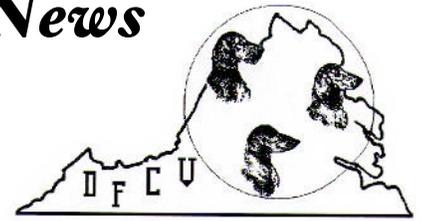


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NEXT MEETING!

November 19th
7 pm.
Manakin Fire House
-downstairs room-

Discuss Christmas
Party,
Upcoming Club Events

Club Year Summary

Submitted by
MaryAnn Massie

Editor's Note: MaryAnn submitted this to me eons ago, and I neglected to put it in the last newsletter. Sorry M.A.

Our club has been very busy this year. In early January we had a tracking workshop in Historic Green Springs, Louisa Virginia. A handful of our members and two friends from Met Washington Dachshund Club and their dachshunds braved a cold drizzle for this introductory workshop. The workshop leader was Ms. Beth Goodbody, with assistance from Mrs. Michele Gillette, both from the Richmond area. Beth is working on the requirements to become a tracking judge. All members present enjoyed the workshop and most all of the dachshunds understood the "game" by the end of the day. We were welcomed inside the home of Robin and Dan Patton for lunch and were grateful for a moment out of the weather! Everyone agreed it was a great event.

In June we hosted our second Specialty in conjunction with the Virginia Kennel Club All Breed Show. We started our day with sweepstakes, judged by our own Barbara Friedman. The Specialty was very well attended and our embroidered towels, aprons, and bags were very well received. We are looking forward to our 2003 Specialty with VKC and supporting entries the following day.

In August we hooked up with the Colonial Terrier Club to have an introductory go to ground workshop. The Colonial Terrier Club is from the Williamsburg Virginia area. What a great group of people! Our day started early to avoid the heat, ending mid day with a potluck lunch. We had a dozen DFCV members attend with their dogs. Mrs. Pat Rock with the Colonial Terrier Club provided great leadership, both in open discussions about the requirements for earthdog titles

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DUES ARE DUE!!

DFCV Annual dues were due October 1st. They are 15 for a single membership and 25 for a family.

Anyone whose dues are unpaid is not eligible to vote, and their membership will immediately lapse if they remain unpaid on January 1, 2003.

Please send dues check payable to DFCV to:

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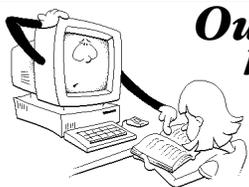
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General Membership Meeting Minutes

*Submitted by
Kitty Johnson*

Minutes from the September 17, 2002 Annual Meeting of the DFCV

The Dachshund Fanciers of Central Virginia met at the Manakin Sabot Firehouse on Patterson Avenue for a picnic and to elect a slate of officers for the coming year, 2002/03.

The officers elected were: President, Marilyn Palmore, Vice President, MaryAnne Teal, Secretary, Kitty Johnson, Treasurer, Karen Gray, and Board Members Sherry Sackett and Ann Reed.

The club decided to do a Specialty with the Virginia Kennel Club on Saturday, June 21, 2003 and a supported entry with the Virginia Kennel Club on Sunday, June 22, 2003. The Specialty Show contact is Mary Ann Massie.

The picnic was well supported by the members and the food was wonderful. The dogs didn't think so as they didn't get many offerings from the table. However, the dogs were well behaved and will be invited back with their people for next year's picnic.

Training notes

"Sally Glei and Friends" Workshop

*Submitted by
Mary Ann Massie and
Ch Hildisvin Howitzer SS CGC
and one leg to his CD stay tuned*

Cannon and I attended a two day obedience workshop at Merrimac Dog Training Club Hampton in July. The workshop instructor was Sally Glei. If you are interested in competitive obedience or improving your relationship with your dog for other sports, do yourself a favor sign up for a Sally Glei clinic. It was outstanding! Merrimac DTC did a very good job in having the facility ready, being organized, and starting on time. I would give them their highest marks on limiting the number of participants to ensure every dog and handler "team" was safe and received one on one instruction. 20 participants and dogs were accepted, the group was split in half with color coded dots, and Mrs. Glei had five assistants do the math that's two "teams" per instructor. It was wonderful. Mrs. Glei and her assistants excel in competitive obedience but their focus is on FUN.

