

AUGUST 2011

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General Membership Meeting Sunday, August 7, 2011 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM

> Long's Park Pavilion #3 Lancaster, PA

Bring a covered dish

Fun and games for you and your dog(s). Prizes, etc.

> Contact Deb at (717) 392-7911 gr179@ com cast.net

POINTSHOW CHAIRMAN

Celtic Chusic

TimmySdka-prompsyllavloom Red Rose Chook

CafryAnn Litwin - roddbdc@holcom

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BREEDER REFERRAL - Deb Bush

UPCOMINGEVENTS

July 28-SpecialMembership Meeting - New By-laws, ParkCity, Lancaster, 700PM

Aug. 7 - Pierie & Meeting - Long's Park Pavilion #3

Sept. 2-RDOD-Isaac's Deli, Queen St., Lancaster - contact Deb Radamwic at 392-7911

Sept. 4-Match Show - Chipses Day Use Area, Columbia - contact MaryBeth Acker at 368-1485

Sept. 12-

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WINS & BRAGS

Billee Herdwig received her Rally Advanced title with her Belgian Tervuren, Dylan, on 3/19/2011 at the Celtic Classic. They received qualifying scores all three days to ear the 3 legs required for the title. They placed 2nd at the LKC show, 3rd at the York show and they qualified at the Delco show. Billee would like to thank Robert Wolf, her instructor, and her class mates for their support and encouragement.

Hillock's Field of Dreams (Ruben) golden retriever has earned the title of pet Therapy Dog from K-Pets. Can you believe this is her first title in over 40 years of dogs!!

Caerleon Sweet Madelane "Maddie" finished her AKC cham pionship on May 27, 2011, at Trum bull Co. KC. Her points included a specialty win at the Blue Ridge Sheltland Sheepdog Club. She is cham pion #2 for her litter from her dam BISS CH Caerleon Sunset Boulevard 2CC.

"Finn" (Barynuk's Bring It On) finished his Cham pionship March 17 at the Celtic Classic. Finn is one of maybe 10 pure white Siberian huskies who have finished there cham pionships in the History of Our Breed. Four of those Siberians have been Barynuk Siberians.

"Carrie" (Barynuk's Hey Carrie Ann) finished her cham pionship at the Harrisburg KC show on April 16. Carrie con Winners Bitch/Best of Winners/Best of Breed over many notable specials for a 5 point major. It was quite an exciting day even before the flooding began!! LOL

"Zuri" (Barynuk's Icebreaker) won Winners Bitch and Best of Winners at the LKC Red Rose Classic.

Eileen & Mark Bair's Tibetan Terrier, Ch. Teasia's Paris at Midnight (Paris) earned a Group 4 at South Hills KC on June 23. Paris always owner handled by Eileen. This was a great way to celebrate Paris' 7th Birthday.



Welcome New Members

Judy Kramarich - Steelton, PA - Siberian Husky Anthony & Judith Spurigo - Ephrata, PA - Bernese Mt. Dog & Borzoi Susan Shirk - Lititz, PA - Afghan Hound

Congratulations

to those who received an Award at the Annual Banquet

Audrey Metro - Ketka Spirit of Tugger - New Rally and Agility Titles

Zach's Pride - New Agility Title

Billee Herdwig - Etemity's Unique - New Rally Title

Joy Ellwanger & Hank Hillard - Ch. Adare's Top Hat and Tails - New Agility Title GCH. Adare's The Right Answer - New Agility Title & Grand Champion

Mary Lou Strayer - Foxgrove's Eye of the Storm - New Agility Title Foxgrove's Traveling Man - New Agility Title

Cindy Erb-Starkey - Ch. Rockback's Spellbound - New Agility Title Ch. Redstone Small Town Hero - Champion

Barry Brunner - GCH. Barynuk's Ruby Tuesday - Grand Champion

CathyAnn Litwin - GCH. Stage Door's Alice Blue Gown - Grand Champion

Carolyn Vack - Ch. Caerleon Sunset Sensation - Champion

Carolann VanWyen - Ch. Wynfox Captain Henry St. James - Champion

Wendy Mount - Ch. Sunebank I Mar Keira - Champion GCh. Sunebank Broadway Bound - Grand Champion

ATTENTION SCOTTISH BREED OWNERS

The Allegheny RiverStone Center For The Arts is looking for a representative from each of the Scottish Breeds for their Annual Scottish Festival on Saturday, August, 20, 2011. The festival is being held at the RiverStone Farm Foxburg, PA. Their are Scottish Breed Dog tivities through out the day. They will have agility equipment on the grounds and there will be demonstrations throughout the day, along with obedience trials and a rally course. The dogs will be included in the parade of clans, societies, and pipers. For more information go to the ARCA website: alleghenyriverstone.org and click on Scottish Festival 2011. To register your dog, please contact Nikki and Greg Rock at 724-285-9087 or by email: stnik2@zoomintemet.net.

