



# The Lancaster Kennel Club

## - Newsletter -

### President's Message:

What a wonderfully successful Fall season we had with the match show, RDOD, and the Agility Trial. Congratulations and thank you to the chairs, Penny Sleeth, Deb Radanovic, and Mary Lou Strayer, and to their committees. We appreciate all your hard work and diligence!

We are gearing up for the conclusion of this year's calendar activities with the Holiday Party on Wednesday, December 11, beginning with cocktails at 6 p.m. and ending with our Chinese gift exchange. If you attended at least one membership meeting AND worked at least two events this year, you qualify for a free dinner so please complete the reservation form and return it or send me an email with who is attending and their qualifying events. Reservations MUST BE received by December 5, 2013.

Our Secretary, Tammy Selka, has been hard at work putting together the 2014 Roster, a new Constitution and By-Laws Booklet, and a membership card. These will be available to members at the Holiday Party. If you have not received a club logo pin or an iron-on club patch, please let Tammy know so she will have them available for you at the Holiday Party. You can email her at: [promgsp@aol.com](mailto:promgsp@aol.com)

With the proliferation of new titles by AKC, your Board of Directors has taken a look at the club's Awards Program. The Board voted unanimously to return to the original three special items and to institute a new award policy for 2014 which states:

Awards will be given the following way: one item (vest, jacket or plaque ONLY) per dog's career. If the dog is co-owned by another club member, a second item may be purchased at half price. Additional titles earned that year may be recognized, for highest title, for the first owner in patch form or hangtag form for the plaques. Co-owners of the dog may purchase the patch or hangtag for half price. When the new awards application is printed it will include a copy of all titles that the club will recognize. The board has decided to award only AKC recognized titles that are automatically found on your pedigree.

As we wind down this calendar year, on behalf of your Board of Directors, we wish each and every member a peaceful and joyful holiday season and a new year filled with good health, extra happiness, and exciting adventures.

I'm looking forward to seeing you at the Holiday Party.

Ann



## LANCASTER KENNEL CLUB HOLIDAY PARTY

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2013

6:00 P.M. HORS D'OEUVRES

7:00 P.M. DINNER

CHINESE GIFT EXCHANGE

**Reservations by December 5, 2013**



## LANCASTER LIEDERKRANZ

722 S. CHIQUES ROAD

MANHEIM, PA 17545

**Buffet Menu** Menu still being determined

**SUGGESTIONS WELCOMED, PLEASE EMAIL US**

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 Liederkranz on left after crossing Chiques Creek.

Chinese Gift Exchange - One gift per person playing. Please limit gifts to \$20.00.

**Did you earn a free dinner by helping the LKC???? Are you a member in good standing who attended at least one membership meeting AND volunteered at TWO or more LKC events this year? If so, you are entitled to a free Holiday Party dinner; if not, dinner cost is \$20.00 per person. Qualifying volunteer events include: Celtic Classic, Red Rose Classic, Agility Trial, Match Show, RDOD, Shop for a Cause, and Picnic worker. Thank you, volunteers!**



Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Volunteer Events: \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ (no.) of dinners (Payable to LKC)

Please email us your reservation or return reservation form with payment by **December 5, 2013** to:

Ann and Pete Byrne  
1625 Ridgeview Avenue  
Lancaster, PA 17603-4511  
717.393.6700  
plhbyrne@verizon.net

### **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

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### **2013-2014 Schedule of Events**

#### December:

12/11 – Christmas Party & Membership Meeting - Liederkranz

#### January:

1/6 – BOD Meeting – 7:00 PM – Liederkranz

#### February:

2/12 – Membership Meeting – 7:00 PM – Park City

#### March:

3/3- BOD Meeting – 7:00 PM – Liederkranz

3/12-3/16 – Celtic Classic – York Expo Center

#### April:

4/9 – Membership Meeting – 7:00 PM – Park City

4/26 – Shop for a Cause – Park City

#### May:

5/5 – BOD Meeting – 7:00 – Liederkranz

5/11 - Red Rose Classic

#### June:

6/11 – Annual Banquet & Election – TBA

#### July:

7/7 – BOD Combined meeting – 7:00 PM - Liederkranz

### **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. MB-F <http://www.infodog.com>

## Secretary's Reports:

LANCASTER KENNEL CLUB INC.  
Membership Meeting  
October 9, 2013, 7:00 PM  
Park City Community Center, Lancaster, PA

**Call to Order:** 7:05 PM – Debbie Bush, Vice President

**1. Welcome-** given by Deb Bush.

**2. Secretary's report** – Tammy Selka – Minutes were published in last newsletter, Motion to accept as printed by Pete Byrne second Jim Bullitt. Motion carried. We ordered new LKC patches for new member packets since we are running out. Tammy is printing up new membership cards, and we went over the Members that have not paid membership dues.

