



# ERIE KENNEL CLUB

## NEWSLETTER      OCTOBER

### 2013

#### OFFICERS

**President:**

Carol Maxwell

**Vice President:**

Andrea Bubna

**Secretary:**

Thelma Kraut

**Treasurer:**

Lou Norman

**Corresponding Secretary:**

Kathy Croft

#### BOARD MEMBERS

Chuck Moyer

Dennis Von Hof

Jeanne Stiner

Janet Norman

#### NEWSLETTER EDITOR

Cindy Stubenhofer

#### BREEDER REFERRAL

Cindy Stubenhofer

#### SUNSHINE CHAIR

Melanie Shufan

(814) 825-9393

#### TRAINING AND EDUCATION ORDINATOR

Teresa Holmes-West

Erie Kennel Club

On the Web

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

# Erie Kennel Club

has a

## HOME !

Erie Kennel Club welcomed nearly 100 visitors from the Erie community to our new home Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup>. A very long road lead up to this grand event. This new home was made possible by club members who supported the shows, trials, and other events for the past 107 years. EKC has every reason to be proud of our new facility and the 5 acres we now have for outdoor activities.



A HUGE hip-hip-hooray for the coordinator of this effort,  
**Carol Maxwell!**

Membership Meeting  
Wednesday  
October 16  
9457 Wattsburg Road  
Erie, PA 16509  
Board Meeting 6:30  
Membership Meeting 7:30  
Guest speaker Lori Coventry

## 2013 Election Results

Our Officers and Board for 2013-2014:

President – Carol Maxwell  
Vice President – Andrea Bubna  
Recording Secretary – Thelma Kraut  
Corresponding Secretary – Kathy Croft  
Treasurer – Lou Norman  
Board Members:  
Dennis Von Hof  
Jeanne Stiner  
Chuck Moyer  
Janet Norman

## Agility Trials

Thank you to all members who helped out at the September agility trial.

Just some information for the membership who haven't attended an agility trial. We need at least 9 people volunteering for each class to run the trial. We also need course builders. Many of the exhibitors volunteer and our thank you to them is a lunch ticket and a worker raffle.

If you are available on Oct 19th & 20th we have another agility trial and any time you can volunteer will be greatly appreciated.

Thanks again, Janet  
Trial Chairperson

## Eye Clinic Report

At this years Fall Eye Clinic Dr Bagley processed 53 eye cerfs. The club made a profit of \$77.08.

## Titer Clinic

October 29 The EKC and Camboro Veterinary Hospital will host a titer clinic. See attached flyer for more info. If you miss this one, we may have another in the spring.

## October Guest

At our October 16 meeting, Lori Coventry, CPDT-KA, will be presenting information about Nose Work and bringing her dog, Daisy, to demonstrate searches.

If there is sufficient interest, Lori will consider teaching a class for us, which could start in early spring.

## Potter Fest

Opening festivities will start at 9AM

(with Dr Corbin Fowler in his wizard's outfit)

When : Saturday, October 12, 2013

Time: 9AM to 1PM

Where: Countryside Agility

Agility Demos in large agility room-  
(great way to get some practice)

Meet the Breeds in Hallway

Safety Around Dogs in the puppy room

Hope to see you there!!

For more information please contact Janet Norman  
<JLNORMAN52@roadrunner.com >

## Up Coming Events

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 Trials

At Countryside Agility Center [www.countrysideagility.com](http://www.countrysideagility.com)

Volunteers contact Carol Maxwell

OCTOBER 25, 26, & 27

Tamarack Agility Trial at Countryside

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

OCTOBER 26 & 27

Brenda Aloff Obedience Seminar sponsored by Clarion  
Pups Rescue

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

## EKC Show Catalog Advertising

It is time to plan your advertising for the Show catalog for Erie Kennel Club 2014 All-Breed Conformation Shows and Obedience Trials.

Erie Kennel Club will greatly appreciate your continued support. See attached order form.

