



# PUPPY TALES

News & Views From  
Erie Kennel Club



## President's Message~

SUMMERTIME, AND THE LIVIN' IS EASY...at least that's how the song goes. But finally, it's here after a long wait. I hope all of you enjoy the summer in the best way you know how. Hopefully the weather will start cooperating since we've officially had the first day of summer and the rain seems to be never ending. I'm sure most in the club enjoy showing in the summer so..."Best of Luck to all showing". It's always good to hear your accomplishments and stories each month. We have a lot of experience in our club. Sharing your memories and good fortunes helps everyone look forward to future shows and good times. I hear Tim & Megan went to Italy. What a great way to see the world, while pursuing a job they really enjoy! I heard congratulations are in order too.

For those of you who weren't at our last meeting I am trying to implement a once a month clean up or work event. The plan is to get together on the Sunday after the monthly meeting and do some tasks that otherwise may not get done. At least this way everyone can know well in advance when they can help and perhaps be available at least once during the year. This won't start until August because I know most are busy with summer outings and shows.

We do have a first aid kit for dogs as well as people only now it will be more visible and labeled as First Aid. It is located on the shelf next to the utility sink. Andrea has taken inventory and restocked the kit so it's in good shape.

I hope to see everyone at the picnic for some fun and good food. At the picnic, the nominating committee will be contacting those of you who have attended at least 5 meetings for board or officer positions.

For those unable to attend the picnic have a safe and fun-filled summer and bring back lots of good times to share.

*Lou*

**The All-Breed Show Committee** never stops working throughout the year, but we are now accelerating toward "countdown" status. Please see attached Trophy Donation letter and form. Donations must be received by September 1, 2016 to meet the Premium List deadline.



### Next membership meeting

7:30pm, August 19, 2015

9457 Wattsburg Rd, Erie Pa 16509

### Welcome New Member

Tammy Kosack

3967 Knoyle Road

Erie, PA 16510

Phone 814-868-5396

Email- [tammykosack@aol.com](mailto:tammykosack@aol.com)

Breed: American Staffordshire Terrier

Interests: Obedience and Agility

*Updated Member List on Members Only Page*

*[www.eriekennelclub.com](http://www.eriekennelclub.com)*



Come and enjoy good friendship, conversation and, of course, a meal at the

## **Erie Kennel Club Annual Picnic**

Wednesday, July 15, 2015

5PM Social hour

6:30PM Dinner

Bring a dish to share

Club will supply burgers, hot dogs, rolls, soft drinks, and paper products—BYOB  
RSVP to Andrea by July 8<sup>th</sup>

814-431-0073 call or text how many in your party and what dish you are bringing.

Hope to see you there!

**Dogs**



**Welcome**



## WANTED: STORAGE SHED

We need a storage shed for mowers and other equipment. If you have one you would like to donate or know where we might find a great deal, contact Lou 814-923-3438



### Speaking From Experience

By Pat Martin

Recently, one of my dogs was shaking his head. Ear check revealed no problem that I could see. Soon, I found acne on the inside of the ear flap. Could it be poison ivy? NO, because, I touched it and all was well. So, I started him on Milk Thistle, and, three days later, it was almost gone. Milk Thistle cleans the liver, which cleans the blood, which cleans the skin. Success!

Another quote from, "Dog Training for Dummies" by Jack and Wendy Volhard

"The *Defense Drive* is governed by survival and self-preservation and consists of both fight and flight behaviors. The defense drive is complex because the same stimulus that can make a dog aggressive (fight) can elicit avoidance (flight) behaviors, especially in a young dog."



**Save the date:** Saturday, August 29, 2015  
**Barn Hunt**

Contact Aleta for more information  
814.572.2811

**New Rally** session for 6 weeks began June 26, 2015. Contact Cindy [funpupcls@juno.com](mailto:funpupcls@juno.com) for more information or to register.

Rally practice starting Thursday, July 2 through August 13 from 6:30PM – 8:30PM



## 2015 NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The Board of Directors appointed Carol Maxwell, Betsy Olson, & Charlene Cyphert to the 2015 Nominating Committee. The board appointed Carol Maxwell as chair. Marilyn Flower and Aleta Ross are alternates.

The open seats for election at the September 16, 2015 meeting are Vice President, Recording Secretary, and two Board positions (Directors).

Roberta Cutshall, Recording Secretary, has certified the following members as having attended at least five (5) meetings from October 2014 through June 2015 and are eligible to hold office. Janet Norman, Treasurer, has certified that none of these members have been in default of any financial obligations incurred in the said year for a period of sixty (60) days.

Seven (7) meetings	Andrea Bubna Janet Norman* Lou Norman* Jeanne Stiner
Six (6) meetings	Roberta A Cutshall Kathy Croft* Chuck Moyer Anthony Stefanelli* Cindy Stubenhofer
Five (5) meetings	Jane Edel Marilyn Flower* Carol Maxwell Betsy Olson Aleta Ross Dennis Von Hof

\* Current Mid-Term Board Member

Additional nominations may be made from the general membership at the August meeting by any member in attendance provided that the person so nominated is in good standing and eligible to hold office and does not decline when his or her name is proposed; and provided further that, if the proposed candidate is not in attendance at this meeting, his nominator shall present to the Corresponding Secretary a written statement from the proposed candidate signifying his or her willingness to be a candidate.

Lou Norman, President ♦ Andrea Bubna, Vice president ♦ Roberta Cutshall, Rec Secretary ♦ Kathy Croft, Cor. Secretary ♦ Janet Norman, Treasurer  
Board members: Marilyn Flower ♦ Anthony Stefanelli, ♦ Jeanne Stiner ♦ Dennis von Hof  
Breed Referral: Cindy Stubenhofer ♦ Training & Education Coordinator: Janet Norman ♦ Sunshine Chair: Melanie Shufron