



# ERIE KENNEL CLUB

## NEWSLETTER JULY 2013

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### COMMUNITY RELATIONS

Anthony Stefanelli

Erie Kennel Club

On the Web

[WWW.Eriekennelclub.com](http://WWW.Eriekennelclub.com)

## EKC PICNIC

At our new club house!

9457 Wattsburg Road

Erie, PA 16509

**When:**

Wednesday July 17, 2012

Arrive anytime after 3pm

We will feast around 6pm

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

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

Outstanding Sportsmanship award will be presented.

**Please! R.S.V.P By July 10**

Andrea Bubna 814-431-0073

Or

Cindy S 814-774-8633

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





## Club House Report:

The bureaucratic process of approval and permits is slow with little regard for common sense so we are still waiting for our renovation plans to be approved. Nonetheless, we are continuing to do what we can. Water intrusion through the roof is 90% resolved. We have replaced damaged exterior panels and have begun to install base bevel around the perimeter. This work is hampered by rain because all this work is under the eaves. We are hoping for drier weather so this can be completed and we also need dry weather to remove the front overhead door and frame in that section, as well as to make modifications for new front windows. We have mostly managed to keep the grass under control, even though we were not able to mow on June 29 because of the heavy rains. Lou and I met with the excavation contractor to plan how to address parking lot, driveway, and water run-off. In addition, we are developing a long range plan so we can effectively and economically plan for needed improvements on the grounds. Penndot will be replacing the culvert at the driveway entrance within the next few weeks and we believe that will help immensely with water run-off. National Fuel Gas has entered a work order to lay a line and bring gas to the building, which will be the last of the service projects. Hope to see you all at the July Picnic!

Volunteers needed for outside maintenance at our Club House, please contact :  
Dennis Von Hof [dixie4911@aol.com](mailto:dixie4911@aol.com) or  
528-6330



Monday, June 24<sup>th</sup> Apology,  
I would like to apologize for not contacting those who showed up to sweep two weeks ago.  
Thanks, Marilyn for the cake! Cindy Stubenhofer

## EVENTS

### JULY 17

EKC Picnic EKC Club House bring a dish to share and a chair

### JULY 13

Slobberfest <http://www.droopybassetrescue.com/>

### AUGUST 10-11

Slade Whitesel Obedience Seminar

### AUGUST 17 & 18

Admiral Perry Obedience/Rally Show

[http://www.apotcerie.org/Home\\_Page.html](http://www.apotcerie.org/Home_Page.html)

### SEPTEMBER 7

EKC Eye Clinic

Contact Esther Kostelnic [telme@verizon.net](mailto:telme@verizon.net)

### SEPTEMBER 14

Paws in the Park

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

### SEPTEMBER 21&22

Butler County Kennel Club All Breed Show

[www.infodog.com](http://www.infodog.com)

### SEPTEMBER 27, 28, & 29

EKC Agility Trial at Countryside Agility Center

[www.countrysideagility.com](http://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](http://www.countrysideagility.com)

### OCTOBER 25, 26, & 27

Tamarack Agility Trial at Countryside

[www.countryside.com](http://www.countryside.com)

### OCTOBER 26 & 27

Brenda Aloff Seminar sponsored by Clarion Pups Rescue  
Obedience

For more info [mhouseholder@gmail.com](mailto:mhouseholder@gmail.com)

or 814-758-1457

## Members

Ed Gurdjian is recovering from back surgery. He is husband of Carol Maxwell.

Pat Martin has a new number for contacting her:  
814-490-2137

## 2014 Pending Judges

### Obedience Judge

Tom Masterson - Both Days

### Conformation Judges

Catherine Bell

Dennis McCoy

Thomas Nesbitt

Margo Klingler

Walter Sommerfelt

David Swartwood

Sandra Wolfskill

Anthony Senita - Chesapeake Bay Retriever

Sweepstakes/Junior Showmanship on Saturday

## Trophy Donation Letter

July's Newsletter includes the January 2014 Trophy Donation letter. As an EKC member, please consider sponsoring a conformation or obedience placement trophy. Chocolate bars and figures are available thru ROMOLO CHOCOLATES. Other types of awards are gratefully accepted. Consider giving a copy of this letter to other persons, businesses, or kennel owners for their participation. A total contribution of \$45 for trophy donations and/or catalog advertising will qualify for a free two-day show catalog, which will be available for you to pick up at the catalog table on the day of the show. Please make checks payable to Erie Kennel Club.

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



**VACCICHECK:** At the June meeting, we discussed the office test, Vaccicheck, which is a very economical way to determine immunity for core vaccines. The projected cost is around \$30 per test—a significant savings over the traditional third party lab fee of \$189.00. Fifteen (15) members of the twenty-two (22) present indicated they would like to participate. Since many members have multiple dogs, it seems that it would be feasible and cost effective. If anyone else is interested, please let me know. I will publish details as soon as they are available.

Carol Maxwell [cmaxwell1020@gmail.com](mailto:cmaxwell1020@gmail.com) (814)438-2050

**COMPUTER CLASSES**—at the last two meetings, we gathered information about having a few computer classes. There is sufficient interest and Tammy Boice, our webmaster, is developing classes for MS Office. The classes will be held when we are able to occupy the club house. If anyone else is interested in participating, contact me at for more information.



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## POTTER FEST 2014

Edinboro University has invited the Erie Kennel Club to participate in their Potter Fest—October 12-19, 2013.

The current plan for the event is to have a similar event as Paws in the Park with Performance Demos and Meet the Breeds. Tentatively, all our events will be held at Countryside Agility at Lakeside Commons. Agility, obedience, rally in the trial area. Meet the Breed will be held in the hallway (from the Book Trade area to the door going out near the lake) Safety around Dogs will be in the puppy room.

Janet Norman is the Contact person [JLNORMAN52@roadrunner.com](mailto:JLNORMAN52@roadrunner.com)

<http://potterfest.cs.edinboro.edu/indy>

## BY-LAWS COMMITTEE

By-laws will be reviewed to reflect the Clubs ongoing growth. If you have an issue that you wish to address please contact any of these people on the Committee:

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Andrea Bubna

If you would like to VOLUNTEER to be an officer/board member please contact any of these people.