

LICKING RIVER KENNEL CLUB

NEWSLETTER



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Special Reminders

May Meeting

The May meeting will be the third Thursday of the month which will be May 21st instead of our usual second Thursday of the month.

Club News:

The February meeting was held on February 12th. We welcomed 3 visitors to our meeting. Virginia Blackston has shelties and Shirley and Michelle Hathorn have salukis.

We will have a new training class for puppies beginning with our spring training classes. In addition there is a new Canine Good Citizen program for puppies up to a year old. We will plan on including the puppy CGC in our May 11th CGC testing. Judy Riley will put ads in the papers for our spring training classes.

Hal Webster is in the hospital and we will send flowers to him. The spring show is approved and ready to go.

Be sure to let Joan Priest know of any new titles you have put on your dogs by October 30th.

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

Eye Clinic

March 8, 2009

Refugee Canyon in Pataskala

Register in advance

614-582-2705

Spring Training

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

Licking River Kennel Club Meeting

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

LRKC All Breed Show

April 20, 2008
Columbus Fairgrounds

Canine Good Citizen Testing

May 11, 2008 6:30 pm
National Guard Armory

Breed of the month:

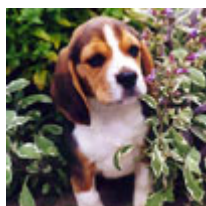


Beagle

A sturdy hunting dog, the Beagle should look like a foxhound in miniature. His hunting ability, combined with a merry personality, has made the Beagle one of the most popular dogs in the United States according to AKC® Registration Statistics. The most famous Beagle of all is Snoopy from the comic strip "Peanuts." Today's Beagle comes in two height varieties [13 in. maximum and 15 in. (over 13 in, but not over 15 in)] and any true hound color, including tri-color, red and white and lemon.

In the 1500s, most English gentleman had packs of hounds. Larger hounds tracked deer, while smaller ones went after rabbits. These were the first Beagles. The origin of the name "Beagle" may have been derived from the French term "be'geule," referring to the baying voice of the hounds when in pursuit of game, or possibly the diminutive size of the hound.

Beagles are happy-go-lucky and friendly, making them a wonderful family pet. They are also favored for their compact size and short easy to care for coat. Since they lived in packs for hundreds of years, they naturally enjoy the company of other dogs and humans. Curious and comedic, they often follow their noses-which can lead to some mischief if they are not provided with daily activity.



Braggs:

Joan Priest OJ, Joan's standard poodle, was invited to her school for the students to read to during Right To Read Week.

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

2009 Club Committees:

Training:

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

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

Show Committee:

Spring & Fall: 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, Pat Deucher

Article of the Month:

AKC has announced the top five registered dogs in 2008. For the 18th consecutive year the Labrador Retriever is the most popular purebred dog in America. The Lab was followed by the Yorkshire Terrier (#2), the German Shepherd Dog (#3), the Golden Retriever (#4) and the Beagle (#5) in 2008.

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.

A Pet's Ten Commandments

1. My life is likely to last 10-15 years. Any separation from you is likely to be painful.
2. Give me time to understand what you want of me.
3. Place your trust in me. It is crucial for my well-being.
4. Don't be angry with me for long and don't lock me up as punishment. You have your work, your friends, your entertainment, but I have only you.
5. Talk to me. Even if I don't understand your words, I do understand your voice when speaking to me.
6. Be aware that however you treat me, I will never forget it.
7. Before you hit me, before you strike me, remember that I could hurt you, and yet, I choose not to bite you.
8. Before you scold me for being lazy or uncooperative, ask yourself if something might be bothering me. Perhaps I'm not getting the right food, I have been in the sun too long, or my heart might be getting old or weak.

9. Please take care of me when I grow old. You too, will grow old.

10. On the ultimate difficult journey, go with me please. Never say you can't bear to watch. Don't make me face this alone. Everything is easier for me if you are there, because I love you so. ALWAYS!
