



# The Lancaster Kennel Club

## - Newsletter -

### President's Message:

WOW!!! What a fabulous month we've had so far this September! Our B sanctioned Fun Match went off fantastically, chaired by Penny Sleeth and her indomitable committee. We had 85 dogs entered and, although they redesigned Chickies Day Use Park, the show ran smoothly with little or no hitches. Kudos to Penny and her team for a job very well done and a lot of fun! There's a rumor that Billee Herdwig is going into training to be a Rally-O judge??? - - let's encourage her!

Our second event was the Responsible Dog Ownership Day in conjunction with the Amos Herr Country Fair. Debby Radanovic and her committee threw a grand party for all who attended and participated. This is the first time we have actually had a big enough space to be able to give the public some demonstrations of flyball, agility, and Rally-O in addition to offering them a chance to see how the Red Rose K9 Search & Rescue team works and tell them about LCART. We were very well received by the public and have been asked to return next year. Special Thank Yous go out to Bill and Anita Bunting for bringing the JetSet Flyball team in for the flyball demonstration; to Drs. Margot Schwag and Krista Corey from Landisville Animal Hospital for doing the micro-chipping for us; and to our own Debby Radanovic for doing the CGC Testing. Oh, and I can't forget to say thank you to all the club members who showed up to support this event - Tammy tells me we had 35 club members in attendance - what an exciting turnout!

Our last event this year is our two-day AGILITY TRIAL at In the Net in Palmyra, September 28-29, 2013. Mary Lou Strayer and her committee are working diligently to put together a great trial BUT as everyone knows, she can't do it without VOLUNTEERS. So, PLEASE, volunteer to work at the agility trial by calling Cindy Erb-Starkey at 717.938.9912 or [cjestarkey@msn.com](mailto:cjestarkey@msn.com) Remember this is your last chance to earn a free Christmas Party dinner and half-price logo merchandise as the club's way of saying Thank You for making us better and stronger.

Finally, I want to remind everyone of our next Membership Meeting on Wednesday, October 9 at 7 p.m. in the Park City Community Room above Kohls and the Christmas get-together and Chinese gift exchange which will be held on Wednesday, December 11, 2013 at the Lancaster Liederkrantz. More info to follow.

As always, if you have something you want to discuss with your Board of Directors, just send one of us an email or attend the BOD meeting - our next one is Monday, November 4 at the Liederkrantz. See you at the Agility Trial!

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

### September:

- 9/1 – Match Show – Chickies Rock
- 9/9 – BOD Meeting – 7:00 PM – Liederkrantz
- 9/15 – RDOD – John Herr Park – Landisville
- 9/28-9/29 – Agility Trial – In the Net – Palmyra**

### October:

- 10/9 – Membership meeting – 7:00 PM – Park City

### November:

- 11/4 – BOD Meeting – 7:00 PM – Liederkrantz

### December:

- 12/11 – Christmas Party & Membership Meeting - Liederkrantz

### January:

- 1/6 – BOD Meeting – 7:00 PM – Liederkrantz

### February:

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

### March:

- 3/3- BOD Meeting – 7:00 PM – Liederkrantz
- 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 – Liederkrantz
- 5/11 - Red Rose Classic

### June:

- 6/11 – Annual Banquet & Election – TBA

### July:

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

### **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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## Secretary's Reports:

**Lancaster Kennel Club, Inc.  
Board of Directors Meeting  
July 1, 2013  
Lancaster Leiderkranz  
722 S. Chiques Road, Manheim, PA 17545**

**Board members in attendance:** Barry Brunner, Ann Byrne, Rainbear Mahoney, Sue Bullitt, Debby Bush

**New Board members in attendance:** Kimberly Hess , Lori Wright, Tammy Selka

**Guests:** Jim Wright, Jim Bullitt, Jim Bush, Pete Byrne

**Call to Order: 7:00** - Barry thanked everyone who served with him during his terms. Reviewed the responsibilities of Board members - Advise president if you cannot attend a meeting and if you have you have agenda items please advise the president prior to the meeting .Barry also reviewed the fact the Board appoints each one of the committee chair positions on a yearly basis. Discussion of reports followed.

