



# Seward County Kennel Club

A CLUB FOR PERSONS INTERESTED IN DOGS AND THE SPORT OF DOGS.

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## CAN DOGS EAT PUMPKINS, SWEET POTATOES & NUTS!



When you think of autumn, the foods that come to mind are probably the key ingredients to some of your favorite holiday meals and treats: pumpkins, sweet potatoes and nuts.

It's tempting to share these treats with your dog in celebration of the season, but are they safe for him to enjoy? Dr. Marty Becker, DVM and Dr. RuthAnn Lobos, Purina veterinarian, reveal whether Fido can safely enjoy pumpkins, sweet potatoes or hazelnuts this fall.

Which Fall Foods can Dogs Enjoy?

#### **Pumpkin**

Dogs will eat almost anything, so a pumpkin isn't out of the question, particularly since tiny pumpkins and gourds may resemble a toy or ball.

"The stem and leaves are covered with prickly hairs that could hurt your pets, and raw pumpkin isn't particularly digestible for them," says Dr. Becker. So, although your dog could eat a whole, raw pumpkin, it's not recommended.

Canned pumpkin, however, is another story. According to Dr. Lobos, "Canned pumpkin (NOT canned pumpkin pie mix, which contains sugar and spices) is a fabulous source of fiber and can even help with digestive upset. It's also low in calories and could help with weight loss if substituted for a portion of their daily kibble. It's also a great source of potassium, Vitamin A, iron and beta carotene."

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## NEXT MEETING October 17, 2019

Seward Civic Center 616 Bradford St, Seward, NE 68434

Board Meeting 7:00pm - General Meeting 7:30pm

# MEETING MINUTES

SCKC August 15, 2019 Board Meeting

Meeting called to order by Cindy Hill at 7:15 pm.  
Members present Cindy Hill, Tanya Williams, Kathy Jackson, Linda Soukup, Mary Bristol, Chris Corum, and Morgan Ehlers.

Minutes from July read and motion made by Tanya to accept minutes as read, 2nd by Mary. Motion carried

Secretary's report of information on emotional support animals on airplane. You can find more information on the AKC website.

Treasure's report was read and motion made by Tanya to accept treasure's report, 2nd by Cindy.

Obedience report: Class starts on September 9 and CGC test will be on Oct 21 with the costume contest on Oct 14. This session we will not offer the Beyond Basic class. Instead club members can come and open practice from 7-8pm. STAR Puppy will be offered. Revised registration form to include new policies and recommendation for the Bordetella vaccine. New policies include registration fee is non-refundable after the first night of class. And for the safety of all dogs and handlers, females in heat

are not allowed in class.

Motion made for adjournment by Mary and 2nd by Tanya

Meeting adjourned at 7:33 pm.

SCKC Regular Meeting August 15, 2019

Meeting called to order by Cindy Hill at 7:42 pm.  
Members present Cindy Hill, Tanya Williams, Kathy Jackson, Linda Soukup, Mary Bristol, Cris Corum, Vicki Nolte and Morgan Ehlers.

July minutes read and motion to approve made by Tanya and 2nd by Mary. Motion passed.

Secretary's report of information on emotional support animals on airplane. You can find more information of the AKC website.

Treasure's report was read and motion made by Linda to accept treasure's report, 2nd by Cris.

Membership: 2nd reading for Amber and Adeline Reed. Cris made motion to accept the Reeds into the club. 2nd by Kathy. Motion passed. Welcome Amber and Adeline Reed!

Social Media/Newsletter- Card shower for Dorothy Bray for her 80th birthday. Discussion on how many newsletters should be sent to obedience class attendees via email. It was decided to keep sending newsletters till the recipients request to be taken off list.

Tabitha sent the information to Chewy that they need and she is waiting to hear back from them.

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## BRAGS!



### **Cindy Hill & Edie - First Points!**

Winners Bitch & Winners Bitch/Best of Winners  
Cornhusker KC of Lincoln, NE Oct 5 & 6, 2019  
Judges: Mr. William P Shelton & Dr. Albert P Bianchi

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Show Chairman- Vicki got the date of the show changed for 2021. We have the Ag Hall and the 4-H building for 2020. Show date is moving to the 18th weekend of the year. It is a week later than our usual weekend

2021: May 7,8,9

2022: May 6,7,8

2023: May 5,6,7

Harvest hall in 2023. \$300 deposit for buildings for 2020.

Unfinished business: Responsible Pet Owner Day - Tabitha reached out to the lady in charge of the Seward Farmers Market and is waiting to hear back from her.

Dog park bench - have not check with other vendors in

town. Original one found was out of budget.

