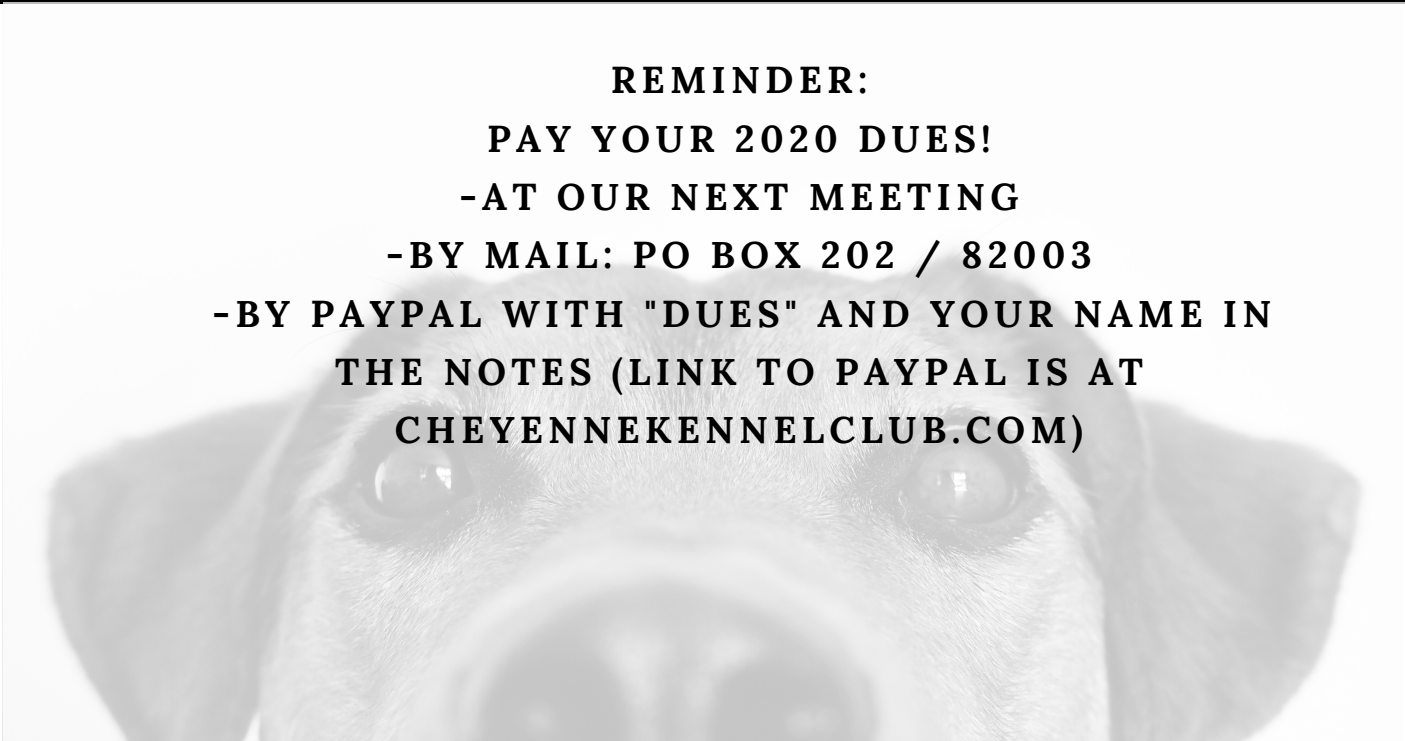

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Cheyenne Kennel Club Newsletter



REMINDER:
PAY YOUR 2020 DUES!
-AT OUR NEXT MEETING
-BY MAIL: PO BOX 202 / 82003
-BY PAYPAL WITH "DUES" AND YOUR NAME IN
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Amore Goes to Westminster

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After 26 years of hard work and dedication, we have our first superstar at Qualtieri Collies. In only his first year showing as a special, Amore has achieved things we never dreamed of. He has multiple group placements, two Reserve Best in Shows and an Award of Merit at Westminster Kennel Club.

Westminster is one of the things we never dreamed we would accomplish. When Mom was first starting out in dogs all those years ago, a mentor once told her that she shouldn't even worry about trying to get to Westminster because there was too much money and politics involved. While this was and still is very true, our Amore was able to break through those boundaries and shine.

Amore Goes to Westminster

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The discussion to enter him started back in August 2019 at the Cheyenne show. Even still, it didn't start to seem like he would actually get to go until mom told me that he was entered. That was at the end of December and at that time, we didn't think either of us would be able to go. We figured Laura, his handler, would take him and we would stay home since that is usually what we do.

Then Mom got a phone call from Suzanne, a friend and Amore's dad's breeder. She was ecstatic to hear Amore would be attending and wanted to know if Mom would fly out and go to the show with her. Having already missed many of Amore's moments in the spotlight, Mom was quick to accept.

