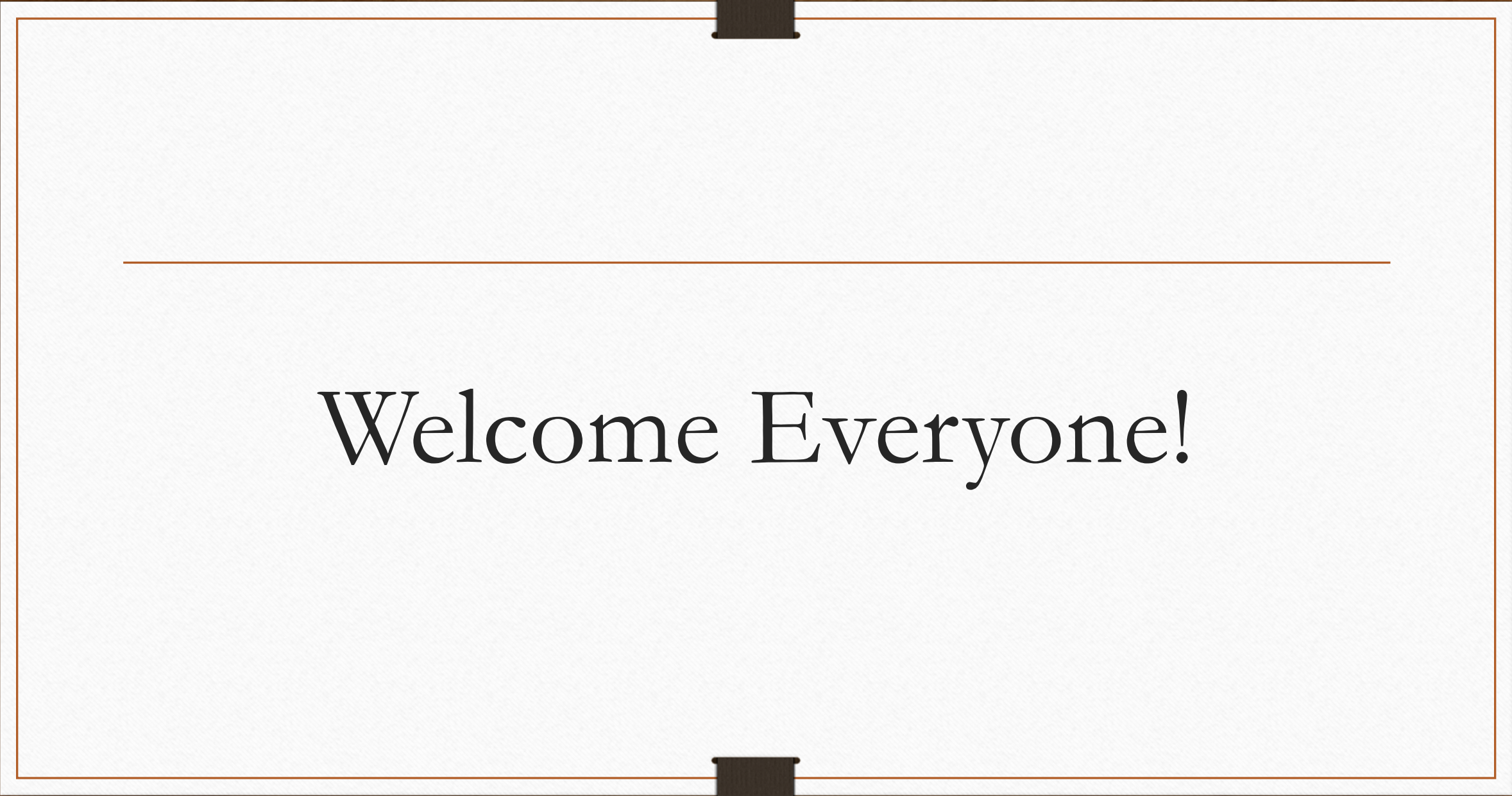




Welcome Everyone!



Prairie Fire Performance Cats

4/1/2026

Welcome to our 6th preliminary meeting!

JUST KIDDING





Prairie Fire Performance Dogs

4/1/2026

Welcome to our 6th and likely LAST
“preliminary” meeting!

Pending UKC approval, we will hopefully be
an OFFICAL UKC Club at our next
meeting! ☺



Meeting Agenda

- Talk about Provisional Status for Sports
- Touch Base with Membership on Discord
- Finance Overview
- Upcoming events
- Set next meeting
- Breed Spotlight – Mudi



BUT FIRST – BRAGS!



Check out what our awesome members
accomplished with their dogs in

March 2026!



AGILITY

- Taryn and Roxy (Borderpap) earned Qs in Novice Tunnelers and Novice Jumpers with three first places and two second places. She also completed 6 weave poles, and A frame, and the dog walk in competition for the first time!
- Cheryl and Luci (ABPT Mix) had a break through in training and Luci is finally starting to understand weave poles!
- Carolyn, Neil, and Faith (Labrador) graduated from their Level 2 Agility class!

RALLY/OB

- Dee and Ava (Poodle) completed their Intro to Rally class!
- Maisy and Dina (Poodle) earned a 4th place in Master with a score of 98, a first place in excellent with a perfect score of 100, and a score of 99 in advanced.



RALLY/OB

- Anne and Westley (Boxer) went to their first ever trial and earned two legs towards his Rally Novice, and then the following weekend finished it out with their 3rd Q
- Anne and Rupert (Boxer) earned two legs towards their Rally Excellent and then the following weekend finished his CD title!



BARN HUNT

- Mary and Duncan (German Shepherd) went to their first official Barn Hunt trial in Springfield, MO. He took first place three times, earned his Instinct title, got 90 points in Crazy 8s, and won High in Trial!



