

Mission: Education about and rescue of Irish Wolfhounds
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President Message
Brenda Neu

This past Sunday, Art and Linda King hosted the IWAMS Fall Picnic. The weather cooperated and we had quite a few hounds run the straight course. Clearly it was Monica Gallier's Guinness who had the fastest time and showed the youngsters how to catch that plastic bunny. Liz Patel and Diana Vreeken discussed basic canine first aid for use at home and while traveling. Linda King spoke on the IW standard. The food was great as well as the company. Thanks to the Kings and Liz for organizing a wonderful Sunday afternoon.

The annual IWAMS club meeting is scheduled for Saturday, November 13th at the Durham Kennel Club. See you there.

Brenda



Vice-president Message
Elizabeth Patel



IWAMS would like to thank Art and Linda King for hosting the September Gathering. It was a great success! We had about 25 people that attended with 12 visiting hounds. The weather held up with just a few sprinkles - we couldn't have asked for a better day. We had a straight run that several hounds tried and a lot of room to gather and socialize. Before the day wrapped up, we had a short talk on first aid by Diana Vreeken and myself and a discussion of the breed standard by Linda King. Thanks to who everyone attended and helped with the straight run, setup and pot luck.

Calendars:

The calendars have been ordered and we are now taking orders. They will be available for pick up at the November Meeting and can be shipped also. The prices are \$15/pickup and \$18/mailed. Please contact me at 919-606-4833 or by email kennedea@hotmail.com if you would like to place an order. The photos submitted were fantastic and I can't wait for you all to see them!

Fall Gathering and Annual Meeting

A last reminder: The Annual Meeting is Saturday, November 13th at the Durham Kennel Club in NC. The address is 7318 Guess Road, Durham, NC. For more info on directions you can visit their site at <http://www.durhamkennelclub.com> or call (919) 477-7671.



Spiced Honey Cheese Twirls

These wonderful cookies will make your home smell wonderful and your dogs will love you even more. The honey and cinnamon-spiced twist are simple yet festive with Christmas around corner. Good looking and healthy. The cottage cheese will give a boost of protein and calcium -the honey, vanilla and cinnamon works like potpourri-hmmm

¾ cup cottage cheese
¼ cup canola or mild olive oil
2 tbsp honey
1 tsp vanilla
Pinch of salt
1-1/2 cups all-purpose or whole wheat flour, plus extra for rolling
½ tsp baking powder

1. Preheat oven to 350 F
2. In a medium bowl stir together the cottage cheese, oil, honey, vanilla and salt. Add the flour, cinnamon and baking powder and stir until the dough comes together.
3. Turn the dough out onto a floured countertop and knead until well blended and smooth. Pinch off walnut-sized pieces of dough, roll them into ropes and shape into a circle, pinching the ends together to seal.
4. Place an inch apart on a baking sheet that has been sprayed with non-stick cooking spray, and bake for 15-20 minutes, until golden. To make them extra firm, turn off the oven and leave them inside to harden and dry as the oven cools.

Caution: Dogs Behind Wheel

From CNNMoney.com

That darling little pooch riding with you to the grocery store may be cute but it could actually be a killer. Dogs in the car can be a hazard to drivers, others on the road and even to the dogs themselves. One third of dog owners admit that their pets sometimes distract them while they're driving, according to an AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety survey of people who say they have driven with their dog in their car within the past year. More than half admit to petting the dog while driving (guilty). And 21 % say they allowed their dog to ride in their lap. A few said they've done things like playing with their dogs or giving their dogs water, all while driving. At the same time, fewer than one in five people who have driven with a dog say they use any kind of pet restraint. That can be dangerous for the dog, but also for vehicle occupants and others. An unrestrained 10-pound dog in a crash at 50mph will exert roughly 500 pounds of pressure, while an unrestrained 80-pound dog in a crash at only 30 mph will exert 400 lbs of pressure. Front seats are particularly deadly for dogs, restrained or not. Airbags, which inflate explosively during a crash, can be even more dangerous to a dog than the actual impact itself. Most dog owners said their pets ride in the back which is where they should ride, according to AAA. Only 25% say they allow their dog to ride in a front seat



MYTHS/SUPERSTITION/FACTS/SAYINGS

We all heard of old wives tales about our canine companions. Urban legends passed down from generation to generation. All cultures around the world have one or two. Most of these stories go back to ancient times.

