



The Lancaster Kennel Club

- Newsletter -

President's Message:

This will be my last message as President. Our new President, Ann Byrne, will begin her term along with our three new Board Members ... Tammy Selka, Lori Wright, and Kim Hess on August 1st 2013. Ann and I will be in touch heavily this month discussing various things planned for the new fiscal year (08/01/2013 - 07/31/2014). I want to thank Ann for being the Vice President any President would be thankful for ... we worked well together, and I look forward to future endeavors we will be sharing. Thank you to the members who are going off the BOD with me (Sue Tomlinson and CathyAnn Litwin) and to those remaining (Ann/Sue/RB/Deb Eckert/Cindy/and Debby Bush who was there for me as my Secretary these last two years ... YOU ARE ALL THE BEST !!! Your work while on the BOD is appreciated by our entire club but you have each been a special blessing to me !

There were many accomplishments these last two years ... we have opened doors for future growth in many areas. I appreciate the support of each member of the BOD who gave their time and energies to lay plans for the future of our club. I especially appreciate the support of the general membership, so many kind words and emails over these last two years ! I have been President of Our Club before, but this time was especially poignant ... as I have had much, like so many of you, going on in my personal life ... especially with my parents. There were special needs our club required for which I felt I had no other choice but to roll up my sleeves and "make it happen". As I have said before ... this club belongs to EACH of you, we have gotten to where we are at this moment because OF YOU ! I am so proud of each of you for your teamwork, which will always be our strength. I am very excited for our future, and will be seeing each of you as the year flies by. Please stay in touch ... I am always here for suggestions, and will be remaining on as one of the LKC Newsletter Editors ... so send me anything you'd like to see in future editions . Hope to see as many of you as possible at our upcoming LKC Annual Picnic ... see you then !!

Barry

President-Elect Message

As my first message, I would like to thank everyone for their vote of confidence and, as the new Pope Francis I asked, I too ask "for you to pray for me", which in a non-liturgical parlance means – "I will need YOUR help to keep us moving forward." Over the last several years, we as a club have moved tremendously forward through the up-dating of the by-laws and in looking at the club and operating the club as a business with sound business practices. Some of the business type practices need to continue to be worked on, such as event budgeting and lines of authority for expenditures.

In the short term, the club has a full plate of events for the next three months: we are looking forward to the picnic on August 18 at Amos Herr Park in Landisville, the match show at

Chiques Creek Day Use on Sunday, September 1; our first RDOD in conjunction with the Amos Herr Park Country Fair and Car Show on September 15, 2013 (rain date September 22) in Landisville; and our Agility Trial on September 28-29 at In the Net.

As we look forward, I would love to see the club start holding education seminars; to have speakers at our meetings again, and to reinstate our eye clinic in the form of a full blown health clinic. I would also like to see the club reach out into our countywide community perhaps by sponsoring low or NO cost micro-chipping or vaccination clinics. Most of all, I would like to have every club member take on at least one involvement in our club's activities; whether as a volunteer at one of our events, a committee member, a committee chair, or, eventually, a Board member or officer. This is your club – be invested, be involved.

These are just some ideas I would like to discuss with you and your new BOD. If you have ideas, please share them with us. Any ideas you may have are welcomed and I invite you to share them with your new BOD at their meeting or at a membership meeting. We want our club to be educational, enlightening, but more importantly just plain fun for both you and your canine companions, whether they are competing in conformation, obedience/rally, agility or other dog sports.

I hope you all had an enjoyable July 4th holiday. I'm really looking forward to working with each and every club member. See you at the picnic!
Ann B.

FROM THE PENNSYLVANIA FEDERATION OF DOG CLUBS

SB 155 has passed the Senate and House and is on the way to the Governor for his signature. The bill clarifies when rabies vaccinations are first due (within 4 weeks after the dog reaches 12 weeks of age) and provides for a one-year renewable exemption from rabies vaccination for dogs with a veterinary certification that it would impair their health (and a few record keeping items).

Thanks to the Department of Agriculture for supporting this improvement in the rabies law.