**1. Secretary's Report:** Debby Bush

- a. **Minutes** – The minutes from the previous Board meeting were distributed. A correction was made to the minutes regarding receipt of awards - **the correction is as follows -“No award will be given for a non AKC title or for a title that requires payment for a title certificate”**. A correction was also made to (b. in treasurer's report) - should read - **“Sue indicated that the CD has been rolled at 0.8%. She has not located new liability insurance at this point.** A motion was made by Rainbear Mahoney, second by Sue Bullitt, that the minutes be accepted as amended. Motion carried.
- b. **Correspondence** –Magazines, Mounted Patrol Canine Unit, Cancer society - Bark for Life.  
No action was required or taken regarding correspondence.

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

- a. Financial statements and balance sheets were distributed and accepted as presented. Motion by Ann Byrne that the financial detail be approved with the caveat that information regarding the discrepancy be provided prior to the next meeting. Second by Rainbear Mahoney
- b. Tammy requested that Sue provide an income and expense financial sheet for each month in the future.
- c. Sue requested that the Board look at investing in a CD - 20,000.00 -Tammy Selka made a motion that this discussion be tabled until the September meeting. Second made by Ann Byrne.
- d. Sue presented financial reports for budgets for future shows etc. - item tabled until next meeting.

**3. AKC Delegates report:** No report.

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**4. Committee Reports:**

- a. **Celtic Classic** – next meeting scheduled for the first Sunday in August.
- b. **Red Rose** – no report.
- c. **Annual picnic** – Ann Byrne reported - August 18 - at Amos Herr Park.
- d. **RDOD** will be on 9-15-13 at Amos Herr Park.

**5. Unfinished Business:** None

## **6. New Business:**

- a. Applications** - Second reading to Board: **Diane Hawthorne** and **Kimberly Hackman**.
- b. Linens** -discussion regarding cleaning and pressing. The cost was high. Barry suggested that the cost of cleaning these linens should be charged to the Red Rose. The Board reaffirmed this decision.
- c. Microchips** - Sue reported "there should be about 15 to 20 microchips remaining". Hank Hillard was contacted regarding these chips - no call returned to date. Board directed Sue to get the "next 25 chips". Sue will also contact Hank Hillard and request that he bring the remaining chips to the picnic.
- d. Penny Sleeth** will chair the Match Show - September 1, 2013. Looking at Chiques

