



Shawnee Kennel Club

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June 2010

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General Membership Meeting

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We're All Volunteers!

In a kennel club as well as in most organizations, "we're all volunteers", and we don't get any kind of monetary payment for what we do for our club. However, we all do get the satisfaction of completing a job or helping to put on a successful event for our club. Please take the time to thank all of our volunteers that work so hard for the Shawnee Kennel Club. If you're unhappy about someone's performance in their position, instead of criticizing and correcting their work, why don't you volunteer to help this person. You will never know the satisfaction that you will get from volunteering to help out your club until you step forward and volunteer, and you may end up becoming good friends with the person you are helping out. Let's all be kind to one another, and strive to be good members and volunteers for the Shawnee Kennel Club.

Thank you to Carrie Chase for her wonderful presentation on breeding dogs at the May meeting. Those of you who left early or weren't able to attend the meeting missed out on an excellent presentation. I'm sorry that the meeting went a little long, but we needed to cover the proposed changes in the ordinance for Clarke County. Hopefully, we'll have a good attendance to show up at the Planning Commission Meeting in Berryville on Friday, June 4. Jerry and I are planning to go.

I want to welcome our 2 newest club members, Fred and Carolyn Donovan who were voted in at the May meeting. The Donovan's have been attending our training classes, and Fred was at our May meeting. The Donovan's have Keeshonds, and were highly recommended by Jane West and Brad Coffinberger. Welcome to our club, and we look forward to many years of your service and membership in the Shawnee Kennel Club.

Things are being done and are coming together for our July shows. The contract has been signed and sent back to MASA, and the contract with Harry Miller and his crew has also been signed with a deposit sent to Harry. The hospitality letters to our judges have been put in the mail. Our premium lists are out and being circulated. Our training classes started Wednesday night at Jim Barnett Park in Winchester. Gary, Connie, Lorraine, and Ashley all work hard to have good classes for our members and perspective members. Contact Gary and Connie about the training classes if you are interested in taking your dog to excellent classes. The classes are an excellent way to get your dog ready for our July shows.

On a sad note and on behalf of the kennel club, I want to extend our condolences to Lorraine Simmons on the recent loss of her sister. Lorraine, you are in our thoughts and prayers during this sad time.

Our June meeting is an important meeting as this is when the parking passes will be given out to the members so you won't have to pay to get into the show site the days of our shows. If you are unable to attend, please let Jerry know so you can make arrangements with him concerning your parking pass. We'll also be passing around sign up sheets for the judges and stewards luncheons where members can bring food for the 2 luncheons; help out at the trophy table; help sell catalogs; clean-up on Thursday before our shows; clean up after our shows; help get the coolers around to the rings; etc., etc. Well, you all get the idea. Hope to see everyone at our June meeting on Tuesday, June 22, 2010 at 6:30 p.m. at the Frederick County Public Safety Building. There won't be a program that night, but the meeting will be devoted to our upcoming shows.

Sharon Howse

Announcements

Hey everybody, the Shawnee Kennel Club conformation classes will start June 2nd at 7:30 p.m. for 6 weeks at Jim Barnett Park, Winchester. Cost is \$25.00 for non-members and \$20.00 for members. If you are interested in puppy socialization classes, let Connie know.

See you all on the 2nd.

Gary, Connie, Lorraine

You are invited to the June 24th meeting at the Safety Building when the VA Fed will come and give a talk. Meeting at 7:30 Finger food welcomed.

Breeders Guide

June 30-let me know how many forms needed

Pick up forms July meeting-changes made are no street address is printed in the guide.

Calendar orders

Calendars are 15 month calendars, \$3.00 each, will list conformation, agility, rally, obedience shows-need to order by July meeting will pick them up September meeting.

Service Awards

Letters due by Sept

The Service Award nomination letter should outline the reasons why the letter writer feels that individual or organization is deserving of the recognition, based on service to the community. It doesn't have to be lengthy, but enough to give the Board a sense of the value of the service

VFDCB Awards Committee

% Marianne Herndon

1404 Pathfinder Lane

McLean, VA 22101

Silent Auction

The silent auction is held in November luncheon to help raise money for the legislation and educating (like scholarships) . Any **dog related items** (not dog breed because of limited bidding) would be appreciated. Need them by Sept. meeting.

