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Legislative update

ODA delays kennel and rescue registration

In 2012, after seven years of hearings and meetings, the Ohio Legislature approved a bill to regulate some commercial kennels in the state. Signed into law by Governor Kasich last December, the law changes county kennel licensing requirements, adds a category of high volume breeders to state law, designates the Ohio Department of Agriculture as the enforcing agency for high volume breeders, and requires dog rescues to register with the ODA and report the names and addresses of foster homes the department will keep in a database.

The law requires rescues and high volume kennels to submit applications by June 13, but the ODA has delayed that deadline because the kennel standards are not ready for approval by the state's Joint Committee on Agency Rule Review. (The draft standards are at <http://tinyurl.com/krsebm6>) High volume breeders are those that produce more than eight litters and sell more than 59 puppies in a year. Breeders who produce fewer than nine litters and those who have more than nine litters but sell

fewer than 60 puppies per year still qualify for a county kennel license.

There is no separation of rescues by size; all canine rescues in the state and those with foster homes in the state must register.



The law includes rescues to prevent high volume breeders from avoiding licensing by claiming they are rescuing dogs. According to Candice Miller, the ODA director of the kennel licensing program ...

1. Animal rescues regardless of their location must register with the Ohio Department of Agriculture if they have foster homes within the State of Ohio. These foster homes are subject to Ohio laws and therefore are subject to the registration requirements.

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Come to the club meeting!
Wednesday, June 26

Miami Townshio Civic Center
Clermont Room, 7:30 p.m.

Awards: Bea Davis

Board meeting, 6:30 p.m.;
members welcome



**CLERMONT COUNTY KENNEL CLUB
MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES, MAY 22, 2013
MIAMI TOWNSHIP CIVIC CENTER
MEIJER DRIVE, MILFORD, OHIO**

President Alan Margulies called the meeting to order at 7:35 PM. There were 21 members and no guests present at the meeting. The sign-in sheet is with the minutes.

Motion by Norma Woolf, seconded by Bill Bates, to approve the April minutes as distributed. Motion carried.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY – Billie reported she received some items from the AKC, including the 2014 April agility application, notice that the 2013 April agility trial paperwork has been processed, and new rally and obedience regulations. Billie also advised that she has signed up the club for the AKC Club Outreach program for another year.

TREASURER – Denise Gordon read the report for Chuck Cantor. There is \$19,238.82 in checking, \$3,356.28 in money market account, and \$6,573.08 in CD, and \$3,734.11 in the Forrest Dye account for a total

of \$28,229.28. The final tally from the April agility trial is not included and will be in next month's report.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Membership – Nothing to report

2013 September Show – Charlene Byrum reported that “everything is going as planned”. Charlene advised that she contacted the high school about a choir or quartet to sing the National Anthem rather than play a CD; she has left a message with the principal. She also reported that Greg Simpson, who was supposed to be helping to find donors, never opened her emails and that is now a dead-end. There was a show committee meeting recently and still need to find judges for 2014. This year's premium list will be sent from Foy for review.

April Agility Trial – Denise Gordon and Ruth Ann Stewart stated that they had nothing further to report other than it was over and thanked everyone again for their help.

AKC Delegate – Marge reported that the June meeting will have a vote on the Irish Setter Club to hold a gun dog championship that will be open only to walking

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Website address

<http://www.clermontcountycckc.org>

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BRAGS

Congratulations to all CCKC members on these achievements!

Connie Blanken got a new standard size Rat Terrier puppy and named her Wrenna. She's tan and white, (piebald), very different from the black, white, and tan you usually see. Wrenna went to the Queen City Dog Training Club meeting on June 4 for socialization and was a great favorite.



Denise Gordon had a successful weekend at the CCKC obedience and Rally trials. Smudge, her 11-year-old Canaan Dog bitch (CH. Madriver Samara Desert Star Dawn, CGC, RAE, BN, CDCA-HCX, PN, V) earned the AKC Beginner Novice title, her 10th career title with a score of 195.5 and second place on Saturday and a score of 194 and third place on Sunday. Smudge's seven-year-old son Comet (U-RO1 Desert Star's Midnight Comet, CGC, RE, CDCA-HCX) earned the first of 10 qualifying legs needed for the RAE title by qualifying in both the Excellent and Advanced classes at the Sunday Rally trial.

