

# The Whatta Matta



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## General Meeting, Monday, October 1, 2007

Board Meeting at 6:30 pm; General Meeting at 7:30 pm

### NEXT GENERAL MEETING

**Monday, October 1 - 7:30PM**  
Waggin' Tails Junction

#### Meeting Dates for 2007

- **November 5**
- **December:** Holiday Party

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR TRACKING TRIALS – DECEMBER 9, 2007

Volunteers needed for the Mattaponi Kennel Club Tracking and Tracking Excellent Trials to be held at Oatlands (south of Leesburg) on Sunday, December 9.

Looking for people willing to give time on Saturday, 12/8 to plot the tracks and also be there Sunday 12/9 to lay the track for the entered dogs to run.

Also looking for volunteers to do cross-tracks for the three TDX tracks. More information at the October meeting.

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### MINUTES

See the August/September meeting minutes following the newsletter as full-page text.

### LAST MONTHS PROGRAM

Carol Lundquist, DVM gave a talk about canine nutrition.

Below are the raw food companies that she mentioned during the meeting. Please consult with your vet before making major changes to your dog's diet.

- Nature's Variety  
<http://www.naturesvariety.com/>
- Northwest Naturals  
<http://www.nw-naturals.net/>
- Primal Pet Foods  
<http://primalpetfoods.com/>
- Bravo! Raw Diets  
<http://www.bravorawdiet.com/>
- Aunt Jeni Home Made  
<http://www.auntjeni.com/>

Her contact info is:  
Singing Stones Animal  
Wellness Centre  
Carol Lundquist, DVM

2238-B Gallows Road  
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### MEETING HOSPITALITY

	Snack	Snack	Drinks & Ice
Oct	Susan B	Roberta S	Holly H
Nov	Becky	Andy	Dawn C

### UPCOMING MKC EVENTS

**Agility Trial**  
AKC – October 20-21, 2007  
Trial opened August 13, premium available on the MKC website under trials and shows.

**Tracking Test**  
December 9, 2007

### MEETING PARKING

**Please do not park in front of the shelter sally port/garage.**

This is the area of the parking lot that is painted with diagonal white stripes. While the shelter is closed during meeting times, the police need 24/7 access to the driveway to get into the building. No exceptions! When the shelter is closed, the two handicapped spots in front of the building can be used.

### CLASSIFIEDS

Please send Alyssia  
[editor@mattaponikennelclub.com](mailto:editor@mattaponikennelclub.com)

any dog related items for sale or that are wanted.

## SUNSHINE



Please remember to let me know if you know a Mattaponi member that needs a little club sunshine. At the 2005 August - September General Meeting it was decided that this would include any of our dogs crossing the Rainbow Bridge. This committee doesn't work if you don't call or email me with your concerns for our club members. Please keep me in touch.

Lexi Hope - 703-257-1547  
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## EDITOR

The following is the submission and publication schedule for the Whatta-Matta's in 2007:

Issue	Submit By	Publish By
Nov	10/23/07	10/29/07
Dec	11/20/07	11/26/07

Please submit all submissions in writing (**email preferred**) for the Whatta-Matta by the above submit date. Please email your information to: editor@mattaponikennelclub.com or it won't be published.

## VA FEDERATION

**Email list:** If you are interested in receiving emails that are forwarded from the VA Federation, you can now sign

up for them on a separate Yahoo Group. You must be an MKC Member to join. <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/mattaponifederation/>

## WEBSITE

The Mattaponi web site is located at: [www.mattaponikennelclub.com](http://www.mattaponikennelclub.com) If you would like to submit something for the site or have suggestions on what you would like to see on the site, contact George at: [webmaster@mattaponikennelclub.com](mailto:webmaster@mattaponikennelclub.com)

If you would like a [mattaponikennelclub.com](http://mattaponikennelclub.com) email account for a club function, committee, etc., contact George.

A [mattaponikennelclub.com](http://mattaponikennelclub.com) email address can reduce your own email address from web exposure (and the resulting spam). It is also useful for those of you that have an email account with a provider that has draconian spam filters and you will be getting email from the general public.

## **MKC GENERAL MEETING MINUTES for August 27, 2007**

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The monthly General meeting of the Mattaponi Kennel Club was called to order on August 27, 2007 by club Vice President Janet Kolakoski.

Reading and approval of the minutes.

- The minutes were approved as printed in the Whatta Matta.

**Program:** Presentation was given by Holistic Vet Carol Lundquist.

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Librarian:** New books will be added. Please feel free to donate and / or check them out.

**MAD Info:** A trailer is available to sell to the club, 6x12 for \$800. Nancy Bean will advise the owner, that the club would like first right of refusal if the owner does decide to sell.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

AKC will be increasing the fees for events to cover loss of registrations.

- Application fees raised
- \$3.50 for conformation and obedience
- \$3.00 for the second entry for conformation and obedience of the same dog
- \$3.00 per run in agility.

### **MEMBERSHIP**

A motion was made and accepted to pass a unanimous ballet to accept Nikki Hall as a new member. Visiting were Laura Underwood and Kim Shepherd.

### **ADJOURNEMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 8:58 pm.

Submitted by Becky Lueth