



"Howler"

The Butler
County Kennel
Club, Inc.
September 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.

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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)

January 2021 – No meeting

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, location TBD

October 2021 – In Person and Webex

November 2021 – Holiday Dinner, Saxonburg Hotel

December 2021 – Winter Recess, No meeting scheduled

EDUCATION –

BCKC Handling Classes – Aug 4th – Sept 8th at BDTA.
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 Jean Kroll at \[butlercountykc@gmail.com\]\(mailto:butlercountykc@gmail.com\).](#)

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

AKC DELEGATE – Barbara Ioia, barjon72@msn.com

SEPTEMBER NEWS -

Hard to believe Summer is almost over! I for one am definitely not ready! But I also love the fall, and my dogs like it much better as well.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at our annual picnic next week! Our September picnic will be at Alameda Park in Butler, the #2 Jaycee Shelter. We have the shelter technically all day. Some of us will try to arrive at 4pm to get set up, dinner can start to be served at 5pm, meeting at 6pm/whenever we are all ready. Gary and Jeannette are bringing Chicken, Pop/Water, and Paper products that Kathie had from picnics past. Everyone else is asked to please bring a dish to share!

Reminder that our Annual Meeting is coming up in October.

Nominating Committee: Jeanette Nestor (chair), Ross Chapin, and Ron Huber, and Jean Kroll (alternate)

Nominees from the Committee for the 2021/2022 year are as follows:

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

The September meeting is the last chance to suggest any additional nominations. Nominations may be made by any member in attendance, provided that the Nominee accepts. If the proposed candidate is not in attendance at the September meeting, the proposed candidate must notify the Secretary in writing of their acceptance.

I also will be sending out some separate emails soon regarding ***Show Duties/Signup sheet for tasks*** to confirm how many people we will have for help, what days/times, etc.

Full minutes are at the end of the newsletter and will be posted on the Website as well.

Heather

SHOW NEWS AND INFORMATION -

Dates to remember:

- Trophy submission to trophy chairperson - April 30
- 2021 Premium submission - May 19, 2021
- Premiums are printed and distributed by MBF - July 28
- 2021 Catalog ads needs to be submitted to MBF - August 11
- 2021 Absolute Catalog deadline August 25, 2021
- Closing date of Shows – September 8, 2021
- Show Dates – September 25 & 26, 2021
- Set Up – Thursday and Friday, September 23 & 24, 2021
- Clean Up – Saturday and Sunday at the end of the shows. Sunday especially since we are to be off the grounds that night.
- October Meeting – Round up of 2021 and beginning to plan for 2022.

Will need help with tasks below during show:

	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Cleaning and Setting up	_____	_____		
Parking			_____	_____
Hospitality am		_____	_____	_____
Hospitality pm		_____	_____	_____
Clean up after show			_____	_____
Judge transport during show (golf cart)			_____	_____
Helping at the club table			_____	_____
Stewarding Conformation			_____	_____
Stewarding Rally			_____	_____

Trending Dog Names

AKC.Org, Lifestyle Section

Just like baby names, dog names rise and fall in popularity. The number of dogs named after "Frozen" characters rose 900 percent the year after the movie came out, for example, so for a while you probably met more than one "Olaf" at doggie daycare. Names from movies and books like "Twilight" and "Game of Thrones" have maintained popularity over time, and the [Disney universe of characters](#) has helped inspire names like "[Grogu](#)," "[Loki](#)," "[Thor](#)," "[Simba](#)" and "[Groot](#)."

Food and drink are favorite themes, too. You might meet a "Whiskey," "Porter" or "Oreo" on your daily walks. And at least 20 percent of dogs have human names like "Max" or "Charlie." Sports figures are a perennial favorite (the year Derek Jeter retired from the [New York Yankees](#), "Jeter" was in the top 10 dog names) and so

are sports and outdoor activity-inspired names like "Ruger" or "Blaze." If you're looking for a less common name, try our list of [unique dog names](#), top [girl dog name](#), or [Top 100 Boy Dog Names — Which One Is Your Favorite? \(akc.org\)](#)

If you're lucky, you'll meet your dog, get to know him a bit, and come up with an inspired choice. But if you're at a loss for a great dog name, try some of ours at the links above!

Brags and Member Updates!

Gary and Hercules got a picture and write-up in the Cumberland Times newspaper after the BOB win in Cumberland, MD!



Front Cover Photo: Group Stacking at it's finest lol! Annual Collie Palooza at my friend Karen's house. God bless her she lets us all bring our dogs to her house for a picnic every year! This year it rained and she ended up with most in her house for a bit!

[Send me Landscape/Horizontal photos for the newsletter cover! Veritcal/Portrait style do not fit in the template.](#)

Below left, David Bagaley's new Beagle puppy, Beagle puppies are still my favorite!



Saxonburg, Pennsylvania, resident Gary Nestor was with his 5-year-old basset hound Hercules, who wore a snood to keep his ears clean.

"Oh, he's just as sweet as pie," Nestor said of Hercules and added the pooch has a very independent personality.

Nestor, who has been showing dogs at the Cumberland event for roughly eight years, said he enjoys the setting at the fairgrounds.

"It's just a nice venue," he said. "You've got the mountains ... and it's a beautiful section of Maryland."



Saxonburg, Pennsylvania, resident Gary Nestor is at the Allegany County Fairgrounds with his basset hound Hercules, 5, on Thursday, Aug. 19, 2021, for the Summer Mountain Cluster dog show.

