

LICKING RIVER KENNEL CLUB

NEWSLETTER



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****Special Reminders****

August Newsletter

Since our July Club meeting will be the picnic, if there is no new news brought to my attention by July 24th, there will not be a newsletter for August.

New Titles

Remember to get any new titles to Joan Priest by the beginning of October.

Club News:

The June meeting was held on June 11th. There were 12 members present and two visitors. Our visitors were Emily and Cindy Rodichok who have Labs.

The spring show was a big success (we actually made a little money). We are ready to go for the fall show. Don't forget to check to see if you have donated any trophies for the fall show. Also we will be adding an Amateur owner/handler class to the Fall show.

Our July meeting will be our picnic. Please contact Joan Priest, 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.

We agreed to continue our donation of \$150 to the NAIA (National Animal Interest Alliance) and the membership present also agreed to join the OVDA (Ohio Valley Dog Association) in addition to the \$35 membership fee, we voted to donate \$100 to that club.

Dee Kirk was elected to the LRKC board to replace Pat Deucher.

Quote of the month:

"Women and cats will do as they please and men and dogs should relax and get used to the idea."

~Robert A Heinlein

Calendar of Events

Licking River Kennel Club Picnic

July 9, 2009 6:30pm

Infirmary Mound Park

Hwy 37

Between Hwy 40 & Hwy 16.

Licking River Kennel Club Meeting

August 13, 2009 7:30pm

Southgate Church of Christ

Breeders program presentation

Brags:

Lea Anne Broseus My spotted boy, "Aziim" won his futurity class (12 pups), 3rd in Sweeps (15 pups) and 3rd in regular 6-9mo class. His litter brother "Roka" won the regular 6-9 class. TJ (Tank's son) won the AmBred dog class! My Grandpup, "Kisses", from Tank's sister that lives in New Wilmington, DE won the bred-by class, WB, BOW, Best Bred-By!!!! "Amira (Aziim & Roka's dam) won 1st place in the Veteran Coursing Stake. Saluki Nationals in Lexington, KY the first week of June '09

June & Kenneth Suain "Darby" won WD in Tallmadge and won WD in Canton.

Christi Halliday "Ryan" won group 1 June 11th for a 4 point major.

Phil Machwart "Bandit" a 12 week old Great Pyrenees has arrived as the newest member of his family.

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

Article of the Month:

Hot Weather Tips

We all love spending the long, sunny days of summer outdoors with our furry companions, but being overeager in hot weather can spell danger, warn ASPCA experts.

"Even the healthiest pets can suffer from dehydration, heat stroke and sunburn if overexposed to the heat," says Dr. Lila Miller, ASPCA Vice President of Veterinary Outreach, "and heat stroke can be fatal if not treated promptly."

Take these simple precautions, provided by ASPCA experts, to help prevent your pet from overheating. And if you suspect your pet is suffering from heat stroke, get help from your veterinarian immediately.

Visit the Vet

A visit to the veterinarian for a spring or early summer check-up is a must. Make sure your pets get tested for heartworm if they aren't on year-round preventive medication. Do parasites bug your animal companions? Ask your doctor to recommend a safe flea and tick control program.

Made in the Shade

Pets can get dehydrated quickly, so give them plenty of fresh, clean water when it's hot outdoors. Make sure your pets have a shady place to get out of the sun, be careful to not over-exercise them, and keep them indoors when it's extremely hot.

Know the Warning Signs

According to Dr. Lila Miller, ASPCA Vice President of Veterinary Outreach, "symptoms of overheating in pets include excessive panting or difficulty breathing, increased heart and respiratory rate, drooling, mild weakness, stupor or even collapse. They can also include seizures, bloody diarrhea and vomit along with an elevated body temperature of over 104 degrees." Animals with flat faces, like Pugs and Persian cats, are more susceptible to heat stroke since they cannot pant as effectively. These pets, along with the elderly, the overweight, and those with heart or lung diseases, should be kept cool in air-conditioned rooms as much as possible.

No Parking!

Never leave your animals alone in a parked vehicle.

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"On a hot day, a parked car can become a furnace in no time—even with the windows open—which could lead to fatal heat stroke," says Dr. Louise Murray, Director of Medicine at ASPCA Bergh Memorial Animal Hospital. Also, leaving pets unattended in cars in extreme weather is illegal in several states.

Make a Safe Splash

Do not leave pets unsupervised around a pool—not all dogs are good swimmers. Introduce your pets to water gradually and make sure they wear flotation devices when on boats. Rinse your dog off after swimming to remove chlorine or salt from his fur, and try to keep your dog from drinking pool water, which contains chlorine and other chemicals that could cause stomach upset.

Summer Style

Giving your dog a lightweight summer haircut helps prevent overheating. Shave down to a one-inch length, never to the skin, so your dog still has some protection from the sun. Brushing cats more often than usual can prevent problems caused by excessive heat. As far as skin care, be sure that any sunscreen or insect repellent product you use on your pets is labeled specifically for use on animals.

Street Smarts

When the temperature is very high, don't let your dog linger on hot asphalt. Being so close to the ground, your pooch's body can heat up quickly, and sensitive paw pads can burn. Keep walks during these times to a minimum.

Avoid Chemicals

Commonly used flea and tick products, rodenticides (mouse and rat baits), and lawn and garden insecticides can be harmful to cats and dogs if ingested, so keep them out of reach. When walking your dog, steer clear of areas that you suspect have been sprayed with insecticides or other chemicals. Keep citronella candles, oil products and insect coils out of pets' reach as well. Call your veterinarian or the ASPCA Animal Poison Control Center at (888) 426-4435 if you suspect your animal has ingested a poisonous substance.

Party Animals

Taking Fido to a backyard barbecue or party? Remember that the food and drink offered to guests may be poisonous to pets. "Keep alcoholic beverages away from pets, as they can cause intoxication, depression and comas," says Dr. Steven Hansen,

ASPCA Senior Vice President of Animal Health Services. "Similarly, remember that the snacks enjoyed by your human friends should not be a treat for your pet; any change of diet, even for one meal, may give your dog or cat severe digestive ailments. Avoid raisins, grapes, onions, chocolate and products with the sweetener xylitol."

Fireworks Aren't Very Pet-riotic

Please leave pets at home when you head out to Fourth of July celebrations, and never use fireworks around pets. "Exposure to lit fireworks can potentially result in severe burns or trauma to curious pets, and even unused fireworks can be hazardous," says Dr. Hansen. "Many types of fireworks contain potentially toxic substances such as potassium nitrate, copper, chlorates, arsenic and other heavy metals."

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, Dee Kirk

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

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Taking me for a walk, then
not letting me check stuff out.
Exactly whose walk is this anyway?



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

Irish Water Spaniel + English Springer Spaniel =
Irish Springer: A dog fresh and clean as a whistle.