Julian Prager
NAIA Board Member
PA Federation of Dog Clubs, Legislative Chair
PA Dog Law Advisory Board, Public Member

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DUES MAY BE PAID AT THE PICNIC

LANCASTER KENNEL CLUB, INC
DUES RENEWAL NOTICE

Please complete and return with your annual dues of \$10 per member to:

Tammy Selka, 1818 Lincoln Hwy E., Lancaster, PA 17602

MEMBERSHIP DUES DEADLINE IS AUGUST 31, 2013

Name: _____ Phone: _____

_____ No change to roster

_____ Please make the following changes:

_____ I would like to donate \$ _____ to SAR

_____ I would like to donate \$ _____ to Scholarship Fund

Money donated to the Scholarship Fund is NOT tax deductible. The LKC, Inc., is a not for profit corporation, not a charity. Monies will be kept separate from the general fund.

Reminders: Upcoming Meeting, Events

General Meeting

Second Wednesday of even numbered months
7:00 P.M., Park City Mall Community Room
Second floor above Kohl's, Lancaster, PA

Board Meetings

First Monday of odd numbered months
7:00 P.M., LANCASTER LIEDERKRANZ

Club Picnic
Sunday, August 18, 2013
12:00 Noon to 4 p.m.

The picnic will be held rain or shine in the pavilion at Amos Herr Park, 1700 Nissley Road, Landisville. We will hold our general membership meeting and enjoy each other in fellowship and great food. The club will provide hamburgers and hot dogs and those fixin's. Members are asked to bring a covered dish to share. If you have any questions or would like to RSVP, please feel free to send an email to Debby Radanovic at gr179@comcast.net.

Responsible Dog Ownership Day – Sunday, September 15th (rain date September 22) from 11 to 4 p.m. is also being held at Amos Herr Park. in conjunction with A. Herr Park Country Fair and the Lions Club annual car show. LKC will have a nice size area this year in the shade. We will be putting up ring gates to set up for some great demo's and room for educating the community about LKC and RDOD. We have some exciting new things going on this year and hope you will come out to support our Kennel Club. Let's show off our breeds and educate the public on being a Responsible Dog owner. We are very excited about this new location. We would love to have 100% participation for RDOD this year -- so mark your calendar now. Please contact Deb if you would like to be part of the RDOD committee. Deb can be reached at gr179@comcast.net or call and leave a message @ 392-7911.

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AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY - BARK FOR LIFE “A Canine Event to Fight Cancer”

The American Cancer Society invites you and your business to become a partner in the fight against cancer by becoming a sponsor for the *First Annual BARK FOR LIFE OF LANCASTER* to be held on September 28, 2013 at the Manheim Township Community Park in Neffsville. The American Cancer Society's Bark for Life teams fundraise to celebrate cancer survivorship and to contribute to the ACS mission of continued research, education, awareness, improved services for cancer patients, and advocacy by hosting a canine mini relay walk event. For more information about the event please check out their website www.relayforlife.org/barklancasterpa

A full listing of show events can be found at

1. AKC <http://www.akc.org/events/search/index.cfm>
 2. Rau Dog Shows <http://www.raudogshows.com>
 3. MBF <http://www.infodog.com>
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From the Editors:

After I graduated college, I found myself bored waiting to hear back from potential employers. Time passed so slowly. Some of my friends were still in school, some were busy with full time work, and some even had kids in their early twenties! I was tired and bored and needed something to do. So I returned to college for a time and started working on another degree. But it happened again, my new major was somewhat simply that I found myself not needing to study as long for exams. Boredom struck again... Part time employment wasn't for me. And kids were certainly not a wise decision at my age. So, why not look into buying a dog?

Buying a dog? No. I learned very quickly that I was interested in "adopting a pet". Not "buying a pet". I took that newly found intuition to heart and spoke with everyone and anyone about their dog. Which dog would be the right fit for me? Big, small, energetic, or slow? In observance of others, I came to find that many people simply "buy" pets and don't do anything with them. Well, I stand corrected. Perhaps they did the occasional fetch or let their dog out once every six hours...

I didn't see their actions as acceptable. I knew I would soon be adopting a member of our family-to be. I didn't just want a dog to pet while watching Seinfeld on the sofa. I wanted a buddy. An energetic little bugger that would go everywhere and do anything with me. And, with my allergies, it had to be a wire-haired breed. A terrier perhaps?

