



The Pooches' Post

April 2021

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May Meetings:

Board Meeting: May 13, 2021 via Zoom

General Meeting: May 27, 2021 via Zoom



Terrific Treat Recipes!!!

Just Plain Cheeseburger (source: Organic Dog Biscuit Cookbook from the Bubba Rose Biscuit Company)

- 1 cup oat flour (or flour of your choice)
- 1 cup brown rice flour (or your choice)
- 1 egg
- 1 cup lean ground beef (cooked and drained)
- 1/2 cup shredded low-fat cheddar cheese
- 1/4 cup tomato paste
- 1/2 cup water

Preheat oven to 350F. Combine all ingredients and mix to form dough. Dough may be sticky; use flour liberally while rolling to 1/4" thickness. Cut into desired shape(s). Place cut pieces on baking sheet. Bake on parchment paper for easy clean up. Back 20-25 minutes or until tops are golden brown. Remove from oven and let cool completely on a wire rack. Store in an airtight container in the refrigerator or freeze.

Dog Classes in Cheyenne

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2021 SHOW COMMITTEES

Show Chairman

Chair: Cathy Anderson
Asst Chair: Chandra Flaim

Judges

Chair: Robin Casey

Obedience/Rally

Chair: Judy Wrynski

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

CKC Board Meeting

April 8, 2021 - Zoom

Meeting called to order: 6:31

Present: JoLynn, Monica, Bonnie, Cathy, Chandra, Kay, Barb

Absent: Stacy, Judy

Minutes: APPROVED Treasurer's Report: APPROVED

Corresponding Sec:

Special Committee Reports:

Website – email from NAIANewsletter –

Events –

Old Business:

Fun Match -

New Business:

Conformation classes- starting back up at Lion's Park on Sunday's
whenever the weather is accommodating.

Show Business:

- Judges' reservations were discussed.
- Tad Walden - getting advertising together for Onofrio combined ad; cash prize for those who enter all shows. Motion to donate \$750 to Rocky Summit cash incentive program - FAILED
- Motion to dedicate \$750 in gift cards to a raffle program for 75th anniversary show - plan to be free and open to all - APPROVED
- Motion to contact Kohler for photographer if no one else is available by Saturday - APPROVED Start photographer research for 2022
- Vendors will be by invitation only. \$250 for a 10x10 space.
- NADD advertisement needed for premium list. Bonnie will get to Cathy. Premium needs to be to Onofrio by April 16th, 2021.

Meeting adjourned: 7:41

Signed: Monica Turner, Recording Secretary

CKC Special Board Meeting

April 27, 2021 - Zoom

Meeting called to order: 6:36

Present: Jolynn, Kay, Chandra, Bonnie, Stacy, Cathy, Barb, Judy

Absent: Monica

Show Security – motion to have O.S.A. to be our security for our 2021 show for \$2,850.00 Seconded by Jo-Lynn. One person for the evenings and 3 people during the day for monitoring parking, loading and unloading, and security for dry camping - APPROVED.

Meeting adjourned: 6:45

Signed: Bonnie Spiece, Club President

Cheyenne Kennel Club General Meeting April 22, 2021 via Zoom

Meeting was called to order at 7:04

Minutes: Motion to approve minutes as corrected - APPROVED

Treasurer's Report: APPROVED

Corresponding Secretary:

Guest introductions:

Member Applications:

Second Reading - Sandy Belg

First Reading - Cyndy Park

Committee Reports:

Event Committee:

Super Day

Conformation classes

Website:

Education:

Newsletter/Pooches Post:

Old Business:

New Business:

Motion for \$750 for a raffle - plan to have gift card raffles daily, available to whoever is attending, each person gets one opportunity to win per day, hourly drawings,

Judy will donate \$250 towards raffle gift cards.

Cathy amends her motion to \$500 thanks to the generous donation from Judy W. of \$250 - Approved.

Updated wording about COVID-19 for our premium list.

Reserved Grooming - we will lose half of the beef bump out.

