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Meeting Information

General meetings are held the 4th Thursday of each month. There will be a few exceptions and those will be published in The Pooches' Post.

February's Board Meeting will be at 7:00 pm, Thursday, **February 9, 2023** via Zoom.

February's General Meeting will be Tuesday, **February 23, 2023** at the Library, (meeting room will follow in the next newsletter) at 7:00 pm

March's Board Meeting will be at 7:00 pm, Thursday, **March 9, 2023** via Zoom.

March's General Meeting will be Thursday **March 23, 2023** at the Library, in the Willow Room at 7:00 pm

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Remember, your dues are due !

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Alliance of Therapy Dogs

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

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Cheyenne Kennel Club General Meeting
January 22, 2023
The Office Bar and Grill

Meeting was called to order at 11:35 a.m.

Reading of Member Applications:

Judy Jaspers—application was tabled again due to non-attendance

Justin Lema—first reading

Madison MacDonald—first reading

Ken & Lynn Williams—first reading

Old Business:

Stewarding Seminar:

- There is one spot available due to a cancelation if anyone who has not already signed up is interested in attending.
- If you have signed up, bring a pen and paper so you can take notes

Meeting was adjourned at 11:49 a.m.

A second meeting was called to order at 11:58 a.m.

Cathy Anderson pulls the motion to table Judy Jaspers membership application.
Club votes and Judy Jaspers is approved as a new member.

Meeting was adjourned at 12:00 p.m.

Signed: Francis Flaim

**2023 SHOW
COMMITTEES**

Show Chairman

(Chair) Chandra Flaim

Assistants:

Judges

(Chair) JoLynn Hefferman

Assistant: Robin Casey

Obedience/Rally

(Chair) Francie Puseteri

Judy Jaspers

Vivian Beard

CGC/Trick Dog

(Chair) Sandy Belg

Assistants: Judy Wrysinski

Shirley Bastin

Carrie Prichard

**Chief Ring Steward-
Conformation**

**Chief Ring Steward-
Obedience/Rally**

Trophy/Ribbons

Pee Wee - Janet Daly

Conformation

Obedience/Rally

CGC/Trick Dog – Shirley Bastin

Farm Dog

Vendors

(Chair) Francis Flaim

Lunch Coordinator

(Chair)

Hospitality

(Chair) Stacy Woita

Shirley Bastin

Reserved & Free Grooming

(Chair) Bonnie Spiece

Grounds & Security

Catalog Sales

Raffle/Fund Raising

Stacey Woita

John Brouink

Kay Allen

Denise Moody

Set-Up: Chandra Flaim

Available club members

Tear Down Committee

Available club members

Daytime Clean-up Crew

Kay Allen

Denise Moody

John Brouink

CKC Christmas Party Pictures



2023 CLUB POSITIONS

Animal Shelter Liaison:

Specialty Club Liaison:

Education Committee
Stacey Woita, Kay Allen,
JoLynn Hefferman
Public Relations Committee

Awards Banquet Committee

Annual Awards

Humanitarian Award

2023 Temporary Committees

Position Structuring Committee

Constitution & Bylaws Committee
(Chair) Francis Flaim
Election Committee

Legislative Liaison

Financial/Audit Committee

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
Braggs



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BRAGGS



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From Chandra Flaim

In November 2022 Qualteri's Loving On Island Time IT FDC "Trieste" finished his Championship on day one of the Southern Colorado Kennel Club show with a 3 point major.

and, Qualteri This Is The Way IT FDC CGC TKN "Amonte" finished his Championship on day 2 of the Southern Colorado Kennel Club show with a 3 point major.

In December 2022 Qualteri's Island Kisses IT FDC "Valentina" finished her Championship at the Edwardsville Illinois Kennel Club show with a 4 point major.

Valentina was the third puppy sired by our "Amore" MRBIS GCHS Qualteri Lazurite Island Tryst IT FDC to earn an AKC Championship.