**7. Adjournment:** at 8:45 PM. Motion by Ann Byrne, second by Rainbear Mahhoney.

Submitted by: Deborah L. Bush, Secretary

## **LANCASTER KENNEL CLUB INC. Membership Meeting and Picnic August 18, 2013 Amos Herr Park, Landisville, PA**

**Call to Order:** 12:40 PM

- 1. **Welcome**- given by President, Ann Byrne. Introduction of guests followed. 8 guests attended
- 2. **Secretary's report** – Debby Bush – The secretary's report from the June 12, 2013 meeting/banquet & election was approved as published. Motion by Jim Wright, second by Billiee Herdwig.
- 3. **Treasurer's report**- Sue Bullitt – Financial statements and balance sheets distributed. A motion was made by Luann Bicevkis, seconded by Rainbear Mahoney, that the Treasurer's report be approved as printed.
- 4. **AKC Delegate report** – Carolyn Vack – Upcoming meeting is 9/11 or 9/12. Gave report regarding World Dog Show 2016 and AKC wanting to move show from Russia for political reasons. AKC will not support this show
- 5. **Committee Reports**—as follows:
  - a. **Match Show** – Penny Sleeth – report read by Cindy Erb-Starkey. Sept. 1. Flyers are out and show advertised. Conformation judges contacted. Sue Bullitt needs obedience judges. Deb Eckert is doing trophies and ribbons. Need volunteers for stewarding. Mark Bair will be helping to set up Sunday AM. Contact someone from the committees for volunteering.
  - b. **RDOD** – Deb Radonovic – Sept 15 at Amos Herr Park. Great venue and schedule of events. Flyball, agility demos, mini dog show, meet the breeds, CGC testing and microchipping. Being advertised by the Hempfield Area Recreation Commission. Deb will send out a copy of flyer. Need volunteers.
  - c. **Agility Trial** – Mary Lou Strayer – (given after the meeting) -
  - d. **Celtic Classic** – Tammy Selka – Deb Eckert reported for Tammy. All aps sent to AKC, judges all contacted and contracted. 28-29 supported entry/specialty clubs. Agreement signed between clubs for another 4 years. Next meeting 11/2.
  - e. **Red Rose Classic** – Looking for judges any suggestions please contact Cathy Ann.

**6. Unfinished Business-Bylaws/Constitution**– Barry said Bylaws are at AKC and will be voted on at September BOD meeting.

## **7. New Business –**

a. **Applications** – Two applications have been sent to the general membership by the board of directors: 1. Diane Hawthorn. 2. Kimberly Hackman – motion by Sue Bullitt second RainBear Mahoney. Vote taken members passed.

b. **Logo** – new logo is removing stem and adding established date. Motion to approve change to logo by Gail Weber second Carolyn Vack. Motion passed.

**c. Volunteers** – Volunteers will receive a free Holiday dinner and ½ price on any AKC logo item from Eileen Bair.

8. **Adjournment** – at 1:00 pm. Motion by Sue Bullitt, second by Jim Bullitt.

Submitted by: Tammy Selka, Secretary

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

**AKC Delegate's Report: September meeting held September 10-11, 2013. Report at next Membership meeting On October 9, 2013.**



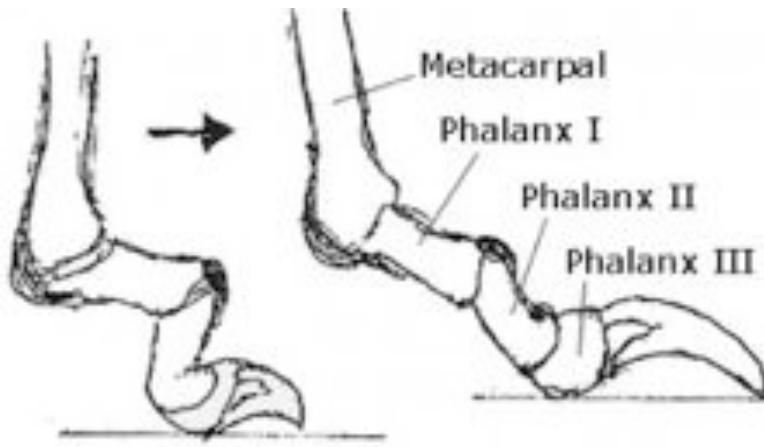
### **Of Interest: Why long toe nails are harmful to your dog's health**

By [Bridget Wessel](#) • October 1, 2008 • [Blog](#) • Comments Off

Some dogs hate nail trimming, others merely tolerate it, almost none like it. Some dogs need tranquilizers to make it through the process without biting, while others sleep through the procedure without a care. No matter what your dog's personal take is on nail clipping, it is something you should do for your IGs regularly to keep from harming their skeletal structure.

A dog's nails are important parts of their anatomy. Unlike cats, dog claws are not weapons, but are used when he runs to grip the ground when accelerating and turning corners. Outdoor dogs run around enough over different surfaces and wear their own nails down. But our house-bound companions don't get that natural wear from carpet, hardwood, or vinyl flooring. And since IGs have nails that grow more quickly than most other breeds, it's easy for them to get too long.