After four months of searching for the right fit for my adoption, I called four Norwich breeders in Pennsylvania. This energetic and hearty breed seemed right for me. Gay and fearless sounds good too. He can do everything and anything with me I thought. In order to 'win over' the breeders and perhaps be offered the privilege to adopt a little friend, I mentioned the potential life the dog would have. Truth it was. I eventually won the heart of a very nice breeder in Royersford, PA. And to make good on my promises, I took pictures every month of the activities my new housemate and I did. I sent the breeder a one page document of what the dog is experiencing. And in the envelope, I included pictures.

Three days after postage delivered my mail, the breeder called immediately and was ecstatic. "You took Carl to all these places?!", she exclaimed. I did. I didn't want just a pet that I take out occasionally or go on a walk with. Whether the dog liked it or not, we did and still, do it all. Flying, hiking, kayaking, grooming, conformation, rally, trips to the store, swimming, and more. The list, I came to realize, was endless. I have attached pictures below of the dog's fun activities.

From this article, I hope to spark interest in members and dog fanciers to praise their dogs with activities. Fun activities! Many people become very focused on the show ring and points. Many more owners, or should I say, guardians become too focused on behavior and training that their dog turns into an obedient robot. Don't forget to have fun with your dogs!

Fun comes naturally to dogs. And believe it or not, to humans too. In watching puppies playing at my breeders house or hearing about RainBear's and Deb Bush's puppies, I came to realize how fun they are and how fun it can be to interact with puppies and all ages of dogs. Become a dog whisperer! Playing with dogs also builds relationships. Play can be fun too. There are endless activities for a dog to participate in with you, as I came to find many hours and dollars later!

For dogs with good social skills, such as Carl, my dog, take them out and about. Don't spend all of your time at home. I know we all want to relax after a hard day's work. But I came to find activities that we can do together, even if my energy is at the theoretical 'zero'. New sights, sounds, and best of all for a dog, smell! These life experiences can be fun for you, the guardian, and the dog. I also found it the best therapy for getting a dog ready for the stress of the show ring. Get that dog out and about. My dog loves, probably most of all, the drive up at the bank or restaurants. Treats!



I hate just sitting around my house day in and day out. Hence the reason I have submitted this newsletter article a day late! Take a hike. Get outside in this nice, but hot weather. Walking through the woods, I found can be both relaxing and cooler than running in an open park. Since an early age, I always let Carl off leash in the woods. most paths are lined by fences or overgrowth. So, by nature, the dog isn't going to just rampage through the thickets. Well, at least my dog doesn't. Unless there's a rabbit. But that goes without saying. Off leash I find it a good time to practice, with treats, a reliable recall. For a little dog, Carl is quite nimble. We jump over streams, climb on logs, and always seem to find every spider web on the trail... I love taking Carl on hikes. It builds muscle definition and keeps him lean and healthy, working off the pizza he snuck off my plate the night before. With the nice area in which we live, I find endless variation in the places we go. I like the Rails to Trails in particular. We

have also traveled to Scranton and as far south as Maryland to hike, bike, visit friends, or walk the railroad tracks.

Just yesterday I went to a family friend's house that has three dogs with a huge fenced in yard. Get your dog used to others. Socialize with other dogs and dog owners/guardians. Maybe you'll learn a thing or two? Dog parks are fun, but I don't suggest them for obvious reasons. I'm simply stating it could be a fun social ordeal for a retired Champion dog? Even though there may be mean or fun dogs, your dog will get the life experiences it needs to mature and might even learn how to adapt if it ever happens again.

Most larger dogs love the water. For those retired Champion dogs where coat quality isn't an issue, try taking your dog in the pool. It's a healthy exercise that also doubles as a different type of fun! On hot days, what's better?

Don't forget to support canine good causes! Perhaps attend a Dog Walk a Thon, Match Show, Shop for a Cause, a picnic, or any type of fund raiser. The local dog supply store down the street hosts a weekly or monthly wine and bark visit for owners and their dogs after store hours.

All of which can be fun and entertaining ways to treat your dog like family. You are the guardian and the dog is your pet, your responsibility. Have adventures with your dogs. Take them places and help them grow up and mature into fine examples of the breed. All dogs have a natural propensity to move and enjoy life. You should too!

