



The Butler

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

BRAGS

It's been so long since we had brag in the newsletter that we're giving it top billing this month.

Let's let Billie Jo tell it.

Ch Davane-Dunoff Tony Award received her Rally Novice (RN) Title at Bushy Run on 6/28/09!!!! HOORAY!!! Adam and I are so very proud of her!!

Tony received her first leg @ South Hills Kennel Club on 6/20/09 with a score of 96. She took 3rd Place.

Tony received her second leg @ Bushy Run Kennel Club on 6/27/09 with a score of 93. She took 4th Place.

Tony received her third leg @ Bushy Run Kennel Club on 6/28/09 with a score of 87. She took 2nd Place.

Tony is 9 years old!!! She is such a blessing!!!!

Billie Jo Edwards

TONY! You go girl.
The Editor



Wait! Whoa! Stop the Presses. We've got another Brag.

Tony competed in her First Rally Advanced Course on the 4th of July @ the Sugarbush Kennel Club's Sanctioned Match... She got a score of 87!!!! She is an amazing little Boston!! On the trip home, we

all enjoyed a stop for our favorite - ICE CREAM!!!

Just curious you understand but how come this marvelous Boston does all this work and WE get ice cream?

The Editor

The Lefevers seem to have enjoyed the weekend at Madison, Ohio

Well,
A good time was had by all at this past weekend. The weather was cooperative the majority of the time. We had a storm or two on Saturday, but the kids enjoyed the beach and the fact that they could take advantage of my cousin's jet skis on the lake. It was nice of Jacques to ride them down to the beach at the park from his place so that the boys could have fun with them. Thank you Jacques!

We do have some record of how well we did this past weekend. We did not get pics of all of the wins, as Saturday was not the nicest weather to be posing for pictures, and we didn't get the pics of the puppy group placements, that our "Z" took every day. We had a very nice show, and came away with a few points toward championships. We were really honored with the "Best Puppy in Sweeps" award that Falco earned on Saturday. It is a specialty show, and draws quite a few entries. Most complimentary were the couple foreign judges about our "Z". It felt nice to finally



have some positive feedback about our pups. The unanimous comment about the beagles was that they were still immature, but that they were

going to be very impressive when they finally grow up.

I am including the picture that we did pose for. They do not do any of us justice, but it is such a nice show with a great background, so we just have to get pics taken.

Laura

It's a Date

August 4, 2009 7:00 PM
Butler YMCA

**Oooopps!
No!
Actually it's
not a date.
The August 4th
meeting has
been
cancelled in
favor of
goofing off.**

**You are all
however
expected at
the annual,
picnic,
meeting at our
house on
September
1st.**

As always beverages, meat and buns are on the club. You bring what you want and we all get to try it out.

Give us a shout so we know how many to expect.

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taigaken@aol.com

**DIRECTIONS TO THE
MCCORMICKS (these
directions are FROM
BUTLER)**

1. Follow PA-8 south to Litman Road. There will be a small shopping center on your left with a M^cDonalds. You will be turning left onto Litman-move into the left lane when you see the M^cDonalds. There is a traffic signal. Wait for the green arrow.

2. Follow Litman Road about .6 miles to a "T" intersection with Old Plank Road (this road is not labeled but you will see a Schramm Farm Market sign). Turn Right.

3. Follow Old Plank Road for a few hundred yards. It will bend to the right and cross a stream. Immediately past the stream make a left onto

Crisswell which begins there.

4. Follow Crisswell approximately 2.5 miles to a stop sign.

5. Proceed through the stop sign. We have the fourth house on the left. The house sits well back off the road. The number is 421 and is on the mailbox opposite the driveway.

Call if you get lost---
724-285-1466 See
you there!!!!, er here.

Other dates that
are.

2009 Shows

Saturday September 19, 2009
Sunday, September 20, 2009

Catalog Advertising
Information due to
MB-F Inc. Friday,
August 7, 2009

CATCHING UP

PEPI MEIXNER

Our latest intelligence is that
Pepi is at home. She's taking
calls and cards at:

(724) 282-0375

103 Tower View Drive
Butler, PA 16002

JOHN TOWNS

John is still rehabbing at home
and receiving mail (which he is
able to read) at;

208 Camelot Drive
Butler, PA 16001

Phyl Schraf

Kathie and I had lunch with Phyl
last week. She is as full of spit
and vinegar as ever and though
she is still using a walker she
can't wait to start driving again.
Phyl's mail box still works at:

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

Conformation Class

Current session began July 15th.

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

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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.

