



"Howler"

The Butler
County Kennel
Club, Inc.
July 2022



The Butler County Kennel Club, Inc. is dedicated to the promotion of excellence in all-breed conformation. Founded in 1939, we are an AKC member club.

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2022 MEETING SCHEDULE (Unless otherwise noted, all meetings are held at 7PM, the first Tuesday of the month at the Butler YMCA – Trustees Room)

(Meeting, Event & Refreshment Schedule)

January 2022 – No meeting

February 2022 – In Person and Webex

March 2022 – In Person and Webex

April 2022 – In Person and Webex

May 2022 – In Person and Webex

June 2022 – In Person and Webex

July 2022 – In Person and Webex

August 2022 – In Person and Webex

September 2022 – In Person, Alameda Park, Pine Shelter

October 2022 – In Person and Webex

November 2022 – Holiday Dinner, Saxonburg Hotel

December 2022 – Winter Recess, No meeting scheduled

EDUCATION –

BCKC Handling Classes – Currently in progress April 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th, May 4th, and 11th, at the Butler Dog Training Association (BDTA) building. Wednesday nights at 8pm.

For additional information, call: Gary 724-352-9383.

NEWSLETTER PUBLICATION – The "Howler" is our BCKC newsletter. If you are aware of something that club membership should be informed or just have some great pictures of your dog please send to Heather Donley at Heather.Donley@gmail.com, or you may contact her at 412-427-4849, or send correspondence to 78 Seldom Seen Rd, Bradfordwoods, PA 15015. I will include everything I receive in the next addition.

Facebook -

We have a public page and a private group. Send join request for private page. Questions regarding posting pictures, etc. to the public page can be directed to Ron Huber at hoodoodobes@gmail.com or Jean Kroll at butlercountykc@gmail.com.

BCKC WEBSITE ACCESS –

<https://butlercountykennelclub.com>

To get to the Members Only section:

1. Go to this URL: [Members Only | Butler County Kennel Club](#)
2. First time Click Password Reset Link, fill in email address
3. You will be sent a link to set your password
4. Any issues contact Heather.Donley@gmail.com

MEMBERSHIP & CLUB DIRECTORY – Heather Donley, Secretary

Remember to notify the club secretary whenever there is a change to your home address/email address and phone number, send any updates to Heather.Donley@gmail.com.

Current Membership – 36 Active Members

AKC DELEGATE – Barbara Ioia, barjon72@msn.com

JULY NEWS -

I can't believe it's already July! I'm not quite sure where May and June went, it's been a whirl wind of activity between kids, dogs, and work! I know everyone has been busy, hope you are all getting some time out with your dogs too!

I know I have seen on Facebook (and in person!) that several of you have litters of puppies, congratulations, it's that time of year! Always good to see those little precious faces, our hopes and dreams for the future, enjoy them!

Our main news item right now is regarding our Conformation Classes. BDTA has stated that if we remain at their building, we must increase our fees from \$10 to \$15 for non BDTA members, and they will not budge on this. Thus, we need to start looking for a new location to hold our classes. If anyone has any ideas for other locations, please let Marty and James know.

SHOW UPDATES –

Reminder from the last newsletter, we will be having 3 days of events at our shows this year – Friday, Saturday, and Sunday!

There will be Dock Diving on Friday. As a result, we will need to do some RV parking starting Thursday afternoon thru early evening (not super late), and then again Friday morning, plus gate parking for spectators. Maggie and Courtney have graciously agreed to do parking Friday morning as well as Saturday and Sunday, bless you! But we can certainly use some additional help to give them some breaks and such!

Another reminder, we will have a Parking Pass for the entire weekend - \$10. This gets you in and out privileges. So whether you come Friday and stay the whole weekend, or come Saturday and stay thru Sunday, the cost is \$10. \$5 for one day only.

We always need lots of help during our shows – Ring Steward/Judges Box prepping on Friday, Ring setup Saturday morning, Hospitality cleanup, setup Thursday thru Sunday. Judges transportation, Trophy table, Health Clinic registration, Sunday afternoon teardown. I will have a signup sheet coming out soon, please considering volunteering some time, even if it's only a couple of hours before or after you show your dog, any help is appreciated!

Marty asked me a question while we were eating lunch during our shows last year – if you don't have any dogs that you are showing, why do you do this? At the time I laughed, and said it was a very good question, and one that I was not really quite sure of the answer! But as I thought about it more, I realized I do it because A – I really like our team of club members, and I enjoy working and spending time with all of you! But the even more important reason is B – while I may not have any dogs that I

am showing right now, I enjoy going to the shows, and watching my breed and continuing to learn. And it hit me one day, that as far as I know, every single show that you go to across the country, only exists because of clubs like ours, with volunteers, that are willing to help out and put on at least one show a year. If no one took the time to volunteer to put on a show, there would be no shows to go to. If everyone who likes going to shows volunteers in putting on at least one show a year, that's how shows will continue! So I am asking you all to think about this – if you like going to shows, please come help out at our show, even if it is for only a little bit! There are also activities that can be done ahead of time in prepping for the shows, every little bit helps!

Ok I will get off my high horse, and on to other things!

See you all soon!

Heather

AKC Breeder Toolkit – More Features to Make Breeders' Jobs Easier

By [AKC Staff](#)



As part of the American Kennel Club's continual efforts to provide our valuable breeders with the best services for managing their business, the AKC created the Breeder Toolkit. Since initial release in mid-2020, the platform has been expanded to be more user friendly and include additional features.

Litter and Dog Management, Breeding Records, Online Reports, Dog and Litter Registration, and much more are wrapped into one convenient, easy to use application, which replaces the Online Record Keeping System (ORKS).

Manage Litters: Purchase prepay, manage or purchase your electronic litter kit, view your official AKC Litter Records, register puppies, maintain ownership records for each puppy in the litter, view how many pups from the litter have been registered.

Manage Dogs: Maintain a personalized list of AKC dogs you own or want to follow, view additional details about those dogs, save or print PDFs of your dogs' records, download entry forms for dogs you are showing. You can also purchase a duplicate certificate for dogs you own.

Breeding Records: Track matings and births, view the status of your puppies' registrations, or take action to register the dog. If you were a previous ORKS user, any information you have there will be transitioned into Breeder Toolkit Breeding Records

Litter Coupons: View the percentage of pups that have been registered, and once 100% registration is met for that litter, access your litter coupon directly from the Toolkit.

In addition to these robust features, you can create an emergency plan for your kennel or sign up for Bred with HEART, which is free for all breeders to join.

Quick links for AKC MarketPlace, AKC Reunite and AKC Pet Insurance are also available with more to come!

For more information: <https://www.akc.org/breeder-programs/akc-breeder-toolkit/>

Brags and Member Updates!

Our Husky Girls have been busy this past couple of months!
On the cover is Maggie's crew waiting for their golf cart ride!



To the left, the crew is now tired of waiting for their golf cart ride lol!

To the right is Maggie's Kiaw enjoying the shade during those 90 degree days!



Last month I had a wonderful visit with Miss Courtney! I drove up to her place to see her beautiful new kennel building and lovely five week old puppies! Mother is Nikoma, Dancing Winds in the Nick of time. Father is Victor Creed, Jalerran's Origins. 5 puppies, 3 girls and 2 boys!

Courtney intended to breed her, but then didn't think she was pregnant, but then she ended up being pregnant! So it was one of those last minute get ready litters! But you did a great job Courtney, they are beautiful!



This Explains So Much!

