



Greater Lafayette Kennel Club

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NEXT MEETING

Next Membership Meeting—April 11, 2013

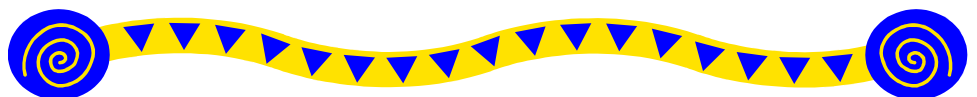
7:30 p.m., club building

Club Calendar

- Apr 6-7 AKC Obedience/Rally Trial (Set-up April 5 begins 4:30 p.m.)
- Apr 13-14 HWASC Agility Trial
- April 19 Cleaning Team #2
- Apr 26 Free Friday, noon to midnight
- May 10 Free Friday, noon to midnight
- May 17 Cleaning Team #3
- May 25-26 GLKC/AKC Agility Trial (Set-up May 24)
- June 14 Cleaning Team #4

Future GLKC and/or Building Trials:

- Sept 14-15 GLKC Fall Show, Boone County Fair Grounds
- Sept 21-22 T&RT/CPE Agility Trial (Set-up Sept 20)
- Oct 12-13 GLKC AKC Agility Trial (Set-up Oct 11)
- Nov 9-10 T&RT/CPE Agility Trial (Set-up Nov 8)
- Nov 29-Dec 1 GLKC/AKC Agility Trial (Set-up Nov 28)



March Membership Meeting

Second Reading/New Member: Susan Pickerill

Guests: Dan Leman, Eric Morrison

Past members reapplying for membership: Neal, Lisa, McKenzie & Mariah Henk

Members present at February Membership meeting: 10

(Note: We need 18 members in attendance at meetings for a quorum and to conduct business! March is the 2nd month in a row we have had fewer than 18 at the meeting!)

April 6-7 GLKC AKC Obedience/Rally Trial

We still need a couple of workers for the obedience and rally trial on April 6th (Saturday) and 7th (Sunday). Specifically we need help from a couple of folks with setup on Friday evening (April 5th) for maybe an hour or so. We also could use a couple more ring stewards over the weekend. Please contact Barbara Gibson (anniegibson@gmail.com) if you're interested in helping with Rally and Laura Hooser (laura.hooser1@frontier.com) if you're interested in helping with obedience. If you are entered in the trial, no worries! We can probably work around your ring schedule.

Barbara Gibson

April 13-14 HWASC Agility Trial

The Hoosier Working Australian Shepherd Club agility trial will be held at the GLKC building on April 13,14 2013. ALL BREEDS & MIXED BREEDS WELCOME! ASCA courses are fast and flowing. Training is allowed in the ring (but, no treats!). No weaves in jumpers, no table in standard. This is a perfect venue to introduce a young dog to the trial environment or just run an older dog for fun (enter "For Exhibition Only") 6 runs a day- 2 jumpers, 2 regular, 2 gamblers. Standard, Veterans, and Juniors classes. Package deal for 12 runs over the 2 days, \$110. 1/2 price for junior handlers! Dogs need a tracking number from ASCA to earn titles, but do not need this to compete. Saturday trial starts at noon! Entries close on April 6. Come join the fun!!

The premium is available at: <http://hwasc.org/Events.html>

March Membership Meeting Minutes

GLKC 3/14/13 Membership Meeting called to order at 7:40 p.m.

Recording Secretary: Not present

Acting Recording Secretary: Deb Biesemeier

President Jim Peterson made the following Announcements:

There are not enough members present for a quorum. Can't vote on any business.

Members were reminded at the last meeting to turn down the thermostats when they leave the building. Since then another incident has occurred. Members are again reminded to turn down the thermostats.

There are a couple meeting programs being worked on. Additional suggestions are welcome.

There are also a couple possibilities for seminars. More information to follow.

Agility trial drawings: Not much change in income. Silent auction was tried at the March trial, but didn't bring in much. Next raffle will be at the May trial.

No report on March agility trial yet, but reports are that it went well.

The club is in need of an Equipment Manager. The Sollars are stepping down, but will be available to help. Equipment Manager orders new equipment, as well as organizes repair and cleaning of current equipment.