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It's LKC Picnic Time

Lancaster Kennel Club
Picnic and General Membership Meeting

Date: August 14, 2011 (rain or shine)

Time: 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Location: Longs Park Pavilion #3

Menu

Please bring a covered dish to share!

The club will provide the hot dogs, burgers and drinks

New for this year:

Fun games for you and your pooch!

Enjoy Square Dancing, Spoon Relay, LKC Trivia, & Biscuit

Count!

So pack up your dog and bring your crate for some doggone fun!

Prizes for best human in show!

RSVP to: Deb Radanovic

by Sunday, August 7, 2011

Include what dish you are bringing, how many are coming, and if you will participate in the doggie games.

Email: gr179@comcast.net

Phone: (717) 392-7911 (you can leave a message)

See You At The Picnic!!!!

Lancaster Kennel Club, Inc.

Board of Directors Meeting

Stauffer Mansion

Monday, May 2, 2011

Call to Order – Gail Hillard, President at 7:25 p.m. (Quorum not in attendance at 7:00 p.m.)

Board Member Attendance: Ann Byrne, Deb Eckert, Hank Hillard, Sue Tomlinson

Absent: Barry Brunner, CathyAnn Litwin, Tammy Selka, Lori Wright

LKC Member Attendance: Sue Bullitt, Bernie Ferry, Peter Byrne

Secretary's Report: Ann Byrne, on behalf of Tammy Selka

Minutes: Review of January and March BOD minutes – no corrections or amendments;

Both sets of minutes approved and passed – Motion by Ann Byrne; Second by Deb Eckert.

Correspondence:

- 1. LKC received an invitation to put on a "Meet the Breeds" at Mt. Hope Nazarene Retirement Community in Manheim at the club's convenience.
- 2. LKC has been invited to participate at "Bark in the Park" at the Nottingham County Park on October 1 2011 by the Chester County Parks and Recreation Department.
- 3. There was not action taken on correspondence items.

New Members

- 1. Final reading of membership applications from Sharon Shirk, Judy Kramarich, and Anthony and Judith Spurigo. Motion to move vote to full membership at June 8, 2011 made by Hank Hillard, Seconded by Deb Eckert. Motion passed.
- 2. New Member Application was received from Stephanie Herr, sponsored by Tammy Selka and Ann Byrne.

Treasurer's Report: Ann Byrne

- 1. Financial Statement for April, 2011was reviewed. Motion to approve made by Sue Tomlinson, Second by Deb Eckert; motion carried.
- 2. Rain Insurance Investigation was made into "Rail Insurance" in consideration of the flooding that occurred at the Harrisburg show. Cost of the insurance is prohibitive and it was decided that the Chairs" of the shows and trials should negotiate contract clauses to protect the club from loss of income due to "acts of God" and other manmade events which would preclude the club from holding the event.
- 3. Accounting Firm Ann asked whether the Board would approve the continued use of Wenger & Company for the annual tax filing and financial compilation. Chad Wenger advised that with the IRS requiring the club to e-file the tax return, he projected the cost to be between \$450 and \$800 this year. Ann advised that the financial and tax information will be made available to Wenger & Company shortly after the end of the fiscal year to allow the new Treasurer to begin with a clean slate. Board approved, by voice vote, the continued use of Wenger & Company. Hank Hillard moved to continue to use Wenger & Company; seconded by Sue Tomlinson; motion passed.

AKC Delegate Report: Cindy Garman was absent. No report.

