



Red Rose Report

Lancaster Kennel Club
June 2010

LKC Awards Banquet
Let's celebrate the new titles!
Guest Speaker, Karen Gerth- KPETS
Wednesday , June 9
Historic Strasburg Inn
6:00 PM Social / Dinner at 7:00 PM

Upcoming LKC Events

June 9	General Membership meeting and Awards banquet- Historic Strasburg
July 5	LKC Board Meeting-Stauffer Mansion
August 16	Picnic-NEW LOCATION at LONG'S PARK
October 2,3	LKC Agility trial- NEW LOCATION: IN THE NET, Palmyra

Other Events of Interest

From the President:

To paraphrase one of my favorite authors and radio personalities; “it’s been a quiet two years as President of Lancaster Kennel Club”..... ya right!

With the help of many outstanding knowledgeable members, too numerous to thank individually, we were able to complete a number of the changes and upgrades to the operation and the perception of the club in a number of quarters. Not least of these is the continuation of the Celtic Classic partnership. There are ongoing talks with Lebanon Kennel club to offer joint events, Meet the Breeds and an RDOD. Our Web Site which continues to be fine tuned to make it even more “user friendly” and informative.

Work continues to open avenues of cooperation with even more AKC clubs offering the possibilities of greater participation in multiple club events taking place in a few years. Many AKC clubs working together will make for a united front against those who want to criminalize our love of dogs and take away our ability to breed dogs and compete in our chosen events.

I learned early on that the continuation of the “Red Rose Classic” was of primary concern to the membership. This year the RRC seems to have produced a positive return on investment, we are not talking thousands of dollars but it is the start of a comeback, we have gone against the prevailing wisdom with the success of this years show. Time will tell if we can continue that trend.

The club has expanded its exposure to the public offering educational venues with the traveling RDOD’s we have held along with our inclusion to the Non Profit Park City event, and our volunteerism at WITF, prior to their change in operations.

Now we as a club should expect to continue the growth of LKC as the new officers and board are seated. This is not a time to revel in the past but continue to move forward.

Did you know??

There are approximately 77.5 million owned dogs in the United States
Thirty-nine percent of U.S. households own at least one dog
Most owners (67 percent) own one dog
Twenty-four percent of owners own two dogs
Nine percent of owners own three or more dogs
On average, owners have almost two dogs (1.7)
The proportion of male to female dogs is even
Nineteen percent of owned dogs were adopted from an animal shelter
On average, dog owners spent \$225 on veterinary visits (vaccine, well visits) annually
Seventy-five percent of owned dogs are spayed or neutered.

Summer Hazards in Dogs

By: Dr. Dawn Ruben

Warm Weather Concerns

As the cool weather slowly fades and the mercury rises, families begin preparing for another summer filled with outdoor fun. Children and adults will spend more time outside playing with their dogs. Summer holidays are perfect for barbeques, picnics and pool parties. To make the summer more enjoyable, be aware of various summertime hazards that can result in injury or illness to your dog. Preventing these hazards can help maintain the carefree days of summer.

Outdoor Threats

Protect your dog from insects. Flies are more prevalent in the warmer months, and any injury to the skin, even something as small as an abrasion, can be a perfect place for flies to lay eggs. In a short time, these eggs hatch and become maggots. Keeping your dog clean and treating any skin injuries is crucial in avoiding maggot infestations.

Another outdoor threat is [antifreeze](#). As summer approaches, many people change their antifreeze/water mixture. Antifreeze tastes sweet to dogs and is highly toxic.

And finally, summer heat speeds up decay and decomposition, especially in the trash. Keep your dog away from garbage areas. Pets that have access to garbage or compost can ingest molds that cause significant nervous system abnormalities including severe tremors or seizures.

Table Scraps

It may be tempting to give your pet all those picnic or barbeque leftovers, but try to resist his soulful begging. Instead of including him in your festivities, you may cause gastrointestinal upset, which can result in vomiting and diarrhea. Dogs are not used to the high fat foods that are commonly associated with picnics and parties. Mayonnaise and other dairy based items can be particularly bad; dogs do not have the necessary enzymes to digest dairy products and spoilage can cause food poisoning.

Even if you feed your dog non-dairy items like fried chicken or hamburgers, their pancreas may not be prepared for those foods. The pancreas can become inflamed, leading to pancreatitis and abdominal pain, anorexia and vomiting.

Not only do table scraps pose a threat but so does the charcoal and lighter fluid used to barbeque. Ingesting ash or charcoal can result in significant stomach irritation.

