



# WetNoseNews



Hendersonville Kennel Club Newsletter

July-August 2018

## From the President

Ok folks, we now have the summer off! No meetings till Sept. Good luck to those that are showing in Greenville and other shows. Hope to hear many brags. We are also done with handling class till Sept 13. Just a heads up. There have been a couple incidents at Salvation Army recently. 1 at handling class and 1 at the kids camp. Please understand, as President, I will protect this venue. They are a Christian organization and I have the utmost respect for them. I will NOT tolerate foul language at this venue, nor will any screaming at someone be tolerated. The other incident brought to my attention was during kids camp where a member let her dog off leash after Chrissy House explicitly stated they were to be on leash. Again zero tolerance. We have a great relationship with this venue and I will not allow that to change. That being said, hope you all have a safe enjoyable summer. Victoria

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## From the Vice President

June 4th, USDA (us Dept of Agriculture) published new changes to its regulations to help implement changes made by Congress in 2014 to the federal Animal Welfare Act (AWA). It seems that some purebred dog breeders may be regulated un the AWA as DEALERS!

### Background Info

The USDA is federal department that reports to President that is charged with oversight of Feed, Agriculture and some natural resources, nutrition and related issues. Part of this 2014 Farm Bill Congress made changes to the AWA to help APHIS effectively use resources. This authority determines what facilities and activities involving AWA are de minimis (that is a level of regulated activity that should be considered minimal-and-therefore should be exempt from licensure and oversight. APHIS published a proposal in August 2016 to amend these regulations to the AWA.

## From the Corresponding Sec'y

Closed Out Hendersonville K. C. 2018 Events – **Next Year's Event Number & Information:**  
Friday May 25, 2018 - AB/O/JSHW - 2019061301 will be held on Friday May 24, 2019  
Friday May 25, 2018 - Rally event - 2019061304 will be held on Friday May 24, 2019  
Saturday May 26, 2018 - AB/O/JSHW - 2019061302 will be held on Saturday May 25, 2019  
Saturday May 26, 2018 - Rally event - 2019061305 will be held on Saturday May 25, 2019  
Saturday May 26, 2018 - Best Pup event - 2019061303 will be held on Saturday May 25, 2019 cont. pg



## Club Calendar

### 2018 Meeting Schedule

**September:** Board Meeting 9/10 Membership Meeting 9/18

**November:** Board Meeting 11/5 Membership Meeting 11/20\*

\*Speaker: Debby Dobson, an animal behaviorist and professor at Blue Ridge Community College

No meetings are scheduled for January, February, July, August, October or December

**HKC is on the Web at [www.hendersonvillekc.org](http://www.hendersonvillekc.org)**

**and on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/HendersonvilleKennelClubInc>**

## VP Report, cont.

APHIS solicited comments and received 29 comments in response and after reviewing APHIS made changes. The changes were published this June 4 (Monday) and became effective immediately.

### Definition of Exhibitors

AWA continues "exhibitors" to be licensed and regulated. However, definition of exhibitor APHIS uses to determine whether a business need to be licensed has changed. It now includes a new EXCLUSION for owners of common, domesticated household pets who derive less than a substantial portion of income from a non primary source for exhibiting an animal that exclusively resides at the residence of the pet owner, which was required by the 2013 law. Important: the definition to provide exclusions from licensing and regulation as an exhibitor for organizations sponsoring participation in field trials, coursing events and purebred dog/cat shows.

### Definition of Dealer

Breeders who are considered "retail pet stores" continue to be excluded from licensing. Pet Stores means a place of business or residence at which seller, buyer and animals are physically available for sale. This enables the buyer to physically observe the animal prior to purchasing and taking custody. Because most breeders sell dogs they produce in person, they qualify for "retail pet store" exemption. Those who sell dogs sight unseen are not exempt from licensure. The definition of a "dealer" continues to exclude any retail outlet where dogs are sold for hunting, breeding or security purposes.

### Exemptions for DeMinimis Exhibitor/Dealer Exhibitor Activity

Broader language provides exemptions for those whose size of AWA related business activities is determined by the Sect'y of Agriculture to be DeMinimis. New regulations APHIS has an exemption for those who maintain a total

of eight or fewer pet animals (including dogs) small exotic or wild animals and/or domesticated farm type animals for exhibition and are not required to obtain a license and is exempted from licensure as an exhibitor.

