



Abilene Kennel Club Newsletter

Abilene, Texas

Editor: Terry Steele, January-March 2017 Edition

“Happy Birthday” and “Best Wishes” to all of our club members and their family members having Birthdays or celebrating Anniversaries during these months.

July

03: Jim Richard
04: Willys Treanor
07: Peg & Jim Richard
16: Debbie & Lawrence Custer
24: Lisa Peterson
26: Ashley Milligan

August

09: Bettie Lutzko
14: Mike De Witt
17: Peg Richard
25: Terry Goebel
27: Pat Brannan

September

28: Harry Goebel

CLUB NEWS!

Upcoming Events!

Committee News:

2016-2017 Committees:

“Match in the Mall”

May 20, 2017

Lisa Peterson Match Secretary

Conformation

Judges Susan Taylor Katzenstein
Thomas Katzenstein
Entries 19 “regular” match entries
8 champions for exhibition
“Best in Match” Siberian Husky Puppy
“Best Champion in Match” Cocker Spaniel
(Black) (handled by a junior)

Obedience Exhibition

Judge Valerie Petronella
Entries 2 Novice
5 Beginner Novice
10 Rally Novice
(Including one 4H junior
**preparing for state level
competition**)

A successful Fun Match at the Mall of Abilene in May!!

Entries were \$10 per entry. Participants came from Ft. Worth (150 miles), Midland (150 miles), Austin and Lubbock (170 miles) as well as the immediate area.

At least five people visited with various club members or the judges about handling classes or kennel club membership.

7 conformation exhibitors and 5 obedience exhibitors had never exhibited a dog before.

2 local news stations filmed portions of the day for later broadcast.

The Mall of Abilene featured multiple photos of the day on their Facebook page, with a link to the Abilene Kennel Club page, where more photos can be found. Most of the day, there were at least 15-20 individuals not connected with the match who were sitting “ringside” watching.

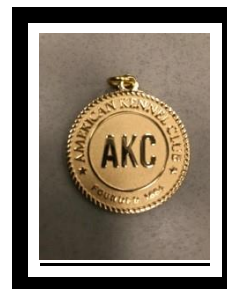
The recommendation of the Mall, the judges, and those who were entered was that a similar event be planned for the future – to publicize the sport of purebred dogs, to raise awareness of purebred dogs in the Abilene Kennel Club area, and purely for fun!

To see some of the photos check out page 8! All photos can be seen on our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/Abilene-Kennel-Club-116949341675019/>!

To see what AKC had to say about us check out this article on their web-site at:

http://www.akc.org/content/news/articles/abilene-kennel-club-sport-of-purebred/?utm_source=FBAC&utm_medium=Social&utm_campaign=match-in-the-mall-held-by-abilene-kennel-club-shares-sport-of-purebred-dogs-with-public

AKC Sportsmanship Award!



The AKC Sportsmanship Award may be awarded only to individuals who are members of kennel clubs which are member clubs of the American Kennel Club. The Abilene Kennel Club is such a club, and we are entitled to award the medallion. The winner of the award should be a person who shows some of the following qualities:

- I. Promotes goodwill amongst others.
- II. Supports the activities/wins of others, extending good wishes
- III. Has the “good of the dogs” at heart
- IV. Encourages others who may need encouragement
- V. Is courteous, friendly and kind, especially to newcomers
- VI. Volunteers time to educate people about dogs, the club and club activities; shows interest

regarding other breeders' ideas and thoughts on breeding, their litters and their dogs

VII. Offers ideas for breeding, care, grooming, handling, training, etc

VIII. Displays integrity, fairness and honesty

The membership will vote on the list of the nominees.

Ties will be broken by the Board of Directors.



Upcoming Dates and Events!

Don't forget....

- August 10, Dog Walk at the Art Walk – 5 PM -8 PM. INDOORS!!!!



Watch for more information....

- Mall of Abilene Dog Daze (normally Wednesdays in August)!
- Responsible Dog Owner Day – probably a Saturday in August **INDOORS AT THE MALL!**

Only "YOU" can make these events, and the Abilene Kennel Club Successful!

SEE YOU THERE!

