



## Kachina Kennel Club Capers

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Members' dues are \$10.00/yr for a family membership and \$7.00/yr for a single membership. Memberships are renewed annually in May. For membership information please contact the Membership Chairman, Glenna Sillerud, (623)853-9238.

Kachina Kennel Club meets on the third Thursday of each month at the Glendale Adult Center, 5970 West Brown Street, Glendale, AZ at 7:30 P.M. Board meets the fourth Thursday of each month at the homes of Board members. Election of officers is held at the Annual Meeting in April.

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**August Meeting:**  
**Program: The New Directory**  
**Will Be Passed Out**  
**Thursday, 7:30 P.M.**  
**August 20, 2009**  
**Glendale Adult Center**  
**5970 West Brown Street**  
**Glendale, AZ 85302**

***Raffle Items still needed  
please bring to  
Our next Meeting....***

### September Birthdays:



Charlette Busick Thompson...	4 <sup>th</sup>
Cindy Gill.....	12 <sup>th</sup>
Mary Hardy.....	14 <sup>th</sup>
Dawn Croner.....	19 <sup>th</sup>



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## **Dogs Entertain Crowd at Soccer Match during first annual Bark in the Park**

Soccer fans experienced a different type of competition as AKC participated in Bark in the Park night at the Carolina Railhawks game.

Agility competitors took to the field at half-time and treated the audience to a taste of the exciting canine sport. Dogs ran a fast jumpers course around the center of the field. Six breeds were represented: Beagle, Belgian Tervuren, Border Collie, Pembroke Welsh Corgi, Shetland Sheepdog and Toy Poodle.

The AKC mascot Bailey cheered the dogs on and then even tried the agility course himself – only to discover he was a little too big to fit through the tunnels.

## **First Annual Bark in the Park Continued.....**

The event took place on Aug. 1 at Wake Med Soccer Park in Cary, NC – home of the Carolina Railhawks, North Carolina's USL Division 1 Soccer Team.

The AKC's Community Events Team operated an informational booth near the front gate and answered the public's questions and distributed information about AKC programs and events.

In addition, the stadium was opened for the first time to dogs, and more than 60 owners took advantage of the opportunity and brought their canine companions to the game. Other dog-related businesses and organizations also took part in the special night devoted to dogs.

The Carolina Railhawks plan to make Bark in the Park an annual event.

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## **KACHINA KENNEL CLUB MEETING MINUTES**

July 16, 2009

**Vice President Becki Johnson** called the meeting to order at 8:05 PM at the Glendale Community Center.

**Minutes of the last meeting:** Accepted by Marilyn Casiano, seconded by Sam Jabour. The motion passed.

**Presidents Message:** absent, recovering from knee surgery

**Vice Presidents Report:** No report.

**Recording Secretary's Report:**  
No report.

**Corresponding Secretary's Report:** :  
Voting on AKC lifetime achievement awards. Marilyn will post to message board the nominees'.

**AKC Deligate's Report:** All breed club have a choice in splitting 12-18 class to 12-15 and 15-18. Its decided by each club. A motion by Becki Johnson, second by Sally Loveland to log on to Pledge challenge. Passed - Yes

**Treasurer's Report:** Financial Report given. Moved to accept Marianne Jackson Second Marilyn Vinsoni. The motion passed.

**Show Chair's Report :** Obedience has been approved for one day, so far. No specialties for the 2010 show. The Ridgeback's will have a designated specialty. Kachina show is Friday and Saturday. Arrowhead will be Sunday and Monday. We will not be having Dock Diving, this year the cost is prohibitive.

**Match Chair's Report:** CCJ approved us on Sat. Nov. 7<sup>th</sup>. Application has been submitted to AKC.

**Membership Chair's Report:**

Absent, New visitors Carol Kester second meeting. Larry Hansen first meeting. Jonathon Parks first meeting.

**Program Chair's Report:** Randall Thomason was our program this evening.

**Committee Reports:** : Motion by Marilyn Casiano to replace damaged parts of tents Seconded by Sally Loveland .

**Old Business:** none.

**New Business:** none.

**Announcements:** remember to bring your raffle items to next meeting.

**Adjournment** – moved Becki Johnson, Second Marianne Jackson, Time: 8:55

Respectfully Submitted By,  
Marianne Jackson  
Recording Secretary

**Please notify the editor of  
any errors or changes  
needed in the new  
Membership Directory**

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## How do I stop my puppy from chewing?

Chewing is always a difficult problem with puppies, and it's one that needs to be resolved for your pet to be a part of your household. The good news is that most dogs do grow out of their chewing behavior. The bad news is that they can do quite a lot of damage before they do. Here are some ways to train your puppy:

**Crate training** – Crate-training is the most feasible option for many people, and it can keep your puppy feeling safe and secure when you're away.

**Reward conditioning** – When you are around, watch him like a hawk. When you see him grabbing onto your leather loafers or a chair leg, distract him with some other, more attractive option. When he takes the rawhide chew or nylon bone or whatever "good" toy you want him to chew, give him lots of praise and petting.

**A variety of chew toys** – You may have to switch his toys around to keep him interested.

**Preventing chewing** – If your puppy tends to chew on a surface that is color safe and won't be damaged (like your fingers), you can coat the surface in white vinegar or rubbing alcohol. The smell and taste will make the object much less tempting.

**Don't give up on your puppy** – It can be hard to retrain an instinctive behavior like chewing, but it's well worth it to have a happy, well-adjusted dog.

