



Red Rose Report

Lancaster Kennel Club

February 2009

Don't forget the Meeting!

Wednesday February 11

7:00

Park City Community Room

Upcoming LKC Events

February 11	LKC General Meeting
March 3	LKC Board Meeting
March 12-15	Celtic Classic
March 12	LKC Show at the Celtic Classic
April 8	LKC General Meeting
May 10	LKC Red Rose Classic

Other Activities of Interest

February 28	ABCs of Dog Breeding -Pembroke Welsh Corgi Club of the Potomac
March 7 & 8	Myra Savant Harris- Canine Repro and Puppy Intensive Care-Wilmington KC
March 8	Dr. Robert Van Hutchinson on Canine Repro, National Capital Kennel Club
March 29	All breed health clinic-Interstate SSC-Doylestown, PA
June 20	Pat Hastings Puppy Puzzle Plus- Sylvania, OH-English Springer Spaniel Club

From the Editor:

It's Snowing! With the winter well under way, it's refreshing to think of spring and new beginnings. That's what this issue holds in store. This will be the first issue offered on paper and on line via the website for those who choose to access it that way. Bernie's message will provide more information on that initiative. We also have the Celtic Classic coming up! Be sure to volunteer. We have a new match following our show on Thursday and the flyer for that is in this issue. Please plan to stay and help and take the opportunity to get those snow babies out to the show ring. We are also asking you to think ahead to the Red Rose Classic in May. Be sure to consider donating trophies for your breed and let the show committee know where you would like to volunteer. It takes the dedicated help of our members to make these events a success. You'll find part 2 of the series on canine toxicology, an update on the AKC Board meeting and notices of several great learning opportunities. I've heard several of these speakers and they are GOOD! Please indulge me as I include a flyer for a health clinic offered by my specialty club. Get your hibernating done, 'cause spring is just around the corner!

Carolyn

From the President:

Good Day All!

I hope that by the time you are reading this the temperatures have moderated and that we are enjoying more appropriate weather conditions.

One of my responsibilities is to keep everyone informed as to what the Board is working on. Granted it can be read in the minutes but this is a little less formal.

Your Kennel club is participating, once again, in the Celtic Classic. We have received the support of Royal Canin in this venture and all the clubs are glad that has happened. In the negotiation process, Lancaster Kennel Club has been offered the chance in partnership with Royal Canin to provide seminars in Lancaster Co. with members of the Royal Canin Veterinary, Research and Development and Educational Staffs. The prototype of this event was held last year in Europe and was attended by Breeders, Veterinarians and interested parties from many countries. We will be the first Kennel Club to offer it in the States. A committee has been appointed to investigate how best to develop this event and get the most benefit for LKC from it. Cost is always an issue with such things and my current information is that LKC will not need to provide monies except in the development and mailing of invitations.

We will be holding our second "Evening with Cindy", Lancaster's AKC Delegate, in April at a special meeting and once the date has been confirmed you will be notified.

Cindy is developing a special event for LKC and the community revolving around a Documentary she viewed at a Delegates meeting. We will keep you posted as that evolves. LKC would garner positive press to assist us in fighting the Puppy Mill Capital reporting that continues to occur locally and nationally.

The Board has agreed to a transition plan for our Newsletter being posted on the LKC web site. Please check out the special notification in this edition of the Newsletter.

Shortly you will be asked to volunteer for a number of LKC events certainly the Celtic Classic Point Show and the Match Show being held after BIS on Thursday March 12 along with assisting with the Red Rose Classic on Mothers Day in May. Please accept this responsibility of membership by saying yes I can help. Remember this Club moves forward by the support, interest and participation of you, the members.

I hope to see you all at the Celtic Classic ready to work.

Bernie

General Membership Meeting Reminder

Wednesday, February 11 at 7:00 PM

Park City Community Room

Please plan to attend and share your ideas!

Audit Update:

As reported at the Christmas Party Meeting and in the previous Newsletter, the LKC audit has been completed and given to the CPA firm we have used in the past. The Audit Committee did their work very well, submitting everything in a prompt, timely manner. The CPA firm did not address our needs in the same manner and applied for and was granted an extension, so the final audit will not be available for review or sent to the membership as promised in January.

As soon as it is available we shall send in to all members in good standing.

Thanks for your patience.

Bernie



LKC Newsletter Online!

Ladies and Gentleman we are beginning to utilize our web site to help LKC save money and provide for better communication within the Kennel Club.

Beginning with this edition of the Newsletter, we will be posting it on the LKC site for your review. This is the trial to work through any possible problems that may arise.