2018 Annual Show

Show Chairman: Terry Steele

Assistant Show Chairman: Terri Milligan

Obedience Chairman:

Val Petronella & Jan Andrews

Trophy Chairman:

Judges Luncheon Chairman:

Lisa Peterson

Vendors Chairman:

Building and Grounds Chairman:

Security:

Catalog Sales Chairmen:

Terry Goebel

Chief Ring Steward: Mike Helms & Terri Milligan

Clean Up:

Announcers:

Diane Dotson & Lisa Peterson

Judges Hospitality:

Terry Steele & Lisa Peterson

Judges Transportation:

Whitten Inn

Publicity:

Diane Dotson

Veterinarian:

Emergency Veterinary Clinic at Ridgmont Animal Clinic

Raffle:

Chairman: Terri Milligan

Judges Selection

Chairman: Terry Steele

Public Education

Chairman:

Membership

Chairman: Terri Milligan

Legislative Liason

Chairman: Thomas McIntire

Newsletter

Chairman: Terry Steele

Please send your "Brag, Announcements, Photos or other Information" to be included in the next issue. I know there are many of you that participate in a number of activities.

Website

Chairman: Diane Dotson

To find information on the Abilene Kennel Club on the WWW go to our Facebook Page at: <https://www.facebook.com/Abilene-Kennel-Club-116949341675019/>

Abilene Kennel Club has a new website. It is <https://www.abilenekennelclub.org>. The website, along with Facebook, is a way to keep members engaged and to solicit new members. It can also bring goodwill for the club by showing the community what we are doing and why we are doing it. A board member donated \$100 to have the website active for one year. The cost for subsequent years goes up to about \$130 per year, depending on what kind of specials GoDaddy is running. Purchasing multiple years is the most cost effective. The site is under construction right now. Even after it is fully functional it will be a work in progress with regular updates. We need member input on content, as well as candid shots of your dog in competition, or just in play.

Programs

Chairman: Board of Directors

Storage

Chairman: Terri Milligan

Responsible Dog Ownership Day!

Chairman: Val Bordovsky

Annual Awards/Christmas Party

Braggs & Announcements:

From Thomas McIntire: Jubie and Carrie both won in Wichita Falls, Marshall, and Denton. Jubie went BOS over specials in Denton for two points. Trip won Non Sporting Group at the Abilene Kennel Club fun match.



From Diane Dotson: My Samoyed bitch Sassy is now: "GCHB Trailblazer's Galaxy Star Stuff". Sassy finished earning the 100 points for her Bronze level GCH at the Albuquerque shows last month.



She is #18 in Samoyed breed rankings!

From Linda Hanzlik: She has gotten a new puppy. More information to come!

Rainbow Bridge:

In May of 2017, the club said goodbye to two kennel club family members. Valerie Thacker, long time member and Mike Lutzko husband of Life Time Member Betty Lutzko both passed away in May. They will be missed.

The Milligans lost their German Shorthaired Pointer Buddy, RIP Buddy!

Diane Dotson lost her Toy Poodle, Am./Int'l. CH Jay P's Design By Chatabout CD RE (Desi). October 2000 - June 2017

Health Tips!

Get more tips like this on the WWW at "Love That Pet":

<https://www.lovethatpet.com/dogs/health/>

DENTAL CARE!

Statistics suggest that over 80% of dogs have some degree of dental disease by the time they are 3 years old. Your dog can't tell you when he has a toothache, so it's essential that you take steps to keep his teeth clean. While your veterinarian does play a role in keeping your dog's sparkly whites in good health, there is much you can do at home to prevent dental disease.

CARING FOR YOUR PUPPY'S TEETH

When you bring your new canine family member home at 8 weeks of age, he'll have a full mouth of sharp baby teeth. There isn't anything you need to do for these teeth, but it's a good idea to get your pup used to having his mouth examined and his teeth cleaned. Make a game of opening his mouth, looking at his teeth and giving them a gentle rub with a soft toothbrush.

His temporary teeth will start to fall out at around 4 months of age and by 7 months he'll have all of his permanent teeth in place. This is when you need to get serious about dental care, because these teeth need to last him for the rest of his life.