**3. Treasurer's report**- Sue Bullitt – Financial statements and balance sheets distributed. A motion was made by Pete Byrne and second by Penny Sleeth to accept as printed. Motion carried.

**4. AKC Delegate report** – Carolyn Vack – Carolyn gave an extensive report from last AKC Delegates meeting. Copy of report attached.

**5. Committee Reports**—as follows:

a. **Match Show** – Penny Sleeth – We had a great match show and it looks like we made a couple dollars. Thanks to all that helped. Because of prior commitments Penny can not be chair next year and would like to make sure BOD gets a new chair ASAP.

b. **RDOD** – Deb Radonovic – Thank you to all that helped this year. Has heard from many people both club and non-club saying how much fun they had. Weather was just perfect. Everything ran smoothly for our first big RDOD. Laura Dolton from Hempfield Rec. who is the fair coordinator has already invited us back for next year. They estimated about 2,000 people attended the fair. Mark your calendar for next year. The Amos Herr Country Fair will be held Sunday, September 21, 2014 rain date September 28. We will be needing folk to volunteer to help.

c. **Agility Trial** – Mary Lou Strayer – Thank you to all that supported the Agility Trial. Mary Lou's report is attached.

**6. Unfinished Business** -

a. **By-laws** - Pete Byrne – By-laws have been approved by AKC. Tammy is having printed up for distribution.

**7. New Business** –

a. **By-laws** – Pete Byrne & Tammy Selka – Pete discussed the difference in the nominating of the Board of Directors and the Officers. A summary is attached. Also added a provision that the Treasurer is not allowed to make disbursements of over \$750 without the memberships approval unless it is a part of the pre-approved budget of a major event. It was discussed that the club is requesting that all events have a budget submitted to the BOD for approval before any disbursements will be made. Also, Sue Bullitt is trying to put together a well needed budget for the Club's expenses in general.

b. **Nominating Committee** – Looking for volunteers to serve on the nominating committee and for nominees for the BOD and for Officers for next election.

c. **Christmas Party** - Set for December 11, 6:00 PM at the Liederkrantz. Chinese Gift exchange to follow meeting.

d. **Other business for the good of the club** - Jim Bullitt turned 80 this week. Happy Birthday.

**8. Adjournment** – 8:05 PM by Jim Bullitt & Pete Byrne.

Submitted by: Tammy Selka, Secretary

## September 9-10, 2013 Delegate Meeting Highlights

### All Breed Committee

1. Territorial exclusivity still under discussion
2. New title – AKC Community Canine – extension of CGC
3. Judging approval task force – examining potential to improve the process
4. National owner handled series gaining popularity-clubs encouraged to participate
5. BBE now available for miscellaneous classes
6. Special attractions – certain ones will be pre-approved effective for shows after 1/1/14. Clarifications will be published
7. Open shows will be limited to FS breeds only effective 1/1/14
8. 4-6 months puppy classes at all breed shows do not result in points
9. Pet disaster relief trailers to be officially rolled out on 9/10/13

### Dog Show Rules Committee

1. Kudos given for re-institution of AKC staff liaisons to the various committees
2. Eukanuba to be live streamed this for breed and group-not televised
3. Breeders conference to be offered twice at Eukanuba this year
4. Public relation campaign underway to de-stigmatize the word “breeder”
5. CHF awaiting report on transmission of diseases at dog shows – task force tabled presently
6. Judges eligibility – wording for clarity being considered with regard to who is and is not eligible and “not accepting assignments” when a conflict exists.
7. Proposal to eliminate territorial exclusivity from the rules – matter needs more consideration
8. Pee Wee junior class sill being worked on
9. Discussion on altered dogs at all breed shows-? Veteran champions only
10. Discussion of current reinstatement procedure for a dog who has been excused for behavior infraction. Changes recommended by the committee-who is responsible, how is dog identified etc.