Donna and Ed Jagodzinski's Norwegian Elkhound April has been showing quite a bit, and she's doing pretty well with 11 points and one major. She just took two points in each of the two Southern Indiana Kennel Club

shows (and BOB once!) in Corydon, Indiana, took a three-point major and went BOS at the Fort St. Clair show, and got two points at the Evansville Kennel Club Show.

Kathy Rhoads bragged on granddaughter **Lauren Boston's** weekend at the Cincinnati Kennel Club/Warren County Kennel Club weekend in May. Lauren took her breeder-owner-handled puppy Kate (Laurelen-Whiteoak Kate Beckett) took WB at the Cincinnati Shetland Sheepdog Specialty that weekend. The next day Kate and her litter brother Patrick (Laurelen-Whiteoak The Mentalist) both got reserves to the four point majors. Barbie (BISS GrCH Fairway High Maintenance) was also shown to BOS all weekend then to BOB at the Corydon, Indiana, shows this past weekend to complete her Bronze Grand Championship.

Gale Snoddy's Borzoi Johnny took a four point major in Columbus in April, and his cousin Bertha took a four-pointer the following weekend. Then in Maumee in June they each took one more point; Johnny now has five points and Bertha has 12 with both majors. At the BCOA National, Johnny took third in a large BBE class, with the judge working his top three picks for several minutes. Johnny was later invited to the new judges' education hands-on program, an honor extended only to dogs the head of BCOA Judges Education feels are superior.

Wanted

Dog sitter willing to stay overnight with our dogs and care for our beloved "hairy children." We have 3 aging afghan hounds(13,12, and 11 who are couch potatoes),and 2-3 Tibetan terriers depending if we take one along with us. We have puppies ready to be shown along with the sire and don't want to drag everyone along if possible. Our kennel space is attached to our house; we have 2 large covered runs leading to large runs plus 1.5 acre gated and fenced yard for the dogs. Pay is negotiable Eager to engage in conversation with fellow dog lover who wants to make some extra money. Darla Miller 513-706-2270 email ldmiller@fuse.net

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handlers (versus horseback). There is also a proposal from the Lewiston-Auburn KC to preclude any former AKC employee from serving on the Board of Directors. Discussion followed. **Charlene Byrum moved, Rick Foreman seconded, that Marge should vote against the proposal. Motion carried.** Marge commented on the Rosen Report from the Today TV show that was biased towards the AKC; discussion followed.

Legislation – Norma Woolf advised that HB59, the Ohio budget bill that needs to be approved by July 1st, involves the sheriff's association looking to replace dog wardens and put the responsibilities under the jurisdiction of the sheriff's department for 2-year contracts; Ohio Valley Dog Owners (OVDO), Ohio Association of Animal Owners, and the Dog Wardens Association are against it. Norma advised that if anyone wanted to read the opposing letter to contact her. Norma reported that HB90, which increases the level of animal cruelty from misdemeanor to low level felony, has dropped big breeding kennels from the bill; it has passed the full House and will be heard in the Senate Agriculture Committee. A couple of bills have been introduced but not yet voted on by either House or Senate: HB57 requires humane agents to file proof of completion of training in the law and animal husbandry; HB116 regulates the use of chemical capture and euthanasia drugs and requires certification for the purchase and use – it looks like a housekeeping bill that amends existing law. Norma also advised that the new Ohio regulation for high volume

kennels are not finalized, though the governor has appointed the kennel law advisory board as required by law, the federal PUPS bill is gathering co-sponsors even though it is bad for breeders of healthy, thoughtfully-bred puppies, and the USDA has finished its review of more than 15,000 comments on its proposed rule to regulate puppy sales over the Internet – the rule, changed or not, is headed for the Office of Management & Budget for review.

Website – Norma advised that the website is up to date.

Books Program – Norma reported that there are 24 elementary schools in Clermont County and that she is putting together a letter about the book program.

