

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.

Membership Dues

The following members still have not paid their 2009 membership dues and have been removed from the active member roster.

Don & Sara Butts

Becky & Corky Campbell

Pat Deucher

Bob & Beth Uhlin

Membership may be reinstated by contacting an officer and paying your 2009 dues.

Trophies

If you have donated a Trophy for the Fall show, you need to contact Connie Halliday by the first of June to confirm what you will be providing. Also if anyone has any ideas for Group Trophies and BIS, please let Connie know.

Club News:

The April meeting was held on April 9th. We welcomed 2 new members, Michelle and Shirley Hawthorne, with the 2nd reading of their application at the meeting.

The membership present at the meeting voted to Donate \$100 to a little girl in June Suaine's church to help out with expenses for the little girl to go to Cincinnati to get a trained dog to help with overcoming her autistic needs. Judy Riley made the motion and Robert Willis second it.

Lea Ann continues to work with AKC to find a weekend that would be suitable for a back to back show for LRKC.

Robert and Betty Willis's home burned down the weekend of April 17th while they were out of town at shows in Georgia. Sadly they lost their bird in the fire, but all dogs are safe and accounted for.

Quote of the month:

"We give dogs time we can spare, space we can spare and love we can spare. In return, dogs give us their all. It's the best deal man has ever made."

~Margery Facklam

Calendar of Events

Licking River Kennel Club Meeting

May 21, 2009 7:30pm

Southgate Church of Christ

Breeders program presentation

Canine Good Citizen Testing

May 11, 2008 6:30 pm

National Guard Armory

Braggs:

Connie Haliday Pops (Beechhill's Imp-Cen Fly with Me) is a new champion.

Joan Priest Candy, puppy, won BOB in Cincinnati at a UKC show

Robert & Betty Willis Oak Knoll's Dreamchaser (Chase) 4 pt major reserve on 3/28 & again 3/29 at Central IN Shetland Sheepdog specialties. Chase also got a 5 pt major reserve both days at the Interlocking Specialties on 4/3 & 4/4. Chase was also winner of the huge Open Sable class at the Sheltie National and followed up by going Winners Dog for the 5 pt major.

Dee Kirk got pick of the litter! She is a brand new grandmother to a healthy grandson.

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

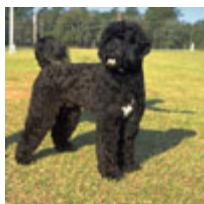
Publicity: Judy Riley & Lea Anne Broseus

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

Breed of the Month



Portuguese Water Dog

Known for centuries along Portugal's coast, this seafaring breed was prized by fishermen for a spirited, yet obedient nature, and a robust, medium build that allowed for a full day's work in and out of the water. The Portuguese Water Dog is a swimmer and diver of exceptional ability and stamina, who aided his master at sea by retrieving broken nets, herding schools of fish, and carrying messages between boats and to shore. The Portuguese Water Dog has webbed feet. He is a loyal companion and alert guard. This highly intelligent utilitarian breed is distinguished by two coat types, either curly or wavy (his profuse coat is hypoallergenic, but requires regular maintenance); an impressive head of considerable breadth and well proportioned mass; a ruggedly built, well-knit body; and a powerful, thickly based tail, carried gallantly or used purposefully as a rudder. The Portuguese Water Dog provides an indelible impression of strength, spirit, and soundness.

Size--Height at the withers--Males, 20 to 23 inches. The ideal is 22 inches. Females, 17 to 21 inches. The ideal is 19 inches. **Weight**--For males, 42 to 60 pounds; for females, 35 to 50 pounds. **Proportion**--Off square; slightly longer than tall.

The Portuguese Water Dog may be black, white, and various tones of brown; also combinations of black or brown with white. A white coat does not imply albinism provided nose, mouth, and eyelids are black. In animals with black, white, or black and white coats, the skin is decidedly bluish.

An animal of spirited disposition, self-willed, brave, and very resistant to fatigue. The Portuguese Water dog is a dog of exceptional intelligence and a loyal companion, it obeys its master with facility and apparent pleasure. It is obedient with those who look after it or with those for whom it works. He makes an excellent obedience dog.

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

Ten Peeves that Dogs have about Humans

'1'

Blaming your farts on me.....

not funny... not funny at all !!!



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

Malamute + Pointer = Moot Point: Owned by.....oh well, it doesn't matter.