[Teresa McMinn](#)
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August Meeting

Attendees:

- In Person
 - Heather Donley
 - Marty Kroll
 - Sue Chapin
 - Ross Chapin
 - Ron Huber
 - Jean Kroll
 - Regina Beilstein
 - Garry Nestor
 - Jeannette Nestor
 - James Miller-Marquez
 - Margie Miller-Marquez
 - Debbie DeAngelis (Officially New Member)
 - Dave Bagaley
- WebEx
 - Kathie McCormick
 - Courtney Herzing
 - Lois Metelski

Minutes

Meeting called to order at 7:07pm

Reading of July Minutes

<<BCKC 7-6-2021 Meeting Minutes.pdf>>

- Motion to accept the July minutes made by Jean
- Marty seconded
- Minutes approved as read

Report of the President

- Nothing to report, Canfield is this week, good luck if going tomorrow. Marty will be there

Report of the Secretary

- September Picnic
 - Heather was asked to send out an email asking everyone to RSVP, so that everyone knows how much food to order/bring
 - #2 Jaycee Shelter in Alameda Park for our September Meeting/Picnic
 - September 7th, 9am - 9pm we have the Shelter
 - Setup time 4pm
 - Serve dinner 5pm,
 - Meeting 6pm/when ready, can adjust schedule as needed
 - Everyone bring a dish to share
 - Signup sheet below shows what people have signed up to bring so far!
www.PerfectPotluck.com/HZTN1293

Treasurers Report

- Assets
 - FNB \$11942.90
 - WF \$43,493.82
 - HT \$31,859.38
 - Trailer \$5,676.70
- Debts
 - Cash is continuing to flow in and out as we continue to prepare for the Show
 - Several deposits related to trophies and from vendor
 - Several outgoing checks, one of which was for Nesbit, porta john person
 - Paid for new shirts for Best of Breed
 - Best in show trophies paid for.
 - Another check for other trophies going out soon
- Total Cash Available, \$91,245.27

Show Chair

- Got premium back, checking it now. They are not printing and sending any physical copies out
- Need to know how many email premiums sent out. 8cents each.
- Most clubs sending out 2k - 4k emails
- They have the list of the exhibitors who have come in the past and will send to them
- Jean requested that Heather have Tammy put a link to premium put on website once get it
- Dock diving people still haven't responded, Jean tried again to contact them. Sue tried to get hold of someone as well,
 - they said they were working with us, but have not gotten back to us still
- Discussion with Debbie Daw about supported entry in upcoming years. All four Belgian clubs for supported entries/specialties
 - at our show. Would like their own special area. Jean said we could work with them. Will see what we can work out.
- Trophies - are all done. Wendall August Ford trays, Best In Show. BCKC and date engraved on them. Group trophies power banks with our logo
- Tote bag with our logo on it, logo is very large. Have replenished t-shirt supply
- Most of the time t-shirts are really slow. Can take months. Found enough for our order, but we were lucky.
- Ribbons didn't need to order new title ones, had an unopened box that was ordered later the last show
- T-shirts only give out Saturday, gives them Sunday to come back and pick up
- Have cards, put name and breed on them to put in for the entry
- Bring breed prizes to the picnic if you committed to donating anything
- Vendors - phone call from primary food vendor, won't be able to make the show. Family issues.
- Need to find a replacement.
- Anyone has any ideas, get to Marty

Education /legislative

- Nothing to report

Membership

- New member application - Debbie DeAngelis
- Deb.deangelis@verizon.net
- Have to read application/attend two meetings, vote during 3rd meeting.
- June was the first reading
- July was the second reading
- August the club voted, Debbie was voted in as a new member

- Jean to look up vendor/how we get show/club t-shirts made for members, as several of us have not gotten any yet. Can get polo shirts too
- Look in old newsletters/minutes for vendor info, maybe 2016/2017
- Maybe Reba would remember.
- Look in secretary stuff or past expenses

Old Business.

- Nominating committee.
 - Jeannette Chair (Board Member)
 - Ron Huber
 - Ross Chapin
 - Jean alternate committee member.
- Candidates Nominated by the Board for 2022
 - President - Marty Kroll
 - Vice President - Sue Chapin
 - Treasurer - James Miller-Marquez
 - Secretary - Heather Donley
 - Board Members - Jeannette Nestor, Regina Beilstein, Ron Huber
- Additional nominations may be made at the September meeting by any member in attendance provided he/she accepts
- If nominee is not present at the meeting, nominator must present to the Secretary a written statement from the candidate
- No person may be candidate for more than one position
- Additional nominations may be made only from among those members who have not accepted a nomination by the Nominating Committee
- Nominations cannot be made at the annual meeting (October)

New Business

- Received an email from our website regarding the Perry Township Community Days Event
 - Same event that was also sent to Maggie a couple meetings ago (club voted to not participate)
 - Mentioned again that if anyone wanted to participate in the event, Jean and others had info, welcome to do so, event in the evening due to heat
- AKC Website/Club Info
 - Info is outdated, needs updated
 - Go to website, go to searchable directory of clubs. Look at all All Breed clubs in pa
 - Tab that is general info, one thing is says Jean and Marty live at separate addresses. Should be able to edit it directly.
 - Heather to see if can get it fixed. Reba still listed as a primary contact.
 - Detailed club info section. Cluboutreach@akc.org to get a pin to update if can't do it.
 - Club contacts is where the addresses were wrong.
- Tomorrow is last of training sessions up at BDTA. 6 more weeks than done for the year. 8pm.

Motion to Adjourn

- Motion to adjourn by Gary
- Seconded by Sue

Brags

- James - Ashtubula - Argo showed on Sat/Sun took Best of Breed both days!
 - Argo number one Turv in Fast Cats
- Kathy moved in to Sherwood Oaks! Sort of settled!

- Debbie - won two shows in Madison, two more points, Weimaraner - Sweet Land of Liberty, Libby - WB both days, 2 out of 4 shows!
- Congratulations to All!