



Butler County Kennel Club May 2008 Newsletter



Upcoming Events

May 6, 2008	BCKC Meeting 7:00 p.m. Butler YMCA
June 3, 2008	BCKC Meeting 7:00 p.m. Butler YMCA
May 7, 2008	Entries due for New Castle show
May 24, 2008	BCKC show

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

Meeting Date: Tuesday,
April 1, 2008

The meeting was
called to order at 7:00 p.m.
by President Mick
McCormick.

Roll Call sheet was
sent around and there were 9
members in attendance and 1
guest.

Minutes from the
February 2008 meeting were
approved.

Presidents Report:

Mick reported on the
current status for our filing
as Tax exempt. The forms
have been filled out and he is

hoping to have them ready
for submission by the end of
the month. He stated that
with obtaining a Federal
status we would be able to
invest our money, while the
State exemption would make
it possible for us not to have
to pay sales tax on items.

He also reported on
the current work against the
proposed PA State Dog
Laws. He had sent copies of
the Club's letter to 9
individuals and received
replies back from four of
them: Daryl Metcalf, Brian
Ellis, Richard Stevenson and
Robert Robbins. If you are
interested in reading the
letters, contact Mick.

He also reported on
the newest threat which is
aimed at Rescue Groups
which brings dogs into
Pennsylvania for adoption
purposes.

Secretary's Report:

Nothing to report at
this time.

Treasurer's Report:

Nothing at this time.
Mick did thank Billie Jo for
her help in providing four
years worth of finances that

was needed for the tax
review.

Committee Reports:

1. Education – Mick
and Kathy went to the BDTC
meeting and talked with
them regarding their
requirements for payment. It
was decided that we could
take drop ins. The cost for
the next round of classes will
be \$40 for the six week
class/ Drop In for BCKC and
BDTC members is \$5.00 per
head/ Non-Members is \$8.00
per head.

2. Newsletter – Nothing
at this time.

3. Public Relations –
Karen provided the members
with information regarding
the CART (County Animal
Response Teams) Meeting.
They are currently working
on getting their rules and
regulations together. Their
primary purpose is to assist
in rescue situations during
major disasters; working
with people who can take
animals in. They are in need
of volunteers for various
things.

Brags:

Patti informed the group that “her boy”, Zach went BOW at the Pittsburgh show on Saturday.

Spring Show:

Mick reported that things are going well at this time. The premium lists are out, and he had copies at the meeting.

Fall Show:

Jinnie reported that the Fall show has been approved by AKC and she is working on the Judging Panel with plans to have it submitted by the end of April. At this time we will be having a supported entry by the Three Rivers Papillion Club of Pennsylvania.

Unfinished Business:

Mick reported on the “Outstanding Sportsmanship Award” which AKC provides. It is a program in which member clubs pick and individual to receive. At this time a process and criteria need to be determined by our Club before moving forward on presentation of this award.

A new meeting place was discussed. The YMCA is available for a fee of \$37 a night. It was decided to maintain our current meeting place for the time being.

New Business:

Adrienne Logan introduced her guest, Altha Graham to the members. Altha is interested in

possibly joining the Club.

Micki Sobota made the motion that the meeting was adjourned, seconded by Patti Pavetti. The motion was approved by the Club Members, and the meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

BRAGS

Congratulations to Chanel Lefevre who placed first in junior handling at her first show!

Congratulations also to Brigitte, Laura, and Chanel Lefevrer for Bobbie, who, in the beagle ring, took Winners bitch and best of opposite sex, for a major.