

LICKING RIVER KENNEL CLUB

NEWSLETTER



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****Special Reminder****

The May meeting is the 3rd Thursday of the month instead of the 2nd Thursday of the month.

Licking River Kennel Club Meeting

May 15, 2008 7:30pm
Southgate Church of Christ

The entrance to the church that we normally use may be blocked so an alternate route is to enter from the rear of Clark Motors (on route 79). Turn at the light off 79 beside Clark Motors and there is an alley behind Clark Motors. Turn into the alley and into the gravel lane that goes into the back parking lot at the church.

Club News:

Our "April" meeting was held on April 10, 2008, and we had three visitors. We also voted into our club membership Dennis Beougher and Family and Lori West.

Lea Anne gave the treasurer's report.

The spring show was held in Columbus on Monday, April 21st. We had 869 conformation and obedience dogs entered and 27 dogs entered in rally. It was a beautiful day and we had a great time.

Robert and Betty Willis are representing LRKC at the Ohio Federation of Dog

Club International meetings. They are still working on pending legislation.

All those attending the OSU Breeders Seminar shared their agreement that it was well worth the admission and they have tons of information to share with us at future meetings.

Quote of the month:

"A dog is not "almost human" and I know of no greater insult to the canine race than to describe it as such."

~John Holmes

Calendar of Events

Canine Good Citizen & Therapy Dog Testing

May 12, 2008 6:30 pm
National Guard Armory

Braggs:

Christi & Zelda got Group 1 in Pittsburgh, PA. Bad news is she broke her foot and will have to be off another 3 - 4 months for it to heal.

Cindy Shaffer-Palur got 1st place with her pup in a puppy match.

Breed of the month:



Golden Retriever

Golden Retrievers are lovable, well-mannered, intelligent dogs with a great charm. They are easily trained, and always patient and gentle with children. Loyal, confident, sweet and eager to please, it is an active, loving and outstanding family dog. Friendly with everyone, including other dogs, the Golden Retriever has very little, if any, guarding instincts. While unlikely to attack, Golden's make good watchdogs, loudly signaling a stranger's approach. This breed needs to be around people to be happy. If isolated from human contact, or left alone for long periods of time, the Golden Retriever may become mischievous. They can be over-exuberant and distractible.

The Golden Retriever was first developed in the British Isles, probably from crosses between a yellow Flat-Coated Retriever, light-coated Tweed Water Spaniels, other spaniels, setters and even the Newfoundland and possibly the Bloodhound. In fact the breed was first shown as a Golden Flat-Coat. The Golden is one of the world's foremost family companion dogs. They excel in obedience competitions. Many of the top obedience competition dogs in the country are Golden retrievers. The first three dogs of any breed to achieve the AKC Obedience Champion title, first available in July 1977, were all Golden Retrievers. The Golden is also a fine bird dog on both land and in the water. He has an excellent nose and has been used not only for hunting and tracking, but also for narcotics detection. Golden Retrievers enjoy pleasing their masters, so obedience training can be fun. Because of his great desire to please and capacity for love and learning, the Golden Retriever is

also used as a guide for the blind, therapy dog, and service dog for the disabled. Some of the Golden's other talents are retrieving, agility and performing tricks. Golden's also love to swim.

Males should be 23-24 inches in height at withers; females should be 21½-22½ inches. Dogs one inch above or below standard size should be penalized. Weight for dogs 65-75 pounds; bitches 55-65 pounds.



****CONGRATULATIONS****

Karen Johnson lucky club member who has Golden's in their family.

Article of the Month

From the April AKC Official Newsletter

Dog Thefts Rise

AKC Cautions Pet Owners to Keep an Eye on Fido At Home and On the Road The American Kennel Club® warned pet owners and breeders about an alarming rise in dog thefts in recent months and offered tips on keeping pets safe with an appearance on NBC's Today Show earlier this month. From parking lots to pet stores and even backyards, more dogs are disappearing. In the first three months of 2008, the AKC has tracked more than 30 thefts from news and customer reports, versus only ten for all twelve months of 2007. Read more on AKC's website.

2008 Club Committees:

Training: Betty Willis, Betty Brown, Carolyn Martin, Bill Revercomb, Judy Riley & Pat Smith.

Canine Good Citizen: Betty Brown & Don Butts

2008 Club Committees:

(continued)

Show Committee:

Spring

Pat Deucher
Sam Lowell
Pat Smith
Robert Willis
Betty Willis

Fall

Lea Anne Broseus
Sam Lowell
Cindy Palur
Wendy Rezendes

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

Christmas Dinner: Tammy Carter

Trophies: Connie Halliday, Lea Anne Broseus & Cindy Palur

Flowers: Lea Anne Broseus

Historian: Pat Smith

Club Programs/Public Education: Sam Lowell, Cindy Palur, June Suain & Pat Smith

Awards: Lea Anne Broseus, Pat White, Judy Riley & Joan Priest

Publicity: Judy Riley & Lea Anne Broseus

Newsletter: Sam Lowell, Joan Priest & Pat White

Web Committee: Lea Anne Broseus, Joan Priest, Pat Smith & Pat White

Canine Funny Bone:

I'm sure anyone who's had kids will appreciate this one....

