JUNE 2012 ISSUE

Annual Award & Election Banquet and General Meeting

Wednesday, June 13, 2012

6:00 PM Cocktails
7:00 PM Dinner
Lancaster Leiderkrantz, Mt. Joy
$20.00 per person
Reservations to Ann Byrne by June 7

more information in newsletter

UPCOMING EVENTS
July 2 - BOD Meeting - 7:00 PM Stauffer Mansion
Aug 5 - Picnic & Meeting - 12:00 PM Chiques Rock Park
Sept 2 - Match Show - Chiques Rock Park
Sept 7 - RDOD - 5:00 PM - Isaacs, Lancaster City

NEXT ISSUE: DEADLINE July 15
LANCASTER KENNEL CLUB
AWARDS BANQUET & ELECTION

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13, 2012
6:00 P.M. COCKTAILS
7:00 P.M. DINNER
$20.00 per person
Reservations by June 7, 2012
at
LANCASTER LEIDERKRAUNITZ
722 S. CHIQUES ROAD
MANHEIM, PA 17545

Buffet Menu
Appetizers
Garden Salad
Entrees: Tenderloin of Beef au jus and Chicken Francese
Duchess Potatoes
Vegetables (2)
Rolls and Butter
Dessert
Coffee/Tea
Cash Bar
Directions: From PA Route 283 East or West – Take Salunga Exit. Turn South on Spooky Nook Road. Proceed approx. ¼-mile to S. Chiques Rd. turn right. Continue on S. Chiques Rd. approximately one mile to Leiderkranz on left after crossing Chiques Creek.

Name(s):

Enclosed is: ________________ for ____________ (no.) of dinners (Payable to LKC)

Please return reservation form by June 7, 2012 to: Ann Byrne

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Hello To All,

This will be our last formal hard copy "snail mail" LKC Newsletter. Thank you Tammy Selka for all your hard work, as well as previous Newsletter Editors, who usually are wearing multiple LKC Hats and somehow manage to accomplish many important feats at the same time, for our Club. We, your fellow Club Members, salute you for your tireless efforts ... which may seem to go unnoticed ... but, you are noticed ... and greatly appreciated!! Rainbear Mahoney has volunteered to be our first "Online Editor" ... sending out our LKC Newsletters to each of our email addresses. It will be very important for each of you to keep your email address up to date with any changes. Please double check your 2012 LKC Roster to insure we have your current, accurate email address.

It is hard to believe that almost 10 months have flown by since our last Fiscal Year began. Our Kennel Club has accomplished so much in that time period. Our Annual Picnic at Longs Park in August, was a lot of good fun and good food. Our Annual Match Show in September was an incredible success last year, highlighting numerous Juniors, attending to learn about the sport of Showing Dogs. Our RDOD at Isaacs Deli, downtown Lancaster on First Friday, drew many people from the area. The Responsible Dog Ownership Day is sponsored by the AKC and is an excellent opportunity for our Club to meet, greet, and educate the community by showing them our dogs and answering an array of questions. At this event, our Club also presented checks to assist two separate, and extremely worthwhile working canine entities in our community. Our October Agility Trial at "In The Net" in Palmyra was a huge success with many complements from both participants and spectators.

In October, our Club passed "enhanced Bylaws" which were minor changes, but additions that were especially in sync with state of the art communications, etc. December proved that our Annual Christmas Party, as had been previously reported, was a huge funfest ... so much laughter in one evening! This year, our Club has helped put on an unbelievably productive Celtic Classic Dog Show at the York Expo Center. We have once again presented Scholarships to worthy students. Our Club Members entered and won Second Prize at the Park City Center's "Shop For A Cause" Event ... an extremely notable win right behind the USMC Group! Our Annual Red Rose Classic once again gave both exhibitors and spectators a hugely enjoyable day with many stopping by our LKC Education Table for breed information. Our fast approaching June 13th, Annual Banquet, Election, and Meeting will again be held at the Leiderkrantz in Mount Joy. This year, our Annual Picnic will be held on August 5th at Chiques Day Use Area in Columbia, where our Annual Match Show has been held and will again be held, on September 2nd.

There were so many major accomplishments in this short period, of which NONE could have been accomplished without our members taking time out of their personal lives to lend a hand. Thanks to each of you for giving of yourselves to educate your community, and enable so many to love and understand their canine family members a little bit better. You really do have much to be proud of! I, too, have been proud to be a part of this endeavor and hope to see you at our Annual Banquet ... or if not, real soon. My best to each of you and your families, Barry

Barry L. Brunner

President / Lancaster Kennel Club
Call to Order: 7:11 PM

1. Welcome given by President, Barry Brunner. Introduction of guests followed. There were 9 members and 3 guests present at the meeting.

