



# PUPPY TALES

News & Views From  
Erie Kennel Club



## President's Message~

The holidays are drawing near, which becomes a very busy time for all. By the time you read this message, Thanksgiving will be over but Christmas & New Years are just around the corner. Best of luck to all those showing at the Crown Classic in Cleveland and to those traveling to Florida for the AKC/Eukanuba National Championships. Be vigilant and safe in your travels, especially with the recent unrest in the world. Here is a brief overview of the past year and what has happened within the club: another successful All Breed Show in January, 2015; three sets of Rally classes; a structured conformation class; four agility trials, our first Barn Hunt Match; Control Unleashed Seminar; continuing run thrus during the year; a garage sale to help raise money; purchase of a storage building; regular maintenance of the building and grounds; and the successful appointment of Julie Parker, a club member, as our AKC Delegate who can give us firsthand reports from the AKC meetings. Without the members' help we can't have a successful club so thanks to all who found time to lend a hand.

Janet & I met with the club's CPA to have the taxes filed. Overall we had a good year... not great, but we are profitable. To all our members Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!

Lou

### Next membership meeting

7:30pm, January 20, 2016  
9457 Wattsburg Rd, Erie Pa 16509



### Welcome New Member

Elizabeth Rapp  
503 Sybil Dr.  
Erie, PA 16505  
814-838-9168  
email: frostyrapp@aol.com  
Breed - Weimaraner  
Interests - Conformation & Obedience



### Annual EKC Christmas Party

Sunday December 13, 2015  
Social Hour 3-4pm~BYOB  
Dinner at 4pm  
The club will provide ham, soft drinks, coffee & tea.  
Bring a dish to share.  
RSVP to Andrea by December 7, 2015  
Call or Text 431-0073



### Cabin Fever Awards Dinner

We are planning to have our Annual Awards Dinner at a local restaurant in February.

We will try to avoid conflicts with conformation shows or agility trials so as many members as possible will be able to attend. Watch for the date.

Please make sure you notify Roberta Cutshall of all your 2015 titles. You can bring your list to the Christmas Party or email to:  
[poltergeistsamoyeds@gmail.com](mailto:poltergeistsamoyeds@gmail.com)

## Upcoming Events:

- **Annual Christmas Party**~ Sunday Dec 13-
  - **EKC Agility Trial\***~January 8-9-10/2016 at Countryside
  - **ALL-Breed Shows and Obedience & Rally Trials**~January 30-31, 2016 at Bayfront Convention Center
  - **Canine Reproduction Seminar by Dr. Greenfield**~January 29, 6pm at Bayfront Convention Center
  - **Spring Eye Clinic**~ February, 2016 (Date TBD) at Camboro Veterinary Hospital
  - **Cabin Fever Awards Dinner**~ February, 2016 (Date TBD)
  - **EKC Agility Trial\***~April 15-16-17, 2016 at Countryside
- \* Contact Marilyn [wmflower@roadrunner.com](mailto:wmflower@roadrunner.com) if you can help at agility trials.

### Sunshine Comittee

If you know of a member who needs a ray of sunshine from their EKC friends, please contact Jane Edal at 825-0409 or [flagshipcollies@yahoo.com](mailto:flagshipcollies@yahoo.com)

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**CURRENT MEMBER LIST ENCLOSED**  
**PLEASE REVIEW AND NOTIFY JANET**  
**OF ANY CORRECTIONS**

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### **ATTENTION:**

*Before you venture to the building, please check the Club Calendar for your event & time. Go to [www.eriekennelclub.com](http://www.eriekennelclub.com) and click on the Event Calendar tab on the left side of the Home Page. Cancellations or changes will be updated by 5:30pm.*

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**



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