

# LICKING RIVER KENNEL CLUB

## NEWSLETTER



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### **Club News:**

Our December meeting was our Christmas Dinner which was on December 8<sup>th</sup> at the Granville Inn. This year we resumed our past tradition of acknowledging Club Breeder, Member and Trainer of the year. Awards were bestowed as follows for 2007: Robert Willis was named Member of the Year, Connie & Christy Halliday were named Breeder(s) of the Year and Carolyn Martin was named Trainer of the Year.

Our January meeting was held on January 10, 2008, we had no visitors.

Betty Willis, corresponding secretary, provided us with information about a breeding seminar.

Judy Riley let us know that we have rented the Armory for Monday night practice sessions again this year. See Calendar of events for specifics. A reminder, if the weather is bad, the Armory will not be open and the session will be cancelled.

Everything is moving along on our Spring Show. Pat Deucher will be getting with our Hospitality committee to make sure they are ready. The show is in Columbus on Monday, April 21<sup>st</sup>. We still need volunteers to work at the show. Please contact one of the club officers if you can work. Please begin thinking of the trophies you are offering

for the Spring Show. If you have any questions, contact Connie Halliday or Lea Anne Broseus.

Pat White shared screen shots of our new website. Any one who wants to be listed on our Breeder Referral page should contact an officer to complete and sign a posting request and release form. Any suggestions on additional things we should have on the website are welcome, please contact Pat White. The new site will be published the end of this month.

On a sad note, Robert & Betty Willis lost their beloved Miller since we met in January.

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### **\*\*NEWS FLASH\*\***

LRKC.COM was Published on 1/22/08.

Please go to [www.lrkc.com](http://www.lrkc.com) and check it out. Also, those of you who do not have access to the Web should contact Betty Willis to continue receiving the Newsletter through the mail. Those with access to the web must now go to our website to see the Newsletter which will be published each month on approximately the first. In addition, the dates and times of our monthly meetings can be found on our website.

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

“If you think dogs can't count, try putting three dog biscuits in your

pocket and then giving Fido only two of them.”

~Phil Pastoret~

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## Calendar of Events

### Licking River Kennel Club Meeting

**\*\*News Flash\*\***

This is an Educational meeting showing “The Puppy Puzzle” a video on choosing a new puppy (conformation or pet).

Refreshments will be served.

February 14, 2008 7:30pm

Southgate Church of Christ

### Winter Practice Sessions

**\*\*Club members only\*\***

January 14, 2008 – March 3, 2008

6:45 pm – 8:15 pm

Armory in Newark

### LRKC All Breed Show

April 21, 2008

Columbus Fairgrounds

### Spring Training

March 10, 2008 – May 5, 2008

National Guard Armory

### Canine Good Citizen

May 12, 2008 6:30 pm

National Guard Armory

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## Breed of the month:



### Border Collie

The Border Collie originated in the border country between Scotland and England where the shepherds' breeding selection was based on biddable stock sense and the ability to work long days on rugged terrain. As a result of this selective breeding, the Border Collie

developed the unique working style of gathering and fetching the stock with wide sweeping outruns. The stock is then controlled with an intense gaze known as "eye", coupled with a stalking style of movement. This selective breeding over hundreds of years developed the Border Collie's intensity, energy and trainability. The Border Collie has extraordinary instinct and an uncanny ability to reason. One of its greatest assets is the ability to work out of sight of its master without commands. Breeding based on this working ability has made this breed the world's premier sheep herding dog, a job the Border Collie is still used for worldwide.

The Border Collie is extremely intelligent, with its keen, alert expression being a very important characteristic of the breed. They are highly trainable and excellent obedience and agility dogs.

**\*\*CONGRATULATIONS\*\***

Debbie Baker, Chuck & Carolyn Martin and Lindsay Martin lucky club members who have Border Collie's in their family.

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## Article of the month:

### Meet the New Breeds

The American Kennel Club recognizes 169 breeds and varieties of dogs, including four new breeds.

The AKC maintains the oldest and largest registry of purebred dogs in the country. Most people probably have never heard of the newest additions to AKC's list: the Tibetan Mastiff, Plott, Swedish Vallhund and Beauceron. All were admitted in 2007.

The AKC doesn't consider a breed for registration unless an organized American breed club is in place. While the petition is under review, members of

the parent club can begin participating in AKC events. AKC wants to see the breed registry under consideration grow to at least 300 dogs with three generations of breeding pedigrees prior to admittance. Once that is achieved, the AKC board reviews the parent club's numbers, participation in AKC events and overall impression and makes the final decision.

Two additional breeds are now under consideration for AKC recognition. They are Dogue de Bordeaux and Norwegian Buhund.

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### **Brags:**

Brags for January will be included with February brags in next month's newsletter.

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### **Notices:**

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

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### **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:**

<u>Spring</u>	<u>Fall</u>
Pat Deucher	Lea Anne Broceus
Sam Lowell	Sam Lowell
Pat Smith	Cindy Palur
Robert Willis	Wendy Rezendes
Betty Willis	

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

**Christmas Dinner:** Tammy Carter

**Trophies:** Connie Halliday, Lea Anne Broseus & Cindy 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 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

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### **Canine Funny Bone:**



"No, I'm sorry, Mrs Bagley - it really is just for dogs."