

LICKING RIVER KENNEL CLUB

NEWSLETTER



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****Special Reminders****

New Titles

If you have a new title on one of your dogs, contact Joan Priest NOW!

Christmas Dinner

Pictures of you and/or your dogs for the Christmas dinner slide show must be sent to Pat Smith by the November meeting on 11/8.

Club News:

The October meeting was held on the 8th. We had one visitor, Louise O'Bryan, in attendance

The fall show was a lot of fun. We were down in the number of dogs, but had more than Friday or Sunday. A huge thanks to all the club members who helped out to make it such a terrific day for everyone.

The Financial Statements have been submitted to our accountant.

Don Butts son passed away early this month and the club donated \$200.00 to the college fund set up for his son's children.

We talked about the current dog legislation that is under discussion in the legislature. A recap of this legislation can be reviewed at the Ohio Valley Dog Owners website: <http://www.ovdo.org/index.html>.

Then new Code of Ethics was passed by the membership present at the meeting. We will be required to sign the new Code of Ethics when we renew our membership this January.

We will vote for club officers and member of the year at our November meeting. Please be sure to come and exercise your voting rights!

The club sent flowers to Robert and Betty Willis when they moved into their new home.

Quote of the month:

If you get to thinking you're a person of some influence, try ordering somebody else's dog around.

~Author Unknown

Calendar of Events

Licking River Kennel Club Meeting

November 12, 2009 7:30pm
Southgate Church of Christ

Canine Good Citizen Testing

November 9, 2009 at 6:30pm
Newark Armory

Christmas Dinner

December 5, 2009 7:00 pm
Longaberger Golf Club
Nashport, OH

Braggs:

Robert & Betty Willis Oak Knoll's Dreamchaser (Chase) finished his AKC championship by going Winners Dog at Monroe, MI on Oct. 4th.

Bill Revercomb Bert, Bill's new Spinoni Italiani puppy will join the Revercomb family in Mid November when he's ready to leave his littermates.

Congratulations.....way to go!!!!!!!

Notices:

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

Article(s) of the Month:

Holiday Season Tips

What do you do if your puppy (or mischievous older dog) gets into your holiday decorations and eats some of the glass ornaments??? This potentially lethal mishap can darken even the brightest holiday season.

THE PROCEDURE

BEFORE the holiday go to a pharmacy and buy a box of cotton balls. Be sure that you get COTTON balls...not the cosmetic puffs that are made from man-made fibers. Also, buy a quart of half-and-half coffee cream and put it in the freezer. Should your dog eat glass ornaments. Defrost the half-and-half and pour some in a bowl. Dip cotton balls into the cream and feed them to your dog. Dogs under 10 lbs should eat 2 balls which you have first torn into smaller pieces. Dogs 10-50 lbs should eat 3-5 balls and larger dogs should eat 5-7. You may feed larger dogs an entire cotton ball at once. Dogs seem to really like these strange treats and eat them readily. As the cotton works its way through the digestive tract it will find all the glass pieces and wrap itself around them. Even the teeniest shards of glass will be caught and wrapped in the cotton fibers and the cotton will protect the intestines from damage by the glass. Your dog's stools will be really weird for a few days and you will have to be careful to check for fresh blood or a tarry appearance to the stool. If either of the latter symptoms appear you should rush your dog to the vet for a checkup but, in most cases, the dogs will be just fine.

An actual experience: I can personally vouch for the cotton ball treatment. While I was at the vet waiting for him to return from lunch a terrified woman ran in with a litter of puppies who had demolished a wooden crate along with large open staples. The young vet had taken x-rays which did show each of the puppies had swallowed several open staples. He was preparing them for surgery when my wonderful vet came in and said no surgery. I watched him wet several cotton balls, squeeze out the water and pop them down their throats. Within 24 hours every staple was accounted for. This was a lesson I learned in the mid-1960s and have had to use several times on my brats. I wet the cotton balls and smear on some liverwurst and they bolt it down and ask for more. The cotton always comes out with the object safely embedded.

AKC - Mixed Breeds Welcome!

AKC's new program for mixed-breed dogs, AKC Canine Partners, is now open for business. If you have a mixed-breed dog you'd like to enroll in this program—giving him the chance to compete in stand-alone obedience, rally, and agility events—go to akccaninepartners.org! In addition to event eligibility, owners enrolling in AKC Canine Partners will receive lifetime enrollment in the AKC CAR Lost and Found recovery service, a one-year subscription to AKC FAMILY DOG, an AKC Canine Partners decal and a frameable certificate of recognition! Go to akccaninepartners.org to sign up today!

2009 Club Committees:

Training: Carolyn Martin (Fall chair), Judy Riley (Spring chair), Bill Revercomb, Pat Smith, Robert Willis, John Armstrong, Dee Kirk
Show Committee: Lea Anne Broseus (chair), Sam Lowell, June Suain, Robert Willis, Betty Willis
Hospitality: Connie Halliday, Tammy Carter
Christmas Dinner: Pat Smith
Trophies: Connie Halliday & Lea Anne Broseus
Awards: Joan Priest
Flowers: Pat Smith
Historian: Pat Smith
Club Programs/Public Education: Sam Lowell, Robert Willis, Lea Anne Broseus
Publicity: Judy Riley & Lea Anne Broseus
Newsletter: Pat White
Web Committee: Pat White
Audit Committee: Pat White, Lea Anne Broseus, Pat Smith, Betty Willis, Joan Priest, Robert Willis, Judy Riley, Dee Kirk

Canine Funny Bone

Ten Peeves that Dogs have about Humans '6'

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



What do you get when you cross a.....

Newfoundland + Basset Hound = Newfoundland
Asset Hound: A dog for financial advisors.
