

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.

The May meeting will pick back up on our educational series taken from the Breeder Symposium at OSU. The programs will be 15 minutes each and will be on the monthly agenda for our regular meetings.

Board Meeting

The Board will meet immediately following the May meeting on May 21st.

Trophies

If you donated trophies for our Spring show, you are responsible for getting them to the show or to an officer who can get them to the show before 8:00am.

Club News:

The March meeting was held on March 12th. We welcomed 3 new members with the 2nd reading of their application at the meeting. The new members are Renea Cummings, Marla Miller and Virginia Blackstone.

We sent flowers to Hal Webster and Connie Halliday. Hal is in the hospital and Connie lost her Saluki Simba.

The spring show is approved and ready to go. But we do need a few people to supply transportation for the judges to the airport. The show starts at 9:00 so be there by 8:00am if you are working.

Training is off to a good start with about 25 dogs signed up. Judy and Dee did an excellent job of

selling collars and leads to training participants for their dogs.

Sam made a motion that the club buy a grooming table for 4-H and Judy seconded the motion which was passed by members in attendance.

We are looking into ideas for future shows. Central Ohio would prefer to break with us for the spring show. We are looking into the possibility of us having one back to back show rather than the two shows in the spring and fall. Lea is checking on possible show sites.

Quote of the month:

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

~Roger Caras

Calendar of Events

Licking River Kennel Club Meeting

April 9, 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

Braggs:

Pat Smith Cabo (Doc's Baja Surfer Boy) took Winners Dog and first point at Auburn Indiana March 8.

Ken & June Suain Indianapolis, IN

Fri: Dreams Little Liberty Best Bred By and Group 4 & CH Dreams Claim Jumper BOB and made the cut in Group.

Sat: Dreams Little Liberty WB

Sun: Dreams Little Liberty WB & BOS & CH Claims Jumper BOB

Cindy Shaffer Indianapolis, IN

Thurs: Hamlet's Blue To Be or Not To Be (Inka) WB for 1 pt.

Sun: Dowonda Farm's Jokers Wild (Joker) WD for 1 pt

Teresa Draais Chicago, IL Feb 19 – 22

Thurs: WoodwynVelka Glumbumble (Neville) WD for 3 pt major

Sat: WoodwynVelka Glumbumble (Neville) WD for 2 pt major

Sun: WoodwynVelka Glumbumble (Neville) WD BOS for 3 pt major to finish AKC Championship

Robert & Betty Willis Oak Knoll's Dreamchaser (Chase) 5 pt major reserve on 2/21 & again 2/22 at Central OH Shetland Sheepdog specialties. Chase also got a 3 pt major at St. Louis specialty on 3/21. Chase & Zoe are proud parents of 2 boys and a girl born on 3/21. All are doing great.

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

Links:

Links for interesting home remedies & good info on allergies.

<http://www.earthclinic.com/Pets/acvfordogs.html>

http://www.ehow.com/how_2066146_use-apple-cider-vinegar-pets.html

<http://thewholedog.org/wholedognews/?p=139>

You know you're a dog show fancier when:

- You will pay .99 for your shampoo and \$19.99 for dog shampoo.
- You reach in your pockets and find poop bags or treats instead of tissues or money.
- All special family events are planned around dog show dates.
- All your favorites in your GPS system are fair grounds locations.
- People hair in your food is disgusting, but dog hair in your food is considered....well...normal.
- You chose the color of your carpet to match the color of your dog to reduce your need to vacuum.
- You will get up at 3:00 am to drive to a dog show so you arrive 3 hours before ring time, but you can't make it to work on time by 9:00 am.
- You would never use a friend's comb in your hair, but you won't think twice about fixing your hair with your dog's brush.
- You will spend endless hours grooming, packing, driving and setting up for a mere 2-3 minutes in the ring.
- The thought of snow melting and spring arriving doesn't bring visions of daffodils and tulips; instead it makes you think of the "Great Poop Clean-up" that will ensue.
- You would never consider eating liver, but will hold it in your mouth in the ring without a thought.