We plan on continuing to send a hardcopy to every member for an indeterminate time perhaps until the next time dues are collected. At that time, you may request a hard copy continue to be sent. We will continue to send copies to those who do not have access to the Internet, so no one will be excluded because of technology.

A section on the website will be developed as a "Members Only" area that will be password protected. For now the Newsletter will be available to anyone who wishes to read it online.

***** Financial Information will **NOT** be placed on the site until we go live with the protected members' area that will be created and tested*****

So please check out the Newsletter online and provide feedback.

Celtic Classic Point Show Volunteers Needed

March 12 – 15 2009 we will once again need people to help during the four day cluster. We will continue to help the two partner clubs on their day as they will help us. We will need a number of members on Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday. If you plan on showing any of the days we ask you to spend time helping the other clubs before and after your ring times. If you are not showing and can spend the day helping great.

There will be a sign up sheet for the point show at the February General Meeting or you can contact Amy Dieter Celtic Classic LKC Point Show Volunteer Coordinator at ALDieter@ptd.net 717-951-5829 or 717-669-2375 leave a message with day(s) and times. I will return your calls before 9 PM to confirm.

There may be a need for set up help Wednesday afternoon and night.

New Year's Resolutions

You know how hard it is to keep those annual resolutions. Imagine how hard it must be for our dogs to stick to these!

I will stop trying to find the few remaining clean pieces of carpet in the house when I am about to throw up.
I will NOT chase the ball until I see it LEAVE THE IDIOT'S HAND!
I will not eat other animals' poop and I will not lick my human's face after eating animal poop.
I will not eat my own vomit. I will not throw up in the car.
I will not eat "kitty box crunchies".
I will not eat any more socks and then re-deposit them in the backyard after processing.
I will no longer be beholden to the sound of the can opener or the cookie jar lid.
I will remember that the diaper pail is not a cookie jar. I will not eat the disposable diapers, especially the used ones.
I will not chew my human's toothbrush and not tell him
I will not chew crayons or pens, especially the red ones or my people will think I am hemorrhaging.
When I am in the car, I will not insist on having the window rolled down when it's raining outside.
I will not drop soggy tennis balls in the underwear of someone who is sitting of the toilet.
I will not bark each time I hear a door bell on TV or try to chase the dog as he "escapes" the screen
I will conquer my fear of thunderstorms!
I will not steal Mom's underwear and dance all over the back yard with it.
I will not play tug-o-war with Dad's underwear when he's on the toilet.
I will remember that the sofa is not a face towel. Neither are Mom and Dad's laps.
I will remember that my head does not belong in the refrigerator.
I will not growl or bite the officer's hand when he reaches in for Mom's driver's license and car registration.
I will remember that I do not need to suddenly stand straight up when I'm lying under the coffee table.
I will not roll my toys behind the refrigerator.
I will remember that the garbage collector is NOT stealing our stuff.
I will remember that I must shake the rainwater out of my fur BEFORE entering the house.

Signed: The Dog!

AKC Highlights from the January 12 & 13, 2009 Meeting

New York, NY - Highlights from the January 2009 meeting of the AKC Board of Directors are as follows:

- * The Board adopted a number of revisions to the Lure Coursing Regulations effective January 11, 2010, except for the revisions dealing with the seminar requirement for approved judges, which is effective January 1, 2011. The revised regulations are attached to the January 2009 minutes.
- * The Agility Regulations were revised, effective March 1, 2009 to clarify the leash requirement when entering or leaving a ring. The change is effective immediately.
- * The criteria for approving Rally judges were modified to:
 1. Allow applicants to apply provisionally for all levels at the same time, and
 2. Change the requirements of judging a minimum of ten assignments with at least ten dogs competing in each assignment to judging a minimum of 350 dogs judged overall.
- * The revisions to the Vizsla breed standard, as published in the AKC GAZETTE, are to be effective April 1, 2009.