2. Secretary’s report – Debby Bush – The secretary’s report was approved as published. Motion by Ann Byrne, second by Jim Bush. There was no correspondence requiring action.

3. Treasurer’s report – Sue Bullitt – Financial statements and balance sheets distributed. Motion to accept as printed made by Tammy Selka, second by Hank Hillard.

4. AKC Delegate report – No report available.

5. Committee Reports – as follows:
   a. Celtic Classic – Tammy thanked everyone for helping at the show – she was pleased with the LKC turn out. Tammy addressed an issue with Obedience indicating that the obedience chair from York Kennel Club had hired 11 people to steward and that in the future people would be hired to steward in the Obedience ring at these shows. Tammy also advised that they were working on the panel of judges for 2012-2014 and suggested names should be submitted to her. She also once again requested that perhaps someone could step forward to serve in the capacity of co-chair for this event.

   b. Red Rose – CathyAnn advised that all was on schedule for this show. There was a need to locate a few replacement judges however this was being handled. Cat also indicated that there was a need for some more volunteers for obedience and at the gate. The Great Dane Specialty is also taking place at this show.

   c. Volunteers – Cindy Erb-Starkey was not present at the meeting however Cat addressed the volunteer report in her report listed above.

   d. Scholarships – Hank advised that the deadline had come and gone for scholarship request submissions. He indicated that “wonderful packets” were being submitted for this process. Hank also reported that the agility trial information had been submitted to AKC and everything is on target for the trail. He also reported that there was to be an agility demonstration at the show in Harrisburg – inviting non registered dogs.

   e. Shop for A Cause – Deb Eckert reported that this event would take place on 4/27 and 4/28 from 9:30 am to 9:30 pm in front of the Boscov’s store.

7. **New Business** –

   a. The following people were voted into membership at this meeting – Marc and Penny Sleeth and Paula Anthony. Motions made by Ann Byrne, second by Hank Hillard.

   b. Barry advised that the club was moving from a hard copy of the Newsletter to an “E-copy” of the newsletter. He indicated that the E-newsletter would be bi-monthly.

   c. A motion was made by Tammy Selka, second by Penny Sleeth, that the Board consider changing the amount of the scholarships given – and raise the amount to $3000.00 and that the club consider giving a small donation to SAR and/or Corporal Bolton on a yearly basis. Motion carried.

8. **Adjournment** – at 8:20 pm. Motion by Ann Byrne, second by Jim Bush.

Submitted by

Deborah L. Bush, Secretary
LANCASTER KENNEL CLUB, INC.
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
MARCH 5, 2012
STAUFFER MANSION, LANCASTER, PA

Call to Order: Barry Brunner, President, at 7:10 pm

Board members attendance: Barry Brunner, Debby Bush, Rainbear Mahoney, Susan Bullitt, Cynthia Erb-Starkey, Gail Hillard, Sue Tomlinson, Hank Hillard.

Absent: CathyAnn Litwin, Carolyn Vack

Guests: Tammy Selka, Jim Bush, Ann Byrne, Deb Eckert

Secretary’s Report – Debby Bush
   a. Minutes – The minutes of the January 9, 2012 meeting were distributed, read and approved. Motion by Gail Hillard, second by Rainbear Mahoney.
   b. reinstatement of a previous member – Donna Weist. The Board voted – unanimously – to reinstate this member.

Treasurer’s Report – Sue Bullitt
   a. Financial statements and balance sheets were distributed and accepted as presented. Sue reported that the only outstanding check that she had at the time of this meeting was a check that had been written in April of 2011 for $725.00 as a deposit for agility equipment. Hank Hillard will investigate. Motion by Gail Hillard, second by Rainbear Mahoney.

AKC Delegate Report – No report. Carolyn is attending her breed national in Florida at this time.

Committee Reports:
   a. Celtic Classic – Tammy Selka – Tammy reported that entries were currently up by about 200 from last year. There are some issues regarding judges however they are being resolved. Tammy also stated that they are still entertaining suggestions for the judges panel for the 2013 Celtic. Suggestions should be submitted to Tammy and she will pass them on to the committee.
   b. Red Rose – No report
   c. Volunteer report – Cynthia Erb-Starkey – reported that she is sending out emails to enlist volunteers. She has received some response.
   d. Agility – Hank Hillard – Hank reported that the check and judges for this year’s agility trial are in process. Hank also reported on behalf of the scholarship committee – the letters have gone out. March 28, 2012 is the deadline for request submissions. Hank also reported that 8 people attended the recent microchip clinic.

