

June 2023



BARKS FROM

PRESIDENT'S NOTES:

Happy start of summer! As you should know, meetings are 'off' for the summer season, so please enjoy your summer and hope for many successes in the rings/ fields and lots of relaxation!! Look for information about the Sept. Point Show over the summer and we'll see you in September....hey....that's a song!

Couple of important updates and changes:

1. We have changed show chairs for September. The September point show chair will be Denise Hileman, so she will now be handling both the September and December Point Shows. Wish her luck and please plan to pitch in and help her make the show a success.
2. Thank you so much for all those who volunteered for the open position of Cluster Hospitality Chair. We had 3 volunteers so to be fair we went with the first one who volunteered. The new Chair is Madelin O'Brien. This is a 'big' job and critical to the running of the weekend so we really appreciate everyone wanting to help. With that job assigned, we are still in need a 'day of show' hospitality person or persons to plan, purchase, setup, ensure food and drinks and entertain judges and workers during the early morning hours of the show. Please let me know if you would be interested in fulfilling this important position.
3. Our December Point sShow will again collide with our normal general meeting which is our Club Christmas Party, so we will be shifting the party a week earlier to accommodate...please mark your calendars.

All About Dogs Day is fast approaching, if you haven't signed up, don't worry, you can still attend, just drop a note to Pat Mock, the Chair.

And don't forget, if you haven't taken care of your trophy donation wishes, don't wait...the time is now!

When we return, look for the board to provide the September meeting refreshments so plan to return hungry!

Enjoy your summer!!

Cheryl

The next meeting of the Berks County Kennel Club will be held on Wednesday, September 6, 2023 at 7:30pm at the Muhlenberg Recreation Center. Please plan to attend.

From the Editor

Please submit items for Barks, including brags, to ClancyPBGV@gmail.com by August 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.

Calendar of Events:

6/21 7 pm therapy dogs at Berks Heim
6/24 All About Dogs Day
8/16 7 pm therapy dogs at Berks Heim
9/6 General Meeting
9/17 Show

My report from the June meeting --

TV show -- Barb McLaughlin & Al Staudt talked about All About Dogs Day coming up with pix from last year's event.

Sunshine -- donation sent to ARL on behalf of Aldeena Ruch.

Breeder Referral -- nothing

- Submitted by Pat Mock

Vanessa Van Tiggelen is graduating from Tulpehocken Senior High School and attending Penn State University, mail campus, majoring in Biological Sciences. Vanessa has 4.132 gpa (A) along with being Valedictorian and Principal's Honor Roll 9-12th. Vanessa is pursuing a career in Veterinary Medicine. Her mother had a veterinary practice and Vanessa accompanied her mother and worked in that practice. Vanessa's mother became terminally ill and before her passing told Vanessa to do whatever makes her happy. After graduating with a degree in Biology, she will attend veterinary school.

Emma Staron, graduating from Wilson High School and attending University of Albany, majoring in Biology with plans to attend veterinary school. Emma has 4.0 gpa and is on High Honor Roll, NFHCA Scholar of Distinction. After graduating with a degree in Biology, she plans to attend Veterinary school and specialize in oncology and genetics.

Rory Sea is graduating from Governor Mifflin and attending University of Vermont. Rory will major in Pre-Veterinary/Animal Science. Rory also is on Honor Roll every quarter, Honors Society with 4.0 gpa. Rory describes herself as not being much of a people person, being more comfortable around animals. She recently lost her 6 y/o Murphy to autoimmune disorder and Rory felt this just affirmed her desire to become a veterinarian.

Barbara McLaughlin
Scholarship, Chair

Member Brags and Bitches

From Cheryl Burns:

Some of my co-owned dogs have been busy this sprint while mine are re-growing coat:

Bucks County Kennel Club:- Garden State Akita Supported Entry:

GCH Kalan's High Octane Power (Octane), BOS

CH MiMar's I want to Rewrite History with Kalan and Absolute (, Select Dog

Trenton Kennel Club, Akita Club of America Regional Specialty

GCH Kalan's High Octane Power - Select Dog

Blenberhasset Kennel Club, Saturday & Sunday. May 20 & 21.

MiMar What Do I Owe You at Timbersky & Tree of Hearts (Adriene) at a year old - Back to Back Owner
Handled Best in Shows

Harrisburg - Octane - BOB & OH Group1

and saving the best for last:

Morgantown WV Shows - Octane 2 BOB, 2 BOS, 2 OH Groups 3s and an OH Group 4
and the best for last.....Shawnee KC - Octane - Back to Back Group 1st!!!