DENTAL CARE FOR ADULT DOGS

One of the first indicators that your dog's teeth need attention is that his breath smells bad. As his dental disease progresses, he may drool and paw his mouth, and he may have trouble eating.

There are a number of things you can do to keep your dog's teeth and gums in good condition. Bearing in mind your pet uses all his teeth for different purposes, sometimes using a combination of things works best. Not all teeth will accumulate tartar at the same rate and this can be dependent on factors like how your dog chews and whether there is good alignment of the teeth.

Canines

Dogs use their large, pointy canine teeth (fangs) at the front of the mouth for grabbing a hold of something (eg. a prey item if they were hunting, or a big bone or toy), but don't use them for chewing. The best way to look after canines is with brushing, as these are the easiest to get to.

Incisors

There are 12 incisors in total. These are those little single-rooted teeth at the front and are mainly used for grooming and sometimes for delicate chewing (or snipping off a mouthful of grass). These are also very easy to brush and can also be kept clean with water additives.

Premolars

Behind the canines are the sharp premolars. These multi-rooted teeth are used for cutting large food items. They number 16 in total (4 on each side top and bottom). You will notice that most dogs move larger food items to the back where the cutting teeth are. The best way to keep these clean is by brushing and using a dental food or chew.

Molars

The larger 10 flat molars at the back are ideal for grinding up hard dry food. Using dental biscuits keeps these healthy and clean, they can be a bit tricky to brush since they are so far back.

What you can use to keep your pets teeth clean Water Additives

There are various additives you can add to your pet's drinking water that can reduce tartar formation. They do work best as a preventative, so should ideally be introduced when your dog is young or just after a dental clean. We recommend using one that has the [Veterinary Oral Health Council](#) (VOHC) seal of approval, like [Healthy Mouth](#).

Bones and Chews

Chewing can really help to keep your pet's teeth healthy, particularly those premolars. But we do want to recommend safe chewing. There is certainly much debate on the safety of bones in dogs and as vets we probably see the what goes wrong with bones, more than what goes right. We see countless broken, chipped and damaged teeth from dogs chewing bones. A bone that is strong enough to hold up a 1 tonne animal (cow), or even a 100kg animal (sheep) is pretty tough. And raw chicken bones are a huge choking hazard and with intensive chicken farming practices a great way to get a salmonella or e.coli infection.

The only chews that has the VOHC seal of approval are [Greenies](#). Rawhides or pig's ears and dehydrated chews are safer than bones, but may not do a particularly good job of cleaning teeth for many pets. Whatever your pet chews, they need to be able to sink their teeth right up to the gum line, so usually things like Kongs and Nylabones are not a good way to prevent periodontal disease (even though they are good for other reasons!).

Dental Diets

There are a number of diets now available to help prevent tartar formation. They help by mechanically brushing the teeth, as they are formed with larger pieces. They also have ingredients that help prevent gingivitis and the build-up of plaque. Your veterinarian may recommend a [prescription dental diet](#) like T/D. Dental diets are best fed as sole-diets, but there is still some benefit in mixing them in with your pet's regular food. There are a number of diets that make claims to prevent dental disease, however to ensure they do what they say, we recommend choosing a diet from the [VOHC list](#) to ensure the claims are backed up by evidence.

Veterinary Care

If your dog is accustomed to having his mouth examined, your vet can examine his teeth every 6 months during a physical exam. It may not be possible to

probe around the teeth with a dental probe to check for pockets between the tooth and gum, but your vet can assess for tartar accumulation, gingivitis and tooth fractures.

Your home care will help to prevent plaque and tartar from accumulating on your dog's teeth but it won't get rid of what's already there. Even with regular brushing, as humans we need to visit the dentist every 6 months. The same goes for our pets.

A regular dental scale and polish every 6 – 12 months is the key to keeping all your pet's teeth and avoiding unnecessary and costly dental extractions. Once teeth have disease around the gums and significant pockets of infection around gum line, the damage to the ligaments holding the tooth in the jaw is usually irreversible, which is why sometimes teeth need to be removed. If damaged teeth aren't removed they will just serve as a source for further infection down the track.

What does a dental involve?

