



"Howler"

The Butler
County Kennel
Club, Inc.
November 2021



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.

THE BUTLER COUNTY KENNEL CLUB, INC. BOARD OF DIRECTORS –

President – Marty Kroll, bckcpresident@gmail.com

Vice President – Sue Chapin, swimfinn@zoominternet.net

Treasurer – James Miller-Marquez, James.Millermarquez@gmail.com

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Board Members – Regina Beilstein – snowball493@aol.com, Jeannette Nestor
– bassetj@zoominternet.net, Barb Blume – blumebb@yahoo.com

2021/2022 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, location TBD

October 2022 – In Person and Webex

November 2021 – Holiday Dinner, Saxonburg Hotel

December 2021 – Winter Recess, No meeting scheduled

EDUCATION –

BCKC Handling Classes – Will start again in March, further details to come. 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 Active Membership – 36, 2 Pending Members

AKC DELEGATE – Barbara Ioia, barjon72@msn.com

NOVEMBER NEWS -

Club members did lots of exciting things this past summer/fall, lots of great pics this issue! It was hard to pick which one to put on the cover! But I loved the background in Ron's pick, so his was the winner! Details in the Members Updates and Brags section!

Looking forward to seeing everyone at the Christmas party this coming weekend!

This is always such a fun event, a chance for a little fun, and to catch up with members more than just a few minutes at the end of each meeting, or at the show while we are all so busy! Thank you to Jan for putting together our Christmas game this year! I was not in the club the last time that Jan did her game, but I have heard so much about it, I am looking forward to it!

2022 Board:

We just had our annual election during the October meeting, the 2022 Board is as follows:

President	Marty Kroll
Vice President	Sue Chapin
Secretary	Heather Donley
Treasurer	James Miller-Marquez
Show Chair	Jean Kroll
Board Members	Jeanette Nestor, Regina Beilstein, and Ron Huber

Thank you to all who have agreed to take on these responsibilities for the 2022 year!

2021 SHOW – IT'S A WRAP! -

Thank you, thank you, thank you to everyone who helped make our Shows Saturday September 25 and Sunday September 26 a great success!

Saturday, we had 928 dogs, for an entry of 952 plus 35 puppies – 987 total entry.

Sunday, we had 954 dogs, for an entry of 979 plus 41 puppies – 1020 total entry.

These were good numbers, comparable to what we did at our last 2019 show.

Hard to believe, but we are already starting to think about next year's shows!

The Board met on October 12, with Melinda from the Lawrence County Fairgrounds Board, to review and finalize payments for the show, and confirm we are looking to hold our shows at the Fairgrounds again next year.

James will provide a more detailed financial break down once all final payments and bills have completed. But roughly it looks like we made around \$3,000 in net income for the show.

A couple of years ago, during one of our meetings, a motion was made and approved stating that if we make < \$5,000 on the show, our donation to the Fairgrounds would be 10%. If we made > \$5,000 our donation would be 20%. It was agreed at the Board meeting, that we would round up and donate \$500 to the Fairgrounds.

While in general the Shows proceeded with overall good humor and fun, there was one sad event related to the show. We lost Eric Maitland, our Lawrence County Fair Grounds Keeper and Supervisor, to Covid. Eric always made sure we had everything we needed each show and was always a great help. This year he was in the hospital on a ventilator at the time of our show and died not long after.

The club sponsored a gift basket raffle during the show, with all proceeds going to Eric's family. It was motioned and agreed by the Board, for the club to round up the proceeds from the basket raffle, making the money given to Eric's family an even \$1,000. Eric's family was very appreciative, and sent the club a nice thank you letter:

'Dear Butler County Kennel Club Members,

Thank you for the Generous Gift in Memory of Eric. Eric always did his best and went the extra mile to make your Fairground Experience enjoyable.

Thank you,

Bill and Thea'

Again, thank you to all who helped, I know many of us were doing a lot of things for the first time, and I think we learned a lot! More to come as we start planning for our 2022 September Shows!