### Little to NO Impact for Purebred Dog Breeders

AKC believes few purebred dog breeders will be impacted by the newest changes to the Animal Welfare Act regulations. Regulations specifically provide a person who maintains a total of 4 or fewer breeding female pet animals to not be required to obtain a license.

Respectfully submitted,

Judith Smith

# Member Brags!



**Laura Chapal had an outstanding National with her Dandies!**

Never before has she had her dogs receive both their Championship and Grand Championship so closely and so quickly!

Manny went Select at the Dandie Dinmont National Specialty, receiving his CH and GCH

Splash was BOS at the DDT National Specialty. He became a Champion and now is a GCH.



Abigail was Best in Sweepstakes at the National and received her 1st Major in Waynesville.



And to top it off, Bubbles became a new CH at Asheville with a three point major!

# More Member Brags!

Terri Everwine's "Kali" won her first point at Greenville KC show by going WB/BOV/OHBOB



Brentley's Bassets welcomed a new puppy. Brentley's Heir to the Throne, call name "Crumpet". She is a daughter of my stud Burger. Victoria



Phyllis and Garry Williams had an outstanding weekend at Greenville!



Day 1 - Mac's first show!  
WD for 2 points!



Day 4 - WD again for 2 more points!



Day 2 - BOB/ BOW/ WB over specials today for Judan Valdez's puppy girl Rage!!

Day 4 - WB/BOW for a 4 point major!

# Welcome New Member Janet Birdsall

**242 Whitney Blvd. Lake Lure NC 28746 and 2835 Rogers Rd. Fort Pierce FL 34981**

**Email: myyuppypuppy@yahoo.com cell 772-252-1022**

**website: <http://myyuppypuppy.com/>**

I am Janet, the creator of Yuppy Puppy Havanese. My first Havanese was a gift to my son 19 years ago, from there we were hooked. A year and a half later we got our second "Katie" (still alive turns 18 in November) and so on, and so on... We began showing when Katie was about 6 months old and each generation and each breeding just keeps getting better and better. I have since lost track of the number of Champions, however I still remember the highlights. I am a 3 time Westminster Winner, had the #1 dog in multiple years, multiple Best in Show winners and multiple Best in Specialty winners, won best bred by multiple times at the Eukanuba National Championship/Royal Canin National Championship. I have taken winners dog at the National 4 times and had the first Havanese to acquire an OTCH (Obedience Trial Champion) and the first Havanese to earn a RATN (Barnhunt) title. I have even put Rally and Agility titles on my dogs. It has become very important to me to see the breed be well rounded.



I was a founding & charter member of both the Tropical Havanese Club and the Mid Florida Havanese Club, serving on both boards as corresponding secretary. In past years I have also served both clubs as the Specialty Show Chairman.

We live on the Treasure Coast, just north of Palm Beach, FL conveniently located to all of Florida, putting us within 2 hours of pretty much all major cities for the majority of the year. But, recently bought a summer home near Asheville, NC where we will spend Mid April thru the end of September.

# Handling Class

Sponsored by the Hendersonville Kennel Club, Inc.

## Salvation Army – Gymnasium

239 Third Avenue East in Hendersonville NC 28792 - Thursday Evenings at 7:00 P.M.

*Summer Break Begins following the July 19th class.*

*The Month of August OFF -*

*Class resumes with an alternating week schedule in September*

**September 13 –**

**September 27**

**October 11**

**October 25 – Last Handling Class of 2018 – Halloween Party**

*Please bring proof of your dog(s) **Rabies & DPH** (Distemper/Parvo)Vaccination.*

*If “Fido” has not received **Bordetella**, you shall be asked to sign a **waiver**.*

*When you register, please include your contact information: e-mail and phone number(s).*

*If we have your **Photo Release Form** on file, you will not have to fill out a new one.*