AKC has approved/mandated the use of a breakaway tire to be used at trials beginning Sept. 1, 2013. It can be used before Sept. 1, but must be approved by the judge and judged per the new rules. GLKC is ordering a breakaway tire and calibration equipment. It will not be used at the May trial, but will be used at the October and future trials.

Upcoming building events:

March 29-31: T&RT agility trial

April 6-7: GLKC AKC Obedience/Rally trial

April 13-14: HWASC agility trial

Helpers are needed for the GLKC Obedience/Rally trial. A sign-up sheet was passed around.

Reports from Board Members:

VP: Not present

Treasurer: Not present

Corresponding Secretary: No report.

Recording Secretary: Not present

Membership Applications:

Guests: Dan Leman, Eric Morrison

Second Reading: Susan Pickerill

Past members reapplying for membership: McKenzie Henk & family

BRAGS

Meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

February Board Meeting Minutes

February 2, 2013 GLKC Board Meeting Minutes

Held at MCL Cafeteria, West Lafayette

Recording Secretary: not present

Acting Recording Secretary: Deb Bieseemeier

Meeting called to order at 6:20 p.m.

Board members present- Jim Peterson, Deb Bieseemeier, Melonie Boyll, Sandy Dukes, Edie Lawson, Lynne Sherry, Deb Held and Barbara Gibson.

December 9, 2012 minutes reviewed. Lynne Sherry made a motion to approve. Seconded. Approved.

Future board meetings: March 10, April 7, May 5 (tentative).

Old Business:

1. Membership renewals were due at the post office box on February 1, 2013. The board agreed to accept membership renewals received past that date, as long as they are post marked by February 1, 2013.
2. Lloyd and Karen Sollars have been serving as Equipment Managers. They have indicated they would like to step down from this position. Possible replacements were discussed.
3. Future agility trial drawings:
 - Income from drawings will be split 50/50, with half going to the club and half going into a "charity fund". The money in this fund will accumulate and be used throughout the year as opportunities arise.
 - Will put up signs around the building and leave flyers on exhibitors' crates to call attention to the drawing and try to increase participation.Discussed trying to increase income by having a silent auction along with the drawing. Items in the silent auction would need to be unique and/or more valuable than the usual drawing items to encourage bidding. Silent auctions will take place when appropriate items are donated.

New Business:

1. There have been recent problems with building thermostats not being turned down overnight. A member suggested installing programmable thermostats at the building that would automatically turn the temperature down to 58 degrees at a certain time each evening. Jim researched this, but discovered they all come with an over-ride button that essentially disables the automatic temperature reduction feature, making this an ineffective option. Jim also researched "communicating thermostats", but these are very costly (\$1000), and require internet and wireless network. This is also not an option for the club. Announcements will be made at the membership meeting and in the newsletter to remind members of the importance of turning the thermostat down at night. Deb Held volunteered to make eye-catching reminder signs to post on the exit doors. These signs will only be posted during the winter.

February Board Meeting Minutes-continued

2. Deb Bieseimeier suggested some wording changes to the membership handbook:
 - Under ring rental rates, junior handler non-members will pay 50% of the current non-member surcharge. This is keeping with the club's policy of discounting junior member fees.
 - Under dues, junior handler membership dues will remain at \$20/year and new member first year dues will be reduced to \$10. This is keeping with the club's policy of discounting junior member fees.
 - Under dues, the policy of applying the first year's dues to the 2nd year's membership renewal for memberships starting after September 1 will be reworded to clarify that policy, with an example included. Deb B. will present the wording to the board at the next meeting for approval.
3. A question arose regarding scheduling a class outside of the current class blocks of 6:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., Sunday through Thursday. The Education Committee may schedule and rearrange classes within these time blocks. Any request for classes outside of these time blocks must be approved by the board.
4. Need to remind members and instructors that club members get priority for club classes and seminars.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

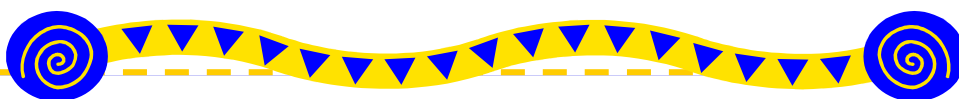
GLKC Cleaning Teams

The most recent cleaning team schedule was sent via email to members last week. Per club rules, all members living in Tippecanoe County are assigned to a cleaning team. Members living outside Tippecanoe County are not assigned to a cleaning team, but are expected to volunteer for any team at their convenience. All members are required to work on a cleaning team once during each calendar year to be eligible for club discounts in the following calendar year.