When we go to the dentist we are happy to sit back in the chair, keep our mouths open and we would most likely not bite our dentist as they work. Unfortunately pets are designed a little differently, their mouths do not open as wide and even the most well behaved dog will not allow a full dental exam and clean. It is impossible to properly clean your pet's teeth without having them under anaesthesia and safely intubated to protect their lungs from inhaling stray bits of tartar and bacteria during the clean.

When your vet cleans your pet's teeth, the steps involved are:

- Your pet is anaesthetised and an endotracheal tube is placed to ensure no plaque, bacteria or fluid gets into your dog's lungs.
- Each tooth and the surrounding gum is checked with specialised probe to ensure there are no deep pockets between the gum and tooth.
- Any teeth that have periodontal pockets of more than 3mm are xrayed to check the bone around the tooth.
- The teeth are scaled with an ultrasonic scaler, like what your dentist uses.
- Should any teeth be found to be unhealthy (and therefore painful) they can be removed at the same time using a local anaesthetic block, sectioning and gentle elevation to remove the tooth with minimal trauma.
- All teeth are polished to ensure the surface is smooth and less likely to attract plaque.
- Your pet is recovered from anaesthesia safely with continual nurse observation.

Upcoming Performance Events and Seminars:

Agility Events:

July

1 & 2: [Poodle Club of San Antonio](#)

1-3: [English Cocker Spaniel Club of America, Inc.](#)

4: [Conroe Agility Training Club](#)
7-9: [Cypress Creek Kennel Club of Texas](#)
14-16: [Staffordshire Terrier Club of America](#)
19-22: [Houston Kennel Club, Inc.](#)
28-30: [American Brittany Club, Inc.](#), [Greater Houston Pembroke Welsh Corgi Fanciers](#)

August

4-6: [Lone Star English Cocker Spaniel Club](#), [Obedience Training Club of Wichita Falls](#)
10 & 11: [Clovis Portales Kennel Club, Inc.](#)
11-13: [Alamo Brittany Club](#), [Bluebonnet Poodle Club](#)
12 & 13: [South Plains Obedience Training Club of Lubbock](#)
18-20: [Capitol Dog Training Club of Austin, Inc.](#), [Staffordshire Terrier Club of America](#)
25-27: [Dallas-Ft Worth Dachshund Club](#), [Fort Bend Kennel Club, Inc.](#)

September

1-4: [Conroe Agility Training Club](#)
2-4: [Poodle Club of San Antonio](#)
8-10: [Texas Coastal Brittany Club](#)
15-17: [Alamo Area Toy Dog Club](#), [Desert Paws Obedience Club of Midland, TX](#)
22-24: [Baytown Kennel Club, Inc.](#), [Bexar County Kennel Club, Inc.](#)
27: [Pug Dog Club of America, Inc.](#)
29 & 30: [Greater Collin Kennel Club, Inc.](#)

Conformation Specialties

July

6: [American Rottweiler Club](#), [Bulldog Club of America](#), [Cavalier King Charles Spaniel Club of North Texas](#), [Chinese Shar-Pei Club of America, Inc.](#), [Dal-Tex Basset Hound Club](#), [Dallas Boxer Club](#), [Dallas Miniature Pinscher Club](#), [Dallas-Ft. Worth Metro Golden Retriever Club](#), [French Bulldog Club of Dallas-Ft. Worth](#), [Irish Setter Club of Texas](#), [Lone Star Poodle Club](#), [Lone Star Weimaraner Club](#), [Mastiff Club of America, Inc.](#), [North Texas Boston Terrier Club](#), [Pekingese Club of Texas](#), [Trinity Valley Vizsla Club](#), [Trinity Valley Weimaraner Club](#)
7: [Trinity Valley Weimaraner Club](#)
8: [Cavalier King Charles Spaniel Club of North Texas](#), [Chinese Shar-Pei Club of America, Inc.](#), [Lone Star Weimaraner Club](#)
12: [Alamo Brittany Club](#), [Mission City Dachshund Club of San Antonio](#), [Poodle Club of San Antonio](#), [Pug Dog Club Greater San Antonio, Inc.](#)
14 & 15: [Alamo Great Dane Club](#), [Alamo Papillon Society](#), [Doberman Pinscher Club of San Antonio](#)
19: [Alaskan Malamute Club of Greater Houston](#), [Bichon Frise Club of Greater Houston](#), [Bluebonnet Boxer Club of Cypress, Texas, Inc.](#), [Bluebonnet Cardigan Welsh Corgi Club](#), [Bluebonnet Poodle Club](#), [Doberman Pinscher Club of Houston](#), [German Shepherd Dog Club of Houston](#), [Greater Houston Boston Terrier Club](#),