Having long nails changes the way a dog carries himself. The diagram below shows how a long nail causes the bones in the foot to flatten and the Metacarpal, Phalanx I and Phalanx II bones to sit more angled every time the dog walks or stands. The different angle of the bones when pressure is applied causes joint stress and can lead to joint pain and arthritis. It also leads to dropped wrists which make the dog look flat footed. Women reading this article can probably relate if they think about wearing high heels all the time. Long toe nails essentially do the same to dogs by changing the natural alignment of leg bones which adds torque or twisting to the joints. Personally, high heeled shoes wreak havoc on my knees and I suffer from knee joint pain for days after wearing them. I can't imagine the pain a dog goes through whose owner never trims his nails or doesn't trim nails often enough.



Left: proper alignment with short toenail. Right: angled alignment because of long toenail. Image provided by Dr. Lisa Kluslow

Changing the natural alignment also makes the dog less steady on his feet and can contribute to an increased probability of broken legs. If the dog's joints are out of whack, he can't catch himself from falling or landing as well. Again, if you compare how steady you ladies are in sneakers compared to high heels you can relate to how a dog with long nails might feel all the time. Since broken legs are already such a problem for Italian Greyhounds, this makes keeping your Iggy's nails trimmed even more important.

The image shows how the bones of the paw and wrist angle back when a dog has long nails, but the damage doesn't stop there. All the bones in a dog's body are connected and the leg bones connect all the way up to the spine. Some of you might relate to how an injury on one part of our body can cause us to carry ourselves differently and create pain in another part of our body. Unfortunately, our dogs can't tell us when they have a headache or shoulder ache and many times we miss the slight signals that they are in pain. Since dogs can't trim their own nails, it's up to us to make sure this dog maintenance is performed before the pain sets in.



Where to cut a dog's toe nail.

IGs usually need their nails trimmed every two to three weeks, if not more often. Frequent walking (daily, fast paced, long walks) can help wear down nails and increase the time between trimmings. For our dogs, nail trimming is a two person job and my husband holds dogs on his lap with their feet sticking outwards while I clip. The red line in the diagram to the left shows where to cut the nail. The nail comes straight out, and at the point where it starts to bend downward, you should cut at a 45 degree angle. It's always a good idea to have Kwik Stop or another blood stopping product on hand in case you hit the quick. If trimming nails is not your forte, groomers or vet clinics are good alternatives to keep your dogs' nails well groomed.

Some dog owners prefer to grind down (commonly using a Dremel tool) their dog's nails. For comprehensive instructions on how to Dremel your dog's nails, please refer to Tia Resleure's article "[The Importance of Proper Nail Grooming to Dogs, especially Italian Greyhounds!](#)".

Unfortunately, it is easy to overlook this basic grooming. Many of the dogs we take in to rescue, regardless of what their situations were before, need a nail clipping when they arrive. Similarly, I've noticed at playdates there are always a couple IGs with very long claws. Remember though, that trimming claws is not merely a cosmetic issue, but it is also a health issue. You and you IG may dread biweekly trims, but it is one of the most basic things you can do to take stress off your pups' joints as they age.



## About Bridget Wessel

Bridget Wessel lives with her husband Erik and four dogs: Simon, Brodie and Sophie (IGs) and Caina (mixed breed). She has been fostering for IG rescue for almost seven years and loves to see her former fosters bloom in their forever homes. An advocate for training and dog sports, her own dogs (all rescues) enjoy obedience, agility, and lure coursing. Bridget teaches agility classes at [The Feedbag](#) in Mequon, WI.

