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AKC National Agility Trials

March 25-30, 2014

Congratulations to EKC members
Denise Thomas and Marilyn Flower

MACH Kensil's Rewolf Captain CDX RE MXG MJG MXP MJP MXF MFB T2B "Cappy", owned by Marilyn Flower and handled by Denise Thomas, won 4th place in Final Round with a time of 42.64 seconds. Cappy also won first place in the 4th Round Clean Challengers Event

MACH3 Countryside's I'M The One CDX RE MXB2 MJS2 MXF MFG TQX "Zachary", owned and handled by Denise Thomas
With 443 dogs entered in the 20" Regular Class, Zack beat 439 of them to win 4th place in the Finals with a perfect score of 100 and time of 32.38 seconds. There was a difference of only 0.96 seconds between first and fourth place—hardly enough time to blink your eyes. What a great week!!

Handling Class

Erie Kennel Club's first organized class in our new Club House graduated after six weeks!

Instructors David and Deborah Anthony were great teachers, giving the students handling skills. Proper collars, movement speed, stacking techniques, ring etiquette, and ring patterns were some of the subjects covered. We were entertained with some "judges tales".

Several breeds/groups were represented and the Chessie puppy, handled by Tom Swafford, was the MOST IMPROVED.



Important Notice

APOTC rents our building for their Obedience Classes on Thursday evenings and for their regular meetings on the second Tuesday of each month. Therefore, conformation handling practice will be on Monday of that week and obedience practice will be cancelled.

New Member Application

The following persons have applied to the Erie Kennel Club for membership and have attended required meetings. Any objections must be filed with the Corresponding Secretary in writing, prior to election at next meeting.

Norma Jean Hiller

3516 W. 26th Street #1
Erie, PA 16506
814-835-4123

Email address: milleestar@verizon.net

Breed(s): Biewer Yorkie

Interested in : conformation, obedience, agility
Other clubs BBKA Rare Dog Breed

Paula & Glenavon Marcy

6031 Cemetery Rd
Kingsville, OH 44048
HM440-224-2758, Cell 440-813-5796
email address: huskavarna@roadrunner.com

Kennel Name : Huskavarna Siberians

Breed: Siberian Husky, Shiba Inu

Interests: Conformation

Breed(s): Siberian Huskies

Other clubs: Siberian Husky Club of America
(30yrs) 35 years of exhibiting & breeding
experience

Producer of BIS & multiple top ranked Siberian
Huskies

We can offer mentoring, our time, and
fellowship

Welcome!

New member

Jane Edel

8359 Wattsburg Rd
Erie, PA 16509
Home : 814-825-0409
Cell: 814-566-1965
Email: flagshipcollies@yahoo.com

Please add to your Membership list

Emily Stefanelli & Sam Jones

510 Arbuckle Rd
Erie, PA 16509
Cell-814-384-1384
Email : EJUSTEFANELLI@gmail.com
Breeds: Great Dane & Doberman Pinscher
Interests: conformation



The editor got a note from EKC lifetime member,
Cheryl Hathaway

“I miss your run thrus, but living in Florida is a long
drive. Miss the EKC and the people.”

Cheryl, be sure to visit us next time you are in
town!

Information Share

Study of MDR1 Mutation in Control of Seizures

<http://www.akcchf.org/news-events/library/articles/herdinggroupupdate0707.pdf>

Whole Dog Journal, Chief editor Nancy Kerns shares her thoughts on vets "taking their dogs in the back" to perform tests/procedures(blog)

http://www.whole-dog-journal.com/blog/Dont-take-my-dog-in-the-back-without-me-20956-1.html?s=FB_B032414

MDR1 Gene

March 19 meeting of Erie Kennel Club presented Diane Kwitakowski sharing information about the multi-drug resistance gene mutation (MDR1). Through the course of the talk it became known that many herding breeds carry the gene but other types of dogs may be carriers also.

Veterinarians encourage owners to test breeds susceptible to the multi-drug resistance (MDR1) gene mutation early so they know whether they could have a toxic reaction to certain medications. Dogs tested for the MDR1 gene mutation fall into one of three genotypes:

- Normal/Normal: Dogs do not carry the mutation and will not pass it on to their offspring. These dogs will not experience adverse drug reactions to normal doses of drugs known to cause toxic reactions in affected dogs.
- Mutant/Normal: Dogs carry the mutation and may pass the mutated gene on to their offspring. Toxicity may occur after normal doses of certain medications.
- Mutant/Mutant: Dogs carry the mutation and will pass the mutated gene on to their offspring. Normal doses of certain medications will cause toxicity.

Several members and nonmembers took the opportunity to have the test done on their dogs taking advantage of the lower test fee offered by submitting multiple samples. Samples were sent to the Washington State University labs. Results of those tests came by email the beginning of April. THANK YOU DIANE for an informative talk!

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Agility trial

April 11, 12, 13

Countryside Agility Center

Contact Marilyn Flower, Worker Herder, to volunteer to work...no experience required.

Marilyn Flower

wmflower@roadrunner.com



PUPPY PLAY HOUR

Teresa West-Holmes

The first Puppy Play Hour on Saturday April 5 went very well! We had many APOTC puppy class participants in attendance. The group did very well w/o much need for any intervention. I did bring some enrichment devices and have left those at the club for future use.

So far, it looks as though this play hour has significant interest outside our club, so I think it is an excellent way to attract new members. EKC is looking for folks interested in hosting this event to make it a permanent activity at our Club House.

**Interested? Saturdays 12-1pm
Another opportunity to contribute to your club!**

Membership Meeting

Wednesday April 16, 2014

9457 Wattsburg Rd

Erie PA 16509

Board meeting at 6:30 pm

Membership meeting at 7:30 pm

EKC Library

We have a shelf unit and a few magazines...the beginning of a lending library for Erie Kennel Club. Do you have a favorite book you would like to share? Or extra magazines? Donate them to the library!

Rally Class

The first week of Novice Rally class is off to a great start with 7 students. This class is geared to be fun for the dog and handler. Instructors: Teresa West-Holmes and Pat Martin.

Nose Work Class

We are planning Nose Work classes with Gretchen Meyer. Please contact Trish Clark if you are interested in participating. giantpaws@neo.rr.com 449-4957