Committee/Events Reports:

- 1. **Point Shows**: CathyAnn Litwin absent. Gail reported that the Red Ross Classic Show went well and she was pleased with the increase in attendance and entries. No report on the report on the Celtic Classic. Ann noted that all bills and reimbursements were not yet complete.
- 2. **Agility Trial**: Hank Hillard reported that there is a possible future conflict with the regional Gordon Setter Club next year.
- 3. **Constitution and By-Laws:** Chair Sue Bullitt presented a petition signed by 35 club members to the acting Secretary. The petition requests that the Board of Directors move the proposed Constitution and By-Law changes to the full membership for a vote. According to the current Constitution and By-Laws, the Board of Directors now has 90 days from May 2, 2011 to present the proposed changes to the full membership. President Hillard scheduled a special board meeting to go over the changes for Monday, May 16, to be held at the residence of Peter and Ann Byrne beginning at 7:00 p.m... The secretary was requested to publicize the special board meeting in compliance with current by-laws.
- 4. **Nominating Committee**: Pete Byrne reported that there are four candidates for the Board of Directors Sue Bullitt, Debby Bush, Trish Hillegas, and RainBear Mahoney. Candidate's bios were sent to the Secretary for inclusion in the newsletter.
- 5. **Scholarships** Joy Ellwanger. In the absence of Joy, Hank Hillard reported that the Scholarship Committee has selected two veterinary students and four vet techs to receive scholarships because no scholarships were awarded in 2010. Discussion ensued as to the merits of making six scholarship awards. It was decided that the Scholarship Committee should make available copies of the individual resumes with their recommendations for three scholarships. A special Board Meeting was called for 12:00 p.m. on Sunday, May 15, 2011 during the ring breaks at the Red Rose Classic to discuss the scholarships with all board members in attendance.
- 6. Other Committee/Event Reports:

Discussion of future Pet Expo at convention center. Sue Tomlinson indicated she would chair again this year. Deb Eckert reported that we received the check for \$250.00 from the "Shop for a Cause" event. Discussion was held about inviting Cpl Bolton to the Red Rose Classic for a check presentation but was decided against because it is out of the county. We are trying to get a publicity article with a picture of the presentation in the local newspaper. No date for the check presentation has been set.

Unfinished Business: Ann presented a list of unfinished business at the request of the Secretary.

- 1. Did we do Pet Days at funeral home? Gail responded that no one was available to chair event.
- 2. By-Laws see discussion above with Committee presentation of a signed petition.
- 3. Microchip Clinic None scheduled could possibly be done at a Health Clinic, or free-standing no decision was made. Discussion on whether to offer micro-chipping at the Pet Expo at the convention center. No decision.
- 4. Awards Banquet Ann and Tammy working on it scheduled for Wednesday, June 8 at the Lancaster Leiderkranz. Menu being finalized and reservation form is being prepared.
- 5. Furever Home Rescue did they purchase microchips? No.
- 6. General Membership Supporting local K9 units discussion was conducted and unanimously voted that the Membership Renewal Forms will delete contributions to the Canine Health Foundation and instead allow members to elect to donate additional funds to "local support" of Cpl. Bolton and Ronin and the Means and their SAR team.
- 7. RDOD No one has stepped forward. Ann and Pete Byrne did last year and will assist but not chair. Discussion to include "chipping" clinic which would depend on location. Need to find a chair for this year. Discussion whether to ask AKC whether we can incorporate this event into the Pet Expo held in December since they allowed us to hold an RDOD in October with the Lebanon Kennel Club. No decision yet Sue Tomlinson to contact to AKC need to see if we could hold it at the Pet Expo.
- 8. Volunteer Recognition No report. Cat Litwin was not present.

- 9. Eye Clinic Discussion of whether this should be incorporated into a larger health clinic. Who was to chair? Health clinic could be for eye, heart, and micro-chipping. No one has contacted the chair to ask on committee activity.
- 10. CGC Evaluator Tammy previously proposed that the club support member (Deb Radanovic) in her courses and necessary hours to achieve the evaluator certification. It was discussed and approved with voice vote that the LKC will support Deb monetarily in her endeavor for the good of the club.
- 11. Speakers are any speakers scheduled for the remainder of the year two are needed per year. Discussed whether a member of CART could speak at the June meeting Hank to investigate.
- 12. Picnic Event scheduled for Long's Park pavilion is rented for Sunday, August 14, 2011.

New Business: None.

Adjournment – Ann Byrne moved that the meeting be adjourned; Sue Tomlinson seconded. Motion carried and the meeting was adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Ann L. Byrne, Treasurer, on behalf of Secretary Tammy E. Selka

Lancaster Kennel Club, Inc.
Special Board of Directors Meeting
May 23, 2011
Stauffer Mansion, Lancaster, PA

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

Guests: Pete Byrne, Bernie Ferry & Sue Bullitt

Call to order: 7:34 PM

Topic: By-laws revision.

