
BARKS

Next Meetings

January 8, 7 pm at
Muhlenberg Rec, Program TBD

February 5, Mimmo's Italian
Restaurant, 290 Morgantown
Rd, Reading, PA 19611

March 5, 7 pm at Muhlenberg
Rec Center, Program TBD

2025 Shows

September 14, Macungie PA

December 3, Oaks, PA

Other Events

Therapy Dogs: December 17,
7 pm at Berks Heim

Barks Deadline: February 10.
Send submissions to
ClancyPBGV@gmail.com in a
format that can be copied
pasted (i.e. .doc or .pdf).



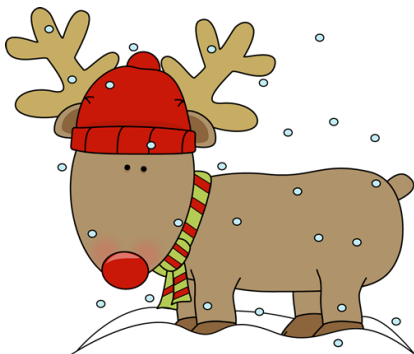
President's Report

The president's report will be sent in a separate email.



Awards Banquet

Our annual Awards Banquet will be held Wednesday, February 5, 2025 at Mimmo's Italian Restaurant. We usually gather around 6:30 with the buffet at 7pm. Attached is the point system sheet to add up your service points for the year and please return to Barbara McLaughlin at mclviz@aol.com or mail 334 Mail Route Rd., Sinking Spring, PA 19608. Please remember to let Diane Ondo know if you and your dog have achieved any new titles. You can reach Diane at melcain@verizon.net. Price for guests or members not having sufficient points will be \$30. We hope to see everyone!



Membership

Attached is the membership renewal form also which is due by March 31, 2025. Our new Membership Chair is Christy Ahrens and you can return your form and dues to Christy at the meetings or mail to 500 Oley Turnpike Rd., Reading PA 19606.

Scholarship

Our Berks County Kennel Club scholarship information has been sent to all the county high schools. If you know of a high school senior interested in pursuing a career in animal sciences, please have them check with their guidance counselor or Barbara McLaughlin at mclviz@aol.com

General Meetings

The BCKC board has decided to move the meeting start time to 7:00 PM and hope we can see you at the monthly meetings.

Point Schedule

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.

BERKS COUNTY KENNEL CLUB
2025 MEMBERSHIP

2024 Membership Dues are now payable. Complete form below and mail it to:
CHRISTINE AHRENS, Membership Chairman, 5450 Oley Turnpike Road,
Reading, PA 19606. Make checks payable to: Berks County Kennel Club.

Dues are \$15 per person and each member must fill out an individual form .. PLEASE!

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone (Home): _____ (Cell): _____

Email: _____

Kennel Name (if applicable) _____

Breed or Breeds: _____

Please **circle** all activities for which you wish to be listed: (A)-Adults (G)-Grooming (O)- Obedience Info (S)-Stud Service (BD)-Boarding (H)-Handler (P)-Puppies (ST)-Store/Supplies (B)-Breed Information (J)-Judge (R)-Rescue Information (C)-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 and By-laws of the BCKC.

I/we shall not engage in the wholesaling of litters or the selling of stock to places 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 condition 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 _____

POINT SCHEDULE (20 POINTS REQUIRED)

POINT SHOW

All Day (8 hrs)	10 _____
Half Day (4 hrs)	5 _____
Set Up Day Before	2 _____

MATCH SHOW

All Day (8 hrs)	10 _____
Half Day (4 hrs)	5 _____
Set Up Day Before	5 _____
Food Donation	2 _____

ALL ABOUT DOGS DAY

All Day (8 hrs)	10 _____
Half Day (4 hrs)	5 _____

OTHER EVENTS

All Day (8 hrs)	10 _____
Half Day (4 hrs or duration of event)	5 _____

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Officers	10 _____
Directors	5 _____
AKC Delegate	5 _____

CHAIRMAN

Point Show	20 _____
Match Show	20 _____
All About Dogs Day	20 _____
Newsletter	10 _____
TV Show	10 _____
All Other Chairs	5 _____

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

2 _____

MEETINGS

SCHEDULE SPEAKER	2 _____
BRING REFRESHMENTS	2 _____
ATTEND MEETINGS (max 5)	1 _____

THERAPY VISITS (max 5)

1 _____

SIGNATURE _____ **TOTAL** _____