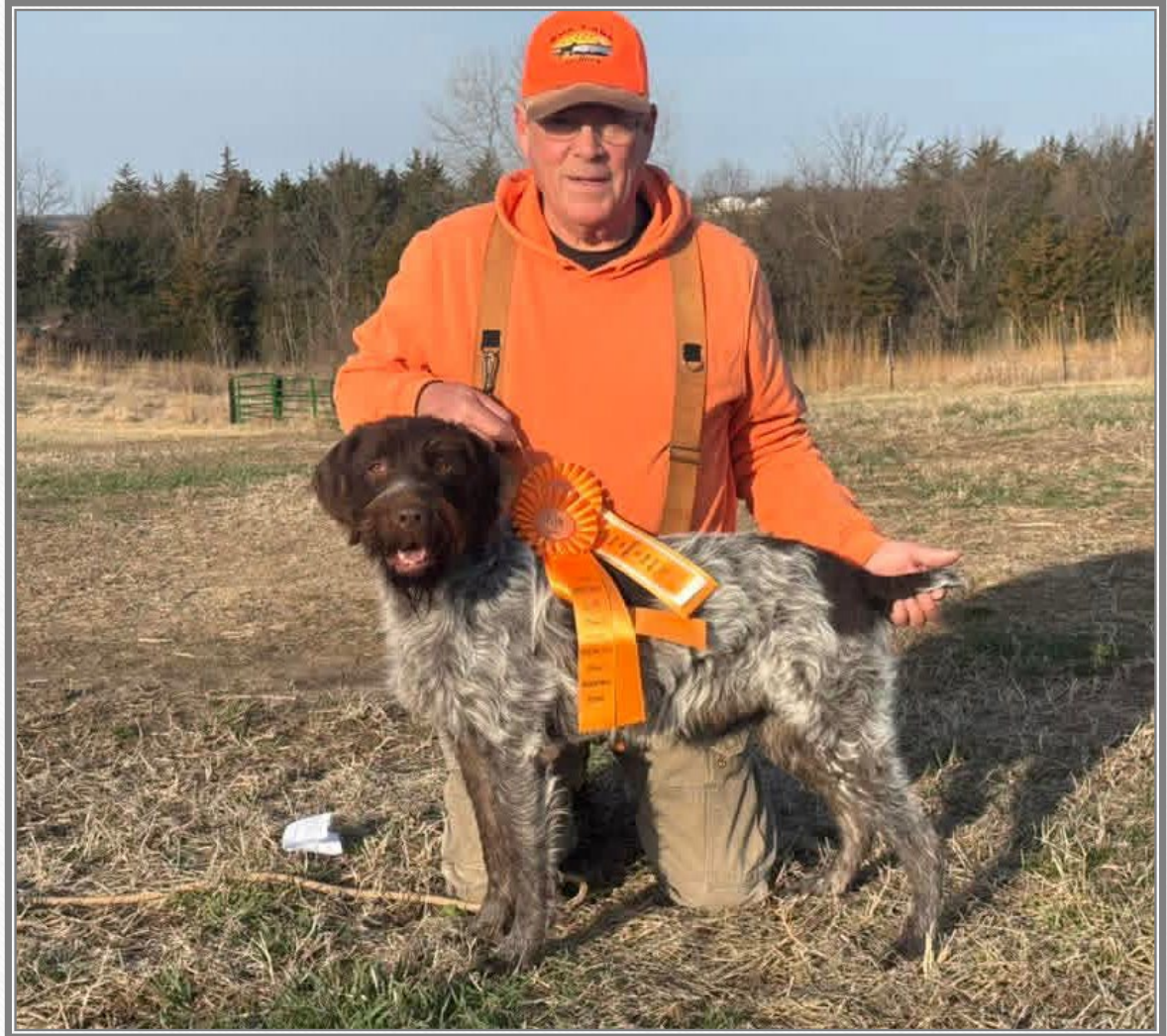
FASTCAT

- Allison and Arbus (Boston Terrier) earned his FCAT2 in Amarillo, TX
- Ashleigh and Nexie (Poodle) earned their DCAT in Oklahoma
- Ashleigh and Saul (Smooth Fox Terrier) earned their FCAT in Oklahoma
- Ashleigh, Tohru (Mudi), and Sango (Mudi) also ran in Oklahoma.



HUNTING

- Jerry and Koko (Wirehair Pointing Griffon) earned their AKC Master Hunter title in Thayer, IA.
- Wish them luck for when they enter the UKC Korthals Griffon Land o Lakes Cup Field Trial in Minnesota in June!



MISC.

- Dee and Rooster (Chihuahua Mix) completed their Therapy Prep Class at PetSmart
- Melinda and Felix (Bully Mix) have been working on his socialization and leash walking and are doing a great job!
- Cat and Panini (Mini Poodle) are working on muscle conditioning!



CONFORMATION

- Buckle up, this is a multi-slider! Tons of brags from the KC show too!
- Brooke and Clint (Beagle) went Reserve Winners Dog on both Saturday and Sunday



CONFORMATION

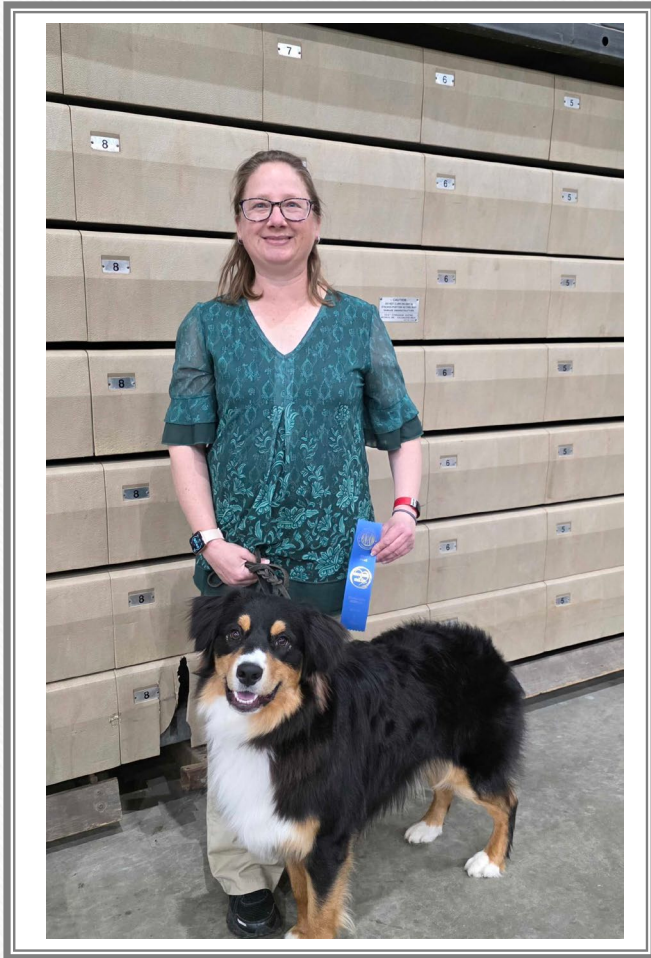


- Gail and Eddie (German Shorthair Pointer) went Reserve Winners Dog at only 6 months old!
- Sarah and Westley (Australian Shepherd) earned Winners Dog for a 5 point major at only 8 months old!