Christmas Pictures

In November BRDTC will have Memory Photos take pictures for Christmas Cards/portraits. Club members will get a discount on the packets - more info later.

Please let me know if you want a calendar or breeders form. Martha Butler 4sarah@shentel.net

Show Catalog Ads

I hope you will consider placing an advertisement in the catalog that will be available at the July shows sponsored by Shawnee Kennel Club. Not only do the ads bring a personal, and attractive, feeling to the catalog, they also help out with the expenses the club must meet. Ads from club members or other exhibitors are welcome. Ads in memory of a favorite or top-winning dog are a wonderful addition to the pages of the catalog. Ads from retailers and service providers—your vet, for example, or the store where you buy lots of dog supplies—are fabulous and bring in “outside” funds which is always a good thing. If you want me to contact a potential advertiser for you, just let me know.

Choose a full-page or a half-page advertisement, add a photo if you like, and come join other club members and some of the people we rely on for help with our dogs on the pages of our catalog. Let’s make our exhibitors feel welcome and not only enhance the appearance and sale of catalogs but enhance our treasury.

Details about size and cost are available on the club Website or directly from me. Deadline is June 1 so we can avoid late fees. Thanks for helping on this project.

Regina Swygert-Smith
Catalog Advertising Chairman
540-868-1055
randm@bilbroughtterriers.com

The next set of conformation classes will begin Wednesdays June 2nd and go to July 7th at 7:30 p.m. at Jim Barnett Park, Winchester. Please let Connie know if you are interested in a puppy socialization class for dogs under 6 months old. Cost will be \$25.00 for non-members and \$20.00 for members. The puppy socialization class will be \$20.00 for all.

Thanks,
Gary,Connie and Lorraine



SHAWNEE KENNEL CLUB
Scotti S. Slonaker – Treasurer

May 5, 2010

Shawnee Kennel Club Members:

Your 2010 membership to Shawnee Kennel Club is due July 1, 2010; please send check made to the order of Shawnee Kennel Club for whichever type of membership is listed below to: Shawnee Kennel Club 115 Potomac Place Winchester, Virginia 22602:

Regular Membership.....\$10.00

Junior Membership.....\$5.00

To receive the newsletter and notices of upcoming meetings and events please pay your 2010 dues in full by September 30, 2010.

Those members planning on attending the May 2010 can bring the dues with them. Thank you in advance.

Regards;

Scotti S. Slonaker
Treasurer

HEALTH CLINIC – EYES
Sponsored by Blue Ridge Shetland Sheepdog Club
Saturday, June 19, 2010
10:00 am – 1:00 pm
Clarke County Recreation Center
Berryville, VA

- Eye exams by Canine Ophthalmologist - Dr. Nancy Bromberg \$30**
- Microchip implants by veterinarian \$15**
- Tattoo by veterinarian \$15**

Register by June 10 to guarantee an appointment — *Appointments are required. We are required to have 50 dogs.*

Thanks to all who have supported this event in past years. We will schedule appointments to minimize wait time. You will be given a check-in time to complete paperwork and drop eyes.

Location this year – Clarke County Recreation Building., Berryville, VA

Traveling West on Route 7: Follow Route 7 West from Leesburg towards Winchester. Cross the Shenandoah River Bridge. Clock 4.8 miles from West end of the bridge. Turn left into Berryville at sign, “Berryville Next left” Business Route 7. Go 2.7 miles through downtown Berryville and turn left into Clarke County Park on Al Smith Drive. ****Go .2 mile, bear right on the driveway which circles around the Park Office. Clarke Recreation Center will be on your right. Look for a brick building with parking in front and side. Ex-pens are welcome on the grass. Dogs and crates should enter from the side door. Note: When on Business Route 7 through Berryville you will cross over the railroad tracks. The 2nd traffic light is intersection of Route 340. Continue straight on Route 7, pass Berryville Primary School to Park entrance on left. Park is directly across the street from the Clarke County Fairgrounds.**

Traveling East on Route 7: From Winchester follow route 7 East toward Berryville. As you approach Berryville, bear right onto exit for Berryville Business Route 7 (just before the traffic light. Go .4 mile, turn right into Clarke County Park, Al Smith Drive,

and follow drive according to directions above**.

