



# Seward County Kennel Club

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

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# MEETING MINUTES

SCKC Meeting

September 17, 2020

At the Seward Civic Center

Meeting was called to order at 7:38 by President Tabitha Dvorak.

Members present: Chris Corum, Troy Dvorak, Tanya Williams, Tabitha Dvorak, Mary Bristol, and Morgan Ehlers.

August minutes read motion to approved minutes with corrections made by Chris and 2nd by Troy.

Presidents report- There have not been any outbreaks of covid from shows going on.

Secretary report- Highlights and COVID updates from Dennis Sprung. 2020 AKC Trick Dog National Competition is virtual deadline to sign up is Oct. 1st.

Treasures report- Read and motion to approve treasures report made by Tanya, 2nd by Chris. Award and trophies- Tanya has reported she is asking Pet source for a donation. Will also ask the Alps kennel for a donation. Updating donation lists.

Fun Match- Troy in charge, Asking for donation from the new pet store.

Performance- 7 puppies and 9 basic class. Had a good start to the night it was less congested since majority did the online registration. Puppy class started at 6:30 and basic class started by 7. Basic class worked outside while weather was nice. Voice amplifiers worked well and were effective. Costume contest- to be discussed. Sign up times for CGC spots instead of first come first serve. Everybody did well with wearing masks. Chris got a COVID wavier for obedience class

SHOW in May- All judges have been hired for 2021. Some judges have been hired for 2022 and 2023 shows. Possible new event for 2021 show is the Fast cat- vender Matrix Dog, LLC. Would come and bring all their equipment and personal needed to run event. Cost is 2 RV spots. They give the club \$3-\$4

per entry, after the 1st 150 entries (\$25 per entry). Application cost is \$25 for the AKC. Matrix Dog LLC would offer run times on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Motion made by Chris that we have Matrix Dog LLC come and run fast cat event May 7-8-9. 2nd made by Troy.

AKC transferred all monies from 2020 show to the 2021 show.

Unfinished business- Beiber memorial - Chris contact Adam Bode.

New Business- October meeting will have a program about the FAST cat event starting at 7.

Motion to adjourn by Tanya, Chris 2nd. Meeting adjourned at 8:30

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(Fast cat phone videos were viewed prior to start of meeting)

October 15, 2020 Seward County Kennel Club met at the Seward Civic Center. Six members, Tabitha Dvorak, Troy Dvorak, Chris Corum, Tanya Williams, Mary Bristol, Linda Soukup and one guest were present. Meeting was called to order by President Tabitha Dvorak at 7:35 PM.

No secretary report.

Treasurer reported current balance. Chris motioned to accept, Troy second, motion passed.

Committees reporting:

Awards - a letter was sent to Petsource by Scoular, inviting them to become a sponsor for the annual dog show event. Personal follow up will occur within two weeks of sending.

Membership – first reading for guest, Sabryn Phillips of Garland, NE, with German Shorthair dogs, sponsored by Tabitha.

Performance – fall obedience class has enrollment

of 8 puppies and 8 basic. There will be a costume exhibition for Halloween.

Show – Discussion on ‘barn hunt’ event. Jen from Denver, Colorado is willing to put on ‘barn hunt’ at no charge to the club, provided there is an adequate space available. Chris motioned to have ‘barn hunt’ as described, provided the space available is at no additional cost to the club, Linda seconded, motion passed. Barn hunt organizer, Jen, will get the AKC approval. An added note – the Fast Cat event voted on at the September 17 meeting, this AKC approval is kennel club’s responsibility. Tabitha also added that we have two provisional judges coming in 2021. And three judge commitments for 2022 plus two for 2023.

Old business - Parks person will present a list to kennel club of items available for the “Bieber Memorial”, TBA.

New business - Linda motioned, Troy seconded to have the annual Christmas party at the Civic Center Thursday, December 17 with a \$10.00 gift exchange. Motion passed.

Tanya motioned to adjourn at 8:30 PM Chris seconded, motion passed.

Respectfully submitted by secretary pro tem, Tanya Williams 10-15-20

## 5 HOLIDAY SAFETY TIPS FOR PETS



The holidays are filled with joy, laughter and time spent with family and friends. In the bustle of the season, however, it’s easy to forget these festivities aren’t always pet friendly.

Purina veterinarian Dr. Callie Harris DVM explains which holiday foods, décor and more pose a risk to pets. She also offers expert holiday pet safety tips to ensure a fun-filled season for the whole family, including the four-legged family members.

