



The Pooches' Post

October 2021

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November Meetings:

Board Meeting: Nov. 11, 7:00 PM via Zoom

General Meeting: **Tues.** Nov. 23, 7:00 PM at the Laramie Co. Library and Zoom



Terrific Treats! (adapted from the Organic Dog Biscuit Cookbook)

All the Trimmings

- 1 c. cooked ground turkey
- 2 c. brown rice
- 2 eggs
- 1/2 c. dried cranberries
- 1/2 c. pureed carrots
- 1 c. mashed cooked sweet potatoes
- 2 Tbs honey
- 1 tsp dried Rosemary
- 1 tsp ground cinnamon

Combine all ingredients and mix until dough forms. Roll out on a lightly floured surface to 1/4" thick. Cut to desired shapes. Place on parchment paper lined cookie sheet and bake at 375°F for 22-27 minutes. Store cookies in an air-tight container in the refrigerator.

Dog Classes in Cheyenne

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- Private lessons
- Title evaluations
- 307 - 206 - 5588
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- Dog walking
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The Cheyenne Kennel Club works to promote a family-friendly environment at club functions



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2021 SHOW COMMITTEES

Show Chairman

Chair: Cathy Anderson
Asst Chair: Chandra Flaim

Judges

Chair: Robin Casey

Obedience/Rally

Chair: Judy Wrysinski

Chief Ring Steward (Conformation)

Chair:

Chief Ring Steward (Obedience/Rally)

Chair:

Trophy

Co-Chairs: Barb Patterson
and Jo-Lynn Hefferman

Food Vendors

Chair: Stacy Woita

Hospitality

Chair: Kathy and Gary Spahr

Reserved & Free Grooming

Chair:

Grounds

Chair:

Raffle Committee:

Chair:

Catalog Sales

Chair: Cindy Germain

Clean-up Crew

Chair:

Vendor Committee

Chair: Jo-Lynn Hefferman

Cheyenne Kennel Club Board Meeting

October 14, 2021

via Zoom

Meeting called to order: 7:07 p.m.

Present: Bonnie, JoLynn, Barb P, Kay, Judy, Stacy, Cathy

Minutes: N/A (August & September minutes have not yet been published)

Treasurer's Report: Approved as emailed earlier in October. Show report was discussed.

Corresponding Secretary: No new mail

Special Committee Reports:

- **Website:** Some updates and changes have been made since last month
- **Newsletter:** No report
- **Events:** The 4-H club needs help with conformation classes. Bonnie will follow up on this with Hannah Jackson. CKC might be able to partner with them to help the 4-H kids and practice our own dogs.

Old Business: Farm Dog Certification tests were held & all went well with 12 dogs entered in each trial (total 24 entries).

New Business:

- Nominating Committee reported on the progress in getting volunteers. Kodie Lester replaced Robin Casey on the Committee.
- Discussion was held about holding Awards Luncheon at The Office in January 2022. This will be recommended to the General meeting on October 28.

Show:

- The idea of having wash tubs available for exhibitors was again discussed. Either CKC could purchase (but then we'd have to store the tubs) or maybe a vendor would be interested.
- Possible/probable committee chairs for 2022 were mentioned:
 - ◇ Show Chair: Chandra Flaim
 - ◇ Vendor Chair: Frances Flaim
 - ◇ Trophies & Rosettes: Bonnie Spiece
 - ◇ Judges Committee: JoLynn Hefferman & Van Forselius

Meeting was adjourned at 7:27 p.m.

Signed: Barb Patterson, Treasurer

Cheyenne Kennel Club General Membership Meeting
October 28, 2021
via Zoom

Meeting called to order: 7:08 p.m.

