

LICKING RIVER KENNEL CLUB

NEWSLETTER



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****Special Reminders****

Club Dues

Membership Dues, \$5.00, were due in January 2009. We do not have record that the following members have paid their dues for this year.

Debbie Baker
Katrina Black
Don & Sara Butts
Becky & Corky Campbell
Karen Casey
Tammy Carter
Pat Deucher
Phil Machwart
Barb Short
Bob & Beth Uhlin
Hal Webster
Lisa Werkhaven
Dee Kirk

It's not too late to get your dues in if you are on the list.

Club News:

The January meeting was held on January 8th. We welcomed 2 visitors to our meeting. We look forward to Marla Miller and Jamie Holland becoming new members.

We will have a new training class for puppies beginning with our spring training classes. Don't forget we have the armory through March 2nd for club members to practice Monday nights from 6:45 – 8:15 (weather permitting).

Everyone agreed Robert & Betty Willis did a great job with our Christmas Dinner. Our thanks again to Robert and Betty.

We received a Christmas Card from Wendy Rezendez and a thank you card from Joan for the flowers.

The club got a safe deposit box to house the club's CDs and other valuable papers in January.

The board met after the regular meeting and established committees. Be sure to look for the committee you are on (page 2).

Quote of the month:

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

~Unknown

Calendar of Events

Licking River Kennel Meeting

February 12, 2009 7:30pm
Southgate Church of Christ
Breeders program presentation

LRKC All Breed Show

April 20, 2008
Columbus Fairgrounds

Monday Night Practice

January 12th – March 2nd
6:45 – 8:15
National Guard Armory

Spring Training

March 9, 2008 – May 4, 2008
National Guard Armory

Canine Good Citizen & Therapy Dog Testing

May 11, 2008 6:30 pm
National Guard Armory

Breed of the month:



Shetland Sheep Dog

The Shetland Sheepdog, as its name implies, is a working Collie in miniature. The Shetland Sheepdog should stand between 13 and 16 inches at the shoulder. The coat should be double, the outer coat consisting of long, straight, harsh hair; the undercoat short, furry, and so dense as to give the entire coat its "standoff" quality. The color of the "Sheltie" may be black, blue merle, and sable (ranging from golden through mahogany); marked with varying amounts of white and/or tan.

The first Shetland Sheepdog registered by the American Kennel Club (1911) was "Lord Scott" who was imported from Shetland by John G. Sherman, Jr. of New York. The American Shetland Sheepdog Association, parent club of the breed, was organized at the Westminster Kennel Club show in 1929, and held its first specialty show in 1933.

It is the nature of the "Sheltie" to obey, willingly and naturally, with few or no lessons needed, an instinct coming no doubt from the many generations of obediently trained dogs behind them. This responsiveness has helped to make them one of the most successful of all breeds in Obedience trial competition. The instinct to guard property or places and to give watchdog warning makes them invaluable for work as farm helpers or home protectors, a heritage of the constant vigilance required to protect the crofters' cottages, flocks, and herds from invaders of all kinds. Their ability to run swiftly and gracefully, and jump with agility over obstacles, makes them a delight in fields and woods as well as in farm work. But what most endears them to everybody is their devoted, docile natures and their keen and all but human intelligence and understanding.



Braggs:

Teresa Drais Ace earned his WDX (working dog excellence) and the first leg of his JH (junior hunter).

Ken & June Suain Dream's Little Liberty WB/BOS & 3pt major at Tallmadge.

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

2009 Club Committees:

Training:

Spring: Judy Riley (chairman), Robert Willis, Pat Smith, John Armstrong Bill Rivercomb, Dee Kirk

Fall: Carolyn Martin (chairman), Bill Rivercomb, Pat Smith, Robert Willis, John Armstrong, Dee Kirk

Show Committee:

Spring & Fall: Lea Anne Broseus (chairman), 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, Pat Deucher

Article of the Month:

AKC has approved three new breeds. A setter from the green fields of Ireland, a shepherd from the mountains of France, and a spitz from the cold coasts of Norway -- these are the three newest breeds in the AKC registry, bringing the AKC's total number of registered breed to 161.

The Irish Red and White Setter, a member of the Sporting Group, is both a multi-talented gun dog and

a loving, loyal companion, best suited for an active family.



The Pyrenean Shepherd, a member of the Herding Group, has herded sheep in Southern France for centuries, and today excels at canine sports such as Agility.



The Norwegian Buhund, also assigned to the Herding Group, was bred to herd, hunt, and guard, and has an innate desire to please and a quick aptitude to learn.



AKC has also changed the AKC Obedience Regulations. These new Optional Titling Classes went into effect January 1st. Complete information can be found on AKC's website.

Notices:

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

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

Canine Funny Bone:



"Who said you can't teach an old dog new tricks?"

What do you get when you cross a.....
Bloodhound + Labrador = Blabador: A dog that barks incessantly.