Bradley J. Frisbie

Any Interest:

From Mary Lou Strayer

Recently several of my agility students and others have expressed an interest in learning more about Rally. Robert Wolf, who is an AKC and UKC Rally trainer and UKC licensed Rally judge, has agreed to do an Introduction To Rally workshop at my dog barn on either Saturday, July 20th, or Sunday, July 21st. The time could either be morning or afternoon, or even early evening. The workshop will take about 3 hours. (I was thinking around 9 to 12 AM would be

good because it will probably be cooler in the mornings but 1 o 4 or 6 to 9 would work okay also.)

If you or anyone you know would have any interest in attending this workshop, will you let me know your preference for day and time the weekend of July 20th & 21st. I'll determine the day and time of the workshop by the majority of responses which I receive.

If you have any questions, feel free to e-mail me or give me a call at 717 872-7240.

Mary Lou Strayer



Secretary's Reports:

LANCASTER KENNEL CLUB INC.
JUNE 12, 2013
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
ANNUAL BANQUET/AWARDS/ELECTION
CONESTOGA COUNTRY CLUB
1950 STONE MILL ROAD
LANCASTER, PA 1760

Call to Order: 7:55 PM

1. **Welcome**- given by Barry Brunner, President
2. **Secretary's report** – Debby Bush – The secretary's report from April 10, 2013 was read and approved.
3. **Treasurer's report** - Sue Bullitt – Financial statements and balance sheets distributed. The Treasurer's report was accepted.
4. **AKC Delegate report** – Carolyn Vack - no report
5. **Committee Reports** – as follows:
 - a. **Celtic Classic** – Tammy Selka –Thanked everyone for volunteering. The event was very successful. Tammy reported that she will be the coordinator for the entire cluster. The profit for this year's cluster is \$15, 450.00. Tammy also indicated that a Health clinic was being added as is a dog friendly shuttle for the 2014 cluster.
 - b. **Red Rose** – CathyAnn Litwin –reported profit of \$2,160.00.
 - c. **Volunteer** – Cindy Erb-Starkey – Cindy was given appreciation for all of her efforts as volunteer coordinator. She indicated that she needs more people to volunteer.
 - d. **RDOD** - will be held at Amos Herr Park - Landisville - 9-15-13 from 11am to 4pm. More information will follow.
 - e. **Picnic** - will be held at Amos Herr Park - Landisville - 8-18-13 from 12:00 to 4:00.
 - f. **Shop for A Cause** - Deb Eckert - reported that LKC was awarded second place in this event - earning \$2500.00 to be given to Red Rose Canine Search and Rescue. She reported that the date for next year is 4/26/14.
 - g. **K9 Cruise** - Tammy Selka - reported on the K9 Cruise and requested that LKC continue to support this event.
6. **Elections** - Elections were conducted by Pete Byrne - Chair of the nominating committee - by secret ballot. The newly elected members of the Board are as follows : Tammy Selka, Kim Hess and Lori Wright. The Board elected the following officers: President - Ann Byrne, Vice President - Debby Bush, Secretary - Tammy Selka, Treasurer - Sue Bullitt.
6. **Unfinished Business** - none
7. **New Business** – Candace Boyd thanked the club for the donation to the American Boxer Charitable Foundation in memory of her husband.
8. **Adjournment** – at 8:40 - motion made by Pete Byrne, second by Penny Sleeth.
Submitted by: Deborah L. Bush - Secretary

Treasurer's Report: - The Treasurer reports will continue to be in the Members Only area.

AKC Delegate's Report:

I was unable to attend the June meeting. The following highlights were derived from the transcript of the delegate meeting and the individual committee reports that were published to date. Carolyn

Highlights from the June 2013 Delegates Meeting

Public outreach

In March, a commitment was made to strengthen public outreach, starting with creating an engaging and effective social media platform. Christopher Walker joined AKC in March to spearhead that effort. Great strides have already been made. At that time he joined, the AKC had about 100,000 likes on Facebook and about 4,000 engaged participants - engaged participants are the true measure of the health of a brand. Now, just 90 days later, AKC has almost 370,000 likes and 80,000 engaged people. While HSUS has many more likes, they only have 28,000 engaged participants.

