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Greater Shelby Kennel Club
Promoting the complete dog

Louisville Adopts Restrictive Animal Control Ordinance

Monday, December 11, 2006, the Louisville Government Administration, Rules, Ethics, and Audit Committee approved changes to the animal control ordinance which included breed specific legislation, a limit law and restrictions on breeders and dog owners.

The ordinance was approved on December 19th. The proposal was amended by the full council to remove the breed-specific language.

This measure may still negatively impact fanciers, breeders and responsible dog owners by enacting pet limits, requiring expensive intact animal licenses and inspections of home kennels.

Concerned dog owners are asked to contact Mayor Jerry Abramson and request a veto of this punitive and restrictive legislation by phone 502.574.2003 or email at mayor@louisvilleky.gov.

A revised draft is not yet available from the metro government attorney.

The Tail will continue to monitor this issue, for the un-amended ordinance go to www.akc.org/news



Upcoming GSKC Meeting: Wednesday, January 24 at 7 pm in the Agricenter Boardroom.

January's Program: Anti-dog Legislation- Is it scary?
Donna Malone, President-RAOTINC

Dog Pictures Needed

www.greatershelbykc.org is currently under construction. We are updating the website for 2007 and need your help! A page will be dedicated to photos of members' dogs – in action, just hanging around, during a show, during a class, whatever!

We need your dog's picture!

Send any picture that you'd like to see on the website to Pat Welden at pwineads@aol.com or Ashley Holdford at ashleyholdford@yahoo.com.

Please note: by sending the picture, you are allowing GSKC to use your dog's image on www.greatershelbykc.org.





Ashley (now 24) and Tux in their younger years.

Braggs!

November

Mary Hewes' Papillon puppy, Sky, went WB BOW and BOB Thursday in Mobile, Alabama under judge Charlotte McGowan. This gave her a three point major. She also went Best Puppy each time they had that competition (several times) and one day, I took her to puppy group. She placed Group 2. My Sachi Placed Group 3 on the same day. Sachi (IG) also went WD BOW on Sunday and added another point to his total. He received several Reserves and Best Puppy Wins during the course of the week.

Pat Welden's, Powderpuff bitch, Chinese Crested puppy bitch, Imagine Lady O Harvest, earned her CGC at 11 months at St. Jude Showcase of Dogs. In November, she went WB,

BOW, BOB both days in Padukah, KY for her first conformation points!

December

Tia Flynn's Powderpuff Chinese Crested bitch, Redlands Goodnight Gracie, took WB, BOW, and BOB on Saturday, and WB, BOS on Sunday for three points at Fayetteville, Arkansas.

Della Grant's French Bulldog, Judge, Jackson, MS, won WD on Thurs. where he earned 1 point and won RW on Fri. and Sat. He also won Best of Breed Puppy on Sat. Dec. 16th.

Nancy Maddux's Cavalier King Charles Spaniel, Closeburn Brighde Douglas of Denham, aka Bridget won Puppy Bitch of the Year, a Best Puppy in show, and an award of merit in the Cavalier King Charles Spaniel Club, USA (old club).

January

Melissa Deeming's Freelands Falana, aka Franny, a silver miniature poodle will be celebrating her 17th birthday on January 26. Franny is in great health, and she still holds the position of alpha bitch in the household.

Melissa Deeming's Ch. Azorese C'est Le Magnifique, aka Tux celebrated his 17th birthday on December 4, 2006. Tux was originally owned by the late Judy Wells Grant, a founding member of Greater Shelby Kennel Club. Through Judy's generosity, she allowed Tux to come live with our family (and miniature poodles). At the age of 3, Tux became my 11 year old daughter Ashley's Jr Showmanship partner. Ashley and Tux also participated in the club's therapy dog program with Karen Runyan.



Shelby County Obedience Club Hosts Conformation Classes

The Shelby County Obedience Club (SCOC) has planned conformation classes on Monday evenings at 7 pm on

- January 15
- January 22
- January 29

The classes will be held at 3785 Given Avenue in Memphis, 38122. To contact SCOC, call 901.458.6556.

The fee for each class is \$8.00 for members and \$10.00 for non-members. Participants may do multiple run-throughs on the same night.

Proof of vaccination is required.

Advanced registration is not required.



Volunteers Needed

Agility Trial Committee

The Agility Trials are scheduled for Easter weekend, Friday, April 6 through Sunday, April 8.

We need four to five (4 – 5) members to volunteer each day to assist with putting on the trials.