[Greater Houston Golden Retriever Club](#), [Gulf Coast German Shorthaired Pointer Club](#), [Houston Boxer Club, Inc.](#), [Houston Dachshund Club, Inc.](#), [Irish Setter Club of Houston, Inc.](#), [Italian Greyhound Club of Greater Houston](#), [Lhasa Apso Club of Greater Houston](#), [Lone Star Akita Club of Houston](#), [Lone Star English Cocker Spaniel Club](#), [Lone Star English Setter Club](#), [Samoyed Club of Houston](#), [San Jacinto Beagle Club](#), [Shoreline Shetland Sheepdog Club of Baytown](#), [Texas Coastal Brittany Club](#), [Texas Gulf Coast Vizsla Club](#)

August

25: [Cavalier King Charles Spaniel Club of Grtr Houston](#), [Houston Area Papillon Club](#), [Houston Chihuahua Club](#), [Pomeranian Club of Greater Houston](#)

September

15: [Bluebonnet Yorkshire Terrier Club](#), [Cowtown Chinese Crested Club](#), [Dallas Chihuahua Club](#), [Trinity Valley Shih Tzu Club](#)
23: [Lone Star Borzoi Club](#)
23 & 24: [Heart of Texas Great Dane Club](#)
25 & 26: [Bluebonnet Pug Dog Club](#)
29 & 30: [Pug Dog Club of America, Inc.](#)
30: [Lone Star Schipperke Club](#)

Conformation 4-6 Month Beginner Puppy

July

6: [Cavalier King Charles Spaniel Club of North Texas](#)
12: [Pug Dog Club Greater San Antonio, Inc.](#)
29 & 30: [Longview Kennel Club](#)

September

16: [Dallas-Ft. Worth Toy Dog Club](#)
23: [Austin Kennel Club, Inc.](#)
26: [Bluebonnet Pug Dog Club](#)
29: [Pug Dog Club of America, Inc.](#)

Conformation B Match

September

16: [Panhandle Kennel Club of Texas, Inc.](#)
27: [Pug Dog Club of America, Inc.](#)

UKC Conformation

September

2 & 3: [United Dog Owners Group, Inc.](#)
Marshall, TX, *Conformation, Altered Conformation, Junior Showmanship, Obedience, Rally Obedience, Veteran, Brace, Total Dog/Total Junior, SubNovice*

IABCA Conformation

[August 12 & 13 - Fort Worth, TX](#)

[30 & Oct 1 - Taylor, TX](#)

Coonhound Events:

July

- 4: [Cleveland Coonhunters Association](#)
- 13: [Gonzales County Coonhunters Club \(TX\)](#)
- 27: [Gonzales County Coonhunters Club \(TX\)](#)

August

- 10: [Gonzales County Coonhunters Club \(TX\)](#)
- 24: [Gonzales County Coonhunters Club \(TX\)](#)

September

- 15 & 16: [Gonzales County Coonhunters Club \(TX\)](#)

Field Trials

September

- 15 & 16: [Bayou Beagle Club](#)
- 16: [Morehouse Beagle Club](#)

Farm Dog Certification

- 30: [Dog Obedience Club of Las Cruces, Inc.](#)

Coursing Ability Test

September

- 23 & 24: [Trinity Valley Rhodesian Ridgeback Club of Texas](#)

