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Next Meeting February 12 at 7:30PM

Our next meeting is scheduled for February 12, 2014 at 7:30 PM. We will be meeting at JABA located at:

674 Hillside Road
Charlottesville, VA 22901
(behind the Toys-R-Us)

At the February's meeting the program Renee Hoover has arranged for us will be on pet safety focus on traveling with dogs and the research being conducted. You can find out more about the speaker Lindsey A. Wolko and her organization Center for Pet Safety in the newsletter on page 3. In addition to regular club business, the club will



"ALL IN FAVOR, SAY ARF."

discuss upcoming events including the Agility Trials on March 1st and 2nd at Toad Hollow Farm. We will also be discussing the Structure in Action Seminar on April 26th. The Flyer will be on the

website and on the back of the newsletter.

Please keep in mind the inclement weather policy for the club: If Albemarle Schools are closed, then all club activities are canceled for the day.

If you need a ride to the meeting, contact a board member who can help you find a CAKC Taxi Friend.

Attending a club meeting is the easiest way to hear the latest news, ask questions and contribute to our club. If you know a friend that enjoys the fancy, invite them along too!

Calling All Members – Help Out at Our Agility Trial March 1st & 2nd

By Jim Barrett

Come one, come all to our 2014 Agility Trials this March 1st and 2nd at Toad Hollow Farm (outside of Crozet). We need stewards to help us put on a great show, for the fifth year in a row. No special experience – just a love of dogs having fun. You can sign up for a 4 hour block of time:

(8AM – noon, noon – 4 PM)
both Saturday and Sunday.

We can also use help setting up
Friday at Toad Hollow (2-5 PM)
as well as taking down the rings
Sunday afternoon (about 3PM).

Please, please help us;

Contact Karen Johnson kmsjohnson78@gmail.com
or Stacy Sties swsties@mac.com.



Letter from the President



Happy New Year! If you couldn't think of a New Year's Resolution, I have a suggestion. Make a new friend, try something new, and have fun. That can all be achieved by doing at least one event with CAKC. I know it's true from personal experience. I am grateful for all my kennel club friends, old and new. And this club has

supported my goal to be a life-long learner through many rich experiences. We had a great year in 2013 and as you see by the events covered in this newsletter, we're off to a great start for an even better 2014. If you have suggestions or ideas, please share them. I look forward to seeing you at our many and varied gatherings.

- Linda

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Letter From the Editor



Ladies and Gentlemen,
Happy New Year!

I hope everyone is staying warm and dry this season. From the looks of all the submissions for the newsletters, we are starting this year off running (and weaving and jumping, and later stacking)! If you find yourself at one of these events, please take a moment (if you can) and try to

snap a photo or two of what's going on! Even if it is just a cell phone shot, I'd love to see it for the next newsletter. This also goes for any dog related news or articles you may find interesting or helpful. This is a forum for us to educate each other and to make each other aware of issues that affect all of us. I think 2014 is going to be a busy year for those of us in the purebred

dog fancy, and I hope that this newsletter can serve to help everyone with information for events, issues, fun, and congratulating each other on our successes.

- Laura Smith
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Dues Reminder!

A reminder to all members: Your 2013 Membership Dues will be **Past Due** on **March 1, 2013**. If you have not already done so, please put a check in the mail made payable to CAKC and send it to:

Debbie Burgess, Treasurer
4303 Tabscott Pines Road
Columbia, VA 23038

Family membership is \$35
and single is \$25.

If dues are not paid by 3/1/13, Article 1, Section 4, b of the CAKC By-Laws specify that "A membership will be considered lapsed and automatically terminated if such member's dues remain unpaid by March 1 of the current year."

Have You Ever Thought of Being a Steward?



Show Site at Foxfields

It's time once again to start thinking about the 60th Annual CAKC All-Breed Dog Show on May 31st and June 1st. As in years past, lots of volunteers are needed to make the show as wonderful and successful as possible.

Stewarding is just one way you can help with this show. Set up, take down and being there the day of the show (even if you aren't exhibiting that day) will

be a great help. As they say: Many hands make light work!

There are so many ways to volunteer with the show. As we get closer to the show, there will be many opportunities for everyone to contribute. Look for these opportunities at future meetings and in the next newsletters. Hopefully you enjoyed helping so much at the Agility Trials that you will find your place at this show too!

February Program Information

Renee Hoover has found a wonderful speaker on a topic we can all relate to for this month's program. Here is a little information about the speaker and her passion for pets.