From David Esherick:

MACH4 Rainday's Singapore Silk Torpedo CD BN RAE MXS2 MJG2 MFB T2B4 SWM SHDE RATCH
HSAs FCAT THDE CGC earned her Time 2 Beat 4 title on June 4.

Stargate's Song for Aries at Clancy RN SWN SCA SBA CGC TKN earned her Advanced Container,
Novice Exterior, Scent Work Novice, and Rally Novice titles at the United States Australian Shepherd
Association National Specialty and has been certified as a therapy dog through Alliance of Therapy Dogs.
Ari is only 14 months old.

June 6, 2023

Today, the Pennsylvania Senate Agriculture and Rural Affairs Committee unanimously adopted an amendment requested and drafted by the AKC to remove language requiring an interstate certificate of veterinary inspection for anyone coming into the Commonwealth for dog events or hunting. Instead, the bill maintains the current exemption for those entering Pennsylvania for under 30 days.

AKC thanks the Pennsylvania Federation of Dog Clubs and all those who took the time to quickly contact [Senator Elder Vogel](#) (Chair of the Senate Agriculture and Rural Affairs Committee and sponsor of the bill), as well as members of the committee, to share concerns and request the amendment to reinstate the exemption.

Without this approved amendment, all who come to Pennsylvania to participate in dog related events or hunting would have had to first obtain an interstate Certificate of Veterinary Inspection, which is only valid for 30 days. Such a change would have had a significant impact on those who participate in dog events, as well as the events themselves.

Senate Bill 746 as amended was voted out of the Committee and has been given first consideration in the Senate. For additional information on Senate Bill 746, please see the previous [alert](#).

Under current law, any person may bring one or more dogs for show, trial, or breeding purposes or as a household pet without securing a Pennsylvania license. In addition, any person holding a Pennsylvania nonresident hunting license may bring into the State one or more dogs for a period of 30 days for the purpose of hunting game during any hunting season when hunting with dogs is permitted. Further, this exemption extends to a provision requiring a certificate of health prepared by a licensed Doctor of Veterinary Medicine.

AKC is aware that companion legislation, [House Bill 1322](#) was introduced on June 5. In conversations with House Agriculture and Rural Affairs Committee staff, AKC has been assured that should the bill be placed on a committee meeting schedule, the same amendment will be added to ensure this exemption remains as is in current law.

AKC Government Relations will continue to closely monitor this bill and communicate with the General Assembly. For more information, contact doglaw@akc.org.

If you are looking to become more involved in the kennel club, and also the state Federation, we are allowed to have two delegates to the Pennsylvania Federation of dog clubs. I am the one delegate and we are searching for another. if you would like to participate, please let me know. Other than the delegate phone calls and attendance at the annual's dinner there is Little we need to do.

-Submitted by Judy Swanson

ALL ABOUT DOGS DAY !!!

Saturday, June 24, 2023

10 AM - 3 PM

Free Admission & Free Parking
Liberty Fire Company, 836 Ruth Street
Sinking Spring, PA 19608



Food, DJ & Vendors Onsite !!

VENDORS

Karefree Crate Pads

INFORMATION BOOTHS

Berks County Dog Training Club
Irish Wolfhound Club of Delaware Vly
MidAtlantic Basenji Club of Md
PA Federation of Dog Clubs
PA Animal Response Team
Penn Dutch Great Pyrenees Club

CANINE DEMONSTRATIONS

10:30 AM - Directed Retrieving,
Joe Lescisco & his Golden Retrievers
11:30 AM - Canine Scentwork
1:00 PM - Alliance of Therapy Dogs
2:00 PM - Obedience, Berks Dog
Training Club & the 4H Club

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More Info: 610-670-1409

BREEDS YOU CAN SEE

Akita
Australian Shepherd
Basenji
Bedlington Terriers
Belgian Sheepdogs
Belgian Tervuren
Bull Terriers
Chihuahua
Chinese Shar Pei
Chow Chow
Collie
Dachshund
Dalmatian
English Cocker
English Toy Spaniel
German Shorthair Pointer
Great Pyrenees
Irish Wolfhound
Labrador Retrievers
Nederlandse Kooikerhondje
Petit Basset Griffon Vendeen
Rottweiler
Vizsla