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Other Items of Interest

Worming Medicines in Horse and Livestock Feces

By Chandra Flaim

Vice President, Cheyenne Kennel Club

As a herding breed, it is not uncommon for many of our beloved dogs to come into contact with manure left on the ground by horses, sheep, goats, cattle, ducks, and more. While this may not be dangerous 100% of the time, the one thing to keep in mind is that all of these species need to be wormed on a regular basis. It is during and after these worming events that herding breeds who are affected by the MDR₁ gene mutation are at risk. Drugs often used by horse, cattle, sheep, goat, and duck owners can include the dangerous ingredients of ivermectin, and moxidectin which are passed from the animal into their manure. MDR₁ affected herding dogs, dogs who tested mutant x mutant and mutant x normal, who enjoy a manure snack can be at risk for poisoning.

While it has been determined by the FDA that both of these drugs are safe to use in MDR₁ affected dogs, the most important condition to their being safe is to give only at their recommended doses. So, it is important to remember that the recommended doses for livestock are far higher than the dose for our beloved dogs. Also, while the recommended dose for ducks would be significantly lower than that recommended for most of our dogs, if a dog starts to “graze” on droppings left by ducks who were recently wormed, the amount of one of these medications could, in fact, easily exceed the recommended dose for the dog.

Ivermectin and Moxidectin Use in Livestock

	Horses	Cattle	Sheep	Ducks	Chickens	Rabbits	Goats
Ivermectin	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Moxidectin	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Not FDA approved, but is used

It is up to us, the loving owners of our MDR₁ affected herding breed dogs to be vigilant when they are around horses and other livestock. You can find the MDR₁ drug list on the Washington State University website at <https://prime.vetmed.wsu.edu/2022/03/01/problem-medications-for-dogs/>. If you do not know the MDR₁ status of your dog go to <https://prime.vetmed.wsu.edu/> for information on how to purchase the test. If you have questions about the possibility of exposure be sure to ask the livestock owner and/or your veterinarian.



AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB

GOVERNMENT RELATIONS DEPARTMENT

Tuesday, January 31, 2023

<https://www.akc.org/legislative-alerts/teachable-moments-removed-aphis-animal-welfare-inspection-guide/>

Yesterday, the United States Department of Agriculture's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (USDA APHIS) announced that its [Animal Welfare Inspection Guide](#) was amended in late December 2022 to ensure consistency across guiding regulatory documents and to align with the congressional directive to discontinue the use of "teachable moments" during inspections.

BACKGROUND:

Since 2016, USDA APHIS documented teachable moments for minor, isolated noncompliances discovered during facility inspections that did not have an impact on the welfare or care of animals. Teachable moments were not used to address noncompliances that directly impacted animal welfare or care, or when dealing with licensees that had multiple noncompliances. Teachable moments provided an opportunity for breeders and other regulated entities to receive APHIS guidance to improve their operations, which AKC believes benefitted the overall care of animals. However, in July 2022, APHIS' Deputy Administrator for Animal Care [announced](#) that, due to a congressional directive, the agency would discontinue the use of teachable moments as part of its enforcement of the federal Animal Welfare Act (AWA). Since August 2022, all noncompliances, including minor issues not impacting animal welfare or care, have been cited on inspection reports.

Despite the American Kennel Club's (AKC) and other organizations' work on [educating the public and members of congress](#) about the value of [teachable moments](#) for improving overall transparency, agency cooperation, and overall welfare for animal licensed under the AWA, the final version of the [2023 fiscal year spending bill that funds the U.S. Department of Agriculture reiterated a prohibition on teachable moments for AWA licensees](#).

AKC believes that the use of teachable moments helps ensure compliance with AWA regulations, promotes regulatory and enforcement efficiency, and helps improve overall care of animals. We will continue to advocate for the reimplementation of its use.

DETAILS ON INSPECTION GUIDE UPDATES:

Updates to the Animal Welfare Inspection Guide:

(1) Remove all references to teachable moments.

(2) Clarify the definition of “repeat” with regards to noncompliance.

(3) Add *Search Inspection Standard Operating Procedures*.

(4) Include *Confiscation Guidance*.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Contact APHIS Animal Care at animalcare@usda.gov or AKC Government Relations at doglaw@akc.org.