A long-term pet safety advocate, Ms. Wolko led the pet safety mission at Canine Commuter from 2004-2011. During that time she also acted as a consulted for numerous pet product manufacturers on product design, quality, performance, consumer communications and marketing efforts. In 2011, in response to scientific product testing results, she closed Canine Commuter and launched the Center for Pet Safety (CPS). Ms. Wolko is an associate member of the Society of Automotive Engineers and holds a Bachelors Degree from George Mason University. She currently leads the product research division of CPS.

The Center for Pet Safety is a registered 501(c)(3) non-profit research and consumer advocacy organization dedicated to consumer and companion animal safety.

The Center for Pet Safety (CPS) was founded in 2011 after 8 years of consumers and pet products industry research. Our goals are simple - ensure that pet products do not put pets or their owners at risk.

Since the publication of our landmark pet harness study (2013) we are working to develop new partnerships to expand our efforts in automotive, aircraft and water safety. We will be announcing some new additions to our team in 2014 - including a partnership with a College of Veterinary Medicine who will help us further the Science of Pet Safety® Visit their website at <http://centerforpetsafety.org>

AKC News and Information

Podcast Series on Canine Reproduction

Canine Reproduction Education from the AKC Canine Health Foundation and Zoetis: Brucellosis

(Thursday, January 30, 2014)

The AKC Canine Health Foundation (CHF) and Zoetis recently launched a podcast series devoted to canine reproduction education for pet owners, breeders, and veterinarians. Throughout 2014, podcasts will be released on topics such as pregnancy diagnosis, pyometra, infertility, breeding method choices, semen storage, and more. Podcasts are free to download, will average 15 minutes in length, and can be accessed through the CHF website at www.akcchf.org/podcasts

The first podcast in the series features Dr. Matthew Krecic, a diagnostics specialist for Zoetis, and focuses on Brucellosis, an important topic for all breeders. Dr. Krecic completed his DVM at the Ohio State University and an MBA from the University of Florida, Warrington College of Business. He is board-certified in small animal internal medicine through the American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine. Dr. Krecic served as a senior Telemedicine Veterinarian at IDEXX Laboratories before joining Zoetis in 2009, and he continues to practice small animal internal medicine in his spare time.

Sign up to receive CHF podcasts delivered via email by visiting their [website](#). Good news for mobile users! You can now listen to the podcasts on the AKC CHF website directly from your mobile device. If you prefer to download and listen later, the entire HealthE-Barks podcast series is available in Apple's iTunes store.

Check out http://www.akc.org/press_center/article.cfm?article_id=5273 for all of the links to be able to listen to, download and otherwise hear these podcasts.

(From the Editor: If you have read this press release from the AKC and you aren't entirely sure how to receive a pod cast or access the websites listed above, feel free to contact me at 540-872-4123 or laura_lynn_smith@yahoo.com and I will be happy to either walk you through the process or make it available to you in an alternative format. Your anonymity is guaranteed.

- Laura Smith)

PHILANTHROPY



Your tax-deductible donation to the Center for Pet Safety supports our mission to protect your animal through meaningful safety standards and industry oversight.

Your donation helps us:

- Test the pet safety products that are available to you in most stores.
- Develop specially designed crash test animals. (not live animals)
- Analyze and report data that will lead to appropriate manufacturing standards and consumer safety laws.
- Develop pet safety advocacy and awareness campaigns as well as special initiatives developed to further our mission.
- Publish of our newsletter: *The Pet Safety Advocate*
- And most importantly — **save lives of animals and people!**

Visit [www.http://centerforpetsafety.org/donate-today/](http://centerforpetsafety.org/donate-today/) to contribute!



The Animal Care Association of Mexico was formed and accredited by the Mexican Federal Government in 2005. Through a collaboration of concerned US pet and show dog owners and several well respected and renowned Acapulco veterinarians and Mexican animal rescue organizations, our purpose is to assist and reduce the number of stray, sick and starving dogs and cats roaming the streets in Mexico.

For more information or to contribute, visit www.acaomex.com or contact:

Debbie Thornton at 434-286-9504 or
cypressbaydlt@gmail.com

Do you have an event or a cause to share?

Are you involved with an philanthropic organization or event with a canine component that you would like to share with the club? Submit a brief description and picture or logo to Laura Smith at:
laura_lynn_smith@yahoo.com

BEFORE the 15th of an odd numbered month. We can include that information in the next issue of the newsletter. This can include fundraisers, community events or organizations of which you are a part. This list of charitable events and

organizations is member submitted and does not necessarily imply any endorsement by the CAKC, it's officers or other members unless otherwise indicated.



Canine Health Information

First Aid Kits and Procedures For Dogs

Most of us have a Band-Aid or an Ace Bandage or some Neosporin you can find in your house relatively quickly if you had an injury. If it was more serious you can call 911.

