

Chesapeake VA Dog Fanciers Association

September 2009

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President's Message

Summer is behind us, well almost, and the cooler days of fall are just around the corner. I, for one, am looking forward to the lower temps, windows and doors open, and doing things outside again. Briards don't tolerate the heat very well, so just getting them to take their potty breaks was a challenge in August. Fall in Virginia is really a

beautiful time of the year, and the activities, inside and out really start up in September.

There will be two all breed matches in September in our area. (Note: see page 2 for more information) October starts off with Bark in The Park, at Chesapeake City Park and CVDFa will not only host the AKC all breed match, but Jill Wright will be hosting an AKC Responsible Dog Owners program. (See www.cvdfa.org for details)

Our awards banquet is the middle of October and there will be the Virginia Beach KC all breed four day show circuit starting the end of October. For those of us that do activities other than conformation with our dogs, mine being herding, there seems to be endless scheduled activities throughout the next couple months. Mid December, the Tidewater KC all breed shows in Virginia Beach finish off the years activities before the holidays.

I look forward to seeing any and all of you at these many activities this fall. It will be fun to hear about the stories and successes of these activities at our monthly meetings.

Buddy Rountree

September Meeting Notice

Date: Wednesday, September 9, 2009

Time: 7:00 PM

**Place: Monarch Bank Meeting Room
1034 S. Battlefield Blvd. (intersection of Hanbury
Rd. & Battlefield Blvd.)
Chesapeake, VA 23322**

Take Hanbury Rd. WEST exit off the By-Pass.

**Program: The 2 "L's" – Lepto & Lyme Disease
Presented by Dr. Geoff Campbell
Edinburgh Animal Hospital**

**Board Meeting 6:15 PM. Board members please
notify Buddy Rountree if you are unable to
attend.**

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AKC Sanctioned Match-October 4th

Our match will be held on Sunday, October 4th at Chesapeake City Park in conjunction with the city's and Chesapeake Humane Society's very popular event, Bark in the Park. We need your help for set-up of canopies and rings on Saturday, 10:00AM at the city park on Greenbrier Parkway. On Sunday, match day, we need stewards (there are 5 rings) and entry takers. Help will also be needed to put tables, chairs, ring markers, etc. into the rings in the morning. We also need help with tearing down the rings, canopies and putting everything back into the club trailer after the match. PLEASE HELP! Contact Match Chair, Buddy Rountree, pnbriard@aol.com or call him at 748-4510. Thanks! You can download a flyer at: www.cvdfa.org

Annual Awards Dinner to be Held in October

Please mark your calendar now for our Annual Awards dinner to be held on our regular meeting night, Wednesday, October 14th. Place to be announced in the October mailing. Social events, like the dinner, are a good opportunity to get acquainted with fellow club members in a casual setting and share in the celebration of member's dog's accomplishments.

If you are eligible for a club award, please print the awards form and bring it to the September club meeting and give it to Warren Cooke who will have the awards made. An Award Application was sent to all of you in a separate e-mail at an earlier date. Another one is also attached to this e-mail.

Upcoming matches

Saturday, September 12, 2009, Colonial Terrier Club All-Breed Fun Match. Details and flyer at www.colonialterrierclub.com

Sunday, September 20, 2009, Virginia Beach KC AKC Sanctioned B-OB-RO Match. Details and flyer www.virginiabeachkennelclub.org or contact Suzie

Parsons, Match Chair, sparsons46@cox.net telephone, 547-4608.

Sunday, October 4, 2009, Chesapeake VA Dog Fanciers AKC Sanctioned B Match, Chesapeake City Park. For details and a flyer www.cvdfa.org

Dog of Richmond SPCA CEO dies after being left in car for 4 hours

JOE MAHONEY/Times-Dispatch

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A dog belonging to Robin Starr, chief executive officer of the Richmond SPCA, died last week after being left alone for about four hours in her car.

This morning, Starr and her husband, Ed, cried while recounting the story of what happened last Wednesday morning in an interview with the Richmond Times-Dispatch at the SPCA's offices.

Ed Starr said that last Wednesday, as his wife prepared for work, he put the couple's 16-year-old dog into her Volvo station wagon. She often took the dog -- a deaf and blind mutt named Louie -- to work with her, according to the couple. He was her favorite dog, she said.

Robin Starr arrived at work about 8 a.m. without realizing that the dog was in the car, they said.

About noon, she went to her car to go get lunch, and that's when she noticed Louie in the car. She took the dog inside to the SPCA clinic, then to an emergency veterinary clinic. The dog died about midnight of kidney failure, the Starrs said.

According to the National Weather Service, last Wednesday's temperature in Richmond was 79 degrees at 8 a.m. and had reached 91 by noon.

Tamsen Kingry, the SPCA's chief operating officer, said this morning that "the SPCA board of directors does not waiver in its support" of Robin Starr. She has been CEO of the Richmond SPCA since 1997. Starr said she does not plan to resign.

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