Edelman has been hired as the new public relations partner, effective immediately. Edelman is the world's largest public relations firm, with 4800 communication experts in 67 offices worldwide. Edelman combines the power of their size with the nimbleness and innovations required by the AKC. Edelman will be assuming all the duties formerly performed by Rubenstein in addition to new responsibilities for public engagement to communicate our Good Works, promote purebred dogs, de-stigmatize responsible breeders, help achieve fair legislation, and promote AKC through leadership.

The following actions are underway: (1) Updating the website's look, content, and navigation; (2) Enhancing services to teach the public about a more user-friendly way to purchase puppies and help our breeders; (3) Refining criteria in response to requests by the media for interviews and crystallizing our story. We will define ourselves rather than allowing others to do so; (4) Continuation of significant growth of Facebook fans by 251percent as well as Twitter and Pinterest; (5) Revamping public outreach and educational tools.

Actions in the pipeline: (1) improving our style of communication when working with legislators so that good reasoning and positive messaging is more easily understood; (2) Targeting new audiences by demographic and psychographic; (3) Advances in communications to children, tweens and adults on topics relevant to their lifestyle; (4) Launching social media initiatives through Google Plus, Instagram, YouTube and Vine; (5) Testing of a membership program for dog enthusiasts.

Breeders Seminar

Gina DiNardo reported that on Friday, December 13th, the AKC will host its first breeder to breeder seminar at the Orange County Convention Center, in Orlando Florida in conjunction with the AKC/Eukanuba National Championships. This will be a seminar for breeders by breeders of all categories, from the novice to the long-time breeder. Details will follow.

AKC Budget

The 2013 year-to-date results for May are up very well. Revenues are 25.2 million versus 23.2 million, up 1.6 million. Expenses notably are also down which is also very good

Proposed amendments

Proposed amendment to Article VII, Section 1, of the *Charter and Bylaws of The American Kennel Club*. This amendment would preclude any former AKC employee from serving on the Board of Directors. Delegate body voted **no**.

Proposed amendment to Chapter 14, a new Section 18A of the *Field Trial Rules and Standard Procedures for Pointing Breeds - Rules for Pointing Breed Trials*. This amendment would allow the Irish Setter Club of America to hold a Gun Dog Championship open to walking handlers only. Delegate body voted **yes**.

First reading of proposed amendments

This amendment is to Chapter 4, Section 2 of the *Rules Applying to Dog Shows - Approval of Judges' Panels and Premium Lists*, would eliminate different time frames for sending premium lists out.

Highlights from individual delegates:

Emergency trailers

On Sunday the task force had its first meeting. The mission is to help us raise the funds necessary to provide states that need them for fully stocked companion animal emergency trailers. During the meeting on Sunday and again Monday, these wonderful trailers were on display for the delegates to view.

Junior Handlers

The American Pointer Club requests that the fee for adding or removing a Junior Handler as identified by their Junior number from co-ownership of an already registered dog, be reduced to ten dollars.

Request for Powerpoint Program for members asked to speak to groups

A request was made to have a professionally prepared by AKC PowerPoint presentation covering all the points so none are missed -- proper sequence and with the proper background would be very useful.

Highlights from Committees:

Specialty 3 point major reserve

John Barnes of the American Maltese Assn. requested this agenda item because there is no requirement to publish in the Premium List whether the Parent Club opted in/out to offer a 3 point major reserve at its National Specialty Show. It was noted that this item was sent to the Parent Clubs Committee on March 23, for input and suggestions, but Cindy has not received any response. **Upon motion by Sue Goldberg, seconded by Robert Schroll, it was unanimously voted to recommend to the Board approval of the clarification to appear in italics at the end of the second paragraph of Section 1: *Printed notification of the opting in or not opting in for the 3 point major at the National Specialty in the Premium List is recommended but not required.***

Earth Dog, Coursing and Herding

Doug Ljungren, Staff Liaison presented his report for April: Herding events were flat, Earthdog events were down 13%, and Lure Coursing without the CAT was down 22%, the CAT was up 41%.