We started off our Saturday morning with play exercises. That's it, just play ten "teams" for five minutes just playing with the dog. Then we switched with the other ten. Some dogs were really in to it others, like mine were wondering "what the heck the wild dogs were doing". And the boom box was booming. Mrs. Glei believes in playing music that lifts your spirits and puts a smile on your face while you train, and allows the dog to get used to all sorts of noise. It was a dog party I'm telling you. Even Cannon got into it! Play was used in every exercise from attention, to tighter heeling, to dumbbell relays. I was exhausted by the end of the day Saturday, but was really looking forward to Sunday. Sunday was just as much fun as Saturday, covering the more advanced levels of obedience but worthwhile for even we novice folks. Even if Cannon and I couldn't participate in the "Dumbbell Relay" game I learned something from it and all the dogs were watching and barking and having a great time.

All in all a VERY POSITIVE experience my goals are to play with my dog more and be more consistent in "marking" the behavior I want. I'm trying to drop all the happy clappy "way to go", "that's what I want", "good job" and replace it with one word, YES. Just like a clicker but you don't have to dig in your pocket for it. I can tell you it has made a difference. And I am using YES with my puppy when I practice "who wants to be a show dog" at home with my grooming table. It's hard to keep my mouth shut I know it's hard to believe! but limiting all that babble does help.

So once again, if you get an opportunity to attend a Sally Glei workshop, GO! Pay the money, it was 125 for the weekend and it was worth every penny. Never have I seen that many happy dogs in one place.

Here's to a smile on YOUR face as you train and dogs who think work is PLAY!

Did you know...

***DCA has developed a line of Logo Wear which is available on their website...
makes GREAT holidaygifts!! More info to come in the next newsletter --***

Protecting Our Dogs

by Chris Walkowicz,
Reprinted from Sheltie Appeal, May
1996, by permission

If you became ill or died tomorrow, what would happen to your dogs? Could they be neglected or mistreated? Would they end their days at a humane society? this fear caused me sleepless nights.

We breeders have the greatest cause for concern. Although a relative or friend might care for one or two pets, we can't expect them to adopt five or ten or more. difficult as this might be to think about, I don't want my animals to suffer because of my procrastination.

With frequent trips to judge, give seminars, or show my own dogs, I wanted to protect my canine traveling companions. I made copies of the document below for each vehicle and my tack box.

Statement of Intent

In the event that I, _____, become incapacitated and unable to make my wishes known regarding my SHOW dog s , please honor the following requests:

- _____ is to be contacted as soon as possible at _____ please call collect . If she/he cannot be reached, please contact _____. All expenses for the dog s care will be guaranteed by them.
- If the dogs are not injured, they are to be cared for by the nearest reputable boarding kennel and be kept in the best possible manner until arrangements can be made to get them home.
- If the dog s are injured, they are to be cared for by the nearest reputable veterinarian. I would prefer that my veterinarian, _____ phone _____ , be contacted regarding decisions on the dog s ' care and treatment. If any dog s are injured beyond all hope of recovery, those dogs are to be humanely euthanized.
- Descriptions of the dog s are attached, as are their health and vaccination records.

The welfare of my dog s is my primary consideration.
Thank you.

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone _____

On the back of each copy, I typed my dogs' names and a brief description, with a statement that all vaccinations are up to date. I then laminated the copies.

Statement of Intent

For more permanent foster care, I have attached a statement of intent to my will. Because it's possible for dogs to become senior citizens by the time probate is completed, I've spread copies around like a puppy in a pile of leaves. One copy is in a drawer with all the individual dogs' folders. My daughter has one, as does my vet and another good friend. i update the statement periodically ideally, when I add a new dog. But, at the very least, I make changes annually when I do my taxes.

First, I found someone willing and able to distribute the dogs among friends who could care for them temporarily. My daughter knows our pets well and agreed to help place them. While in most cases a friend

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Protecting Our Dogs, continued

would likely have better access and knowledge to place the dogs, friendships can change. Relatives don't. Of course, when contacted, most friends would immediately help, if not actually take over the chore, during such an upsetting and traumatic time.

At first I wanted my youngsters to be placed with someone who would show and breed them to continue my line. Then I realized it wouldn't make much difference if I were dead. I would want them to continue living in the style to which they've become accustomed with comfy beds to nap on, snacks during dinner preparation, a loving touch, and good physical care. If that includes showing and breeding, fine. But the priority is to ensure as few changes as possible and that my pets have loving homes.

Some dogs may have difficulty adjusting. Or it may be almost impossible to find them a good home. These can include very old dogs, ones with chronic illness or disease, or those too shy or aggressive to change their allegiance. Rather than having them end their days bewildered or in fear, I have directed that they be euthanized.

Although a similar instruction was overturned by a court in California, this can be avoided if you use a statement of intent rather than a will. I instructed that my dogs be placed in my daughter's care with the stipulation that if she were unable to care for them or find them homes, they'd be euthanized. My vet knows and would acquiesce to my wishes. So this would be fait accompli by the time a will could be overturned.

