

December 2022

BARKS FROM



PRESIDENT'S NOTES:

Well... here we are... the Holidays are upon us n winter has made its presence known. Our December highlights were: 1. Scheduled in November which was our Christmas Party.... if you missed it, you missed a great time. I was unfortunately home with Covid so had to enjoy it thru updates n pictures, but great reviews from those who attended 2. Our 2nd Point Show which just completed at the Winter Blast Cluster in Oaks. Many thanks to the Board n club members who helped with set up, day of show n the critical Sunday clean up n of course Al n the Show Committee! You all Rock!

Looking forward, next steps for all are to get your yearly awards in to Diane to prepare for the February Awards Banquet n to get your dues renewals in for 2023! Look for the dues notice n awards banquet updates in this edition!

Please enjoy your holidays n I look forward to seeing you next year!



The next meeting of the Berks County Kennel Club will be held on Wednesday, January 4, 2022 at 7:30pm at the Muhlenberg Recreation Center. Please plan to attend. Our January program will be Darren Cox, the president of the Pennsylvania Federation of Dog Clubs.

From the Editor

Please submit items for Barks, including brags, to ClancyPBGV@gmail.com by February 10. I'm happy to include photos as space permits if they are submitted in JPG format. All submissions must be electronic and formatted to allow for copying and pasting.

-Submitted by Megan Esherick

Calendar of Events:

- 1/4 January General Meeting
- 2/1 Annual Banquet
- 2/10 Barks Deadline

The BCKC Awards Banquet 2023 is planned for Wednesday February 1, 2023 at Blue Marsh Italian Restaurant, 5027 Bernville Rd., Bernville PA 19506. We will plan to eat at 7:00 as we usually gather around 6:30. We will have a very nice buffet for our members and guests. Price for our meal is \$25.00 p/person for guests and members who do not have enough points for a free dinner. Please start adding up your points accumulated from your participation in 2022, form attached. There will be more information sent out later as we scrambled at the last minute since Chef Alan's is closing.

As I received the Person of the Year Award last year, please let me know if you have any recommendations for the award this year. It cannot be anyone who received the award in the last 5 years.

Submitted by Barbara McLaughlin

SCHOLARSHIP

Our Berks County Kennel Club offers \$1000 scholarships to high school seniors that reside in Berks County and are planning their education and career in the field of animal studies. Information has been mailed to all the area high schools and the Reading Eagle but if the membership knows of any interested students, they can contact me directly or check with their guidance department.

Barbara McLaughlin
Scholarship Chair

Member Brags and Bitches

From Kandy Boll-

At the pembroke welsh corgi club of America GCh Corgards Dial One VIII Yum Yummy (Yummy) at 10 1/2 years young finished his FCAT title and had a placement in the strong veterans class. His running mate Corgard Jorash Peppermint Patti finished her FCAT run the second day

At Devon Corgard Jorash Silver Sunset (Wookie) picked up her first 2 points

From Megan Esherick-

CH MACH5 Clancy's Pumpkin Spice Ale VCD1 BN RAE MXB2 MJS2 PDS PJS MFB T2B3 SWA PCMH THDN CGCA TKP (Spice, PBGV) finished her MACH5 title in November. Spice had a perfect score at the AKC Agility Invitational and won the parent club medallion for Highest Scoring PBGV.

CH Clancy's Poetic Inspiration CD TD RAE BN NAJ NJP SWA SHDE PCMHX RATN THD CGCA CGCU (Muse) finished her PBGVCA Elite hunting title on November 13. This title requires a dog to have at least a Junior Hunter title and to have 3 or offspring with Senior Hunter titles from at least 2 different litters.

CH Clancy's Down the Rabbit Hole BN RA AX AXJ XF SWE SCM SBM SHDE PCSH RATN FCAT CGCU TKA (Alice, PBGV) was Best of Breed at the FAST CAT Invitational and finished her FCAT title there.

Clancy's Impossible Things TKN (Cara) was Best Puppy and Clancy's Mischief Managed RA AX AXJ XF PCSH SWN SIA SEA SBA SHDN DCAT RATN CGCU TKA (Ginny) was Best Bred By Exhibitor at the PBGVCA Specialty in Orlando.

From Cheryl Burns-

Howard county shows, Thanksgiving weekend:

Saturday: CH Kalan Absolute n MiMar's Mojo Power- BOB N OH BOB for a grand championship major n competitive win.

Sunday: CH Kalan Absolute n MiMar's Mojo Power- BOS for her 2nd grand championship major n 1/2 sister Kalan's Float Like a Butterfly awarded WB for 2 pts.

Winter blast Cluster. Dec. 10 n 12:

Saturday: CH Kalan Absolute n MiMar's Mojo Power- BOB N OH BOB for her 3rd grand championship major

Sunday: CH Kalan Absolute n MiMar's Mojo Power- BOB N OH BOB n a Group 1 Owner Handled!

From Barbara McLaughlin-

Scarlett Sun's Captivatin Brew "Porter" finished his championship at the Valley Forge Kennel Club show.