Full-page \$45.00

1/2 page \$30.00

1/4 page \$20.00

## Dues are Due

Please remember that dues for 2013-2014 are owed. If you did not receive a dues statement, contact Lou Norman

[jlnorman52@roadrunner.com](mailto:jlnorman52@roadrunner.com)  
866-5609



## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

### October 2013

The Open House was the culmination of lots of planning and hard work by so many. I want to take this opportunity to thank everyone who made the dream a reality. I hesitate to list all those who contributed because I will very likely forget someone and every contribution was an important part of the puzzle. However, I do want to offer my gratitude to Lou Norman and Marilyn Flower. Both played critical roles and were there when I needed their advice and support.

Although it seemed like we would never finish, the project was completed in precisely 6 months. The sale closing date was April 5 and the Open House was October 6. The member survey in May of 2012 indicated an overwhelming desire to have a property for training. 18 months later, it is ours. Our new facility provides a well-lit, spacious, regulation-sized, rubber-matted 40' x 50' ring with ring-side seating for those proctoring classes; good acoustics; crating space; separate men's and women's restrooms; a non-matted, open area adjacent to the ring space for meetings; and a large, outdoor area that is ideal for exercising dogs or use as an outdoor training space. However, it is not perfect—it is just the beginning. There are still many more projects on our TO-DO list.

In addition, I want to make a correction to the newspaper article on Sunday, which said:

“The club purchased the property at 9457 Wattsburg Road in  
April for about \$112,000, and it sunk another \$70,000 into  
the project to renovate the facility, Maxwell said. “

Some people thought this meant we had an out of pocket expense of \$112,000.00 plus the renovation costs. This is inaccurate. The purchase price of the property was \$112,750—we injected \$45,700 with the balance on a mortgage. The expense reports are not yet complete but the cost of renovation was approximately \$75,000. We still have a comfortable cushion in savings and two checking accounts to cover all projected deposits for the January All-Breed show. We have two more days of agility trials this month and are currently collecting catalog ad and vendor booth revenues. The Profit and Loss Report does look a lot different than it did a few months ago, but so does the Balance Sheet. Instead of a cash entry we now have an asset entry. Your club is in great financial shape and will continue to grow as we implement training and education plans.

We will be planning many events—classes, seminars, matches, run-thrus, and lots of open practice times. Dave and Debby Anthony will be teaching a Conformation Handling Class, Teresa West-Holmes will be teaching a Rally Class, and we are investigating the possibility of a Nose Work Class. Further, we will be sponsoring a Titer Clinic on October 29. I am excited about the possibilities and welcome suggestions from the membership. Teresa West has volunteered to be your Training & Education Coordinator so do not hesitate to contact her with your suggestions or requests.

Don't miss the next meeting on October 16. Nose Work is a growing venue and you may want to get in on the ground floor! What is the most common aversion reaction to stress??? SNIFFING, of course. Wouldn't it be great to replace a correction with “Hey, I like what you are doing! Keep doing it” All dogs do it and love doing it. No matter what other activities you do with your dog, Nose Work is an opportunity to increase your bond. It gets you away from the computer, off the couch, and out of the kitchen. Sniffing is a fun activity for dogs without the stress of those precise moves and positions we expect from our conformation and obedience dogs. It is also easy on the handler—you don't even have to run! Can't beat a deal like this so come on out and hear what it's all about.

*~Carol*

PS: For a really great video of our Open House go to [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DrrkziJCs\\_0](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DrrkziJCs_0)

Created by Norma Hiller



# We're Having A Titer Clinic!



*I don't want another vaccine...*



*can't we just check my titers?*

- ◆ Reservations filled first-come, first-served
  - ◆ Maximum of 50 appointments available
  - ◆ Test is only \$50 per dog
  - ◆ Vacci-Check Titer Test
- ◆ Checks antibody levels for Distemper, Adenovirus & Parvovirus
  - ◆ Clinic will be on Oct 29<sup>th</sup>
    - ◆ At 6:00 PM



**Contact Patti to schedule your appointment TODAY!**

**(815) 450-9148 or  
snowbeltaussies@gmail.com**



*Please arrive 10-15 minutes prior to your scheduled appointment time to complete necessary paperwork.*

*Prepayment is required to hold your appointment. Checks payable to Erie Kennel Club. Please mail payment to Patti after booking your appointment; include call name(s) of dog(s) payment is for in the memo box of your check.*