

Red Rose Report

Lancaster Kennel Club October 2010

October Meeting is coming up! You can't win the gift card if you don't attend!

Wednesday, October 13 Park City Community Room 7:00 PM

(See inside for more details)

Upcoming LKC Events

October 2,3 LKC Agility trial- NEW LOCATION: IN THE NET, Palmyrs
October 13 General Membership Meeting, Park City Community Room

October 23 RDOD Combined event with Lebenon Kennel Club November 1 LKC Board of Directors Meeting, Stauffer Mansion

December 8 Christmas Party, Liederkrantz

Other events

December 5,6 Pet Expo, Lancaster Convention Center



PROCEAMATION RESPONSIBLE DOG OMNERSHIP MONTH

Tillprevers: the American Kennel Club was established in 1884 to foster interest in purebred dogs and to promote the welfare of purebred dogs; and

Hipereuss: the American Kennel Club promotes responsible dog ownership through programs such as Canine Good Citizen and permanent animal identification by tattooing or microchipping; and

Illiperezta: the American Kennel Club established AKC Responsible Dog Ownership Day to promote all aspects of responsible dog ownership, including proper veterinary care, safety around children, obedience training, and licensing, all of which are essential to a happy and healthy bond between a dog and its owner; and

Illurrates: hundreds of AKC member and licensed clubs have committed to educating the public about responsible dog ownership through local events and demonstrations; and

Hipprovis: because every dog deserves a responsible, educated, and respectful owner, the Lancaster Kennel Club will be celebrating Responsible Dog Ownership Day on September 3, 2010 by hosting a public event with presentations, demonstrations, educational materials, and well behaved dogs;

> Noter, therefore, I. J. Richard Gray, Mayor of the City of Lancaster, Pennsylvania, do hereby proclaim September 3, 2010 as

RESHONSIBLE DOG OUNTRSHIJI DAY and the Month of September as RESHONSIBLE DOG OUNTRSHIJI AONTH in the City of

Lancaster.

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J. Richard Gray, Mayor September 3, 2010

RDOD Education and Fun!













RDOD A Success

The Club held its 2010 Responsible Dog Ownership Day event on Friday, September 3, in the courtyard in front of Isaac's Downtown Restaurant and Deli. By all indications the event was a great success. In addition to the *Meet the Breeds* opportunities presented by Club members and their dogs, we enjoyed meeting Corporal David Bolton of the Lancaster County Sheriff's Office K-9 Unit, Allen and Patti Means of the Red Rose K-9 Search and Rescue Team, and Sue Tyson of Susquehanna Service Dogs. As it was First Friday in Lancaster, many people were downtown and they took the opportunity to talk with us and to learn about these service organizations and their missions.

We handed out AKC's Bailey coloring books to the many small children who came to see the dogs, and we gave out responder window stickers, which advise firemen and police to the presence of domestic pets inside the house, to pet-owning adults. We also provided educational materials to anyone who stopped at our table.

The Mayor of Lancaster, the Honorable J. Richard Gray, issued a proclamation marking September 3, 2010 as Responsible Dog Ownership Day and the month of September as Responsible Dog Ownership Month in the City of Lancaster. A copy of the proclamation is shown on the preceding page].

Sincere thanks to the following Club members and friends for bringing their dogs and speaking with the public about their breeds and the work of our Club:

Barry Brunner
Amy Dieter and Bernie Ferry
Deb Eckert
Kim Hess
Gail Hillard
Wendy Jordan and her daughter Amber
Dale Kramarich and his sister-in-law Judy
Allen and Patti Means
Deb Rodanovic
Tammy Selka
Kim and Eric Steinman

We will have an opportunity to present another Responsible Dog Ownership Day event as we partner with the Lebanon County Kennel Club on October 23, 2010, at the Tractor Supply Company store on Lebanon Road (PA Route 72) from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. We encourage you to come out with your dog(s) and enjoy the day with our friends from Lebanon.

Ann & Pete Byrne, Co-Chairs, 2010 RDOD

AKC Delegate News Flash!

The September delegates meeting vote on term limits for the Board of Directors of AKC was a resounding victory for term limits, in spite of the opposition of the Board.

There is to be a big announcement on the Invitational next week.

