



Seward County Kennel Club

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Information for the newsletter, including brags, needs to be submitted by the first week of the month to be included in the next newsletter. Please email submissions to the editor.

**THE ALL-BREED SHOW HAS BEEN CANCELED.
SPRING OBEDIENCE CLASSES HAVE BEEN CANCELED.**

BREED SNAPSHOT: THE AZAWAKH



Tall and elegant, the Azawakh is a West African sighthound who originates from the countries of Burkina Faso, Mali, and Niger. The Azawakh has a short, fine coat which may come in any color or color combinations: red, clear sand to fawn, brindled, parti-color (which may be predominantly white), blue, black and brown. The head may have a black mask and there may be white markings on the

legs, bib and at the tip of tail. There are no color or marking disqualifications in the breed. Befitting its heritage, the Azawakh excels as a companion, guardian and a lure courser in the United States.

This ancient hunting hound is so lean and rangy that his bone structure and musculature can plainly be seen beneath his skin. The smooth S-shaped contours, deep chest, and aerodynamic head mark the Azwakh as a member of the sighthound family, canine sprinters that rely on keen vision and blazing speed to fix and course their prey. The ultrafine coat comes in several colors and patterns. The overall look of this leggy hound is one of elegance and fineness, but don't be fooled: This is a tough, durable hunter who's been chasing gazelle across the scorching sands of the Sahara for more than a thousand years.

NEXT MEETING April 16, 2020

General Meeting 7:30pm via Zoom

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/310793720> or call 1-877-369-0926

Meeting ID: 310 793 720

MEETING MINUTES

February 20, 2020

SCKC Board Meeting - Seward Civic Center

Meeting called to order by Tabitha Dvorak at 7:10pm.

In attendance: Tabitha Dvorak, Cindy Hill, Mary Bristol, Linda Soukup, Chris Corum, and guest Diane Nitz.

No minutes to read.

President's Report: None

Secretary's Report: None

Treasurer's Report: Read. New checks were ordered. Chris 1st, Linda 2nd. Motion passed to accept.

Obedience Committee: Lester will reach March Basic. Mary will teach Puppy Class. A check is due for the balance of the rent of the 4-H building. Chris will place ads in the newspaper this week. The supply of forms needs to be replenished. Chris will order the needed materials. Spring classes offered will be Basic with CGC testing, Puppy with Star Puppy testing, Conformation (drop-in), and Open time for members.

Mary spoke about a socialization class she attends and would like the club to consider offering something similar.

Unfinished Business: None

New Business: For the March program, Chris has invited Dan Ellis, a Seward veterinarian, to do a presentation on vaccinations and new health issues.

Central City 4-H Dog Expo is March 21st. The club was asked to host a booth again. Cost would be \$15 but would be waived if we do a training/demonstration.

AKC is hosting a webinar for the Agility Course Test (ACT) program.

Chris was contacted by the Library for Critter Club. They are offering a program to the public in March/April called Dogs With Jobs. Asked if we knew anyone who would like to do a presentation about working dogs. It would take place 2-3pm on a Sunday afternoon.

Companion Dog Club is having a show 'n go.

Motion to adjourn. Cindy 1st, Chris 2nd. Motion passed.

Meeting adjourned at 7:54pm.

February 20, 2020 SCKC General Meeting - Seward Civic Center

Meeting called to order by Tabitha Dvorak at 7:55pm.

In attendance: Tabitha Dvorak, Cindy Hill, Mary Bristol, Linda Soukup, Chris Corum, and guest Diane Nitz.

Secretary absent from meeting. Minutes from the previous meeting read by Vice President, Cindy. Chris 1st, Linda 2nd. Motion passed to accept.

President's Report: None

Secretary's Report: None

Treasurer's Report: Moved to dispense with the Treasurer's report. Diane 1st, Linda 2nd. Motion passed to accept.

Audit Committee: President, Tabitha and member Chris will perform the audit. Mary will bring books to obedience class.

Fun Match: Fun Match is approved. Judges are secured. Prizes are being worked on. Joyce has agreed to do the handling class Friday night.

Membership: 1st reading of application for Glenn & Leanna Hawley. They live in York, NE and have a Samoyed named Laska. They are interested in obedience.

Website: The question was proposed of having a member's brag section on the site. It was decided to post brags and current member happenings on Facebook and to use the website Club information and sponsored events like the dog show and obedience classes.

Nomination Committee: A motion was made to accept the proposed slate of officers and board members. Chris 1st, Linda 2nd. Motion passed.

