



PUPPY TALES

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Erie Kennel Club



Announcements:

Bylaw Amendments:

The EKC Board has submitted revised bylaws to the AKC on March 21, 2017 for approval regarding changes to lapsed membership. If the AKC approves the changes within their timeline (4-6 weeks), a membership vote will be required to formally amend the bylaws. The vote could happen in June pending AKC feedback, so please plan to attend the June Membership meeting. An update will be provided in the June Newsletter for the status of the AKC's approval.

Class Drop-Ins:

Any member may drop into a class currently in session (rally, confirmation, etc) for a \$5/class fee. This applies to members that are not fully enrolled in the full class session but would like to stop by for a class or two.

Spring Work Day:

There will be a spring work day at the EKC Clubhouse on May 13, 2017 starting at 1pm. Please be prepared to work both inside and outside and dress appropriately. If you have any tools that you prefer to use, please bring them along.

EKC Yard Sale:

The EKC will be hosting a yard sale on June 3, 2017. Setup will start promptly at 8am. The sale will run from 9am – 4pm. Anything left after 5pm will be thrown away. Contact Andrea Bubna to reserve a spot (10 ft x 8 ft for \$10). Bring your own table.

EKC Annual Club Picnic:

The EKC picnic will be hosted at the Clubhouse on July 19, 2017. Please RSVP with Andrea by July

10 and let her know which dish you are bringing to share. EKC will provide hot dogs, burgers, buns, drinks, plates/silverware. We will plan to eat around 6pm, but feel free to show up early to socialize (any time after 4pm). Dogs are allowed.

EKC All Breed Show Confirmed!

The EKC All Breed show has been confirmed for January 27 and 28, 2018. It is great to have the event dates solidified with the AKC and the Bayfront Convention Center. Time to start preparations!

EKC Pond Cleaning:

The pond at the clubhouse will be treated soon. It was agreed at the membership meeting that we would continue to treat the pond to maintain cleanliness.

Rally Run Throughs:

There will be rally run throughs every Wednesday (other than Membership meeting dates). Setup is at 5:30pm with the practices starting at 6pm.

Equipment Notice:

It was brought to attention that many guests are using equipment at the EKC during various classes/practices. In addition, members have been leaving equipment at the clubhouse after class. A notice will be posted in the clubhouse to address the below concerns. The intent is to avoid any issues related to injury caused to dogs using equipment or concerns over equipment that was left at the clubhouse and was damaged.

- 1.) If you leave equipment at the clubhouse, it is the owners decision knowing that the equipment may be used for other guests. The EKC is not liable for equipment left at the clubhouse.
- 2.) If you use equipment at the clubhouse, it is at your own risk and the EKC is not liable.





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Next Membership Meeting

7:30pm, May 17, 2017
9457 Wattsburg Rd, Erie Pa 16509

New Member Applications

The following persons have applied to the Erie Kennel Club for membership and have attended the required meetings. Any objections must be filed with the Corresponding Secretary in writing prior to election at our next meeting:

Upcoming Events:

- **Spring Work Day**~ May 13, 2017
- **Membership Meeting**~ May 17, 2017
- **Yard Sale**~ June 3, 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
- **EKC All Breed Show**~ January 27-28, 2018

BRIAN KRANZ and WENDY BIELAK
3941 Station Road, Erie, PA 16510
Breed: Chesapeake Bay Retrievers
Interests: Conformation, Obedience, Field

ANNA MARIE SENITA
6148 Footemill Road, Erie, PA 16509
Breed: Chesapeake Bay Retrievers
Interests: Conformation, Obedience, Agility, Tracking, Field

ANTHONY G. SENITA
6128 Footemill Road, Erie, PA 16509
Breed: Chesapeake Bay Retrievers
Interests: Conformation, Obedience, Agility, Field

DANIELLE SHULZ
2526 Hope Drive, Apt. 5, Erie, PA 16510
Breed: Australian Shepherd
Interests: Conformation, Obedience, Agility, Herding