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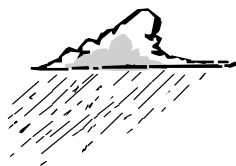
Our Next Scheduled Meeting

Date: September 13, 2010

Time: 7:30 PM

Location: Johnny Bright Playground
3401 Cleary Avenue, Metairie, Louisiana

The October meeting is tentatively set/scheduled for **October 11, 2010.**



Weather and Class Information Hotline

(504) 454- 8858

Call after 5:30 PM

Special Report:

Jefferson Parish Government: Hobby Breeder Friend or Foe?

The Jefferson Parish Animal Welfare Committee met on July 28, 2010. The deliberations of the committee produced several motions on the breeder definitions as requested by the Jefferson Parish Council. The first definition discussed by the committee was for the Owner/Breeder. By a majority unanimous vote the definition of the Owner/Breeder is "a person who owns/keeps dogs, cats or rabbits on their own premises. An owner/breeder shall not produce more than a single litter of dogs or cats in a calendar year regardless of the number of dogs or cats they own. If the resulting offspring are sold the owner/breeder shall obtain an owner/breeder permit."

The next definition discussed by the committee was the definition of the Responsible Breeder. After much discussion, the matter was tabled until the next meeting, and the committee was charged with the responsibility to return in the August 2010 meeting with a prepared definition to make a motion on to vote. During the meeting on July 28, 2010 the following Responsible Breeder points of discussion were noted for the record.

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Message From Our President

John Long

Once again I would like to remind every one of several VERY IMPORTANT upcoming events.

Our annual Obedience and Rally trials will be held October 16 and 17, 2010 at the Castine Center in Mandeville, La. Debbie Boyd is our Trial Secretary so if you would like to help out at the trials please get in touch with her.

Our Herding Trials will be held November 13 and 14, 2010 at Shelly Spotswood farm in Folsom, La. If you would like to help out with the herding trial get in touch with Mary Lee Oliphant-Wood.

November 14 2010 is also the day picked for Pet-Fest this year. Deep South has become very involved with and is a big supporter of Pet-Fest and Jefferson Parish Animal Shelter and we are planning to continue this tradition again this year. I realize that we have two big events on the same day but with the help of our dedicated members we have done this before. If we organize it correctly we can do it again and there are no better people to organize something than Marlane and Ed Mayo so if you can help with Pet-Fest get in touch with them.

Several Deep South members are volunteering to help train and socialize some of the adoptable dogs at the Jefferson Parish Animal Shelter. This helps the dogs to be better behaved and more likely to remain with their new family when they are adopted. The dogs come in all sizes so I know we can find one for anybody to work with. If you are interested in helping with the training and socializing the needy dogs contact Marlane or Ed Mayo or John Long. Our club desperately needs the support of all of our members to make these events successes. Please help by volunteering your time. It will be fun and you will be really helping Deep South.

Trophy Donations

Deep South All Breed Obedience Training Club has a Trophy Fund where donations of money are deposited after they have been collected by the Trophy Chairperson. These donations come from club members or anyone else who wishes to help with a monetary contribution. This money is dedicated and can only be used to purchase trophies for our Obedience Trials. Leonor Long is our Trophy Chairwoman and she is now collecting for this year's trial which will be held October 16 and October 17, 2010. If you would like to help with a donation see her at class or mail it to her at: 2016 Kent Avenue, Metairie, Louisiana 70001.

Upcoming Events

- “Yappy Hour” Saints Pet Pep Rally; Sunday, September 5, 2010 from Noon to 4:00 PM at Jefferson Feed, Pet and Garden Center; 4421 Jefferson Highway, in Old Jefferson. Highlights will be: A Best Dressed “Saints Pet Fan” Costume Contest, Pet Games and prizes, Delicious People Food from Jefferson Parish Eateries, Delicious Pet Treats, and Great Music from DJ Kenny L. \$10.00 Donation per person to enter.
- Jefferson Parish Animal Welfare Committee Meeting: Wednesday, September 15, 2010, 6:30 PM, at the Joseph S. Yenni Building in East Jefferson, 10th Floor, Parish President’s Conference Room.
- Jefferson Parish Animal Shelter Pet Adoption Weekend; Saturday, September 18, 2010 and Sunday, September 19, 2010 from 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM each day. Location is the Royal Palms Center Shopping Center at 1901 Manhattan Boulevard, Harvey, Louisiana. Volunteers urgently needed to work with dogs at this event. Contact Marlane Mayo or Edwin Mayo, Jr. to volunteer or for more information.
- DSABOTC Obedience and Rally Trials on October 16 and October 17, 2010 at the Castine Center in Mandeville, Louisiana. The Trial Secretary is Debbie Boyd. The Premium List will be available at Training Class and online at www.deepsouthobedience.com. Entries accepted until September 29, 2010 at 6:00 PM and mailed to: Deep South All Breed Obedience Training Club, P.O. Box 277, Kenner, Louisiana 70063-0277. The Obedience Judges are Parol and John Mett; and the Rally Judge is Sue Cappella. Mixed Breeds will be allowed to participate in this event for the first time!!
- DSABOTC Herding Trials: November 13 and November 14, 2010 in Folsom, Louisiana. More details to follow. Mary Lee Oliphant-Wood is in charge of this event.