## Bragg and Wags



## **IN MEMORIAM**

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FOR 15 + YEARS YOU DID ANYTHING WE ASKED OF YOU  
FROM "FLOWER GIRL" TO CART HAULER TO JUMPING  
THROUGH HOOPS**



**WITH STYLE AND GRACE  
GODSPEED**

**JIM & SUE BULLITT  
MOWGLI'S LABRADORS**

## THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS!!!!

Are you a member in good standing who attended at least one membership meeting AND volunteered at TWO or more LKC events this year? Qualifying volunteer events include: Celtic Classic, Red Rose Classic, Agility Trial, Match Show, RDOD, Shop for a Cause, and Picnic worker. If so, you are entitled to purchase a Lancaster Kennel Club LOGO item for HALF PRICE! Just select an item from the list below and send a 50% payment to Eileen Bair. Anyone interested in purchasing Lancaster Kennel Club, Inc. logo items may contact Eileen Bair at Chesapeake Enterprises, Inc. at (717) 872-5198 or at [chesapeakeenterprises@comcast.net](mailto:chesapeakeenterprises@comcast.net).

Following is the merchandise that Eileen has made available to club members at a discounted price. All items have the Lancaster Kennel Club, Inc. Logo.

K420 – Polo Shirt – 100% Cotton – Short Sleeve – Unisex Sizing	\$22.50
L420 – Polo Shirt – 100% Cotton – Short Sleeve – Ladies Sizing	\$22.50
K320 – Polo Shirt – 100% Cotton – Long Sleeve – Unisex Sizing	\$27.00
K500 – Sport Shirt – 65/35 Cotton/Poly - Short Sleeve – Men's Sizing	\$18.75
L500 – Sport Shirt – 65/35 Cotton/Poly - Short Sleeve – Women's Sizing	\$18.75
4662M – Crewneck Sweatshirt – 50/50 Poly/Cotton – Unisex Sizing	\$22.00
993M – Hooded Full Zip Sweatshirt – 50/50 – Unisex Sizing	\$30.00
JP79 – Fleece Vest – Unisex Sizing	\$30.00
F219 – Fleece Vest – Unisex Sizing	\$25.50
L219 – Fleece Vest – Ladies Sizing	\$25.50
F217 – Fleece Jacket – Unisex Sizing	\$28.50
L217 – Fleece Jacket – Ladies Sizing	\$28.50
F218 – Fleece ¼ Zip Pullover – Unisex Sizing	\$27.00
SP10 – Denim Shirt – 100% Cotton – Long Sleeve Men's Sizing	\$26.25
SP11 – Denim Shirt – 100% Cotton – Short Sleeve – Men's Sizing	\$26.25
LSP10 – Denim Shirt – 100% Cotton – Long Sleeve – Women's Sizing	\$26.25
LSP11 – Denim Shirt – 100% Cotton – Short sleeve – Women's Sizing	\$26.25
S608 – Twill Shirt – 55/45 Cotton/Poly – Long Sleeve – Men's Sizing	\$27.75
S508 – Twill Shirt – 55/45 Cotton/Poly – Short Sleeve – Men's Sizing	\$27.75
L608 – Twill Shirt – 55/45 Cotton Poly – Long Sleeve – Women's Sizing	\$27.75
L508 – Twill Shirt – 55/45 Cotton/Poly – Short Sleeve – Women's Sizing	\$27.75
L6290 – Woven Shirt – Cotton/Poly – ¾ Sleeve – Women's Sizing	\$30.00
5180 – T-Shirt – 100% Cotton – Short Sleeve – Unisex Sizing	\$15.00
C800 – Baseball Cap – All Green – Stiff Front	\$12.00
BTS – Baseball Cap – Green with Suede Bill – Stiff Front	\$12.00
C805 – Green with Tan Under Bill – Soft Front	\$12.00
J771 – Raincoat with Hood – Unisex Sizing	\$42.00
D475 – 100% Cotton V-Neck Sweater in Men's Sizing	\$33.00
D475W – 100% Cotton V-Neck Sweater in Ladies Sizing	\$33.00

NOTE: 2XL-4XL sizes add \$2.00. Twill shirts have wrinkle resistance and are lightweight. Women's denim and twill shirts do not have a pocket.

\*Prices effective January 1, 2013\*