Obedience

July

- 6: [American Rottweiler Club](#), [Lone Star Poodle Club](#)
- 12: [Poodle Club of San Antonio](#)
- 13: [Alamo Dog Obedience Club, Inc.](#)
- 19: [Bluebonnet Poodle Club](#), [Doberman Pinscher Club of Houston](#), [German Shepherd Dog Club of Houston](#), [Greater Houston Golden Retriever Club](#), [Gulf Coast German Shorthaired Pointer Club](#), [Irish Setter Club of Houston, Inc.](#), [Shoreline Shetland Sheepdog Club of Baytown](#), [Texas Gulf Coast Vizsla Club](#)
- 20 & 21: [Houston Kennel Club, Inc.](#)
- 22: [Beaumont Kennel Club, Inc.](#)
- 23: [Galveston County Kennel Club, Inc.](#)
- 28-30: [Tyler Obedience Training Club](#)

September

- 14-17: [Panhandle Kennel Club of Texas, Inc.](#)
- 16: [Dal-Tex Basset Hound Club](#)
- 17: [Basset Hound Club of Greater Fort Worth, Inc.](#), [Victoria Dog Obedience Club](#)
- 25 & 28: [Pug Dog Club of America, Inc.](#)

Rally Trials

- 6: [American Rottweiler Club](#)
- 12: [Poodle Club of San Antonio](#)
- 13: [Alamo Dog Obedience Club, Inc.](#)
- 19: [Bluebonnet Poodle Club](#), [Doberman Pinscher Club of Houston](#), [German Shepherd Dog Club of Houston](#), [Greater Houston Golden Retriever Club](#), [Gulf Coast German Shorthaired Pointer Club](#), [Irish Setter Club of Houston, Inc.](#), [Shoreline Shetland Sheepdog Club of Baytown](#), [Texas Gulf Coast Vizsla Club](#)
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- 16 & 17: [Victoria Dog Obedience Club](#)
- 26 & 28: [Pug Dog Club of America, Inc.](#)

Dock Diving

NADD/AKC Dock Diving Trial

When: Fri, July 7, 4pm – Sat, July 8, 7pm

Where: 1251 E Wyatt Rd, Midlothian, TX 76065, USA ([map](#))

Description:

<http://northamericadivingdogs.com/events/dallas-air-dogs-july-evening/>

Seminars

July

20: Houston, TX. Title: DJAA 3-day Judges Institute for Hound Breeds, Breed: Hound Breeds, Sponsoring Club: Dog Judges Association of America. Contact Name: Sam McDonald - Email: samisiw@verizon.net
Held in conjunction with the World Series of Dog Shows Cluster. Thursday, July 20th - Saturday, July 22nd

August

12: Houston, TX. Title: AKC Tracking Judges Continuing Education, Presenter: AKC Field Rep
Sponsoring Club: Southwest Tracking Association of Metropolitan Houston, Contact Name: Kathleen Milford - Email: kmilford@flash.net, Phone: (281) 796-6189 Fax: This seminar will be held on Sunday, August 12, 2017. It will cover the AKC Tracking Regulations and different levels of AKC Tracking. Potential judges are encouraged to attend.

Abilene Kennel Club "Match in The Mall!"



ABILENE KENNEL CLUB

AN INTRODUCTION!



The Abilene Kennel Club would like to take this time to welcome Melanie Steele, our new AKC Delegate for the club and introduce her to the membership!

Melanie Steele purchased her first show quality Weimaraner in 1984, and by contract was obligated to show him to his Championship. As they say, the rest is history. Through their handlers for the Sporting Dogs the Steeles were introduced to Sighthounds and found a deep love and appreciation for Greyhounds and Scottish Deerhounds.

GrandCru Kennels was established in 1994, and to date Melanie has owned/bred over 100 Champions and 16 Multiple Best in Show winners in the Hound, Sporting, and Terrier Groups, with a concentration in Greyhounds and Scottish Deerhounds. Both breeds have been campaigned to top levels in the US, and overseas, with eight different Greyhounds achieving number one status in the US from 2004-2016 and three different Deerhounds occupying the number one spot from 2001-2004 and 2007. Her homebred Greyhounds have won 85 All Breed Best in Shows and 12 Specialty Best in Shows since 2005. Although she has had mostly Greyhounds her breeds also include Scottish Deerhound, a Lagotto Romagnolo and a Glenn of Imaal Terrier.

Melanie is very proud of how well her dogs have done in conformation competition, but is even more appreciative of her dogs' temperaments and their lives beyond the conformation rings. Some have gone on to win agility titles, obedience titles, coursing titles, field trial titles, and Canine Good Citizenship designations.