From Route 50: Take Route 340 North 7.7 miles to Berryville. Route 340 intersections Business Route 7, turn left and follow to the park on left. See above**.

Registration form: Mail by June 10: to Geri Mercer, 45419 Persimmon Lane, Sterling VA 20165
consortdog@comcast.net Phone 703-444-3734

Make Checks payable to Blue Ridge Shetland Sheepdog Club (BRSSC)

___ Eye checks (\$30) ___ Microchips (\$15) ___ Tattoos (\$15) Total Amount Enclosed: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Breed of dog(s): _____

**BLUE RIDGE SHETLAND
SHEEPDOG CLUB**

Saturday, June 19, 2010

10:00 am – 1:00 pm

Clarke County Recreation Center, Berryville, VA

AKC Canine Good Citizen Test (CGC)

Therapy Dogs International Test (TDI)

All Dogs – All Ages

Purebred and Mixed Breed

by

Kathy Brunner

Blue Ridge Shetland Sheepdog Club will sponsor an **AKC Canine Good Citizen Test** along with our **Health Clinic**. Both will be held at the Clarke County Recreation Center in Berryville, VA. The Health Clinic will be held inside the Rec Center and the CGC Test will be outside on the right side of the Center, under the trees – Saturday, June 19, 2010 – 10:00 am to 1:00 pm.

The Test will be conducted by AKC Certified Tester, Kathy Brunner. All breeds and mixed-breed dogs are welcome. No age restrictions. Cost \$5.00 per dog for CGC, \$10.00 per dog for CGC and TDI. You can preregister or sign up on test day. Test requirements are laid out on the AKC website:

http://www.akc.org/events/cgc/training_testing.cfm

For more information contact Kathy Brunner - sheltiedoximom@yahoo.com

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REGISTRATION FORM

I will attend the **CGC/TDI Test** in Berryville, VA on June 19, 2010.

Enclosed is a check to BRSSC for:

Number of dogs for CGC _____ at \$5.00 each _____ = Total _____

Number of dogs for CGC and TDI _____ at \$10.00 each _____ = Total _____

Name _____

E-mail _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Mail with check made out to Blue Ridge SSC to:

Kathy Brunner, 330 Beeman Lane Berkeley Springs, WV 25411

For more information call 304-258-3666. E-mail at sheltiedoximom@yahoo.com

Blue Ridge Shetland Sheepdog Club

Website

www.BRSSC.org

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WHAT: All Breed Canine Health Clinic

WHEN: Sunday August 15, 2010 - 9AM to 2PM

WHERE: Oriole Dog Training Club

1718-C Belmont Avenue

Baltimore, MD 21244

SERVICES:

EYE CLINIC

CERF - \$30

Gonioscopy - \$30

HEART CLINIC

Cardio Auscultation - \$35

Echocardiograms - \$175 (includes auscultation)

BLOOD TEST

OFA Thyroid (Michigan) - \$75

Parvo & Distemper Titers - \$50

Snap 4DX(Heartworm, Ehrlichia, Lyme, Anaplasma) - \$30

Lyme C6 - \$75

CBC/SuperChem - \$75

CBC/SuperChem/T4 - \$85

ADVANCE REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED!