CONFORMATION



- Tom and Meadow (Golden Retriever) placed 4th in her class on Sunday!
- Maria and Barkus (Cane Corso) earned more points towards their AKC Grand Champion title *and* received his OFA Good Hip rating!



CONFORMATION

- Grace Ann and Tuff (Australian Shepherd) competed in their first ever conformation show and took first place in the 9-12 month puppy class!

SCENT WORK

- You guys also CRUSHED it at the TKC Trial!
- Payton and Marv (Rat Terrier Mix) Q'd in three out of four elements and took Third Place in Novice Containers.

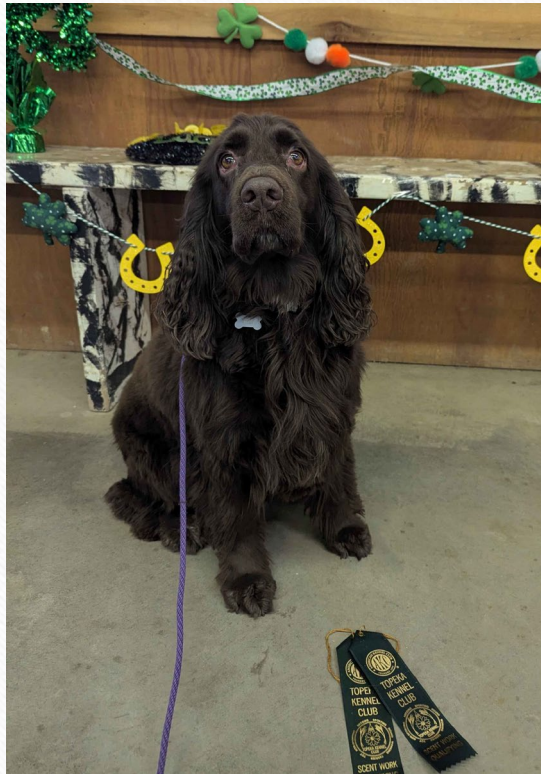


SCENT WORK



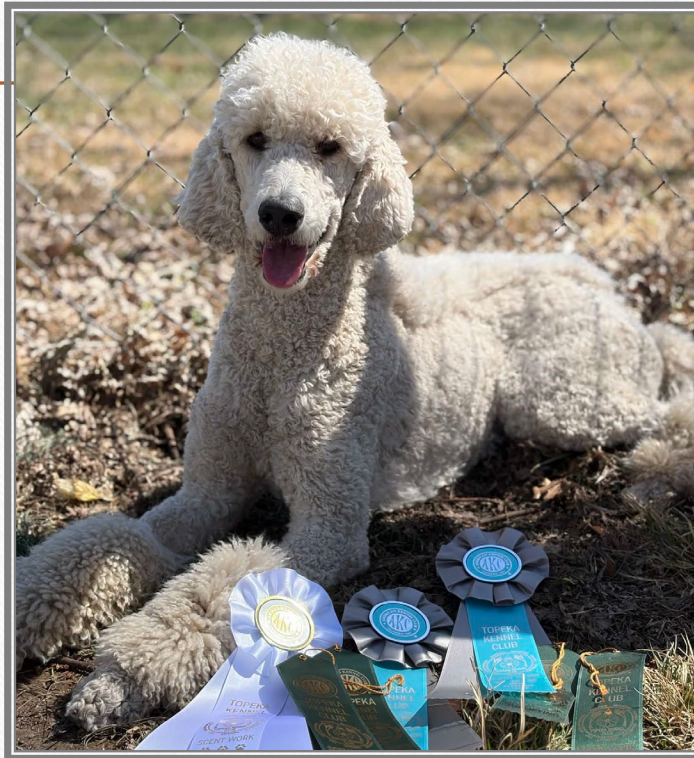
- Tulene and Fizz (Swedish Valhund) finished his Novice Interior title and won Second place for one of his runs!
- Tulene and Vera (Golden Retriever) finished her overall Advanced title.

SCENT WORK



- Shuu and Morgan (Field Spaniel) competed at the Topeka Trial for the first time and qualified in 3 out of 4 of her runs.
- The following weekend they competed again in Wichita and finished their Novice Containers and took fourth place for her first Novice Interiors Q!

SCENT WORK



- Maisy and Dina (Poodle) completed her Master Containers title.
- Maisy and Flare (Poodle) finished her Advanced Exterior and Interior titles.

SCENT WORK



- Carolyn and Joy (Labrador) earned a High in Trial for Excellent on Friday with three first places, a second place, four third places, and a fourth place for the weekend. She also got her Excellent Elite Title for Containers!
- Jennifer and Tonic (Border Collie) earned 3 Q's in the Masters level with two first places and a fourth place!

SCENT WORK



- Grace Ann and Athena (Australian Shepherd) earned her 1st leg in Master Buried and got a first placement. She also Q'd in Master Exteriors.
- Grace Ann and Wrangler (Australian Shepherd) earned 3rd place in Excellent Containers and Excellent Exteriors, finishing his Excellent Exteriors title. He also Placed 1st in Novice Elite Excellent Interiors and Exteriors!

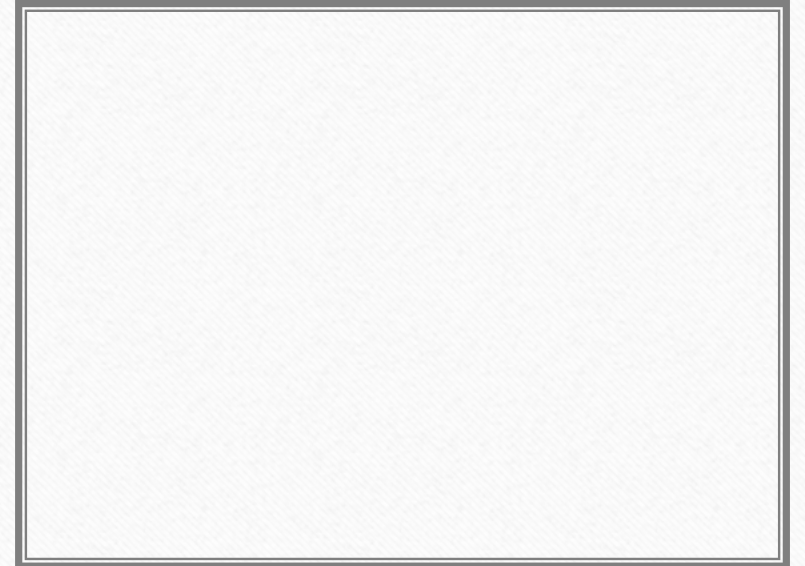
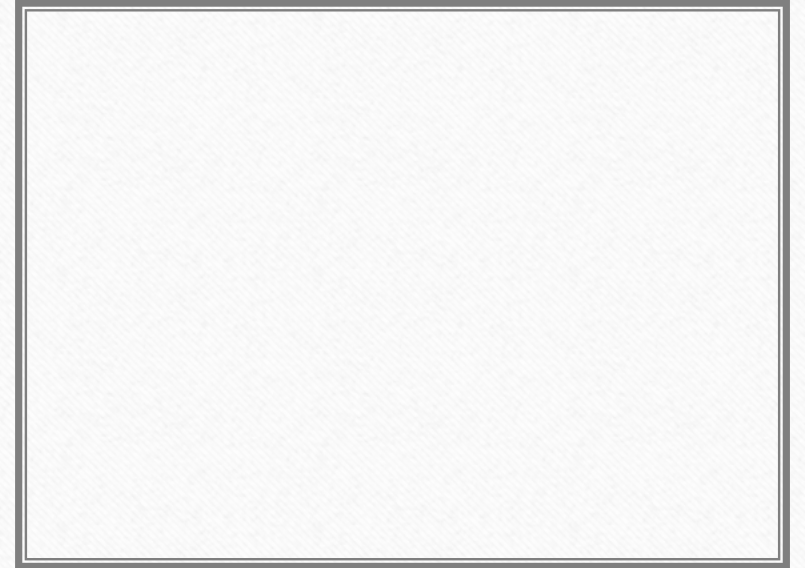
SCENT WORK