As members of the Greyhound Club of America, the Scottish Deerhound Club of America, the Glen of Imaal Terrier Club of America, Santa Barbara Kennel Club, Morris and Essex Kennel Club, and three regional Hound clubs, Jack and Melanie Steele and GrandCru Kennels endorse the mission of the AKC and the AKC Registered Purebred Dog, and support the Canine Health Foundation's work for the health of our dogs.

In addition to serving the Greyhound Club of America as its Delegate to the AKC for 15 years, Melanie is a past director of the AKC Canine Health Foundation, Inc. and a director of the NC State College of Veterinary Medicine Foundation, Inc.

**A BLAST FROM THE PAST!
ABILENE KENNEL CLUB, JANUARY 1976 ANNUAL DOG SHOW!**



**BEST
IN
SHOW!**



SPORTING GROUP



HOUND GROUP



WORKING GROUP



TERRIER GROUP



TOY GROUP



NON-SPORTING GROUP

Abilene Kennel Club “[Doggie demo at the library!](#)”

Kids of all ages were invited out to a great afternoon event at the Main Library where they joined the Abilene Kennel Club and their four-legged friends. As a popular summer program at the library, the club members and their dogs were on hand to perform tricks, discuss dog obedience, and more with guests who came out. Plus, at the end of the program, the children and their parents were able to meet all of the canines too!



PUZZLE PAGE!

(Answers on Page 17)

HAVE A LITTLE FUN AND PLAY "SUDOKU!"

Just fill in each line up and down, and within each 9 number square with the correct numbers 1-9 without repeating any numbers! Easy right?

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FIND THE WORDS!

How many words can you find in the following six letters? There are 3, 4 and 6 letter words! The letters are **O, S, A, D, E, P**. To really check yourself put a timer on for 3 minutes and see how many you can find within the time limit!

Three letter words:

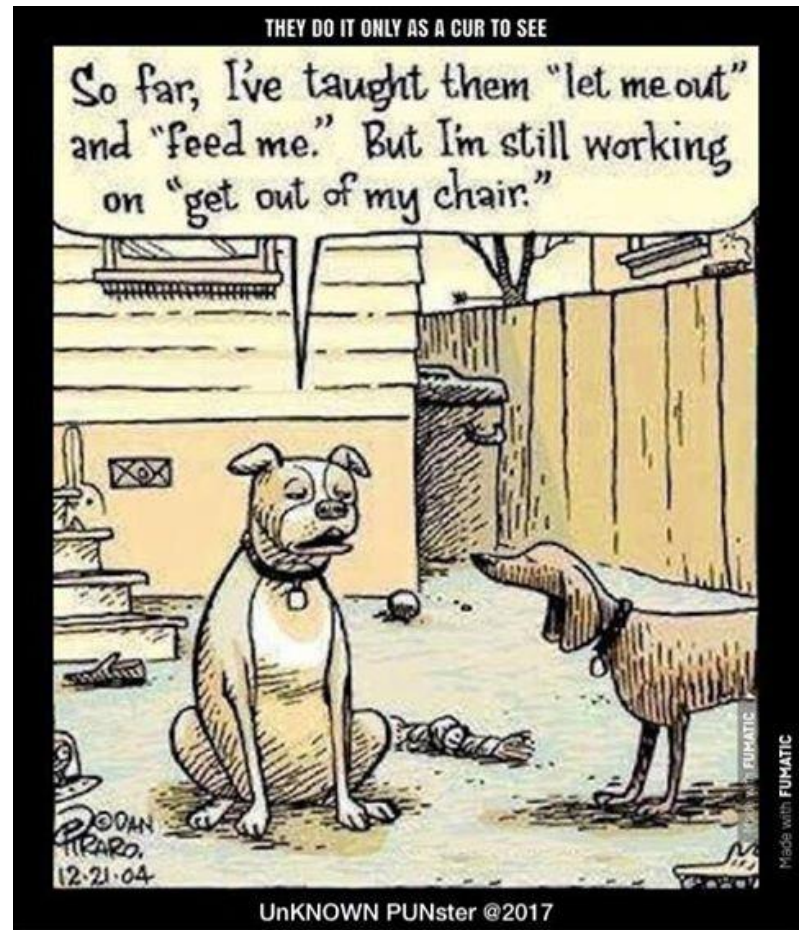
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Five Letter Words: _____, _____, _____, _____

