



Red Rose Report

Lancaster Kennel Club
August 2010

It's time for our Picnic!
And
We're at a new location!

LKC Annual Picnic
Sunday August 15 at 12:00 noon
Long's Park
(See inside for more details)

Upcoming LKC Events

August 15	Picnic- NEW LOCATION at LONG'S PARK
September 13	LKC Board Meeting-Stauffer Mansion
October 2,3	LKC Agility trial- NEW LOCATION: IN THE NET , Palmyra
October 13	General Membership Meeting, Park City Community Room

Proud to Be a Hobby Breeder

A dog is love.
A dog is devotion.
A dog is self-sacrifice.
A dog is valor.

I would die for my dogs.
They would die for me.

Support the hobby breeder.
We care for and study dogs all our lives.
We care about beauty, soundness, and health.
We are the only breeders who care about
Courage, intelligence, spirit, and character.
We are the ones who welcome each puppy
With joy, seeing in the little one a host of
Grandfathers and grandmothers whose genes
Came down to this special puppy. We take
Great care in finding homes for each one.
We are the ones you see at the dog shows.
We are the ones who take responsibility for every one of our dogs throughout life.
We do our own rescue.
Money is not our goal.
We hold the old ones in our arms as they leave us.
We are the glorious past of each breed.
We are the future of dogs.

By Dana Quinncy





Sunday August 15 @ Noon

Long's Park

Pavilion # 3

(Near the Park City Tunnel)

LKC will provide the hamburgers, hotdogs, cake and beverages

Members please bring a favorite dish to pass

*There's a **concert** in the park later in the day*

Dog's welcome and encouraged!

Don't miss the fun- we want everyone to come!

From the Awards Banquet:



Congratulations to all for their successes!



Mary Lou Strayer: Foxglove's Eye of the Storm, NA, NAJ, NF, OA, OAJ, OF, AX, AXJ,
Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever
Joy Ellwanger & Hank Hillard: Ch. Adare's Top Hat and Tails, Kerry Blue Terrier
Jim & Sue Bullitt: Mowgli's Won-Tolla, AM/CAN CD, Labrador Retriever
Jim & Sue Bullitt: Neverest Chuchendra at Mowgli's, AM/CAN CD, Labrador Retriever

CathyAnn Litwin: Ch. Rockback Swinging On a Star, English Cocker
CathyAnn Litwin: Ch. Rockback's Dangerous Beauty, English Cocker
Cynthia Erb-Starky: Ch. Rockback's Spellbound, RN, OAP, OAJ, English Cocker
Irene Lehan: Ch. Galaxy's Moonlight Swim, Portuguese Water Dog
Dale Kramarich: Ch. Barynuk's Ruby Tuesday, Siberian Husky
Marybeth Acker: Ch. Shenanwood Season of Magic, Tibetan Spaniel

Other Club News:

LKC welcomes its newest member **Deb Radanovic**. Deb has English Springer Spaniels and her interests are in performance events. Deb was sponsored by Tammy Selka and Bernie Ferry.

Three new board members were elected at our annual awards banquet on June 9. Barry Brunner, Sue Tomlinson and Cathy Ann Litwin will begin their 3 year terms on the Board. A big thank you is extended to those going off the Board this year, Jeff Clinite, Marybeth Acker and Bernie Ferry

The Board appointed the new officers for the coming year. Congratulations to new president Gail Hillard, Vice president Mark Bair, Secretary Tammy Selka and Treasurer Ann Byrne.

Special thanks are extended to Bernie who served as President for the past 2 years. Club outreach was a major focus of Bernie's term and he did a great job developing relationships with other area dog clubs and furthering the recognition of the Lancaster Kennel Club and its mission to the general public.

Responsible Dog Ownership Day:

Friday, September 3



Responsible Dog Ownership
Not just a privilege-it's a responsibility.

Isaac's on Chestnut Street, Lancaster

Once again, LKC is planning a special event for this AKC program. We're even hoping the mayor will make a special proclamation!

Several service organizations have been asked to attend.

The club is looking for someone to chair the event and for volunteers to help. Please contact Secretary Tammy Selka if you are interested.



