



PUPPY TALES

News & Views From
Erie Kennel Club



President's Message~

I hope everyone is enjoying our hot Erie weather. We complain when it's too hot and when it's too cold. I think it helps we live in a climate where we can have it all, it just takes 12 months to get there! Janet & I were unable to attend the EKC picnic but we heard from a few sources that it was a good time especially with Chuck doing all the chef duties. I couldn't help him this year because we went to visit my kids in the Adirondacks, one of whom came from Hawaii and I didn't want to miss getting a chance to see her since our visits are few and far between. But I did see pictures of members checking out the property and pond on the day of the picnic. Marilyn, with some help, did a great job in the front of the building with flowers and pine bark. What a change from when we first moved in! Kudos to Marilyn and those who helped her in doing such a nice job. And the same to Chuck for making the rest of the area look so good.

The contractor should start power washing the roof on August 1st and follow with the coating the following day if weather permits. I'll be happy when that job is finally complete. This will give us several years of worry free roof maintenance.

The slate for the upcoming elections is listed elsewhere in this newsletter. Nominations will be accepted from the floor at this month's meeting. The elections will take place at the September meeting, which is also the annual meeting. Another reminder to be sure your dues are paid by September 1st or you might be attending as a guest!

We have received a few ideas for guest speakers. If you know of someone that you feel would be an interesting speaker, please let Janet or someone on the board know.

Handling sessions on Tuesday nights seem to be fairly well attended and continue to bring in a few dollars. There have been some requests for us to hold formal handling classes and it is hoped we can fulfill that need in the not too distant future.

Mark your calendar and be sure to be at the August 17th meeting.

Lou

Upcoming Events:

- **Dues notices sent** ~July, 2016
- **APOTC Obedience & Rally Trials**
– Bayfront Convention Center~August 20, 21, 2016 - Closing date 8/3/2016
- **Dues need to be paid** on or before September 1, 2016
- **Fall Eye Clinic**~ Sept 17, 2016
Camboro Veterinary Hospital.
Appointments- Esther Kostelnik at telme@verizon.net or 814-398-8853
- **Paws in the Park** ~ Sept 17, 2016
10am to 4pm
Contact Cindy Stubenhofer for more information. Cindy will need help with Meet the Breeds, & demos for agility, obedience, and rally.
- **EKC Agility Trial**~Sept 30, Oct 1-2, 2016
- **EKC Agility Trial**~October 21, 22, 23/2016
- **EKC Agility Trial**~Jan 6,7,8/2017
- **All Breed Show** at the BCC~January 28-29, 2017

Next membership meeting

7:30pm, August 17, 2016

9457 Wattsburg Rd, Erie Pa 16509

ELECTION SEPTEMBER 2016

Nominating Committee:

Beth Rapp, Chairperson

Pat Martin

Andrea Bubna.

The Nominating Committee presents the following slate for the September 2016 Annual Election.

President: Anthony Stefanelli

Treasurer: Kathy Croft

Corresponding Secretary: Cindy Stubenhofer

Board members:

Marilyn Flower

Jamie Nevel

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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.



FOR SALE

19" fine gold choke chain

Alley-oop target stick

7 large wooden dumbbells

3 large plastic dumbbells

Complete set of single-bar scent articles (4" bar, 2-1/2" ends)

Large leather tracking harness

Large leather harness

Large nylon harness

Medium weight-pulling harness

These items were donated to the club by a Doberman owner/trainer.

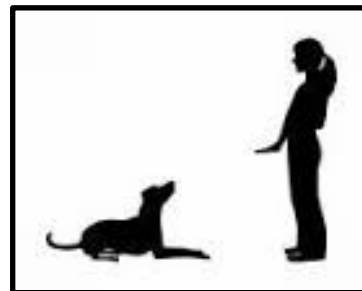
Anyone interested in purchasing any of these items, please contact

Kathy Croft at wolsten@verizon.net and she will bring them to the August meeting.

TRAINING NEWS

I want to thank Pat Martin, Jane Edel, Patti Herhold, and Julie Parker for stepping up to help with the July conformation run thrus. David & Sam Jagta have agreed to run the conformation run thrus and open the building for August.

~Janet



ATTENTION:

Obedience & Rally exhibitors or new stewards

Mark your calendar for **Saturday, August 13th**

RALLY AND OBEDIENCE RUN THRU

See attached flyer for details

Lou Norman, President ♦ Andrea Bubna, Vice president ♦ Carol Maxwell, 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: Jane Edel ♦ Newsletter Editor: Carol Maxwell