



The Pooches' Post

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January Awards Banquet:

January 23, 2022 from 11:00AM to 4:00 PM
At The Office at 1600 East Pershing—RSVP by Jan 5th
See Pages 4 and 5 for details



Salmon & Sweet Potato Dog Treats

These homemade dog treats are perfect for training because they're soft, making them easy to break into small bite sized pieces.

- One can of salmon
- One medium sweet potato
- Two eggs
- One third cup coconut flour
- Coconut oil for greasing the pan.

Five ingredients, 60-70 minute bake time.

Dog Classes in Cheyenne


Barb Sahl/ The Elemental Dog, LLC
Certified Nose Work Instructor (CNWI)
(307) 421-5514
the.elemental.dog@gmail.com
www.theelementaldog.com

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Alliance of Therapy Dogs

For information contact:
Billie Smith at (307) 432-0272
www.therapydogs.com



MONICA TURNER, CTDI
Certified Trick Dog Instructor

- Private lessons
- Title evaluations
- 307-206-5588
- Pet sitting
- Dog walking
- Rover.com/sit/MonicaTurner

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 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

Cheyenne Kennel Club Board Meeting

November 11, 2021

via Zoom

Meeting called to order: 7:09 PM

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

Minutes: August, September & October Board minutes were approved as published in the **Pooches Post**

Treasurer's Report: Report as of Oct 31, 2021, was approved as emailed. Treasurer reported a check was received from Dog Sports America, but no itemization detail was attached.

Corresponding Secretary: No new mail

Special Committee Reports:

- Website: Nothing new
- Newsletter: No report
- Events: The 4-H club practice classes will not start until in January at the earliest.

Old Business: Awards Luncheon: Cathy contacted The Office & reserved a room for January 23 11:00 a.m. till 4:00 p.m. Bonnie will set up Google sign-in form. The Board approved recommending the following to the General membership – "The Club will pay 100% of the luncheon costs for those members in good standing who worked at the 2021 shows and the Club will pay 50% for other members in good standing."

New Business: Chandra suggested bringing a list of possible show photographers to the General meeting to determine members preferences.

Show: Discussion was held about 2021 show results. Regular Show Committee meetings will begin soon. Judges selection is proceeding and AKC show applications will be submitted soon. Discussion was held concerning "other" activities at our show. Local/Regional clubs will be contacted about FastCAT & Barn Hunt possibilities.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:37 PM

Signed: Barb Patterson, Treasurer



Happy Holidays!!!

Cheyenne Kennel Club General Membership Meeting

November 23, 2021

via Zoom and at Laramie County Library

Meeting called to order: 7:09 PM

Present: Kay Allen, Cathy Anderson, Sandy Belg, Janet Daly, Chandra Flaim, Vanessa Forselius, JoLynn Hefferman, Barb Patterson, Barb Sahl, Bonnie Spiece, Stacy Woita, Judy Wrynski

Minutes: October General meeting minutes were approved as published

Treasurer's Report: Approved as emailed

Corresponding Secretary: nothing received

Special Committee Reports:

- ◆ Website: nothing new
- ◆ Newsletter: please send brags, articles, etc to Barb Sahl
- ◆ Events: possible spring Farm Dog event was discussed;
- ◆ Membership: Vanessa Forselius – 3rd reading, membership approved
Robert & Debi Cline – 3rd reading was tabled until they can attend a meeting

Old Business: The Awards Luncheon will be held at The Office Bar & Grill at 1600 E. Pershing Blvd on Sunday Jan 23 from 11:00 – 4:00. The Board recommendation that “The Club will pay 100% of the luncheon costs for those members in good standing who worked at the 2021 shows and the Club will pay 50% for other members in good standing” was MSP. Bonnie will email club members for meal preferences. It was MSP that up to \$300 can be spent for door prizes & gifts. Stacy will handle this. Cathy will handle title awards. There will be a gift exchange for those interested with a limit of \$ 20/gift.

New Business:

- ◆ As 2022 Show Chair, Chandra will be holding monthly Show Meetings for Committee Chairs. A sign-up sheet will be passed around at the Luncheon.
- ◆ Voting was held to determine who would be asked to be our designated photographer for the 2022 shows out of the list emailed out earlier to the members. The winning photographer was Bettina Bienfeld, who was the photographer at the 2021 Continental Divide Kennel Club show and the Buckhorn Valley Kennel Club shows. If she's unable to attend, the 2nd place person will be contacted.
- ◆ Annual election of officers was held with no nominations from the floor. The following slate was elected:

President: Bonnie Spiece

Vice President: Chandra Flaim

Treasurer: Barb Patterson

Recording Secretary: Frances Flaim

Corresponding Secretary: Kay Allen

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

Meeting adjourned: 8:15 PM

Next General meeting is scheduled for Sunday, Jan 23, at The Office Bar & Grill at our Awards Luncheon.

