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The Official Newsletter of the Butler County Kennel Club – July 2009

It's a Date

July 7, 2009 6:30 PM Board
Meeting
7:00 PM
Butler YMCA

2009 Shows

Saturday September 19, 2009
Sunday, September 20, 2009

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This newsletter needs a full time
permanent editor. If you're
interested or just feeling guilty,
contact Kathie or Mick.

Chris Zink Workshop
on Structure and Move-
ment in Performance
Held at Westmoreland

County Obedience Train-
ing Club on July 11 and 12
contact:
catydidUACH@aol.com for
info.

Kid's Expo

Happened this morning, Friday,
June 19, 2009. Lending a hand
with the festivities where
Kathie McCormick, Karen
Robertson, Jinnie Stora, Maggie
Toth and yours truly.



Figure 1: Karen & her Kees



Figure 2: Jinnie & Haley



Figure 3: Maggie & her Siberians

Kid's Expo is a politico-social
event sponsored by State
Senator Jane Orie at which
large numbers of parents,
grandparents and children
gather in a neutral site and feel
warm and fuzzy about one
another for 2 ½ hours. It was
nice.



Figure 4: The Expo

Of course, come election time it doesn't hurt that these warm fuzzies are associated with the Senator. *Your tax dollars at work.*

You can learn a lot in two and a half hours. You can learn 2 ½ hours of munching donuts, swilling coffee, gnashing hot dogs and smiley cookies is an excellent and judicious use of walking around money. I certainly felt warm and fuzzy

I learned a good bit about what works and what doesn't, what gets attention and what gets passed over. And I learned that despite the fact that we are THE Butler County Kennel Club damn few people out there know we exist. That's got to change.

We'll talk about it next meeting.

**A SPECIAL
THANKS TO
KAREN
ROBERTSON**

Kid's Expo has been Karen 's baby along with many other public relations events which she has attended by herself all the while displaying our banner.

For this Kid's Expo and all that went before the club owes Karen a debt of gratitude.

ADSJ²

We (BCKC) got a nice thank you note from Penelope Inan a dog show judge from Palmdale, California.

Kathie and I got to help handle some Norwegian Valhund-enisher. They were kind of neat.

I still don't have the presentation schedule for the August sessions. If you're interested AND IMPATIENT you could contact your parent club for the information. I'll continue to do what I can.

**R.I.P.
MR. FAIR**

Everett "Slim" Cunningham, manager of the Big Butler Fairgrounds and long time "go to guy" for the Butler dog shows passed away on Tuesday, June 2, 2009.

One of the September shows will be dedicated to his memory.

We'll miss his nagging and his help.

REFRESHING

Those of you who missed last month's meeting missed brownies by Jinnie Stora and pies, and more pies by Adrienne Logan. All I can say is that we tried to be good neighbors and eat your share for you. I assure you it was no hardship.

Jenifer Joy has graciously volunteered for July.

CATCHING UP
(and out of breath)

**PEPI
MEIXNER**

Since last we talked Pepi has been in Concordia for therapy and is currently at home again. She has promised to at least consider leaving a trail of Reese's Pieces the next time she relocates on short notice. She's taking calls and cards at:

(724) 282-0375

103 Tower View Drive
Butler, PA 16002

JOHN TOWNS

John is getting therapy at home and is making steady progress

except when it comes to remembering his hearing aids. I understand completely. Every day there are more people I don't want to hear from. John is still receiving mail at;

208 Camelot Drive
Butler, PA 16001

Phyl Schraf

Phyl Schraf? You know, she has Collies. She also has a badly broken hip. She would enjoy hearing from you at home. So, you can send a card to:

1612 N. Main St. Ext.
Butler, PA 16001

Conformation Class

The next session starts July 15.

Dates are: 7/15, 7/22, 7/29,
8/12, 8/19, 8/26.

THOSE WERE THE
DAYS MY FRIEND

On Saturday, September 24, 1950 Mr. Frank Eberhart of New Brighton, PA took first in his class and Reserve Winners at the Butler County Kennel Club dog show held in Saxonburg, PA. The following year on September 30, Frank improves his lot by taking two firsts and a Reserve.

WE THOUGHT
THEY'D NEVER
END.

I know these things because I'm clairvoyant. **Gotcha!** Pay attention.