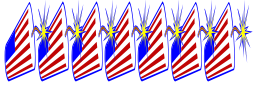
Six Letter Word: _____





July


2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4 Independence Day! 	5	6 North Texas Terrier Club	7 Texas Kennel Club, Inc.	8 Trinity Valley Kennel Club
9 Greater Collin Kennel Club, Inc.	10	11	12	13 Abilene Kennel Club meeting! Bexar County Kennel Club, Inc.	14 Comal County Kennel Club	15 Bexar County Kennel Club, Inc.
16 Comal County Kennel Club	17	18	19 Houston All-Terrier Club, Houston Area Hound Association, Texas Working Dog Association of Greater Houston	20 Houston Kennel Club, Inc.	21 Houston Kennel Club, Inc.	22 Beaumont Kennel Club, Inc.
23 Parents' Day! Galveston County Kennel Club, Inc.	24 Pioneer Day!	25	26	27	28	29 Longview Kennel Club Abilene Kennel Club BOD meeting!
30 Longview Kennel Club	31					



August


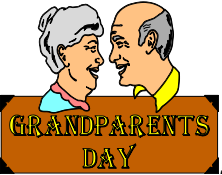
2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4 Coast Guard Birthday!	5
6	7 Purple Heart Day! 	8	9	10 Abilene Kennel Club meeting!	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19 National Aviation Day! Alamo Area Toy Dog Club
20 Alamo Area Toy Dog Club	21 Senior Citizens Day!	22	23	24	25	26 Women's Equality Day! Toy Club of Greater Houston Abilene Kennel Club BOD meeting!
27 Lyndon Baines Johnson Day! Toy Club of Greater Houston	28	29	30	31		



September

2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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10 	11 Patriot Day!	12	13	14 Abilene Kennel Club meeting! Panhandle Kennel Club of Texas, Inc	15 National POW/MIA Recognition Day! Panhandle Kennel Club of Texas, Inc	16 Panhandle Kennel Club of Texas, Inc. Dallas-Ft. Worth Toy Dog Club
17 Panhandle Kennel Club of Texas, Inc. Dallas-Ft. Worth Toy Dog Club	18 Air Force Birthday! Constitution Day! Citizenship Day!	19	20	21	22	23 Austin Kennel Club, Inc. Abilene Kennel Club BOD meeting!
24 Gold Star Mother's Day! Austin Kennel Club, Inc.	25	26	27	28	29	30

PUZZLE PAGE ANSWERS!

(From Page 12)

HAVE A LITTLE FUN AND PLAY "SUDOKU!"

Here are the answers?

<u>1</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>9</u>
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FIND THE WORDS!

How many words did you find!

Three letter words:

Ade, Ado, Ads, Ape, Asp, Doe, Ode, Pad, Pea, Pod, Sad, Sap, Sea, Sod, Sop, Spa

Four letter words:

Aped, Apes, Apse, Does, Dope, Dose, Odes, Pads, Peas, Peso, Pods, Pose, Soap, Soda, Sped

Five Letter Words: Dopes, Posed, Spade

Six Letter Word: Soaped

AKC NEWS!

(AKC Press Releases)

April

6: [AKC National Owner-Handled Series Finals Judging Panel Released](#)
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May

1: [The American Kennel Club celebrates National Purebred Dog Day on May 1st.](#) By: [Samantha Seymour](#)

5: [The American Kennel Club Presents United States Capitol Police K-9 Unit with Award.](#) By: [Samantha Seymour](#)

24: [The American Kennel Club Announces 2017 European Open Junior USA Team.](#) By: [Samantha Seymour](#)

June

6: [The American Kennel Club Announces The 'AKC Safety in Salon' Course](#)
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19: [Do You Know a Canine Hero? Nominate a Dog For an AKC Humane Fund Award for Canine Excellence.](#) By: [Samantha Seymour](#)