Informant – June 5th will be the next deadline. Send all brags and other information to Norma Woolf. Anyone wishing to switch from the black and white print to the color PDF electronic version should contact Denise Gordon via email, phone or at the meetings.

June Obedience/Rally Trial – Billie reported that the entries closed today and that there is an increase in the number of entries for obedience. Due to the large number of obedience entries, Beginner Novice and Novice classes will need to be assigned to the Rally judge for each day; exhibitors and AKC will be notified of the judge change. Worker help is still needed.

Awards – Alan advised that the Award forms are on the website; these can be filled out on-line and emailed to Alan.

Old Business

Constitution & By-Laws Revision – Alan reported that the committee will meet after the June trials.

Dinner Policy – Further discussion on this topic is tabled until Chuck can report on the club's financial status regarding this issue.

New Business

AKC Oklahoma Tornado Fund – Alan advised that the Board voted to donate \$100 to the fund and stated that the rationale for this smaller than usual donation was due to Treasurer, Chuck Cantor, not present to report

**Yo, members!
Don't forget to check the new
membership page on the
CCKC website!
[http://
www.clermontcountykcc.org/
mbr_info.html](http://www.clermontcountykcc.org/mbr_info.html)**

**PS: If you have an announcement to
add, send it to editor@canismajor.com**

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AKC honors canine heroes with wilderness SAR title

The American Kennel Club has established the SAR-W title for search and rescue dogs that work outside urban areas. AKC already acknowledges urban search dogs that are certified by the Federal Emergency Management Agency and the State Urban Search and Rescue as Urban Search and Rescue Dogs.

“Search and Rescue is a valuable, modern day working activity for our dogs. At the time of greatest need, when we’re looking to find lost or trapped people, human remains, or help others during disasters, SAR dogs and their handlers are there to provide their assistance,” said Doug Ljungren, AKC vice president of companion/performance events. “The AKC is proud to acknowledge skill and service of these dogs by offering the new SAR-W title to add to their AKC record.”

The handlers of wilderness search and rescue dogs that have been deployed on at least five SAR missions

and that have been certified by an AKC recognized SAR certification organization may request a title by downloading and completing an application on the AKC website. The dog must be AKC registered or enrolled in the AKC Canine Partners program, and the handler must submit the dog’s SAR certification and documentation verifying the dog’s deployments. For more information please contact Lisa Carroll at 919-816-3900 or performancevents@akc.org.

In addition to the SAR titling program, AKC’s affiliate AKC Companion Animal Recovery has long supported search and rescue organizations through its AKC CAR Canine Support and Relief Fund. The fund recently awarded \$413,000 in grants to more than 140 SAR groups in 45 states. To learn more about the program or how wilderness SAR dog groups can apply for a future grant, visit <http://www.akccar.org/givingback/>.

Just for fun from AKC

Tips to teach your dog to swim

The dog paddle may seem like it comes naturally to dogs – and for some it does – but even the best swimmers need some training. The American Kennel Club helps dog owners teach their four-legged friends how to swim and be safe around the pool so they can beat the summer heat together.

- √ **First and foremost, never leave your dog unsupervised while in the pool!** He may need your help and be unable to bark to grab your attention.
- √ **Start slowly.** It’s important to build confidence in your dog around the pool. Even breeds that are natural swimmers tend to be afraid the first time they enter the water, so be sure to take it slowly in shallow water and praise your dog every step of the way.
- √ **Take it one step at a time.** Don’t let your dog overdo it when he swims. Swimming is great exercise, but as with any workout it should be increased in small increments. Your dog is using new muscles and may get tired quickly.
- √ **Learning the dog paddle.** If your dog begins to dog-paddle with his front legs only, lift his hind legs to help him float. He should quickly catch on and will then keep his back end up.



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√ **Using a ladder to exit the pool** can cause your dog to panic. Dogs are not used to using the ladder, and will need to be taught how to use them.

√ **Spray** your dog with the hose after he gets out of the pool to rinse off the chemicals from the pool water.

√ **Dab your dog’s ears** with a dry towel or use a blow dryer on cool to get rid of excess moisture. Most ear infections in dogs with floppy ears are caused by too much water and dampness.