Signed: Barb Patterson, Treasurer

CHEYENNE KENNEL CLUB

Invites you to our

**ANNUAL HOLIDAY
PARTY
& AWARDS BANQUET**

JANUARY 23RD 2022

11AM to 4PM

**THE OFFICE
1600 E PERSHING BLVD**

**Please R.S.V.P. by JANUARY 5TH to
Bonnie at cheyennekennelclubpresident@gmail.com**

**You may also
RSVP and Select Main Dish and Sides at this link:**

<https://forms.gle/Lgcg8mv11hy3cQua8>

Requesting Plaques, Bars, or Certificates

• For anyone who finished a title on a dog in 2021, I need the following:

- What committee did you serve on:
- Your/Owner name:
- Your dog's full registered name:
- Title earned:
- Initials of title earned (I am not familiar with all title names, so please include exact name of the title and corresponding initials):
- Any special accomplishments your dog has achieved, indicate if the title is AKC or non-AKC
- If you already have a plaque for that dog, please indicate that you just need a metal bar for that title

"If you would like a plaque or a bar but are not considered an active member Cathy would be happy to get you the price to purchase one with the club's order.

Important information for requesting a plaque, bar, or certificate:

- * Please email your request to Rottncat@gmail.com
- * Please remember the following—Only AKC titles get plaques. Non-AKC titles get certificates.
- * From the current club rules:

"Approved and Revised: March 2018 CKC Standing Rules.

5. Only Active members are eligible for the following:
 - A. A plaque awarded by the club at the Awards dinner commemorating the first title won by the owner's dog. (Multiple plaques can be won by an owner, but only one is awarded per dog.)
 - 1). Subsequent titles/accomplishments for that dog(s) will be recognized by plates that are meant to be attached to the original plaque.
 - 2). Note: "non-active" members will receive recognition for their dogs' titles/accomplishments in the form of a Certificate awarded by CKC.
4. Members will be considered "Active" members if they meet the following criteria:
 - A. They must be considered a "member in good standing" (i.e., dues are up-to-date and no additional money owed to the club)
 - B. A minimum of 5 meetings must have been attended during the calendar year unless they have an "excused" absence, such as work, out of town, weather or illness. Notify Recording Secretary of excused absences.
 - C. They must have actively served on at least one committee during the year. "

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

- **Robert & Debi Cline**

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

Echo earned her Level I Certificates in Push, Send, and Directionals with the National Association of Treibball Enthusiasts (NATE)! We are working toward Level 2 now!



Kids' Corner

Be sure to review the content of the books before purchase and use.

A Solstice Tail by Jean P. Lehmann and Natalie Selden Barnes (Colorado Authors) 2020, I got mine at the Clothes Pony in Ft. Collins. Older children or parents can read the book aloud to the younger ones. Be sure to discuss the content of the book and the breeds/characteristics of the dogs.

Simple Map Activity: (employing the map at the front of the book which appears to be a representation of a neighborhood in Ft, Collins)

Make two sets of cards numbered 1-8.

Two players or teams may play.

Shuffle the cards and place in a draw pile.

Players or teams take turns drawing a card and identifying the animal's home on the map.

If the answer is correct, the card is kept.

To keep a card players must also tell something the animal did in story.

If the number has already been drawn, it is placed on the bottom of the deck.

The cards are reshuffled as needed.

First to get all eight cards and put them in numerical order wins the game.

The Shortest Day by Susan Cooper (Newberry Medal Winner) 2019. This book was also illustrated by Caldecott Honor Winner Carson Ellis. I got mine at Barnes and Noble. This book is a simple poetic explanation of the winter solstice for younger children, again older children or parents can read the book out loud. Be sure to discuss the content of what the ancient people were doing, how is the way these people were feeling similar to the dogs in solstice tail.

Solstice Calendar Activity: Make a calendar to count down the days to the winter solstice (this year December 21st)

Use the last page of a wall calendar or a wipe off magnetic board calendar.

To honor Nyxi and Loki's valiant effort to save the sun, use dog stickers or magnets to mark the days. (stickers can be used on the last page of the paper calendar, and magnets for the wipe off calendar can be made by applying stickers to magnetic sheets and cutting around them. Stickers that can be reapplied such as the Paw Patrol stickers at Cohls or Walmart can be used on the wipe off calendar as well. You can also purchase dog and or paw print magnets online).

Younger children can place the stickers or magnets.

Older children can supervise and write the time of the sunset on each day.

This can also be used as an advent calendar simply by extending it to Christmas day.