Here are a few that we have heard about....

Dogs know when they've been bad. Dogs don't think in abstract terms, and guilt is an abstraction. If your dog's ears are back, his tail is tucked, and he has an overall low body posture he may look guilty. They are in a submissive body posture as a direct reaction to your signs of anger. Unless caught in the action—they don't have a clue what they did or why you're mad.

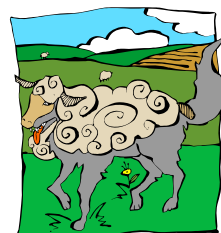
Raining Cats and Dogs. ... Unknown where this phrase has started, it is to be believed it might be around 17th century England. During this time period there were strong and heavy rain storms that drowned a large amount of dogs and cats leaving their bodies to float down the flooded areas. Due to the severity of the drowning, it often looked as though it really was "Raining Cats and Dogs"



"Dog Yarn?"

We brush our guys all the time and throw away the fur. Did you know you can save the fur and make yarn from it? Can you knit, crochet, or hook? Or know someone who can? Save the fur and send it to Kathy Shambo of Hobbsville NC. Kathy has been spinning wool since 1996. She can take your dog's fur and make yarn from it. First she will pick out (if any) large debris from the fur. Wash and air dry it. If needed, she will blend in sheep or alpaca wool if the dog's fibers are short or especially silky. Other wise the yarn is not strong enough. Spins single strands, then ply 2 to 3 strands together to make a 2 to 3 ply yarn. Remove it from the wheel and wash it. Lets it air-dry and it's done.

If you are interested, you can contact her Kathy@thespundog.com or check out her web page www.thespundog.com



KUDOS

Monica's Guinness:

March 27 & 28 – BOB @ JRRWA- ASFA -- BIF on March 28
 April 25 & 26 – BOB @ SHOT -- ASFA
 May 8 & 9 – BOB @ CHAMP -- ASFA
 June WD – VKC
 July 3, 4, 5 BOB @ THLC – ASFA – Became ASFA FCH
 on 4th
 Sept 4 CGC
 Sept 11 & 12 – BOB @ SHOT -- AKC



RESCUE

BY JACQIE STANSFIELD

We had 3 IW males come into rescue in the last 2 months, all owner surrenders. Beautiful boys, that are now in their "forever" homes. A 4 year old was placed with wonderful people in S.C., The second, a 2 year old, has gone to very dog savvy folks in W.V. (and he did need someone to help him). The third, a 7 year old, stayed here in N.C. So only good things to report on our rescue guys.

FUTURE EVENTS:

ASFA

OCTOBER:

2/3
TSSC @ SAXONBURG, PA
9/10 UCBSC @ KNOXVILLE,
MD
16/17
DASH @ KNOXVILLE, MD
23/24
SHOT @ JAMESTOWN, VA
30/31
MAHA @ ROCKY MT, NC

NOVEMBER:

6/7
CHAMP @ LEESBURG VA
20/21
SHOT @ WILLIAMSBURG VA

DECEMBER:

4/5
TSSC @ SAXONBURG PA
18/19
USBSC @ HANOVER PA
30/31
USBSC @ HANOVER PA

AKC CONFIRMATION

OCTOBER:

30-31
LEESBURG VA

NOVEMBER:

4-7
VIRGINIA BEACH VA
11-13
WINSTON-SALEM NC
19-21
CONCORD NC

DECEMBER:

10-12
WINSTON SALEM NC

JANUARY 2011

12-16
FREDRICKSBURG VA

29-30
DOSWELL

AKC COURSING

NOVEMBER:

27/28
MAHA @ REIDSVILLE NC

DECEMBER:

4/5
UCBSC @ HANOVER PA



PICNIC FUN....



... COURSING WITH THE HOUNDS
Thank you Pat and Susan Smith for their coursing machine





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OF THE
QUARTER



Some of Art and Linda King's happy hounds

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