

LICKING RIVER KENNEL CLUB

NEWSLETTER



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****Special Reminders****

Breeder Referrals

Don't forget about the Breeder Referral section of our Website. If you want to be listed, contact Pat White for a Breeder Referral release form to sign so you can be added. Also if any information has changed, let Pat know so that she can make the updates to the Breeder Referral page.

New Titles

New titles submitted after October will be included in our 2010 ceremony. As of October, it was too late to get your title included in 2009.

Club Dues \$5

Membership dues for 2010 are now due. Please contact Lea Anne Broseus to pay your dues, sign the new Code of Ethics and update any information that may be old.

Club News:

The November meeting was held on the 12th. We had 14 members and one visitor, Ed Blackston, in attendance.

Fall training was a success. All attendees seemed pleased with the classes and the results. We had five dogs participate in Canine Good Citizen testing on Monday November 9th with four passing. Starting January 4th, the club has the Armory reserved Monday evenings from 6:45 until 8:15 for club members practice sessions. As a reminder if the weather is bad, the Armory will not be opened for us. Our spring public training classes will begin March 8th. We are discussing the possibility of opening up the conformation training classes as "pay as you go" for those who might want to come in occasionally rather than for the entire 8 weeks.

Lea announced that our Fall show in Urbana was a huge success. Thanks again to all the members who worked at the show.

Connie Halliday's mother passed away this month and the club sent flowers.

Then new Code of Ethics was signed by most of the membership present at the meeting. All members will be required to sign the new Code of Ethics as we renew our membership this January. Please go out to the website and review the new Code of Ethics. Those members not present at the meeting will receive a copy of the Code of Ethics to sign and return in compliance.

We voted for club officers and member of the year at the meeting. All of the current officers agreed to run again this year in addition Robert Willis agreed to run for his board position again. Judy Riley made a motion to vote all in again for 2010 and Ken Suain second the motion. All members present approved the motion and the current slate of officers and Board will remain in place for 2010.

Quote of the month:

My goal in life is to be as good of a person my dog already thinks I am.

~Author Unknown

Calendar of Events

Christmas Dinner
Replaces December meeting
December 5, 2009 7:00 pm
Longaberger Golf Club
Nashport, OH

Monday Night Practice
January 4th – March 1st

Braggs:

John Armstrong Rosie was entered in Columbus All Breed's obedience & Rally trial . On Saturday she was 2nd in Rally Novice and Sunday she was 1st in Rally Novice.

Christi Halliday Zale, GSD, won her class in Columbus Thursday 12th her first time in the ring.

Michelle Hawthorne Kizzy, saluki, was winners bitch in Delaware on Sunday for 1 pt. She came in Reserve Winners Bitch on Saturday but Winners Bitch was disallowed so Kizzy was moved up to Winners Bitch on Saturday for another point.

Sam Lowell whelped her 1st litter of puppies by Katie (Barron's Kiss Me Kate) and Elvis (Barron's Blue Suede Shoes). The three boys and 2 girls are now 15 days old and doing great.

Ken & June Suain Jacob, their new English Cocker puppy was picked up at the airport (all the way from Washington state) Wednesday night. Jacob will be making/made his debut at the puppy match in Columbus Friday night.

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

Notices:

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

Article of the Month:

How It All Began!

In the Beginning...

You got your dog, a real show dog, and quickly realized that you needed the correct collar to show him on.

Which, in turn, led you to that wonderful buttery smooth three-foot leather lead.

At your very first show, you noticed that you just HAD to have the proper grooming supplies also.

- Slicker Brush \$9.00
- Comb \$10.00
- Spray Bottle \$4.00
- Good Conditioner \$15.00

- Water Bottle \$4.00
- Pin Brush \$15.00
- Bait \$10.00
- NEW Collar (your dog has now outgrown that first one) \$14.00
- Chalk \$9.00
- Chalk Brush \$15.00
- Wella Kolestral \$10.00

YOUR FIRST POINT.*****YOU' RE HOOKED*****

- Bait \$10.00
- Dog show calendar \$12.00 — don't wanna miss ANY shows now

By now, you're beginning to realize the back seat isn't a proper way to transport your dog.