Then I found people who would give my dogs good homes. I know these friends will care for the dogs as I would. I also know that if they cannot keep the dogs, they will provide a loving foster home until they can find a permanent home, and that they'll be as selective in choosing an adoptive family for my dogs as they'd be when placing their own pups.

We elected to endow a small trust fund for each retiree those no longer bred. This helps cover not only food but medical expenses as the dogs age. Too large a trust can be challenged.

All of the dogs are listed with registered name, call name, description, year of birth, tattoo number and microchip if appropriate. A clause covering any other puppies or adults living with us at the time is included.

This statement of intent gives me peace of mind.

Chris Walkowicz is a judge, an author, and a breeder of bearded collies. her most recent book is the revised edition of Successful Dog Breeding. direct your comments to her at 1396 265 St., Sherrard, IL 61281 8553

Club Year Summary, continued...

and in exposing our green dogs to the "rats" and tunnels. By mid day many of our members had dogs diving into dens, running to the end, and working those rats like professionals. The terrier folks were impressed!

We had a great day and enjoyed meeting new people with great terriers and similar interests.

If you're from the Central Virginia area and want to become involved in our club we'd love to talk to you. As you can see our interests are varied in the past we have had an agility workshop and an evening out at the local beagle club's grounds and our members are enthusiastic. We have an early fall picnic and a holiday party come join in the FUN!

*"A watchdog
is a dog kept to guard your home,
usually by sleeping where a burglar would awaken
the household by falling over him."*

-- Anonymous

Dog or Dawg Humor from the Internet

To all dog lovers out there and those who understand the difference between Yankees and Southerners...

A Translation of Yankee Dogs to Southern Dawgs...

Yankee German Shepherd Dog
Southern Poh leece Dawg

Yankee Poodle
Southern Circus Dawg

Yankee St. Bernard
Southern "Thank Gawd, Here Comes the Whiskey Dawg"

Yankee Doberman Pinscher
Southern Bad Dawg, or Dobimin Pinches

Yankee Rottweiler
Southern Bad Dawg AND Mean As Heck Dawg. Good dawg to guard the still

Yankee Yellow Lab
Southern Ol' Yeller Dawg

Yankee Black Lab
Southern Duck Fetchin' Dawg

Yankee Greyhound
Southern Greased Lightnin' Dawg

Yankee Malinois
Southern Another kind of Poh leece Dawg

Yankee Blue Ticks, Red Bones, etc.
Southern Prize Coon Dawgs

Yankee Pekingese
Southern Mop Dawg

Yankee Chinese Crested
Southern Nekkid Dawg

Yankee Dachshund
Southern Wienie Dawg

Yankee Siberian Husky
Southern Sled Pullin' Dawg

Yankee Bouvier, Komondor
Southern "What the Heck Kinda Dawg is That?"

Yankee Great Dane, Mastiff
Southern Danged BIG Dawg

Yankee Any lazy dog
Southern Good fer nothin' Dawg

Yankee Any dog that's dead, buried, and gone
Southern Best danged Dawg I ever had

Upcoming Events in MD/NC/VA (November through January) ***Incomplete list--please check akc.org for a complete events listing***

Conformation ** includes Obedience

Lumberton KC**, Fayetteville, NC, 11/15 16/02 closed
Fayetteville KC**, Fayetteville, NC, 11/17/02 closed
National Capital KC**, West Friendship, MD 11/21/02, closed
Northeastern Maryland KC**, West Friendship, MD, 11/22/02, closed
Chesapeake KC of Maryland, West Friendship MD, 11/23/02 closed
Upper Marlboro KC**, West Friendship, MD, 11/24/02, closed
Greater Hickory KC, Winston Salem, NC 12/6/02 closes 11/20/02
Forsyth KC**, Winston Salem, NC 12/7/02 closes 11/20/02
Forsyth KC**, Winston Salem, NC 12/8/02 closes 11/20/02

Obedience stand alone trials

Blue Ridge DTC, Leesburg, VA, 12/7/02 closes 11/20/02
Durham KC, Durham, NC, 12/14 15/02 closes 11/20/02
Shetland Sheepdog Club of Grtr Baltimore, Beltsville, MD, 12/15/02 closes 11/27/02

Tracking

Durham KC, Rougemont, NC 11/17/02 closed TD, TDX
Hyattsville DTC, Upper Marlboro, MD 11/17/02 closed TD
Winston Salem DTC, Lewisville, NC 12/1/02 closes 11/21/02 TD, TDX
Tidewater Tracking Club of VA, Yorktown, VA, 12/1/02 closes 11/21/02 TDX

Agility

Shetland Sheepdog Club of Grtr Baltimore, Havre de Grace, MD, 11/15 16/02 closed
Shetland Sheepdog Club of Grtr Baltimore, Timonium, MD, 1/31 & 2/1/03 closes 1/10/03

Braggin' and Waggin'

Club members may submit brags for show wins or new additions to the Newsletter Editor. Each is on the honor system to pay the treasurer, Karen, 1 per brag. Thanks, and Congratulations to all these lucky members

MaryAnn Massie has had a good show season. She reports the following...