Three people have applied for membership in BCKC

Karen & Duane Gromis

Live in Lenhartsville

Breed Keeshonden and are registered with AKC

Currently have 2 dogs

Privileges never suspended

Sponsors: Collene Esterly Hamm and Diane Ondo

Joseph Roland

Lives in Sinking Spring

Breed - Irish Wolfhound and is registered with AKC

Have been in dogs 40 years and currently has 8 dogs

Privileged never suspended

Sponsors Diane Ondo and Pat Mock

Awards

It is that time again to submit to me your awards for 2022
I will need the full name of your dog with all titles including the new one then
The new title or titles full explanation
Deadline is Friday Jan 7, 2023

Any questions let me know
Thanks

Diane K Ondo
AKC Breeder of Merit- AKC Judge
Melrose Cairn Terriers & Japanese Chins
Melcairn@verizon.net

The awards banquet will be held on February 1 at 7:00pm. It will be held at Blue Marsh Italian Restaurant located at 5027 Bernville Rd, Bernville PA. There will be a buffet and cash bar.

Attached is the 2022 point sheet. Please fill it out and return to Paula Fultz (paula.fultz@gmail.com). Copies will be available at the January 4 meeting. Anyone with 20 points will get their meal for free. Anyone else, including guests, will pay \$25. Anyone with double points will be able to take a guest for free (not a club member).

POINT SCHEDULE INFORMATION

The point system has been enacted to reward members who have volunteered their time to help their club.

The point system will be a yearly schedule beginning January 1 & ending December 31 of each year. It has been devised to give a member credit for work done for the club.

A total of 20 yearly points will be required to attend the annual dinner free of charge.

The schedule has been set up so it is fairly easy for a member to garner the required points needed.

Helping at our three most important club events for just a half day (a total of 4 hours for each) gives you 15 points & attendance at 5 meetings completes your requirement. But there are various ways to acquire points.

Print and give this completed form to club secretary. Name: _____

POINT SHOW (X 2 if you worked it for both shows)

All Day (8 hrs - 10 pts) _____

Half Day (4 hrs – 5 pts) _____

Set Up Day Before (2 pts) _____

MATCH SHOW

All Day (8 hrs – 10 pts) _____

Half Day (4 hrs – 5 pts) _____

Set Up Day Before (5 pts) _____

Food Donation (2 pts) _____

ALL ABOUT DOGS DAY

All Day (8 hrs – 10 pts) _____

Half Day (4 hrs – 5 pts) _____

OTHER EVENTS

All Day (8 hrs – 10 pts) _____

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Officers (10 pts) _____

Directors (5 pts) _____

AKC Delegate (5 pts) _____

CHAIRMAN

Point Show (20 pts) _____

Match Show (20 pts) _____

All About Dogs Day (20 pts) _____

Newsletter (10 pts) _____

TV Show (10 pts) _____

All Other Chairs (5 pts) _____

COMMITTEE MEMBERS (2 pts) _____

MEETINGS

Schedule Speaker (2 pts) _____

Bring Refreshments (2 pts) _____

Attend Meetings (1 pt p/meeting, max 5 pts) _____

THERAPY VISITS (1 pt per/visit, max 5 pts) _____ are now payable. Complete the form below and mail or give it to:

Al Staudt, Jr., Treasurer, 2307 Hoffer Avenue, Reading, A 19605. Make checks payable to: Berks County Kennel Club.

Dues are \$15.00 per person and each member must fill out an individual form – PLEASE!

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone (Home: _____) (Cell: _____)

E-Mail: _____

Kennel Name (if applicable): _____

Breed or Breeds: _____

Please circle all activities for which you wish to be listed:

(A) Adults (G) Grooming (O) Obedience (S) Stud Service

(BD) Boarding (H) Handler (P) Puppies (ST) Store/Supplies

(B) Breed Information (J) Judge (R) Rescue Information

(V) Veterinarian (T) Training

BERKS COUNTY KENNEL CLUB – CODE OF ETHICS

I/we will become familiar with and will abide by the rules of the AKC and the AKC Standard for my breed(s) and the Constitution & By-Laws of the BCKC.

I/we shall not engage in the wholesaling of litters or of selling of stock to places such as pet dealers, pet shops, catalog houses, auctions or other commercial sources of distribution. Nor shall I/we engage in the over breeding of my/our own bitches or dogs for profit with no regard for quality.

I/we will keep breeding and pedigree records accurate, complete and up-to-date according to AKC regulations.

I/we will provide proper registration applications to buyers unless other individual agreements have been made between the buyer and seller.

I/we will seek to do selective breeding by using studs or dams to reduce faults to a minimum and produce puppies of better type and quality. Dogs offered at public stud shall be used on purebred registered bitches.

All puppies and adults shall be sold in clean, healthy conditions and shall be old enough to make the necessary adjustment to a new home safely as per the PA dog law. No adult or puppy shall be sold without adequate protection against disease.

I/we will gauge my/our actions on the basis of the interests of the BCKC and of the dog fancy for the present and future.

By signing below, you are agreeing to abide by the Constitution and By-laws as well as the Code of Ethics of the Berks County Kennel Club.

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____