Present: Kay Allen, Cathy Anderson, Janet Daly, JoLynn Hefferman, Marissa Johnson, Kodie Lester, Barb Patterson, Barb Sahl, Bonnie Spiece. Guest: Vanessa Forselius

Minutes: September General meeting minutes were approved as published

Treasurer's Report: Approved as emailed

Corresponding Secretary: copy of Equisure policy received & will be delivered to Treasurer

Special Committee Reports:

- ◇ Website: latest Pooches Post will be added
- ◇ Newsletter: please send brags for upcoming issues
- ◇ Events: Bonnie will contact Hanna Jackson about CKC joining & helping with 4-H club conformation practice during the winter at Archer M&K building

Membership: Anastasia Eastridge – 3rd reading; application was approved

Vanessa Forselius – 2nd reading, sponsored by Barb P

Robert & Debi Cline – 2nd reading; sponsored by Bonnie S.

Old Business: Election will be held at the November 23 General Meeting. Slate of nominees has been emailed to all members and is as follows:

President:	Bonnie Spiece
Vice President:	Chandra Flaim
Treasurer:	Barb Patterson
Recording Secretary:	Francis Flaim
Corresponding Secretary:	Kay Allen

Board: Cathy Anderson, Janet Daly, JoLynn Hefferman, Stacy Woita, Judy Wrynski

November meeting will be held at the Laramie County Library but the Zoom connection and a Google voting form will be available for those who can't make it in person.

New Business: The Board recommended The Office as a venue for the annual Awards Luncheon to be held in January 2022. Suggested dates were either Sunday Jan 9 or Sunday Jan 23. Cathy will call to see what's available & report back at the November meeting. Cathy will NOT be chairing the event, but will handle the plaques & awards for the event.

Next General meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, November 23 at 7:00 p.m.

Meeting adjourned: 7:32 p.m.

Signed: Barb Patterson, Treasurer

Dog Sports Spotlight—Tracking!

(adapted from <https://www.akcpetinsurance.com/blog/akc-tracking-put-your-dogs-nose-to-work>)

Participation

The sport of AKC Tracking is open to most any dog that is more than 6 months old: old dogs, young dogs, big dogs, little dogs, purebreds and mixed breeds. Deaf and physically challenged dogs can enter tracking tests too!

Equipment for tracking

At a tracking test, dogs are required to wear a non-restrictive harness. They may wear jackets to keep them warm or jackets to repel the sun and may have tags on their collars. You also need a long line so your dog can get ahead of you on the track. You are not allowed to have food or toys at the competitions, but you are allowed, and it is a good idea, to bring water for you and your dog. You can use food and toys during training.

Getting started with tracking

Tracking is a sport that can't easily be learned by reading a book; it is best learned by DOING. But, of course, there are some tried and true exercises that will help you and your dog learn to track. One popular method involves having one person hold the dog while he watches the handler put a toy (or food if that is your dog's preference) approximately 15 feet away. The handler returns and takes the dog, on lead, and tells him "Go find your track." Every day, you put the toy further and further away, so the dog quickly learns how to find his toy!

Another popular beginning technique is to put pieces of hot dog in every other footstep. As the dogs learn how to get to the next morsel, you spread out the number of treats to maybe every 10th footstep. Once the dog learns the game, you can place rewards much further apart.

Get help

If you can find a mentor or a tracking group, that is a very valuable asset to have. Everyone in the tracking community is always happy to share their knowledge and information. Not only is it important to run tracks with your dog, it is very important to learn how to lay a track. With a tracking group, you will be provided with many opportunities to lay tracks.

Watch your dog

Tracking is a sport where the dog is in charge. Your job, as the handler, is to watch your dog and learn what your dog is telling you. Every dog will have a different style of tracking. Some dogs can race through a 500-yard track in less than three minutes. Others will be very methodical and sniff every footstep. Either way is acceptable as there is not a time limit in tracking.

But, again, it is very important to watch and learn your dog and determine what his body language is telling you. The tension on the line is another indication of how well the dog is following the scent.

