



# ERIE KENNEL CLUB NEWSLETTER                      DECEMBER 2012

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## Erie Kennel Club Christmas Party Was a Blast!

A big Hurrah To Andrea Bubna and her side-kick Nancy Stadler for a great Christmas Party. EKC members met at the Fairview Fire hall on December 2. There was good food, good company and lots of fun.

A decorated tree and lots of gifts for the EKC members' choice animal rescue group- A.N.N.A. Shelter. A very nice chunk of change (\$150) was collected for the North Shore Animal League of New Jersey.

A fun gift raffle was conducted with Andrea as MC.

The party wrapped up with many hands pitching in to do clean up.

**What a great bunch of people who  
belong to this club!**

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## Cabin Fever

# February 16, 2013

You must RSVP more info on page 3





The Loot.



The Food (& Kathy Croft)



The Great Bunch of People  
Merry Christmas  
And have a Safe Holiday!

**NEXT MEETING: WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16, 2012**

## “Banner” Makes Headlines!



BISS Am GCH CH/Can CH Busystar's Enduring Promise, AOM, a.k.a., Banner, recently made headlines by receiving recognition as one of three nominees for the People's Choice Awards for 2012 on Siberians USA. She was voted as one of three nominees in the category of "Owner Handled Siberian Husky of the Year Nominee" across the USA. To receive a nomination by one's peers in your breed community is both a humbling and treasured honor. I am very proud of all the wonderful accomplishments and memories shared with my girl, Banner, in our owner-handler role. Our role together continues to be blessed with the blessings that come to us from above. She is the "banner of my heart."

Jeanne Stiner  
Busystar Siberians

**Congratulations Jeanne and Banner!**

### New Member Application

The following person has applied to the Erie Kennel Club for membership.

Any objections must be filed with the Corresponding Secretary in writing.

A vote will be taken at the January Membership Meeting.

Cathy Palovcsik  
2606 Old Wattsburg Rd.  
Waterford, PA 16441  
814 796 3650 (H) 814 460 9090 (C)  
Email [ladysojourner@hotmail.com](mailto:ladysojourner@hotmail.com)

Dalmatian  
Conformation  
Obedience

### January Club Events

January is a BIG month for EKC events.

[Agility Trial January 4, 5, & 6.](#)

Workers should contact Janet Norman  
[jlnorman52@roadrunner.com](mailto:jlnorman52@roadrunner.com)

[Control Unleashed Seminar January 12 & 13](#)

[All Breed Show and Obedience Trials-January 26 & 27](#)

Members will be needed for the Friday set up of Vendors, Show floor prep, Obedience area, and Meet the Breeds area. Help with Sunday tear down needed in all areas.

Workers should contact Debbie Anthony  
[dragonpatch@gmail.com](mailto:dragonpatch@gmail.com)

# EKC All Breed and Obedience Show

Premium is available on line at <http://www.infodog.com/prm/1933/prm1933.pdf#page=mode=bookmarks>

The following are some highlights of the Show.

## *Cardiac Clinic*

### OFA Congenital Cardiac Exam

Offered by Kirstin Boddy, DVM, MS, DACVIM (CARDIO)  
Register by emailing [heartvetconsultants@gmail.com](mailto:heartvetconsultants@gmail.com) or phone (330) 257-3228

## "Meet the Breeds"

Saturday and Sunday from 11:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.

This is your opportunity to educate the spectators on the qualities of your favorite breed.

If you want to share your passion for your breed with the people attending the shows please contact: Cindy Stubenhofer at E-mail: [funpupcls@juno.com](mailto:funpupcls@juno.com)

## Supported Entries

Saturday-American Chesapeake Club, Inc.  
( & Sweepstakes)

Sunday-Cardigan Welsh Corgi Club of the Western Reserve

## *AKC Owner/Handler Series*

Saturday & Sunday

The AKC Owner/Handler Series is a non-titling competition for dogs that are exhibited by their owners.

All dogs that are owner/handled and are not owned or exhibited by professional handlers meet the requirements for this competition.

## HELP WANTED

Erie Kennel Club is looking for a member who enjoys taking photographs at events. With EKC's website overhaul we have a space for Photos. Digital format would be necessary. Please contact Carol Maxwell: [cmaxwell1020@gmail.com](mailto:cmaxwell1020@gmail.com)

EKC is on Face Book. A Face Book page manager would be helpful to get events and press on the internet. Please contact Cindy Stubenhofer [funpupcls@juno.com](mailto:funpupcls@juno.com)

## CHECK POLICY APPROVED BY THE BOARD

After a nonsufficient check is presented for a second time, the offender must make all future payments in cash or moneyorder, including any costs associated with prior NSF checks.

## Personal Notes

We send our condolences to Mary Alice Piotrowski and Melanie Shufan on the loss of their Mothers.

Debbie Anthony had a hip replacement done and is reportedly doing very well. Best wishes to her for a quick recovery!

Mary Alice and her Rusty are in our thoughts and prayers due to his recent health scare.

## Cabin fever

For EKC members any new AKC titles received by your dog/dogs during 2012 are eligible for recognition.

