



# PUPPY TALES

News & Views From  
Erie Kennel Club



## President's Message~

About 25 EKC members enjoyed the Christmas Party at the clubhouse. Mary Alice, Marilyn, Beth, Andrea and Janet cleaned the building and set up the tables and decorations on Saturday. Jeanne started the festivities with a lovely & inspirational Christmas blessing, which was followed by a lot of great food and desserts brought by everyone who attended. Several members gave gifts to the club: Cindy Stubenhofer gave a new, and badly needed, vacuum; Andrea gave bathroom paper supplies for the year; Glenn & Paula donated cleaning supplies; Carol Maxwell gave a monetary donation toward the general fund; Frankie & Dennis Von Hof brought a supply of coffee creamer and filters; Charlene Cyphert gave a monetary donation toward the general fund; Wally & Marilyn and Lou & Janet donated the money to have the storage building stained; Chuck and Pat purchased a new battery for the lawn tractor. Others anonymously put cash gifts in the collection jar. We don't know who you are but the club appreciates your donations! Thanks to all who generously gave to the club. I apologize if I have forgotten someone. I think the best gift was all of us getting together and enjoying each other's company for a few hours. It was especially good to see so many stay and talk after eating. I really wish more members could have been able to make it. A special thanks goes to Marilyn for making sure we have a decorated tree every year to make it a bit more festive. And if you didn't make the Christmas party, save the date of February 21<sup>st</sup> for the Cabin Fever Dinner at Venango Valley Inn.

I know I don't need to remind anyone that our biggest event of the year will be only a month away when you get this newsletter. Set up day on Friday is a busy one as I stated last month. We'll need help laying plastic, getting vendors moved in, putting up the large ex-pen, laying out grooming spaces and helping exhibitors get settled. This year we have a new issue, having the seminar on Friday evening. If you plan on attending the seminar, please get your form sent in. It should be a very worthwhile presentation given by Dr. Greenfield. Here's wishing everyone a Very Happy, Healthy and Prosperous New Year in 2016!

Lou

### Next membership meeting

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

Thanks to Sam Jagta for providing wonderful refreshments at the November membership meeting.

## Cabin Fever Awards Dinner

Our Annual Awards Dinner will be at the Venango Valley Inn on Sunday, February 21, 2016. Join us at 1:30 pm-the club will buy your first drink. We will dine at 2:30 pm with awards to follow.

All members are invited.

### Menu

*Harvest Cranberry Walnut Salad with Poppy Seed Dressing, Baked Potato, Vegetable, Rolls, Fudge Brownie Sundae, and Beverage*

### Choice of entrée:

Tuscan Chicken ~ Boneless breast stuffed with artichoke, tomato & parmesan dressing, with Alfredo sauce

Parmesan Crusted Cod ~ Mild prime filet of cod broiled with lemon, garlic butter & parmesan cheese

Prime Rib with au jus (12 oz) ~ Slow roasted, melt in your mouth, prime rib served with au jus

RSVP to Andrea 814-431-0073 (call or text) by 5pm  
Wednesday February 10, 2016

Absolutely **NO ADDITIONS** after deadline date  
Contact Andrea if you have special dietary needs.

Make sure you send your AKC titles earned in 2015 to Roberta Cutshall [poltergeistsamoyeds@gmail.com](mailto:poltergeistsamoyeds@gmail.com)

## Upcoming Events:

- **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 21, 2016 at Venango Valley Inn
- **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.



## Reproduction Seminar

Dr. Brian Greenfield of Animal Clinic,  
Northview

January 29, 2016 6PM-9PM

Members Special pricing \$40.00

by January 13, 2016

Non members \$50.00

by January 13, 2016

Regular fee after January 13, 2016 is  
\$60.00



## All-Breed Shows and Obedience & Rally Trials January 30 & 31, 2016

**We need lots of help for Friday set up  
Please come at 10:00am**

- **Help vendors move in**
- **Set up Great Hall, Obedience, Grooming, Meet-the-Breeds, Seminar, and EKC booth.**
- **Help with Sunday tear down needed in all areas after Best in Show.**

**E-mail if you have questions**

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**Many hands make this event work smoothly and  
guarantee our success**

## MEMBER LIST UPDATES:

Please update/correct your Member List with the information below or download the updated version from the Members Only section of [www.eriekennelclub.com](http://www.eriekennelclub.com)

**David Croft:** new address

5280 Millfair Rd Fairview PA 16415

**Nicole Diley:** change phone and email

814-528-6014; [nmd79@icloud.com](mailto:nmd79@icloud.com)

**Norma Jean Hiller:** address correction

3516 W 26<sup>th</sup> Street



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