- Taryn and Roxy (Borderpap) completed her entire Novice title for all elements on Saturday. They won two first places and a second place making her Novice A High in Trial and the Overall High in Trial for that day. On Sunday they moved up to Advanced and Q'd in all four elements again! Three first places and a third place, and they took Advanced High in Trial for Sunday!
- Analena and Bucky (____) earned 4 Qs with 4 placements. He finished his Excellent Exterior title and did his first Master level runs.

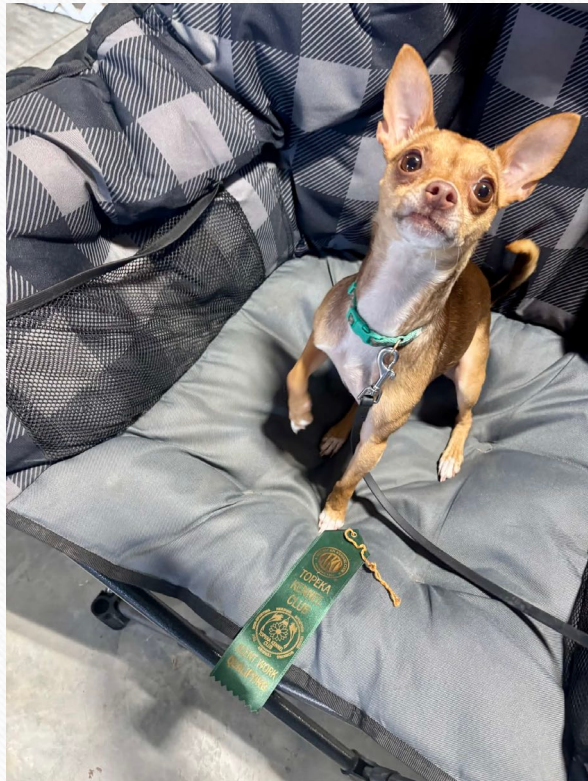


SCENT WORK

- Cathy and Alexa (German Shepherd) trialed for Master Interiors and Exteriors, earning a second and third place.
- Cathy and Lychee (German Shepherd) earned Q's in all elements attempted and earned her Novice Buried and Novice Container titles, taking a third and fourth place.



SCENT WORK



- Kloie and Arnold
(Chihuahua Mix) Q'd
in Advanced
Containers!
- Patti and Louie
(Afghan Hound)
finished his Advanced
Container ELITE title!
WOW!!!

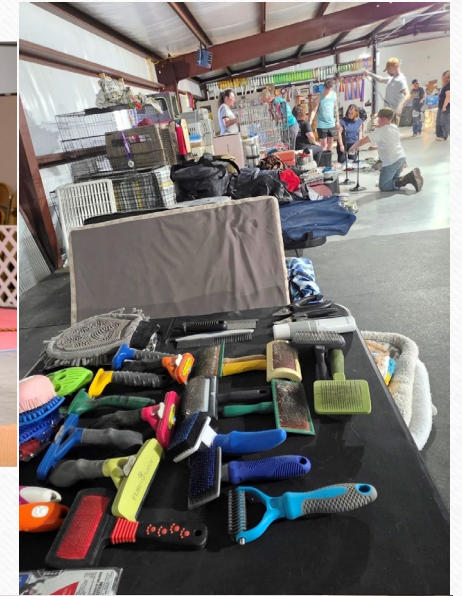
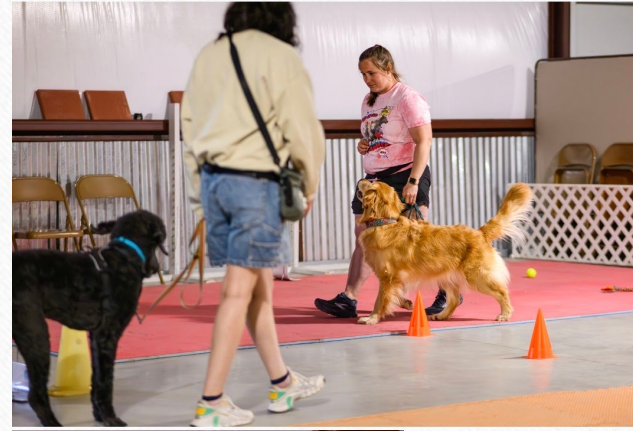
SCENT WORK



- Juli and Kaiser (Australian Cattle Dog) earned Excellent High in Trial in Wichita on Friday and Sunday. He did 31 total searches that weekend and Q'd in 21 of them!
- Laura and Fergus (Labrador) competed at both Topeka and Wichita and earned Qs in Master Interior Elite, Master Buried Elite and even a Q in Detective!

