



# PUPPY TALES

News & Views From  
Erie Kennel Club



## Editor's Note:

Spring is finally here! Thanks to everyone that made it through the final (hopefully!) winter storm and was able to attend March's EKC Membership meeting. For those that missed it, Pat Martin has been appointed as the new Recording Secretary effective immediately. Pat provides a vast wealth of knowledge and experience and we are grateful to have her back on the board. Pat has previously served on the EKC board and her dedication to pure bred dogs is a huge asset to our club. Please join me in congratulating Pat on her new position!

For those that haven't noticed, I will be taking over the newsletter moving forward. Carol has left some big shoes to fill, but I hope to continue keeping everyone updated about what's going on in the club. This is my first newsletter, and I've tried to maintain a similar to format to what everyone is familiar with. I'll start to add in my own style here and there as I settle into the new role. If you have any recommendations, please let me know! I've just made a new email distribution group that I will use to manage newsletter publications. I have also received the list of folks that prefer to receive a physical copy of the letter. Please let me know if you notice anyone that has been missed and I'll get them added immediately! As I prepare future newsletters, I wanted everyone to know that I am happy to include any requests for additional material that is beneficial for the club. Just catch up with me at a membership meeting or shoot me an email if you have anything that you would like to include!

I hope that everyone enjoys Easter and is able to spend valuable time with friends, family, and dogs! Best of luck to those competing at the EKC Agility Trial in a few weeks.

Sincerely,  
Jamie Nevel

## Next Membership Meeting

7:30pm, April 19, 2017  
9457 Wattsburg Rd, Erie Pa 16509

## Upcoming Events:

- EKC Agility Trial~ April 14, 15, 16/2017
- Membership Meeting~ April 19, 2017
- EKC Annual Club Picnic~ July 19, 2017
- **DUES PAYABLE DEADLINE~ SEPTEMBER 1, 2017**
- Annual Meeting/Elections~ September 20, 2017
- Eye Clinic~ September 2017
- EKC Agility Trial~ September 29, 30, 31/2017
- EKC Agility Trial~ October 20, 21, 22/2017
- EKC Club Christmas Party~ December 2017

## Special Announcements:

### EKC Agility Trial ~ Countryside Agility ~ April 14-16, 2017

The EKC will be hosting its 2<sup>nd</sup> Agility Trial of the year on April 14-16, 2017. These events don't manage themselves, and we are requesting volunteers to help support a fun and exciting weekend. Please email Marilyn Flower ([wmflower@roadrunner.com](mailto:wmflower@roadrunner.com)) if you are available to volunteer at any point over the weekend. Friday trial starts at 10am and runs until early evening. Saturday and Sunday trials start at 8am and run until early evening. Any help you can provide is greatly appreciated! In addition, Marilyn has requested assistance escorting the judge to and from the trial. The judge will be staying at the Comfort Inn near Presque Isle on 12<sup>th</sup> Street. The judge will need to be picked up at 6:45am on Saturday and Sunday and taken to Countryside Agility. After the trials are complete each day, the judge will be taken to dinner and driven back to the hotel. In addition, assistance is requested for Friday evening upon completion of the first day of the trial. Helping with the trial is a great way to stay involved with the club and show support for fellow members! Don't forget - volunteers receive snacks/food throughout the day and chances to win prizes to show appreciation for your help!

### Country Resolution 4-17 Committee:

Per discussion at the last membership meeting, a special committee will be formed to discuss actions to be taken against the resolution for Erie County to pass County Resolution 4-17 "In Support of Commonwealth Regulations to Control the Ill Effects of Puppy Mills in Pennsylvania." Please attend April's membership meeting for further information and sign-ups for the committee.