- Dog Crate for the car \$80.00

At your very next show you, begin to feel a bit more confident and relaxed at dog shows. Borrowing and waiting to use your friend's grooming table is so inconvenient.

- Grooming Table \$95.00
- Grooming Arm \$50.00
- Bait \$10.00

You begin to start collecting dog show things: old towels, skirts with pockets, dresses with pockets, good comfortable shoes, rain gear, umbrellas, water jugs, etc. Price: At least \$100.00.

Too many grooming supplies?

- Tack Box for supplies, \$50.00.

Good comfortable Camp Chairs \$35.00 — we seem to be spending much more time at shows lately.

Suddenly you realize all of these items AND your dog don't fit in the family car anymore.

- Used Mini Van \$15,000.

Somewhere around this point you get tired of waiting to use your friend's blow dryer.

- New blow dryer \$150.00
- Extension Cord for Dryer \$15.00
- Five-way plug for sharing electricity with your new dog show friends \$10.00
- New and improved dog show collar and lead \$40.00
- New type of improved Coat Conditioner \$15.00
- Bait \$10.00
- Your friend's favorite Shampoo and Whitener \$35.00
- New Comb and Slicker brush \$25.00 (you lost the old ones at the last show)
- Scissors \$30.00 (kitchen shears just don't trim those pads right)
- Muddy Show grounds..Roll up mat for covering ground \$45.00

YOUR DOG PICKED UP HER NINTH SINGLE

The hunt for majors begins.

After wasting much money on entries where majors didn't hold, you begin to get frustrated. You seek out and find that new male show puppy and a perfect match for your female!

- Crate for new dog \$80.00
- Show collar and lead for new dog \$50.00 (your tastes have been refined now)
- Handling classes for new dog \$40.00

The very first show teaches you that your minivan will not carry both crates and all your equipment.

- Brand New Larger Mini Van \$25,000.00

Now, having two dogs to show and get ready quickly teaches you a generator is required!

- Generator \$325.00
- Two Dog Kennels for outside \$1,000.00

Just gotta pick up one of those majors on your female Handler for those major shows: \$200.00 (+/-)

YOUR FEMALE FINISHES!

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Your new male is too young to breed.

- Updating & Health Clearances on Female \$200.00
- Stud Fee \$1,000.00
- Progesterone Testing \$200.00
- Whelping box \$250.00
- Vet bills-x-rays, sonograms, well mother checks \$400.00
- Putting first aid whelping kit together \$300.00
- Vaccines for new litter \$150.00
- X-pen for puppies \$80.00
- Whelping pads, fleeces, toys for puppies, weaning supplies, etc \$450.00
- Baby Scale \$45.00
- Well puppy and mother exams \$150.00

Spectacular puppy in litter will be new show dog. Immediately realize minivan will NOT hold three dogs and show equipment.

- Motor Home or Full size dog show van \$30,000 to \$100,000.00! !!!!!!!

You suddenly realize you are eating macaroni and cheese while your dogs are eating Human Grade Dog food at \$55.00 a bag. Congratulations! You have now earned the title of "Dog Breeder!" Aren't you glad you are finally making those big bucks breeding dogs? So far you have invested \$75,652.00 in showing your two dogs.

This figure does NOT include dog food, the initial cost of your dogs, entry fees, motel bills, general vet bills, toys and many other ownership incidentals.

Your litter of pups yielded six puppies, you kept one and sold the other five for \$500.00 each.

Congratulations — you just made \$2,500.00 breeding your dogs!

Now if you can just breed 30 or more litters, you MAY just break even with your initial investment of over \$75,000!

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

'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?!

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

Collie + Malamute = Commute: A dog that travels to work.