Unfinished Business:
   a. By-Laws continue to be in process (Bernie Ferry) – there should be some report by 3/12 as to if the new by-laws will be in place for the upcoming election of officers.

New Business:
   a. Board action was taken on the following applications: Second reading- Penny and Marc Sleeth and Paula Anthony – motions by Hank Hillard and Sue Bullitt. First reading- April Senseney – motions by Hank Hillard and Sue Bullitt.

Adjournment: 8:03 p.m. Motion by Gail Hillard and Sue Bullitt.

Submitted by: Deborah L. Bush, Secretary
Lancaster Kennel Club, Inc.

Name: Ann L. Byrne
Address: 1625 Ridgeview Avenue
         Lancaster, PA 17603
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Dog Breed(s): Border Collies

Year Joined LKC: 2001

General Background in dogs (including national and regional specialty club memberships, championships and other titles achieved, litters bred, etc).

I am a member of the Adoption Committee and a foster parent for Mid Atlantic Border Collie Rescue headquartered in Chestertown, MD. I have been active in Border Collie rescue for 10 years. We do not breed.

We have been training our personal dogs since the mid-1970s in Obedience and competed in Obedience with our two older Border Collies.

I have been co-chair of the Education Committee for the past eight years and have co-chaired the last three years for the Lancaster RDOD and the past two years with the joint Lancaster/Lebanon RDOD.
I have also served on the Picnic Committee and other ad hoc committees when asked.

I served the Lancaster Kennel Club as Treasurer for three years and have served as the Treasurer of the Celtic Classic Dog Shows for the past two years, with one year remaining in my term.

What do you have to offer the Lancaster Kennel Club if elected?

I would like to help to continue to help activate the membership of the club in providing continued education opportunities to the general public and help to move the club forward in adopting “business” practices in the handling its finances and budgeting for events.

Respectfully submitted,

Ann L. Byrne
The love of dogs has been shared to my sister and I from our mother and great grand mother. They have shown me how to show, train, groom, breed and most of all enjoy the love and companionship of dogs.

In 1993 I was introduced to the Cavalier King Charles Spaniels after the tragic loss of my Cocker Spaniel. My Cavalier was a Tri-color named Dickens who I worked in obedience and showed on a limited basis. My second was a female Blenheim named Chloe, which I finished her to Championship. From that point my life has been about the dogs. They have given me the opportunity to travel and meet such a great group of people/friends. I have several home bred Champions as well as handling others to their Championship.

I am a member in good standing with the Cavaliers King Charles Spaniel Club, USA (CKCSC,USA). I held 2 terms on the BOD of the Cavaliers of the Northeast(CNE) and have been their prize and ribbon chairperson for 10yrs, supplying the 9 shows a year that the CNE hosts. Just recently helped with a fund raiser for the club(calendar raffle). I’ve been the chairperson for the November Specialty for the past 8 yrs. Also a member of the Cavaliers of the Delaware Valley.

My goal while on the Board of the Lancaster Kennel Club would be to help educate the public on why to purchase from a reputable breeder as well as health of our dogs. Making low cost clinics more available to owners and breeders.

Thank You,

Kim Hess

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Lancaster Kennel Club

Candidate for:

Board of Directors

Name: Deborah Eckert

LKC Member Since 1998

Home Address: 219 North President Avenue

Lancaster, Pa. 17603-3124


Resume:

LKC Participation (Have helped with most events, committees, matches, shows, etc.):

• Trophy Chair – Red Rose Classic Annual Point Show.
• Match Show – Set Up/Tear Down, General worker; anything that needed done.
• Co-chair – Celtic Classic Annual Point Show.
• Agility Trial Worker - for LKC/AKC Agility Trials .
• Responsible Dog Ownership Day (RDOD) – Assisted with whatever needed done.
• Chairman – Park City Center’s Shop For A Cause.
• Previous Board Member

What do you have to offer the LKC if elected:

• Willingness to learn.
• Experience in both Conformation and Hunting Trials with my Gordon Setter.
• Good Team Member Skills; always open to assist with whatever needs done.

What goals do you have for the LKC?