Our New Members

Welcome to our new members. Please be sure your information is correct in our records. Any corrections should be given to **Jody Legendre at (504) 738-3831. DO NOT CONTACT THE EDITOR.**

(The online edition of the newsletter does not contain the listing of new members. The Editor)

Winners Bitch, Best of Winners and Best of Opposite Sex at the Louisiana Kennel Club which was a designated specialty for the Irish Setter Club (ISC) of New Orleans for another point on August 6th. She also went Winners Bitch and Best of Opposite at Metairie Kennel Club which was also a designated specialty for the ISC of New Orleans for another point. Lexi now has 7 points towards her championship.

Showboat's Skye Blue Brees of Tel, owned by Penny Forrest & Mary Lee Oliphant, was BW in Kenner for his 3rd championship point at 8 months. Showboat Collies has 12 new baby chicks - the collies are totally impressed.

Jeanne Stephens and her Sheltie, "Toby" earned their CDX with a 4th place at the LCCOC Trial in Gonzales. There was a bit of pressure to get this last leg, since one of the Judges for the trial didn't make his flight and LCCOC was without a Judge for their Sunday and Monday trials. BUT Toby came thru and qualified on Saturday which allowed me, Jeanne, to judge for them on Sunday and Monday. I enjoyed judging all the folks some of which were Deep South members. So now "Toby" is Himark's Puttin on the Ritz, CDX, CGC, RN, NA, OAJ, NF,HT, PT.

Marilyn Choppin and her Pomeranian Choppin's Handsome Beau earned their RN title at the LLOCC in Gonzales May 29 & 30. Beau earned his third leg with a 97 score (second place), and his fourth leg with a 98 score.

OYAM'S Mister Sandman in Annsdreme "Mister," a 15 inch Beagle dog owned by Marlane Mayo, Bridgette Hocke and Ann Schwartz was Winners Dog two days in Gonzales for 2 points from the Bred By Class. OYAM'S Woofin in Annsdreme "Dremer," a 15 inch Beagle owned by Marlane Mayo and Bridgette Hocke was Winners Bitch/Best of Winners/Best Opposite Sex all four days in Gonzales for 4 points from the Bred By Class.

G-Whiz Must Be Dreaming "Mr. G," a Cardigan Welsh Corgi dog owned by Ann Irwin and handled by Marlane Mayo was Winners Dog all four days in Gonzales as well as all four days in Kenner for 8 points from the Puppy Class.

Kathy and Steve Mentz's English Bulldogs Summer Success: Shooting Stars Silhouette of Millcoats went Best of Breed on Sunday July 4, 2010 in Hattiesburg; Shooting Stars Silhouette of Millcoats went Best of Breed on Sunday June 6, 2010 in Memphis; Shooting Stars Silhouette of Millcoats went Reserve Winners Bitch on Sunday June 27, 2010 in Gonzales; Shooting Stars Empress of Millcoats went Winners Bitch on Saturday June 5, 2010 in Memphis;

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In June Laura Pipitone and her Schnauzers traveled to the Pensacola, Florida 3 shows in 2 days, 9 times entered; yes 9 times and 9 Qualify scores AND 7 PLACEMENTS. Lord what a weekend, we were tired but we did it. We picked up 3 more RAE legs for a total of 6.

In July we traveled to Bossier City where we qualified 3 times each day and picked up 2 more RAE legs for a total of 8. For the Rally Excellent Advanced Title you need to qualify in Rally Adv and Rally EX at the same show and to get this title you have to do it 10 times.