This special meeting was called because of a petition that was passed to some members regarding the untimely review by the Board of Directors of the proposed revision of the by-laws. The BOD were instructed by the By-laws committee that they must review and make their recommendations to the membership within 90 days.

The BOD discussed the proposed revisions and made a few recommendations.

- Article 1 Section 2 Part C Motion by Hank second by Lori to have this section read as follows:
- Life membership is granted in recognition of the exceptional service and support provided by the proposed member of the club. Life members are exempt from the payment of dues. Life membership may be proposed by any two members of the Club in good standing. All proposals are to be filed with the Secretary; each proposal is to be read at the next Board meeting. The Board will consider the proposal either recommend acceptance or rejection. The name of the proposed Life Member and the Board's recommendation will be published in the next issue of the Club newsletter.
- 0. Article 1 Section 4 Motion by Tammy second by Deb to have this section read as follows:

0. Election of Membership. Each applicant for membership will apply on a form approved by the Board of Directors, which form will provide that the applicant agrees to abide by the constitution, by-laws, and code of ethics of the Club and the rules of the American Kennel Club. The application will contain the name and address of the applicant and must carry the endorsement of two (2) Club members in good standing. With application, the prospective member must submit dues payment for the current year and an initiation fee, to be determined by the Board of Directors on a yearly basis.

Gail requested that we as the BOD send a letter to each signer of the petition to let them know we have taken action. Tammy will type up a letter to each of the signers and Gail will personally sign each letter.

Adjournment: 9:00 PM

Lancaster Kennel Club, Inc Annual Banquet & Election Meeting June 8, 2011, Leiderkrantz, Lancaster, PA

Preceding Meeting: Awarded AKC Grant of \$5000 to Lancaster Co. Animal Response Team. Discussed what Cart is and how they help the community.

Call to Order: 8:15 PM

- 1. Secretary's Report: Tammy Selka
 - a. Minutes: Motion to accept Feb. & April minutes as printed by Ann Byrne second by Deb Eckert. Motion carried.
 - b. C correspondence:
 - 1) CHF Thank you for \$20 raised by membership.
 - 2) Thank you from Barbara Doering for allowing to Judge at point show.
 - 3) K9 Cruise raised \$6000 for CHF
 - c. New Members: Anthony & Judith Spurigo, Susan Shirk, Judith Kramarich. Motion to accept by Cindy Garman second by Candace Boyd. Motion carried.
- 2. Treasurer's Report: Ann Byrne
 - a. Financial Statement: Motion to accept as printed by Hank Hillard second by Mark Bair motion carried.
- 3. **AKC Delegates Report**: Cindy Garman. Term limits still under discussion. Starting October there will be no Gazette printed. They will be available online.
- 4. Committee/Event Reports:
 - a. Agility Trial: Hank Hillard Everything ready to go.
 - b. Breeder Referral: Deb Bush 21 inquiries since April.
 - c. Picnic: Tammy Selka Turned over to Deb Radanovic. Date set for Aug. 14 at Longs Park
 - d. Point Show:
 - 1) **Celtic Classic** Cathy Ann Litwin –Does the club want to continue??? Generally everyone seems to continue. Next year is March 14-18...need volunteers everyday.
 - 2) **Red Rose Classic** Cathy Ann Litwin Thank you to all who helped at show. We made approximately \$6300.00.
 - e. Microchip Clinic: Joy Ellwanger Set for Sat., June 9, 2011 at Keystone Equine & Pet Store.
 - f. Newsletter: We need a newsletter editor Trish had to step down for personal reasons.
- 5. **Election of New Board & Officers**: 3 year Term Sue Bullitt, Deb Bush, RainBear Mahoney, 1 year Term Cindy Erb-Starkey. Motion by Deb Eckert second by Jim Bush to destroy ballots. Motion carried. New Officers: Barry Brunner, President, CathyAnn Litwin, Vice-President, Sue Bullitt, Treasurer, Deb Bush, Secretary.
- 6. Unfinished Business: None

- 7. New Business: None
- 8. **Awards**: Presented awards to those who received new titles this year. Audrey Metro, Billee Herdwig, Joy Ellwanger, Hank Hillard, Mary Lou Strayer, Cindy Erb-Starkey, Barry Brunner, CathyAnn Litwin, Carolyn Vack, Carolann VanWyen, and Wendy Mount.
- 9. Motion to Adjourn by Ann Byrne 9:15PM

Lancaster Kennel Club, Inc. Board of Directors Meeting July 11, 2011 Stauffer Mansion, Lancaster, PA

Attending: Gail Hillard, Hank Hillard, CathyAnn Litwin, Tammy Selka, Deb Eckert, Sue Tomlinson, Ann Byme and Barry Brunner.