When you receive the schedule please write your date on your calendar and make every effort to work with your team on that date. If you have a conflict you may trade with another member and work on another team. If you just don't show up it puts a burden on all other members of your team, so please be considerate and either help your team or find a replacement.

All members (or pending members) who serve on a cleaning team will receive a \$5 worker credit, to be distributed by either your team chair OR with your quarterly Barks. Members must also record the time spent cleaning on the worker hours sheets posted at the building. Cleaning team chair will not record time for their team members!

If you have any questions, please contact Deb Bieseimeier at debandrussia@gmail.com



BRAGS

Glen-Kell's Maxim "Max" finished his NA on Friday March 1st and finished his NAJ on Saturday March 2nd at Our Agility Trial. I am very proud of him. We're on our way to our agility career.

Thanks to all who helped us and are still helping us train and reminding us to have fun.

Lynne Sherry

Annie earned her LAA-Gold in USDAA last weekend in Lapeer, MI. She completed her 350th qualifying run in the Masters level.

Running with Annie is such a rush! Love my girlie!

Karen Sollars



Two Airedales Win High Combined Scores!

The Central Indiana Siberian Husky Club sponsored a Rally trial on March 23rd and an Obedience trial, on March 24th.

On Saturday **Cava** won High Combined in Rally. This award is given to the dog whose scores add up to the highest number in the Excellent and Advanced classes on the same day.

On Sunday **Cait** won High Combined in Obedience, given to the dog with the highest combined point count for Utility B and Open B on the same day.

What good doggies!!!

-Christie Williams



Tag (Maytag at Fenway) finished both his OAP and his OJP at the March GLKC agility trial. Thanks to all his fan club for their support!

Kim Sederquist

Fun Facts about Dogs

1. All dogs can be traced back 40 million years ago to a weasel-like animal called the Miacis which dwelled in trees and dens. The Miacis later evolved into the Tomarctus, a direct forbearer of the genus Canis, which includes the wolf and jackal as well as the dog.
2. Ancient Egyptians revered their dogs. When a pet dog would die, the owners shaved off their eyebrows, smeared mud in their hair, and mourned aloud for days.
3. Rock star Ozzy Osborne saved his wife Sharon's Pomeranian from a coyote by tackling and wrestling the coyote until it released the dog.
4. In 2003, Dr. Roger Mugford invented the "wagometer" a device that claims to interpret a dog's exact mood by measuring the wag of its tail.
5. Dogs have three eyelids. The third lid, called a nictitating membrane or "haw," keeps the eye lubricated and protected.
6. A dog's shoulder blades are unattached to the rest of the skeleton to allow greater flexibility for running.
7. The phrase "raining cats and dogs" originated in seventeenth-century England. During heavy rainstorms, many homeless animals would drown and float down the streets, giving the appearance that it had actually rained cats and dogs
8. During the Middle Ages, Great Danes and Mastiffs were sometimes suited with armor and spiked collars to enter a battle or to defend supply caravans
9. Pekingese and Japanese Chins were so important in the ancient Far East that they had their own servants and were carried around trade routes as gifts for kings and emperors. Pekingese were even worshipped in the temples of China for centuries
10. The shape of a dog's face suggests how long it will live. Dogs with sharp, pointed faces that look more like wolves typically live longer. Dogs with very flat faces, such as bulldogs, often have shorter lives
11. After the fall of Rome, human survival often became more important than breeding and training dogs. Legends of werewolves emerged during this time as abandoned dogs traveling in packs commonly roamed streets and terrified villagers
12. During the Middle Ages, mixed breeds of peasants' dogs were required to wear blocks around their necks to keep them from breeding with noble hunting dogs. Purebred dogs were very expensive and hunting became the province of the rich.
13. The most popular male dog names are Max and Jake. The most popular female dog names are Maggie and Molly.
14. Scholars have argued over the metaphysical interpretation of Dorothy's pooch, Toto, in the Wizard of Oz. One theory postulates that Toto represents Anubis, the dog-headed Egyptian god of death, because Toto consistently keeps Dorothy from safely returning home.