



It's A Date

Meetings General,
Tuesday,
July 5th,
at 7:00pm.

FLASH

This one will be special guys. You will have the opportunity to meet Cindy Braden and Hank a certified search and rescue team from Sarver, PA specializing in cadaver recovery.

I recently had the pleasure of presenting Cindy with a grant from the AKC CAR (Companion Animal Recovery) program. Believe me, you're getting your money's worth.

The meeting will be downstairs at the Butler

YMCA in the basement,
Philips Room B.

The Pizza is on the club.

Let us know if your coming. we don't want to run out of Pizza.

Old Friends

Zane RM Meixner
2774 Beverly Blvd. SW.
Roanoke, VA 24015

Box Score

Quinn	5	1	0
Groundhogs	0		
Wabbits		0	
Possums			1

Conformation Classes

6/29 Yes
7/6 No
7/13 Yes
7/20 Yes
7/27 Yes

OLD WIVES TALE'S

WIT AND WISDOM FROM
THE BUTLER COUNTY
KENNEL CLUB

Those of us who are lucky enough to have had some success in this game can usually look back at some incident or comment that became a touchstone, a permanent part of our personal process. Good or bad it's how we play the game.

I would like to start a new feature in the newsletter that includes stories about your mentors. We'll publish them in the newsletter and then make them permanently available on our website.

Some of these lessons can be valuable to future generations of breeders and exhibitors.

If you don't have the time to write we can set it up so you dictate your stories. If you need help with proofreading or editing or just sprucing up, we can help with that too.

OWT1

Subject: evaluating dogs.
Mentor: Dr. T.K.R. Bourn
Student: Mick McCormick

I had lucked out. My first purebred dog was also my first show dog and my first champion. And now I was on my way to meet Ken Bourn one of the top breeders of Alaskan Malamutes in Canada and I would be meeting him in just a few hours.

In addition to breeding malamutes Ken was a zoology professor at the University of Western Ontario in London. He had an enormous wit and a curious mind. During lunch he asked a question for which I still do not have a precise answer over 40 years later (what does the standard mean by a well let down hock joint?) I was anxious to see his kennels but even more anxious to have him praise my wonderful new champion. I asked him to

tell me what he thought of King.

He said I won't do that because most people aren't prepared to have their prized poopsie honestly evaluated. I was dismayed and disappointed. All those miles for nothing. But Ken said I will if you like take you out to the kennel and fault every dog in there for you. It was a distant second place in my priority list that day. But I thought, I wouldn't be going away with nothing. The hours flew by. Questions were answered. Others were posed and left hanging on the air. That afternoon I developed the basis for over forty years of learning about Alaskan Malamutes.

It was several years before I realized that all the faults Ken pointed out to me in his kennel that afternoon were faults he had associated with my brand new champion.

You might say I got the truth as I could handle it.

HELP WANTED

Newsletter Editor:
Unleash your
creativity. Set
publishing policy.
Report the news.

Website maintenance editor: Review website regularly. Send corrections and updates to webmaster.

Website creative editor: Come up with new ways to use our website. Work with webmaster to design and implement new features.

RV PARKING COORDINATOR POSITION FILLED

In this economy you want a job that nobody can take from you. To volunteer, contact either of the McCormick's.

Those wishing to submit a single article or a continuing column to the newsletter should contact Mick McCormick.

COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE

It should be obvious to all concerned that the process of policy that had threatened to put in place for internal communications (newsletter & website)

has been ineffective. I am therefore suggesting some wholesale changes.

I am proposing a communications committee which will, I hope create an effective process. They will establish schedules, set up communication patterns come to establish content requirements and keep both communication tools up-to-date.

One of the students in our confirmation class

felt that we were one of the most dynamic clubs in the area. She based that assessment mainly on our web site.

I am encouraging interested club members to join the effort. There's a lot of work to do.

Kids Expo

This newsletter includes some photos from the kids Expo. Karen Robertson and Pat Luce brought dogs and we made some more contacts such as the Boy Scouts of America.

BSA

The Kids Expo turned into an invitation from the Boy Scouts to do a demonstration for their day camp. It's on July 14. I'll bring you up to date on that after we try it once.

ADSJ

I have breed lists for the Judges Institutes. I do not have specific dates for each breed at this point. I would however like your input as soon as possible. The information I do have has been gathered on the page below.

**Planned Breed
Presentations
for August 13-14,
2011**

**8 components in each
group class**

Sporting Group

American Water Spaniel
Clumber Spaniel
Spinone Italiano
Weimaraner

, Working Group

Dogue de Bordeaux
Neapolitan Mastiff
Portuguese Water Dog
Rottweiler

Terrier Group

Am. Staffordshire Terrier
Bull Terriers
Miniature Bull Terrier
Staffordshire Bull Terrier

, Hound Group

American English
Coonhound
Basenji
Dachshunds
Norwegian Elkhound

**ADSJ Advanced
Institute
Information
Planned Breed
Presentations**

**for August 7-12,
2011**

**20 components in each
group class**

Sporting Group

Brittany
Boykin Spaniel
Cocker Spaniels
English Cocker Spaniel
English Springer Spaniel
Field Spaniel
Irish Water Spaniel
Sussex Spaniel
Welsh Springer Spaniel
Vizsla

-Toy Group

Affenpinscher
Brussels Griffon
Chihuahuas
English Toy Spaniels
Italian Greyhound
Maltese
Papillon
Pekingese
Pug
Shih Tzu
Toy Fox Terrier

Hound Group

Afghan Hound
Borzoi
Greyhound
Ibizan Hound
Irish Wolfhound
Pharaoh Hound
Rhodesian Ridgeback
Saluki
Scottish Deerhound
Whippet

Working Group

Akita
Alaskan Malamute

Boxer
Doberman Pinscher
Great Dane
Komondor
Kuvasz
Samoyed
Siberian Husky
Tibetan Mastiff

-Non-Sporting Group

Boston Terrier
Bulldog
Chinese Shar-Pei
French Bulldog
Lhasa Apso
Lowchen
Norwegian Lundehund
Tibetan Spaniel
Tibetan Terrier
Xoloitzcuintli

Herding Group

Beauceron
Belgian Malinois
Belgian Sheepdog
Belgian Tervuren
Border Collie
Bouvier des Flandres
Briard
Entlebucher Mountain Dog
Polish Lowland Sheepdog
Puli

Terrier Group-

Cairn Terrier-
Dandie Dinmont Terrier-
Smooth Fox Terrier-
Wire Fox Terrier-
Glen of Imaal Terrier-
Irish Terrier-
Kerry Blue Terrier-
Miniature Schnauzer-
Parson Russell Terrier-
Soft Coated Wheaten Terrier-