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NEWSLETTER

JUNE 2014

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AMENDMENTS TO BY-LAWS

At the May 21 meeting, members voted to approve or reject extensive proposals to amend the by-laws. These four proposals were rejected:

1. Article II, Membership, Section 2—proposal to make household dues 2 times the individual dues. It will remain at 1 1/2 times. (second question on Page 3 of the ballot)
2. Article II, Membership, Section 4—proposal to insert Loss of voting privileges and member benefits. It will not be inserted (Page 5 of the ballot)
3. Article VII, Discipline, Section 2—proposal to change cost from \$10 to an amount to be determined by the board. It will remain at \$10.00. (page 11 of ballot)
4. Article VIII, Amendments, Section 1—proposal to insert recommendations of an appointed By-law committee. It will not be inserted. (page 12 of ballot)

All other proposed amendments were approved.

We have submitted the proposed amendments to AKC and they will become effective immediately if approved.

Membership Meeting
June 19, 2013
EKC Club House
Public Welcome
Board Meeting 6:30
Membership Meeting 7:30

BOLO ALERT

1. One of the blue shop vacs is missing. Last seen on May 21. If you borrowed it, please return.
2. The 4' white aluminum pole extension for the "WELCOME" banner is missing. Last seen May 15. If anyone has seen it or knows where it is, please contact Lou or put it back near the flag in the meeting room.

Building use:

Contact Janet Norman for private use:

JLNORMAN52@roadrunner.com

814-866-5609.

**Reminder: please enter your last name when signing in.
We can't identify Tom, Dick, or Harry**

Paws in the Park

September 20th EKC will join Therapy Dogs United at Frontier Park. 2014 Will be a scaled down from the past participation. This an important Public event. Please help EKC make P in P ROCK! Contact Emily Stefanelli for more info ejstefanelli@gmail.com 384-1384



Buildings and Grounds

You know how things never get caught up at home? The same can be said for OUR clubhouse. Everyone's time is limited but if members could spend one or two hours a month chances are that's all it would take. We were generously gifted with a riding mower from Glen and Paula Marcy which means we have two riders and two walk behinds. We could use a string trimmer if someone wants to use theirs to trim around the building. For anyone who may like painting, the face side of the 6x6 and 2x6 supports inside the building can be painted with royal blue paint donated by Trish Clark. Chuck needs help mounting the mirrors and installing a drain in front of the door. IF anyone finds available time, contact Lou (866 5609) or Chuck (774 2541) to see where we need the most help when you have the time.



Adopt a Highway

The Erie Kennel Club has chosen to further publicize our name by "adopting" a highway.

The PA "Adopt a Highway" has a portion of Rt 8 available from Wager Road north toward the city of Erie. The EKC will be responsible for trash cleanups along that stretch of Rt 8.

The highway department provides bags vests and other items on the designated day. They also pick up the trash.

The great part of the program is the highway department puts an "adopt a Highway" sign with Erie Kennel Club's name on each end of the stretch of road!

Stay tuned for more info from Publicity Chairs,
Sam Jones and Emily Stefanelli

EKC IS LOOKING FOR YOU!

We need a member to take over Bonnie's job for our Agility Trials. The member would transport ribbons from the building over to Countryside for our trials. The ribbons need to be at the Countryside by Thursday evening or by 7:30AM Friday morning. After the trial is over to transport them back to the building. We also need a current count after each trial. That will let us know if ribbons need to be ordered for the remaining year's agility trials. Anyone who is interested please contact Janet Norman at 814-866-5609 or JLNORMAN52@roadrunner.com.

Interesting bits from around the WEB

Curing parvo

<http://www.komonews.com/news/national/Trial-results-promising-for-curing-puppies-parvo-261438971.html?mobile=y>

In defense of dog breeders

<http://time4dogs.blogspot.com/2010/09/in-defense-of-dog-breeders.html?m=1>

These are from GSD & Schutzhund perspective but translate to all breeds and all titles. They include excellent "talking points" when someone asks why they should not buy from a retail pet shop

<http://www.germanwatchdogs.com/blog/do-titles-really-matter/>

<http://www.germanwatchdogs.com/blog/red-flags-backyard-breeders/>

New Membership 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 the next meeting.

Martha & Michael Campbell
504 West Townline Rd
North East, Pa 16428
814-464-3936 Home
Email address Martha mac30@psu.edu
Email address Michael mac17@psu.edu
Breeds – Border Terrier & Australian Shepherd
Interest in: Conformation, Obedience, Herding, Search & Rescue
Breed – Border Terriers
Members of the Border Terrier Club of America
Talents – Graphic Design & General Help

Welcome New Members!

Please add these persons to your 2014 Membership list
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

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**Understanding Canine Psychology and
Pack Mentality**

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Saturday, July 12, 2014

10AM to 4PM

Breaks & Lunch included

Download registration form from eriekennelclub.com or
contact Janet Norman
jnorman52@roadrunner.com 866-5609



ANNUAL PICNIC

Wednesday July 16

Join us at 3:00 pm, we feast at 6:00 pm

Club provides hot dogs, hamburgers,
buns, condiments, soft drinks, coffee,
and paper products. BYOB.

**CHEF CHUCK WILL BE AT THE
GRILL**

BRING A DISH TO SHARE

DOGS ARE WELCOME TO JOIN THE FUN

**Pond water is safe for swimming for
good swimmers—it is deep and steep!**