The following Delegates were approved:

- * William J. Berry, Parsippany, NJ, to represent Garden State All Terrier Club
- * Sandra Groeschel, Dayton, OH, to represent Dayton Kennel Club
- * Kathleen Kinney, Ashtabula, OH, to represent Ashtabula Kennel Club
- * Kiki Lamb, Golden, CO, to represent Otterhound Club of America
- * Sidney L. Marx, Colorado Springs, CO, to represent Colorado Springs Kennel Club
- * Michael J. Teeling, Corfu, NY, to represent Rhodesian Ridgeback Club of the United States

**The Lancaster Kennel Club in Conjunction with CART of Lancaster Co. will be presenting CO2 Masks to Representative Lancaster Co. Police Departments and Fire Companies,
This ceremony shall take place Thursday at 12:00 Noon in front of the Royal Canin Booth.**

LANCASTER KENNEL CLUB B-OB MATCH

**Evening of Thursday, March 12, 2009
In The Toyota Arena at the York Expo Center
Indoors - Following Best In Show**

Judges:

Sporting Group

Hound Group, BAM

Working Group

Terrier Group, BPM

Non-Sporting, Misc.,

Herding, Toys

Debby Bush

Lynn Kiaer

Gail Hillard

Earl Acker

Mary Hartman

Tom Taylor

Junior Showmanship will begin IMMEDIATELY following BIS Judge: Marybeth Acker
Classes divided by age and Best Junior Handler

BREED JUDGING BEGINS 30MINS after Best In Show

Puppy Classes: 3-6 mos. 6-9 mos, 9-12 mos Adult Classes: 12-18 mos., Novice, Open

OBEDIENCE JUDGING BEGINS 30MINS after BIS

Obedience Judges:

Rally (all classes)

TBA

Pre Novice/Novice

TBA

Open/Utility

TBA

Pre-Entry Fee \$5.00 and received by March 11th

Mail Entries to: Joy Ellwanger, LKC Treasurer
437 S. Plum Street
Mount Joy, PA 17552-2709

Entry Fee \$8.00 at Registration the day of Event

Junior Show Entry is FREE if entered in another class Junior Show Entry ONLY is \$3.00/class

Directions to the match:

From The North

Take I 83 S to Exit 22 (N. George St.). At first traffic light, make a right. At the second traffic light, make a right on to 30 W. Stay in right hand lane and watch for Carlisle Ave./Rt. 74 Exit.* At end of exit, turn left at traffic light on to Carlisle Ave (74 S). Stay in left-hand lane. The expo center is approx. 1 mile on the right-hand side. You can't miss it! *Approx. 3 miles

From The South

Take I 83 N to Exit 15 (S. George St.) At the third traffic light (Country Club Rd.) make a left. At the second traffic light (Richland Ave.) make a right turn; stay on Richland Ave until the sixth traffic light (W. Market St.) make a left. The expo center is approx. 2 blocks down on the right-hand side. You can't miss it!

From the East

Take Rt. 30 West to Carlisle Ave./Rt. 74 Exit. At end of exit, make a left at the traffic light (74 S). Stay in left-hand lane. The expo center is approx. 1 mile on the right-hand side. You can't miss it!

From the West From Rt. 30 take Route 462 (W. Market St.). Follow Market St. to Highland Ave. Turn left onto Highland Ave. to the expo center on right. (Highland Ave. Gate 6)

Education Opportunities

Myra Savant Harris on Canine Reproduction and Whelping and Puppy Intensive Care

March 7 & 8, 2009

9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Wilmington Kennel Club

Training Building

2035 Sunset Lake Rd.

Newark, DE 19702

www.wilmingtonkennelclub.org

Cost: \$80 for Saturday, \$70 for Sunday, or \$125 for two days. Price Includes a Continental Breakfast and Lunch for both days. Wilmington Kennel Club members qualify for a 15% discount.

Payment in full by 2/25/09 is required to reserve a spot.

NO REFUNDS AFTER 2/25/09.

For more information, contact:

Cindy Miller – rapscallionbassets@comcast.net or 302-593-4643

Mail registration to:

Cindy Miller

106 Milburn St.

Elkton, MD 21921

Confirmation will be E-mailed to you upon receipt of your registration

The ABC's of Dog Breeding

Presented by the Pembroke Welsh Corgi Club of the Potomac

Featuring Claudia Walker Orlandi PhD

February 28, 2009

Holiday Inn at Carradoc Hall, Leesburg, VA

Pre register by Feb 1 \$65

After Feb 1 or at door \$85

Send registration to Kandy Boll 3200 Oak St., Laureldale, PA 19605 610-929-1552

Canine Reproduction, Whelping, and Neonatal Management

Sponsored by National Capital Kennel Club

Dr. Robert Van Hutchinson

Sunday, March 8, 2009

Howard County Fairgrounds, West Friendship, MD

Cost \$45 including lunch

Reserve by March 1

Dr. Joyce Dandridge

8132 Eastern Ave, NW

Washington, DC 20012-1312

Justus6@attglobal.net

202-726-9135

Pat Hastings Puppy Puzzle Plus

Sponsored by the International English Springer Spaniel Committee

Saturday June 20, 2009

Sylvania Senior Center, 7140 Sylvania Ave, Sylvania, OH 43560

\$100 includes box lunch

**Contact: David Swank, David@IESCC.org
419-861-3819**

More AKC News

January 15, 2009

To: All American Kennel Club Licensed and Member Clubs Approved for Obedience Events

We thought it would be helpful to provide AKC clubs that hold obedience trials with a summary of recent and future changes to the Obedience Regulations. All of the following changes are in the October 2008 Gazette and available on the AKC website.

