

# Cold Nose News

*Hot Springs National Park Kennel Club*

*www.hotspringskennelclub.org*

*April 2010*

◆ Next meeting – *Wednesday* May 5, 2010 @ 7:00 at,

**Community College Gymnasium Bldg.** (either a classroom on east side hall or the gym.)

**Officers** - President – *Steve Crites*, *V. Pres.* – *Danny Johnson*, *Treasurer* – *Melanie Potter*,  
*Rec. Sec.* – *Nancy Pollard*, *Corr. Sec.* – *Suzanne Crites*

**Board** - Brian Leonard, Deb Johnson, Ken Holley, Joan Rosemier, Winnie Morgan,  
Dot Maner

Newsletter – Leah Warner – [cholm@cablelynx.com](mailto:cholm@cablelynx.com)

Deadline for newsletter the 20<sup>th</sup> of each month

HSNPKC Minutes 4/7/2010

President's Report - Steve Crites

Board meeting was held 3/25/10 to conduct regular business of the club. Discussed topics were:

1. Possible change of show date to 1st weekend of January, starting 2012. This could result in large price break to the club. We could do it on a trial basis - if not well received, then go back to the fall dates. We will distribute flyers to survey the market.

2. Joan Rosemier will coordinate dates for an obedience seminar hosted by HSNPKC, mid-June to mid-July, and will check with DeeDee Rose and Gail Brown as seminar trainers. Seminar will be open to handlers and trainers from clubs throughout the state.

3. Club treasury balances will only be read at meetings when no guests are present. Balance disclosures are available to club members at any time from Treasurer.

4. The Recording Secretary will email (or mail) minutes from meetings to each club member each month. Will also email or mail minutes of Board Meetings to Board Members when meetings are held

5. Foy Trent Shows LLC submitted an estimate for club's consideration to be superintendent at HSNPKC show.

6. Board approved the Toy Dog Show to be held October 1, 2010.

7. A single word change to our constitution was recommended by board concerning membership verbage from "Family" to "Household". [Change approved by membership vote at this April membership meeting]

8. Susan Anthony, CPA has been doing our club taxes for many years for free. Discussion on an appropriate gift for this service was tabled at both board meeting and this April membership meeting until Ms. Anthony's favorite restaurant can be ascertained.

#### Corresponding Secretary Report - Suzanne Crites

AKC approval for show received

Announcement from Greater Kansas City Dog training club for an obedience rally

Treasurer's Report - Melanie Potter

Approved with actual balance disclosure available to members who inquire from Treasurer.

#### Show Committee Report - Deb Johnson

Approval has been received from AKC for show October 2&3, 2010

3 judges had to be replaced, changes accomplished

Jackie will provide a list of hotels for premium list. Brian Leonard will help her when she inquires at the Austin Hotel

#### Obedience Committee Report - Deb Johnson

Canine good citizen testing on April 20, which is also graduation for spring dog classes

Joan is working on Obedience seminar

#### Education Committee Report- Leah Warner

Our club will have 4 weeks to present "Make A Splash" programs at the Garland county Library this summer. All members are encouraged to help Leah with meet the breeds and other programs and also to help promote the AKC mixed breed program

#### Tracking Committee Report- Kenny Holley

No report this month

#### Membership Committee Report- Dot Maner (report presented by Brian Leonard in April)

3rd reading for Sally Kassaw, voted into membership. Congratulations, Sally!

#### Ad Hoc

The Awards Banquet will be Saturday, May 1, 6:30 P.M. at Rolando's, 210 Central Avenue, Hot Springs. PLEASE contact Dot Maner if you are attending. 501-262-1260 (leave message with name and how many persons) or email her at [affencrazy@gmail.com](mailto:affencrazy@gmail.com)

Discussion on awards for the banquet for now and future reference: The awards are to recognize titles and achievements of all members' dogs, and is not just AKC-specific.

#### Unfinished Business

Wayne Harmon will be reimbursed for website expenses

#### New Business

The club's shed located across from the Country Club is falling down. Members will be emailed concerning helping at the cleanup, possibly on April 26/27.

Wayne Harmon has a contact at Therapy Dog International for therapy dog certification. The testing should be done with dogs who will actually be used in therapy. Annual fee for 1 dog is \$35. Members interested may contact Wayne.

#### Braggs

Robert Breshears, Erin Holley, Carol Fryar, Nancy Harmon, Wayne Harmon, Suzanne Crites

Meeting adjourned  
Respectfully submitted Nancy Pollard, Recording Secretary

## HOT NEWS!!

**I got a call from Luba Cook, Katie, her therapy dog, will be featured in an article in Dog Fancy on shelter adoptions in the MAY issue. Luba and Katie have racked up record visits for their work in nursing homes and many patients in the homes are grateful for their visits. Way to go Katie and Luba! Congrats!**

## ***REMINDER***

Awards banquet Sat May 1 at Rolandos downtown Hot Springs. Its in the vicinity of the Arlington hotel but across the street. *Lets all dress up and drink!!!!!!* Or eat.

Sad news. Joan lost her rottie boy "Jedi" He was one week short of his 11<sup>th</sup> birthday.

Reminder again of the summer program dates at the library

Thursday, June 17th @ 2:00 p.m.  
Thursday, June 24th @ 2:00 p.m.  
Thursday, July 1st @ 2:00 p.m.  
Thursday, July 8th @ 2:00 p.m.

In addition, the library would like us to do "some sort" of program in early September in the evening, possible about the dog show.