Gastrointestinal Foreign Bodies

At picnics and parties we use a variety of disposable items, such as styrofoam and plastic utensils. Unfortunately, dogs may ingest some of these items, leading to gastrointestinal obstruction. Another concern is playing with small balls such as SuperBalls or racquetballs. Many dogs love to play fetch with these but if they are too small, the ball can become lodged in the throat and obstruct the airway. Make sure the toys you use are too big to be swallowed or stuck in the throat.

Heat Illness

The ideal weather for picnics and outdoor parties is a warm sunny day. Keep in mind that your dog may not be able to dissipate heat as well as you. Avoid exercise in the mid afternoon heat and always have plenty of water available. Stop all play and exercise if your pet seems weak or disoriented.

In addition to heat related illness, dogs can develop [sunburn](#). Thin haired dogs and recently shaved dogs are more at risk. Consult your veterinarian regarding the use of sunscreen to help your dog.

Another summer concern is hot pavement. Your dog may need extra protection for his feet. Prolonged running on hot pavement can result in severe burns to the bottom of the pads.

Water Safety

Water is often a major part of outdoor family activities. Usually water activities are fun, relaxing and entertaining, but tragedy can occur without proper caution. Pets can drown in lakes and pools just like people. Even if your dog seems to want to keep playing fetch in the water, at some point you will need to take a break. Older dogs weaken more quickly, even if they are excellent swimmers, and when he is exhausted swimming and keeping his head above water more becomes more difficult.

Be on the lookout for stagnant pools of water. At certain times of the year, algae forms along the edges of stagnant or infrequently used bodies of water. Some forms of this algae, particularly blue-green algae, are very dangerous. Ingesting some of the algae can cause serious, rapid illness and can kill pets. Don't allow your dog near stagnant water or algae, and make sure he doesn't drink from these water sources.

Fishhooks

Fishing is a popular spring and summer activity. Be aware that the bait you use to catch fish is also tempting to your pet. Many dogs and cats have eaten bait – along with the hook and line. Your pet might also step on a hook, which will result in embedding of the hook in the skin.

The most important thing to remember regarding swallowing a hook is **NOT TO PULL THE LINE**. This will result in setting of the hook and increasing the chance that your pet will require surgery to remove it. Tie the line to your pet's collar to prevent him from swallowing more of the line and contact your vet. Removing hooks in the skin can be challenging but may be possible. Cut off the barb end and pull it through. Consult your veterinarian if you are unable to remove the hook.

With a little extra caution, summertime can be an enjoyable time of the year for both you and your dog.

(Reprinted from PetPlace.com)

Summertime and the weather is warming!



AKC Update:

Regarding the newly enacted conformation judges' fees

May 18, 2010

Dear Constituents:

Today the American Kennel Club faces unprecedented financial challenges. These challenges not only impact us in the present, but also raise critical questions about our future.

There was a time when the American Kennel Club's robust registration revenue provided the opportunity for the sport to flourish and the ability to do more for dogs grew unabated. However, the past few years have witnessed a marked downward spiral in registrations, leaving the memories of yesterday in the wake of the harsh realities of today. Therefore, it has been necessary to embark on a number of new initiatives in the quest for additional revenue. At the same time, there has been a constant tightening of all expenses in ways that, thus far, have not impacted our preeminent position in the world of dogs.

Our ability to maintain a reasonable operating budget has come from alternative revenue sources, as well as some previously enacted revenue initiatives that have required exhibitors, clubs, and registered handlers to accept increased or new fees. In addition, there have been significant staff and expense reductions at AKC. When revenues fell below projections, staff made the necessary cuts to avoid an operating loss. While purebred dog organizations in other countries face serious threats to their very existence, we have been able to maintain the high level of our services to the sport, launch new programs, continue our important philanthropic contributions, and protect a financial reserve that helps ensure our future. Yet the decline in revenue continues.

Our judges are crucial to our sport. They not only officiate at our events; they are thought leaders, mentors, and breed experts who help bring the next generation of the fancy to maturation. Now it is time for judges to join the other constituencies of the AKC - clubs, breeders, exhibitors, and registered handlers – to make a financial contribution to help maintain the quality of the sport we all love so much.

With this in mind, at its May 2010 meeting the AKC Board voted, without an opposing vote, to enact a fee for conformation judges. The need for that fee is undeniable. The feedback from the judging community on the necessity for the fee has been very supportive. However, the feedback on the methodology for application of the fee has met with universal disapproval. Healthy debate is critical to the viability of a strong and vibrant organization. The Board values the opinions of the judging community and appreciates the many constructive suggestions offered concerning the fee structure methodology. With the input of the judging community in mind, the Board today has taken the following actions:

- 1. The previously approved fee structure has been withdrawn by the Board and new fee structures will be considered. The concept of judges' fees remains intact.**
- 2. The Board has instructed AKC staff to revisit the alternatives discussed over the past year in addition to the other suggestions made recently by several judges to arrive at several equitable methods for consideration.**
- 3. The Board has instructed AKC staff to meet again with representatives of judges organizations for input on these methodologies before any final decision is made.**

It is imperative that all of us come together to face our challenges with the same passion, sportsmanship, and determination that is the hallmark of the great competitive spirit of the fancy. When we have come together in this manner in the past, we have accomplished great things. For the good of the sport we all love so much, we must now move forward together

Ronald H. Menaker
AKC Chairman of the Board

First AKC Canine Partners listed dog to earn Rally title!

