



GRIFFIN GEORGIA KENNEL CLUB

March, 2011 Issue

President: Walt Sanderson – V. Pres: Lois Milligan – Secretary: Tammy Sasso – Treasurer: Deb Vanhuss
Board Members: Helen Sanderson - Noel Clarke - Willie Crawford

Next Meeting

Tuesday, March 15, 2011

7:30 P. M.

Ryan's Steakhouse
1323 N. Expressway
Griffin, GA
770-233-3326

There WILL be a Board meeting this month - 7:00

Hey, everyone, I hope you can make the meeting this month. We are going to have a good program about Haven Hills Therapeutic Riding Center in Fairburn. They do a wonderful service for children with special needs. I'm sure the speaker(s) will tout their first annual Dog and Pony Show, which would be fun to attend if you have the time.

Included with this newsletter is information on the K9 Nose Work Training Camp. This is a great opportunity for anyone wanting to pursue the sport of K9 Nose Work.

See you at Ryan's on the 15th!

Willie

Griffin Georgia Kennel Club Board Meeting Minutes February 15, 2011

Walt discussed Willie's email about the spay/neuter clinic. The board agreed to wait until after the August shows before we make any decisions regarding the clinic. We need to see what our income and expenses will be for the show.

Willie proposed a Lifetime Membership Policy. Lifetime members would get a plaque and pay no dues, but hold full membership privileges. One trophy would be given in their name at each

show. It was suggested that it be any trophy except Best In Show. Noel moved to accept the Lifetime Membership Policy and Helen seconded it. The motion passed.

Lois requested that the time period for awards runs from January 1 to December 31 effective immediately. Anyone who still has an award for 2010 can submit it to Lois. The awards form will be on the website to be downloaded.

The meeting adjourned at 7:27 P.M.

Board members present: Lois Milligan, Noel Clarke, Walt Sanderson, Deb Vanhuss, Tammy Sasso

General Meeting Minutes

Walt called the meeting to order at 7:35 P.M.

Walt welcomed Stephanie Hawkins to the meeting. Stephanie has applied for membership in the club.

President's Report

Walt reported that the Cherokee Rose Cluster has accepted us for the August 25 – 28 shows and an agreement has been signed. Walt will mail copies of the agreement to interested parties.

Secretary's Report

Willie moved to accept the January minutes and Helen seconded the motion. The minutes were accepted. Tammy read a thank you note from the Humane Society for our donation to them. Tammy also read a flyer from Motel 6 who is now an AKC official lodging provider. The flyer said the following:

100% of Motel 6 locations are pet friendly

Motel 6 does not charge a pet fee

Motel 6 does not have weight limits on pets

Motel 6 has lifted the 1 pet per room restriction

Reference the AKC account numbers to take advantage of the AKC discount.

Motel 6: CP542764 Studio 6: CP542765

Treasurer's Report

Walt thanked Jeff for the Power Point presentation given to the Cherokee Rose Cluster. Deb gave the new financial report.

New Business

The board decided to table extra spending until we meet our financial obligations with the Cherokee Rose Cluster. Noel suggested we put a link to the spay/neuter clinic on our website. Willie has worked out the judging panel with the cluster. We only had to hire one more judge. Sawnee Mountain would like to purchase tablecloths with us. Lois is working on a theme for the judges' hospitality room.

Walter moved to adjourn at 7:57 P.M. Noel seconded the motion.

Members present: Willie Crawford, Chuck Crawford, Lois Milligan, Walter Jung, Noel Clarke, Helen Sanderson, Walt Sanderson, Deb Vanhuss, Thomas Vanhuss, Tammy Sasso, Deb Yelvington, Jeff Gahm,

Guests present: Stephanie Hawkins

K9 Nose Work™ Training Camp

April 7 – 10/11, 2011

Camp Coleman

Cleveland, GA

About the Training Camp

Dogs of Course, in association with the founders of K9 Nose Work™ and the National Association of Canine Scent Work, LLC™ (NACSW) have created this NACSW™ approved Training Camp. K9 Nose Work™ Training Camp is designed to enhance the understanding of K9 Nose Work™, to develop the skills necessary to compete in the sport of K9 Nose Work™, and to provide a model for effective instruction for current and future nose work instructors.

This all-inclusive sleepover camp will concentrate on the elements necessary to succeed at the sport of K9 Nose Work™ as well its application for increasing a dog's confidence regardless of interest in competition. The curriculum will cover starting dogs, introducing odor, introducing exteriors and vehicle searches, improving skills for dogs already working the four required elements, handler skills (leash handling techniques, understanding how to read the dogs, competition rules), trouble shooting and a variety of other necessary skills, PLUS loads of camp fun. Each dog and handler team will be grouped with other similar level participants to maximize learning and progress during camp. Mild to moderately canine reactive dogs are welcome. This 3.5-day Handler Camp is open to all appropriate dog and handler teams as well as auditors.