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ADSJ

Judges Institute

I have the presentation schedule for the August sessions. If you wish to help out please contact me (Mick) on or before August 2nd. Or contact Jean or Marty Kroll at 412-881-6115 or laurelhka@yahoo.com

BREED PRACTICE SESSIONS 1:45 - 4:00PM

MONDAY 8/10

Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever
Labrador Retriever
Scottish Deerhound
Ibizan Hound
German Pinscher
Tibetan Mastiff
Soft Coated Wheaten Terrier
Bull Terrier
Chihuahua
Pekingese
Shiba Inu
Xoloitzcuintli
Puli
Belgian Tervuren

TUESDAY 8/11

Wirehaired Pointing Griffon
Weimaraner
Borzoï
Afghan Hound
Komondor
Alaskan Malamute
American Staffordshire Terrier
Smooth & Wire Fox Terriers
Affenpinscher
Shih Tzu
Schipperke
Lowchen
Bearded Collie
Old English Sheepdog

WEDNESDAY 8/12

Welsh Springer Spaniel
Spinone Italiano
Petit Basset Griffon Vendeen
Irish Wolfhound
Great Dane

Siberian Husky
Dandie Dinmont Terrier
Glen of Imaal Terrier
English Toy Spaniel
Maltese
Chinese Shar Pei
Tibetan Terrier
Pyrenean Shepherd
Belgian Sheepdog

THURSDAY 8/13

American Water Spaniel
Irish Water Spaniel
Pharaoh Hound
Rhodesian Ridgeback
Kuvasz
Portuguese Water Dog
Cairn Terrier
Staffordshire Bull Terrier
Pug
Toy Fox Terrier
Keeshond
Boston Terrier
Belgian Malinois
Border Collie

FRIDAY 8/14

English Cocker Spaniel
English Springer Spaniel
Saluki
Dachshund
Neapolitan Mastiff
Dogue de Bordeaux
Kerry Blue Terrier
Irish Terrier
Havanese
Brussels Griffon
Chow Chow
Dalmatian
Polish Lowland Sheepdog
Bauceron

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

Meeting Date: Tuesday, July 6, 2009

The meeting was called to order at 7:05p.m. by President Mick McCormick.

There were 6 members in attendance.

Minutes of last meeting: Approved.

Presidents Report:

Mick let everyone know that Pepi Meixner is now home. As well as John Towns. Phyl Schraf is also at home recuperating from a fall.

ADSJ – Mick and Kathie attended and had the opportunity to handle some Swedish Vallhunds.

Secretary's Report:

Nothing at this time

Treasurers Report:

Nothing at this time

Committees

1. Education -

- a. Classes -The 2009 classes have returned to Wednesdays nights. The new session starts 7/15 until 8/26. There will be no class on 8/5.

2. Public Relations –

- a. Kid's Expo - Mick reported that the Kid's Expo went well. He presented a slide show on Sled Dogs that he had created, which was run at the Expo.
- b. He had talked with Tammy Boyce and she provided ideas on how to market the BCKC. These ideas were

discussed among the members present.

- c. Butler Radio Talk Show – Mick is looking for volunteers to do interviews for the radio. If interested give him a call.

Newsletter:

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

Web Site:

Mick has worked on cleaning up the information on it. We also need to come up with ways and ideas to get it out to the public. Some suggestions were pictures of the different breeds with real live information, i.e. what it really is like to live with this breed. A suggestion was made to contact the Parent Breed Clubs asking them to provide a "one paragraph" synopsis for their breed.

Brags:

Billie Jo Edwards was excited and proud to announce that Tony, at 9 years of age received her Rally Novice title at the Bushy Run show on June 28, 2009. Each of her three legs towards the title brought a placement in the class! Congratulations to CH. Davane-Dunoff Tony Award RN!!!!

To start her chase of an Advanced title, Tony competed at the Sugarbush KC Sanctioned Match on July 4 and scored an 87 which earned her a well deserved stop at the Ice Cream parlor on the way home!

Fall Show:

Premium List information is in the hands of the Superintendent, and should be available soon for proofing. Judges are set and travel information letters have been sent out. With Slim's passing, Mick has found out that April will do the final site review for damage and such.

Puppy Match:

Kathie reported that the fliers are available for distribution. Match date is September 13, 2009 – the week prior to our show. Any one that can come out to help is needed!

Unfinished Business:

Business Cards – Mick worked on Business cards and they are now available for Club members. These contain the clubs website and can be used to hand out to people when they inquire about the Club

Mick and Kathie also worked up some bookmarks that can be handed out. Ideas were talked about as to how they could be handed out and where.

New Business:

Club Trailer – Mick has taken the trailer out of storage and has it at his place. There was a dented fender on it which has been repaired. For the summer, the trailer will stay at Mick's, and stored at the Fairgrounds during the winter. It was discussed that we consider restructuring our relationship with the fairgrounds with the possibility of erecting a small building for our use.

Nominating Committee – this year the Nominating Committee will be Karen Roberts (Chair), Laura LaFever and Harry Logan. Jan Stitt will serve as alternate.

Mike made the motion that the meeting be adjourned, seconded by Karen. The motion was approved by the Club Members, and the meeting was adjourned at 8:05 p.m.