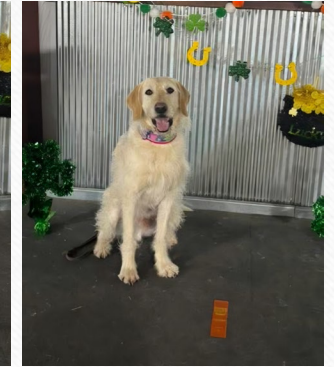
PFPD SPOT TESTING & GARAGE SALE

- Thank you to EVERYONE who came out to help make this happen – Kelli with Camo Cross that hosted the event, everyone who donated to the garage sale, everyone who helped sort and price items, everyone who helped set up/tear down, our evaluators, Oddpaw Studio for photographing...and so on and so on!
- There was so much camaraderie and teamwork with this event, it ran SO smoothly, and this is exactly the type of spirit we have been envisioning for this club. We are so proud of everyone!
- Between the SPOTs and the sale, **we earned over \$1800 for the club!**



NEW PFPD SPOT TITLE HOLDERS

- Brooke with Clint – SPOT
- Cheryl with Oscar – SPOT
- Kloie with Fusion – SPOT
- Mary Ann with Emma – SPOT
- Sherri with Winston - SPOT
- Cassandra with Brie – SPOT-ON
- Gavin with Delta – SPOT-ON
- Dee with Juli – SPOT-ON
- Courtney with Clark – SPOT-ON
- Lauri with Dawson – SPOT-ON
- Cathy with Lychee – SPOT-ON
- Analena with Bucky – SPOT-ON



MORE SPOT TESTING SOON

Wednesday May 6th, 2026

- Our May club meeting will be a large multi-sport “try-it” day and we have decided to include a limited number of SPOT testing too! More info on a later slide.
- Entries \$20 – limited to 5 entries. Must pre-enter!
- If anyone has feedback (good or bad) about how things went with our previous SPOT event, please share with us so we can adjust for future events. 😊



There were a LOT of brags this month – if I accidentally missed yours please let me know and I'll get them into next month's slideshow 😊

Onward to internal club “stuff”!

New Membership

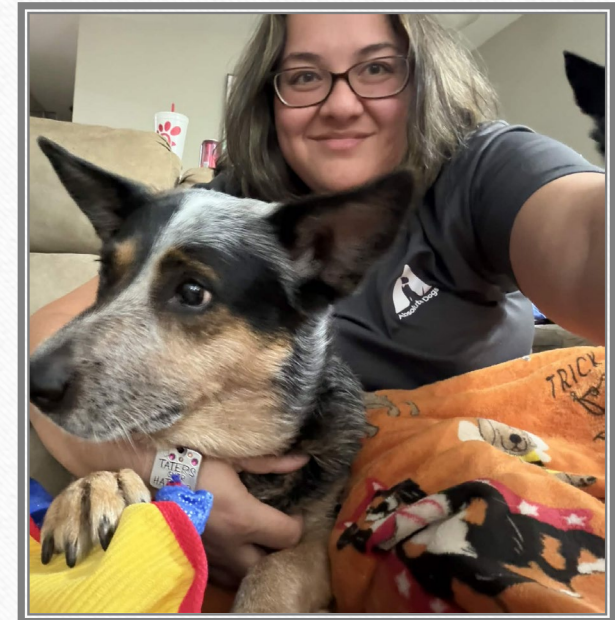
These individuals have submitted their application, signed the CoE and Bylaws, paid their dues, and have completed their 30 day waiting period this month!

- **Nichelle Palmateer** with German Shepherds, French Bulldogs, and a Husky/Sighthound Mix
- **Dee Duling** with Standard Poodles, Australian Shepherds, a Corgi/Heeler mix, and a Chihuahua mix
- **Beth Stoker** with Jack Russel Terriers
- **Carrie Hagemann** with Labradors



WELCOME NEW TREASURER

- Three wonderful candidates stepped up to campaign for the Treasurer vacancy, but once voting was said and done Karen Sibilio was the chosen winner!
- Karen will be spending the next month learning her role and stepping into the position to help the club move forward with the financial aspects of our upcoming events.
- Thank you for volunteering, and welcome!



We're Becoming Official!

- This month the Board will submit our application to UKC to become an officially recognized club!
- Shout out to Laura McGowan for assisting with compiling and submitting the application!
- Our application has to include:
 - Copy of our Bylaws
 - Copy of our Code of Ethics
 - A full club member roster
 - A full club resume detailing the dog experience of every single PFPD member
 - Pictures and descriptions of our planned locations for hosting events
 - And more!





Okay, now what?



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- And now.....we wait.
 - We should hear back from UKC within the next few months or so to see if there is anything that needs to be changed or adjusted with what we submitted.
 - If they have any requested changes the Board will handle them but will keep membership informed of the process.
 - Once approved, each of our sport committees needs to work together to move PFPD towards “Provisional Status” for their respective sports.

Provisional Status?

- In order to eventually become a fully-fledged “Rally/Nosework/Dock Jumping/etc” club, PFPD must start by hosting an officially recognized UKC Fun Match for each individual sport.
- If the Fun Match is successful by UKC standards (ex. scheduling, volunteer base, organization, proper equipment, finances, paperwork filed, etc.) then PFPD will be granted Provisional Status for *just that one sport*.
- While Provisional, a club must put on at least 12 events for that sport in a three year time span to become officially recognized.
- We can (and will) be an official club for some events while still being provisional for others.

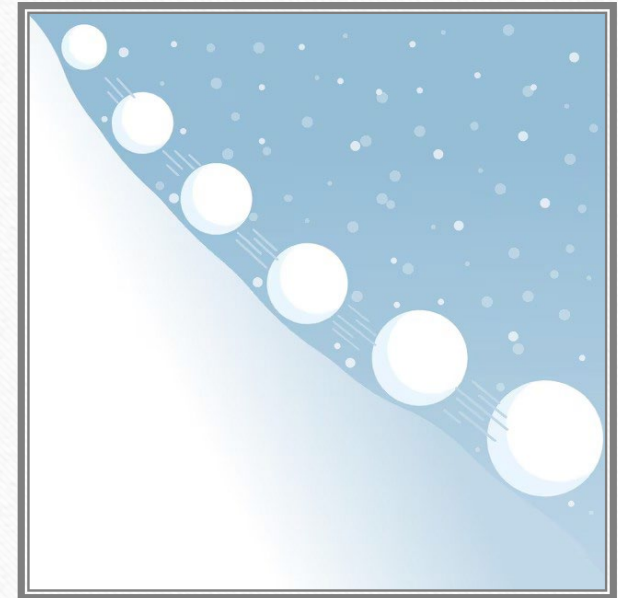
12 Events?! That's so many!