Suggestion to investigate hiring a security company for dry camping, parking, and fire lanes, etc. to get back to us a price. - Approved

Stewards - Motion to increase non-club steward fee to \$60 a day - APPROVED

Meeting was adjourned at: 8:29 PM

Signed: Monica – Recording Secretary and Bonnie Spiece – Club President

Present: Cathy Anderson, Monica Turner, Janet Daly, Bonnie Spiece, Sandy Belg, Barb Patterson, Judy Wrynski, JoLynn Hefferman, Kay Allen, Stacy Woita, Sandy Trujillo, Jim Trujillo, Cyndy Park

Mushroom Poisoning in Dogs

(Source: ASPCA Pro—<https://www.aspcapro.org/>)

Mushrooms are a challenging toxin to deal with: they can be hard to properly identify, their range of toxicity goes from no big deal to deadly, they appear suddenly and dogs can get to them easily.

Mushrooms tend to grow during wet, warm weather, and that can be any time in spring or fall. Many species of mushrooms exist, but knowing the specific name is not always the most important aspect. There are a few categories mushrooms can be lumped into to help you remember them: hepatotoxic, neurotoxic, gastrointestinal and nephrotoxic.



HEPATOTOXIC

This is the one group of mushrooms in which knowing the name of the mushroom is important, and with common names like death cap or death angel (*Amanita phalloides*) it is hard not to remember them.

Amanitins are responsible for the acute liver failure associated with these mushrooms, and onset of signs can be delayed 6-12 hours, giving owners a false sense of security. After 6-12 hours pets will start showing signs of gastrointestinal distress and then move quickly into liver failure with death occurring within one or two days of exposure in severe cases.

Unfortunately these mushrooms can be found throughout North America and are commonly found in the Pacific Northwest, parts of California and the northeastern part of the United States.

NEUROTOXIC

Three main groups of mushrooms will cause neurological signs: psilocybin (“magic”) mushrooms, hydrazines and isoxazole mushrooms. Onset of signs with these mushrooms is going to be more rapid; as soon as 30-90 minutes is common but less than six hours is likely.

With psilocybin mushrooms exposures to these occur more often inside the house than outside as typically the pet has gotten into the owner’s supply.

Gyromitrin is the primary compound of concern with hydrazine mushrooms. Neurological signs can be seen: weakness, ataxia, tremors and seizures; gastrointestinal signs are typical. These mushrooms may also be associated with a hemolysis and methemoglobinemia, as well as renal and hepatic involvement (rare).

Isoxazole mushrooms will cause gastrointestinal signs along with ataxia, disorientation, hallucinations, vocalization, alternating lethargy and agitation as well as tremors and seizures.

GASTROINTESTINAL

Mushrooms causing gastrointestinal signs are a relatively large group of mushrooms with signs that may be mild to severe. This is another group of mushrooms where the onset of signs will be on the rapid side, as soon as 15 minutes, but typically less than six hours after exposure.

One type of mushroom to note in this group is the muscarinic mushroom. In addition to potentially significant vomiting and diarrhea leading to hypovolemia, these mushrooms will also cause bradycardia, bronchial secretions and classic SLUDGE signs.

NEPHROTOXIC

Nephrotoxic mushrooms, *Cortinarius* spp, are a more elusive group of mushrooms. While reports of toxicity exist in humans, and most of those in Europe, there are no reports of unintentional poisonings in dogs or cats. Like hepatotoxic mushrooms onset of signs can be delayed (typically 12 hours but can be 3-8 days or longer). Signs would be expected to include polydipsia and polyuria, vomiting, nausea and dehydration.

TREATMENT

Due to the potential seriousness of mushroom exposure in a pet or rapid onset of signs, worrying about identification of the mushroom will have to take a back seat to decontamination or symptomatic care of the pet when a veterinarian is approaching a mushroom intoxication.

Once the pet is stable and if mushrooms are available for identification consider contacting a mycologist at local college or university or the North American Mycological Association (www.namyco.org). Their website is a good source of information as well provides a list of volunteers

Dog Sport Profile: Treibball

Treibball (pronounced Tribe-ball) originated in Germany a little over 10 years ago, and means “push ball.” It is sometimes called “Urban Herding.” Treibball is a low-cost, low-impact sport any dog and handler can play. If your dog has a nose or a shoulder, he can play Treibball! The game is simple to play and train, and only requires a few fitness balls, some treats and a love of working with your dog. Your dog learns to target balls, placed in formation on a field. The dog is then sent out and around the balls and pushes them to you, with direction and control. Variations in the game can include the distance of the balls from the handler, the number of balls, and/or the order in which balls are driven in to the handler.

