



# ERIE KENNEL CLUB NEWSLETTER FEBRUARY 2014

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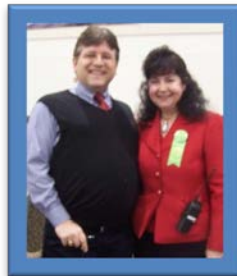
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## One Sweet Show!

It is in the books, ladies and gentlemen. One great weekend at the Erie Bayfront Convention Center for Erie Kennel Club's All Breed Show and Obedience Trials. Our Erie community supported our efforts and came out to see us despite the nasty weather. There were many positive remarks from exhibitors and spectators.

One Sweet Success!

Three cheers for Erie Kennel Club Members!



Eric Hamilton, Jeanne's nephew, sang the Canadian and U.S. National Anthems



Who would have thought Erie would draw 15 Irish Wolfhounds!



Lots of other Sight Hounds too!

Check out [www.eriekennelclub.com](http://www.eriekennelclub.com) for more photos. Many thanks to Norma Hiller for the photos and for producing these great videos.

EKC Show

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sTLdjghoem0>

Sunday Best in Show

[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UOvAnkH\\_bg8](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UOvAnkH_bg8)

**Janet Norman** is our new Seminar Chairperson. She is lining up some exciting programs and we look forward to these special events.

NO Membership Meeting in February  
Next meeting March 19, 2014

<p>With Heartfelt Appreciation,</p> <p>It is said that it takes a village to raise a child. The Erie Kennel Club's 2014 All-Breed Conformation Shows/Obedience Trials mirror that concept as I had experienced, being your show chair, that "it takes a village to showcase a dog show" of our magnitude. There are no words for the admiration I have for all of you as your dedicated efforts made our 2014 EKC Dog Show another huge success. We can all take pride in our accomplishments. Notably, heartfelt gratitude to Romolo Chocolates for taking on the role of being the official sponsor of these events. The exhibitors love you!!!! I look forward to serving you again in this position for our 2015 shows as we all join forces to make another show of "sweet success."</p> <p>God bless, Jeanne Stiner EKC Show Chair</p>	<p><b><u>Please Welcome New Member</u></b></p> <p>Renee' M. Tekotte 329 Cherry Street Titusville, PA 16354 814-589-7183 rmtekotte@yahoo.com Please add Renee' to your Membership list.</p> <hr/> <p><b>New Member Application</b></p> <p>The following person has applied to the Erie Kennel Club for membership and has attended required meetings. Any objections must be filed with the Corresponding Secretary in writing, prior to election at next meeting.</p> <p>Jane Edel 8359 Wattsburg Rd Erie, PA 16509 Home : 814-825-0409 Cell: 814-566-1965 Email: <a href="mailto:flagshipcollies@yahoo.com">flagshipcollies@yahoo.com</a> Individual membership Kennel Name: Flagship Collies Breed :Collies Interested in conformation Educator by profession &amp; 10 yrs of conformation &amp; juniors</p>
<p><b>Cabin Fever—Sunday February 16</b> People Party—no dogs. 2:00pm Happy Hour...BYOB 3:00pm Food delivery by Valerio's Awards to follow dinner.</p> <p>We have 50 reservations. We hope to do more work on rear parking in the spring but right now parking is difficult. Please try to park close yet be aware of the car next to you when opening doors.</p>	<p><b>NOTES &amp; Dates to Remember:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ March 1—Eye Clinic at Camboro. contact <b>Esther Kostelnic</b> <a href="mailto:TelMe@verizon.net">TelMe@verizon.net</a></li> <li>✓ April 11,12,13—EKC Agility Trial at Countryside</li> </ul> <p>Due to conditions beyond our control, the "Control Unleashed Part II" Seminar has been cancelled. Janet plans to reschedule later this year.</p> <p>Two web sites to add to your reading list and favorites.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Intrinsic Motivation in Dog Training, Beyond Carrots and Sticks: <a href="http://www.thrivingcanine.com/beyond_carrots_sticks">http://www.thrivingcanine.com/beyond_carrots_sticks</a></li> <li>➤ Very good article and video about bloat <a href="http://thebark.com/content/recognizing-signs-bloat-video">http://thebark.com/content/recognizing-signs-bloat-video</a></li> </ul>
<p><b>CONFORMATION CLASSES</b> with <b>Deb &amp; Dave Anthony</b> Initial Feb 5 class cancelled because of weather. Six-week course will begin Wednesday February 12.</p> <p><b>WATCH FOR NEW EVENTS BEGINNING IN APRIL</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ <b>RALLY CLASSES</b> with Teresa West-Holmes</li> <li>✓ <b>PUPPY SOCIALIZATION &amp; PLAY GROUP</b></li> <li>✓ <b>SATURDAY RUN-THRUS</b> for obedience &amp; conformation</li> </ul> <p>See <a href="http://www.eriekennelclub.com">www.eriekennelclub.com</a> for details and registration forms</p>	<p><b>Thank You</b></p> <p>...to lifetime member <b>Denise Thomas</b> for an exciting addition to the January Shows.</p> <p><b>"Spotlighting K-9 Fun and Games"</b> was a huge hit and with <b>"Meet The Breeds,"</b> chaired by <b>Cindy Stubenhofer</b>, the hours between 10am and 2pm drew a significant increase in gate activity.</p> <p>...and to lifetime member <b>David Swartwood</b> for judging—old friends were happy to see him and new friends were happy to meet him.</p>

*Erie Kennel Club Dedicates 2014 Shows  
to  
Chuck and Evie Thomas*



*Dedicated to purebred dogs, they served many terms as officers and show chairs, developed classes for junior handlers, and supported companion competition.*

*EKC offers heartfelt gratitude to Chuck and Evie Thomas for helping to preserve the club and its mission for future generations.*

This announcement was made at the Sunday Show about the dedication. A matted picture was presented to the show participants to sign as a memento of the occasion. "Old timers" were eager to thank Chuck and Evie for special memories. The picture will be available at Cabin Fever for EKC members to sign. The picture will be presented to Chuck and Evie as a keepsake of the event.

# FEBRUARY 2014 EKC Clubhouse Activities

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1
2	3 Obed practice 6:30-8pm	4 Conformation practice 6:30-8pm	5	6	7	8
9	10 Obed practice 6:30-8pm	11 Conformation practice 6:30-8pm	12 Conformation Class 6:30-7:30pm	13	14	15
16 <b>Cabin Fever</b> Happy Hour 2:00 Dinner 3:00	17 Obed practice 6:30-8pm	18 Conformation practice 6:30-8pm	19 Conformation Class 6:30-7:30pm	20	21	22
23	24 Obed practice 6:30-8pm	25 Conformation practice 6:30-8pm	26 Conformation Class 6:30-7:30pm	27	28	

# MARCH 2014 EKC Clubhouse Activities

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1
2	3 Obed practice 6:30-8pm	4 Conformation practice 6:30-8pm	5 Conformation Class 6:30-7:30pm	6	7	8
9	10 Obed practice 6:30-8pm	11 <b>APOTC</b> Meeting 7:00pm	12 Conformation Class 6:30-7:30pm	13	14	15
16	17 Obed practice 6:30-8pm	18 Conformation practice 6:30-8pm	19 EKC meetings BOD 6:30 Members 7:30	20	21	22
23	24 Obed practice 6:30-8pm	25 Conformation practice 6:30-8pm	26	27 <b>APOTC</b> Obedience classes 5pm	28	