Hendersonville Kennel Club Members = **\$3**/person Non-members = **\$5**/person

*(You may handle **one** or **more** dogs for these prices.)*

**Your most up to date information on HKC activities should be posted on:**

**Website:** hendersonvillekc.org **Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/HendersonvilleKennelClubInc>

***If Henderson County Schools are closed due to inclement weather, Handling Class is cancelled.***

**Your Handling Class contacts are:**

**Victoria Galaspy [showbassets@aim.com](mailto:showbassets@aim.com) (Cell) 828-290-8223**

***You MUST pick up after your dogs, inside as well as outside this facility!***

***Please reclaim any rampant fur balls when it is shedding season for your furry friend.***

# More Brags!



JoAnn Freise and Eve Gellert with Mia and Vika, a pair of miscellaneous class winning Barbets, a French retrieving breed. Barbet - Nappyroots Jeevika "Vika" wins Miscellaneous Best of Breed and Best in Miscellaneous on Friday and Saturday. Barbet - Spiritrock Miankoda Power Moon "Mia" wins Miscellaneous Best of Breed and Best in Miscellaneous on Sunday



JoAnn Freise and JJ- "What happens in Greenville, stays in Greenville..."



Bouvier des Flandres - Abkens Guardian Lookout CGC TKN "Lexi" was awarded Winners Bitch on Friday, RWB to a major on Saturday & Winners Bitch for a 3 point major on Sunday. She only needs a couple of single points to finish her AKC championship.....not too shabby for a girl that is the tender age of 12 months and 3 weeks old! She has a bright future, indeed.



JJ's ribbons

Giant Schnauzer - Azzuma's Take Another Little Piece Of My Heart "JJ" took Best Of Winners on Thursday, Friday and Saturday and then Winner's Bitch on Sunday after all of the competition went home! This was VERY special for me as this was always Pete's "perfect puppy". I'm pretty sure that he had a smile on his face looking down from heaven!



Standard Schnauzer - CH Dundee Saltus Ze Zahraabske RN TT "Dundee" won Select Dog on Friday, the only day he was entered.

# Meeting Minutes

Hendersonville Kennel Club    Membership Meeting    June 17, 2018

## MEETING CONVENED 7:02pm

*Member Attendees: Victoria Galaspy, Barbara Crosby, Suzanne King, Liz Stover, Peggy Dellinger, Michelle Dubec, Stan Dubec, Betty Ann Brown, Jim Rathbun, Judy Smith, JoAnn Freise, Phyllis Williams, Corliss Bakanas, Craig Thoele, Terri Everwine, Melissa Cox, Blake Hill, Winnie Tauber .*

*Guests: Janet Birdsall, Karin Patrick*

*Guest Speaker: Dr. Kevin McKisson, All Saints Veterinary Hospital (Hendersonville, NC)*

Victoria Galaspy presiding

## REPORT OF OFFICERS

### **President/Victoria Galaspy**

Welcomed above visitors and guest speaker

Reiterated what a successful show the 2018 BRCC had been.

Many compliments and definitely educational for all concerned even though there are always those who complain about something – specifically why rosette ribbons weren't handed out on all four days of show.

### **Vice President/Judy Smith**

Gave update on the upcoming featured speakers –

November 2018 - Debby Dobson, an animal behaviorist and professor at Blue Ridge Community College

March 2019 – Megan Day – founded “WagHab” – Canine Rehabilitation of Asheville” in 2011.

### **Corresponding Secretary/Corliss Bakanas**

Read several thank you notes received from judges (John Boozer, Ann Roth, Cathy and Bob Knight, Charles Orvis), and exhibitors (Judi Lustig and Tina Hicks & “Crash”) in the 2018 BRCC.

Membership present voted on member applicant Janet Birdsall

### **Treasurer – Betty Ann Brown**

Four day take for 2018 BRCC approximate \$40,129 and will be split 50/50 with Spartanburg.

Parking invoice has been paid

Noted there was an increase in parking revenue this year over 2017 – Charlie's Angels did an outstanding job

Spartanburg Club voted to extend their co-sponsorship of the BRCC with HKC for another five years.

VOTE: Betty Ann made motion for HKC and Spartanburg to co-sponsor the BRCC until 2025. Corliss Bakanas and JoAnne Freise seconded – motion carried.

Judy Smith will follow up with Matt (Asheville Ag Center) to apprise them BRCC is committing to using the facility over the Memorial Day weekend through 2025.

