

LICKING RIVER KENNEL CLUB

NEWSLETTER



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****Special Reminders****

Meeting September 15

That's our next meeting date and the last time we will get together before our show. This will be our last opportunity to wrap up any loose ends and make sure all our bases are covered.

Scarlet's Bark-a-Thon

Wildwood Park in Granville on October 1, 2011. Also a dog Walk for the National Canine Cancer Foundation. Register at www.BarkAThon.com

Fun Match

There will be a Fun Match Friday evening November 18th after the show in Columbus.

Election Time

Not only is it time to start thinking about the National elections for our country's leaders, it is also time to start thinking about who will lead our club for the coming year. Anyone interested in a position on the board or as an officer should let one of the current officers know.

Training Classes

The first class of each training session, for this session 9/12/11, is a sign up class and no dogs are allowed.

Club News:

The August meeting was held on August 11th. We had a great turnout. There were 29 members present and three visitors: Linda Osborne, Gaynell Knight and Terry Carter

We discussed final show items. All club members who can be at the show site to help out on Friday afternoon to get the grounds ready need to be there

by noon or 1:00pm if possible. There is a lot to be done so all hands on board.

Those who are working the show should be at the show grounds by 7:00am. Ring Stewards will have a breakfast meeting to discuss the day ahead and get ring assignments.

There was also a board meeting after the club meeting. It is that time of year again when you will be approached by nomination committee members to get you as a candidate on the ticket to be an officer or board member of the club. Fresh blood is important to the club if we are to continue to grow and evolve. Please consider running for one of the offices or the board position for 2012.

Quote of the month:

Did you ever walk into a room and forget why you walked in? I think that is how dogs spend their lives.
~Sue Murphy~

Calendar of Events

Licking River Kennel Club Meeting

September 8, 2011 7:00pm
Southgate Church of Christ
Heath, OH

Fall Training Classes

Conformation & Obedience
September 12, 2011 - October 31, 2011
at the Armory in Newark

Christmas/Awards Dinner

December 3, 2011 7pm
Creative Catering
Hwy 40
Hebron, OH

Braggs:

Cindy Shaffer – Downonda Solid Coalition of CAIB and Hamlet, AKA Coal, has accumulated 14 points and a Best Bred-by group #3 since Mid May. He is now looking for majors. CH Dowonda's Joker's Wild, AKA Joker, has 13 points toward his Grand Championship so he will also be looking for majors to finish.

Joan Priest – Valentine Heart of My Heart, AKA Candy, got a 3 point major Sunday, August 7th, at Lima, OH.

Michelle Hawthorne – GCH Monab Being Notorious, AKA Kizzy, went BOB both days at the Grand River KC in Ashtabula, Nita Nee KC in July. At the August 6th Canadian Saluki National, Kizzy went Winners Bitch and BOW for a 5 point major under judge David Miller.

Carolyn Miller – As of July 30th, Carolyn is now an APDT Rally Level 1 Judge. Lock-Eye No Boundaries, AKA Ridge, earned his APDT Rally RL3X5 championship on July 31st. Lock-Eye Who Done It, AKA Clue, also earned his APDT Rally RL2X3 championship on July 31st.

Ken & June Suain – A litter of English Cockers is expected around the 1st of September. Daddy, CH Dreams Claim Jumper, and Mom, CH Dreams Little Liberty, are jumping with joy...as are Ken and June.

Notices:

German Shepherd Puppies – 3 sable males to go to show homes; 1 black/tan female to go to a pet home. 12 weeks old. Contact Connie Halliday or Christi Halliday for more information.

Complete grooming services provided by J & J Grooming Boutique contact Joan Priest.

Article of the Month:

Norwegian Buhund

The Norwegian Buhund Club of America is having a Specialty Show in conjunction with our Sunday show at the Fairfield County Fairgrounds in Lancaster. Because we will be seeing quite a few of these lovely canines that weekend, we wanted to introduce you to them.

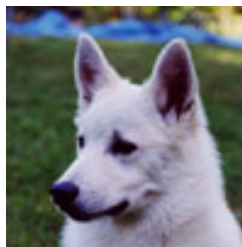
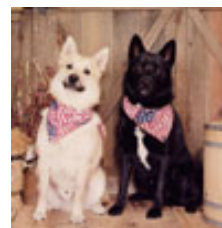
The Norwegian Buhund belongs to a large class of dogs called the Spitz type. Bred as an energetic

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working dog, Buhunds herd livestock and guard home and family. Today, they are also trained to aid the hearing impaired, perform some types of police work, and perform in obedience and agility trials. Their thick coat is wheaten (pale cream to bright orange) or black in color.

This breed makes a wonderful companion for active people or families and will thrive in a home where plenty of exercise is provided. While Norwegian Buhunds make excellent watch dogs, they are also content to lie at your feet at the end of a hard day. Grooming is minimal – brushing will maintain the breed's medium to short easy care coat. Training wise, the Buhund is considered by many to be the most trainable of the Spitz breeds, but obedience training is still a necessity.

- Herding Group; AKC recognized in 2009.
- Ranging in size from 16 to 18½ inches tall at the shoulder and 26 to 40 pounds.
- Sheep herder; livestock guardian; general farm dog.



Funny Bone:



2011 Club Committees:

Training Committee: Judy Riley, Bill Revercomb, Dee Kirk, Robert Willis, Pat Smith, Carolyn Martin & John Armstrong

Show Committee: Sam Lowell (chair), Joan Priest, Ken Suain, June Suain, Teena Kennedy, Robert Willis, Betty Willis, Lea Anne Broseus

Trophies: Sam Lowell, Connie Halliday & Lea Anne Broseus

Hospitality: Cindy Shaffer (Christmas Dinner), Joan Priest (Picnic) & Tammy Carter (Show)

Awards: Joan Priest & Lea Anne Broseus

Flowers: Myrna Cook & Joan Priest

Historian: Virginia Blackston & Debra Davis

Club Programs/ Public Education: Cindy Shaffer, Lea Anne Broseus & Joan Priest

Web Committee: Pat White

Publicity: Judy Riley

Newsletter: Pat White

Audit: Lea Anne Broseus, Cindy Shaffer, Joan Priest, Betty Willis & Pat White