New business Mary received donation of \$20 to be used for rally prizes from Sandy Crawford who shows Westies She showed at our show this past year. Her club had a fundraiser and reached out to Kathy who had made the scarves for our show and asked Kathy if she would want to donate a couple a scarves for the fundraiser and if Sandy wanted to give donation to send the money to Mary.

Received thank you card for sponsoring champion trophy for agility at Jefferson County Fair.

Motion to adjourn by Chris, 2nd Linda

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm.

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Pumpkin seeds can make a healthy and tasty treat, too, as they contain nutrients such as antioxidants, which play a role in overall health. Talk to your veterinarian before making any substitutions to ensure your dog is still eating a 100% nutritionally complete diet.

#### **Sweet Potatoes**

Sweet potatoes are a great, lower-calorie treat option for dogs, says Dr. Lobos. "They contain beta carotene, which is an important contributor to vision and growth, as well as vitamins B6 and C. They're a natural source of fiber, too," she says.

Dr. Becker adds, "A cooked, mashed sweet potato is a tasty addition to a dog's meals in moderation. Skip the brown sugar, marshmallows, butter, syrup and other additions. Plain, mashed sweet potato is delicious enough for most dogs. Adding extra fat and calories could make it too much of a good thing."

#### **Hazelnuts**

Hazelnuts are another tasty fall ingredient dogs can enjoy. According to Dr. Becker, "Hazelnuts are not toxic to dogs, but they do present a choking risk, as do all nuts of their size. Even a portion of a hazelnut might overcome the digestive tract of a small dog.

"Keep your dog's size in mind when deciding if a bit of hazelnut is something he just has to have. While they are delicious, they're also high in fat—something dogs don't need more of."

Regardless of the type of treat or snack you feed your dog, it should comprise no more than 10 percent of his daily calories. The other 90 percent should come from a complete and balanced dog food.

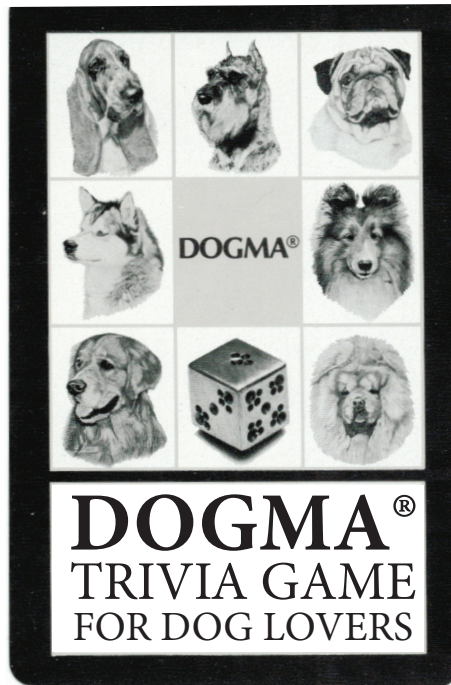
Keep this in mind if you decide to let your canine companion enjoy one of the fall treats above. You can celebrate the season even more with tasty dog food and treats containing some of these festive ingredients."

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1. Which breed in the AKC Non-Sporting group was once known as the "black-mouthed dog of Canton"?
2. Tribes in Persia and Near East favored which smooth-coated breed to hunt gazelle?
3. At one time, was the Norwich Terrier known as the Jones Terrier?
4. What hound, originally from the Balearic Isles, was added to the AKC Hound group in 1979?
5. In the book *My Family and Other Animals*, which particular breed is satirized by author Gerald Durrell?
  - a. the Dandie Dinmont Terrier
  - b. the Pekingese
  - c. the Bloodhound
6. What breed accompanied Mary Queen of Scots to the Scaffold?
  - a. Welsh Corgi
  - b. English Toy Spaniel
  - c. Pug



1. Who wrote *Dog Days at the White House*?
2. Name 3 of the 5 retrievers recognized by the AKC.
3. Is it true that on September 1, 1929, there was a law passed in Germany prohibiting the cropping dogs' ears?
4. In Lancashire and Yorkshire, England, what breed was nicknamed "the poor man's race horse"?
5. According to the AKC breed standard, how may a Giant Schnauzer be colored?
  - a. any solid color other than white
  - b. brindle or fawn
  - c. solid black or salt and pepper
6. The Jack Russell Terrier is not recognized as a breed by which of the following:
  - a. the AKC
  - b. the English Kennel Club
  - c. both the AKC and the EKC

Answers: Left card 1. the Chow Chow 2. the Saluki 3. yes 4. the Ibizan Hound 5. a 6. b. Right card 1. Traphes Bryant 2. Chesapeake Bay Retriever, Curly-coated Retriever, Flat-coated Retriever, Golden Retriever, Labrador Retriever 3. yes 4. the Whippet 5. c 6. c.

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