For more information and registration form:

<http://www.pvgrc.org/KAP/HC%202010%20main.htm>

Any questions email odtchealth@verizon.net

Of Interest to All

VA Federation Report:

Legislative Report – Alice Harrington and Sharyn Hutchens

Clarke County - Some proposed changes concerning dogs and dog breeding were initially proposed to the Planning Commission on April 2. Many people from the Shawnee KC attended and spoke. Alice and Sharyn attended too. The Commission decided not to take any action that day and directed the Clarke County staff to assemble a committee of interested breeders/dog owners. Alice has been participating on this committee. The Commission will hear the proposed changes on May 7 and likely approve them to go out again for public comment. Those comments will be heard by the Planning Commission on Friday, June 4.

Alice also attended the Animal Agriculture Alliance Ninth Annual Stakeholders Summit held April 28-29 in Arlington, VA. There were many interesting speakers including:

- Wesley J. Smith, author of the book A Rat is a Pig is a Dog is a Boy: The Human Cost of the Animal Rights Movement
- David Martosko, HumaneWatch.org
- Wes Jamison, Research on communications and HSUS efforts targeting organized religion
- Crystal Mackay, Ontario Farm Council, farmer to farmer outreach and help
- David Silverberg, Terrorism against the food industry, impact on food safety and security
- John Dillard, U of Richmond Law School, author of "The Myth of the Humane Society of the United States"
- And many others

Sharyn has been working with a couple in Rockingham County who have been told by the county to stop breeding. These are show breeders who have 60 acres and six Bernese Mountain dogs. A neighbor raised objections to their special use permit application for a kennel and it was denied. They were told to cease breeding immediately because the county felt it was a commercial operation. Their lawyer has advised them to take down their website and discuss the matter with the zoning commission again. We'll keep you updated on the case as it progresses.

VFDCB REGULAR Meeting 4 May 2, 2010

Press Contacts – Sharyn responded by email to questions from the Bristol Herald Courier, reporter Claire Galofaro, on what has happened in Virginia since the Commercial Breeder laws (HB 538) were implemented in January 2009. Here is a link to it -

http://www2.tricities.com/tri/news/local/article/rescue_groups_struggle_to_care_for_flood_of_unwanted_mill_puppies/45504/

It was a very slanted article and even with written responses the reporter quoted Sharyn incorrectly. Be sure to read the comments.

Update on Murder Hollow Basset Pack – Melinda Brown reported that an agreement (of sorts) had been reached in this case. To review - The Pennsylvania Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (PSPCA) originally seized hounds from Wendy Willard's Murder Hollow Bassets in July 2009 for violation of the Philadelphia limit law. PSPCA serves the County as its animal control officers. See the link for the full story

[http://capwiz.com/naiatrust/issues/alert/?alertid=14666631&queueid=\[capwiz:queue_id\]](http://capwiz.com/naiatrust/issues/alert/?alertid=14666631&queueid=[capwiz:queue_id])

or <http://tinyurl.com/yc9yspd>

The PSPCA agreed to drop all the criminal charges but it says it cannot return the dogs as they are already in homes and spayed and neutered. They agreed to return her house dog if Ms. Willard paid them \$3000 to cover medical and 4 months of boarding costs. The agreement does not preclude Ms. Willard from pursuing a civil suit against the PSPCA and she is going forward on that front. So, progress has been made but there is a long way to go.

Brag

We went to the LRCP Labrador specialty in Frederick Md, and one of our pups WON the 6-9 yellow bitch class (a class of around 45)!

THEN we went to the Colonial Rottweiler Club Specialty in Lancaster PA and ALL FOUR of our Rottie pups either won their class or placed in Sweeps. THEN in the regular classes Stillwater Starfighter (our boy "Ronin") WON the 6-9 class AND Stillwater Cammcastle I'ma Be Me (a.k.a. Wanda) went WINNERS BITCH from the 6-9 class! A FIVE point major for her first big show!! Talk about being on cloud nine! She beat over 65 other bitches as a PUPPY!!

THEN Mom "Paris"- Select CH Cammcastle's Fleur de Lis, CGC won the Brood Bitch class with babies in tow!! (I will brag here and tell you that the other get in the ring were Champions) Mom and kids just FLOATED around that ring- what a sight to see!! James handled Paris, Holley Eldred and Jessy Sutton on the kids.

