



The Butler,

Howler!

*Labor Day Edition
2011*

It's A Date 2011

Meetings:

Tues, 9/6, 6PM, Picnic
Tues, 10/4, 7 PM, election.
Sun, 11/6, 5PM, Christmas
Tues, 12/6, 7PM, General

Old Friends

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Box Score

Quinn has gone on vacation
and is pondering a change in
career. We wish him well.

Conformation Classes

9/7 Yes

9/14 Yes

9/21 No

9/28 Yes

There will be no classes
in October.

My Fellow Americans

The nominating
committee has been
hard at work and will
present its report at the
September meeting.

There is one thing left
for you to do. Vote, or if
you want to run for
office and haven't been
tapped by the
committee submit your
name and the position
for which you are
running, in writing, to
the secretary at the
September meeting. If
there are contested
positions ballots will be

printed for use at the
October meeting.

OLD WIVES TALE'S

WIT AND WISDOM FROM
THE BUTLER COUNTY
KENNEL CLUB

Subject: Overstressed
brood bitches

Mentor: Mary Ellen
Ericsson

Student: Mick McCormick

If you have whelped more
than one litter or know
someone who has you
will be familiar with this
situation. A young bitch
with too many puppies
becomes anxious because
she seems unable to care
for all of them. You might
call it motherhood on
steroids. A napping puppy
mutters in his sleep.
Instantly the mother
begins searching through
the pile for this distressed

puppy. Any number of naps is terminated prematurely. Or how about this, a hungry puppy tries to nurse and gets a thorough bath instead. This young mother has the right instincts but the wrong behaviors. Mother and puppies are stressed and on the verge of becoming ill, what do you do?

It's easy according to Mary Ellen Ericsson. Just give the bitch a spoonful of honey. My bitch Emmylou was obsessing over her first litter which was quite large. Puppies either underfed or not sleeping enough were not thriving. We tried the honey. Within five minutes the nearly exhausted mother was relaxed and nodding off to sleep. Puppies were either eating or sleeping depending on which they needed most. I am

satisfied that this old wives tale saved lives in that litter.

The only other thing that you need to know is that this home remedy can work for you too. I sometimes have difficulty sleeping. In the wee small hours of the morning I will make myself a cup of hot tea with a tablespoon of honey in it. This concoction always relaxes me and often puts me back to sleep in very short order.

Goodnight all!

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.

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.

New BCKC members Gary, Jeanette and Luke Nestor say, "It's harder to get your grand championship than to get your picture in the Eagle but not by much.



Bushy Run Kennel Club grand champion William Cunningham, owners Gary and Luke, a four and a half year old basset hound, poses with, from left, judge Jeanette Nestor of Saxonburg. SUBMITTED PHOTO