Are you an Instructor interested in developing a K9 Nose Work™ program?

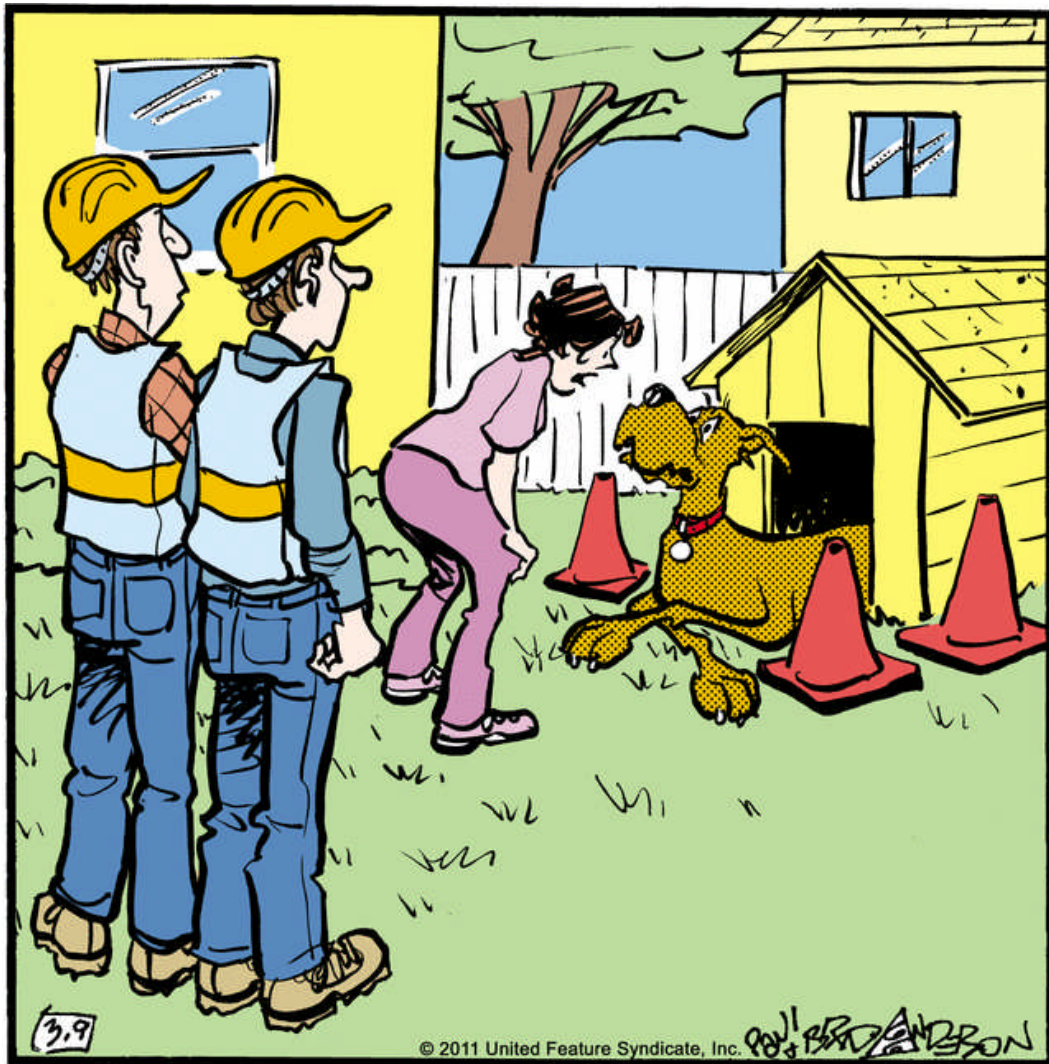
For instructors that are currently teaching nose work or those that would like to start classes or training groups, the camp offers instructor education options for those interested in becoming a Certified Nose Work Instructor (CNWI). The Instructor Camp is comprised of the Handler Camp and an additional instructor education day. There are two instructor education day options to pick from depending on your nose work experience.

What is K9 Nose Work™?

K9 Nose Work™ is a dog training activity designed to develop a dog's natural scenting ability by using her/his curiosity, desire to hunt, and love of toys, food and exercise. The art and practice of nose work is open to dogs of all shapes and sizes and has made basic search dog skills available to companion dogs, creating a new sport arena for dog enthusiasts. Not only has it proven to be a great activity for all types of dogs, including socially challenged dogs, but the founders' techniques make this one of the most accessible activities for the widest variety of dog handlers regardless of previous training experience.

For complete information and registration, go to www.dogsofcourse.com or contact Dana Crevling at Crevling@dogsofcourse.com

Marmaduke must do Rally and/or obedience!! A man once told me that the Highway Department puts cones out there for obedience people to use for the Figure 8!!



“Yes, I know you found them, but the Highway Department wants their cones back.”