On May 22/23rd - Mattaponi KC - Our Rottie pups Stillwater Starfire (Lily) earned her first point going BOS from the Bred By class and brother Stillwater Starsign went BOB on Sunday handled by James.

Linda Noll

From Jerry and Sharon Howse:
Cairn Terriers

Carpadium Accolade for Cairnhowse went Winners Dog and Best of Winners May 22 and 23 down in SC at the Myrtle Beach Shows under judges Mr. Keith G. Bates and Mrs. Ann Hearn. At the Trumbull County Kennel Club Show up at New Castle, PA on May 28, Launcelot won a 3 point major under judge Sharol Candace Way.

Cairnhowse Petticoat Tails went Winners Bitch and Best of Opposite at the Myrtle Beach, SC Shows on May 22 & 23 to win her first 2 points under judges Mr. Keith G. Bates and Mrs. Ann Hearn.

Cairnhowse Bonni at Castlerock went Best Bred by at the Sunday Myrtle Beach Show under Mrs. Ann Hearn.

Cairnhowse Celtic Skye went Reserve Winners Bitch at the Trumbull County Kennel Club Show on Friday, May 28 under judge Mrs. Sharol Candace Way.

From Carole Silverthorne:
My 14 month old Irish Wolfhound, Silver Thorne's Shamrock, won her second point at the Langley KC show on May 29th. On to Charlottesville!!!!

From Mary Lamphier:
5/7 Hudson English Setter Jamie Best Junior Handler
5/23 Mattiponi KCLabrador Scott BW 2pts, shown by Jamie
5/28 Golden Triangle ISC/Trumbull KC Irish Setter Killian 3 pts from bred by shown by - wait for it - Mary
5/30 Golden Triangle ISC/Trumbull KC Irish Setter Killian 4 pts from bred by shown by Jamie -she begged after he started winning for me.
So Killian - Erinfyr Everybody's Talking and Lucas's litter brother came home with his first points as two specialty major.

From Noreen Dunlap:
"Mikey", **He Likes It On The Ridge**, finished his championship by winning his third specialty major at the Capital City Cocker Club specialty on May 21, going BOW under judge Tina Blue. Having finished and moved up for the Saturday and Sunday Mattaponi shows, he took a Select award both days.

Jokes

Marriage

If you want someone who will eat whatever you put in front of him and never say it's not quite as good as his mother's



..then adopt a dog.

**If you want someone always willing to go out, at any hour,
for as long and wherever you want ...**



..then adopt a dog.

**If you want someone who will never touch the remote, doesn't care about football, and can sit next to you as you watch
romantic movies**



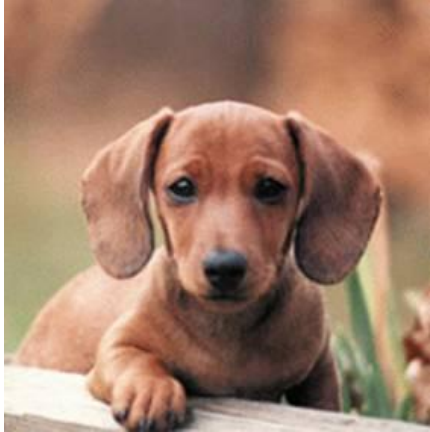
..then adopt a dog.

**If you want someone who is content to get on your bed just to
warm your feet and whom you can push off if he snores**



..then adopt a dog!

If you want someone who never criticizes what you do, doesn't care if you are pretty or ugly, fat or thin, young or old, who acts as if every word you say is especially worthy of listening to, and loves you unconditionally, perpetually ...



..then adopt a dog.

BUT, on the other hand, if you want someone who will never come when you call, ignores you totally when you come home, leaves hair all over the place, walks all over you, runs around all night and only comes home to eat and sleep, and acts as if your entire existence is solely to ensure his happiness ..



..then adopt a cat!

Now be honest, you thought I was gonna say... marry a man, didn't you?

**Send this to all the women you know to brighten their day.
Send this to all the men just to annoy them!**



You...



...have a GREAT Day!!!