

# Cold Nose News

*Hot Springs National Park Kennel Club*  
*www.hotspringskennelclub.org*

*May/June/July 2009*

◆ Next meeting – *Wednesday* August 5, 2009

\*\*\* **REMINDER – Meeting is WEDNESDAY – Papa Pablanos,**  
**Hwy 270 West (near Mt Pine Junction) @ 7:00** \*\*\*\*

**Officers** - President – *Steve Crites, V. Pres. – Danny Johnson, Treasurer – Melanie Potter, Rec. Sec. – Nancy Pollard, Corr. Sec. – Suzanne Crites*

**Board** - Brian Leonard, Deb Johnson, Nancy Fouts, Wayne Harmon, Winnie Morgan, Dot Maner

Newsletter – Leah Warner – [cholm@cablelynx.com](mailto:cholm@cablelynx.com)

Deadline for newsletter the 20<sup>th</sup> of each month

## **Important Reminder before minutes**

Deb asks that everyone bring their ad info, checks, etc to this meeting for Melanie. It is very important that the ads get in to AKC in time.

## **Announcements**

Below is the e-mail I got from Christi. Thought you might want to include it in the newsletter.

Brian

--- On Sun, 7/26/09,

Many a dog (and cat) were thrilled when one of their beloved humans, my dad Roger Thompson, met them at the Rainbow Bridge on Thursday, July 23, 2009. It was sudden and unexpected! Dad was 69 years old and currently building his cabin on his property in Strawn, TX and working for the City of Strawn 3 days a week. He left us on his favorite daughter's birthday (my sister Dawn).

For those of you who knew and remembered my dad, you know he liked a lot of animals better than people! That love started when we got our first Doberman in 1968 from Joanna Walker. He started showing it (as I did..Hansel was my Juniors Dog) and Dad was smitten! In the early 70's he started

showing other people's dogs and he soon went from a construction worker/home builder to a handler. Mom back then was the unpaid kennel help. Dad showed mostly Working breeds and still has the AKC record for a Cattle Dog bitch named Daisy going BIS from the WORKING group. His true love was Dobermans but would rescue whatever needed to be given a home (hence the dog Cupcake from Belize and Candy the Cairn running down the road). When Dad "retired" from dogs, then Mom made a name for herself. Dad was a renegade no doubt. He chased dreams and tried different things. Some worked, some didn't. But that didn't stop him from trying and amazingly, mom always supported him!

After Mom died in 2005, dad came and lived with me in Tennessee for awhile but his heart was in Texas and that is where he went back to! While here, he lost his last Doberman Vernon (who was over 13). For months there was no Doberman in the house since 1968 there has always been one. So Dad and I rescued a boy who needed a home with hours left to live at a kill shelter in Chattanooga named Max. Dad had his new companion and Max adored Dad!

Dad's corneas were donated and as per his wishes, he will be cremated with no services. His ashes along with some remaining ones of Mom's and the dogs that have crossed the bridge since Mom left (Candy, Savannah & Vernon) will be scattered on the Texas property.

The upcoming 70th Anniversary Dobe Club of Greater Kansas City will be dedicated to Mom & Dad. The club was formed in 1956 and growing up in the Midwest, I think mom and dad attended every specialty since getting into dogs, and were very good friends with club members Larry & Shirley Clardy, who owned the great bitch Miranda, who has a special place in Dobe history. Mom worked hard in her final years keeping the DPCGKC alive as it was on the brink of going defunct! About 5 of us in the Club have worked tirelessly since Mom died to keep the legacy of the club going....just for the love of Jeanenne and her desire to keep the Club alive. Our specialty on Wednesday, August 19th will include a HUGE raffle & silent auction which will be highlighted with items from Mom & Dad's Doberman collection. Both of the specialties (Topeka on August 15th and KC on the 19th) will be dedicated to Roger & Jeanenne Thompson. **THEY LOVED THEIR DOBERMANS!**

Besides his beloved companion Max, dad left behind me and my husband Roy, my sister Dawn Keith, and my sister Nikki Eitel and her husband Dale. He had 7 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to The Jeanenne Thompson Foundation, Inc. (for Pancreatic Cancer research), 405 Lindsley Road, Lebanon, TN 37090 or The Doberman Club of Greater Kansas City.

We will miss you Dad! Give my beloved Ziggy a kiss as well as Dawn's beloved Rottweiler Houdini...until we see you again!