KPETS

Keystone Pet-Enhanced Therapy Services

590 Centerville Road, #107 ♥ Lancaster, PA 17601

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Touching Lives ♥ Warming Hearts

Promoting the Healing and Rehabilitating Benefits of the Animal/ Human Bond

June 28, 2010

Lancaster Kennel Club, INC.
P.O. Box 7511
Lancaster, PA 17604

Dear Members of the Lancaster Kennel Club,

On behalf of the KPETS-Keystone Pet Enhanced Therapy Services, I would like to thank you for your generous donation of \$100.00 on check number 2505, dated June 6, 2010 in regards to Karen Gerth speaking at your awards banquet. Because of your generosity, we are able to further our mission of promoting the healing and rehabilitating benefits of the animal/human bond. Please use this letter as receipt for your donation and for your tax purposes.

Each year KPETS continues to grow with new volunteer therapy teams and the number of facilities we serve. We are also researching and expanding the types of animal assisted therapy we provide. Through our volunteers' dedication, we have seen many lives brightened with these acts of love and compassion.

The goal of the KPETS is to continue to make a difference in people's lives through the help of our pets. With the help of donations from supporters such as you, we will continue to see growth in the number of volunteers, additional facilities served, and the types of therapies we will offer through education and coordination of these efforts.

Thanks again for your generous support.

Sincerely,

Karen Gerth
Founder/President

The official registration and financial information of KPETS- Keystone Pet Enhanced Therapy Services may be obtained from the Pennsylvania Department of state by calling toll free, within Pennsylvania, 1 (800) 732-0999. Registration does not imply endorsement.

ALL BREED HEALTH CLINIC

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THE DELAWARE VALLEY HAVANESE CLUB

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 12TH 2010

**CANINE CREATURE COMFORTS
81 LANCASTER AVE.
MALVERN PA 19355
(610)-296-8407**

CERF / EYE EXAM.....Dr. L. Rubin
\$35.00 each dog
OFA BAER TESTING.....Dr. Ellis Lowe
\$50.00 1st dog...\$40.00 all other dogs from same owner
OFA CARDIAC AUSCULTATION.....Dr. J. Buchannan
\$35.00 each dog
DOPPLER ECHO ULTRA SOUND ECG..... DR.Michael S. Miller, M.S., V.M.B
\$225.00 each dog (practice limited to cardiology / Veterinary Specialty Center of Delaware)
MICRO CHIPPING, OFA PATELLA, OFA HIP & ELBOW (w/o anesthesia).....Dr. Steven Prier
Sugartown Veterinary Hospital (Located 10 minutes from CCC facility)
Micro chip \$40.00.....Patellas \$25.00...Elbows \$55.00...Hips \$65.00

Pre-registration with payment required BEFORE September 6th
For more information or to request a reservation form contact:
Marylou: hav2luvem@msn.com (610) 353-1396 Diane: dkoch46601@comcast.net (610) 623-6729

KENNEL RATE!!!

The DVHC Clinic is happy to offer a Kennel Rate when registering testing with OFA for Heart, Baer and Patella only. Please >email > Marylou or Diane to ask for the particulars.
Please ask for a discount sticker. >Walk-ins accommodated if possible.
Permission to cross-post



A Dog's Purpose? (from a 6-year-old)

Being a veterinarian, I had been called to examine a ten-year-old Irish Wolfhound named Belker. The dog's owners, Ron, his wife Lisa, and their little boy Shane, were all very attached to Belker, and they were hoping for a miracle.

I examined Belker and found he was dying of cancer. I told the family we couldn't do anything for Belker, and offered to perform the euthanasia procedure for the old dog in their home.

As we made arrangements, Ron and Lisa told me they thought it would be good for six-year-old Shane to observe the procedure. They felt as though Shane might learn something from the experience.

The next day, I felt the familiar catch in my throat as Belker's family surrounded him. Shane seemed so calm, petting the old dog for the last time, that I wondered if he understood what was going on. Within a few minutes, Belker slipped peacefully away.