Victoria will contact Cathy (President - Spartanburg Club) to let her know HKC also voted to continue our relationship with Spartanburg and co-sponsorship of the BRCC through 2025.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEES

### **BRCC Show Committee (Michelle Dubec/Phyllis Williams)**

Michelle Dubec has gotten the AKC representative all paperwork relating to “closing out” the 2018 BRCC including the new contract for 2019 and the finalized winners' list for 2018. (cont. on page 12)

# Corresponding Secretary's Report, cont.

## Handling Class Contract

Captain Roy Snelson, Facilities Manager of the Hendersonville Salvation Army, informed me at Handling Class on Thursday evening that he has already started working on the HKC contract for 2019.

Visiting their campers once or twice a year with our dogs has garnered much good will for the HKC.

## We received Thank You notes from BRCC judges and exhibitors.

Judge Albert Bianchi: *"Dear HKC Members, Many thanks for the invitation to judge at your show this past Memorial weekend. A well-organized event in a great show facility. Warm hospitality, good stewards and dogs to judge."*

Judges Ann Roth & John Boozer: *"Just wanted to thank the show committee and members of the Hendersonville Kennel Club for including us on your recent judging panel. The hospitality was wonderful! We had many good dogs to judge. All of your club's hard work paid off in well run events. We know how tired you all must have been by Monday night! Best wishes for continued success in all club endeavors."*

Judges Cathy & Bob Knight (Obedience Judges): *"Dear Club Members, Our thanks for asking us to be part of your show weekend. Your hard work is appreciated by all! We had the best camping spot, good ring help, good ring conditions and great exhibitors. Congratulations to all who put the Blue Ridge Classic together."*

Judge Charles Olvis: *"Big thanks to you! Great Show Great Dogs Great Exhibitors Fun for all. Your show site is also great. You and all your club members should be very proud of a job well done. Good luck with future shows."* (This 11"x16" card was sent to HKC Show Chair Michelle Dubec.)

Exhibitor Judi Lustig: *"Dear Corliss, I would like to thank the Hendersonville K.C. and members Michelle & Stan Dubec for the lovely Rosette and hand crafted mug awarded to my Raven (GCH Velo's Paloma Picasso V. Vision) on 5/26/18. This Best of Breed win was very important to us, and we are so happy to have this memento to remember the day. Best wishes to all."*

Exhibitor Tina Hicks & Crash: *"Linda Simpson & HKC. We entered Friday & Saturday of your Blue Ridge Classic obedience trials. We qualified both days in Open B and were awarded toy group high scoring in regular classes. Linda, the embroidered bag and pottery mug were wonderful prizes, which we were proud to receive. Thank you for recognizing the 'Little Dogs', who often get lost in the sea of golden's and other larger dogs. Please be sure to share with HKC my thanks for such a well run show with such friendly members. All the Best."*

I am sure other members received thank you notes directly. These are the ones I was privy to.

Corliss Bakanas

# Community Contributions

*Christina House and the Salvation Army Summer Campers* welcomed us at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday – July 18<sup>th</sup>. The “Beatitudes” was the theme for this years Summer program. There were approximately 45 campers and C.I.T.'s (Counselors in Training). The girls and boys thoroughly enjoyed having our four legged friends come to see them. Representing the HKC: Phyllis & Garry Williams (Pugs), Joan & Bill Mahone (Rhodesian Ridgebacks), Terri Everwine (Miniature Poodle), Janet Birdsall (Havanese) and Corliss Bakanas (Irish Setter). *Hope you have a chuckle over the photographs.* Chissy House sent us an e-mail: “*We love having whoever comes to visit us. Today just left us a little more time with every one of our furry friends. You all are amazing and we appreciate you all so much! See you next time, maybe Spring Break-ish?*” O.K. HKC members, you are on notice for March! CLB



Heard in the parking lot: “*That’s an Irish Setter!*”

“*Yes, he is; how do you know?*”

*“I read a book about him, Big Red.”*



One kid asked “*Is one of your Pugs named Milo or Otis, because that’s what the names were in the movie.*”

"I always look forward to the comments made and the questions asked by the youngsters." Corliss



*"Why are some dogs big and some dogs little?"*

*"Can we see the stripes down their back?"*



*"She's so soft"*



*"Look, it's Superman and Wonder Woman!"*



*"She's so fluffy"*

# Minutes, Cont.

Has again received many compliments, both verbal and written, about the 2018 BRCC trophies.