There are two primary competition/titling venues in this country; the American Treibball Association (www.AmericanTreibballAssociation.Org) and the National Association of Treibball Enthusiasts (www.NationalTreibball.Org). Competitions are primarily online at this time, but both organizations are working to bring in-person trials back.

Local classes are available at NoCo Unleashed in Loveland, CO and hopefully also in Cheyenne in about a year. Online classes are also available. (Article adapted from ATA and NATE websites)



2021 CLUB POSITIONS

Animal Shelter Liaison:

Robin Casey

Specialty Club Liaison:

Cathy Anderson

Events Committee:

Awards Banquet & Annual Awards:

Chandra Flaim—banquet arrangements
Awards-?????

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

- **Toni Oliva**

Brag, brags, tail wagger, Special wins, and a justified swagger!

Kodie Lester's boy, Walter, finished his championship this weekend in Seward at 2 days over 9 months old. Then went on to get his 1st major towards his grand championship.

From Chandra Flaim:

Yetieska's Afterimage at Qualteri CGC BCAT SD was awarded his Sled Dog title by the Siberian Husky Club of America. "Tiramisu" Qualteri's Italian Delight with Meadowlark CGC TKN earned the herding title of HT at the Collie Club of America National Specialty being handled beautifully by Frances Flaim.

At Scottsbluff:

"Trieste" Qualteri's Loving On Island Time went Winners Dog for a 3 point major his first time in the ring on Friday "Jacurso" Qualteri A Pirate's Life For Me PT FDC BCAT TKN went Winners Dog for a 4 point major on Saturday and Winners Dog/Best of Opposite Sex for a 5 point major on Sunday. Jac now has 14 points both majors. "Emilia" Nightwind Qualteri Barefoot Blue Jean Night went Winners Bitch on Friday

From Vivian Beard:

AKC GCH CH Nebesniy Alijans Anyway Anyhow Anywhere JHD CGC RA TKI SWN SHDN NA SBN SIA. Lara finished 3 titles and a Level title at the 2021 Australian Shepherd Nationals! She was 1st in Advance Handler Discrimination. HHK Hertz On Fire aka Cary was 4th in 12-15 month Bitches. She was 1st in Novice Containers and 1st place Aussie in Novice Buried, 4th in Novice Exterior. Cary also Q'd her first time in Novice Rally.

From Francie Pusateri:

HRCH Zaniri off to the Races UD MH RE WCX VC CCA - "Dasher" earned his 9th UDX leg at the Rottweiler Trial April 17th. He earned his Hunting Retriever Championship at the Platte Valley HRC Test May 1st. HR Zaniri Odds on Favorite CD SH RE WCX - "Wyatt" earned his 2nd Finished Hunting Retriever pass at the Platte Valley HRC Test May 1st. Zaniri Jazz'n it up Note by Note RI - "Louie" earned his first two Started Hunting Retriever passes at the Platte Valley HRC Test May 1st.

Clockwise from left: Tiramisu, Trieste, and Jacurso



Dasher



Kids' Corner by Kay Allen:

Three Stories You Can Read To Your Dog, Sara Swan Miller, 1995. It is a Parents' Choice Award Honor Book.

Activity One: Have the older children read this book to their dog(s) and younger siblings. Be sure everyone gets a good view of the pictures.

Activity Two: Have the older children write a story about their own dog(s) and then read it to their own dogs and younger siblings. For an extra bonus, everyone in the family (parents included) can illustrate a part of the story.

Activity Three: Choose an appropriate level book for each younger child in the family to read to the dog(s). Find the books at your local library or in the Beginning Readers Section at Barnes & Noble. The primary level books are labeled on the back for reading rank. Among the books I saw were Biscuit, Paw Patrol, Disney, Little Lucy and Charlie. Of course, a librarian could help you select a book.

This activity is dedicated to all those volunteers in Cheyenne who took their dogs into the schools to read with the children.