Cindy Garman



LKC Membership Meeting Wednesday, October 13 Park City Community Room @ 7:00 PM



Guess who's coming???

Brags and Wags!

From Joy Ellwanger and Hank Hillard

Beginning in August at the Northern Ohio Kerry Blue Specialty shows, Athena, CH. Adare's the Right Answer RN, NJP, NAP, NAJ, took BOS three of the 4 days at the Canfied, Ohio shows and received an Award of Merit on the fourth day giving her a total of 16 points (4 Pt. Majors) toward her Grand Championship. At the Westchester show she took Best of Breed for another 3 Pt. Major. In the past month, she has beaten the #1 and #2 Kerry in the country. Only 6 more points and I will have my first Grand Champion!

My wheaten, Waterford Adare Anew, took a Major Win at Canfield and just needs her second Major for her championship.

Also at Westchester, Adare's Allein Beneon Jr, "BJ", took Winner's Dog for his first point. BJ was also the Best Puppy in the Lancaster Match. Four puppies from his litter are now pointed before a year old; one received her first Major in Lexington, KY over the Labor Day weekend.

At the Berk's Agility Trial, Athena received another title in Open Jumpers Preferred. Her son, Zeus, CH. Adare's Top Hat & Tails, also got his first leg in Novice Standard and Novice Jumpers with scores of 100 and 95. This was Zeus' first AKC trial.

We are preparing for 'the Big One'....Montgomery Terrier Agility Trials and Breed Specialties and Sweepstakes so hope there will be more news to come.

I also entered the Eukanuba Breeder's Stakes at Tuxeda Park. The Adare Kerries took a Group 3 under the handling of Gail Hillard, Hank Hillard and myself. We had loads of fun and had our pattern and presentation to the hilt. The Airdales took BIS so we weren't too far behind. This year's designer clothes were our Lancaster Kennel Club green vests which we received many compliments. Next year we plan on Hank wearing a kilt! Eukanuba has stated that this is the best thing that they have done for the breeders and I agree. It would be fun to do at the Celtic Classic!

Combined Club RDOD Lebanon County Kennel Club and Lancaster Kennel Club Saturday October 23, 2010 11:00 AM – 3:00 PM





Tractor Supply Company 1980 QUENTIN RD RT 72 LEBANON PA 17042

Rain or Shine
Conformation, Agility, Obedience, Demonstrations
Educational Programs with Meet the Breeds
Working Dog Demonstration
Fun Match

If you would like to participate, please contact the Byrne's or Bernie for further information and times.

This is a great chance to re-establish a working relationship with a club in our area so please make the effort to help

If you can bring a dog for "Meet the Breeds" or wish to help with the demonstrations let Ann, Pete or Bernie know

AKC News

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

-- Board Planning Session Nurtures Ideas
And Reviews Initiatives to Grow AKC's Future --

New York, NY - In August the Board added a special "planning session" to the regular Board meeting to discuss a variety of topics including registrations, events, and brand imaging. On Sunday, Sept.12, AKC Vice Chairman Tom Davies, President and CEO Dennis Sprung, COO John Lyons, and I met with the Delegates' Coordinating Committee to further discuss the "state of the sport" and how the Board, management, staff and Delegates can work together to overcome our many challenges in today's economic atmosphere.

With more than 5,000 AKC-affiliated clubs, we know the health of our clubs is paramount to growing the sport. We discussed reasons why some clubs are thriving while others are struggling. We explored ways to help clubs create more well-attended events that would drive up exhibitor entries, increase spectator gate and bring them potential new members.

We are continuing to explore many possibilities for dog show enhancements such as: a Reserve Best-in Show, expanding the number of group placements, adding a 4-6 month-old puppy class, and a separate Amateur-Owner Handler competition.

We have begun discussions with the Coordinating Committee and the respective Delegate Committees but no decisions have been made. We also discussed registrations at length, including the current marketplace and the poor economy.

We talked about how a shift in society's attitude regarding animal rights groups and the shelter adoption movement has affected the overall number of AKC registrations. Our data also shows us that our "core" breeders have been breeding less over the last decade.

The loss in registered litters continues to have the single largest impact on the loss in registered dogs. We continue to study the reasons for the declining "blue slip" return rate in order to find solutions. During our planning session we also reviewed several staff-developed initiatives to promote registrations including a new registration application and upcoming advertising slicks for clubs.

