



PUPPY TALES

News & Views From
Erie Kennel Club



President's Message~

The End of Summer~

These past few weeks have been a real bonus for us in this part of Pennsylvania. I hope everyone has had the opportunity to spend a little extra time in the sun with their dogs and enjoy this beautiful weather. The nice weather has allowed us to get a few projects done around the clubhouse too. Carol was able to put on her roof climbing shoes and attach about 35 polycarbonate snow guards to the roof. These heavy plastic triangular shaped points should break up the ice and snow before it slides down the roof and collapses our vents again this winter. She undoubtedly saved the club a significant amount of money by not having to hire a professional roofer. We finally buried the drainage tube on the front left side of the building and got it covered with gravel. That should alleviate any further water from coming into the building. As time permits we can rake the soil over the gravel and back to the building. But the ditch is no longer there!

With good weather and lack of rain Chuck Moyer has been able to keep the grass mowed and looking great. If only it would be as easy to get rid of snow as it is to mow!

The really big news is we have the shed I've been looking forward to. It's a 10 x 12 Amish built board and bat constructed building that was placed near the holding tank in the rear parking lot. The mowers easily fit inside which will help keep the training area cleaner and gives a place for storage of related items like gasoline and oil as well as our newly made barn hunt gates. Wally and Marilyn Flower and Janet and I gave the club an early Christmas gift by paying to have the exterior stained. I think everyone will agree it's a worthwhile and attractive addition to the property.

Thanks to everyone who has lent a hand over the summer months in keeping the building and grounds in good shape and looking nice. We really do have an attractive piece of property.

Lou

ERIE KENNEL CLUB BOARD OF DIRECTORS OCTOBER 2015-SEPTEMBER 2016

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	Marilyn Flower
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***Did you move, change email address,
phone etc???***

Please keep your contact information updated
Contact Janet for any changes.

Next membership meeting

7:30pm, October 21, 2015

9457 Wattsburg Rd, Erie Pa 16509



New Member Application

The following person(s) has applied for election to membership and has fulfilled the requirements as stated in Article II, Section 3, paragraph a of the EKC By-laws. Any objections must be filed with the Corresponding Secretary in writing within two (2) weeks after the publication in the newsletter.

Jamie Nevel & Kayla Olson
636 Tyndall Ave
Erie, PA 16511
814-460-0880

Breed - Goldendoodle
Interest - Agility

Talents: Leadership, enthusiasm and volunteering



ATTENTION BREEDERS:

Dr Greenfield has agreed to present a Reproduction Seminar on Friday, January 29, 2016 at the BCC from 5PM to 9PM with a Q & A.

We need input as to topics you would like addressed example: breeding, fertilization, infections etc. More information will be presented at the October meeting.

Upcoming Events:

- ❖ **October 3-4, 2015: Control Unleashed Seminar**
- ❖ **October 16-17-18, 2015:**
EKC Agility Trial at Countryside
Marilyn Flower <wmflower@roadrunner.com> is Worker Herder for Agility Trials. Contact her if you can help. Friday 10-4 and Sunday 1-5 is most needed.
- ❖ **October 17, 2015:Photo Shoot with Norma Jean Hiller**
1-4 pm-No appointment needed
- ❖ **October 17, 2015: OFA CARDIAC SCREENING, 10am-4pm**
Contact Teresa West-Holmes
Teresa.H2HVCC@gmail.com

Rally Classes starting Friday, October 16, 2015

Beginner class 7PM to 8PM

Advance class 8PM to 9PM

Instructor: Cindy Stubenhofer, funpupcls@juno.com

Obedience Run Thrus will start up again on

Monday, October 26, 2015

Host: Andrea Bubna

Note: New time- 6PM to 8PM

Before you venture to the building please check the Club calendar for your event & time
www.eriekennelclub.com
Click on event calendar tab on the left side of the home page



Paws in the Park 2015

We had a sprinkle of rain in the morning, but the sky soon cleared.

Nicole & Hannah Diley and their friend Dawn helped with the EZ-Ups. Hannah also did a great job setting up a temporary ring.

We introduced the spectators to Meet the Breeds and members of EKC and APOTC collaborated for an Obedience demo.

Attendance for the event was down from previous years but those present showed an interest in the agendas of both clubs.

We managed to get the EZ-ups down before the rain came back so, with that great timing, the day was successful!



AKC NEWS:

To All Clubs Eligible to hold AKC Agility, Rally and Tracking Events: At the September 10, 2015 AKC Board of Directors meeting, the AKC Board approved a recommendation to allow deaf dogs to participate in AKC agility, rally and tracking events. This change is effective for all trials held on or after **October 1, 2015**. The following regulations will be modified to reflect this change: *Regulations for Agility Trials* Chapter 1 – Section 3. Eligibility of Dogs. (Change to paragraph 7) *Rally Regulations* Chapter 1 – Section 15. Disqualification, Ineligibility, Excusal, and Change in Appearance of Dogs. (Change to Paragraph 2) *Tracking Regulations* Chapter 1 – Section 13. Disqualification, Ineligibility, Excusal, and Change in Appearance of Dogs. (Change to Paragraph 2) Comments may be sent to agility@akc.org.



In April, the AKC Board approved changes to the Obedience Regulations effective December 1, 2015. With the separation of the obedience and rally regulation books, it is necessary to also amend these items in the Rally Regulations. At the September 10, 2015 AKC Board of Directors meeting, the AKC Board approved the following changes to the *AKC Rally Regulations*.

This change is effective for all trials held on or after **December 1, 2015**.

1. Rally Regulations, Chapter 1, Section 1. Application to Hold a Rally Trial. (Paragraph 4) Require clubs to publish, in the premium list, if two trials in one day will be held concurrently or consecutively.
2. Rally Regulations, Chapter 1, Section 13. Transfers. Clubs may choose to accept transfers prior to the day of the trial and this should be clearly stated in the premium list.
3. Rally Regulations, Chapter 1, Section 20. Judging Program. For all rally classes, the listed start time for each class is the time of the walkthrough and judging of the class will follow.
4. Rally Regulations, Chapter 1, Section 20. Judging Program. Classes scheduled to start at, or after 12:00 noon will be listed to start "after noon" and must be judged in the order and ring listed in the judging program.
5. Rally Regulations, Chapter 1, Section 20. Judging Program. If the published judge and ring are available prior to the listed start time and all exhibitors have checked in and agree, the judge may start a class earlier than the class time listed in the judging program. (A Club may not start a second trial on the same day before the published start time.)
6. Rally Regulations, Chapter 1, Section 20. Judging Program. No judge will be assigned to judge for more than eight hours in one day.
7. Rally Regulations, Chapter 3, Section 5. Familiarization Time. At the listed start time for the class, a walkthrough of up to 10 minutes will be allowed for handlers without their dogs and judging of the class will follow. After each two-hour period of judging, judges should allow up to an additional 10-minute walkthrough for the next two-hour block of dogs to be judged in the class.
8. Rally Judges' Guidelines, Chapter 1, Section 3. Exhibiting. Judges (including provisional) may not handle dogs that are not owned or co-owned by themselves or a family member at obedience and or rally trials."
9. Rally Judges' Guidelines. Chapter 1, Section 5. Judging Assignments/Assignment Restrictions. A judge may accept an assignment within 30 days and 100 straight line miles of another assignment only on an emergency basis. An emergency basis is defined as an advertised judge notifying a club within 72 hours of an approved trial that they cannot fulfill their assignment.

Comments may be sent to: rally@akc.org.