Back to Breed showing. Yes, this dog is an all a rounder and can do it all; Breed, Obedience, Rally and Herding. At the Kenner shows Grey's first weekend out with our handler Chris Hallock Grey took Best of Breed all 4 days where he picked up 4 Grand Champion points and the best news of all on the second day at Metairie Kennel Club show Grey placed 4th in the Working Group. OMG! What a thrill! My boy looked great and showed his heart out and just floated on air. We got a lot of compliments from the other handlers and judges who really liked him. It was a dream come true. Thanks to all of our friends and fellow Deep South members who cheered us on and helped make this such a special day for us, I am so glad it happened at home so everyone could share this special moment with us.

Debbie Boyd's Irish Setter, "Lexi" -- Windrose Kissed Under the Mistletoe went Winners Bitch and Best of Breed over a Special (Champion) at the Northlake Kennel Club Show in June for a point. Lexi also went

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Shooting Stars Empress of Millcoats went Winners Bitch on Sunday June 27, 2010 in Gonzales; Shooting Stars Empress of Millcoats went Reserve Winners Bitch on Saturday July 3, 2010 in Hattiesburg; Shooting Stars Empress of Millcoats went Reserve Winners Bitch on Thursday, August 5, 2010 at the Lagniappe Classic; Shooting Stars Empress of Millcoats went Winners Bitch in Kenner at the Lagniappe Classic on Sunday August 8, 2010.

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“Responsible Breeder: A person who maintains dogs, cats and rabbits solely at his/her residence, The dog, cat or rabbit shall be a pure breed and/or pedigreed (eligible) for registration on species primarily for personal recreational use, such as participation in recognized conformation shows, field or obedience trials, security, specialized hunting or working trials, water trials and for the primary purpose of improving the physical soundness of temperament and conformation of a given breed standard. The ethics of care and treatment of all animals shall follow the standard as set by the Jefferson Parish Code of Ordinances, Section 7-128 in its entirety. Responsible Breeders shall be allowed to breed each individual dog, cat or rabbit only once per calendar year.” Several points in this initial recommended definition for Responsible Breeder caused much dissention among the breeders in attendance at the meeting.

The next definition established by the committee, again by unanimous vote, was the definition of a Pet Shop. The definition of a Pet Shop is, “Any sole proprietorship, corporation, partnership and/or limited liability company that sells at a retail location, animals bred by others or by a commercial breeder whether as owner, agent, or on consignment and that sells or offers to sell such animals to the general public at retail.”

The next meeting date was set for Wednesday, August 18, 2010. The items slated for the meeting on that date were further discussions on the definition of Responsible Breeder, the development of the definition of Commercial Breeder, presentation of the Education Program on Responsible Pet Ownership researched and compiled by Deep South All Breed Obedience Training Club member Debbie Boyd, and a presentation by the Jefferson Parish Veterinarians on the Rabies License Fee Program.

During the week of August 09, 2010 members of DSABOTC met with members of the Jefferson Parish Animal Welfare Committee. We met with Tessa Corthell-Interim Director of the Department of Animal Shelter, Kim Slaton-SPCA Consultant, and Sue Klein, AKC/Breeder Representative on the Jefferson Parish Animal Welfare Committee. we discussed the recommendation of defining the Responsible Breeder with terms that can be used by the Animal Shelter personnel to readily identify us as responsible breeders and to bring to light the irresponsible breeders. The defining parameters that we discussed that can be expected of Responsible Breeder are the following;

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1. Obtains a Breeder Permit and pays \$25.00 for the permit. The Permit Number, which must be used for all advertisements, will start with the letters “RB.”
2. Keeps proper breeding records and those records are to include where all offspring will reside.
3. All adults (12 months and older) must have permanent I.D. (Microchip or Tattoo).
4. Breeding animals must have proof of DNA.
5. Shall be allowed to have up to 4 litters per year. Exceptions can be made on a case by case basis for additional litters.
6. Shall comply completely with section 7-128 in its entirety of the Jefferson Parish Code of Ordinances.

