



PUPPY TALES

News & Views From
Erie Kennel Club



Seven members cleaned and reorganized the clubhouse on Thursday November 20, to get ready for a handling seminar sponsored by the Collie Club of Rochester.

Thanks to Chuck Moyer & Lou Norman for the heavy lifting. We could have used a few more strong men to help with moving some of the equipment and supplies, plus disposing of a lot of trash.

Marilyn Flower cleaned the bathrooms and set up & decorated our Christmas tree for the Holiday Season.

Mary Alice Piotrowski and Carol Maxwell ran the sweepers in the entire building, mopped the ring matting along with cleaning the mirrors and many other various things in the building that needed so much attention, including the collection of dead flies on the sills and around the windows. Jane Edel and Janet Norman cleaned the new kitchen cabinets inside and out and washed all the shelf liners.

We started at 2PM and finished by 6:30PM. The time may have been inconvenient for many members but it needed to be completed before the seminar started and the plan was to set up the kitchen on Friday. Unfortunately, the winter storms in Buffalo lead to cancelling the seminar. The Collie Club representative called around 4:30 pm but we decided we should finish the job. Now we will have a clean facility for our Christmas party! The Collie Club has rescheduled for February.

Again, many thanks to those who helped clean our building.



HO HO HO HO Happy Holidays to All Erie Kennel Club members

Mark your calendars for the EKC Christmas Party!!!!

When: Saturday, **December 20, 2014**

Where: Erie Kennel Club Building, **9457 Wattsburg Road**, Erie, PA

What to bring: a dish to share and your appetite
Club will provide main course, coffee, soft drinks

Time: **3PM** gather for friendship and cheer—BYOB

Dinner: **5PM** Dinner

RSVP: **By November 30, 2014**

Contact : **Andrea 814-431-0073**

Please let Andrea know what dish you are bringing so we don't
have too much of a good thing!

No 4 legged members – please leave them home this time

No Christmas exchange this year but a monetary donation will be accepted toward the EKC General Fund or special project.

New Member Application

The following person has applied for election to membership and has fulfilled the requirements as stated in Article II, Section 3, paragraph a of the EKC By-laws. Any objections must be filed with the Corresponding Secretary in writing within two (2) weeks after the publication in the newsletter.

Michele Pitonyak

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Conneaut, Ohio 44030

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Breeds: Standard Poodle & Portuguese

Water Dog

Interests in : Obedience, Flyball

Also a member of the Ashtabula Kennel Club



January Agility Trial

Calling all EKC members to help at the Erie Kennel Club agility trial at Countryside agility on January 2, 3, 4th 2015. Yes...that's right January 2nd. Hope many are available and not still under the weather from celebrating the New Year - Volunteer! Contact Thelma tkraut915@gmail.com if you can help that weekend. We need the most help on Friday and Sunday afternoon.

Help support your club!



No membership meeting in December

Board meeting at 2pm, Saturday December 20

Next membership meeting 7:30pm January 21, 2015

9457 Wattsburg Rd, Erie Pa 16509

ONE SWEET SHOW

All-Breed Show and Obedience Trial January 24 & 25, 2015

Premium list now available at www.infodog.com

Lots of volunteer jobs available: Contact Jeanne, Carol, or Janet to sign up for specific jobs. For set-up/move-in on Friday, please join us at the BCC. We will be there from 9am until finished.

- Need charming, friendly faces to help Marilyn at EKC info booth—catalog sales, distribute trophies, answer questions.
- Need knowledgeable and friendly members to conduct Dog Show Tours
- Check with Cindy to participate or help with Meet the Breeds
- Friday set-up: Lay floor plastic—need at least three strong people Help vendors move in (9am-4pm) Help exhibitors after 4pm Set-up public X-pens
- Sunday tear-down & help vendors move out



Building Host:

Some of the conformation hosts are having difficulty arriving at 6:30pm and have suggested changing the start time to 7pm. The finish time would remain at 8pm unless more time is needed to accommodate participants. Please contact Janet at jlnorman52@roadrunner.com to offer your opinion and ideas or to volunteer to host.



Cancellations & Events:

Coming soon! We will be adding a Google Calendar link on front page of EKC home page for club cancellations & activities.

www.eriekennelclub.com



**Erie Kennel Club
December 2014**

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
	1 Obedience Run Thru 6:30PM to 8PM	2 Conformation Run Thrus 7PM to 8PM	3	4	5 Obedience Run thru 10AM to Noon	6 Obedience run thru 10AM to Noon Puppy socialization 12PM to 1PM
7	8 Obedience Run Thru 6:30PM to 8PM	9 Conformation Run Thrus 7PM to 8PM	10	11 Crown Classic Building Closed	12 Crown Classic Building Closed	13 Crown Classic Building Closed
14 Crown Classic Building Closed	15 Building Closed for Holiday	16 <u>Building rented</u> <u>Building Closed</u>	17 Building Closed for Holiday	18 Building Closed for Holiday	19 Building Closed Clean up & set up for Christmas Party	20 Building Closed Christmas Party 3PM to?
21 Building Closed for Holiday	22 Building Closed for Holiday	23 Building Closed for Holiday	24 Building Closed for Holiday	25 Building Closed Merry Christmas	26 Building Closed for Holiday	27 Building Closed for Holiday
28 Building Closed for Holiday	29 Building Closed for Holiday	30 Building Closed for Holiday	31 Building Closed for Holiday	January 1 Building Closed New Years Day	January 2 Building Closed Erie Kennel Club Agility trial	January 3 Building Closed Erie Kennel Club Agility trial
January 4 Erie Kennel Club Agility trial	January 5 Building reopens					