Plane tickets were purchased, a hotel room reserved and then we just had to wait. Amore left early so that they could stop at another show on their way to New York. After that show, Amore got to live the high life as they went touring in Washington D.C., he even got to visit the Lincoln Memorial.

Mom and I were both extremely nervous about how Amore would perform but Mom got to work off her stress by grooming, while I just had to sit at home and wait. I tried to live stream the show but couldn't get it to work and eventually gave up, since I was feeling too stressed out to focus on anything. Amore showed amazingly well, and Mom later told me that she thought it might have been his best ring time ever.

Shortly after 10 a.m. I received a text saying, "He did not make the cut." I was bummed about this, but I was also instantly relieved and felt my impending panic attack begin to recede. However, minutes later I received another text, this time reading "I was wrong!!!! Award of Merit!!!!"

This news caused me to immediately start crying, since that's what Mom and I do when Amore wins. The phone call I received from Mom shortly after didn't help and so we cried happy tears on the phone together for a minute before she went to get the picture taken.

With ten Smooths entered, we are extremely proud of this achievement. We are also very grateful to Suzanne for giving Mom the chance to watch him win and for being there to celebrate with her.



Minutes

FEBRUARY BOARD MEETING

February 23, 2020 at Laramie County Library

Meeting called to order 3:15

Present: Bonnie, Barb P, Cathy Anderson, Kay, Judy Wrynski, Stacy

Absent: Chandra, Monica, Jolynn

Minutes: Approved

Treasurer's Report: APPROVED

Corresponding Sec: Pictures from Kohlers and checks from Bank

Special Committee Reports:

Website – Profile on Members- need some info from everyone, keeping events updated for confirmation class and meetings

Newsletter – Monica has volunteered to do pooches post

Events – Drop in classes, meeting times need to be earlier for some members, we need to get mats for drop ins and other events ask Red Ruff if we could store them first (Bonnie will ask Britney at Red Ruff) *Recommend the Purchase of Floor Mats for events spending \$650- Approved

Shows – Judy W. Sending club \$150 for Memoriam for Gypsy

Old Business: Conformation Classes at Red Ruff

New Business: Cathy submitting app and deposit to Laramie county events. Cathy received email about adding performance events (fast cats, up dogs, barn hunt) from John Fisher- Cathy Anderson will research costs

Boxers Specialty on Friday

Kohler Agreement signed- Kohlers offered Jill Baum

*Recommend that we price out caterers to provide entree or entree and sides for show-APPROVED

Cathy to discuss with Onofrio about Friday Obedience

Meeting adjourned 4:01 pm

Signed: Stacy Woita

Board Member



*Dogs do speak, but
only to those who know
how to listen.*

-Orhan Pamuk



Minutes

FEBRUARY GENERAL MEETING

Meeting was called to order at 4:02

Treasurer's Report: APPROVED

Minutes: APPROVED

Corresponding Secretary: Club pictures came from Kohler

Guest introductions: Vanessa Forselius - Cardi, long haired dachshund

Committee Reports:

Event Committee: - Super Day, Bonnie will check and talk to Chandra about it Website: profiles,

Newsletter/Pooches Post: articles

Old Business:

Red Ruff Inn Conformation Classes - 8 people at first class, 3 at second, have been approved through end of March

Flyers - Bonnie will ask Chandra

New Business:

Show - up to date, contract/deposit will be submitted, Robin and Cathy working on premium, but it is due by March 25, Dottie is getting breed trophies, sponsors must be in by March 25 to be published, working on motels

Board discussed researching caterers at show for hospitality, will be getting prices for entrees and for sides - Stacy

Recommendation from board for floor mat purchase - Shirley will bring mats in 2 weeks - Motion that the club purchases any needed mats up to \$650 - APPROVED

Meeting was adjourned at: 4:38

Signed

Monica Turner

Recording Secretary

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Dogs' lives are too short. Their only fault, really.

-Agnes Sligh Turnbull



Braggs

from the February general meeting

CATHY ANDERSON -

*Cathy is 3 weeks nicotine free!

*Toby won an owner handled group 3!

BARB SAHL-

*Augie earned his NW3 with "pronounced," meaning the judges thought that dog and handler worked well together!

JANET DALY-

*Helgi earned her CGC!

*Akira won her second major!

BONNIE SPIECE -

*Windy Pine has a chunky newborn puppy!

*Greeny won a veteran group 4!

*Kronos won best of breed every day at Colorado Kennel Club.

*Curly finished her championship!

CINDY GERMAIN -

*Ducky earned his Companion Dog title!

MONICA TURNER -

*Mae earned her Rally advanced title, placing in all 3 legs!



*Dogs are not our
whole lives, but they
make our lives whole.*

-Roger Caras



Upcoming Events

*Next meeting:
March 22, 4pm at the
Laramie County
Library*

*Conformation class:
March 22
6pm at Red Ruff Inn*

*AKC.org has a banner
link at the bottom of
the homepage to a hub
with information about
staying healthy and
about show
cancellations.*

*The Terry-All Kennel
Club show that was
planned for April 10-
12 has been cancelled.*