



ERIE KENNEL CLUB

NEWSLETTER

JULY 2012

EKC Family Picnic 2012

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COMMUNITY RELATIONS

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When:

Wednesday July 18, 2012

Arrive anytime after 3pm

We will feast around 6pm

Where:

The Maxwell House

13920 Arbuckle Rd

Union City PA 16438

814-438-2050

EKC membership agreed that we need a summer time fun get-together. The July date was chosen to fill in the "no meeting" time frame with a 6 PM dinner time Picnic. Please invite Family/Spouse/Close Friends who may enjoy our fellowship. We would love all members to participate, to talk dogs, and eat good food...NO BETTER COMBINATION!!

The club will provide ox roast/buns soft drinks, and paper products. Bring a chair and dish to share.

We will order ox roast July 11 so please let us know if you are planning to attend. cmaxwell1020@gmail.com or 814-438-2050

This social event is for us to spend fun time together but dogs are welcome if you wish to bring them.

DIRECTIONS

From Peach & I-90:

Go south on Peach to Robison Rd. Turn left and go east until Robison tees at Old Waterford Rd. Turn right and go one street to East Rd. Turn left and go to next road. Turn right on Lake Pleasant Rd. Follow Lake Pleasant Rd until it tees at Arbuckle Rd. Turn right and go south for 2.9 miles. Cross the bridge over French Creek. At the end of the guard rail, turn right into driveway. Blue fire dept address sign on left side of driveway.

From Waterford Boro Building:

3rd St goes east from the square, beside the Episcopal Church. Go east on 3rd St/Depot Rd until it tees at Donation Rd. Turn right and follow pavement—curves and climbs a hill then becomes Wattsburg-Waterford Rd. Go east about 6 miles to STOP sign at Arbuckle Rd. Turn left and go about a quarter mile down a slight hill. Turn left into driveway immediately before bridge over French Creek.

RSVP

814-438-2050



President's Message

A proposal to purchase land on Bear Creek Rd for a building site was defeated by one vote at the June membership meeting. As indicated by the member survey, active members are still engaged in the process of finding a home so the Property Search Committee will continue in that quest. There are limited properties that fit our needs, but be assured we have not given up.

At the June meeting, the Board of Directors adopted three recommendations from the Steering Committee.

1. To increase name recognition and promote member recruitment, the committee developed a 5 ½" x 8 ½" flyer to invite people to participate in our activities. The flyers, which have been printed on bright color paper and padded, are being distributed to local veterinary offices, groomers, and other shops. People can take a flyer and the pads will prevent the remaining flyers from being scattered around the distribution site.

2. To promote participation, members are required to work two events and attend two meetings per year in order to be eligible for no-cost Cabin Fever dinner and free use of practice facility. Credits earned in current year apply to following year. Andrea Bubna has volunteered to be Member Credit Chair. She will maintain a list but members are responsible for telling her when they work (same principle as employees punching a time clock). This program will begin in October 2012. Members will begin earning credits October 1, 2012 and those who do not work two events and attend two membership meetings will have to pay for their Cabin Fever dinner and for using the practice facility beginning October 1, 2013. Those who regularly support practice/run-thrus, etc will earn credits equivalent to event workers.

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3. Policy for admission to All-Breed Conformation and Obedience Shows in January:

Only those members who have signed up to work the show shall be admitted at no charge. Working on Friday for setup earns credit toward Cabin Fever and practice but does not qualify for free admission on Saturday and Sunday. Worker names must be on a volunteer list prior to show opening. Chairs of Obedience and Meet the Breeds must submit their volunteer lists to the Front End Chair before the gate opens. Obedience volunteers must arrive before 8:00am in order to qualify for free admission.

The Steering Committee is considering several other tactics to increase name recognition in the community. Michelle Vincent is developing a program to supply Public Service Announcements to local media for print and broadcast. Cindy Stubenhofer and Roberta Cutshall are working on participating in a variety of community events and investigating the Penndot Adopt-a-Highway Program. In addition, the committee is considering various suggestions about how to enhance the value of membership and to increase member participation.

CANCELLATION

Organizers for the July 2012 Slobber fest day after event has been cancelled.

Enclosed in this issue is the 2013
Trophy Sponsorship request
for the All Breed Conformation Show
and Obedience Trials.

July has NO Wednesday Meeting at the Waterford Boro Hall

Coming Events

July 18 Wednesday

EKC Family Picnic
See more this issue

July 21, Saturday

Pet Appreciation Day
Hosted by Pet Cremations
6031 West ridge Road

September 8 Eye Clinic
Camboro Veterinary Clinic

September 15 Paws in the Park

October

EKC Agility Trial at Countryside

January 2013

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January 26 & 27, 2013

All Breed Conformation Show and Obedience Trial

April 12, 13, 14 2013

Agility Trial at Countryside

EKC Public Relations Opportunities

July 21 Pet Appreciation Day
Hosted by Pet Cremations
6031 Westridge Road
EKC will have and info table and a small Rally demo.

September 15, 2012, Saturday
Paws in the Park
The plan is to continue our great presence at this event. We will have our Breed/Obedience/Rally/Agility demo. We would like to increase our breed varieties. Plan to participate!

Contact person for BOTH of these events is
Cindy Stubenhofer 814-774-8633 or
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New members

The VonHof families are the newest members of the Erie Kennel Club.

Please add their names to your roster.

WELCOME!

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and

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New Member Application

Member application has been taken for Teresa West-Holmes who has attended the required two membership meetings.

Any objections must be filed with the Corresponding Secretary in writing. A vote will be taken at the August Membership Meeting.

Teresa West-Holmes

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conformation, rally, obedience, lure coursing, agility