

# LICKING RIVER KENNEL CLUB

## NEWSLETTER



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### **\*\*Special Reminders\*\***

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#### **Club News:**

We did not have a December business meeting as it was replaced by our Christmas/Awards dinner held on December the 4<sup>th</sup>.

A very special thanks goes to Pat Smith for arranging such a wonderful dinner for us at the Longaberger Golf Club. The food and the company were wonderful as they are each year.

Member of the year for 2010 was Joan Priest, Breeder of the year for 2010 was Virginia Blackston and Trainer of the year for 2010 was Carolyn Martin. Congratulations Joan, Virginia and Carolyn.

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#### **Quote of the month:**

“The average dog is a nicer person than the average person.”

~Andy Rooney

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#### **Calendar of Events**

##### **Winter Practice Sessions**

January 10<sup>th</sup> - March 7th  
6:45 – 8:15pm  
Weather permitting  
Newark Armory

##### **Licking River Kennel Club Meeting**

January 13, 2011 7:00pm  
Southgate Church of Christ  
Heath, OH

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#### **Notices:**

Complete grooming services provided by J & J Grooming Boutique contact Joan Priest.

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#### **Article of the Month:**

##### ***excerpt from AKC CHAIRMAN'S BOARD REPORT***

New Programs and Services Introduced in 2010 --

New York, NY - As we wind down the year, I am pleased to highlight programs and initiatives we have introduced in 2010. In April, the first agility, obedience and rally trials open to mixed-breed dogs in the AKC Canine Partners program were held. So far, 853 AKC-licensed clubs have hosted 2,968 trials, and nearly 600 mixed breed dogs have achieved more than 1,200 titles. We received hundreds of positive comments from dog owners who had been waiting years for this opportunity as well as clubs who welcomed the increased entries in their trials. We're excited to welcome these dogs to next year's AKC Agility Invitational and the AKC National Obedience Invitational.

We launched the Grand Championship program in May. For the first six months of the program we have seen a 9.6% increase in Best of Breed entries over the same period in 2009. So far 3,420 dogs have earned their Grand Championship in nearly every breed. We further enhanced the program by launching a Grand Champion Ranking System that lists the top 25 dogs in each breed determined by the number of grand champion points they have earned.

In addition to this new conformation title, we have also created new titles in the companion and performance arenas with Beginner Novice in obedience and Endurance Earthdog, respectively. For retrievers that pass the Master National Retriever test three times we now have a new suffix title - Master National Hunter - as well.

For breeders, we instituted the Breeder of Merit

program this year as a way to recognize, congratulate and thank AKC's core breeders - the backbone of our sport - and to ensure the continued success of our registry.

We continue to welcome new breeds into the AKC registry as well. As of January 1, 2011, the Norwegian Lundehund, Entlebucher Mountain Dog and Xoloitzcuintli will be our newest breeds. We continue to work with FSS and Miscellaneous breed clubs as they strive towards full recognition.

We reached out to the general public this year with our 2nd annual stand-alone Meet the Breeds event. Thanks to our partnership with the Cat Fanciers' Association and Pet Partners, Inc., we welcomed more than 39,000 people through the doors and achieved nearly 500 million media impressions. We also hosted AKC Responsible Dog Ownership Days with more than 550 events nationwide for the public to attend.

Our good works did not go unnoticed as the AKC Humane Fund Awards for Canine Excellence received unprecedented media coverage this year, with articles in People magazine, the New York Times, the Wall Street Journal and New York Daily News. Among the canine heroes were dogs that worked in Haiti after the earthquake, rode a surfboard in the ocean to raise money for children's foundations, helped autistic children find service dogs and more.

AKC Companion Animal Recovery also donated more than \$400,000 this year to assist organizations across the country with Search and Rescue Grants and disaster preparedness.

Sincerely,

Ron Menaker  
Chairman

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## 2011 Club Committees:

**Training Committee:** Judy Riley, Bill Revercomb, Dee Kirk, Robert Willis, Pat Smith, Carolyn Martin & John Armstrong

**Show Committee:** Sam Lowell (chair), Joan Priest, Ken Swain, June Swain, Teena Kennedy, Robert Willis, Betty Willis, Lea Anne Broseus

**Trophies:** Sam Lowell, Connie Halliday

**Canine Good Citizen:** Pat Smith, John Armstrong

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**Hospitality:** To be determined

**Christmas Dinner:** Cindy Shaffer

**Awards:** Joan Priest

**Flowers:** Myrna Cook, Pat Smith

**Historian:** To be determined

**Club Programs/ Public Education:** To be determined

**Web Committee:** Pat White

**Publicity:** Judy Riley

**Newsletter:** Pat White

**Audit:** Lea Anne Broseus, Cindy Shaffer

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## Funny Bone:

### TEN PEEVES THAT DOGS HAVE ABOUT HUMANS

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'1'

Blaming your farts on me.....  
Not funny... Not funny at all !!!



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'2'

Yelling at me for barking.  
I'M A DAMN DOG



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'3'

Taking me for a walk, then  
Not letting me check stuff out.  
Exactly whose walk is this anyway?



LET'S GO!

'4'

Any trick that involves balancing  
Food on my nose. Stop it!



STRESSED!

'5'

Any haircut that involves bows or ribbons.  
Now you know why we chew your stuff  
Up when you're not home.



WHAT ARE YOU  
LOOKING AT?

'6'

The sleight of hand, fake fetch throw.  
You fooled a dog! Whooooo Hoooooo what  
A proud moment for the top of the food chain.



OBVIOUSLY,  
YOU HAVE ISSUES

'7'

Taking me to the vet for 'the big snip', then acting

Surprised when I freak out every time we go back!



AND YOU HAD ME FIXED?!

'8'

Getting upset when I sniff the crotches of your  
guests.  
Sorry, but I haven't quite mastered that handshake  
thing yet.



OBVIOUSLY,  
I HAVE ISSUES

'9'

Dog sweaters. Hello ???  
Haven't you noticed the fur?

'10'

How you act disgusted when I lick myself.  
Look, we both know the truth. You're just jealous.



BECAUSE I CAN

Now lay off me on some of these things.  
We both know who's boss here!  
You don't see me picking up your poop do you?

**EVERY DOG HAS HIS DAY.  
A DOG ALWAYS OFFERS UNCONDITIONAL  
LOVE.  
CATS HAVE TO THINK ABOUT IT!**



If you mated  
a Bulldog  
and  
a Shitzu  
would it  
be called  
Bullshit?