Katylee became the first mixed-breed dog to earn an AKC Rally title on Sunday, April 4!

Katylee and her owner, Sharon Stubbs, competed in Rally Novice B classes at the Tri-Valley Working Dog Club of Pinon Hills on Friday, April 2, and then competed Saturday-Sunday, April 3-4, at the Kern County Kennel Club of Bakersfield trials. The competitions were held in Bakersfield, Calif.

Sharon adopted Katylee eight years ago from the Bakersfield Animal Shelter when the puppy was 10 weeks old. Katylee attended puppy classes and later began training in agility, obedience and rally with two dog clubs: Kern Canine Activities and the Bakersfield Obedience Training Club. She earned the Canine Good Citizen Award at age 5 and a year later became a certified therapy dog with Therapy Dogs International. Katylee loves to visit both senior citizens and children.

Stubbs said she and Katylee have been training in Rally for three years with the hopes of being able to compete. Their hard work was realized at the past weekend's trials where Katylee earned a score of 95 and second place on Friday; a score of 98 and first place on Saturday; and a 95 and second place on Sunday to finish her title.

The AKC congratulates Sharon and Katylee on this achievement!

Save the Date!



*Sunday August 16
LKC Picnic
12 Noon*

We're moving to Long's Park, Pavilion 3

Hamburgers and Hot Dogs provided

There's a concert in the park later that day!

More details to follow!

Lancaster Kennel Club, Inc.
General Membership Meeting
April 13, 2010
Park City Center, Lancaster, PA

Call to Order: 7:05 PM

Guests: Deb Radonovic and Karen Murphy

*****Not enough members for quorum.*****

Secretary's Report:

Minutes: Printed in newsletter. No vote

Correspondence: Kpets Bow Wow Pow Wow, Nottingham Park Dog Days,
Thank you from Match show attendee.

New Members: Deb Radonovic ---- no vote not enough members.

Treasurer's Report: March 2010 balance sheet handed out. No vote.

Delegate's Report: No report

Committee Reports:

Celtic Classic: AKC closed out show ready to start next year. No financial report should have after post show meeting on April 25. Need more volunteers throughout the week. Match show was a great success. FSS breeds loved being included. We do need to add 3 - 6 mo. Classes. One of the rare breeds would like to have their independent specialty at the CC next year.

May Show: Received permission letter from Lebanon. Need volunteers. Meeting on April 21, 7PM at Park City Food Court.

June Meeting: June 9 at Historic Strasburg Inn, Fireside Tavern. RSVP by May 25. Awards applications were handed out along with being on line and in newsletter. Deadline is May 10. Program is KPETS.

Agility Trial: Letter of permission received. AKC approved. Premium list going out this week.

Picnic: Looking at moving to Neffsville Park. Researching options for this year.

Health Clinic: Kim Hess and another member said would be willing to help out. Would like to do OFA, eye, heart, blood draws, microchips, rabies. Researching under way.

Park City Non-Profit: Setting up table again this year. April 30 - May 1, 9:30-9:30 both days.

Breeder Referral: 8 phone calls 20 emails.

Old Business:

Shed Inventory: Doing an inventory and clean-up in shed on April 24. 9:30AM

New Business:

Bullet Voting: Talked to AKC and several other breed clubs about bullet voting. AKC has no opinion and the breed clubs don't allow. Discussed and decided to bring up at the June meeting with larger audience.

Speakers: Mark brought up the fact that we used to give a donation check to non-profit speakers. Consensus felt that we should reactivate that policy. Decided on \$100 for non[profit speakers.

Lebanon KC: Bernie attended a Lebanon KC meeting and discussed the possibility of doing a meet the breeds and RDOD together.

Adjournment: 8:22 PM

Respectfully submitted by Tammy Selka, Secretary

LANCASTER KENNEL CLUB, INC.
BOARD MEETING MINUTES
May 3, 2010
Stauffer Mansion, Lancaster, PA

Call to Order: 7:00 PM

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

Guests: Margaret Crothers, Lori & Jim Wright, Pete Byrne, CathyAnn Litwin

Secretary's Report:

Minutes: Special Board Meeting and Regular Board Meeting minutes printed in last newsletter. Motion by Ann second by Deb to accept as printed. Motion carried.