Changes in the Herding Regulations that eliminated three different judges to two different judges for Herding Titles have been well received by the Herding people. The Board on 2/19/2013 recognized the Barn Hunt titles. The Barn Hunt event is extremely popular as is the CAT. Pat Scully commented that people are looking for relatively inexpensive and conveniently located activities that they can do with their dogs.



Of Interest:

2nd Place in the Shop for a Cause 2013 event. Great Job !!

Patti and Al Means, we are proud to have you as members. Keep up the great work





Whelping Box

Barcole Standard Poodles

Jateko Appolonia Moon at Barcole, Dazzle, and our corded boy, GRCh. Ch. Magic Castle's Gamekeeper at Saphire, 6 puppies, 2 white and 4 silver, More information, pictures and Puppy application is at: <http://www.barcolestandardpoodles.com/litters.html>

Swap Shop

24 \$2 Coupons for Wellness. No Expiration date. Free email danna001@verizon.net

Looking for soft-sided puppy ex-pen. Call Joy @ 468-1588

If you are doing Summer Cleaning and find good used dog related equipment that you want to trade, swap or sell, send me the info in an email. info@barcolestandardpoodles.com You will be responsible for your own pick up and deliveries and any money changing hands.



Braggs and Wags

On Saturday June 22nd, our 14 month English Cocker Spaniel, Rockback Cruising To Redstone, aka, "RJ", took Winners Dog, Best of Winners, Best of Breed, Best Bred By and a Group 4! His co-owner, Cindy Erb-Starkey guided him in the Group Ring. So very proud of both of them!
From Cathy Litwin and Rockback



Vento Danza Borzoi is proud to let you know that our young boy GCH VENTO DANZA VERSACHI OF THE WILD HUNT is currently number 9 in the country and 20 points away from his Bronze Grand Ch.

Dee Burkholder



A brag for our pug--

Heubergs Time Traveler recently earned her AKC conformation championship title, finishing at 12 months of age and with 3 majors. Always owner-handled!

Kim and Eric Steinman

I have recently been asked by a fellow LKC member "Have you done anything in dogs since you've elected to become less active in the club"?

Well yes, a little, I have become an UKC and ICKC all breed judge and judged numerous shows as far away as Michigan, went to Buffalo, New York with Robert Wolf for an assignment. I've judged three national specialties, two regional specialties, have had a couple inquiries from overseas for assignments and I am being considered for an assignment for a national speciality in Alaska next year. Kinda neat, I think.

We have been adopted by Scottish Deerhounds (we still have Tibetan Terriers and Tibetan Spaniels). Marybeth has been showing our dogs and finished dogs AKC, UKC and ICKC (International Canine Kennel Club) for us.

Padrig completed his AKC DC dual Championship (conformation/performance (lure coursing, he never lost a race)) and at his first UKC show took a Best in Show. Paddy was number one deerhound UKC nationally a few years ago.

Morgana has her AKC and UKC championships and achieved her Total Dog designation by successfully taking the breed, placing in the group and successfully passing a performance test (rally) all at the same show. She also has her AKC RN and UKC RO1.

Simon, ICKC Intercontinental CH /UKC CH /AKC CH Laphroaig Single Shot D'Lux, has two Best in Shows and a Best Dog in Cluster (highest scoring dog in an eight show cluster). Simon has been number one Deerhound UKC nationally and number one AKC Owner-Handler Deerhound last year.

Louise and Marybeth both have Tibetan Spaniels. One of which is "Bugsy," "Bugsy" went to the Tibetan Spaniel Club of America National Speciality this year. She was awarded winners bitch from the bred by exhibitor class, judged best bred by and was awarded an invitation to attend Crufts for the next two years. At the same cluster of shows, she was awarded winners bitch, best of winners and best of opposite sex at the supported entry show. At 12.5 months of age she had completed her AKC championship. By 13.5 months at the Celtic Cluster she took a group two, Saturday, Breeder-Owner Handler and two weeks later she completed her GCH at Harrisburg.

Sometimes it takes longer to be awarded a championship. It took Louise and I twenty-two shows for our original brood bitch (Nora) to get her last point to finish.

That's about all. Life has been good. Don't forget to give your dog a hug.

Earl Acker

