



# PUPPY TALES

News & Views From  
Erie Kennel Club



The Christmas Party was delightful and delicious! Many members gathered at 3:00 for lively conversation and lifting a glass or two. After Jeanne Stiner delivered a lovely and meaningful prayer of Grace, we enjoyed a wonderful potluck feast. In lieu of a gift exchange, our generous members donated \$23 for Junior Showmanship and \$71 for the EKC General Fund. Thanks to the perpetual crew who cleaned and set up on Saturday: Lou and Janet Norman, Marilyn Flower, Kathy Croft, Chuck Moyer, Dave Croft, Mary Alice Piotrowski, Carol Maxwell, and Andrea Bubna. Very special thanks to Andrea for planning food and procuring gala decorations that fit our budget!





**Next membership meeting**

7:30pm, January 21, 2015

9457 Wattsburg Rd, Erie Pa 16509

**Spring Eye Clinic**

February 28, 2015 at Camboro Veterinary Hospital  
Contact Esther Kostelnik for appointments and information.

[telme@verizon.net](mailto:telme@verizon.net)

**CABIN FEVER 2015**

Sunday February 22

If you plan to participate, send your list of titles earned in 2014 to Roberta at

[poltergeist@windstream.net](mailto:poltergeist@windstream.net)

Include Registered Name and titles

Dinner will be catered

RSVP by February 7, 2015 to Andrea

Text or call 431-0073

**January Agility Trial**

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

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

Premium list now available at [www.infodog.com](http://www.infodog.com)

We will have volunteer sign up sheets at January meeting.



**President's Message~**

Happy New Year one and all. If you're like many people the holidays are great to anticipate, celebrate, and then be gone. I sincerely hope everyone enjoyed being with family and friends.

2015 continues the busy time for the club with an agility event the first weekend of January and, of course, our biggest event at the **Bayfront Convention Center January 22, 23 and 24**. Yes the show is only on Saturday and Sunday but on Friday the 22<sup>nd</sup> there is just as much going on with setup. Over the course of the year we have heard several comments from vendors about how great it is that our members help with getting them in and setting up. One of the larger ones recently said, "don't change a thing." We also have the carpet film to put down, marking off grooming spaces and the EKC booth to set up and arrange. If possible, please try to arrange your schedule to help on setup day. It really is enjoyable to work with members to get the job done. Perhaps it's not fun to anticipate this big event with the stress and concerns, but it is great to celebrate the event and breathe a sigh of relief when it is finished. I hope I get to see everyone there sometime during the weekend. Have a wonderful beginning to your New Year!

Lou



The Board of Directors has asked Carol Maxwell, Kathy Croft, and Dennis Von Hof to develop protocol to maintain the building and grounds. This committee will identify tasks and prepare a procedure so all members who use the assets of the club can share the workload.



**Erie Kennel Club  
January 2015**

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
				<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
					EKC Agility Trial	EKC Agility Trial
<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>
EKC Agility Trial	Obedience Run Thru 6:30PM to 8PM	Conformation Run Thrus 7PM to 8PM			Obedience Run Thru 10AM to Noon	Obedience Run Thru 10AM to Noon Puppy socialization TBA
<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>
	Obedience Run Thru 6:30PM to 8PM	Conformation Run Thrus 7PM to 8PM		APOTC Classes	APOTC Agility Trial	APOTC Agility Trial
<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>
APOTC Agility Trial	Obedience Run Thru 6:30PM to 8PM	Conformation Run Thrus 7PM to 8PM	EKC Meeting 6:30PM Board 7:30PM General	APOTC Classes	Set up for All Breed Show	All Breed Show
<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>
All Breed Show Need help tear down After show	Obedience Run Thru 6:30PM to 8PM	Conformation Run Thrus 6:30PM to 8PM		APOTC Classes	Obedience Run Thru 10AM to Noon	Obedience Run Thru 10AM to Noon Puppy socialization TBA