• Promote and assist with increased community service activities.
• Continued quality education for our surrounding communities.
• Educational club sponsored seminars.
Lancaster Kennel Club

Board of Directors Candidate Resume

Name: Joy L. Ellwanger, CVT, BS
Address: 437 S. Plum Street, Mount Joy, PA 17552
Telephone: 717-492-1920
Year Joined LKC: 1998

General background in dogs (including national & regional specialty club memberships, championships & other titles, litters bred, etc.):

- Worked for professional handlers during high school years.
- First show dog was a Saint Bernard.
- Second show dog was a Bernese Mountain Dog.
- Third show dog was a two-year-old adult Soft Coated Wheaten Terrier, who I rescued, and finished with four majors, after finishing her bred my first litter.
- Finished three Wheaten Champions on my own, earned a CD, two Agility Titles, CGCs, and a Versatility Title.
- 1991 bred and owned the #9 Soft Coated Wheaten Terrier, CH Gleanngay Adare Button Buster, CGC.
- Obtained first Kerry Blue Terrier in 2000.
- Expecting another litter of Kerry Blue puppies the end of June 2006.

LKC Participation (work on committees, matches, shows, etc.):

- Point Show – Exhibiting, stewarding confirmation and obedience, trophy table.
- Initiated and Co-Chaired the Agility A Match to qualify LKC to do AKC licensed Agility Trials.
- Agility Trial Co-Chair for LKC/AKC Agility Trials 2005-Present.

What do you have to offer the LKC if elected:

- Good instincts for educational programs/seminars.
- Proactive in making community service activities happen, i.e., Barnstormers Dog Days, PVMA Breeders Symposium.
- Willing to take on responsibilities and venture into new areas for the club, i.e., Herding Events.

What goals do you have for the LKC?

- Need more community service involvement.
- Promote more Responsible Dog Ownership Events i.e. Microchip Clinics
- Sponsor Health Clinics for Breeders
Board of Directors Candidate Resume

Cynthia Erb-Starkey

120 Redstone Drive

York Haven, PA 17370

I live near Lewisberry with my husband, 4 English Cockers and a Brittany. My first pure breed dog was an English Cocker I purchased in 1996. The breed ring was where I first started in 1997, then obedience in 2001 then agility in 2005. I have titles on 6 dogs in conformation, obedience and agility in AKC, UKC and ADPT. The clubs I belong to are Lancaster Kennel Club, York County Dog Training Club, Delaware Valley English Cocker Club and English Cocker Spaniel Club of America.

I have helped at agility trials, obedience matches and was Chairman of the ECSCA Club agility trial this past April. I have been the Volunteer Coordinator for the Red Rose Classic and the Celtic Classic for Lancaster for the past 3 years.

I hope to bring an open mind and new ideas to the Club.

Jen Lazowski

I have been requested to run for the Lancaster Kennel Club Board of Directors in 2012. I was active in the club in the early 2000’s serving on the LKC Board and volunteering at many events. I stepped back from the club when my children’s activities and sports began to demand much of my time. I recently volunteered at the Celtic Classic and The club’s recent not for profit event at Park City Mall. At those events, I was very impressed with the camaraderie and enthusiasm of our members. I look forward to getting involved with the club once again regardless if I get chosen for the Board.

I got my first Rhodesian Ridgebacks in 1991. I thoroughly enjoyed showing him and caught the bug. I started breeding in 1997. I have bred 16 champions showing many of them myself and have had 2 specials successfully campaigned. I am a member in good standing of the Rhodesian Ridgeback Club of the United States and currently serve on our Ethics Committee.
Board of Directors Resume for Marybeth Acker

Hello, most of you know me. For those who don’t. I am Marybeth Acker, 4th generation PURE bred show dogs. I have been exhibiting my own home bred show dogs for 25 years. I breed Tibetan Spaniels and Tibetan Terriers. I also exhibit Scottish Deerhounds and Tree Walking Coonhounds. I show both AKC and UKC. I have had top dogs in both registries. Just this March I finished my first AKC Grand Champion in 15 shows, 11 judges and 7 major wins. And yes, I am 30 this year and it would be my second term on the board.

My vision for my term on the LKC Board of Directors is as follows. I want to bring the May point show back to Lancaster County. I feel that having both Point shows and the Agility trial outside the county is not doing enough for LANCASTER county. The May show has shrunken to a size that we can easily bring it back to the Lancaster area. I would also like to expand our outreach into the FSS (AKC Foundation Stock Services) breed community. The FSS people are very devoted to gaining full AKC status for their breeds. LKC can assist and help by hosting more events geared towards the FSS guidelines. Such as our September Match show, meet the breeds, and the May Show.

If you have any questions or would like to chat, feel free to drop me a line at marybethacker@me.com.

I am looking forward to serving again on the Lancaster Kennel Club Board of Directors.