

LICKING RIVER KENNEL CLUB

NEWSLETTER



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****Special Reminders****

Code of Ethics

We will be updating our code of ethics at the January meeting. Your input on how our Code of Ethics should be updated is needed. Maybe you belong to another club and have some ideas you could bring to our club. Please bring your ideas to the January meeting or let one of the officers know of your suggestions. The Board will be updating and finalizing Our Code of Ethics at the 1st quarter '09 board meeting. The code of Ethics can be found on our website under the "About Us" tab.

Christmas Dinner

Please don't forget to bring a gift or treats for a dog that will be donated to the Humane Society for the shelter dogs.

Club Dues

Membership Dues, \$5.00, are due in January 2009. Don't forget to get your dues in to continue your membership.

Club Committees

It is time for us to assign our 2009 committees. If you have a special interest or would like to work on a particular committee, please let one of the officers know.

Club News:

The November meeting was held on November 13th. There were twelve members present and we had no visitors.

Our meeting included an educational session on vaccinations with our members presenting information they got at the OSU Breeders Symposium. We will continue this educational series with our January 2009 meeting.

June made a motion for the club to donate \$200.00 to the human Society to be used to buy dog food. This food would then be given to families at the food pantry who have pets at home that need a good meal. Cindy seconded the motion.

The club will get a safe deposit box to house the clubs CDs and other valuable papers.

Robert Willis & Luke rescued a Sheltie that had been missing for 29 days. It took them only 2 hours. (Sorry for messing up Robert's last name and leaving Luke off all together last month.)

Quote of the month:

"Dogs are not our whole life, but they make our lives whole."

~Roger Caras

Calendar of Events

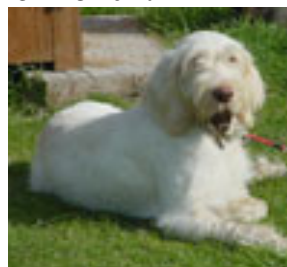
Christmas Dinner

December 6, 2008 7:00pm
Barn On York
Corner of York & HWY 16
Pataskala, OH

Licking River Kennel Meeting

January 8, 2009 7:30pm
Southgate Church of Christ
Breeders program presentation

Breed of the month:



Spinone Italiano

The Spinone originated in Italy, where it is estimated to be a cross of coarsehaired Italian Setters, bred with those left by Greek traders and others from the Adriatic coast, in addition to crosses with the White Mastiff and perhaps French Griffons. The Spinone is a muscular dog with powerful bone. Vigorous and robust, his purpose as hardworking gun dog is evident. Naturally sociable, the docile and patient Spinone is resistant to fatigue and is an experienced hunter on any terrain. His wiry, dense coat and thick skin enable the Spinone to negotiate underbrush and endure cold water that would severely punish any dog not so naturally armored. He has a remarkable tendency for an extended and fast trotting gait. The Spinone is an excellent retriever by nature. The highly adaptable Spinone Italiano is known for its superior nose and ultrasoft mouth.

The height at the withers is 23 to 27 inches for males and 22 to 25 inches for females. The weight should be in direct proportion to size and structure of dog.

The accepted colors are: Solid white, white and orange; orange roan with or without orange markings; white with brown markings, brown roan with or without brown markings. The most desired color of brown is chestnut brown, "monks habit", however, varying colors of brown are acceptable.



Braggs:

Pat Smith Scout earned CD.

June Suain Digger got Breed for the second time out as a special and went group 4 at Mad River.

Cindy Shaffer-Palur Inca got a 3pt major by going WB and BOB in Delaware (over a special).

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

2008 Club Committees:

Training: Betty Willis, Betty Brown, Carolyn Martin, Bill Revercomb, Judy Riley & Pat Smith.

Canine Good Citizen: Betty Brown & Don Butts

Show Committee:

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Spring

Pat Deucher

Sam Lowell

Pat Smith

Robert Willis

Betty Willis

Fall

Lea Anne Broseus

Sam Lowell

Cindy Shaffer-Palur

Wendy Rezendes

Hospitality: Tammy Carter, Joan Priest, Beth Uhlin & Joey Visintine

Christmas Dinner: Tammy Carter

Trophies: Connie Halliday, Lea Anne Broseus & Cindy Shaffer-Palur

Awards: Lea Anne Broseus, Pat White, Judy Riley & Joan Priest

Flowers: Lea Anne Broseus

Historian: Pat Smith

Club Programs/Public Education: Sam Lowell, Cindy Shaffer-Palur, June Suain & Pat Smith

Publicity: Judy Riley & Lea Anne Broseus

Newsletter: Sam Lowell, Joan Priest & Pat White

Web Committee: Lea Anne Broseus, Joan Priest, Pat Smith & Pat White

Article of the Month:

Things really slow down during the holidays for the staff of the LRKC Newsletter! Thus you will note that this is a short newsletter. I would like to thank all of you for your participation in the club activities this year. The club is for you and we welcome your ideas, suggestions and thoughts for improvements that will make us a better club. If you have suggestions please let me know or bring them up at our next club meeting. I would also like to encourage club members to become active in our newsletter by submitting articles for our monthly newsletter. The articles would be of topics of your choice (no length requirements) that you would like to share with fellow club members. Please think of articles you could contribute to the club. If you have an article you would like to contribute or an idea for the club, contact Pat White at 740-763-0376 or wwgsd@windstream.net.

Notices:

Complete grooming services provided by J & J Grooming Boutique contact Joan Priest. Bring a new toy (for Toys for Tots program) or a canned food item and get \$5.00 off grooming.

We will post notices for club members here. Just contact Pat White with the specifics of what you want posted.

Canine Funny Bone:

A Dog's Prayer

Dear God let me give you a list of just some of the things I must remember in order to be a good dog:

1. I will not eat the cats food before they eat it or after they throw it up.
2. I will not roll on dead seagulls, fish, crabs etc. just because i like the way they smell.
3. The diaper pail is not a cookie jar.
4. The sofa is not a face towel.
5. The garbage collector is not stealing our stuff.
6. My head does not belong in the refrigerator.
7. I will not bite the officer's hand when he reaches in for mom's driver's license and registration.
8. I will not play tug of war with dad's underwear when he's on the toilet.
9. Sticking my head in someone's crotch is an unacceptable way of saying hello.
10. I don't need to suddenly stand straight up when i'm under the coffee table.
11. I must shake the rainwater off my fur before i enter the house - not after.
12. I will not throw up in the car.
13. I will not come inside and immediately drag my butt.
14. I will not sit in the living room and lick my crotch when we have company.
15. The cat is not a "squeaky toy" so when i play with him and he makes that noise it's not usually a good thing.

And Dear God when i get to heaven may i have my testicles back?

Pointer + Setter = Poinsetter: A traditional Christmas pet