I know these things because Mr. Donald Short of New Brighton, who was busily demolishing Frank's former home at the time came across the ribbons and immediately recognized their sentimental value. Mr. Short sent the ribbons to me

WE'D SING AND
DANCE FOREVER
AND A DAY.

Come see these relics from another age at the July meeting.

PEACE, LOVE,
TIE DYE AND
MACRAMÉ.

Puppy Match

There is a puppy match scheduled for the Fourth of July at Geauga Count fair grounds in Burton, Ohio.

That's all I know

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You are encouraged to submit articles, stories, announcements etc. If you are submitting something from another publication get permission to reprint.

Send a picture (electronic or printed) with or without your brag and we'll put your dog in the news.

General Meeting Minutes – Butler County Kennel Club, Inc. (BCKC)

Meeting Date: Tuesday, June 2, 2009

The meeting was called to order at 7:10 p.m. by President Mick McCormick.

There were 8 members in attendance.

Minutes of last meeting: Approved with one change – the spelling of Kathie's name will be corrected.

Presidents Report:

Mick let everyone know that Pepi Meixner is in rehab at Concordia on Rt. 356. She is receiving mail at: 103 tower View Drive, Butler, PA 16002 and visitors in Room 2322, Lund Hall (Bldg 4) at Concordia

ADOA – we received information regarding renewal of our membership. They have two major areas of focus, Education and Canine Defense. A motion was made by Kathie to donate \$500 toward the Canine Defense Fund, and this was seconded by Harry. The motion was then approved by the members.

ADSJ – Mick provided the list of breeds that would be covered at the “mini session” on June 5 and 6.

Secretary’s Report:

Nothing at this time

Treasurers Report:

Jennifer reported that our accounts have been set up at a new bank and has been divided between two checking accounts and one money market account at this time.

Committees

1. Education -
 - a. Classes -The 2009 classes have returned to Wednesdays nights. The current session began on May 13, the balance will be on 5/20, 5/27, 6/3, 6/10 and 6/17.
 - b. Programs – Kids Expo June 19, at the Butler Airport. Mick will be bringing his camera so pictures can be taken of the kids with the sled.
2. Public Relations – Karen reported about the American Cancer Societies “Bark for Life” walk which will be held on June 6 at North Park. After discussing the event, Karen made the motion that we become supporters for the 2010 Walk, the participation fee is \$500, and this was seconded by Mike. It was approved by the club members.

Newsletter:

The Butler Howler is still in need of a permanent Editor. If anyone is interested please contact Mick.

Web Site:

Mick has been working at cleaning things up. If anyone is interested in taking over the position of maintaining this, please let him know.

Fall Show:

Premium List information is in the hands of the Superintendent, but has not been worked on yet. There has also been a judge change. Do you unforeseen conflicts with another set of shows, Mr. Fred Bassett was dropped from the panel, and his assignments will be taken over by Mr. Don Rogers. All paper work has been approved by the AKC. Mick will handle Vendor sales, but if anyone is willing to assist, he would be happy for the help. Advanced Parking – if anyone would like to organize this, please contact Mick.

Ring Stewarding – Judy Withee will be our Chief Ring Steward. If you can ring steward please let her know.

Hospitality – Mick provided the menus for lunch to the club for choices. The menus selected are:

Saturday – Grilled Marinated Chicken, BBQ Beef, Linguini Salad, Broccoli and Cauliflower Salad, Fresh Fruit Salad, Bread and Rolls

Sunday – Cold Cuts and Cheese trays, with condiment trays, Potato Salad, Baked Beans, Salad, Buns and Rye Bread

Puppy Match:

Kathie reported that she has all the judges hired for the Match. Match date is September 13, 2009 – the week prior to our show. Fliers for the show will be available once additional information is received from BDTC. Any one that can come out to help is needed!

New Business:

None at this time.

Unfinished Business:

Meeting Place - It was decided that we would remain at the YMCA for meetings

Business Cards – we will look into having some club business cards printed up, so that they are available to hand out to people who inquire. Mick will check into this.

Juniors – there was a discussion about how and what things could be done to help promote Juniors in our club.

Clothing with Club Logo – this was brought up for future discussion.

Harry made the motion that the meeting be adjourned, seconded by Jennifer. The motion was approved by the Club Members, and the meeting was adjourned at 8:15 p.m.