



"Howler"

The Butler
County Kennel
Club, Inc.
November 2020



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 – basetj@zoominternet.net, Barb Blume – blumebb@yahoo.com

2021 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)

November 2020 – Xmas party cancelled due to Covid

December 2020 – Winter Recess, No meeting scheduled

January 2021 – No meeting scheduled? Tbd

February 2021 – In Person and Webex

March 2020 – In Person and Webex

April 2021 – In Person and Webex

May 2021 – In Person and Webex

June 2021 – In Person and Webex

July 2021 – In Person and Webex

August 2021 – In Person and Webex

September 2021 – In Person and Webex

October 2021 – In Person and Webex

November 2021 – Holiday Dinner, Saxonburg Hotel

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EDUCATION –

BCKC Handling Classes at BDTA Building begin at 8:00PM on Wednesdays. No classes until March 2021, dates will be published as we get closer.

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 Jean Kroll at butlercountykc@gmail.com.

BCKC WEBSITE ACCESS –

<http://www.butlercountykennelclub.com/>

To get to the Members Only section of the website, the username and password are the same for EVERYONE

1. Go to this URL:
<http://www.butlercountykennelclub.com/membersonly.htm>
2. The Username box, type in bckcmember (this is case sensitive – all lower case!)
3. In the Password box, type in bckc2006 (also case sensitive, zeros, not the letter o)

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 – 40

AKC DELEGATE – Barbara Ioia, barjon72@msn.com

2021 BOARD MEMBERS -

The Annual Board Election was held during the Tuesday October 6, 2020, new board is as follows:

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NOVEMBER NEWS -

Hope this November finds everyone doing well! At least we have had some gorgeous weather the past couple of weeks! Beautiful weather for getting those dogs out for some romps to enjoy the sunshine!

The November Annual Christmas party has been cancelled due to Covid. Very sad not to see everyone this year!

It has been a very different year for sure. I am still not quite sure exactly what we will do as a family for Thanksgiving!

Status of Action Items from October Meeting:

- Another reminder if you have not done so already, please send 2021 dues to James at:
James Miller-Marquez
109 Oak Lane
Mars, PA 16046
- Jean to send letter to Terrier Specialty Club, allowing them to have a specialty during our show dates - Complete
- Jean to send letter to New Castle Kennel Club requesting permission to have our 2021 show at our regular show site - Complete
- James to send \$100 donation to Kittanning Fire Department in memory of Jim Stitt - Complete
- Heather to email Tammy regarding website upgrade – Email sent to Tammy asking status

NEWER HEARTWORK/FLEAS/TICKS/ROUNDWORMS/HOOKWORMS MEDS -

I thought I would pass this on, my vet sent me an email saying that they are trying to switch dogs from other medications such as Nexgard and Sentinel to Simparica TRIO.

They said that Simparica TRIO is the first and only product that protects against heartworm disease, ticks & fleas, roundworms & hookworms. It is a flavored chewable that is given once a month and is safe for puppies as young as 8 weeks and 2.8 lbs.

Now if they could just come up with something that also had tape worms in it too, as I swear that's the one that my cats at least end up with and it never seems to be covered in the maintenance medicines!

Haven't decided yet if I will try it, I usually use Soresto Collars and Interceptor.



Braggs and Member Updates!



On the cover, Ch. Fox Hollows Argonaut "Argo". Belgian Tervuren bred by Margie Marquez and co-owned by James Miller-Marquez. Completed his tracking dog title (TD) at the Dauphin Dog Training Club tracking trial on October 12th in Carlisle, PA!

Below, Gary and Jeannette's Queenie has been charged with Counter Surfing! Hopefully she can get out on bail!



Regina's Nikko spending some quality fall time both indoors and outdoors!



Happenings at Nightwind & Mystic Grove Kennels

Heather had her first litter ever, Nightwind's Misty Blue gave birth to a single Sable Merle girl puppy on Election Day! Mom and Puppy are both doing well.

Below is a photo my friend Suzanne, of Nightwind Collies, took of Misty in the whelping box. She said that's when they are most beautiful, and I truly believe it. I think this is the best picture I have of her! Still trying to think of a name for the new little one. Nightwind's something at Mystic Grove!



Niece Maisy is so bored with her Aunt gone off to whelp, that she had to make friends with the cat lol! Course we'll see what she thinks when Misty comes home with the baby soon!