



## Butler County Kennel Club March 2008 Newsletter



### Upcoming Events

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| March 4, 2008 | BCKC Meeting<br>7:00 p.m.<br>Butler YMCA |
| April 1, 2008 | BCKC Meeting<br>7:00 p.m.<br>Butler YMCA |

### General Meeting Minutes – Butler County Kennel Club, Inc. (BCKC)

**Meeting Date:** Tuesday,  
February 5, 2008

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m. by President Mick McCormick.

Roll Call sheet was sent around and there were 8 members in attendance with no guests.

Minutes from the January 2008 meeting were reviewed and approved.

#### President's Report:

Mick has been looking into alternate meeting places, and has been unsuccessful. One venue, the Public Library was not available on Tuesdays. Micki Sobota suggested that we consider moving the meeting date to another day to open up options. Mick will continue looking.

Mick reported that the Club's trailer is now legally registered as ours.

#### Secretary's Report:

The AKC is inviting clubs to provide names for their Annual American Kennel Club Lifetime Achievement Awards. No members had any suggestions.

#### Treasurer's Report:

None at this time

#### Committee Reports:

1. Education – Classes are ongoing. Because of the turnout it was split into two sessions – Wednesday (8:00 pm) and Thursday (8:15 pm). The Butler Dog Training Club has informed us that our fee for building use will be increasing. Mick will be going back to them with his suggestion on price.
2. Newsletter – any information for the Newsletter needs to be submitted to Jennifer by the 20<sup>th</sup> of each month.

#### Brags:

None at this meeting.

#### Spring Show:

Mick reported that the judging panel has been approved, and he is currently working on vendors.

#### Fall Show:

Judges are currently being contacted for availability. The application is currently pending approval – we need to provide the Disaster and Emergency Plan, along with the Shared Site Agreement (waiting for Erie to send back). Information has also been shared with the Three Rivers Mountain Dog Club about the Fall show, with the hopes that they consider a Supported Entry.

The applications for the 2009 Fall Show have been received by AKC, and they are pending approval – required to complete are the Disaster and Emergency Plan, Statement of Compliance for calendar year 2008, and an Officer Update within One Year of Event Start Date. All information will be provided in October after our 2008 elections.

#### Unfinished Business:

Mick provided the club with information regarding the “new” legislation, which is now going through for review. He stated that it would have an effect on shows as it would require all exhibitors

providing “health certificates” for the dogs in their care, and it would have an effect on small (hobby) breeders. Mick suggested that a letter be written to the local representatives in the name of the Club, voicing our disagreement with the Legislation being proposed. Micki made the motion to have Mick do this, seconded by Harry, approved by those in attendance.

Mick is working with an attorney to review and insure the tax status of the Club. He is currently obtaining more information for a meeting on the 18<sup>th</sup>, and will provide a comprehensive report at the next meeting.

#### **New Business:**

Karen Robertson reported that Pets Over Pittsburgh had contacted her requesting permission to cross link their web site with ours. Mick will contact them and have the information forwarded to Tammi for set up.

Harry Logan made the motion that the meeting was adjourned, seconded by Kathie McCormick. The motion was approved by the Club Members, and the meeting was adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

#### **Brag**

On Jan. 26,27 2008

**Curtain Call Panther Pride** took back-to-back 3point majors. She is bred, owned, trained and loved by Phyl Schraf. You may know her by the call name Kat. Congratulations Phyl!

#### **For Fun**

##### **Intro. to Frisbee Freestyle**

March 16, 2008

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Splash ‘n Dash

Plum, PA

Space is limited. Contact Tena to sign up:

[discdogshayne@yahoo.com](mailto:discdogshayne@yahoo.com)

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**WHEN YOU ARE IN DEEP TROUBLE, LOOK STRAIGHT AHEAD, KEEP YOUR MOUTH SHUT & SAY NOTHING!**

#### **FOX HUNT**