In 2007, the AKC Board approved three optional titling classes, which became effective on January 1, 2009. Offering these classes is entirely optional and the club's decision.

Graduate Novice. Exercises are the same as when this class could be offered as a non-regular class; judges must be approved to judge Novice or higher classes; suggested judging rate is eight dogs per hour.

Graduate Open. Exercises are the same as when this class could be offered as a non-regular class; judges must be approved to judge Open or higher; judging rate is seven dogs per hour.

Versatility. Structure is slightly different from when this class could be offered as a non-regular class, with 12 possible combinations provided for judges to choose from; judges must be approved to judge Utility; suggested judging rate is six dogs per hour.

Three new non-regular classes have been added to the Obedience Regulations, as approved by the AKC Board at the July 2007 Board meeting. These classes are Wild Card Novice, Wild Card Open, and Wild Card Utility. Judges must have trained and exhibited a dog to the Utility title and must apply to the AKC for approval to judge non-regular classes.

A new Master (OM)/Grand Master (OGM) title program was added to recognize consistently high scoring dogs, in which title points will be recorded for dogs with a Utility title. The point schedule is listed in the regulations.

Effective on January 1, 2010, clubs will have the option of holding two all-breed obedience trials concurrently, at the same time on the same day (as opposed to two trials in succession under the current rules). A new non-regular class, Obedience Advanced Team Work, may be offered.

Effective July 1, 2010, a club may offer a new optional titling class, Beginners Novice (BN), which is a class designed to bridge Rally and Novice level obedience.

Additionally, effective January 1, 2011, the CD CDX, UD, GN, GO, VER, and BN titles will be awarded to any dog who receives three qualifying scores under two different judges. This will change the current requirement of three qualifying scores under three different judges.

Additional information on changes and effective dates are on the AKC website.

AKC Welcomes Three New Breeds

A setter from the green fields of Ireland, a shepherd from the mountains of France, and a spitz from the cold coasts of Norway -- these are the three newest breeds in the AKC registry, bringing the AKC's total number of registered breed to 161.

The Irish Red and White Setter, a member of the Sporting Group, is both a multi-talented gun dog and a loving, loyal companion, best suited for an active family.

The Pyrenean Shepherd, a member of the Herding Group, has herded sheep in Southern France for centuries, and today excels at canine sports such as Agility.

The Norwegian Buhund, also assigned to the Herding Group, was bred to herd, hunt, and guard, and has an innate desire to please and quick aptitude to learn

Health Matters:

Part 2 of **Toxicology Brief: The 10 most common toxicoses in dogs**

Reprinted from DVM360.com



Mar 1, 2006

By: [Irina Meadows, DVM](#), [Sharon Gwaltney-Brant, DVM, PhD](#)

VETERINARY MEDICINE

Rodenticides

The three main types of rodenticides are those containing anticoagulants (warfarin, brodifacoum, diphacinone [also called *diphenadione*]), those containing bromethalin, and those containing cholecalciferol.

Anticoagulant rodenticides are probably the most commonly used rodenticides in the world. Ingesting an anticoagulant rodenticide can block vitamin K-dependent clotting factor synthesis by inhibiting the 2,3-epoxide reductase enzyme, which results in a coagulopathy three to five days after ingestion (possibly sooner in immature animals).⁵



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Ingesting a bromethalin-containing rodenticide may cause vacuolization and severe spongiosis of the white matter within the CNS and cerebral edema.⁶ Bromethalin ingestion can cause signs ranging from tremors and seizures (convulsant syndrome) to weakness and paralysis (paralytic syndrome). Convulsant syndrome usually occurs at doses of 2.3 mg/kg and higher. Paralytic syndrome is more likely when a dog ingests a lower dose.⁶

Ingesting cholecalciferol-containing rodenticides can increase dogs' serum calcium and phosphorus concentrations, potentially leading to acute renal failure and tissue mineralization.⁷

Perform gastric decontamination procedures (induce emesis and administer activated charcoal with a cathartic) as soon as possible after any rodenticide ingestion. Do not induce emesis in symptomatic animals (*e.g.* bleeding or seizing animals).