Further enhancement of the AKC brand to the dog-loving public was another topic of discussion. For example, we have just launched the new Breeder of Merit program. Not only is this a way for AKC to recognize our responsible breeders but it gives breeders a way of distinguishing themselves above the pack and communicating their dedication to the puppy-buying public.

We must continue to highlight all the helpful ways that AKC - and its clubs - bring the responsible dog ownership message to life. For example there are more than 550 clubs and groups holding AKC Responsible Dog Ownership Days this month. We know that our tireless volunteer work in purebred rescue, our club-sponsored training classes and the AKC Canine Good Citizen® program, among many other initiatives, are what set us apart.

As dedicated breeders, club members, and passionate dog owners, we also know the value of educating the new puppy buyer and the lasting impact it has on the dogs, their owners and the community. What better way to ensure AKC's future than to continue the public conversation about the important role AKC registration plays in the good deeds, educational programs, and volunteer outreach we do for all dogs.

Sincerely,

Ron Menaker, Chairman



Lancaster Kennel Club, Inc.
Special Board of Directors Meeting
August 15, 2010
Longs Park, Lancaster, PA

Attending: Gail Hillard, Hank Hillard, Tammy Selka, Barry Brunner, Sue Tomlinson. Ann Byrne,

Deb Eckert.

Guests: Earl Acker, Bernie Ferry, Margaret Crothers

Call to order: 11:30 AM

Agenda: Resignation of Mark Bair and appointment of committee chairs.

Mark Bair needs to resign from Board, Vice-President and May Show Chair due to personal reason. Lori Wright accepted the BOD position for the one year needed. Motion by Tammy second by Ann Byrne to accept all above provisions. Motion carried.

Motion by Hank second by Barry to accept Cathy Ann Litwin at new Vice-President. Motion carried.

Discussed the appointment of committee chairs and who to contact for those positions not yet filled. The attached is the list of committees and their chairs. The following persons need contacted to see if they will fillin where needed.

Audit Committee: Karen Simpson By-Laws Committee: Sue Bullitt

Seminar Development: Joy Ellwanger, Sue Bullitt & Sue Tomlinson General Meeting Progams: Sue Tomlinson, Sue Bullitt & Joy Ellwanger

Celtic Classic Match Show: Nominating: third person

Motion to adjourn by Ann second by Hank. Motion carried. 12:03 PM.

Lancaster Kennel Club, Inc., General Membership Meeting & Picnic Minutes

August 15, 2010, Longs Park, Lancaster, PA

Call to Order: 1:20 PM

- 1. Secretary's Report: Tammy Selka
 - a. Minutes: Motion to accept minutes as published by Ann Byrne second by Margaret Crothers. Motion carried.
 - b. C correspondence:
 - 1) AKC Rally match approved.
 - 2) UDS Thank you for donation.
 - 3)Lanc. City Police Foundation Monetary support
 - 4)K9 Cruise raised \$7500 for CHF
 - c. New Members: Karen Murphy. Motion to accept by Bernie Ferry second by Joy Ellwanger. Motion carried.
- 2. Treasurer's Report: Ann Byrne
 - a. Financial Statement: Motion by Jeff Clinite second Billie Herdwig to accept as printed. Motion carried.
 - b. New CPA: Received quotes from several firms ranging from \$700-1500 to do our taxes and financial statements. Continuing to research.
- 3. AKC Delegates Report: Cindy Garman. No Report
- 4. Committee/Event Reports:
 - a. Agility Trial: Hank Hillard Entries opened on August 2 and is closed with several on a waiting list.
 - b. Breeder Referral: Deb Bush Bernie reported that change over to Deb has been done and are continuing to receive inquiries.
 - c. Education Committee: Ann & Pete Byrne
 - 1)RDOD on first Friday September Sept. 3 at Issacs Courtyard from 5:30 -8:30. Deb Radonavic is doing canine freestyle, Sheriff's bomb sniffing dog is doing demo and bloodhound search & rescue doing demo.
 - 2)RDOD with Lebanon KC Bernie Ferry Sat. Oct. 23 at Tractor Supply in Quentin. Agenda to follow. Lebanon is doing a proclamation from the mayor.
 - d. Match Show: Marybeth Acker Sat. Sept. 4 at Chiques Rock Park, Columbia
 - e. Point Show:
 - 1)Celtic Classic Cathy Ann Litwin –Applications are submitted. Added a childrens art show on Friday.
 - 2)Red Rose Classic Cathy Ann Litwin Mark Bair stepped down as show chair so Cat took over. Contracts out to judges. Paperwork into AKC. TT club holding specialty at show. Judge coming in from England.
- 5. Unfinished Business:
 - a. Pet Expo: Lanc. Convention center on Dec. 5 & 6. Sue Tomlinson chairing.
 - b. Storage Shed & Trailer: Moved to new location. Motion made by Barry Brunner to consider sale of trailer at fair market value or higher, second by Rain Bear Mahoney. Motion carried. Through researching should get between \$500-1200.
 - c. Volunteer Recognition: Cathy Ann Litwin pursuing options.
 - d. Jeff Clinite mention he saw a wonderful 3 page article mentioning LKC in one of the dog magazines regarding the K9 cruise and the fund raising.
- 6. New Business:
 - a. Mark Bair resigned as board member. Lori Wright replacing him. Cathy Ann Litwin will be the new Vice President.
 - b. AKC Partnership Program: lengthy discussion as to whether or not LKC should allow mixed breed dogs to compete in our events. Motion by Earl Acker second by Margaret Crothers to "Advise AKC that due to our current by-laws, approved by AKC, we will not be participating in the Canine Partnership Program. Motion carried. Hand and Gail will be putting together a letter with both signatures to send to AKC.
- 7. Motion to Adjourn by Marsha Quinn 2:20 PM

