



Erie Kennel Club

Newsletter

February 2012

One Sweet Show 2012 Huge Success!

Erie Kennel Club

Knocked the sox off the Erie Community
January 28 & 29 .

Great Show! Great organization! Great spectators!

A note from the President: "I hope all of you are recovering from a weekend of hard work. Everybody did a fabulous job.

Thanks to each of you--it would not have happened without you.....Carol"

Thank you Erie for giving your support to our event!

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Thank You

Romolo Chocolates for being our sponsor.

One Sweet Show

Erie Times News has three sets of pictures up on their web site.

These are the address for the three sites. You may have to copy and paste for best results.

Show Pictures from Erie Times News

<http://reprints.goerie.com/mycapture/enlarge.asp?image=39916371&event=1401767&CategoryID=0>

<http://reprints.goerie.com/mycapture/enlarge.asp?image=39975350&event=1404179&CategoryID=0>

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Courtney Hall, photographer



Westie on the table Courtney Hall, Photographer

COME TO CABIN FEVER

*For those of you who have already made reservations, here are the particulars.
For those of you who haven't and would like to make a reservation, let Kathy or David Croft know ASAP, by phone (899-2575)
or email (wolsten@velocity.net)*

Reservations necessary by February 6.

Sunday, February 19, 2012

Saga Club, 3822 Washington Avenue

Happy hour 5:00 – 6:00 (cash bar, but first drink free)

Buffet dinner 6:00

2012 Title awards

Game and prizes

Free to members in good standing

Guests \$15.00

Coming Events 2012

February 19 Cabin Fever, at 5:00 (dinner at 6:00), at the Saga Club, 3828 Washington Avenue rsvp (899-2575) or email (wolsten@velocity.net)

February 25 Spring Eye Clinic, Contact Esther Kostelnik at telme@verizon.net

March 2, 3 & 4 Agility Trial at Countryside Training Center premium at www.countrysideagility.com

March 16 General Membership Meeting 7:30 PM
Board Meeting 6:30 PM
Waterford Boro Building

January Agility Trial

I want to thank all of the members who gave us a hand at the January agility trial. A special thank you goes out to Andrea Bubna and Melanie Shufran for donating raffle baskets. Friday and Saturday's raffle proceeds are going toward the 2013 obedience prizes. Sunday's raffle basket was used as a Raffle to exhibitors who did not qualify. Many thanks for your help. Remember we have another agility trial March 2, 3, 4, 2012 which replaces our summer trial. Please keep those dates in mind. We need club members to work especially Friday and Sunday.

Please give me a call if you can volunteer for the March agility trial.

Janet Norman / Agility Chairperson

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March Agility Trial will have a Bake Sale Fund raiser on Saturday March 3 at the Countryside Facility. We will need baked items. Get out your recipes and whip up some sweets to sell. Volunteers appreciated to man the table.

Proceeds to benefit January 2013 Obedience trial.

For more information call Cindy at 774-8633.

Versatile Companion Dog Title

In 2001, the AKC began to offer the Versatile Companion Dog (VCD) title as a way to reward those hardworking dogs and handlers who compete in all the Companion sports of Obedience, Agility, and Tracking.

For example, if your dog completes his Companion Dog (CD) title in Obedience and his Tracking Dog (TD) title in Tracking and two Agility Requirements, both from either the Regular or Preferred classes, such as NA & NAJ or the NAP & NJP titles, he will then be awarded the title of VCD1. The 1 denotes that this is the first level, or novice level, of accomplishment. As the dog completes higher levels he can earn a VCD2, VCD3, and even a VCD4. The ultimate title for the Versatile Companion Dog is the Versatile Companion Champion Dog (VCCH) title. So far, no dog has accomplished this prestigious title.

All show records toward these titles are maintained by the AKC and owners are automatically issued a VCD title certificate upon completion of the requirements. For a more detailed look at what titles are required for the VCD levels here is a list below:

Versatile Companion Dog Title

The AKC will issue a Versatile Companion Dog certificate and will permit the use of the letters VCD following the name of each dog that completes the titles as follows:

Versatile Companion Champion Title

The AKC will issue a Versatile Companion Champion certificate and will permit the use of the letters VCCH preceding the name of each dog that completes the titles as follows: Obedience Trial Champion (OTCH), Master Agility Champion (MACH) and Champion Tracker (CT).

No Dog/Handler have won the VCCH

EKC Agility Trial Premium is available online at: <http://www.countrysideagility.com/>

Cindy Stubenhofer is your editor.

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