Treat anticoagulant-rodenticide ingestion with vitamin K₁ orally for 14 to 30 days, depending on the specific active ingredient. It is recommended to evaluate the one-stage prothrombin time at 48 hours after the last dose of vitamin K₁. An alternative to treatment is to monitor the prothrombin time at 48 and 72 hours after ingestion, and if elevated, initiate vitamin K₁ therapy.⁸ Animals that have developed a coagulopathy may require whole blood or plasma transfusion and oxygen. The prognosis for animals that have developed a coagulopathy is guarded and depends on the bleeding site.

Because no specific treatment for bromethalin toxicosis is available, aggressive decontamination is critical. If clinical signs develop, they are difficult to treat, and the patient's prognosis is guarded. Therapy is directed at resolving cerebral edema and addressing seizures, usually by administering corticosteroids, furosemide,

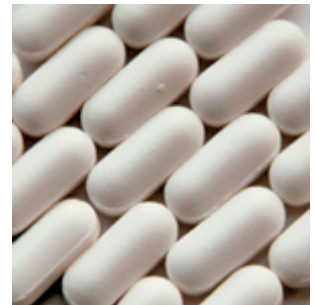
mannitol, and diazepam. Since the cerebral edema from bromethalin toxicosis is intramyelinic,⁶ it does not respond well to standard therapy. Mannitol, corticosteroids, and furosemide may temporarily lower cerebrospinal fluid pressure, but signs often progress once these treatments are discontinued.

In rats, an extract of *Ginkgo biloba* was shown to reduce the development of cerebral edema and brain lipid peroxidation when administered orally immediately after gavage with a lethal dose of bromethalin.⁶ Whether *G. biloba* or its extracts would influence the development of clinical signs in dogs with bromethalin toxicosis is unknown, but you may wish to consider it in patients in which other options have been unsuccessful.

Treating cholecalciferol-containing rodenticide ingestion requires close monitoring of the serum calcium and phosphorus concentrations and the renal function parameters for 72 to 96 hours. If hyperphosphatemia or hypercalcemia occurs, perform saline diuresis, and administer corticosteroids, furosemide, or phosphate-binding agents. Salmon calcitonin or pamidronate may also be needed. Pamidronate, a bisphosphonate used in people to treat hypercalcemia of malignancy, is a preferred agent in treating cholecalciferol toxicosis.⁷ Although expensive, a single dose of pamidronate is often sufficient to lower calcium concentrations enough that the animal can be returned home with minimal additional treatment.

Acetaminophen

Acetaminophen is available as tablets, capsules, or liquids, either alone or combined with other compounds such as opioids, aspirin, caffeine, and antihistamines. Acetaminophen toxicosis can result in hepatotoxicosis, methemoglobinemia, and facial and paw edema.⁹ Some dogs have developed transient keratoconjunctivitis sicca after ingesting acetaminophen doses well below the amounts previously considered to be of concern.¹ Hepatotoxicosis can occur with doses of 50 to 100 mg/kg, and methemoglobinemia may occur in up to 75% of dogs ingesting 200 mg/kg.¹⁰



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To treat acetaminophen toxicosis, initiate gastric decontamination procedures, and then administer a 5% N-acetylcysteine (NAC) solution. Administer 140 mg/kg NAC orally as a loading dose, followed by 70 mg/kg every six hours for at least seven doses.⁹ Although NAC is not labeled for intravenous administration, it can be given intravenously in life-threatening situations by using a bacteriostatic filter (0.2 μ m). Administer fluid therapy to maintain hydration; diuresis does not enhance acetaminophen elimination. Adjunctive therapies include administering ascorbic acid, which helps reduce methemoglobin to hemoglobin; cimetidine, which inhibits cytochrome P-450 oxidation in the liver and may help reduce acetaminophen metabolism; and S-adenosylmethionine in patients in which long-term treatment of hepatic injury is needed. Monitor serum chemistry profile parameters, and evaluate tear production and administer artificial tears and cyclosporine if needed.⁹ The facial and paw edema will resolve on its own, so corticosteroids and antihistamines are not indicated.