For more pool safety tips, visit AKC at www.akcdoglovers.com.

The show is coming, the show is coming; you must sign up to work!!!

Call Camilla Knight to steward in breed or Denise Gordon to steward in Rally or obedience.

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2. Adoption coordinators for national or regional clubs would be required to register as rescues pursuant to O.R.C. Section 956.01(B). The law includes non-profit rescues which offer spayed or neutered dogs for adoption and charge adoption fees to cover the costs of the organization or individual. If the organization or individual is for-profit, they may fall under the definition of dog retailer under the law and would be subject to additional requirements beyond registration.

3. In-state animal rescues would be required to list out-of-state foster homes, as they are required to list all foster homes used.

4. If a foster home has been used, the foster home must be listed.

5. O.R.C. Section 956.0 I (B) specifically provides for the practice of offering spayed or neutered dogs for adoption, and such practice of spaying or neutering dogs and then offering them for adoption is not forbidden. However, to remain defined as an animal rescue under

the law, clear record-keeping distinguishing breeding as a for-profit business versus the separate non-profit animal rescue would be essential.*

These regulations could easily result in a loss of foster homes and other volunteers for some purebred rescue groups and confusion for breeders who informally rescue dogs of their breeds and do not operate as a for-profit business.

Obviously, enforcement will be difficult. If a rescue fails to register, the law requires notification of the potential infraction, a period for correcting the violation, and an opportunity to appeal. Those who violate the registration requirement could face a civil penalty of \$100 per day if the agency or the court denies the appeal.

*The five points made by Miller need further clarification that we'll hopefully have by the June 26 club meeting.

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on the club finances, and that a small donation was preferable to a larger one, though additional donation can be made once Chuck reports on the finances. Discussion followed.

Lifetime Membership – Alan reported that the Board voted to offer Lifetime Membership to Neena Van Camp, who has been with the club for the required number of years, and who has worked for the club, even though she no longer lives in the area, including traveling to show committee meetings and to help at the September show.

AKC Sportsmanship Award – Alan advised that a

nomination was presented to the Board and asked for any further nominations. None were given by the membership. The award will be given during a future club meeting when it arrives from AKC.

Brags – Laura Meineke passed around the brag container, which netted \$13.

Sandy Harris moved to adjourn. Meeting was adjourned at 8:25 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Denise Gordon, Recording Secretary



I am a dog owner & I vote

Stand for reasonable dog laws: Visit us at www.ovdo.org

New OVDO bumper stickers, \$1 each. See Norma Woolf or Rick Foreman

2013 Clermont County Kennel Club Health Fair



Clermont
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September 7th and 8th, 2013
10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. each day

CERF - Auscultation - Echocardiogram

CERF - Conducted by Board Certified Ophthalmologist, Dr. Vanessa Kuonen Cavens, DVM, MS, DACVO (Eye drops required 20 minutes prior to exam, paperwork required prior to exam, AKC registration information required.)

Auscultation and Echocardiograms - Conducted by Board Certified Cardiologist, Dr. Kirstin Boddy, DVM, DACVIM (Echo includes auscultation at no additional fee. OFA recording fees not included. For OFA, bring AKC registration information.)

Pre-registration is strongly advised!

Pre-registration forms with payment must be **received** no later than

September 1st, 2013.

Forms **received** after the pre-registration deadline and day of show registrations will be charged an additional fee per test. See pricing below.

All testing is on first come-first served basis with priority given to prepaid tests!!!

***** **MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO CLERMONT COUNTY KENNEL CLUB** *****

No Refunds. There will be a \$ 30.00 service fee for all Returned Checks

NAME _____ PHONE _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE, ZIP _____

EMAIL _____

Test	Number of Tests Requested	Pre-Registration NO LATER THAN 09/01/2013	Late Registration and Day of Show	Totals
CERF		\$35	\$40	
Auscultation		\$45	\$50	
Echo(Includes Auscultation)		\$165	\$175	
Total fees enclosed				\$ _____

Complete the above form and send with payment made **payable to 'CCKC'** to:

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