Lancaster Kennel Club, Inc. Board of Directors Meeting September 13, 2010 Stauffer Mansion, Lancaster, PA

Attending: Gail Hillard, Sue Tomlinson, Tammy Selka, Ann Byrne, CathyAnn Litwin, Hank Hillard, Deb Eckert.

Guests: Pete Byrne, Bernie Ferry, Margaret Crothers

Call to order: 7:07 PM

1. Secretary's Report: Tammy Selka

- a. **Minutes**: July board minutes published in newsletter. Motion to accept Ann Byrne Second CathyAnn Litwin. Motion carried. Special Board minutes handed out. Motion to accept as printed Hank Hillard second Ann Byrne.
- b. Correspondence: AKC approval of all shows. Thank you for CHF donation from last years membership.
- c. New Members:
 - i. 1st reading Eric & Kim Steinman, Great Danes & Wendy Jordan, Dobes & Border Collies
 - ii. 2nd reading Carol Carlson, SC Wheaten Terrier, motion to send to membership for approval Deb Eckert second CathyAnn motion carried.
- d. Membership renewal: Only have 15 outstanding

2. Treasurer's Report:

- a. **Balance Sheet:** Handed out August balance sheet. Motion to accept as printed by Tammy second by Deb Eckert. Motion carried.
- b. **New CPA Firm:** Ann researched several firms for better pricing. Motion by Tammy second by Hank to switch to Wenger & Co. saving us about \$1100 per year. Motion carried.
- 3. **AKC Delegate Report**: Meeting 9/14/10. Bernie reported that only big thing on voting agenda is the continuation of term limits.

4. Committee Reports:

- a. Agility: Ready to go. Need volunteers.
- b. **Breeder Referral**: Received 9 inquiries.
- c. Education:
 - RDOD: 1st Friday Huge Success. Motion by Deb Eckert second by Hank Hillard to send a check to Corp. Bolton, Means' Search & Rescue, and Sue Tyson of Susq. Valley Service Dogs for their participation in the event. Motion carried.
 - ii. **RDOD**: Lebanon co-organizing with Leb KC. 10/23 at 11-3PM. Being held at Tractor Supply on Rt. 72 across from Lowes.
 - iii. **Pet Expo**: Dec 4 & 5 at Lanc. Convention Center. Several events being planned like meet the breeds, cgc testing, freestyle demo, etc.
- d. **Match Show:** 27 conformation, 2 jr., several teams & braces, 17 rally and 1 ob registration. Will be moving back to Sunday next year. Lost approx. \$50.

e. Point Show:

- Celtic Classic: All paperwork in to AKC and approved. Judges approved. Having a childrens art show on Friday. No match show on Thursday this year. Afghan hounds are asking for a concurrent specialty which brought up some issues with the specialty and concurrent specialty topics.
- ii. **Red Rose Classic:** All paperwork in to AKC and approved. Judges approved. 2012 judges are starting to be contacted and contracted. Looking at doing a Canine Experience and Match show on Saturday with Lebanon KC, Del. Co. & York KC. If we do that we will be asking the vendors to set up on Saturday since we have the building from Friday Sunday.
- f. **Scholarship:** Gail will be contacting the committee chairs and getting them ready. Motion to give \$1500 to Penn student and 2 \$500 scholarships to Vet Tech Program students, by Hank second by Gail. Motion carried.

g. Meeting Locations: Motion by Hank second by Deb to continue holding BOD meetings at Stauffer Mansion. Motion by Deb second by Cat to continue holding General meetings at Park City. Both motions carried.

5. Unfinished Business:

- a. **Committee Chairs:** We have almost all committee chairs appointed. Gail will be contacting the few that we need to fill in with.
- b. **Storage shed & Trailer:** Everything is moved to new location. We have an offer for \$1000 for trailer sale pending. Need to locate title to trailer. Asked Deb Eckert to go to Brimmers and get a duplicate.
- c. Volunteer Recognition: Cat asked if we would address at next meeting.

6. New Business:

- a. October General Meeting:
 - i. Program: Corp. Bolton and Ronin the Sheriff and his bomb sniffing dog.
 - ii. Incentive Card: Ann picking up \$25 Giant card for general membership drawing.
- b. **Christmas Party:** CathyAnn suggested we invite Lebanon KC membership as our guest. Price might be a bit prohibitive. Will address that at next meeting. Looking at possibly moving to Leiderkrantz and having them cater. Pete Byrne getting information for Tammy to look over.
- c. **Old Financial Statements:** Ann asked if she could destroy the 1980-2000 financials. Motion by Deb second by Hank to do so. Motion carried.

Adjournment: Motion by Deb Eckert second by CathyAnn Litwin. 8:35PM

Respectfully submitted by Tammy Selka, Secretary

From the Editor:

I just had to share this photo. Levi was a show prospect that I decided to place with a wonderful family. His name was changed to Traveler.....and now I know why. He never had this much fun in the ring!



If you're wondering who is in charge of what this year....check the list:

2010-2011 Committee/Events Chairs

AKC Delegate: Cindy Garman

Agility Trial: Joy Ellwanger & Hank Hillard, Co-chair Mary Lou Strayer & Gail Hillard

Archivist: Rain Bear Mahoney

Audit Committee: Pete Byrne, Margaret Crothers

Awards/Trophies: Eileen Bair Breeder Referral: Deb Bush

By-Laws: Bernie Ferry, Co-Chair Gail Hillard

Proofreader: Cindy Garman

Education: Ann & Pete Byrne

Park City Event: Deb Eckert Pet Expo: Sue Tomlinson

RDOD: Lancaster- Pete & Ann Byrne, Co-Chair Barry Brunner

Lebanon – Bernie Ferry

Seminar Development: Co-chair Sue Tomlinson

Event Development:

Junior Wave: Lure Coursing:

Finance Policy: Pete Byrne, Margaret Crothers & Karen Simpson

Health Clinic: Kim Hess & Deb Bush

Meetings:

General & Board Site Rental: Margaret Crothers & Ann Byrne **Annual Awards & Election:** Tammy Selka & Deb Eckert

Christmas Party: Tammy Selka & Deb Eckert

Picnic: Tammy Selka

General Meeting Programs:

Match Show:

September: Marybeth Acker, Billie Herdwig, Gail Hillard & Wendy Jordan

Celtic Classic:
Newsletter: Carolyn Vack

Nominating: Pete Byrne, Karen Simpson,

PFDC Delegate:

Primary: Barry Brunner & Gail Hillard **Alternate:** Bernie Ferry & Hank Hillard

Point Show:

Celtic Classic: Cathy Ann Litwin & Tammy Selka
Red Rose Classic: Cathy Ann Litwin & Tammy Selka
Policy & Procedure: Tammy Selka (or current secretary)

Scholarship: Joy Ellwanger & Cindy Garman

Web Site: Bernie Ferry