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HOT SPRINGS NATIONAL PARK KENNEL CLUB  
MAY 6, 2009

Business Meeting:

Corresponding Secretary:

Saline Kennel Club fun match May 17 at Arvest Plaza 1:30

Thank you from Joe & Nancy

Magazines

Ad hoc committee

June meeting will be potluck at Wayne and Nancy Harmon's home June 6, 4 pm. Wayne will barbecue and club will hold meeting.

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer not present

Membership committee

3<sup>rd</sup> reading & vote on Carla and Barry McKay

1<sup>st</sup> reading Mary Shultz

Guests Robert Bershers and DeeDee Rose

Obedience Committee

No class this summer

Show Committee

Advertisers orders, take them now. ¼ page \$25, ½ page \$50, full page \$75, back cover \$150, inside covers \$125. Show generates \$750,000 in revenue for Hot Springs area. A reminder to get things for the raffle too.

New business

Mrs. Ross at LHSD asking for a "show", 3 sessions, looking for volunteers.

Braggs

Wayne Harmon, Nancy Harmon, Leah Warner, Brian Leonard, Joan Rosemier, Suzanne Crites, Deb Johnson

Respectfully submitted

Nancy Pollard

Recording Secretary

Minutes June 2009

The June meeting was held during the potluck summer party at the Nancy & Wayne Harmon's. As usual, the food was great, the company lively, the horse race on the HUGE tv like being there, and as usual, I was late, missed most of the meeting and did not receive minutes through e-mail from anyone.

Membership – 1<sup>st</sup> reading for- Dee Dee Rose ( Golden retr), 2<sup>nd</sup> reading for Robert Breshears( German Shepherd), and Mary Schultz( Cav. King charles').

Minutes July 1, 2009

Meeting called to order by President Steve Crites. A thank you to Erin and Ken Holley for the use of their living room for the July meeting.

A thanks to Nancy and Wayne Harmon for hosting the summer get together again. And another Thank You to Dot (Atilla) for coordinating the food

Corr. Sec. Report – Suzanne Crites reported very little mail, an AKC ad and a flyer for the Crab Orchard, IL all breed, obedience and rally show.

Treasurer's Report was read and approved.

Membership Report – Dot was absent. Brian Leonard gave membership. We had a second reading for Dee Dee Rose. And the Third reading and vote for Robert Breshears and Mary Schultz.

Obedience – Deb has been trying to get in touch with John Rima at the college. Classes will probably start the first or second week of Sept.

**SHOW COMMITTEE –** Advertisements need to be in **AT THE AUGUST MEETING!!** Judges rooms were discussed and rooms at the Austin will be checked for suitability. If rooms not up to par, the club may use another hotel for the judges stay. The possibility of a Hot Springs Airline coming in was discussed in relation to judges transportation.

Unfinished Show business – There will be an AED ( Automatic External Defibrillator) at the show. Deb Johnson and Jackie Paul are both trained on the devise.

Education – The was no program at the library this year due to construction inside and too hot for the dogs and kids outside.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

Pres. asked for the membership to come up with ideas for programs. Ideas were, Karen Hooks, a Canine Sports Vet from Little Rock and Vickie Roye who works with Search and Rescue Cadaver Dogs.

Wayne Harmon is looking at taking over the Web Site.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

Ken Holley brought up the idea of forming a tracking committee for the purpose of holding tracking trials. Ken explained his research into what AKC wants and needs in order for a club to hold competitive trails. After question and answers a motion was made by Brian Leonard and seconded by Wayne Harmon that a tracking committee be formed. Motion passed, the committee will consist of the following people; Ken Holley, (chairman) Erin Holley, Dee Dee Rose, Royce Rose, Joan Rosemier, Carol (?) sorry, mind went blank.

Wayne brought up the idea of someone designing and the club having t-shirts printed with catchy Hot Springs and Dog related themes on them for sale at our dog show. Many questions were brought up as to costs, storage, competition with existing vendors, and such. Wayne is checking on prices, no one volunteered to design, of course, design is affected by costs per color used. Item was tabled for later discussion pending more information.

There will be a Pat Hastings Seminar in Springfield, MO Friday, November 6, 2009. Cost is \$45.00/person, with out dog.

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I'm sorry about the newsletter always being late. I will try to do better in the future, HOWEVER, if anyone is just dying to take it over . . . . .

Also, anyone with Show photos form the last couple of years, let me know. I would like to do an article with photos about our show for the Hot Springs Magazine. About Hot Springs is what its called I think. Obviously, someone in AUTHORITY would proof it first.

Thanks, Leah