Please send the following info to Roberta A Cutshall at [poltergeist@windstream.net](mailto:poltergeist@windstream.net)

**Your name**

**Your dog's registered name**

**Any new titles received in 2012 while you were a member of the EKC**

PLEASE do NOT include any titles other than those received during the current year.

Thanks, Roberta

## Cabin Fever Dinner Information

The Annual Cabin Fever Dinner is going to be on February 16th 2013, at the Venango Valley Inn & Golf Course on Route 19 in Venango. We plan on tentatively eating at 6 pm ish.

There will be a cash bar available. The club will, as done previously, provide 1 alcoholic drink per member if the member desires. We need, at the latest, everyone's RSVP at the January meeting. Please RSVP either to Andrea Bubna at 431-0073, or Cindy Stubenhofer at 774-8633, or at [funpupscls@juno.com](mailto:funpupscls@juno.com). You need to include your dinner choices, which are,

Entrees- [Stuffed Chicken Breast](#)(boneless breast with sage stuffing and chicken gravy), [Prime Rib with au jus](#), [Broiled Seafood Platter](#) (Crab stuffed Tilapia, shrimp and scallops finished with crème sauce).

[Salads-Tossed garden vegetable](#) with tomato basil dressing.

[Harvest cranberry walnut](#) with poppy seed dressing or [Romaine](#), red onion and fresh asiago with Caesar dressing.

Desserts- [Apple Crisp](#) with Ice Cream & Caramel, [Fudge Brownie Sundae](#), or [Cheesecake with Berry Glaze](#).

YOU MUST PICK:

ONE (1) ENTRÉE,

ONE(1) SALAD, AND

ONE(1) DESSERT AND

INCLUDE YOUR CHOICES WITH YOUR RSVP!!!

## List of Rules for Use of EKC Training Building

1. EKC will not be held responsible for injury to self or pet, Practice at your own risk.
2. EKC will not be responsible for lost or stolen articles
3. All pets must be up to date on vaccines, free from parasites and illness. Bitches in season may attend but other pet owners must be made aware.
4. All dogs must be kept on a leash at all times in and out of the building.
5. All owners are expected to clean up accidents, if you do not you may be asked to leave. This means in and outside of the building.
6. All pet owners must have complete control of their pet at all times.
7. EKC may determine that a pet is unsafe and not able to participate in run thrus.
8. Pick up after yourself. Do not leave treats, bowls, leashes, or clothing. They are not our responsibility and they will be discarded
9. Be courteous! Sportsmanship is required!
10. Everyone is required to sign in.

Have fun and enjoy your pet!!!

### **Member Participation Guidelines/Recommendations:**

The recommendation to require working two events and attending two meetings in order to use training facility and attend Cabin Fever at no charge is intended to encourage members to be more engaged with the club. Although workers are always appreciated, the reality is that bar-setting, stewarding for a few hours, or laying plastic on carpet does not necessarily translate into being engaged; nor does attending meetings. The board accepted a proposal to accept service to the club as an alternative to working two events and attending two meetings. Service to the club could include serving on the following committees and could be expanded as needs arise. If you would like to participate, contact the current committee chair(s) and let them know what you would like to do and what skills you can offer. These are just a few recommendations of how members can be more involved in the workings of the kennel club.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED- CHOOSE AN AREA- YOUR SKILLS ARE IMPORTANT TO THE CLUB**

#### **Various event planning committees**

All-breed Shows

Obedience trials

Agility Trials

Public service events (Paws in the Park, Zoo Parade, Eye Clinics)-Cindy Stubenhofer, Esther Kostelnik

Club social events: Cabin Fever, summer picnic, Christmas Party—Andrea Bubna

#### **Current Chair**

Deb Anthony

Janet Norman

Janet Norman

**Monday, Tuesday, and Friday Training Hall Coordinators**-Cindy Stubenhofer, Beth Terella, Sue Cardman

#### **Steering Committee:**

Carol Maxwell, Kathy Croft, Pat Martin, Andrea Bubna, Lou Norman, Janet Norman

Identifies issues/problems, develop solutions, and present to BOD for their consideration.

#### **Property Development:**

Carol Maxwell, Lou Norman, Janet Norman, Dave Croft, Dennis Von Hof

Meet with contractors/consultants

Help develop renovation plan

#### **Community Relations:**

Anthony Stefanelli

Develop program to increase name recognition

#### **Sunshine:**

Melanie Shufan

Send cards, baskets, flowers, memorials per guidelines.

#### **Hospitality:**

Need Chairperson

Purpose is to ensure adequate drinks and/or snacks are available for club events and meetings. Responsible for transporting items to event site and presented in an attractive manner. Responsible for maintaining an inventory of supplies/refreshments.

#### **Meeting Program Coordinator:**

Pat Martin

Contact speakers and arrange dates

#### **Legislative Liaison:**

Purpose is to keep membership aware of changes and new laws

#### **Board of Directors:**

Elected and serve as per by-laws

#### **Photographer, Reporter**

Need Chairperson

Photograph events and submit to Web master. Write short articles for the local weekly news papers

#### **Newsletter Editor**

Cindy Stubenhofer