The committee next met on the scheduled meeting date of August 18, 2010 at 6:30 PM. Item Number 1 on the Agenda was a presentation by the local area Veterinarians on the Rabies License Fee Program. While they did not have one representative who gave a formal presentation, several Veterinarians spoke on the matter of having now to collect the Rabies Fees that they were not doing previously, based on their supposed ignorance of the law. They cited additional hours required of them to “sell” the increased fees, the additional administrative costs of having staff collect and forward the remittance to Jefferson Parish Government, and the required Veterinary care that will be rejected by clients because of the increased fees. After much back and forth discussion, the committee’s attorney, Debra Miller Yenni, stated that the law is on the books and will be enforced. It was later stated that the Veterinarians who spoke actually do not represent the majority of Veterinarians in Jefferson Parish, but only the six or seven who got together to meet. By the comments of another Veterinarian at the meeting, there is no clear consensus on this issue from the group as a whole. A written statement was presented to Chairman Deano Bonano for the record.

Item Number 2 on the Agenda was the review and further details of the definition of Responsible Breeder. There was much discussion of the definition points recommended by Animal Welfare Committee member Sue Klein, which were mostly accepted by the committee, with some changes made as follows.

- Change in number 3 above from stating “adults’ to stating “animals,” and further stating that the permanent I.D. must be registered at the time of transfer of ownership.
- Adding a non-compliance minimum fine of \$200.00, with a maximum fine of \$500.00.
- The committee wanted to add in the requirement that written contracts include the provision that the Responsible Breeder will take back any offspring if problems occur.

The committee did not vote on the final recommended definition for Responsible Breeder at the August 2010 meeting, but were charged by Deano Bonano to be ready for presenting a final definition for vote in the September meeting. The committee then moved on to start discussing the definition of Commercial Breeder. While there was some discussion of the Commercial Breeder definition, the matter was deferred to the next scheduled meeting in September.

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The last Item taken up at the August 18, 2010 meeting of the Animal Welfare Committee was hearing and discussing the Responsible Pet Ownership Education Program to be presented in the Jefferson Parish Public Schools. This program was presented by Deep South member Debbie Boyd, who is also a Librarian with the Jefferson Parish School Board. Committee members expressed concerns about teaching spay and neuter of pets, and about emphasizing adoptions from the local animal shelter. The committee members were told that additional information can be added to the information from the AKC, but that we could not change any copyrighted material.

The next meeting of the Jefferson Parish Animal Welfare Committee will be held on Wednesday, September 15, 2010 on the 10th floor of the Joseph Yenni Building in East Jefferson. Deep South members are urged to attend the next meeting to show their support and concern for the recommendations going before the Animal Welfare Committee. These are very important issues that are going to be impacted by the implementation or changes in the Jefferson Parish Code of Ordinances, and all of the readers of this newsletter should be very concerned of the committee's eventual recommendations to the Jefferson Parish Council. My attempt is to accurately report to you, the readers of this newsletter, about the matters affecting the dog community in Jefferson Parish. But even my reporting cannot convey totally the impact of what is going on in the committee deliberations as well as you attending the meetings and hearing it all yourself.

Although we are not allowed to talk in the meeting unless requested by a committee member, our representative on the committee, Sue Klein, often turns around to gauge our reaction and response on positions under discussion. Sue Klein, Marlane Mayo, Debbie Boyd, John Long, Kathy and Steve Mentz, and other members of Deep South have worked very hard to present our issues and recommendations before the committee. They deserve your attendance to show support in these important matters. The next meeting of the Jefferson Parish Animal Welfare Committee is scheduled for September 15, 2010 at 6:30 PM at the Joseph Yenni Building in East Jefferson.

Edwin M. Mayo, Jr.
Editor



Attention!!
Important
Information!!



Membership Chairperson Jody Legendre wants to notify the membership that hardcopy Membership Lists are available for distribution. You may pick one up at Training Class on Tuesday night or at our regular monthly club meeting. Contact Jody at (504) 738-3831 to request a copy to pickup.

Help the Jefferson Parish Animal Shelter

The Jefferson Parish Animal Shelter (hereafter JPAS) has some urgent needs for supplies; to include food, blankets and towels, toys for puppies, and either money donations for medications or donated medications. DSABOTC President John Long has approved a program to collect items and cash for the JPAS on a regular basis. We will be collecting at our monthly club meetings and at our regular Tuesday Night Training Classes; followed by the physical delivery to the JPAS several times per month. The shelter is in need of blankets, towels, washcloths, Science Diet dry and canned dog food, toys for puppies, and money for medications. I have been appointed as the club liaison to the JPAS, and will keep in touch with them on their needs. Please donate to help the dogs in the shelter. Thank you.

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