- Is it though?
- Example: A 3 day Rally trial usually has 2 trials per day.
 - Friday 2 Trials + Saturday 2 Trials + Sunday 2 Trials = 6 Trials (aka events) in one weekend
 - That's halfway through provisional status already!
- We can do this! Membership-wise, we are an ENORMOUS club already! We have a lot of hands on that roster and we need ALL OF YOU to help make this happen – even if its not “your” sport! 😊



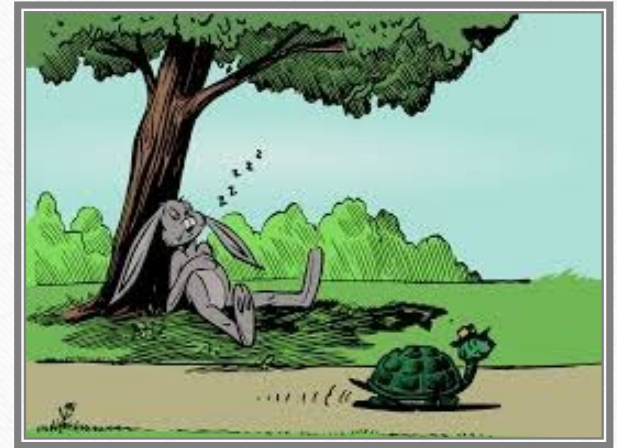
The Long-Term Plan

- We are currently lacking the necessary equipment within our club to put on events for most of these sports.
 - This is why we have hit the ground running with our fundraising efforts!
- Each sport committee is currently tasked with developing a list of startup costs to host their respective initial Fun Match.
 - This list should include equipment and space needs, a list of desired judges, a budget for bringing in and housing those judges, number of volunteers needed, plans for set up and tear down, how much will entry fees be, what amount per entry needs to be paid to UKC, what is the profit margin, etc.
- The sports that have the easiest-to-achieve start up requirements and best profit margins will get the first round of attention from the Board to provide the funding, manpower, etc.
- We will eventually “snowball” through all of our sports starting with the least involved to eventually become official for every single one of our respective UKC sports.



Slow and Steady Wins The Race

- Some of these sports will require a much larger financial or personnel investment than others.
- **This is not a contest to see who can move past Provisional the fastest!**
- Realistically, we will likely become Provisional for Rally/OB, Nosework, and Coursing first because we already have a large volunteer/entrant base, locations, and equipment for these sports.
- That does not mean that we will totally ignore Dock Jumping, Weight Pull, or Conformation just because they aren't immediately ready to jump to Provisional! If you guys can get your committees rolling – we're with you!
- We will still push to have training days, club trips to our current local dock pools, handling classes, etc. to continue building excitement and momentum for these sports until PFPD is ready to host the Fun Match for them!



Discord

Lets Touch Base



How are we doing?

- How is everyone coping with learning to navigate and use Discord?
 - Who here is a full member and isn't using Discord yet? Lets get on it together right now!
 - We have 62 fully rostered PFPD members but only 42 on Discord – you guys are missing important info and inter-club camaraderie!
- Who needs some help? What questions do you have?
- PLEASE ASK – there are no stupid questions! Someone else might have the same question but is too shy to voice it!

IT Support Squad



- Your lovely IT Support Squad members are:
 - Gavin Vavra
 - Sarah Kratzer
 - Cat Zentmeyer
 - Tom Misilo

If you'd like to join the IT Support Squad and help out your fellow PFPD members, please post in the "it-support-questions" channel on Discord!

Committee Call

- Starting next month we will begin highlighting one of our committees in each meeting.
- Our club is growing quickly and we already have a slew of new members that weren't here when the committees first formed!
- Next month we will chat with the Disability Access Committee. 😊
 - Who are they?
 - What do they do?
 - How can you get involved?

Club Finances



Financial Overview



- Thanks to our first round of membership dues the TCD FastCAT Season Pass Fundraiser, the SPOT testing/Dog Gear Garage Sale, we gained \$2,745.24 in funds in March 2026!
- This month we spent money on...
 - \$37.11 PayPal Fees (These will be claimed on our taxes)
 - \$250.00 Cash withdrawn from Bank account to have change available for Garage Sale. \$200 in cash will remain with the Treasurer's supplies to ensure we have change available for future events. This money is still with PFPD, it just isn't showing in the bank account.
- The balance on the account on April 1st 2026 is \$3,202.20 ☺
 - The FastCAT fundraiser is ongoing, and Container-mania and our Try-It day are coming in May! Lets keep that number growing so we can kick off with some UKC Fun Matches!

Upcoming Events

Ted Ensley Group Walk

with the Topeka Dog Walking Group

- **Tuesday April 7th 2026 @ 6:00 pm**
- **Ted Ensley Gardens – 3650 SE West Edge Rd
Topeka, KS 66605**

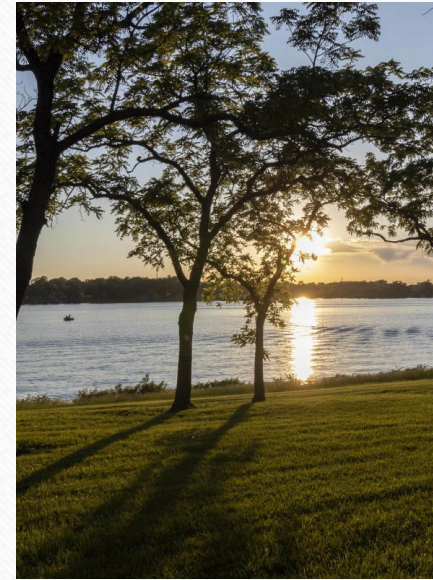
Join up with our friends, the Topeka Dog Walking Group, and let's spend a nice evening at Ted Ensley Gardens together!

All dogs must be leashed and under control.
Reactive dogs are welcome, as there is plenty of space to maintain comfortable distance from one another.

We shouldn't have to say this, but clean up after your dogs!

This is a no-cost event for all PFPD members and guests. Let's just spend some time together. 😊

Scan here with
your phone
camera for the
Facebook Event
Page!



Top City Dogs FastCAT Season Pass Raffle

- Tickets are **AVAILABLE RIGHT NOW!!!**
 - \$10 per ticket, 100% of proceeds from the raffle will go directly to Prairie Fire! (PayPal @PrairieFireUKC)
- The drawing will be done on TCD FastCAT Opening Day, **Saturday April 11th 2026**
- **Please tell your friends** and help us get the word out! Some lucky dog is going to be having a LOT of fun this season!



TCD Takeover Try-It Day!

Regular Club Meeting – Potluck
Try-it Day - Group Walk – SPOT Testing

Wednesday May 6th 2026

- We will have a very short club meeting to touch base on must-know info, but this day will be primarily geared towards getting to know each other, eating delicious food, and spending a beautiful evening with our dogs!
- There will be **NO ZOOM OPTION** for this meeting – you must come in person! ☺
- A temporary channel is up in Discord for Potluck signup.