The little boy seemed to accept Belker's transition without any difficulty or confusion. We sat together for a while after Belker's Death, wondering aloud about the sad fact that animal lives are shorter than human lives. Shane, who had been listening quietly, piped up, "I know why."

Startled, we all turned to him. What came out of his mouth next stunned me. I'd never heard a more comforting explanation. It has changed the way I try and live.

He said, "People are born so that they can learn how to live a good life -- like loving everybody all the time and being nice, right?" The Six-year-old continued, "Well, dogs already know how to do that, so they don't have to stay as long."

Live simply. Love generously. Care deeply. Speak kindly.

Remember, if a dog was the teacher you would learn things like:

When loved ones come home, always run to greet them.
Never pass up the opportunity to go for a joyride.
Allow the experience of fresh air and the wind in your face to be
pure Ecstasy.
Take naps.
Stretch before rising.
Run, romp, and play daily.
Thrive on attention and let people touch you.
Avoid biting when a simple growl will do.
On warm days, stop to lie on your back on the grass.
On hot days, drink lots of water and lie under a shady tree.
When you're happy, dance around and wag your entire body.
Delight in the simple joy of a long walk.
Be loyal.
Never pretend to be something you're not.
If what you want lies buried, dig until you find it.
When someone is having a bad day, be silent, sit close by, and
nuzzle them gently.

ENJOY EVERY MOMENT OF EVERY DAY!

* Reprinted from the internet, author unknown

Dues Reminder!

Membership dues are due by **August 31.**



The dues reminder card is re-printed below, just in case!

Lancaster Kennel Club, Inc Membership Dues Notice

Please complete and return with your annual dues of \$10.00 per member to:

LKC c/o Tammy Selka, 1818 Lincoln Highway East, Lancaster, PA 17602

PAYABLE BY AUGUST 31

Name: _____ Phone _____

List any changes to your roster information:

- ☐ No change to information
- ☐ I would like to donate \$_____ to the LKC Scholarship Fund
- ☐ I would like to donate \$_____ to the AKC Canine Health Foundation

LANCASTER KENNEL CLUB, INC.
BOARD MEETING MINUTES
July 5, 2010
Stauffer Mansion, Lancaster, PA

Call to Order: 7:00 PM

Attending: Bernie Ferry, Mark Bair, Ann Byrne, Gail Hillard, Deb Eckert, Tammy Selka, Marybeth Acker, Hank Hillard

Guests: Pete Byrne, Barry Brunner, CathyAnn Litwin

Secretary's Report:

Minutes: Minutes published in last newsletter. Motion to accept Mark second Ann.. Motion carried.

New Member: First reading Carol Carlsen, Paradise,PA SC Wheatan Terriers. Sponsored by Joy Joy Ellwanger & Hank Hillard. Second reading Karen Murphy, German Shephards. Motion to send to membership for approval Mark second Ann. Motion carried.

Correspondence: Thank you from Kpets for donation. Waterfowlers R US seminars on duck hunting. Letter from Katie Markley stating that we raised \$7500 for CHF on the K9 Cruise.

Treasurer's Report: June Finances handed out. Motion to accept Tammy second Gail. Motion carried.

May Show: Everything wrapped up. Made profit of \$1026.84.

Agility: Everything ready. Waiting on overview of site to put together layout.

Picnic: Set for Aug 15, 12-?. Celitc band in park afterwards. Bring a covered dish.

Health Clinic: Kim Hess & Deb Bush looking into possibilities of putting together a health clinic.

RDOD: Set for 1st Friday in September at Issacs, Queen St. Lanc. Co Sheriff's bomb dog will participate. Will do a meet the breeds at same time.

Match Show: Set for SATURDAY, September 4 at Chiques Day Use area. Looking for help with obedience judging.

Celtic Classic: 2011 All paperwork is in and judges contracts will go out within a few weeks. Having a meeting July 31 to go over basics. Doing a combined match (Canine Experience) with the other clubs so that we can meet requirements from AKC.

Old Business:

Shed: Relocating storage unit to Lancaster. Will be doing on August 1, 10:00 Am

Inventory: Finished taking inventory.

Microchips: Hank gave Ann microchips to add to inventory and put in safe keeping.