### Caucus Highlights

1. We need to forget some of the old ways
2. We need to allow spayed/neutered veterans at all breed shows
3. Incident reports recommended for any untoward event at a show-affords protection from litigation
4. We need to encourage newcomers
5. Encourage emails from AKC to new owners notifying them of matches and events in their locale.

### Coordinating Committee

#### By-Laws

1. Considering relaxing criteria for who can and cannot serve as a delegate
2. Widening the new of communication and reaching out to younger generation-social media
3. Emergency Trailer initiative – 91 days from proposing the idea to realization

### Obedience, Tracking and Agility

1. Entries down slightly except for Agility
2. Subcommittee to examine the aging of club members and exhibitors
3. Updated show trial manual to be available soon
4. Eukanuba will have live streaming of performance as well as conformation
5. Good dog help line- some concern expressed that this conflicts with club obedience and training programs

## Parent Club

1. Breeder of Merit and Awards of excellence – the criteria for excellence should be up to the parent club to determine
2. E-balloting approved as directed by by-laws of respective states.
3. Combined catalogs for specialties to include breed and performance approved

## Coursing, Herding and Earthdog

1. Coursing ability testing
2. Conformation adding these venues to improve finances of shows

## Delegate Advocacy

1. Travel meeting study-location did not impact the total number of delegates attending
2. Alternating Sun-Mon and Mon-Tue meeting schedules
3. Study of why delegates leave-turnover – to be published in Perspective
4. Website issues being reviewed
5. Introduction of new delegates to be limited to one minute each

## Canine Health

1. August health conference was a big success. 17 Vet schools sent participants
2. Dr. Kenarney has been appointed AVMA liaison
3. Survey will continue to study member club's scholarship donation programs with intent to developing best practice guidelines
4. Encouraged participation in breeder to breeder forum

## Delegate Meeting 9/10/13

Board President Alan Kalter discussed a Facebook initiative called "I love my breeder". Designed to appeal to 8-12 year olds and empty nesters. As much a fact finding process as information providing Aim is to change the negative image of the "breeder".

President Dennis Sprung reported that the Humane Fund has grown 50% since 2012. Human shelters can qualify for funding when pets are allowed to shelter with their owners. Sandy fund-poised for future needs. Plaque will be displayed for any CHF donation over \$1000. There are 3 benefit events annually. A reminder that breed rescue funds are available to parent clubs.

CFO Peter Farnsworth reported revenue up, expenses down. Investments gained. While registrations are still down, but somewhat improved. Pension costs are being tightly managed.

Companion Animal Recovery celebrated 18 yrs and over 5 million participants. They are changing the name to AKC Re-Unite- The way home for lost pets. Website is [www.AKCreunite.org](http://www.AKCreunite.org)

Pet Disaster Relief. CAR donated \$250,000 over 2 years toward disaster trailers. Each trailer costs \$20,000. Club logos will be placed on the trailers for those clubs donating toward a sponsorship.

First reading of motion to add bred by exhibitor for the miscellaneous breeds.

Vote- Motion to change Chapter 4, Section 2 of Rules applying to dog show to "Premium list and entry forms must be printed and sent to prospective exhibitors at least five weeks prior to closing date for entries of show" as approved.

Vote took place for open seats on the delegates committee.

Respectfully submitted, Carolyn Vack, Delegate

## AGILITY TRIAL REPORT

First of all, I'd like to thank the Lancaster Kennel Club Board of Directors, and especially our past President, Barry Brunner, for their encouragement and support of me in taking on the position of Trial Chairperson for this year's agility trial, which was held at In The Net in Palmyra on September 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>.

The trial went very smoothly, despite several setbacks, one of which was that Joe and Audrey Metro had decided not to make the trip back to PA for the trial. They had moved to Wisconsin at the end of June and couldn't justify the cost of the 1,000 mile trip back, which is understandable. Losing those two agility trial committee members put additional burden on the other members to take the slack and complete the jobs that Joe and Audrey had agreed to take care of during the trial.