Guests: Sue Bullitt, Cindy Erb-Starkey, Rain Bear Mahoney, Deb Bush, Pete Byrne and Deb Radanovic.

Call to order: 7:05 PM

Secretary's Report: Tammy Selka

0. **Minutes:** No minutes available for May Meeting. Will bring to next BOD meeting.

O. **New Members**: Motion by Deb Eckert second by Cathy Ann to send Stephanie Herr's membership application to membership for approval. Motion carried.

O. Correspondence: Solicitation from AKC Humane Fund.

. Treasurer's Report:

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Balance Sheet: June 2011 statements handed out. Motion by Tammy Second by CathyAnn to approve with one correction. The changing of Misc. Income to Celtic Classic Income. Motion carried.

0. **Misc.:** Ann paying year's rent for storage. Suggestions made to increase size of unit. Paying Tom Mahoney for website maintenance for 6 months.

0. **AKC Delegate Report**: No report

0. Committee Reports:

0. **Agility**: Everything ready to go.

Constitution & By-Laws: BOD made another recommendation to the changes of the proposed revisions. Article 3 Section 1 Part B-3: The BOD will appoint the Chairman of each Show or Trial held by the Club. The Chairman may not be President of the Club at that time. Said Chairman will appoint a Show or Trail Committee. These committees under the supervision of the BOD will have charge of all matters appertaining to the conduct of such Shows or Trials held under the auspices of the Club. All subcommittee chairman pertaining to the Point Show will be appointed by the Show Chairman and his committee. The Trophy Chairman will be bonded in such amount as the BOD determines. Motion at accept by Ann second by Deb E. motion carried.

0. Education:

RDOD Deb Radanovic chairing. Set for Fri., Sept. 2, 5:00-8:30PM, Issacs Deli, Queen St., Lancaster. Corp. Bolton receiving check for \$250 from fund raising at Shop for a Cause. Also contacting Mayor Gray to have day Proclaimed as RDOD. Motion by Ann B. to give Crpl. Bolton & SAR each a check for \$250 for their causes. Deb E. made a motion to amend the motion to give a check to each for \$500. Amended motion carried.

Shop for a Cause: Park City fund raiser 3/25 & 3/26. We need dogs.

0. Point Show:

Celtic Classic: Tammy Selka chair. AKC application mailed. Group meeting to select judges.

Red Rose Classic: CathyAnn Litwin chair. AKC application being sent in soon. Some judges selected.

0. **Scholarships:** Motion by Tammy second Barry to give Lauren Aldinger, Palmyra, PA \$2000 towards U of P expenses and \$500 each to Jyl Snyder, Lancaster, PA and Sarah Lukes, Chadds Ford, PA towards their

Harcum expenses. Motion carried. Motion by Ann B second by Deb E. to increase scholarships for 2012 to 1- \$3500 Vet scholarship and 2 - \$1000 Vet Tech scholarships. Motion carried

. Picnic: Deb Radanovic chair: August 14 at Longs Park. Everything ready to go.

O. Match Show: MaryBeth chair: Eric & Kim Steinman co-chairing with MaryBeth. Sunday Sept. 4, Chiques Day Use Area. Contact MaryBeth for more information. Always looking for judges.

0. Newsletter: NEED A NEW EDITOR......

0. Unfinished Business: None discussed.

0. New Business:

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0. **RDOD:** Lebanon Co. KC contacted us and would like to do another co-op RDOD in Lebanon. Ann & Pete will be heading. Possible date in October.

0. **Chairs:** Several committees need chairs. We will be putting a list out on the internet.

0. **Health Clinic:** Cat looking for places and time to hold a health clinic.

0. **AKC Delegate:** Cindy Garman has asked to resign as Delegate. Motion by Tammy Second by Ann to release Cindy from position and appoint Carolyn Vack as our new AKC Delegate. Motion carried.

Lifetime Member: Motion by Sue Tomlinson second by Hank Hillard to give Cindy Garman a lifetime membership for all the hard work she has done for the club. Motion carried.

0. Adjournment Motion by Ann Byrne. 8:37 PM

Respectfully submitted: Tammy Selka, Secretary