To volunteer you do not have to have experience with agility. In fact, it would probably be best if that individual was not planning on showing that weekend.

This experience will be good for anyone interested in doing agility with their dog in the future.

If interested, please contact Betsy Tolley at btolley@utmem.edu or Pat Welden at PWinEads@aol.com.

Program Chairman

A Program Chairman is needed. Anyone interested in this position should contact Betsy Tolley at btolley@utmem.edu.



Cavalier King Charles Spaniel Specialty



Left: Gaylon Dodson pictured with Ann Hutton's Cavalier King Charles Spaniel, *Radiant I Luv Louie* at *Caddo*, aka Louie, who was Best Tricolor in Show.

Right: Nancy Maddox (conformation class attendee and new member applicant) and her bitch, Bridget, who won Best Black and Tan in Show.

Ann Hutton judged the Youth Competition at the Specialty.



President's Message

Because there is no December meeting of GSKC, we have had a short break in communication, but during that time the Club's officers and directors have been working on several projects.

The premium list for the April agility trials is finished and will be posted by the time you read this message. There do not appear to be many other trials occurring on our weekend (April 6-8) that would adversely affect our entry.

The Club's Secretary has worked very hard to fill all of the monthly meetings in 2007 with educational speakers. This month's meeting will feature Donna Malone, who will relate information about the recently passed legislation in Louisville, KY that is adverse to dog and other pet owners and breeders. This is a truly serious situation and has implications for anyone who has plans to show their dogs at the Louisville shows. Donna Malone is a member of the Board of the Memphis Kennel Club and that Club's Legislative Liaison. She has graciously agreed to speak to us on a topic that is very important to all of GSKC's members. Please make time on your schedule of attend the meeting on January 24 to learn more about this very serious legislation and what you can do to express your concerns on this issue.

-Betsy Tolley, January 2007

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George Alston Handling Seminar

Two Day Hands-On Clinic
for Beginner Handlers,
Advanced Handlers, and
Observers

DATE: April 21 & 22, 2007

LOCATION: Lee County
AgriCenter - Magnolia
Building
5395 Highway 145,
Verona MS 38868

INFORMATION:

Beginner Handlers:
(limited to 20 participants
with dogs) this class is
geared toward the novice
exhibitor.

Advanced Handlers:
(limited to 20 participants
with dogs) this class is for
participants who are at the
point that they do not have

to consciously think about
their every move.

OBSERVERS: This is
extremely beneficial if you
have never attended a
George Alston clinic
before. This offers a great
opportunity to listen and
learn without the
distraction of a dog.

The seminar will include
tips on:

- Showing a dog to its greatest advantage
- Enhancing the dogs overall appearance
- The psychology and philosophy of winning
- Handler attitude and ring appearance

COST:

\$125.00 for Participants
with dogs
\$75.00 for Observers
without dogs

Participant slots are
limited so be sure to
register early!

For more information:
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2007 Program Calendar

<p>January 24</p> <p>Anti-dog Legislation- Is it scary? Speaker: Donna Malone, President- RAOTINC</p>	<p>May 23</p> <p>Altering Canine Behavior. Speaker: Alan Turner, CPDT, CBC, SATSLL1, Canine Behaviorist</p>	<p>September 26</p> <p>The Bench Committee- We're Ready for You! Speaker: Betsy Tolley</p>
<p>February 28</p> <p>Sled Dog Events and the Challenge of the Iditarod. Speaker: Vern Harvey</p>	<p>June 7</p> <p>The Use of Dogs in Drug Enforcement. Speaker: Officer Joe Hoing, Federal Drug Enforcement Agency- Dog Narcotic Squad</p>	<p>October 24</p> <p>Holistic Medicine and Chiropractics for Dogs. Speaker: Dr. Robert Parker, DVM</p>
<p>March 28</p> <p>Acupuncture and Massage Therapy in Dogs. Speaker: Dr. Kathy Mitchner, DVM, Certified Acupuncture and Massage Therapist</p>	<p>July 25</p> <p>The R.E.A.D Program. Speaker: Debb Taylor and Mary Ehrhart</p>	<p>November</p> <p>Annual Awards Banquet. Date to be Announced</p>
<p>April 25</p> <p>Showing the Toy Dog. Speaker: Carl Yokum</p>	<p>August 22</p> <p>Physical Rehabilitation for Canine Athletes. Speaker: Dr. Lisa Miller, DVM</p>	<p>December</p> <p>No Meeting. Happy Holidays!</p>