Top City Dogs – 3494 KOA Rd Grantville, KS 66429

Wednesday May 6th 2026

5:00 pm – 9:00 pm



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Wednesday May 6th 2026

- A temporary channel is up in Discord for Potluck signup and there is a running list of what is being brought – please go look and add to it!
- This is going to be a big event, so please help us feed everyone and share your amazing dishes. 😊

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✓ General Chat

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TCD Takeover Try-It Day!

Wednesday May 6th 2026

- 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm – Meeting and Potluck
- 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm – Scent Work, Disc, Weight Pull, and Barn Hunt “Try-its” + SPOT Testing
- 7:30 pm – 8:00 pm – Sunset group walk on the TCD trails
- 8:00 pm – 9:00 pm - FastCAT Try-its (track should have lights!)

This event is FREE for all rostered PFPD members! Non-members are welcome, but will pay \$25 per dog participating.



Containermainia Fundraiser at CCDT!

Saturday May 9th 2026

Scent Work teams, mark your calendars and get ready for a super unique container challenge that will elevate your skills, benefit PFPD, and may have you leaving with your own pockets a bit heavier! ;)

- Two 50 container searches – two opportunities to win!
- \$15 entry per search
- Teams will be judged on a point system, meaning that a false alert will NOT NQ your team. Just keep going!



Containermainia Fundraiser at CCDT!

Saturday May 9th 2026

- There will be no distraction boxes.
- Unknown number of hides.
- Odors will be Birch, Anise, and Clove.
- 4 minute time limit per search.
- Payback will be available to the highest scoring teams!



Containermania Fundraiser at CCDT!

Saturday May 9th 2026

Teams will EARN:

- 1 point for each successful hide they locate.
- BONUS points for completing the entire search and calling all hides.

Teams will LOSE:

- ½ point for each false alert called
- ½ point for each re-call on a container already alerted on
- 1 full point for smashing containers to the point of needing replacement

Teams will NQ for:

- Pottying in the search area

Containermainia Fundraiser at CCDT!

Saturday May 9th 2026

- Camo Cross Dog Training (At the Farm)
 - 12268 Q Rd Hoyt, KS 66640
- Saturday May 9th 2026
- 9:00 am – 12:30 pm
- More info to come as the date gets closer!



Not into Scent Work with your dog? *We need volunteers!*



PetTech First Aid and CPR Seminar

2 Separate Class Dates!

August 29th & 30th 2026

- While *this isn't a PFPD event, this is an excellent local opportunity to learn important skills and gain a very useful certification!
- Register at www.pettech.pro/jessicad or scan below.
- Cost for course and certification is \$125



**First Aid
Review for
Pet Lovers &
Caregivers**



*All income generated from this event goes directly to the PetTech instructor for her travel and materials. This is not a PFPD Fundraiser.



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*Space is limited.
Register today!*

Materials included!

REGISTER AT: WWW.PETTECH.PRO/JESSICAD

**Saturday, Aug. 29th or
Sunday, Aug. 30th**

**at Top City Dogs - Training &
Boarding from 9:00am-2:00pm**

Training includes:

- Pet CPR (3 Styles)
- Evaluating Emergency Situations
- Choking Management
- Bleeding Management
- Snout-to-Tail™ Assessments
- Hands-on Training





Saturday November 7th 2026

- Barrel racing competition for dogs
- 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners will receive CASH PRIZES
- More info will come out closer to the event, but start practicing now!

In-Person Door Raffle Time!

- Big thanks and shout out to local business Top City Dogs for donating to our in-person meeting raffle!
- Our winners today will leave with a free pass to use towards and of the 50+ scheduled TCD FastCAT Fun Runs in 2026!



November Annual Meeting Raffle

a.k.a the **BIG** one!

Each time a fully rostered PFPD member attends a meeting – in person or on Zoom – they get an entry into our annual meeting attendance raffle!

One lucky member will win a basket full of ALL of things from all of these great local places!

→ The more active you are with the club, the higher your chances to win!

Additional info about the November Annual Meeting will surface later.



April 2026:
Breed Spotlight
Presenter Is...

Ashleigh Hamilton

presenting

**Hungarian
Mudi**



Meet the Member

My name is Ashleigh Hamilton and I have been involved with the Hungarian Mudi breed for 2 years.

- I currently have two named Sango and Tohru.
- We compete in conformation, FastCAT, Barn Hunt, and Flyball.
- My favorite things about the breed is that they are extremely versatile.



Breed Origin & History



Mudi were first founded in Hungary in the 18th-19th century and became a fully recognized breed in 1930s.

The original purpose of the breed was to serve as a small herding dog.

The modern role that the breed plays is an overall versatile sport dog. They are still utilized for herding as well, but are quickly finding their places in other sports.

Some cool facts about the breed are:

- They come in full tail or bob tail.
- Low maintenance coat care.
- Excel in so many things that they were not originally bred for.

The Breed Standard – Physical

“They are agile and well-muscled with erect prick ears and a keen “dare devil” expression”
– The Mudi Breed Standard

Important traits: Curly coat

Faults: Cork/pig tail

Disqualifications: Non-prick ears, straight coat, tan points, or sable.

Common Misconceptions: Many people believe their coat takes a lot of maintenance, but it is actually very wash and wear.



The Breed Standard – Temperament

“The Mudi is an extremely versatile, intelligent, alert, agile all-purpose Hungarian farm dog.”

-The Mudi Breed Standard

They should **NOT** be lazy with a lack of energy, or overly shy.

Disqualifications: Aggression

Common Misconceptions:

“Mudi have no off switch” – Not true!





Breed Health: Common Concerns

- Hip Dysplasia
- Elbow Dysplasia
- Epilepsy

Meet Your Local Mudi

- This is Sango who is 2 years old, and Tohru who is 11 months old.
- They are both from Mythic Mudi.
- They are involved in Conformation, FastCAT, Barn Hunt, and Flyball.
- They both have very different temperaments and different lines can produce different types, so its very important to know your pedigrees and study your breeders well.