What do we do for our dogs until we can get them to the closest aid? Some of us live close to a vet or has a long time relationship with one and can count on relatively quick help. Others of us live a little more rural or you are traveling in an unfamiliar place, and that means a farther drive to get help. Do you have things on hand and will you know what to do?

The AKC suggests that you familiarize yourself with several first aid procedures. A list with further detail can be found at:

http://www.akc.org/public_education/emergency.cfm

I will cover these procedures briefly for the sake of brevity, and if you have any questions or can't connect to the AKC webpage I'm referring to, I will be happy to help. (-Editor)

First, you should have the means to restrain or muzzle your dog to prevent him from panicking or working against you. Whether you keep a muzzle in your first aid kit or can fashion one on the spot, the AKC describes this procedure in great detail.

Transport an injured dog carefully to avoid further injury. Larger dogs can be placed on plywood or similar hard surface, and smaller dogs should be placed in a box. Towels or blankets can be used as stretchers as well.

Artificial Respiration must be performed when the dog cannot breathe. Please visit the AKC Link above for information on how to perform this procedure effectively.

Heart Massage (CPR) can be used in combination with the artificial respiration mentioned above when the dog's heart has stopped bleeding. Again, the steps to perform this procedure effectively can be found at the link above.

External Bleeding in dogs should be staunched by applying gentle pressure to the wound with a cloth, a bandage or your own hand.

Internal Bleeding can be caused by a fall or a car collision. The signs for internal bleeding are found on the AKC webpage and the best thing to do is get them to a vet as soon as possible.

Shock can occur when the heart and blood vessels shut down because of disease or injury. The signs for shock are located on the above link as well.

Fractures require immediate attention. Do not try to move the injured area, even if bone is visible through skin. Transport to the vet with as little movement as possible.

Dogs suffering from Heatstroke can be cooled by spraying him with cold water and icing his belly head and neck. When his temperature reaches 103 degrees Fahrenheit, call your vet for further instructions.

Vomiting and Diarrhea can range from a mild to a severe emergency. If it seems to be mild, feed a diet of chicken and rice over 12 hours and make plenty of water available. If it does not improve by then, contact your vet. If the condition seems serious or you know that your dog has consumed something dangerous, contact your vet immediately.

Seizures can cause a dog to lose control of his muscles. Try to surround your dog with a blanket so he won't hurt himself, but don't handle him since he may accidentally bite you in reflex. Call your vet and follow your vet's

instructions.

Bee and Wasp stings are also covered in great detail on this webpage, including how to deal with a single sting, how to deal with multiple stings and even how to deal with a swarm.

The AKC recommends keeping the following items on hand and organized in case of emergency. Ask your veterinarian for the proper use of the items and if they think you should include any other items.

Syringe
Gauze Pads
Adhesive Tape
Co-Flex
Hydrogen Peroxide
Cold Pack
Ipecac Syrup
First Aid Spray
Liquid Styptic
Antibiotic Ointment
Hydrocortisone 1%
Magnifying Glass
Scissors
Tweezers
Latex Gloves
Cotton Balls
Iodine Swabs
Stretch Gauze
Muzzle

Additionally, you may want to include:

Liquid Activated Charcoal
Aldroxicon
Diotame
Rehydration Tablets
Sting Relief Pads
Aluminized Thermal Blanket
Tourniquet

Again, please review the webpage at the beginning of this article and talk to your vet about making your kit.

If you hear of any pet first aid or CPR classes in the area, please share this

Waggin' Tails



Who will we see here next? Whether it's Conformation, Agility, Obedience, Rally, Therapy, Herding, Lure Coursing, Earth Dogging or even Freestyle, we want to see your dog and hear what they have accomplished. Or, have you done something your dog is proud of you for? A recognition for something you've done for your breed? Did you get a prestigious judging assignment we may see on TV? Send it to the newsletter with a picture (if possible) by the 15th of an odd numbered month. Hope to see you here soon!

Do you have a brag? Send your picture to laura_lynn_smith@yahoo.com by the 15th of any odd-numbered month and it will be included in the next newsletter.

Important Dates and General Information

IMPORTANT

DATES:

February 13, 2014

General Meeting

Mar 1 & 2, 2014

Agility Trials

Mar 12, 2014

Board Meeting

April 9, 2014

General Meeting

May 14, 2014

Board Meeting

May 31 & June 1, 2014

CAKC Shows

June 11, 2014

General Meeting

July 9, 2014

Board Meeting

Sept. 10, 2014

Board Meeting

Sept. TBA RDOD,

Friday's After Five

Sept. TBA

Picnic/General Meeting

Oct. 8, 2014

General Meeting

Oct. TBA

Obedience and

Rally Trials

Nov. 12, 2014:

Board Meeting

Dec. TBA Holiday Party,

General Meeting, Election

Obedience

Practice

7:15 p.m. on Tuesdays at:

All Things Pawssible

706 Henry Avenue,

Charlottesville, VA 22903

Conformation

Handling Practice

Suspended for the season.