- CH Hildisvin Howitzer SS, CGC a.k.a. Cannon went BOV at the NJ Hound Show, 9/4 under Judge Karen Doyle. Apple Hills Liberty SS a.k.a. Libbie went BOW for a four point major at the same show. MaryAnn would like to thank Robin Patton who was at our Tracking workshop for handling Libbie to the BOW. MaryAnn notes that this was the first time she had handled to dogs at the same time, and it was a bit of a juggle!
- Cannon was BOS to Variety at the Met Washington Dachshund Club Specialty on 10/6 under Kent Delaney. Kelly Sykes her niece was Best Junior Handler, showing Cannon's son Rockets Red Glare, at the same show.
- Cannon was BOS at the Tidewater KC show, under Frank Canestrini, 11/2

Marilyn Palmore reported the following...also a busy spring and summer!

- CH Cedarbend's Cinnamon Twister logged the following great wins:
 - BOB at Fredericksburg, 4/15
 - BOW at Fredericksburg, 4/16
 - Reserve at VA Beach KC, 5/24
 - Reserve at Langley KC, 5/25
 - BOW/BOS at Skyline, two days 6/7&8
 - BOW at Warrenton, 9/28

MaryAnne Teal reports the following wins for Maggie CH Melwyn Little Miss Magic

- BOS at our DFCV Specialty her littermate Kermit took the BOV under Judge Gwen Wexler
- BOV the next day at VA KC under Paula Hartinger
- BOV at Tidewater KC, 11/2, under Frank Canestrini
- BOV at Langley KC, 11/3, under Robert Stein

She'd also like to brag that she has had an article published in the DCA Newsletter on recognizing pain in your dachshund. Watch for an upcoming article on raw feeding.

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A couple of club members have some "new additions"

**Sherry Sackett** announces that CH Southwold Scarlet v Usonia W and CH Starhaven Andrew are the proud parents of 4 SW puppies born on the 4th of July! 3 are growing up with their mom.

**Betty Saady** announces an addition in her household as well. At long last, Waldmeer's Worth the Wait SW aka Stuart has arrived in her home. Whelped 8/5, he is of course, just wonderful! He is being accepted well by Gus, 13, Prissy, 11 who tolerates him, and Prissy, 8 who actually plays with him. They all \*do\* let him know his place in the pack!!

## DFCV Committees Can you help???

The following committees have been identified. There are still a couple open slots for volunteers hint, hint !

Grounds Stanley Reed  
Region V Rep Sherry Sackett  
Breeder Referral Karen Grey  
Rescue Betty Saady & Pam Joslin  
Newsletter MaryAnne Teal  
Website Karen Grey  
Membership Barbara Friedman  
Show Chair MaryAnn Massie

Ways & Means open  
Community Education open

Contact the committee chair or Marilyn P. if you think you can help out in any area.

No experience necessary. Will train!

## ***Directions to Manakin Fire House***

From Interstate 64 Take exit #173  
Rockville/Manakin Rte 623 this exit is on the west side of Richmond, one exit west of the interchange for I 64 and 295 . Go South on Rte 623 if you are coming from the west on 64 it is a Right turn; coming from the east it is a Left turn Look for Texaco on your left and Amoco on your right to know you're going the right way! . Proceed on Rte 623 until it dead ends at Rte 250/Broad Street there is a Wachovia Bank on your left . Go west turn right onto Rte 250. Look immediately to turn Left on Rte 623 as it doglegs back at Red Oak Cafe. Once on Rte 623, you should see a sign for Veterinary Referral and Critical Care. Keep straight proceeding on Rte 623 until it dead ends at Rte 6/Patterson Avenue. Turn Right on Patterson Avenue and the fire house is less than 100 yards on your right. Go around to the back of the building to park. Meeting will be in the downstairs room around the righthand side of the building if you are facing it from the back parking lot.

## ***Newsletter Deadline:***

Next Newsletter a short version will come out on or about December 7th.

Submissions are due no later than  
**December 1st.**

Send any info to

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or, in person at a meeting.

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