



# ERIE KENNEL CLUB

NEWSLETTER

MARCH 2012

## May Meeting 2012

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**Melanie Shufren**

**(814) 825-9393**

### COMMUNITY RELATIONS

**Anthony Stefanelli**

Dear Kennel Club Members,

The proposal to purchase a property on Route 98 in Franklin Township was presented to the members who attended the meeting on May 16. There were 25 members, which is twice the number needed for a quorum. The PowerPoint program contained 5-year income and expense projections, income statements, and balance sheet projections plus photos. The financial projections were created by Gannon University Small Business Development Center based on our previous tax returns. Following a lengthy discussion, we had a short recess to enjoy refreshments and to give everyone time to consider the aspects of this major undertaking. In addition to the PowerPoint presentation, the members were asked to carefully reflect on their decision. The vote was not only if one believed the club should purchase this property, but, more importantly, if each voter would honor their commitment to volunteer time and perhaps an increase in dues to support the project. The proposal was rejected by a vote of 13 to 12. As your president, I am grateful for the honest consideration of the members. This was a wonderful learning experience for me and the search committee. We know from the survey that there is wide support for the club to own a property...just not this particular property and the committee will continue to search for the right place for us. I am also grateful that the vote was not in favor by the same margin. It would have been very difficult to manage this property with support from only half the members. I learned that if we consider another purchase, we will first need to install a provision to require a 2/3 majority in order to approve the purchase and to assure significant ongoing member support. In addition, I am grateful for the guidance and advice I received from Gannon SBDC. I am sure that next time will be much easier. Lastly, I am grateful to the Board of Directors and the Search Committee for their contributions and support, which made it possible to bring this proposal to the members.

Kind regards,  
Carol Maxwell

## New Member Applications

The following two persons have applied for EKC membership. They have attended two meetings.

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

Jason VonHof  
PO Box 266  
Fairview, PA 16415  
Dogue de Bordeaux  
Conformation

Dennis & Francis Van Hof  
7420 Woolsey Rd  
Girard, PA 16417  
Kennel name : End of the road Kennels  
Dogue de Bordeaux

## EKC Mentorship

Pat Martin, member of the EKC Steering committee reports that four members have accepted mentor positions.

Janet Norman Obedience  
[Jlnorman52@roadrunner.com](mailto:Jlnorman52@roadrunner.com)

Tim Terella Junior [mgmoore6@gmail.com](mailto:mgmoore6@gmail.com)

Bonnie Kotyuk Conformation  
[bmkaussies@juno.com](mailto:bmkaussies@juno.com)

Pat Martin Agility [dalo488@aol.com](mailto:dalo488@aol.com)

These persons have agreed to be the go-to for information and answering questions.

EKC THANKS YOU for stepping up to the bat!

## Member Tim Terella At 2012 World Dog Show

Erie Kennel Club is looking forward to a great BIG BRAG from Tim Terella.

Tim and wife Megan had an experience of a life time fulfilling an invitation to show a top winning Siberian Husky (out of Tim's favorite boy "Carter") at the 2012 World Dog Show.

We will be interested in the DETAILS of the May 18, 19, 20 World Dog Show in Salzburg, Austria.

The dog on the end of Tim's lead is:

Lithuanian, Latvian, Estonian and Baltic BIS Jr.

Ch. Snowmist's Quicksilver Speigas "Fizzy" owned by Larua Baryte of Lithuania (Speigas Kennels)

There is a Utube video of best in show at

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nWd62O-fCyo&feature=related>



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Ch Snowmist's Quicksilver Speigas

We know Tim and Fizzy got to the Best in Show Judging by winning Best of Breed and then Group 1 of the Spitz and Primitive Group!

EKC members will be all ears to hear Tim and Megan's great tale!

## Coming Events

June 20 Wednesday  
7:30 General Membership Meeting  
6:30 Board Meeting  
Waterford Boro Hall

July 15 Sunday  
EKC participation at Slobberfest

July 18 Wednesday  
EKC Family Picnic  
See more this issue

September 8 Eye Clinic

September 15 Paws in the Park

October  
EJC Agility Trial at Countryside

January 2013  
EKC Agility Trial at Countryside

January 26 & 27, 2013  
All Breed Conformation Show and Obedience Trial

## EKC Public Relations Opportunities

July 15, 2012, Sunday  
Slobber Fest organizers have asked local dog related organizations to participate in extending their festival to include Sunday. The idea is to present to the public information about area dog groups. EKC has accepted the invitation. We will have simple demos and EKC/AKC flyers to hand out. HELP IS NEEDED

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

## EKC FAMILY PICNIC 2012

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

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 13 so please let us know if you are planning to attend [cmaxwell1020@gmail.com](mailto: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.