



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

IT'S A DATE

Meeting: 11/2/09, 7:00 PM
@ Butler YMCA,
Board Meeting
6:15 PM

Christmas Party,
December 6th at
5:30 PM

Let me just say that
you are getting the
Classic Comics version
this month because:

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and I am off to the
Malamute National
Specialty. One way to
avoid this shoddy

treatment is to take
over the editing of the
Howler.

**REACHING
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WHY NOT
NOW**

**PEPI
MEIXNER**

(724) 282-0375

103 Tower View Drive
Butler, PA 16002

JOHN TOWNS

208 Camelot Drive
Butler, PA 16001

Conformation Class

Current session began

10/21/09.

Session dates are: 11/4,
11/11, 11/18, 11/25, 12/2

The Howler {unleashed, as it were}

You are encouraged to submit
articles, stories,
announcements and assorted
nonsense.

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

Events

A pair of Conformation
Workshops is scheduled for
November 19 at the WCOTC
facility in Delmont, PA. You can
get more information at
jeankroll@juno.com or by
calling Jean Kroll at 412-881-
6115 or I will bring the flyer to
the next meeting also.

NEXT MEETING
JENNIFER WILL
BE TEACHING
US ABOUT
"TWITTER". SHE
SUGGESTED THAT WE
NEED OUR OWN
ACCOUNT AND IS GOING
TO TELL US WHY AND
HOW.

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

Meeting Date: Tuesday, October 6, 2009

The meeting was called to order at 7:00p.m. by President Mick McCormick.

There were 12 members in attendance.

Minutes of last meeting: Approved*

Presidents Report:

Mick reported that the show was successful. Club business cards along with book markers have been distributed in libraries around Butler.

Nominating Committee – Karen reported that all current officers have agreed to remain in their positions. Harry made the motion that the slate be accepted, and Lois seconded the motion. The slate was approved by the membership and the officers will continue in their current positions.

Secretary's Report:

Nothing at this time

Treasurers Report:

Current account balance is above \$19,000.

Committees

1. Education -
 - a. Classes -The 2009 classes have returned to Wednesdays nights. The current session is at mid-point. The schedule for the next set of classes will be in the NL.
 - b. The Club booth was discussed and ideas circulated for improving what we already have to offer.
2. Public Relations -

Butler Radio Talk Show – there seemed to be a positive acceptance to the program.

Web Site:

Mick reported that from February 2005 (when the site was first initiated) to August 2009 there had been 4,100 hits. From August to October 1, 2009 we have increased to 5, 207 hits.

The Junior Handler column is being written by Bridget LeFever.

*minutes of July meeting as there was no meeting in August, and September was the BBQ

Fall Show:

The Fall show, thanks to the dedicated work of all the Club members went off with very little effort. The Saturday show was dedicated to the memory of Slim Cunningham, and the "Mr. Fair" memorial plaque was presented to his wife Sis who appreciated it very much.

We did have one Bench Show Committee, but it was handled within a very good timeline, and the report filed with the AKC.

Discussion was done over things that we can do to improve what we already have. If you have any additional suggestions, please send them along to Mick or Jinnie

Puppy Match:

Kathie reported that the match netted the BDTK a profit of \$524.

Awards: Mick presented his "post show" awards to the delight of all. This year Karen and Jinnie "shared" the 50/50 Member of the Year award.

Unfinished Business: none to be discussed

New Business: none to be discussed.

Kathy made the motion that the meeting be adjourned, seconded by Lois. The motion was

approved by the Club Members, and the meeting was adjourned at 7:40 p.m.