The AKC requires that we assign provisionals as a condition for holding a show. We also see this as a way of expanding our pool of judges locally and nationally. When a judge begins their career, they must get assignments with entries in their initial breed. Later they seek assignments in their provisionals, even if they get no entries. That lets them expand their approved breeds list.

That means we look for judges that are seeking to expand their list of approved breeds and groups. We give them their provisionals, or try to, to help them grow their careers. Many times this includes judges with multiple groups. Occasionally, you will see us bring in a local judge for some of these reasons.

Technical Considerations

The last piece of judge selection is the technical piece. The AKC maintains a show management database. That database will not let you violate assignment rules or it will return an error on the assignment. When you make assignments for a judge, the only assignments that can be selected are those for which the judge is qualified.

The AKC also maintains a judges directory. It lets you seek a judge from a certain state for a particular breed or group. That directory also lets you look at other regional assignments for a judge. This directory is linked in the AKC database to the show management system.

When we hire a judge, we list them in show management piece of the database as soon as it is possible to do so. This helps other local clubs in their judge search. This is a benefit to exhibitors as it can lessen the potential for a judge to appear to frequently in the area. It is also a benefit to the club. We do not want to lessen entries because of repeat judges.

2022 CLUB POSITIONS

Animal Shelter Liaison:

Robin Casey

Specialty Club Liaison:

Cathy Anderson

Events Committee:

Awards Banquet & Annual Awards:

Chandra Flaim—banquet arrangements

Awards-Cathy Anderson

Membership Committee:

Finance & Audit Committee

Barb Patterson

MEETING AGENDA

- Call to Order
- Approval of Minutes
- Treasurer’s Report
- Corresponding Secretary Report
- Guest Introductions
- Member Applications
- Committee Reports
- Old Business
- New Business
- Adjournment
- Brags

PENDING APPLICATIONS

- Robert & Debi Cline
- Sam Mittleider & Taylor Adkins
- Auna Kaufmann

Braggs, brags, tail wagger. Special wins, and a justified swagger!

Francie Pusateri

HR Zaniri Odds on Favorite CDX MH RE; WCX "Wyatt" earned his Open title (CDX) at the Longs Peak Dog Training Club Trial, January 17, 2022.



HRCH Zaniri Off to the Races UDX OMI MH RE; WCX VCX CCA qualified all three days in Utility B with placements the first two days earning another point towards his OTCH at the Longs Peak Dog Training Club Trial January 17, 2022.

Vivian Beard

Lara finished 11 titles in 2021 and I want to say "THANK YOU" to CKC for all the lovely bars added to Lara's plaque for the year!



Lara and I are working toward Lara's Rally Masters title and in January she added 2 Master Q's with 2 Triple Q's and 2 RAE double Q's.

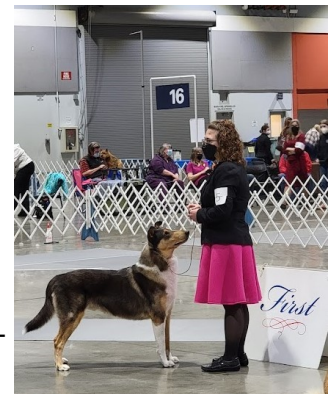
Chandra & Frances Flaim, Qualteri Collies

Colebrae Qualteri It Must Have Been Love "Palermo" went WD at the Tualatin Kennel Club show on Thursday, January 20, 2022 in Portland Oregon



Qualteri This Is The Way IT "Amante" went WD/BOW at the Dog Fanciers Association of Oregon show on Saturday, January 22, 2022 and WD/BOW at the Tualatin Kennel Club show on Sunday January 23, 2022 in Portland Oregon

Qualteri A Pirate's Life For Me TKN FDC CGC PT BCAT got an Owner Handler Group 1st at the Tualatin Kennel Club show on Thursday, January 20, 2022 in Portland Oregon



Barb Sahl

Charlie earned his Advanced Trick Dog Title through Do More With Your Dog.