Several changes in trial format were made this year. We went back to a two ring event instead of three rings. As well as not being filled for the 3-ring event, it was very difficult to maintain the 3 rings with enough workers, as exhibitors had more ring conflicts and we needed many more workers. This year our 2-ring trial filled the day after opening. Each judge had their maximum number of runs to judge. Speaking of the judges, Clyde Closson and Scott Stock both did a great job and I had many positive comments from exhibitors about them, as well as how smoothly the trial ran and how well it was organized. There were a few other changes that I think contributed to that. A dedicated announcer was hired to be at the microphone at all times, about which I also had many good comments. She was able to keep ahead of the need for workers and call for them when needed, as well as announce the walk-thrus, what classes were starting to run, briefing in the ring, etc. Also I utilized large workers schedules on white boards, one for each ring, which were popular with the exhibitors and potential workers because they were easily readable and people could come up and check to see where they were scheduled to work or sign in with the announcer to work classes that needed workers. Many exhibitors used the boards to sign up to work as they came in on Friday afternoon during set-up or on Saturday morning before the start of the trial.

Many thanks goes out to Tom Benton, who played the National Anthem on the trumpet to start the trial each day.

Thanks to my committee members Cindy Erb-Starkey, Kim Hackman, Cathy Hake, Diane Hawthorne, Audrey Metro, Joe Metro, and Deb Radanovic for all your assistance in getting the trial together, starting way back at the beginning of the year up until the weekend of the trial. You all helped to make the trial the success that it was. On both days of the trial, Cindy was invaluable as Chief Ring Steward in Ring #1, and Kim's hospitality for the judges and volunteer workers was outstanding. Kim also made laminated name badges for the committee members so that we could be easily identifiable at the trial, in case someone needed our help.

There were eleven other club members who volunteered to help during the weekend – Roberta Brenner, Barry Brunner, Jim Bullitt, Sue Bullitt, Pete Byrne, Joy Ellwanger, Hank Hillard, Dale Kramarich, Dave Martin, Carolyn Vack, and Gail Weber. Thanks to all of you – you did a great job! It's really nice to see you out and involved in club events.

Here's looking forward to another great agility trial in 2014.

Mary Lou Strayer  
Agility Trial Chairperson  
Lancaster Kennel Club

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## Election of Officers & Directors (At-large members) of LKC

When we vote:

Vote for President, Vice-President, Secretary, & Treasurer – 1 year term

Vote for two (2) At-large members (Directors) – 3 year term

We will now have:

4 Officers

6 At-large members (Directors)

We will have more Directors for a couple years until the current classes finish their terms

Fiscal year 2014-15 we will have 8 Directors

Fiscal year 2015-16 we will have 7 Directors

Fiscal year 2016-17 we will have the 6 Directors as per by-laws

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



**Lancaster Kennel Club, Inc.**  
**Board of Directors Meeting**  
**November 11, 2013**  
**Lancaster Leiderkranz**  
**722 S. Chiques Road, Manheim, PA 17545**

**Board members in attendance:** Rain Bear Mahoney was only BOD member absent due to illness.

**Guests:** Jim Wright, Jim Bullitt, Jim Bush, Mary Lou Strayer

**Call to Order: 7:07 -**

**1. Secretary's Report:** Tammy Selka

- a. **Minutes** – The minutes from the previous Board meeting were printed in the last edition of the newsletter. Motion to accept as printed by Deb Bush second by Deb Eckert. Motion carried.
- b. **Correspondence** –AKC sent finalized paperwork on the Agility trial along with the application for next year's trial. Handed paperwork over to Mary Lou Strayer.

**2. Treasurer's Report:** Sue Bullitt

- a. Balance sheets were distributed and discussed.
- b. Motion was made by Deb Bush seconded by Kim Hess to have Sue transfer \$20,000 to a 1.01% 15 Mo. CD at the Susquehanna Bank. Motion carried.
- c. Final results in for the Agility trial. The committee made a profit of \$3386.96. Great job.

**3. AKC Delegates report:** Carolyn was not in attendance but did send information on the changes being made to

the obedience and rally regulations. These changes have to do with ring sizes and refunding of entry fee for bitches in season.

**4. Committee Reports:**

- a. **Scholarships** –Ann will be asking Joy Ellwanger to chair the committee again. She is doing a great job. Sue Bullitt will be assisting in the process. Checks were mailed to this year's recipients.
- b. **Christmas Party** – Scheduled for 12/11/13, 6:00 PM at the Leiderkranz. Cocktails at 6:00, meal at 7:00, meeting to follow. Chinese gift exchange after meeting with a \$20 limit. The board discussed the menu and decided to have the beef and salmon with cherries jubilee for dessert. Ann & Pete Byrne will be supplying cookies they will be purchasing from the Leiderkranz cookie elves.
- c. **Celtic Classic**– Tammy stated that the premium list will be sent to Rau before Thanksgiving. Waiting for some information from other clubs as well as the specialties.
- d. **Agility Trial** – Mary Lou re-read the report from the general meeting. A lot of discussion on expenses like the treat giveaways. They add up to \$900. Is it really necessary to give everyone a package of dog cookies for each dog? Board feels they might want to give up this tradition since many other clubs have stopped giving out a lot of goodies. Looked at the cost of vendors and the refund given to the vendors for their spaces. Expressed maybe charging vendors for the amount of space they use and set a price and keep it at that. We are being charged by In the Net for vendor spaces so we should be making a little profit. New this year was the judges dinner that they had catered at In the Net. Cost to feed the two judges and the 10 committee members was extremely reasonable, only \$167.00.