Pseudoephedrine-containing cold medications

Many cold medications contain pseudoephedrine, a sympathomimetic drug structurally similar to amphetamines. Pseudoephedrine ingestion can lead to dose-dependent stimulation of the cardiovascular system and the CNS. The most common clinical signs include agitation, hyperactivity, panting, hyperthermia, hypertension, tachycardia, head bobbing, or mydriasis. Ingesting as little as 10 to 12 mg/kg pseudoephedrine can cause life-threatening signs.¹¹



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Treatment includes gastric decontamination in asymptomatic animals, patient monitoring, and symptomatic care. Agitation and hyperactivity are best controlled with acepromazine; avoid diazepam because it may exacerbate the agitation. Administer phenobarbital or pentobarbital to control severe tremors and seizures, and give isoflurane in refractory cases. Fluid therapy

enhances pseudoephedrine excretion and protects the kidneys from myoglobinuria, which can result from excessive shaking. Because of likely hypertension, do not exceed fluid rates of one and a half to two times the maintenance rate unless the dog is in shock or dehydrated. Closely monitor the heart rate and rhythm, and use beta-blockers, such as propranolol, if tachycardia is severe. Signs can persist for up to 72 hours.¹¹

Inter-State Shetland Sheepdog Club
presents its
2nd ANNUAL ALL BREED HEALTH CLINIC!
New location! More clinics offered!

WHERE: Doylestown Animal Medical Clinic
802 N. Easton Road
Doylestown, PA 18902
(www.doylestownanimalmedicalclinic.com)

WHEN: Sunday March 29th 2009

TIME: 9AM-2PM

CLINICS OFFERED:

**A) OFA Hip and elbow x-rays with Dr Dale Mantell DVM:
no anesthesia!**

Prices:

Small (up to 25lbs):\$116.

Medium (up to 50lbs):\$127.

Large (up to 100 lbs):\$137.

X-Large (over 100 lbs):\$150.

Elbows (regardless of size):\$65.

B) Patellas with Dr Dale Mantell DVM:

Price: \$25. (OFA forms available)

**C) CERF eye exams with Dr Robert Peiffer DVM Diplomate
AVCO:**

Price: \$35(includes CERF)

**D) Heart Ascultations with Dr Megan King DVM Diplomate
ACVIM:**

Price: \$38. (includes OFA forms if needed)

**E) Microchips: AKC-CAR chips (same as Home Again!)with
Prepaid enrollment!**

Price: \$30.

F) Rabies vaccination with Dr Dale Mantell DVM:

Price: \$15.

G) 3DX testing: includes heartworm, lymes and ehrlichia

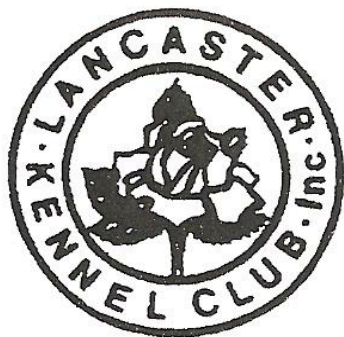
Price: \$ 30.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Monday March 23rd 2009

Walk in appts will be allowed only if doctor's schedules and times permit

FMI: Kelli Marshall

*** PLEASE DO NOT CONTACT THE ANIMAL HOSPITAL DIRECTLY REGARDING THIS CLINIC!***



LANCASTER KENNEL CLUB, INC

P.O. BOX 7511

LANCASTER, PA 17604-7511

(717) 293-9819

Dear Advertiser,

The Lancaster Kennel Club will be holding its 65th Annual Red Rose Classic All Breed Dog Show on the grounds of the Lebanon Exposition Center on May 10, 2009. We are anticipating over 1200 entries to this perennial favorite Dog Show.

The Lancaster Kennel Club has expanded our outreach programs over the past year in no small part with the support of advertiser in our Red Rose Classic Catalogue. Your support is needed to help defray costs in the expenses of this show allowing the Kennel Club to direct funds to further our support and education of the community as it applies to Pure Breed Dogs.

In 2008 the Lancaster Kennel Club participated in the distribution of First Aid Kits to all Pennsylvania State Police K9 Teams. We also hold educational activities such as Responsible Dog Owners Day, Dogs of Lititz and Meet the Breeds. All this was done in no small part with the support of advertiser such as yourself.