By-Laws: Almost finished with revised edition. Will re-address with new board.

Meet the Breeds: Lebanon KC is interested in having a RDOD and/or Meet the breeds will be contacting us after this months meeting with ideas, etc.

New Business:

Pet Expo: Contacted by organizer of Lancaster Pet Expo to be held at Lanc. Co. convention center, Dec 4 & 5, 2010. Will give us 10-15' booth to put up educational info along with doing some kind of demo. Everything at no charge. Meet the breeds, microchipping, rabies shots, etc. possible ideas for expo. Motion to participate by Tammy second by Ann. Motion carried.

Volunteer Recognition: Discussed possible rewards to those who volunteer at the major events.

Motion

by Tammy second by Gail to have Cindy Erb-Starkey & CathyAnn research and bring ideas to the board. Motion carried.

New Committee Chairs: Gail called a special board meeting to be held at the picnic to discuss the appointment of the new chairs.

Adjournment: Motion by Gail second by Tammy. Adjourned 8:02PM

Respectfully submitted Tammy Selka, LKC Secretary

Lancaster Kennel Club, Inc.
Annual Election & Awards Banquet
June 9, 2010
Fireside Tavern, Strasburg, PA

1. Call to order: called to order at 7:00 PM.
2. New Member: Pete Byrne motioned and Cindy Gorman seconded to accept Deborah Radonovic as a member.
3. Dinner/Vote: Barry Brunner, CathyAnn Litwin & Sue Tomlinson elected as new board members. New officers are President-Gail Hillard, Vice-President-Mark Bait, Treasurer-Ann Byrne, Secretary-Tammy Selka.
4. Awards Presentation:
5. Presentation: K-Pets therapy dogs.
6. Secretary's Report: Tammy Selka
 - a. Minutes: Minutes for December, February and April meetings were approved as printed in newsletter. Motion by Pete Byrne and seconded by Carolyn Vack.
 - b. Correspondence: Thank you notes from judges of Red Rose Classic, NAIA and AKC Humane Fund.
7. Treasurer's Report - Ann Byrne - May financial report handed out. Tammy motioned and Mark seconded the approval of the finance report as printed.
8. AKC Delegates Report - Cynthia Gorman - Didn't go to last meeting because there wasn't anything of importance to vote on. Dropped the new judges for for now. There is a proposal being looked at for smaller entry shows to do multiple shows in one day.
9. Committees & Events:
 - a. Agility: Scheduled and ready to go. Entries open 8/1/10
 - b. CC 2010: Show is closed out. Classic lost about \$4000. Had a meeting and realize where we went wrong and have already discussed the changes for next year.
 - c. CC2011: Having a phone meeting later this week to discuss the contracts and getting the AKC forms together. Board appointed CathyAnn Litwin as Show Chair. Tammy will be her assistant this year and also the Co-coordinator for the Classic.
 - d. RR Classic: Obedience was a huge success and the club made money. The final numbers are not in but with what is expected we should still be in the black.
 - e. RDOD: Being held outside Inacs on Chestnut St., Lancaster on Fri. September 3. Looking for someone to chair the event. Would like to see Mayor Gray proclaim 9/2/10 as Responsible Dog Owner Day. We are looking a having the Search & Rescue Team and the Sheriff's K-9 at the event.
 - f. Picnic: Aug. 15, 12:00, Longs Park, Pavilion #3. Club providing hot dogs, hamburgers, and cake. The balance of the picnic will be potluck. Everyone please bring something if you can.
 - g. Breeder Referral: over 400 referrals this year. Need someone to handle breeder referral.
10. New Business:
 - a. Storage Unit: We have relocated the storage unit to Lancaster off Flory Mill Rd.
 - b. Gift Cards: We will be offering a random drawing for a gift card of some sort to membership at all regular general membership meetings.
 - c. Club Trailer: Moving the trailer to the Bash's house until we are able to sell. Anyone interested in purchasing trailer call Bernie.
11. New Business: none at this time.
12. Thank you: Thank you Bernie for your 2 years of service.
13. Adjournment: Motion by Cindy second by Deb Bush.

Respectfully submitted: Tammy Selka, Secretary