



ERIE KENNEL CLUB

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WWW.Eriekennelclub.com

Renovation Plans Approved!

The seemingly endless wait to have our renovation plans approved has ended. The inside work is on track with the front-end revision & new windows installed, insulation finished, and thermal paint applied. Rough plumbing and electricity is scheduled for the week of August 12. When completed, the training area will be approximately 75' x 48' which provides a regulation size ring plus space for seating and crating. With 24/7 access, we will have abundant time slots for practice in all venues as well as structured classes, seminars, matches, and run-thrus. In addition we can also host stand-alone Obedience and Rally trials to boost our income. The Development Committee is confident the members will find that the new clubhouse will have been worth the wait.



EKC Picnic

Ya shoulda been there!

Good food and good fellowship.

A tour for people who had not seen the building and the property.

Erie Kennel Club awards AKC Outstanding Sportsmanship Award



The AKC Outstanding Sportsmanship Award

To honor those individuals who deserve special recognition—those who have made a difference in the sport of purebred dogs, embodied the AKC Code of Sportsmanship, and have been an active and valued member of an AKC member club. Medallions are awarded solely at the club's discretion. At our June meeting, the membership chose Debbie Anthony as our 2013 honoree.

Debbie has been our Breed Show Chairperson and continues to be a visionary, always looking for new ways to enhance the dog show experience for exhibitors and spectators; always looking for new ways to serve EKC and the sport of purebred dogs. Read full article at <http://eriekennelclub.com>

MEMBERS

Exciting news from Michelle Vincent: Aeryn Kathleen Chaffee has arrived!! She was born on June 10th at 12:37am, weighing 5lbs 11oz and was 19 ½ in long. Aeryn... you do your Grandma Kathleen proud!

New Member Applications

The following persons have applied to the Erie Kennel Club for membership. Any objections must be filed with the Corresponding Secretary in writing.

Brenda Griffin –griffb@ufl.edu &
Rusty Morton booker@badbooker.com
10910 Silverthorn Rd
Edinboro, PA 16412

PAWS IN THE PARK

Saturday, September 21, 2013
10am – 4pm

Erie Kennel Club again joins Therapy Dogs United
To Present
Responsible Dog Ownership Day

Help us represent our club at this open-to-the-public event.

We will feature :
Meet the Breeds
Obedience demo
Rally demo
Agility demo

We always need help for early morning and late day for set up/tear down.

AKC has provided RDO day stickers, Cards, pencils and info brochures.

Suggestions to help make this event GREAT are always welcome.

For more information contact Cindy at 774-8633 or funpupcls@juno.com

Paws in the Park
Frontier Park, 8th Street and the Bay Front Parkway
Erie, PA

Officer and Board Elections

September 18, 2013

The following members have attended five or more meetings from October 2012-July 2013, and have no outstanding financial obligations to the club.

Andrea Bubna	Roberta Cutshall
Kathy Croft	Ed Gurdjian
Marilyn flower	Bonnie Kotyuk
Thelma Kraut	Jeanne Stiner
Pat martin	Dennis Von Hof
Carol Maxwell	Chuck Moyer
Janet Norman	Lou Norman
Nancy Stadler	Cindy Stubenhofer

If your name is not on this list, you are not eligible to serve on the Board of Directors.

No members have outstanding financial obligations to the club, so all members with voting privileges may cast a ballot at the regular meeting in September 2013.

The Nominating Committee presents the following slate:

President: Carol Maxwell

Vice President: Andrea Bubna

Corresponding Secretary: Kathy Croft

Board Members: Vote for 4

Chuck Moyer, Roberta Cutshall, Jeanne Stiner, Dennis Von Hof, Marilyn Flower, Janet Norman

Additional nominations may be made from the floor by the general membership at the regularly scheduled August meeting.

**Membership Meeting
Waterford Boro Building
August, 21
Public Welcome
Board Meeting 6:30
Membership Meeting 7:30**

Guest speaker, Jennifer Smaltz, will present information about skijoring, a fun winter sport.

UPCOMING EVENTS

AUGUST 17 & 18

Admiral Perry Obedience/Rally Trials
http://www.apotcerie.org/Home_Page.html

SEPTEMBER 7

EKC Eye Clinic
Contact Esther Kostelnic telme@verizon.net

SEPTEMBER 21

Paws in the Park
More info... funpupcls@juno.com

SEPTEMBER 21&22

Butler County Kennel Club All Breed Show
www.infodog.com

SEPTEMBER 27, 28, & 29

EKC Agility Trial at Countryside Agility Center
www.countrysideagility.com

OCTOBER 12

Potter Fest at Countryside with Edinboro University
Meet the Breeds and many Demos

OCTOBER 18, 19, & 20

Admiral Perry Obedience and EKC Agility Trial
At Countryside Agility Center
www.countrysideagility.com

OCTOBER 25, 26, & 27

Tamarack Agility Trial at Countryside
www.countryside.com

OCTOBER 26 & 27

Brenda Aloff Seminar sponsored by Clarion Pups Rescue
Obedience
For more info mhousholder@gmail.com



EKC Christmas List

Historically, EKC members come together to celebrate Christmas with a great pot-luck dinner and in the spirit of the season, collect donations for a worthy cause. This year, we will continue the pot-luck dinner and the worthy cause will be our new club house. Below is a list of things we could use, but don't hesitate to bring other items. New or used, everything will be appreciated and put to good use. You can also give monetary donations toward the purchase of a specific item or to the general fund.

Mary Alice suggested that we wrap our gifts and take turns opening them. Does that sound like a fun idea!

We are publishing the Christmas List early so everyone has time to take a good look around their homes to find items they might like to donate.

Agility Equipment: Donate or lend

- Jumps
- Tunnel
- Sand bags
- Contact equipment
- Weave poles
- Cones/numbers

Cleaning supplies

Dog crates—large & small

Fire extinguishers: need two 2-A rating

Folding chairs

Folding cot (in case someone is overcome with heat, pain, or joy)

Folding tables 6 ft

Window blinds

Kitchen:

- Microwave
- Refrigerator
- Kitchen/dining room table
- Utensils
- Cookware
- Serving pieces
- Small appliances

Landscape/Grounds:

- Tools
- Mulch
- Pond recirculating fountain (cost starts around \$400)
- Adirondack chairs (the brightly colored ones will look great around the pond)
- Flag pole at pavilion
- Flags(s)