We ask that you help us continue this valuable outreach by purchasing space in our Dog Show catalogue. Below is a list of fees for space that have not been increased from last year the Front and Back Covers are sold on a first come first served basis. To reserve these spaces please call 717.669.2375 in advance. **Included please find an Advertising Reservation and Submission Form. Please review the requirements for ad reproduction explained on the submittal form: you must provide Copy/Photo Ready advertisement including a check in the full amount. Please make checks payable to Lancaster Kennel Club with a notation Red Rose Classic Ad. Thank You For Your Support!**

Deadline for advertising submittal is March 1, 2009

Catalogue Prices are as follows:

¼ page –Business card size- 4 ½ x 1 7/8 - \$15.00

½ page 4 ½ x 3 5/8 - \$25.00

Full Page 4 ½ x 7 3/8 - \$ 40.00

Inside Back or Front cover – \$60.00 each

Back Cover \$ 75.00

\$ 20.00 Photo Reproduction Charge

Lancaster Kennel Club Members in good standing receive a 50% discount

Please Mail Completed Form, Photo/Copy Ready Ad and Check to:

Amy Dieter LKC Advertising Chairperson

1423 Brunnerville Rd.

Lititz, Pa 17543

LANCASTER KENNEL CLUB, INC.
TROPHY PLEDGE – 2009 POINT SHOW

We are always seeking ways to make our show better. Below you will find instructions on how to make trophy pledges for our upcoming 2009 Show. Please be generous and sponsor a trophy for your favorite breed, obedience class, or rally. This year the club will offer embroidered items as indicated below.

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. You can either specify the type of trophy you would like to donate or you can allow the Trophy Committee to purchase a trophy for you.
2. Three streamer rosettes can be purchased through the club for \$5.00.
3. Please fill out a separate form for each donation and mail the check and form to the appropriate chairperson.
4. The absolute deadline for all trophy pledges is March 1, 2009.

Listed below is the price list for all items being offered.

Grooming Towels w/grommet & hook			
(T60G) Finger Tip, 11" x 18"	\$7.00	(5202) Large Tote Bag, white w/green trim	\$15.00
T68T) Trifold Golf Type 16"x26"	\$10.00	(5201) Small Tote Bag, white w/green trim	\$12.00
(4350) Grooming Apron	\$16.00	(1820) Small Tote Bag, green w/black trim	\$14.00
Grooming Table Towel		(641) Zippered Tote, white w/green trim	\$15.00
LKC Logo on Long Side	\$16.00	(1701) Small Sport Bag, green w/black trim	\$16.00
LKC Logo on both ends	\$24.00	(1702) Med. Sport Bag, green w/black trim	\$18.00
Sports Chair w/side tray	\$65.00	(1703) Large Sport Bag, green w/black trim	\$20.00
(8803) Brief Bag, green	\$14.00	(5060) Fleece Blanket w/plastic storage bag	\$20.00
(BG96) Brief Case, green black trim	\$17.00	(5065) Fleece Blanket w/water resistant	\$20.00
		taffeta back and storage bag	
(8817) Portfolio – Green (New)	\$11.20	(8811) Tote with Pockets (New)	\$14.40

ALL ITEMS EMBROIDERED WITH LANCASTER KENNEL CLUB, INC LOGO

LKC 2009 TROPHY PLEDGE

I (we) agree to donate the following to the Lancaster Kennel Club, Inc. for the purchase of the specified trophy:

Trophy Description: _____

Breed: _____ Class: _____ Event: _____

Donated By: _____

Address & Telephone: _____

AMOUNT ENCLOSED _____ **Please make checks payable to: Lancaster Kennel Club, Inc.**

Please send form and payment to:

Deb Eckert 219 N. President Avenue Lancaster, PA 17603

PLEASE NOTE: PAYMENT MUST BE RECEIVED WITH PLEDGE FORM IN ORDER TO BE PRINTED IN THE SHOW CATALOG.

**Lancaster Kennel Club Board of Directors Meeting
January 5, 2009**

Attending: Bernie Ferry, Deb Eckert, Ann Byrne, Tammy Selka, Lori Wright, Carolyn Vack, Jeff Clinite, MaryBeth Acker, Margaret Crothers

Guests: Hank Hillard, Jim Wright, Earl Acker

Meeting called to order at 7:05 PM, President Bernie Ferry presiding.

Motion to dispense with the reading of the minutes by Ann Byrne, second by Deb Eckert, Motion carried.

