



Greater Lafayette Kennel Club

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NEXT MEETING

Next Membership Meeting—May 9, 2013

Carry-In Dinner Meeting—details on page 2

Dinner at 6:30 p.m. / Meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Club Calendar

- 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
- June 21 Free Friday, noon to midnight
- July 5 Cleaning Team #5
- July 7-11 4H agility practice will be this week
- July 12 4H agility trial



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)
- Dec 6-8 GLKC/AKC Agility Trial (Set-up Dec 5) *Corrected date*



April Membership Meeting

No guests.

Members present at March Membership meeting: 18

Note: We need 18 members in attendance at meetings for a quorum and to conduct business! Please do your part as a club member. Attend membership meetings!

GLKC May Agility Trial

Just a reminder that GLKC is hosting an agility trial May 25-26. The trial closes May 9th.

The average temperature for that time frame is about 75 degrees. Last year it was about 95 degrees, so odds are it won't be nearly that hot this year!

Our judge is Carolynne Rose and we will be offering FAST on Saturday and T2B on Sunday.

If you would like to volunteer to work this trial and did not fill out a volunteer form with your entry, or did not enter, please email me, aglspl@aol.com.

May Carry-In Dinner/Membership Meeting

The May meeting will feature a carry-in dinner before the membership meeting. The dinner will begin at 6:30 and the meeting will follow. Please bring a dish to share and your own plates and flatware.

Beverages and cups will be provided.

Select the AKC group below that best describes your dog and bring a dish in the category listed. If you have more than one breed of dog, or an All-American, bring a dish of your choice. Or, if you simply have a dish you're dying to share, bring that!

Terrier & Toy – salad

Herding – vegetable

Sporting & Working – dessert

Hound – bread

Non-sporting – casserole or main dish

If your dish requires a serving spoon, please bring one.



April Membership Meeting Minutes

GLKC MEMBERSHIP MEETING 4/11/13

Present: Quorum present

Meeting called to order at 7:25 p.m.

Christie Williams moved to approve the membership meeting minutes for:
January, February, and March of 2013
Members unanimously approved all minutes without any edits.

Opening Remarks/Discussion Points/ Announcements

President Jim Peterson announced that he had received good feedback on the April 6 and 7 trials. GLKC has been approved by the AKC for the same time next year to hold the Obedience and Rally trials.

Discussion Point

There is a problem with sufficient room for crates, especially for new members. This concern co-exists with the fact that a number of crates which are present are not used. A lively discussion ensued about the issue. Some suggestions (not a comprehensive list) were: mapping the area to know just how many crates can be accommodated; adding a line of crates on one side of the green ring, in the front of the meeting area where the large tables now exist; and adding an extended crate area in the annex. These and other suggestions will be discussed by the board.

Announcements

The next set of trials at GLKC are scheduled for the weekend after Labor Day (9/7 and 9/8, 2013).

The May 9, 2013 meeting will be the Spring Carry-in Dinner. Deb Biesemeier will be e-mailing members about the dinner.

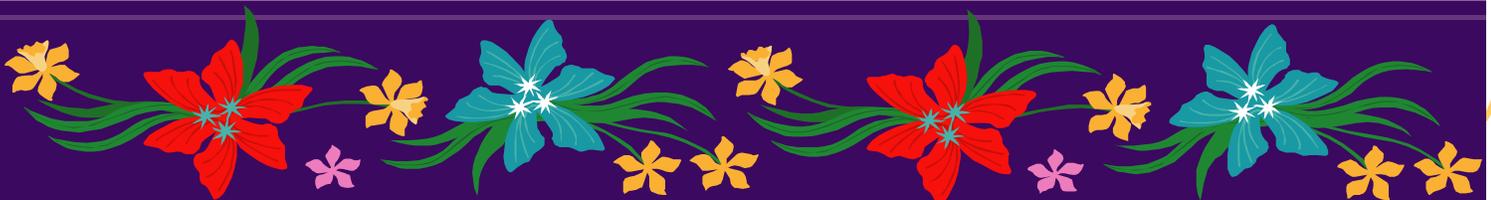
The Fall Show is coming together. Most judges are in place.