10 Amazing Facts about Dogs

https://www.vanecovillage.com/single-post/2018/03/27/Amazing-Facts-about-Dogs?gclid=EAlalQobChMI_bHAqt3y8wIVympvBB0oXAMfEAAyAAEgLnAfD_BwE

Do our four-legged friends really see in black and white and what does it actually mean when they're wagging their tails? Do you think you know everything about your canine companion? Think again! Check out these surprising facts about dogs. See link above for the full article.

1. Dogs don't feel guilty – those puppy dog eyes are not a sign of guilt but fear! Guilt is our interpretation.
2. Dogs can see in **Color!** – Dogs can see blue and yellow, but cannot distinguish between red and green.
3. Their sense of smell is really powerful – they can smell a spoonful of sugar in 2 Olympic size pools of water!
4. They can smell disease – some dogs can diagnose cancer, as well as diabetes and epilepsy
5. Dogs can be smart – they are as intelligent as a two year old child
6. A wagging tail does not always mean they are happy



Alert and excited



Neutral and exploring



Submissive and concerned



Concerned or unpleasant about person or animal



Excited



Happier



Pleasant about person or animal



Less enthusiastic



Anxious or uptight

7. They really are **HOT** dogs – on top of a furry coat, their body temperatures are hotter than ours
8. Dog urine can corrode metal – Believe it or not, L75,000 was spent on a 6 month survey on lamp posts lol!
9. Dogs are very resourceful – In Russia, stray dogs learned to use the subway to travel to get more food!
10. Dogs suffer from jealousy – I can attest to this – every time I hold my cat my one dog gets jealous!

Braggs and Member Updates!

On the cover, Ron Huber's Karma, was Best of Winners at the Ravenna show! Below, is Ron's newest edition, 'Levi'. Levi is an Italian Greyhound. Congratulations and good luck Ron, I know you'll have fun with Levi!



Directly to the right is Debbie DeAngelis's Libby, winning in the Specialty at Canfield. Congratulations!

Below right are Libby and her sister with their Nook Balls. I had never seen Nook Balls before, I'll have to look for them for my girls, looks like they might like them!



And as always, Maggie gets wonderful pictures of her beautiful huskies! I love the sign and flowers!



Below to the left, Tovah, Nadia, and Talia resting in the shade.

Below to the right, Nadia and Nitro also out enjoying the sunshine!

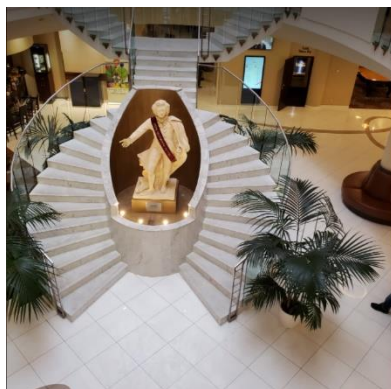


And our own Pat Cox had a dog entered in the World Dog Show in September! Pat's English Toy Spaniel James went BOB at the World Show!

Thank you to James for helping Pat get through some of her plane and Covid paperwork during a lull in Show happenings lol!



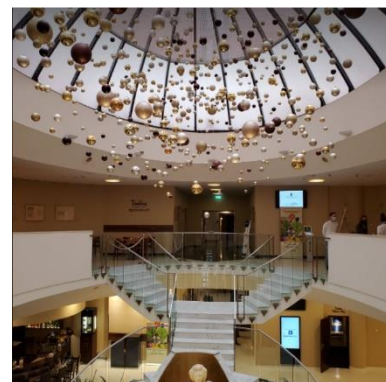
Below left is Pat at a Pub with friends after the World Show enjoying Fish and Chips, Yum Yum!, during her layover in London.



Directly below are a couple of shots of BRNO, where the World Show was held



To the left and below are some shots of Prague, and the hotel in Prague, where Pat stayed a couple of days before leaving for home.



Well This Certainly Explains It All!