2020 Officers & Board Members

President: Tabitha Dvorak

Vice President: Cindy Hill

Secretary: Morgan Ehlers

Treasurer: Mary Bristol

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Board Members: Chris Corum, Kathy Jackson, Linda Soukup, and Tanya Williams

Unfinished Business: Donating a bench to the Seward dog park was revisited.

New Business: The question of can one pay for multiple years of membership was asked. Answer was yes. Follow up question was if there was a discount. Answer was no.

Central City 4-H Dog Expo is March 21st. The club was asked to host a booth again. Cost would be \$15 but would be waived if we do a training/demonstration. Tabitha, Troy and Mary volunteered to help. Motion was

made for SCKC to be represented. Cindy 1st, Diane 2nd. Motion passed.

March begins the new meeting format of 7:00-7:30pm Presentation, followed by a General Club Meeting at 7:30pm. Board Meetings will be called on an as-needed basis. Discussion if it was ok to invite the public to the presentation and it was determined that yes, the public may attend. Cindy has the sign up sheet and will post the schedule on the website as well.

Motion to adjourn. Diane 1st, Chris 2nd. Motion passed.

Meeting adjourned at 8:25pm.

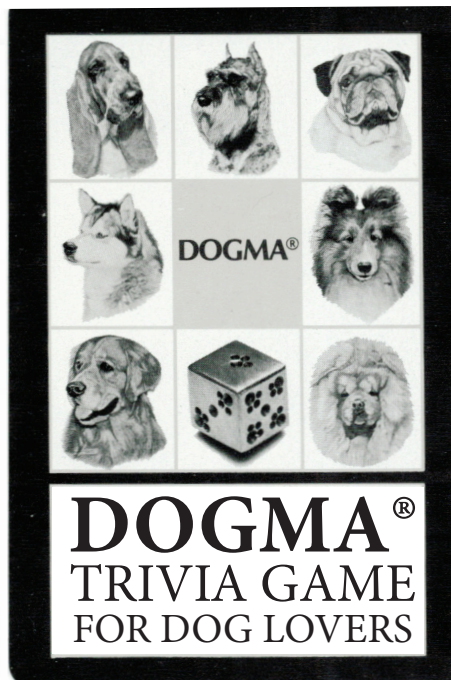
AZAWAKH continued from front page.



The original homeland of the Azawakh are the endless arid regions of the south Sahara and the Sahel zone. Geographically encompassing the border region of Mali and Niger lies the center of the Azawakh Valley. Found here are most of the types of examples of the breed. Traditionally owned by the blue-clad Tuareg nomads, they are called the "idii n' illeli." Translated from the native tongue, this means "sighthound of the free people." The Azawakh enjoy a special appreciation from the nomads. They live under the same roof and are fully accepted members of the family. They assume the duty of protecting the encampment and flocks from invaders. The breed are passionate hunters and provide the family with meat, however, the diminishing of game and usage of firearms lessens the utilization of the dogs. The preferred prey is hare, antelope, and wild boar. It is here the dogs can utilize their agility and stamina. The rough and broken terrain is no hindrance. In spite of their fine-limbedness, they are not prone to injury.

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1. Which breed comes in two varieties, one shown in the Toy group and the other in the Terrier group?
2. What was the title of Jacqueline Susann's book about her poodle?
3. When one uses the term "Beardies," what breed is meant by that expression?
4. Which Terrier breed immortalized by William Nicholson in his famous drawing of Queen Victoria?
5. Who said, "Dogmatism is puppyism come to its full growth"?
 - a. Douglas Jerrold
 - b. Samuel Houston
 - c. Dan Rather
6. What is the metacarpus?
 - a. the hock
 - b. the foot
 - c. the stifle



1. What is the title of John Steinbeck's book about a dog named Charley?
2. What was the name of the famous German Shepherd who was in the movies?
3. Name the Skye Terrier who stood vigil over his master's grave.
4. Name two of the three show clips the AKC allows a poodle to be shown in.
5. The Bedlington Terrier began his career under what other name?
 - a. Dartmoor Terrier
 - b. Culspepper Terrier
 - c. Rothbury Terrier
6. The English Toy Spaniel, the Pug and the Papillon are of what decent.
 - a. Oriental
 - b. American
 - c. European

Answers: Left card 1. the Toy Manchester Terrier and the Manchester Terrier 2. *Every Night Josephine* 3. the Bearded Collie 4. the Skye Terrier 5. a 6. a. Right card 1. *Travels with Charley* 2. Rin-Tin-Tin 3. Greyfriar's Bobby 4. Puppy, Continental, English Saddle 5. c 6. a.

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