In the fall, Sherry Parker and Deb Knapp may provide an overview of a program on "human fitness for agility".

Dana Pike may be presenting a seminar on agility (for dogs) the first week in February, 2014.

No guests present.

Meeting adjourned at 8:20



April 20-21, At the Paw Powers AKC agility trial in Merrillville, **Honeytree Flying Colors HIC "Flag"** earned his first two novice legs- both 1st places. Flag also earned his first Jumpers leg with a 2nd Place.

Earlier in April at the Collie Club of America Specialty, Flag earned his first two novice rally legs.

Deb & Forrest Held



BRAGS

On April 27 & 28, my Swedish Vallhund, **Jasper, Ch. Caval Outrun the Sun at Hurricane**, earned his Herding Tested Title. His comments on our score sheet were "Awesome dog- great control of the stock." I am super proud of him. His dad Hawk, GCH CH Skyview's Crimson Hawk RN also earned his HT. It was fun to see father and son get their titles together. Jasper has great herding instincts so there is a lot more herding in our future. Thank you to Mary Lou Hayden for her help training Jasper and me.

Amanda Fry



Road's End Sirius Mayhem, NA (Riff) earned his Novice Fast title at the GLKC agility trial on March 1 under Judge Tom Slattery. Gilda (Baccara Alpenglo Ms Chevious, AXP, OJP, CGC earned her Novice Fast Preferred title the same day. They both had first place finishes.

Alpenglo's Simply Obvious (Kali) (Ch Road's End Obvious Conclusion x Alpenglo's Summer Breeze) was WB, BOW, BOB over specials for two points at the Fort St. Claire Kennel Show on April 27 under Judge Mrs. Diane Anderson.

Alpenglo's Sundae Surprise was RWB at the Bloomington Indiana Kennel Club on April 21 under Judge Ms. Sandra Wolfskill and RWB at Fort St. Claire on April 27 under Judge Mrs. Diane Anderson.

Karen Adams

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 forbear 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. 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.
4. A dog's shoulder blades are unattached to the rest of the skeleton to allow greater flexibility for running.
5. 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.
6. Weird dog laws include allowing police officers in Palding, Ohio, to bite a dog to quiet it. In Ventura County, California, cats and dogs are not allowed to have sex without a permit.
7. Plato once said that "a dog has the soul of a philosopher."
8. French poodles did not originate in France but in Germany ("poodle" comes from the German *pudel* or *orpudelhund*, meaning "splashing dog"). Some scholars speculate the poodle's puffs of hair evolved when hunters shaved the poodle for more efficient swimming, while leaving the pom-poms around the major joints to keep them warm.
9. Laika, a Russian stray, was the first living mammal to orbit the Earth, in the Soviet Sputnik spacecraft in 1957. Though she died in space, her daughter Pushnika had four puppies with President John F. Kennedy's terrier, Charlie.
10. Dog trainers in ancient China were held in high esteem. A great deal of dog domestication also took place in China, especially dwarfing and miniaturization.
11. The origin of amputating a dog's tail may go back to the Roman writer Lucius Columella's (A.D. 4-70) assertion that tail docking prevented rabies.
12. President Franklin Roosevelt created a minor international incident when he claimed he sent a destroyer to the Aleutian Islands just to pick up his Scottish Terrier, Fala, who had been left behind.
13. The smallest dog on record was a matchbox-size Yorkshire Terrier. It was 2.5" tall at the shoulder, 3.5" from nose tip to tail, and weighed only 4 ounces.
14. A dog can locate the source of a sound in 1/600 of a second and can hear sounds four times farther away than a human can.
15. Eighteen muscles or more can move a dog's ear.
16. Dog nose prints are as unique as human finger prints and can be used to identify them.