### Keep These Items Out of Reach for Better Holiday Pet Safety

- 1. Hazardous Gifts** If you have a pet, you’re on high alert when hazardous items come into your home. Be as conscientious when you are a guest by adding special tags to gifts that aren’t pet friendly, so your host can place them out of reach of curious cats and dogs.
- 2. Ribbons, Bows & Other Décor** Gift ribbons and similar decorations can cause serious harm if pets ingest them. Household décor with moving or hanging pieces or electrical components can also pose a threat. “As soon as gifts are opened, take the ribbons, strings and wrapping paper away,” advises Dr. Harris. Cats especially love playing with ribbons and strings. This can be quite dangerous for your pet if they do not know how to play with them safely.”
- 3. Holiday Plants** Holiday plants can also pique your dog or cat’s interest. “At Christmastime, you may have new plants in the house that are poisonous to pets. Lilies are particularly toxic to cats, and azaleas, holly, mistletoe and poinsettias are also poisonous. Be cautious and aware of what’s coming into your house,” advises Dr. Harris, otherwise, “Pets may sniff and eat them.”
- 4. Certain Ingredients** Holiday meals contain some favorite, seasonal ingredients, and although they’re tasty to humans, many are harmful to pets. When creating your holiday pet safety checklist, be mindful of ingredients that could be harmful to your dogs and cats.

You already know to avoid chocolate, but you'll also want to watch for grapes and raisins in your cookies and cakes, along with chopped onions and garlic that may be used in an array of recipes. Dr. Harris says, "These ingredients can be, unfortunately, toxic for our pets."

Xylitol is another ingredient toxic to pets. This sugar alternative is found in an array of foods from cake and cookie mixes to yogurt and peanut butter. It is also found in most types of chewing gum.

**5. Purses & Coats** Your pet's curiosity and the scents of new guests may lead them to root through your guests' purses or winter coats. This can seem harmless and even comical at first, but your dog or cat could find medications, chewing gum and other harmful items.

According to Dr. Harris, "Ibuprofen can cause severe adverse effects to our pets and the decongestants we use in the winter months also pose a major threat." Place your guests' belongings in a coat closet or a closed-off room where your pets won't have access.

By following these holiday safety tips for pets, you can avoid many seasonal risks to your pet and enjoy a fun-filled, safe holiday. It's always wise to prepare

# DON'T FORGET!

**Did your dog earn a title in 2020?**

Submit dog's name and titles earned to Kathy Jackson for an award plaque.

Also let her know if you need a header plaque (what the bars hang from).

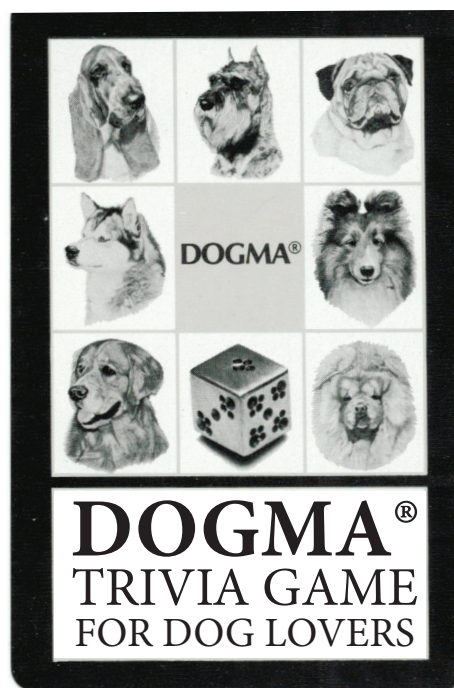
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for the worst-case scenario, though, so keep your veterinarian's number in your phone and ask about their emergency procedures during the holidays.

We also recommend adding the number for the Animal Poison Control Center (APCC) to your phone: (888) 426-4435. They're available 24/7, including holidays, though they may charge a fee for any services provided.

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1. What does the word "dachshund" mean in German?
2. How many breeds are in the AKC Toy group?
3. In astronomy, what is the name of the "Dog-Star"?
4. When a dog is said to be "cheeky," what is he?
  - a. full around the cheeks
  - b. brash in temperament
  - c. looks healthy
5. Who wrote, "The great pleasure of the dog is that you may make a fool of yourself with him, and not only will he not scold you, but he will make a fool of himself too"?
  - a. Samuel Butler
  - b. Teddy Roosevelt
  - c. Alan Greenspan
6. The first guide dog school was founded in what year?
  - a. 1895
  - b. 1926
  - c. 1946



1. Finish this old dog adage: "What's bred in the bone, will come out in the \_\_\_\_\_".
2. In the movie, "The Wizard of Oz," Toto was what breed?
3. Which ancient breed, originally found on the Sinai Peninsula, was the first recognizable type of dog?
4. Name the 3 varieties of Cocker Spaniel that are recognized by the AKC.
5. According to affidavits, what breed dog picked the Kentucky Derby winner 7 consecutive years before the race was run?
6. There is an Irish superstition that "to meet a barking dog is unlucky \_\_\_\_\_".
  - a. early in the morning
  - b. on the way to a wedding
  - c. going to the doctor

Answers: Left card 1. Badger dog 2. 17 (21 in 2020) 3. Sirius 4. a 5. a 6. b. Right card 1. flesh 2. Cairn Terrier 3. the Afghan Hound 4. Ascob, Black, Parti-color 5. an English Setter 6. a.

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