



Greater Lafayette Kennel Club

Nose for News

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NEXT MEETING

Next Membership Meeting—September 12, 2013

7:30 p.m.—Club Building

See page 2 for program details

Club Calendar

- Sept 6 Cleaning Team #8
- Sept 14-15 GLKC/Fall Show at Lebanon
- Sept 21-22 T&RT/CPE Agility Trial (Set-up Sept 20)
- Sept 27 Free Friday, noon to midnight
- Oct 4 Cleaning Team #9
- Oct 12-13 GLKC/AKC Agility Trial (Set-up Oct 11)
- Oct 25 Free Friday, noon to midnight

Future GLKC and/or Building Trials:

- Nov 9-10 T&RT/CPE Agility Trial (Set-up Nov 8)
- Dec 6-8 GLKC/AKC Agility Trial (Set-up Dec 5)



August Membership Meeting

Guest:s: Cindy Gribble, Ann Jarboe

Second Readings/New members:

Sheree Farberr

Sammy Coons

Members present at July Membership meeting: 19

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!

September Membership Meeting Program

GLKC member, Christie Williams, will offer a Power Point presentation on canine vision at our September membership meeting. The presentation will immediately follow the meeting business.

Please support GLKC and attend the monthly membership meeting!

GLKC New Class Offerings

Rally Obedience:

Rally classes will start on Monday, September 9th with a new instructor, Barbara Gibson. For now there will be one class from 7 PM - 8 PM which will have all levels of students. (It may eventually split into 2 classes with Beginner Rally at 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM and Advanced Rally from 7:30 PM - 8:30 PM. If you are interested in enrolling in this class please contact Barbara at anniegibson@gmail.com

Beginning Dog Tricks:

Pending final approval by the GLKC Education Committee, there will be a new class offering beginning Wednesday, October 2 at 6:30-7:30 p.m. Beginning Dog Tricks will teach you to teach your dog 15 fun tricks in eight weeks. Why teach your dog tricks? It's not just to impress your friends and family (although that's a good reason, too!). Teaching your dog tricks has several benefits for you and your dog, including enhancing your relationship with your dog, stimulating your dogs mind, and the simple joy of interacting with your dog. If you're interested in enrolling in this class, please contact Deb Biesemeier at debandrussia@gmail.com.

Enrollment is limited to 6 students per session.

August Membership Meeting Minutes

GLKC MEMBERSHIP MEETING 8/8/13

Recording Secretary: Beverly Cox

Meeting called to order at 7:39 pm

Present: 19 members (quorum present)

3 guests: Cindy Gribble, Ann Jarboe

The July minutes were reviewed and corrected to read:

Christie is giving a Power Point program at the September meeting regarding canine vision. Rosie has contacted Dr. Breuer (Purdue) about giving a program on canine orthopedics. She has a verbal agreement but will get it in writing.

Christie moved to approve the July membership meeting minutes with corrections. Approval was unanimous.

BUSINESS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Spray cans and airhorns are attached to poles with Velcro. Please inform the equipment committee (chairs: Edie and Dave Lawson) if any materials are used up.

Sandy Dukes is chairing the Fall Show. Workers are *needed especially* for Friday set-up.

Other worker chairs for the Fall Show are: Judy Oxley, Obedience Ring; Christie Williams, Rally Obedience Ring; Sandy Dukes, Conformation Ring.

Two additional jumps have been purchased and are being kept in reserve.

Equipment Committee Report:

Dave is trying out a tension fix for the new tire so that the tire will split properly. The tire will also have two splitting ends of *contrasting colors* so the judge can easily see the split.

Rosie noted that the new style tire has resulted in dog injuries that it is supposed to prevent.

In equipment upkeep Dave:

made 14 new weave poles and used one to replace a broken one,
will take the sweeper to his shop to repair and
will make a replacement for one panel of the panel jump.

Dave also noted that the Equipment Committee wants to pressure wash and air dry all contact equipment. They will need help, mainly with moving the equipment.

Announcements

The Board is continuing discussions regarding non-member ring rentals.

Upcoming Seminars/Programs:

Dana has agreed to presenting a two day Agility Seminar in February 2014. There will be 10 working spots and unlimited auditing.

At the September membership meeting, Christie will present a PowerPoint on canine vision.

Dr. Breuer, orthopedics specialist at Purdue Veterinary Hospital, has verbally agreed to present a program on canine orthopedics. Formal commitment is underway.

The proposed ventilation program is in the planning process.

Price comparisons are in progress for purchasing new globes for the lights.

Painting the interior of the building was discussed, including the need to prepare some parts before painting. Jason agreed to chair a painting committee. He plans to prepare and paint one section for feedback and/or approval.

It is likely that Barbara will be a new rally instructor once some final details are finalized.

Expectations for membership and how to market the club were discussed. A committee was formed to study these issues. Dave volunteered to chair the committee. Christie Williams volunteered to be a member of the committee and Deb Held was suggested as another member.

August Membership Meeting Minutes **continued**

The treasurer reported that the club had \$XXX.XX in the checking account and \$XXX.XX in the savings account.

No other board members had a report.

Guests: Cindy Gribble and Ann Jarboe

Second Reading/New Members: Sheree Farber and Sammy Coons.

BRAGS

Meeting adjourned at 8:40

Volunteers Needed!

The GLKC Fall Show will be Saturday and Sunday, September 14-15 at the Boone County Fairgrounds in Lebanon, IN. There are still plenty of spaces for workers. In particular, we need helpers for set up on Friday and clean up on Sunday afternoon. If anyone is staying in an RV at the fairgrounds, we could use your help to keep track of other RV campers.

Also, due to a last minute issue, we are in need of a Chief Ring Steward for the Conformation ring.

Please remember that if GLKC members do not help the club will be forced to hire and pay for workers!

All volunteers will receive BARKS for both their travel time to and from the Boone County Fairgrounds and the time worked. You will also receive a \$5 worker credit. We need help in the conformation, obedience and rally rings. Please contact the following people to volunteer!

Conformation: Sandy Dukes 765-427-7868 (phone or text) or sdukes@nlci.com

Obedience: Judy Oxley joxley@mcremc.net

Rally: Christie Williams buufwoof@gmail.com



BRAAGS

I know this is a little over the top but I am just so proud of these doggies...

Happy 4th Birthday to my Airedale **Cava** and her litter mates. Together with their mom, **Cait**, the 11 working dogs have earned 196 titles including: upland flushing, bird retrieves, hunting fur, twice winning the Hilltop Priscilla Cree Fur Tracking Award, Barn Hunt Open title; obedience up through Utility titles with 9 High in Trial awards and 4 perfect 200 scores; Rally Advanced/Excellent titles with 5 High Combined Awards; Tracking Dog title; 3 Master Agility Champion titles, in the top 5 Agility Airedales 5 times; Invitations to National agility, obedience and rally events 12 times; and working therapy dogs.

Christie Williams proud breeder of the Eclipse Airedale Family



My handsome Swedish Vallhund boy, **Jasper**, Ch. Caval Outrun the Sun at HurriKane, HT, won Best of Opposite twice and Select Dog twice at the Wisconsin cluster last month to earn three more points towards his grand championship. Jasper would report conformation is boring and he had a lot more fun playing with all of the other Vallhunds at the Swedish Vallhund party.

Amanda Fry