



Shawnee Kennel Club

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General Membership Meeting

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President's Message

Our first "Straw Hat Circuit" is now history. In my opinion, I think it was one of the best weekends of shows that we have put on since I've been president. Even though we were down 130 dogs each day on our entries, it was still a successful weekend for the club. We still made a profit on our shows, but it was down over \$3,000 from last year. All in all I think everything went well. There was one thing that I saw on Saturday afternoon that upset me, but it was taken care of and was fine for the Sunday show. We had many comments about the straw hats the club members wore, and the lemonade the club served during the groups. We had a show committee meeting last week, and the committee discusses ways to improve our shows. Everyone who attended the meeting had good input and excellent ideas.

There are so many people to thank for making this a successful weekend of shows. First of all, I want to thank all the people who worked who aren't club members. These people have applied for membership in the club, or will apply, but honestly, some of them worked harder than some of our club members. Thank you, Jerry for chairing such a wonderful weekend of shows. You always do a wonderful job of putting the shows together from the judging panel to whatever else is needed. Your organizational skills are superb.

Every time I drove over to the fairgrounds, Chuck Jackson would be there. I think Chuck puts in more hours than anyone for that weekend and the days prior to our shows. Thank you Chuck for all your hard work to help make our shows the success they were. Chuck's better half, Jeanne Jackson also put in long hours, and the trophy table was one of the prettiest trophy tables I've ever seen. I loved the group trophies, the engraved silver trays. When Jerry and I started showing, most of the trophies were silver or silver plate. Even though I don't enjoy polishing silver, I remember how thrilled I would be to win a silver trophy especially one that had been engraved. Thanks to Kathy Hardison we had wonderful lunches each day for the judges, stewards, and workers. We fed 68 people on Saturday, and we lost count at 80 for Sunday. Thank you, thank you, thank you to all the members who brought food for the lunch. Without your generous contributions for the lunch, we couldn't have fed that many people. Also, thank you to Brad Cofinberger and his family for all their help with food and Brad's expertise at helping out with the luncheon. Brad, your cinnamon rolls were delicious. Also, thank you Brad for making the lemonade and serving it both days. Thank you to Jane West and Cindy DeGidio for doing hospitality. The light breakfast was wonderful both days, and I'm glad that we had the judge on our panel with the restricted diet and food allergies so we could have the wonderful cheese both mornings. ☺ Thank you to Connie and Gary Fisher for picking up the judges at the airport and getting them back to the airport. Donna Wiley also helped out by picking up one of the judges at the airport and transporting her from the hotel to the fairgrounds and back to the airport. Those three members are to be commended as everything ran so smoothly as far as picking up judges at the airport. That was one less thing for Jerry and me to worry about. Also, thank you to Gary for being our announcer which is a much needed service during the show, and it became apparent how important it was on Saturday when Gary announced about the groups being moved to the Fine Arts Building where the Lab Specialty and Sweepstakes were. Thanks to Gary, the MB-F, Inc. folks, and club members everything was moved and ready to go in 15 minutes. Thank you to Karen Spaulding for chairing catalogs, and thanks to Karen, we sold a record number of catalogs this year. Regina, the ads looked nice, and were well done and spaced well throughout the catalog. Hopefully, we'll have even more ads next year. Donna did a wonderful job of lining up vendors for our weekend of shows. With the economy being down, we were pleasantly surprised at the number of vendors to come and set up their booths for our weekend. Even though Ellen Rivers is not one of our committee chairs for our shows, Ellen showed up for every work detail involving our shows. If we needed anything, Ellen would have it stored in her van, or it would be stored at her house. Ellen is definitely the "spark plug" for our club.

We had a record number of people show up on Thursday morning for the clean-up, and with so many people showing up, we were finished earlier than in past years. Last, but certainly not least, I have to thank our two junior members, James Noll and Jamie Lamphier, and our youngest adult member, Ashley Banks for showing up and working at our clean-up day. I also need to thank Chuck and Jeanne Jackson's son for showing up and helping out wherever he was needed. These young people are the future of our sport, and for our club, our future is in good hands.

Sharon Howse

Announcements



Shawnee Kennel Club
B Match
Fraternal Order of Police grounds

Berryville, VA
September 20, 2009

Trophies for Group 1, donated by Purina Pro, Hush Puppy and Sew in Love, Best In Match puppy and adult, Best Junior Handler, Best Senior Handler

Entries will be taken from 8:30 am to 9:45 am. Entries will be \$7.00 per entry, Juniors, \$5.00 and NO FEE as an additional entry. Pre-entries (\$5.00, Juniors, \$3.00) may be sent on any blank AKC form to: Mary C. Lamphier, 17 Gun Barrel Rd. White Post, VA 22663. Pre-entries must be received by Friday, September 18, 2009.

Judging: Juniors at 10:45, Seniors at 11:00 Breed at 11:15.

Junior Handling Clinic will be offered to all Juniors at 10:00 am. The clinic will be conducted by Open Senior Jamie Lamphier. Junior judging will begin at 10:45.