- Vehicles are purchased for the number and arrangement of dog crates it will allow.
- You are an express card holder at the Red Roof and Motel 6.
- You have the Red Roof and Motel 6 800 registration numbers on speed dial.
- Your #1 favorite computer website is Infodog.
- You won't buy clothes unless they have pockets.
- You won't buy shoes without rubber soles.
- You won't buy skirts and dresses unless you can run in them.
- You buy your clothes to accent the color of your dog not according to your personally flattering **Color Me Beautiful** "season" palate.
- Your vet's office recognizes you by voice on the phone.
- Recycling newspapers has a whole different meaning.
- Recycling newspapers is a very exciting event because it means a litter is on the way soon.
- Puppy breath smells heavenly.

Created by Cindy Shaffer and her fellow dog show fancier friends in OH. Please submit your comic entry to cshaffer@laca.org.

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



"I wonder if they have any with water filters?"

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

Kerry Blue Terrier + Skye Terrier = Blue Skye: A dog for visionaries.

It's tax time, don't forget to file your taxes by 4/15. I have attached a copy of the 2007 Tax form for filing your dog's taxes. You can secure a copy of the 2008 form at the post office or your tax preparer should have the current forms.

Form W-K9

Department of the Treasury—Internal Revenue Service

Individual Pet Tax Return 2007

IRS Use Only—Do not write grocery lists or doodle emoticons in this space.

Label

Use this form if there are any pets in your household.

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|---|--|----------------|
| L A B E L H E R E | Your first name and initial | Last name |
| | Pet's first name and initial | Pet's pet name |
| | Home address | |
| | City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code | |

Pet Election Campaign ▶ Check here if you want \$1 to go to a fund to elect a dog or cat president. ▶

Income

Your Pet's Contribution to Your Household

| | | |
|---|--|---|
| 1 | How cute is your pet, on a scale of 1 to 10? ▶ <input type="checkbox"/> Multiply by 100 and enter here | 1 |
| 2 | 2 | Number of times a day you pet, play with, or talk to your pet |
| 3 | 3 | Number of times a child has claimed your pet ate his/her homework |
| 4 | 4 | Number of times your pet has protected you or your home (from a real or imagined threat) |
| 5 | 5 | Number of times your pet has eaten food someone didn't want |
| 6 | 6 | Snookums Tax: Total number of nicknames for your pet |
| 7 | 7 | Add up the numbers in lines 1–6 and multiply by \$10,000. This is your total Pet Tax ▶ |

Adjustments

Expenses You Can Deduct

| | | |
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| 8 | 8 | Food: Estimated yearly cost of meals, snacks, and scraps eaten by your pet |
| 9 | 9 | Grooming: Number of hours you spend grooming or thinking about grooming your pet, or cleaning its cage or tank. Multiply by \$10 |
| 10 | 10 | Number of squeaky toys, scratching posts, and hamster wheels in your home. Multiply by \$5. |
| 11 | 11 | Hours a week spent exercising the animal. Multiply by \$10 (or \$20 for walks when the temperature is 32°F or below) |
| 12 | 12 | Total amount spent on obedience training, veterinarians, therapists, and gifts for angry neighbors |
| 13 | 13 | Add up the numbers in lines 8–12. These are your total Pet Expenses ▶ |

Damages Incurred by Pet

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| 14 | 14 | How many times did your pet throw up or have an "accident" in your house? |
| 15 | 15 | How many pieces of furniture or clothing has your pet destroyed? |
| 16 | 16 | Piranha Credit: Number of other household pets destroyed by this pet |
| 17 | 17 | Add up the numbers in lines 14–16 and multiply by \$100. This is your total Damages Credit ▶ |

Calculate Your Pet Tax

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|----|----|--|
| 18 | 18 | Add up the numbers in lines 13 and 17. |
| 19 | 19 | If line 18 is more than line 7, subtract line 7 from line 18. This is the amount of your refund ▶ |
| | | Choose form of payment: <input type="checkbox"/> cash <input type="checkbox"/> equivalent in pet food <input type="checkbox"/> a new pet |
| 20 | 20 | If line 18 is less than line 7, subtract line 18 from line 7. This is the amount you owe ▶ |

Sign Here

For details on how to pay, see publication K9-433228873VZ9998TP.

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| Your signature | Date |
| Your pet's signature (or paw print, nose print, or piece of dander, feather, or scale) | Date |

WARNING: The penalty for falsifying information is cleaning up poop at the local pound for 300 hours a week.