Kluge Children's Rehabilitation Center Parking Lot

2270 Ivy Road (250 West)

Charlottesville, VA 22903

CAKC Mission:

The objectives of the CAKC are to further the advancement of all breeds of pure-bred dogs, to do all in its power to protect and advance the interests of all breeds of pure-bred dogs and to encourage a sportsmanlike conduct at all dog events, to encourage and conduct sanctioned matches, dog shows obedience trials and any other events for which the club is eligible under the rules and regulations of the American Kennel Club.

CAKC on the Web! Check us out at:

www.cakc.org

Yahoo! Groups at cakcsubscribe@yahoogroups.com

Facebook at facebook.com/CAKCDogShow

Contact Debbie Burgess at 804-457-4636

or redclaygsp@earthlink.net



Sunshine Committee

The Sunshine Committee is being coordinated by Inge McCormick. It has been set up to keep us all informed of members who might need a little sunshine in their lives while they are dealing with illness, death or other trauma.

Maybe a card, email or phone call can brighten someone's day.

Please contact Inge if you have information to share about our member friends at:

434-975-2401 or

ingemccormick@comcast.net

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Seminar*
Seeking Chair

**The following committees are seeking new chairpersons. Please contact the current chairperson for more information: Volunteers, Webmaster, Seminar*

For your contribution to be included in the next publication, please submit any and all text, logos or pictures or committee reports to Laura Smith at laura_lynn_smith@yahoo.com. All submissions need to be received by the 15th of the odd numbered month for inclusion in the next month's issue. If you would prefer that your picture not be featured in the newsletter or if you do not wish to have your contact information printed, please email me at the above address. If there are any errors or omissions they will be corrected in the next available issue. - Editor, Laura Smith



CHARLOTTESVILLE - ALBEMARLE KENNEL CLUB

Dedicated to the advancement of pure bred dogs



presents a one-day workshop:

Structure in Action with Pat Hastings

and Guest veterinarian, TBA

Saturday April 26, 2014
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Location:

All Things Pawssible
1201 Stoney Ridge Road
Charlottesville, VA 22902

AGENDA:

- How to evaluate the structural quality of puppies. (1-2 litters of puppies 7-9 weeks needed, please contact SymetriRR@yahoo.com if you will have puppies available; you will receive a FREE seminar registration).
- The basics of canine structure.
- The weakest links.
- How to evaluate the structural quality of your adult dog.
- What your dog can do and should not be doing?
- A vet's ideas on how to strengthen structure and reduce the risk of injury.
- Questions and hands-on work with adult dogs.

Dogs will do most anything we ask of them. The question is: Do we want to ask them to do things that they are structurally incapable of doing without breaking down? Is that what we really want to do to our most steadfast companions? The more we learn about canine structure, the more we understand what is reasonable to ask of our dogs, given their physical strengths and weaknesses.

STRUCTURE IN ACTION combines Pat Hastings' Puppy Puzzle Presentation with discussion of the value of structurally evaluating adult dogs being considered for a breeding program, working trials, or performance competition, along with a veterinarian's perspective on how to reduce the risk of structural injuries in working and performance dogs.

SPEAKERS

PAT HASTINGS is highly respected in the dog-world as an educator, author, and AKC judge. Well-known for her Puppy Puzzle video, she evaluates the structural quality of over 300 litters per year. Pat has been honored with the 2014 AKC Lifetime Achievement Award in Conformation!

VETERINARIAN

VETERINARIAN WITH SPECIAL INTEREST IN WORKING AND PERFORMANCE DOGS (Individual TBA)

TO REGISTER: Send registration form with payment (made out to CAKC) to: Charlottesville-Albemarle Kennel Club, c/o Eileen Bailey, PO Box 572, Earlysville, VA 22936. For more information email SymetriRR@yahoo.com or call Eileen at 703.608.6016.

(9-17 years old)

FEES: CAKC Members--\$65.00; Non-members--\$80.00; Juniors--\$40.00

Bring your own chair! CAKC will provide coffee, tea, and bottled water. Lunch is on your own—several lunch options just one mile from the site, or bring your own. Info will be sent with confirmation, via email.

REGISTRATION:

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

*Email: _____ Breed: _____
(*required)

Areas of Interest: (Circle all that apply)
Agility Breeding Stock
Obedience Lure Coursing
Herding Conformation
Other: _____