New Member: First reading for Karen Murphy, Lancaster, PA with German Shepherds. Sponsored by Candace Boyd and Tammy Selka

Treasurer's Report: April 2010 finances handed out. Motion by Tammy second by Mark to accept. Motion carried.

Committee Reports:

May Show: Everything is ready to go. Volunteers are a concern because the coordinator is not getting replies from phone calls or emails. Preliminary numbers are 747 breed, 85 obedience, 51 rally. This show will be the first show to have the Grand Champion process.

Award Banquet: June 9 at Historic Strasburg we now have 13 reservations. Hoping for a lot more.

Picnic: NEW LOCATION: We are moving the picnic to Longs Park Pavilion #3 (at the park city tunnel).

Sunday, August 16 at 12:00. Concert in park afterwards. Club providing hot dogs & hamburgers everyone is encouraged to bring a covered dish.

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

Park City NonProfit: Held April 30 & May 1. Had a great time. There were a few times when we did not have any dogs at the stand. Again....we need volunteers.

Breeder Referral: 40 emails 1 phone call

Celtic Classic: The classic lost money this year. Found where we went wrong and are putting a new plan in place. Tammy appointed co-coordinator of classic and Ann Byrne appointed CC Treasurer. Motion to appoint CathyAnn Litwin as CC Show Chair made by Gail Hillard second by Tammy motion carried.

Old Business:

Shed Inventory: We had 4 people help to do inventory. Need to know if anyone else has anything of the LKC so we can inventory. Also some items in shed that we don't know if own.

Trailer: Discussion about whether we need trailer or not. Motion by Ann second by Deb to sell trailer. Motion carried.

New Business:

RDOD: Looking for a volunteer to coordinate the RDOD for September. Looking at 1st Friday in Lancaster. Pete contacting Isaacs to see if they would mind if set up in front of their building.

Gas/Gift Cards: As an incentive to attend meetings the board has decided to have a drawing at the regular membership meetings for a \$25 gift card for gas or a restaurant.

Shed Relocation: Moving the storage stuff to Self Storage, Cloister Rd, Lancaster. This will save us approx. \$60 per month.

Meet the Breeds: Lebanon KC is interested in having a meet the breed with us at the border of counties sometime in August. Also talking about maybe joining us at the May show on Monday.

Adjourned: 8:50 PM

Respectfully submitted by Tammy Selka, Secretary

Pennsylvania Federation of Dog Clubs, Inc.

APPLICATION FOR LISTING IN THE 2010-2011 PURE-BRED DOG INFORMATION DIRECTORY

Breed Information Form

DO NOT USE THIS FORM FOR SERVICES (BOARDING, TRAINING, SUPPLIES) OR RESCUE GROUPS

*The Federation will preclude any person or kennel from being a part of the Breeders' referral list (Directory) against whom a written complaint has been filed with the Federation, and about which complaint the Federation has determined through a preliminary investigation by the appropriate Member Club a prima facie validity of the complaint. Further, any person or kennel that willfully falsifies information requested in this form will be denied listing privileges in the Directory. **FAILURE TO ABIDE BY STATE DOG LAWS MAY RESULT IN DENIAL OF LISTING PRIVILEGES IN THE DIRECTORY.***

All information must be typed or printed clearly. The Federation will not be responsible for errors due to illegible information.

Each service and breed or variety must be listed on a separate form.

- *Copies of this form or facsimiles may be used.*

THE FEE for listing in the 2010-2011 Directory is \$20 for the original listing and \$15 for each additional listing regardless of category.

DEADLINE IS JUNE 1, 2010

Complete all sections on both sides of this form. A SEPARATE FORM MUST BE USED FOR EACH BREED. THE DIRECTORY CHAIRMAN RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REFUSE MULTIPLE APPLICATIONS ON A SINGLE FORM OR INCOMPLETE FORMS.

GENERAL INFORMATION

NAME _____ KENNEL NAME _____

ADDRESS _____ PHONE _____

TOWN _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

FAX _____ Email: _____

Web Site Address: _____

PLEASE INDICATE NEAREST MAJOR TOWN OR CITY (TO BE PUBLISHED IN DIRECTORY) _____

Do you give the PFDC permission to publish your breed, name, web & e-mail addresses on their web site: YES ☐ NO ☐

BREED INFORMATION

(One breed per form. Make copies if you wish to list more than one breed)

BREED _____ VARIETY _____

If you produced litters in 2009, did you submit \$5 per puppy sold or stud service acquired through a Directory referral? _____

Amount enclosed for Breed Listing _____