Senior Handling Class Open to all who are too old to compete in Junior Handling. There will be two divisions: Really Novice Seniors and Really Good Seniors. You know who you are, enter accordingly. Judge: Jamie Lamphier Entry: \$5.00

Microchip Clinic \$30.00, pre register, with payment by September 14,2009. Send name and number of dogs with payment. Micro chip will be administered by a licensed vet.

Parade of Champions – Each dog will receive a rosette with name. Please send name and a short description of the dog's show career with \$5.00 entry fee by September 10 to pre-entry address.

There will be a general meeting of the Shawnee Kennel Club immediately following the match, and a picnic. All are welcome to attend. Please bring a covered dish to share, fried chicken, drinks and paper products will be provided.

Directions: **From Berryville or points east**, go west on Route 7. Right after Keystone Baptist Church on left, turn right on Wright's Mill Road (Rt. 645). Go 2.2 miles to the yellow gate, and turn left through the FOP gate. Go up road to lodge with flagpole.

From I81 North take exit 315 ,and turn left onto Route 7 East.

Go approximately 3.5 miles from the traffic light at the end of the exit ramp. **From I81 south, take exit 315.** At the end of that exit ramp, turn left onto Route 7 East. It will be a little further to the turn on Route 7 maybe 1/10 of a mile further.

From Winchester, go east on Route 7. After the Opequon Water Reclamation Facility on the right, take the next left on Wright's Mill Road (Route 645). Follow directions above after turning off Route 7.

For additional information: Mary C. Lamphier, Match chairman
erinfyf@gmail.com

The George Alston Seminar is booked for September 12 & 13, 2009. There will be room for Beginners, Advanced, and Observers. For more information, contact Anne Legge, (540) 667-2937, annelegge@comcast.net.

Website update:

I am using a new software package for the website and, although the program is complex, I am starting to learn how to use it. It will allow the website to be more dynamic. I have revised the main pages and starting adding new material but I'm always looking for suggestions and more links especially. The members only section is not currently functioning—I'll get to it shortly.

Please remember that our main web address is: www.shawneekennelclub.net

If you need to contact me about the website, use this address:
mlvc@earthlink.net

Mary Lou Crouch

Of Interest to All

Wonderful Salmon Cookies

Newf-L

1 (16-oz) can of salmon
2 eggs
Oatmeal

Preheat your oven to 350. Put the salmon in a bowl, and mash up with a fork. Add the 2 eggs and enough oatmeal to make a stiff dough. Mix and combine all ingredients. Use a tablespoon to form a cookie and place on a lightly greased cookie sheet. Bake at 350 until lightly browned. Remove and cool on a cooling rack. Store in a tightly sealed container in the refrigerator.

You can use your hands, instead of a tablespoon, to form small bite-size treats. Make them about the size of a quarter. The amount of time in the oven depends on your oven, so just keep an eye on them. Salmon, as with all fish, is overcooked if it smells "fishy". Fish tastes best at an internal temperature of 150 degrees. Properly cooked fish never has an odor. When people make these for their dog, they want to get the moisture out and that requires a longer cooking time or a lot more oatmeal and a smaller cookie. If you add enough oatmeal and make them small, squeezing out the excess juice as you form them, you might not be able to resist them yourself!

Braggs

Our Labrador Retriever bitch "Tabatha's Anticipation at Lobuff" earned her Working Certificate (WC) at Deep Run Farm Sat, Aug 1. She was handled by James Noll. The requirement for the test was two retrieves of duck on land under gunfire at 100 yards, and two retrieves of duck on water under gunfire at 100 yards.

Thanks,
Linda

On July 12, at the Sunday Shawnee show, Judge Joe Walton awarded Winners Bitch and Best of Breed to Bilbrough's Cobble Hill Brownstone, known to family and friends as "LaMar." It was LaMar's first birthday and her first point. LaMar, a black & tan Norfolk terrier, is owned and was bred by Regina and Michael Swygert-Smith.

Catoctin KC Jamie Lamphier was Best Junior

Upper Marlboro KC Jamie showed Lucas (Erinfyr Sports Talk) to BW from bred by.

National Capital Mary Lamphier showed Deacon (Erinfyr Sweet Salvation) to BW from bred by and Jamie showed GSP Bo to WD for 2 pts.

Shawnee KC Jamie showed club member Tammy Vann's Daja (Celestial Dayja Vue) to BOB and a cut in the group. She also won with a clumber spaniel whose name I don't know.

Lackawanna KC, with an English Setter supported entry, Jamie showed Roger (Celestial Split Decision) for the first time to RWD from 6-9 and club member Tammy Vann's Daja (Celestial Dayja Vue) to BW for a 3 point major.

James River KC, Jamie showed GSP Bo to BW and Lucas to a major reserve from bred by.

Roanoke KC, Jamie was Best Junior.

New River KC Jamie showed GSP Bo to WD.

Jamie also received her notice from AKC that she has qualified by wins and grade point average for Eukanuba.

Mary Lamphier

Litterbox

Daisy aka Cornerstones Bouquet of Hearts (Welsh Springer Spaniel), is now Daisy the Wonder Dog. She delivered 7 puppies all by herself, before I came home at lunch time. She had 3 dogs 4 bitches. She delivered 2 days before the first due date that I counted. It is her first litter and she is a fabulous mom.

Judy Hogentogler