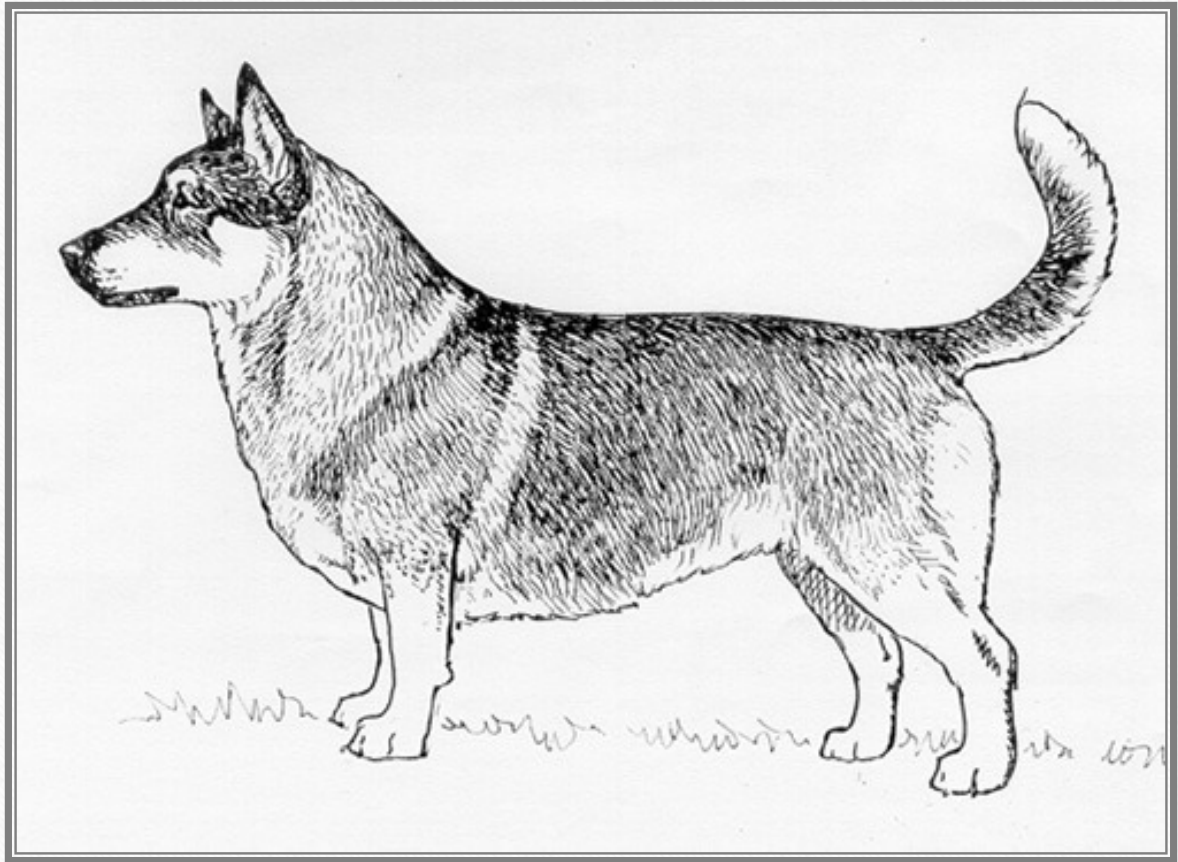


May 2026:
Breed Spotlight Presenter
Is...

Tulene Farwell

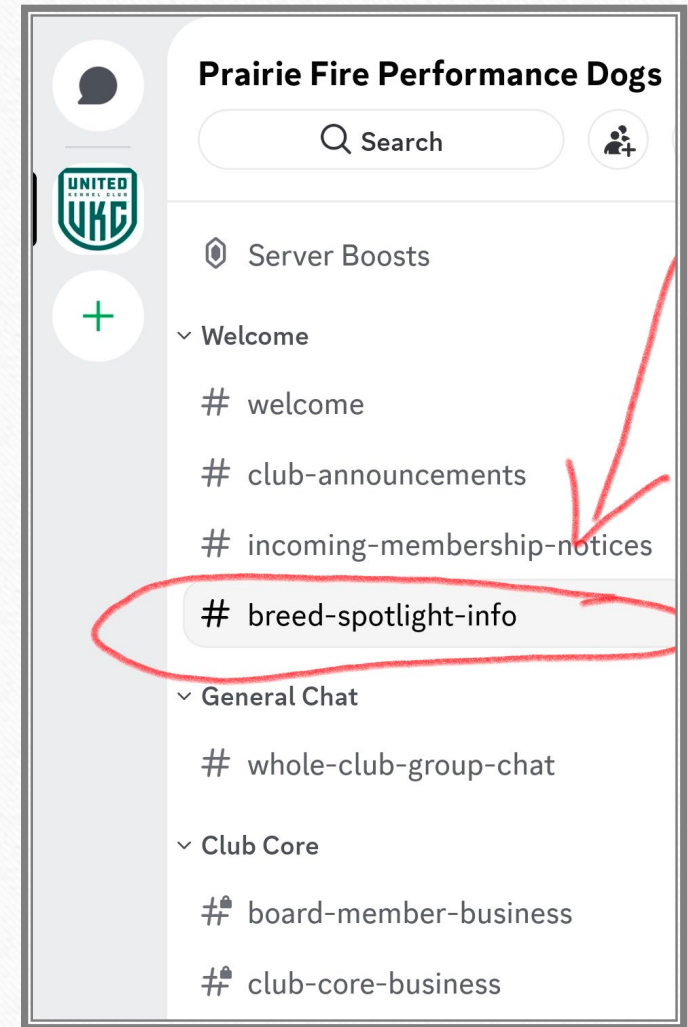
presenting

**Swedish
Vallhund**



Want to Present Your Breed?

Post in the appropriate Discord channel and we will add your info to the draw pool!



Breed Spotlight Tracking

Each breed can only be presented once every 24 months

March 2026 – Labrador Retrievers (Laura McGowan)	September 2026 -	March 2027 -	September 2027 -
April 2026 – Mudi (Ashleigh Hamilton)	October 2026 -	April 2027 -	October 2027 -
May 2026 – Swedish Vallhund (Tulene Farwell)	November 2026 -	May 2027 -	November 2027 -
June 2026 -	December 2026 -	June 2027 -	December 2027 -
July 2026 -	January 2027 -	July 2027-	January 2027 -
August 2026 -	February 2027 -	August 2027 -	February 2027 -

NEXT CLUB MEETING

WEDNESDAY May 6th 2026

- Location: Top City Dogs – 3494 KOA Rd Grantville, KS 66429
 - **NO ZOOM CALL** – in-person only!
- Time: 5:00 pm
- Agenda:
 - Club potluck, multi-sport try it day, SPOT testing, group walk, first committee call, and more! Free for rostered PFPD members, \$25 per dog for non-members.

Questions?
Lets Hear Them!