Corresponding Secretary- upcoming seminar flyers reviewed, info to be published in the newsletter

Bernie shared a Junior Handler inquiry

Treasurer- Bernie reported that the club has filed for an extension on the non profit taxes until March. A report will be presented to the membership in March

AKC Delegate- Bernie reported that plans for another evening with Cindy Garman are underway

Committees:

CART Masks-Hank reported that the emergency animal oxygen masks have been ordered and will hopefully be distributed within the next 30 days. There will be a PR presentation at the Celtic Classic

Scholarship- Margaret reported that from a pool of 8 applicants, the committee has chosen Ann Cooper, a Lancaster resident, to receive the \$1500 Penn Veterinary scholarship. Out of 3 applicants for the Vet Tech scholarship, Nicole Beacher was chosen for the \$500 scholarship. The committee suggested using \$500 from the vet tech allotment, adding \$500 to create a second \$1000 scholarship for Penn. A motion was made by Tammy Selka, second by Ann Byrne to accept the proposal of the committee to create an additional \$1000 scholarship to be awarded to Kathleen McIntyre. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Marybeth Acker, second by Tammy Selka to have the LKC donate \$50 to the Humane Society Veterinary Medical Association in the name of Andrea Pherson (our scholarship award winner last year). Motion carried. It was also suggested that she be invited to attend the annual award meeting.

K-9 cruise Tammy Selka presented some assurances to the board. None of the money donated by the LKC goes to Tammy. The LKC sponsorship of the cruise offers good exposure for the club. There may be additional opportunities related to the cruise in the future. A motion was made by Carolyn Vack, second by Margaret Crothers to donate \$500 to sponsor the "Best in Ship" quilt for the upcoming K-9 cruise. Motion carried with one nay.

Puppy referral-there were 40-45 queries in December

March Match- Marybeth reported that judges have been selected, obedience and rally judges are pending

September Match- Hank reported that planning will begin in March

Red Rose Classic- Bernie reported that sponsorship for our show is being investigated-possibly by an RV dealership. Gail Hillard had requested a budget for advertising. \$250 would cover ads in the local Merchandisers. Lori Wright will review the issue with Gail.

Celtic Classic- Tammy reported that all is proceeding well. The hospitality committee is coordinating a meeting. All required paperwork has been submitted to Rau and the AKC. The contract with the Expo Center has been confirmed. Royal Canin is partnering with the Celtic Classic again. Bernie noted that they are only sponsoring 7 shows nationally this year. Amy Dieter is coordinating volunteers.

Awards Dinner- The committee of Deb Eckert and Eileen Bair was appointed. Eden resort may be the location. The date is the second Wednesday in June. Jerry McCoy and Tammy Selka are coordinating the awards and alternate awards were discussed.

Web site- Bernie reported that the index page is in the planning stage. The February newsletter will be published on the website and hard copies will also be mailed to all members. For the time being, the financial reports will not appear on the online version until the "members only" section has been developed. A club email list is being developed. A broadcast email will go out as a reminder that the newsletter is available on the web site.

Old Business:

By Laws - An ad hoc committee consisting of Gail Hillard, Bernie Ferry, Rainbear Mahoney and Cindy Garman was appointed to review the by-laws and a new application form. Tentatively, a draft will be available for review by the June board meeting.

New Business:

Seminar opportunity-Royal Canin offered to subsidize a day long seminar. Their veterinary staff would present breeder topics, puppy care, etc. We would probably only be responsible for invitation costs and distribution. There is the possibility that continuing education units would be available for professionals attending. A potential date in the fall of 2009 was discussed. A motion was made by Tammy Selka, second by Ann Byrne to have Amy Dieter choose a committee of 3 to pursue a 1-2 day seminar in a Lancaster location in association with Royal Canin. Motion carried.

Membership applications: 1st reading for Audrey and Joe Metro, Elizabethtown-Border Terriers, Havanese
Eileen Farley, Lancaster-Standard Poodle
Irene Lehan, Landisville-Portugese Water Dogs

Second reading for Mary and Harold Hartman-motion by Margaret Crothers, second by Tammy Selka to move the application for the Hartmans to the general membership for approval. Motion carried.

Screening of War Dogs of the Pacific-there was discussion about a possible program involving a special screening. The Board recommended proceeding with those plans.

Meeting adjourned at 8:55 PM

Respectfully submitted Carolyn Vack, Secretary

Membership Roster Errata:

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New Applicants for Membership

Harold and Mary Hartman
York Haven
Tibetan Spaniels
Sponsors: Marybeth Acker
Jeff Clinite

Audrey and Joe Metro
Elizabethtown
Border Terrier, Havanese
Sponsors: Earl Acker
Ann Byrne

Eileen Farley
Lancaster
Standard Poodle
Sponsors: Bernie Ferry
Rainbear Mahoney

Irene Lehan
Landisville
Portuguese Water Dog
Sponsors: Jeff Clinite
Joy Ellwanger

Deadline for next Newsletter

March 15, 2009