**e. Health Clinic** – Kim reported that she is starting to work on the clinics for next October.

**f. Seminars** – Lori Wright is researching Red Cross First Aid for Dogs and Cats but is not getting very far. They have restructured the program and she has been getting the run around. Looking at getting Dr. Dodds in for a seminar next year or ASAP. Lori is researching her availability. The census of the board is that she should sell out and we should be able to make some money on this seminar. Also looking at Myra Savant-Harris.

#### **5.Unfinished Business:**

**a. Newsletter** – Rain Bear is looking for articles for the newsletter. Need to be in to her by Nov 15. There is some controversy regarding not allowing wags & brags regarding anything other than AKC events. The BOD feels that the Wags & Brags should include all activities that the membership's dogs are attending.

**b. Patches** – The new LKC patches have been received. If you never received one with your new member packets, please let Tammy know and she will send you one.

**c. By-laws** – The new By-laws, Constitution and Code of Ethics are at the printer will be picked up this week. The rosters are also at the printer and will be picked up at the same time.

#### **6. New Business:**

**a. New Members** – First reading for Alexis Schlott, Jr. member application. Sponsored by Joy Ellwanger and Hank Hillard. Second reading for Cheryl Hansberry and Sabine Schwarz. Motion to send to membership for approval made by Lori Wright second by Sue Bullitt. Motion carried.

**b. Training Recommendations** – Ann received an email looking for a recommendation on trainers in this area. Kim Hess stated we should stay away from the word recommend...should say we can suggest the following places. We are going to use the list that Billee Herdwig put together as a guide. Suggested that she add Kaye Ames to the list since she was missed.

**c. Agility Chair** – Motion was made by Deb Bush and second by Kim Hess to have Mary Lou Strayer be the chair for the Agility trial in 2014. Motion carried. Mary Lou accepted the position.

**d. Awards Application and Awards** – A lengthy discussion took place due to a glitch in the system which has arisen. After this lengthy discussion, the BOD decided to reword the Award Application to include the following statements:

"Awards will be given the following way. One item (vest, jacket or plaque ONLY) per dog's career. If the dog is co-owned by another club member the second item may be purchased at half price. Additional titles may be awarded, the highest title earned that year, in patch form or hangtag form for the plaques, for the first owner. Co-owners of the dog may purchase the patch for half price. When the new awards application is printed it will include a copy of all titles that the club will award. The board has decided to award only AKC recognized titles that are automatically found on your pedigree."

Lori Wright made a motion to accept these changes and initiate them for the 2014 awards banquet with the agreement that the BOD will research the correct verbiage for the list of titles accepted; second by Deb Bush. Motion carried.

f. **Committee Chairs** – Tammy stated that at the next BOD meeting we need to be sure the Committee Chairs are appointed and in place.

7. **Adjournment:** at 9:03 PM.

Submitted by: Tammy Selka, Secretary



## Brags and Wags



George - Wynfox Crepe Georgette (Ch. Wynfox Lion In Winter x Wynfox Isle OF Capri) was BEST PUPPY at the Pembroke Welsh Corgi Club of Garden State's Specialty.

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**Barry Brunner's Siberian Husky "Marco Polo", Bred By and Co-owned  
by Barry ... recently obtained his MACH2 Agility Title and is now ...  
CH MACH2 Barynuk's God Of Lightning CD/RN/MX/MXJ/NF**





AKC CH / ICKC Intercontinental and International GCH / UKC CH Laphroaig Single  
Shot D'Lux (Simon)(HP34742201) aka "Shooter"  
Owners Dr. Earl E Acker & Mary Lisabeth Acker / Breeder Janet and G C Porter

Number one Scottish Deerhound 2012 AKC Owner/Handler series