One recurring statement from show entrants is that the “trophies were different and useful.”

Mentioned again how helpful the AKC representative has been with answering questions

Jim Rathbun noted how important it is to compare the 2019 AKC – BRCC contract with the 2018 executed one when it comes time to sign it.

## **TROPHIES (Peggy Dellinger)**

There were several trophies which were not picked up and they will be given to the sponsors of the specific category.

The patches Peggy made received many positive comments at the show and Peggy has agreed to make these same patches next year

## **OBEDIENCE/RALLY (Winnie Tauber)**

Again, many positive comments

One of the reasons participants like the venue (Ag. Center) is because the acoustics are so good.

Participants also appreciated the “non-political” aspect of the judges.

Is still looking for a co-chair for this event

## **HANDLING CLASS - Victoria Galaspy – reporting**

Only four more classes are scheduled this summer before the fall session after a short break

Ray (Salvation Army contact for facility) does have a new contract in hand – has not as yet been signed.

## **WET NOSE NEWS (WNN) – Terri Everwine**

Deadline July 15 (Note: deadline subsequently extended)

Always need specific “Braggs”, pictures, articles of interest.

## **ELECTION COMMITTEE – Sue Davis**

Nominations for board positions must be in by August 1, 2018.

Fran Nemet and Liz Stover have agreed to help Sue with the fall election process.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

Corliss Bakanas – Salvation Army pet parade at kids camp July 18, 10:00am

“Goodies have been ordered.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

Judy Smith – still need HKC delegate to AKC

Reported on recent FDA legislation governing AKC which is very long, convoluted and confusing. This legislation covers such subjects as:

- low breed entries in dog shows,

- the reforming and refining of import laws

- so called “rescue” organizations getting rescue dogs from overseas which are then used for breeding purposes, dogs coming into the country under the auspices of being rescue animals and therefore aren’t required to go through the health checks thus contributing to the spread of different canine diseases (i.e. dog flu, leptospirosis),

- limiting the number of puppies that any one breeder can register, sporting dogs being left out of the “performance animal” show category.

*Side Note: As the above bullet points are but a few of the subjects covered by this proposed legislation, Judy has very kindly written a synopsis of this legislation and what it means to individuals involved in the various kennel clubs which is important to understand. Her legislative report is included in this issue of [The Wet Nose News](#).*

**GUEST SPEAKER – Dr. Kevin McKisson (All Saints Animal Hospital)**

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## Hendersonville Kennel Club, Inc.

### Officers and Directors:

Victoria Galaspy - President  
Judith Ann Smith - Vice President  
Elizabeth Ann Brown - Treasurer  
Corliss Bakanas - Corresponding Secretary  
Melissa Cox - Recording Secretary  
Sue Davis - Director  
Peggy Dellinger - Director  
Phyllis Williams - Director  
Michelle Dubec - Director & Show Chair

### Committees:

Hollie Bamford - Breeder Referral  
Victoria Galaspy - Handling Class  
Suzanne L. King - Sunshine  
Madeleine Griffin-Cone - HKC Website  
Terri Everwine - Newsletter Editor  
Joan Mahone - Dog Therapy Parades  
Joan Mahone - Social Media  
Liz Stover & Victoria Galaspy- Banquet Awards  
Phyllis Williams - Assistant Show Chair  
AKC Canine Ambassadors - Hollie Bamford,  
Victoria Galaspy, Sue Glovan, Joan Mahone  
Madeleine Griffin-Cone - Blue Ridge Classic website

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## Minutes, Cont.

Dr. McKisson spoke primarily about animal vaccinations.

His approach to vaccinating animals is one basically of less is more

He is open to discussing specifics with his human clients based on his animal patients' specific needs.

General reaction was one of definite acceptance and relief that Dr. McKisson is a veterinarian who is not afraid to think outside of the box, and plans protocols based on common sense and existing research as opposed to the hard line, old school approach to vaccinations.

Dr. McKisson was very open about his views, discussed checking titers, mentioned there were several counties in NC where titers are now accepted, spoke about core vaccines – all in all presented the attendees with a more open look at vaccination programs which in discussion with meeting attendees after the membership meeting, many found very, very interesting.

**MEETING ADJOURNED 8:46pm.**