



# ERIE KENNEL CLUB

NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 2011

## Officers:

President:  
Anthony Stefanelli

Vice President:  
Kevin Hartley

Secretary:  
Kathy Croft

Treasurer:  
Janet Norman

Corresponding Secretary:  
Carol Maxwell

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Dave Croft

Bonnie Kotyuk

Nancy Stadler

Cindy Stubenhofer

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814-774-8633  
[ekcbreedreferral@juno.com](mailto:ekcbreedreferral@juno.com)

## Sunshine Chair

Melanie Shufan  
825-9393

Regular meetings of the Erie Kennel Club are held on the third Wednesday of each month, excluding July & December at:  
Waterford Municipal Building  
30 S. Park Row, Waterford, PA

## NEXT MEMBERSHIP MEETING:

AT

**7:00PM**

September 21, 2011

**Board of Directors meeting  
September 14 at 7:00 PM**

## The following is the slate of officers for 2012.

A vote will be taken at the September membership meeting:

President:	Carol Maxwell
Vice President	Kevin Hartley
Recording Secretary:	Thelma Kraut
Corresponding Secretary:	Michelle Vincent

## Board seats (4):

Lou Norman  
Roberta Cutshall  
Bonnie Kotyuk  
Cindy Stubenhofer  
Chuck Moyer

The office of Treasurer is not up for election this year.

## Nominating Committee:

Pat Martin  
Roberta Cutshall  
Kathy Croft

**Notes from Girard**

**Run-Thrus\***

**227 Hathaway St. E, Girard PA**

**Conformation & Obedience:**

**Tuesdays 6:30-8:00 pm**

**Obedience:**

**Friday at 9:30 am**

**Rally Obedience:**

**Mondays 6:30-8:00 pm**

**\* Non-members \$5.00**

**No charge to EKC members**

**Check Yahoo group for late changes**

*Please remember that the run-thru monitors are volunteers and we need more members to help. Only a few are doing all the work! If you use the facility, contact Cindy to learn what you can do to help your club  
774-8633 [funpupcls@juno.com](mailto:funpupcls@juno.com)*

**COMING EVENTS**

- **September 10: EKC Eye Clinic, plus cardio & microchip**
- **September 17-Paws in the Park**
- **January 6-8, EKC Agility Trial at Countryside Agility**
- **January 28-29, EKC All Breed Conformation and Obedience Show, Bayfront Convention Center**



**Paws in the Park**

**September 17, 2011**

**Meet the Breeds**

**Performance Demos**

**CGC Testing-contact Tammy Baker to reserve a spot. Tests scheduled every 30 minutes**

**[tambaker@roadrunner.com](mailto:tambaker@roadrunner.com)**

**Set up at 7am**

**Event runs from 10am-4pm**

**Please support your club— volunteer to participate**

**Contact Cindy at 774-8633**

**[funpupcls@juno.com](mailto:funpupcls@juno.com)**



The following person has applied to the club for membership. Any objections must be filed with the Corresponding Secretary in writing. A vote will be taken at the October meeting:

Julie W. Parker  
5535 Old Sterrettania  
Erie, Pennsylvania 16506  
(814) 449-2740

Breed: Portuguese Water Dog, Black Russian Terrier, Kerry Blue Terriers

Interests: Conformation



## NAIA Conference

*National Animal Interest Alliance,  
Supporting the people who care for  
America's Animals*

**The NAIA 2011 National Conference, *Purebred Dogs: The Next Endangered Species?***, will be taking place on November 12-13 in Harrisburg. This conference features presentations by leading authorities on subjects important to the dogs we love and our rights as dog owners. At the August meeting, members voted to sponsor two members as delegates to the conference. The club will pay the admission fee of \$250.00 for each delegate plus one shared hotel room. The delegates will be required to present a report to the membership about the experience. If you are interested in representing EKC, please notify the Corresponding Secretary or attend the September membership meeting, when the delegates will be selected from those who wish to go.



### **RAFFLE to Benefit NAIA**

**Support NAIA and earn a chance to win a trip for two  
World Dog Show in Salzburg,  
Austria, May 17-21, 2012!  
Visit [www.naiaonline.org](http://www.naiaonline.org) to  
purchase raffle tickets.  
\$25 each or Five for \$100.00**



JANUARY 2012

## *One Sweet Show!*

**Volunteers needed!!!!**

**Set-up, tear-down, and  
everything in between**

**Contact Debbie Anthony  
[dragonpatch@gmail.com](mailto:dragonpatch@gmail.com)  
for details and to let her  
know you are willing to  
help.**

**Meet the Breeds: Contact  
Cindy Stubenhofer  
[funpupcls@juno.com](mailto:funpupcls@juno.com) to  
participate**



A Note of Thanks

A special note of thanks to those who selected to sponsor a trophy placement(s) for the upcoming 2012 EKC All-Breed/Obedience Trial Dog Show. Your generosity is deeply appreciated as you are a vital part of the show's "sweet success."

*Jeanne Stiner*  
Trophy Chair

# *A Message from Busystar Siberians in Memory of Star*

**On Monday, July 25, 2011, I placed Barynuk's Heart of Gold, a.k.a., Star, back into the arms of God. This Earth could no longer give her what God could and falling to my knees prayed to God before that last vet appointment that "His Will Be Done." He said, "Jeanne, it is time." So I knew, once again, that I would embark on another emotional and physical journey of painful separation for what I hold most dear to my heart....My beloved Busystar Siberians. My heart goes out to each of you as you travel the same path and know that each time, I say prayers for you and your comfort. The shape of our grief comes in different forms and sizes. We each have different ways of dealing with it but please know that you are not alone. God is always there and those of your friends to lift you in your times of sorrow.**

**Star fought her battle of osteosarcoma like a true warrior until the end. She not only had a "Heart of Gold" but a heart of courage, determination, resilience of lasting 4 years with this kind of cancer, perseverance in the midst of the perfect storm, and mostly a heart of trust....trusting me with all the difficult decisions that became a part of her life. She was my co-pilot and I miss her beyond the expression of words and the pain is so great. This I do know... that she is whole once again having her right front leg back and no longer a tri-paw and romping with others at Rainbow Bridge and having the time of her life. She will be there for me and waiting for her favorite treat, a Greenie.**

**God has been so good. He gave me the blessings of having Star 4 more years beyond what was predicted by medical science. Her oncologist and regular vet are still awestruck and wanted to bronze Star for her remarkable longevity with this type**

**of cancer and we always laughed about that.**

**I am also blessed to have Star's name a part of the "Busystar" namesake as she and her dam, Busy, were my first 2 foundation bitches. They leave behind remarkable progeny.**

**Most importantly, my precious Star earned a new title that is far more significant than any title earned at a dog show. She earned the title of always being "The Star of My Heart."**

**God bless you all.**

**Jeanne Stiner  
Busystar Siberians  
Erie, PA**

