



ERIE KENNEL CLUB

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What's My Dog Thinking?

Eileen Murdock Seminar

Erie Kennel Club had its first seminar at our new building on Saturday, July 12, 2014. We had 10 members and 9 non members attend the seminar.

Eileen graciously agreed to do a seminar for the club on "What's My Dog Thinking?"

Eileen and I met on Thursday prior to the seminar and during our visit a light bulb went off. I knew several things needed changed in my home and with the few subjects we spoke about I learned changes can be obtained with a consistent and calm state of mind. These were a few things Eileen covered at the seminar.

During the seminar Eileen was very entertaining and informative and presented the material in a fun way. Every person who attended was able to glean new insight from the dog's view. Non members couldn't thank us enough for having the seminar and inquired what the Erie Kennel Club was all about. This is a seminar the club should consider having again and hopefully more members and non members will attend. This was a learning experience and hopefully a start for many more seminars to educate the dog owners in this area.

Thanks to Charlene, Cindy, Andrea, Marilyn, Chuck, Lou, Mary Alice and Carol for helping to get the building ready and for tear down and clean up.

Respectfully submitted, Janet Norman



ELECTIONS & NOMINATIONS

As per Article V of the bylaws, we are preparing for the Annual Meeting, Nominations, and Elections.

The following persons have attended five or more meetings and are eligible to serve on the Board of Directors for fiscal year October 2014-September 2015. If your name is not on this list, you are not eligible for nomination.

Aleta Ross	Kathy Croft
Andrea Bubna	Lou Norman
Anthony Stefanelli	Marilyn Flower
Bonnie Kotyuk,	Megan Terrella
Cindy Stubenhofer	Pat Martin
Dennis Von Hof	Patti Herhold
Janet Norman	Roberta Cutshall
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The Nominating Committee has prepared the following slate:

President	Lou Norman
V. President	Andrea Bubna
Rec. Secretary	Roberta Cutshall
Treasurer	Janet Norman
Cor. Secretary	Kathy Croft
Directors:	Anthony Stefanelli, Jeanne Stiner Megan Terrella Dennis Von Hof

Additional nominations may be taken from the floor at the August membership meeting and the Secretary shall then prepare printed ballots for elections at the September meeting.

Editor Note: I have attached the job descriptions for Erie Kennel Club Officer and Board members to the email newsletter. Please take a few minutes to read and understand the responsibilities of the positions if you should accept a nomination. If you are getting this by snail mail please contact the editor for a hard copy.

Special Membership Meeting July 29

Thirty-one (31) members attended, which greatly exceeded the eighteen (18) required for a quorum.

We reviewed the AKC Commentary and those present unanimously voted "yes" to the question:
Has the essence of the amendments already approved not changed with the incorporation of the AKC Commentary?

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 pm and adjourned at 8:25 pm.

The proposed amendments, minutes of the special meeting, and the attendance record have been submitted to AKC Club Relations and should be considered by the AKC Board of Directors at their September meeting.

I value and appreciate those members who have supported the club through this difficult process.

Carol

Logo Clothing Orders

Andrea will be at the clubhouse with samples and order sheets during the following times:

Obedience/Rally Practice

August 4, Monday evening 6:30-8pm

Conformation Practice

August 5, Tuesday evening 6:30-8pm

Obedience Practice

August 8, Friday morning 10am-12 pm

Obedience/Rally

August 9, Saturday 10 am-12pm

You can also order at August 20 regular business meeting. Andrea will stay after the meeting to accommodate anyone interested.

Andrea will place orders September 18 (day after September meeting) and all must be pre-paid.

Trophy Letter

Attached is the 2015 All Breed Show Trophy solicitation. Please read carefully and consider supporting our own "Sweet Show". Club members are encouraged to introduce the Trophy letter to other persons/businesses that would have an interest in supporting their breed or event. This is a great way to promote their name as an advertisement.

Erie Kennel Club Summer Picnic

Wow you missed a good one!
More than 40 members and a few pups came to the EKC Club House for our summer picnic. Great food, Great fellowship!

Thank You, Andrea!

You are the hostess with the mostess.

Thank you, Chuck!

You are the best Grill Master!

Area Happenings

APOTC Trial

August 15 and 16 at the Bayfront Convention Center

Pat Hastings Seminar

August 24 <http://www.thebarkinglotwny.com/>

Carmen Battaglia

September 16 & 17 <http://sbcanationals.com/events.php>

Around the Web

Collar Entrapment by Teresa West-Holmes

<http://www.luvakis.com/collar-entrapment-strangulation-and-cpr-techniques-article.html>

Membership Meeting

August 20, 2014

EKC Club House

Guests Welcome

Board Meeting 6:30 pm

Membership Meeting 7:30 pm

Please advise Lou or Janet of any changes to your phone numbers, email, or physical address to maintain an accurate membership list. jlnorman52@roadrunner.com