



ERIE KENNEL CLUB NEWSLETTER—MAY 2014

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Spring Clean Up

Here is a great big "THANK YOU" to the nine members and Wally Flower, a very special non-member, who did the Spring clean-up on Wednesday April 30.

Chuck Moyer, Marilyn Flower, Sam Jagta, Jeanne Stiner, David Jagta, Trish Clark, Kathy Croft, Andrea Bubna, Carol Maxwell, and Wally Flower

Andrea kept a constant supply of hot coffee and cookies while she and the inside crew vacuumed, swept & mopped floors and mats, dusted everywhere, re-organized the "kitchen" area, and scrubbed the bathrooms. In spite of the less-than-perfect weather, the outside crew performed an equally wonderful job. The sluice for the stream near the pavilion was clogged so the water was high and ready to breach the already compromised driveway. It would not have held much longer so it was a good thing that we were able to clear the debris. They picked up LOADS of twigs and limbs so all grass areas are now safe for the mower blades as soon as the grounds are dry enough to get the mowers out. They also found some treasures—a watch (still ticking) which was tied to a tree, a flower pot, 2 bowling balls, two rakes, a fork, and a knife. All one would need is a spoon and they would be all set to go for a picnic! Sam Jagta is going to create YardArt with the bowling balls to enhance our landscaping...such a clever gal!



All who volunteered their time to the club really showed a lot of TEAMWORK and camaraderie.

Just goes to prove how much work can get done when people pitch in and work together!

Marilyn (our gardening boss) is hoping for spring bulb donations, so if you would like to donate flowering bulbs, please contact her or bring them to the next meeting. Once finished we adjourned to the Beechwood Inn for bit of socialization and a bite of food.

New Member Application

The following persons have applied to the Erie Kennel Club for membership and have attended the required meetings.

Any objections must be filed with the Corresponding Secretary in writing, prior to election at next meeting.

Charlene Cyphert

2055 Riverside Drive
Erie, PA 16510
HM: 814-899-8014

Cell: 814-490-4503 Email : tentcamp@aol.com

Breed of interest: Shetland Sheepdog
Interests: conformation, agility, and rally
Talents: Photography and computers

Betsy Olson

10071 Hamot Road
Waterford, PA 16411
HM: 814-476-7581
Cell: 814-528-1716

Email : flatcoats@roadrunner.com

Interests: conformation, obedience, agility, field work
Breeds: Flat-Coated Retrievers
Clubs: APOTC & FCRSA
Talents: Enjoys stewarding/working shows and trials

Eileen Murdock

1020 South Hill Road
Erie, PA 16509
HM 814-864-3144

E-Mail eileenkm@roadrunner.com

Breed of interest: Vizsla
Interests: conformation
Talents: Canine Behavior Specialist

Specialties Share

Many members going to breed specialties or heading back from their national. Please share your news

Corgi Nationals

were attended by the Anthonys.

World Show in Budapest

Erie Kennel Club member Leanna (Sam) Jagta's Silver Grand Champion Lbk's Enuf Talk About Ruby of Mule Creek went BOB at the Major show in Budapest, Hungary. She also took a Group 2 to a Westie that went BIS.

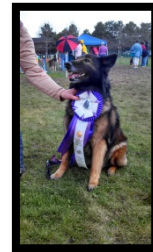


Vizsla Nationals

Sue Eastman has been on a road trip to the Vizsla National in California

Belgian Tervuren

Cindy Stubenhofer's Spice got an Agility Retirement Award @ her National in Ohio.



Good luck to all who go to these fabulous fun events!

The By-Laws Committee and the Board of Directors have completed their recommendations for **By-Law revisions**. This has been a long and difficult task. There are language changes that reflect lifestyle changes in the broader community as well as changes that will help the club meet its responsibilities. These responsibilities include increased financial obligations, providing training and practice opportunities for members, plus public service and education.

Please review and be prepared to vote to accept or reject proposed changes at the May 21st membership meeting. We will discuss the ballot and answer any questions prior to taking the vote.

If you have lost the document that was emailed to everyone, it is posted in the Members Only section of the website.

1. Go to this URL:

<http://www.eriekennelclub.com/Members%20Only.htm>

2. In the Username box, type in EKCmember (this is case sensitive - EKC is all uppercase and member is all lowercase letters).

3. In the Password box, type in EKC2012 (this is also case sensitive - ALL CAPS - and that is a zero, not the letter o)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Laurie Koch donated the mirrors, which are along the side of the ring, and Chuck will be mounting them. Laurie also donated a bookcase so bring in any media you would like to share.

Emily Stefanelli is the permanent host for the Saturday Puppy Playtime and she and **Sam Jones** have volunteered to be in charge of Publicity. They are also investigating the PennDOT Adopt-a-Highway Program so watch for more information.

Trish Clark is working on coordinating a Nose Work class.

Eileen Murdock is presenting a seminar you don't want to miss on Saturday July 12 at the clubhouse...watch for flyer.

"What is my dog thinking?"

Understanding Canine Psychology and Pack Mentality

"Practicing Leadership with Your Dog"

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May 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 APOTC OB Classes 6-9pm	2 Rally Class 6-7pm	3 Puppy Playtime 12-1 Rally practice 1-3
4	5 Obed practice 6:30-8 pm	6 Conformation practice 6:30-8 pm	7	8 APOTC OB Classes 6-9pm	9 Obed practice 10 am-noon Rally Class 6-7pm	10 Puppy Playtime 12-1 Rally practice 1-3
11	12 Obed practice 6:30-8 pm	13 APOTC meeting 7pm	14 Conformation practice 6:30-8 pm	15 APOTC OB Classes 6-9pm	16 Obed practice 10 am-noon	17 Puppy Playtime 12-1 Rally practice 1-3
18	19 Obed practice 6:30-8 pm	20 Conformation practice 6:30-8 pm	21 EKC MEETING 7:30 PM	22	23 Obed practice 10 am-noon	24 Puppy Playtime 12-1 Rally practice 1-3
25	26 Obed practice 6:30-8 pm	27 Conformation practice 6:30-8 pm	28	29	30 Obed practice 10 am-noon	31 Puppy Playtime 12-1 Rally practice 1-3