

# LICKING RIVER KENNEL CLUB

## NEWSLETTER



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### **\*\*Special Reminders\*\***

#### 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.

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#### **Club News:**

The May meeting was held on May 21<sup>st</sup>. There were 14 members present and no visitors. We welcomed one new member, Carla Williamson, with the 2<sup>nd</sup> reading of her application at the meeting.

The spring show was a big success. Spring training went very well thanks to the training committee and 10 dogs out of 11 passed Canine Good Citizen on May 11<sup>th</sup>. Canine Good Citizen testing in the Fall will include Therapy Dog testing.

The membership present at the meeting voted to give \$1,000 to Robert and Betty Willis to help out as they rebuild after the total fire loss of their home in April. Judy Riley made the motion and Lea Anne Broseus second it.

Lea Ann will write a letter to the OH Attorney General stating that LRKC does not solicit as a charitable organization.

Our July meeting will be our picnic. Please contact Joan Priest, [ckalb123@hotmail.com](mailto:ckalb123@hotmail.com) or 740-994-7031 or 344-4057 concerning how many will be attending in your party and let her know what you would like to eat (hot dogs, hamburgers or sausage). Don't forget to bring a covered dish (it is a potluck picnic) and your own table setting.

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#### **Quote of the month:**

“One reason a dog can be such a comfort when you're feeling blue is that he doesn't try to find out why.”

~Author Unknown

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#### **Calendar of Events**

##### **Licking River Kennel Club Meeting**

June 11, 2009 7:30pm  
Southgate Church of Christ  
Breeders program presentation

##### **Licking River Kennel Club Picnic**

July 9, 2009 6:30pm  
Infirmary Mound Park  
Hwy 37

##### **Show Ring Seminar**

September 19, 2009 all day  
Hershey, PA  
[www.showringseminars.com](http://www.showringseminars.com)

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#### **Brag:**

**Cindy Shaffer** Inka earned a point at Tallmadge and is now singled out.

**Joan Priest** Candy (Valentine's Heart of My Heart), won best of variety in Columbus, OH and earned 2 pts in April.

**Sam Lowell** Barron's Badda Boom Badda Boom has arrived.

**Pat Smith** Doc's Baja Surfer Boy got Winners Dog at Ravenna and earned 2 pts.

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

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## Article of the Month:

### Deskunking Remedy

- 1 quart (or liter) of 3% Hydrogen Peroxide, H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>.  
Use **fresh (unopened)** hydrogen peroxide (H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>). Hydrogen peroxide eventually turns into water (H<sub>2</sub>O).
- 1/4 cup (50 ml.) of Baking Soda
- 1 teaspoon (5 ml.) of Liquid Soap
- 1 pair of plastic or latex gloves



### To Use

- Bathe the dog outside or, if it's too dark or cold, in the bathroom with the door closed and window opened.
- Combine the ingredients in an open container (do **not** store in a sealed bottle--it will explode).
- Using gloves, wash your dog with lukewarm water and the mixture while the mixture is bubbling. Work the mixture well into the fur.
- Be sure to concentrate on the area that was sprayed.
- **Keep mixture away** from your dog's face and eyes (it's a harsh solution). (If your dog has been sprayed in the face, try Tricotine Liquid Douche Concentrate or any over-the-counter douche.)
- Let the mixture stand for 10 minutes or so before rinsing off.
- Rinse the dog with lukewarm tap water. Don't wash the mixture into your dog's eyes (use a washcloth to cover the eyes if you're rinsing the head).
- After bathing, check your dog's eyes. If they are red and watering, your dog may have taken a direct hit in the face. Skunk spray won't blind the dog, but it's very painful. Contact a vet.

### Spring Garden Safety

For your pup's safety, fence off your spring garden from the rest of your dog's stomping ground. Otherwise, your gorgeous greenery may pose serious health risks for your pooch.

**Problem plants and flowers:** If consumed, many garden picks can be poison to your dog, including autumn crocus, azaleas, bird-of-paradise, buttercup, Christmas rose, daffodil, day lily, iris, oleander, foxglove, morning glory, mountain mahogany, lily of the valley, rhododendron, and periwinkle.

**Vegetable-patch pitfalls:** Onions, chives, and garlic, which pets find quite tasty, contain compounds that can cause anemia. The leafy green parts of potato plants also can be toxic.

**Frightening fruits:** The seeds or pits in apples, plums, cherries, peaches, and apricots contain cyanide, which can cause seizures.

**Chemical concerns:** A 3- to 4-foot wire-mesh fence should keep your pooch from munching on your garden favorites. But if you think there's even a slight chance that your pup could jump over or dig under the fence, treat your plants, flowers, vegetables, and vines with products that are pet-safe. All-natural fertilizers and organic weed killers are available at many nurseries. And along with keeping your best friend out of harm's way, you'll be protecting the environment.

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## 2009 Club Committees:

### Training:

**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

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## 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.**

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## **Canine Funny Bone**

Ten Peeves that Dogs have about Humans

'2'

Yelling at me for barking.

I'M A FRIGGIN' DOG, YOU IDIOT!



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

Labrador Retriever + Curly Coated Retriever = Lab  
Coat Retriever: The choice of research scientists.

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