

# Cold Nose News

***Hot Springs National Park Kennel Club***

*www.hotspringskennelclub.org*

***November 2009***

◆ Next meeting – ***Wednesday*** December 2, 2009

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

**Board** - Brian Leonard, Deb Johnson, Nancy Fouts, Wayne Harmon, 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

## LAST CALL FOR DUES

Bring **check** or cash.

\$10.00 single membership \$15.00 family membership

### HOT SPRINGS NATIONAL PARK KENNEL CLUB

November 4, 2009

Business Meeting

Program was presented by Robin and Russell Pickings, representing Life's Abundant dog foods.

President's Report

Steve Crites represented our club at a meeting of the Hot Springs City Directors about the ban on certain breeds of dogs. We have also been in contact with animal control. We have placed an ad in the paper with our concerns about this type of law. HSNPKC meeting also included discussion on the need for animal control to train personnel on how to determine dog breeds.

Corresponding Secretary

Thanks from Bob Shreve (show judge) and Georgia Welch (participant). Rally Application, communication from AKC, web posting service bill, River City Jack Russell Club

Treasurers Report -Approved as read

Membership Committee - Two membership applications read.

Cassandra Miller and Dave & Sue Robinson

Show Committee -Discussion on Mr. Trent, a dog show specialist and the possibility of choosing between his business and Onofrio at future dog shows

Obedience training - Classes were done 10/3/09 and will start again in February. Discussion on the Christmas background looking very good.

Ad hoc - **Christmas party will be December 12 at home of Melanie and Jimmy Potter, potluck.** We will also have a Dirty Santa gift exchange. Any awards, get the info to Dot Maner.

December Meeting will be on December 2, 2009.

New Business -Suzanne Crites spoke with Diane Banks, animal control pet therapy. She was looking for donations for 10 dog resuscitation masks for the Garland County Fire Departments. HSNPKC voted to pay for all 10 mask sets, \$750.00.

Brag: Suzanne Crites, Kenny Holley, Deb Johnson, Brian Leonard

Nominating Committee

Dot Maner was appointed to start a nominating committee and will be contacting you for suggestions for Officers for 2010.

Meeting adjourned

Respectfully Submitted

Nancy Pollard Recording Secretary

## **BRAGS**

**Paula Deen**, Vinnie's daughter who stayed with us for a month, finished her **Championship** at Belton, Texas this weekend!! She went **Winners Bitch** and **Best of Winners** every day(Friday-Specialty and 2 all-breed shows) for **THREE 5 point majors!!!!!!**

On Saturday at the same shows, **Don Juan**, Paula Deen's littermate, went **Winners Dog** for a **5 point major!!!! Wall-E-Max**, one of the other littermates went **Reserve Winners Dog** to the **5 point major** at the **Specialty** on Friday and won his class every day at the shows.

Their half sister won the Specialty and the Sporting Group both of the other days.

Don Juan now needs a major to finish. The puppies are only **8 months old!!** What a **beautiful** litter!!!  
Vinnie is a very proud papa!!  
Deb and Dan

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Janet McDonald sent this in. Thanks Janet.

### Grow Old With Dogs

When I am old...  
I will wear soft gray sweatshirts...  
and a bandana over my silver hair....  
and I will spend my social security checks on wine and my dogs.

I will sit in my house on my well-worn chair  
and listen to my dogs' breathing.  
I will sneak out in the middle of a warm summer night  
and take my dogs for a run, if my old bones will allow...

When people come to call, I will smile  
and nod as I show them my dogs...  
and talk of them and about them...  
...the ones so beloved of the past  
and the ones so beloved of today....

I will still work hard cleaning after them,  
mopping and feeding them and  
whispering their names in a soft loving way.

I will wear the gleaming sweat on my throat,  
like a jewel and I will be an embarrassment to all...  
especially my family...  
who have not yet found the peace in being free  
to have dogs as your best friends....

These friends who always wait, at any hour, for your footfall...  
and eagerly jump to their feet out of a sound sleep,  
to greet you as if you are a God.

With warm eyes full of adoring love and hope  
that you will always stay,  
I'll hug their big strong necks...

I'll kiss their dear sweet heads...  
and whisper in their very special company....

I look in the Mirror...and see I am getting old...  
this is the kind of person I am...and have always been.  
Loving dogs is easy,  
they are part of me.

Please accept me for who I am.  
My dogs appreciate my presence in their lives...  
they love my presence in their lives.....  
When I am old this will be important to me...  
you will understand when you are old....  
if you have dogs to love too.

Author Unknown

***MERRY CHRISTMAS EVERYONE!***

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