AKC Tracking titles

Different levels of tracking will have different numbers of articles for the dog to find. In the first Tracking Dog (TD) level, there will only be a start article and an end article. Once a dog earns his TD, he may advance to competition in the Variable Surface Tracking (VST) and the Tracking Dog Excellent (TDX) tests. In the TDX and VST levels, there will be additional articles along the track that the dog must find. So, even if you have a great tracking dog, it is very important that they find all the articles. In addition, there is a new optional AKC Tracking titling test – Tracking Dog Urban (TDU). Your dog also can advance to VST and/or TDX by earning a TDU. If your dog earns a TD or TDU, VST and TDX, he will receive the prestigious Champion Tracker (CT) honor.

Indication

Dogs will have different ways that they indicate that they found the article. There is not a rule as to how the dog indicates. Many people will train their dog to lay down on or sit at an article. Some dogs find that demotivating, and others may appreciate it as a much-needed rest stop. Often people will train article indication separate from the actual tracking. While dogs find that tracking is a fun and rewarding sport, it is also good for the human as it provides exercise and fresh air.



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Kids' Corner

Just for fun! Be sure to review content of books before purchase and use.

Just Joking Dogs: National Geographic Kids by Rosie Gowsell Pattison 2020 (Can be purchased at Barnes and Noble) Just a warning if you start this you will have to endure these jokes for the entirety of the holiday vacations! This book could be used to have the older children tell the jokes to the younger. It includes both dog related jokes and facts about dog breeds. This book has high quality pictures that could be used to help with breed Identification.

For younger children- Thanksgiving related "Lift the flap" book.

Turkey Ticklers, and Other A-maize-ingly Corny Thanksgiving Knock-Knock Jokes by Katy Hall and Lisa Eisenberg 2000 (Can be purchased online at various retailers) ... and you thought the Dog Jokes were Ruff. In this book the older children should read the joke and the younger children should read what's under the flap.

AKC Public Education Information-

Our Public Education department is excited to announce an innovative education opportunity with an online learning platform called 'Outschool.' AKC Public Education will offer live, virtual classes on responsible dog ownership, breeds, dog groups, an "About the Sport" series, and more. These classes will be taught by our Public Education staff and AKC's education page on AKC.org will be searchable for parents to find classes, pay for, and sign their child up. There will be two sections for each class, 5-7 year olds and 8-12 year olds. Prices range from \$8-\$12 per class, and they will be offered weekly in different topic areas, kicking off with a 'Meet the Breed' series.



2021 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

- **Vanessa Forselius**
- **Robert & Debi Cline**

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

Qualteri Collies have been busy!

Evergreen KC - Emmie - WB/BOW/BOV for a 3 point major

Evergreen KC - Gigi - WB/BOW/BOV for a 4 point major

Roaring Fork KC - Jac - BOV/NOHS Group 4

Continental Divide Herding Association - Palermo - WD/BOW for his first 2 points

Buckhorn Valley KC - Palermo - WD

Buckhorn Valley KC - Trieste - WD

Collie Club of Colorado - Palermo - WD for a 4 point major

Cheyenne KC - Valentina - Farm Dog Certificate

Vivian Beard's Lara, was High Triple Qualifier in Rally at the BVKC Trial and her Farm Dog Certification in October. Lara is now AKC GCH CH Nebesniy Aljans Anyway Anyhow Anywhere HCT JHD TKN CGC NA RN RE TKI SWN SIA SHDN SHDA FDC

Bindi, a Lakeland Terrier bred, owned and loved by JoLynn, earned her Farm Dog Certification on on October 2, 2021. She is now CH. Wardrum Crocodile Rock, JE SBN SCN SIN and NW2. I will have to check but she may be the first Lakeland to earn the Farmdog title.

We also compete in our first Nosework 3 trial on October 17th. Came very close to earning our first leg but Bindi's handler made a couple of costly boo boos. It was a mountain top experience and we can't wait to compete in our next trial.

Janet Daly's Akira earned her International Championship and two Best In Shows at the IABCA (International All Breed Canine Association) show in Greeley

Send your Brags to Barb S for the next Pooches' Post!



Qualteri Collies clockwise from top left: Emilia, Jac, Palermo, Valentina



Lara

Echo earned her first NW3 title and her NW3 -V (Vehicle) title in Bozeman, MT on October 16th!



Echo