



Shawnee Kennel Club

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General Membership Meeting

November General Membership Meeting

Thursday, November 12, 2009

6:30 p.m.

Frederick County Public Safety Building

Winchester, VA

Program: Doggie Bingo with prizes for the winners!

RSVP to Ellen Rivers or Sharon Howse

Bring a finger food

Club will provide drinks and paper goods.

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It's been a Busy Fall!

This fall has been busy not only for the club, but for Jerry and me. We have been very busy ring stewarding, attending our national specialty weekend last month, showing at some shows, and Jerry judged last month, and will be judging at a match later this month. The brisk, cool days of autumn make for good weather for doing things with our dogs. This past weekend, we took our RV and drove up for the shows in Bloomsburg, PA. It was a beautiful drive even though the trees were past their peak, but the trees that still had leaves were spectacular crimson reds and brilliant gold and yellows. We exited off I81 in Harrisburg, and the drive was in between the mountains and ridges to Bloomsburg which made for an easier trip for the RV. We saw Scotti and Jeff Slonaker at the Sunday show, and I think they had a very successful day with one of their Basenjis. Congratulations to Scotti and Jeff.

Last month, we attended the Saturday and Sunday shows over in Cumberland, MD. We saw several of our members at that weekend of shows. We saw Jane West on Saturday, and she had just finished her dog, Drummer. Jane was so thrilled, and we were very happy for her. ☺ We watched Jamie Lamphier show in juniors, and Jamie did a good job and ended up with a nice placement. Of course, we were outside the ring talking with Mary while Jamie was showing. We were able to watch Stacie Stern-Leaphart show one of her Great Danes in the Working Group on Saturday, and we also saw Carrie Chase getting her Corgi ready to show. I sure hope that I haven't forgotten anyone. It seems that our club was well represented at the shows over in Cumberland. I want to apologize to the ones that I left out of my last column about the shows at Long Branch. At those shows, we also saw Mary and Jamie, Jane West, and I watched Tina Parker-Craig do an outstanding job of showing her German Shorthaired Pointer. I was ring stewarding in the ring that Tina was showing in. I apologize for leaving these members out of my last President's Message column. ☹

Progress is being made on our 2010 shows as Jerry has the judging panel put together, and he is working on the panel for the 2011 shows. Jerry will be passing around a sheet at the November meeting so if you have any suggestions for judges who judge at least one group; are reasonable; and draw good entries; please get your suggestions to Jerry. The contracts have been signed with MB-F, Inc. and the photographer. The paperwork and check have been mailed to AKC for our 2010 shows. It's always a relief for me to get the required paperwork with the requirements completed and on its way to AKC.

As the colder weather starts to settle in for the winter, our outside activities with our dogs are starting to wind down until the spring. Of course, there is plenty going on at indoor shows and indoor events that we can all participate in. Jerry and I are hoping to see everyone at the November general membership meeting on Thursday, November 12 at 6:30 p.m. at the Frederick County Public Safety Building in Winchester. Please RSVP to Ellen or me so we'll know how many to plan on. Our program will be Doggie Bingo, and we have some nice prizes for the winners of the Doggie Bingo games. Bring a finger food, and let's all have fun playing Doggie Bingo. ☺

Sharon Howse

Announcements

Our domain name of shawneekennelclub.com is fixed so you can use either <http://shawneekennelclub.com> or <http://shawneekennelclub.net>

As you may know we now have Dreamweaver software to use for developing the webpage. I have already done some revision to the basic page and am in the process of learning how to add new features. The Members Only webpage has not yet been rebuilt but will be soon. If you have ideas or suggestions for the webpage, please let me know.

If you need to contact me about the website, use this address:

mlvc@earthlink.net

Mary Lou Crouch

Of Interest to All

Sharon Howse's mother fell Thursday and broke her hip. She has had surgery to try and minimize the damage. Please keep her in your thoughts and prayers.

International society for Animal Rights website

<http://www.isaronline.citymax.com/f/E_Newsletter_Monograph_Puppy_Mills.pdf>

ISAR's

Model Statute Regulating

Dog Breeding, Facilitation and Sales

At this very moment, literally countless numbers of dogs, certainly hundreds of thousands, are held captive around the world in wretched conditions, while being used and abused as living breeding machines by conscienceless breeders, facilitators and commercial retail sales outlets whose only concern is for their own profit.

Because much of that abuse occurs in the United States, and because ISAR's self-imposed mandate is the protection of animals, we have prepared a comprehensive Monograph containing ISAR's Model Statute Regulating Dog Breeding, Facilitation and Sales. In effect, our Monograph is a brief in support of our Model Statute. ISAR's approach to the dog breeding problem is revolutionary because our goal is to end virtually all breeding of dogs in the United States and to prohibit the importation of canines bred elsewhere. End the breeding, not perpetuate it.

ISAR's Model Statute's imposition of tough regulations on breeders, facilitators and commercial retail sales outlets is unapologetically draconian. This is our intention and our goal, because only in this manner can the dog-trade's participants' appalling, and often illegal, conduct be regulated out of existence once and for all.

Official vet report with warning that H1N1 can spread to other animals and to watch your pets.

http://www.avma.org/press/releases/091104_H1N1_Iowa_cat.asp

Braggs

Sunday, November 1, at the Bloomsburg, PA show CH Reveille Bells and Whistles-Basenji-got his first leg on his way to a CDX-Open A Obedience-due to a lot of hard work from his handler/dad Jeff. Needless to say Mom & Dad were jumping up and down and got a picture which once received will be forwarded for all to see.

Scotti Slonaker

On October 10 in Howard County MD, cocker spaniel Remember Me On The Ridge (Ruby Jean) went WB, BOW, BOS for 3 pts her first time in the ring, with handler Tom Dowell. On October 11, she did it again, again for 3 pts. On October 31 at Virginia Beach

KC show she again went WB, BOS for another 3 pt major. Handled by Tom Dowell, Ruby Jean is bred and owned by Skip & Noreen Dunlap.

The half-sister to my bitch, Cher, went BOB at the Briard National this past weekend. CH. Victoria de Bejaune We are thrilled. Sandra DeLaet

One of the puppies we whelped out in March took her second point this past weekend! This is vicarious fun!
Carol Silverthorne

I finished my Dummerboy Keeshond at Potomac Valley Kennel Club Show. On the way to his championship he got 3 BOB over Champions. Two of the 4 point majors were won at an Ohio Keeshond Specialty and the other at Heritage Trail Keeshond Specialty in Massachusetts, owner handled.
Jane West

We have put field championships on three of our dogs this fall. Two of these are Dual Champions. Our dog, DC RoseGates Brutus Beefcake, also received an award of merit at DCA's National. Our dog, RoseGates Kansas Twister @ Stardox, finished FC with 1st place at Met Wash.DC and the DCA National the next day.

Dave and Lorraine Simmons

Cairnhowse Celtic Skye (Pixie) went Winners Bitch and Best of Opposite Sex to win her 9th point under judge Billie Kneale Kellogg at the Upper Potomac Valley Kennel Club Show on October 17, 2009. Now, Pixie needs her 2 majors to finish her CH.
Breeder/Owners: Jerry and Sharon Howse.

Carpadium Accolade for Cairnhowse (Launcelot) went Winners Dog and Best of Winners to win his 5th point at the Back Mountain Kennel Club Show under judge B. Nolan Dale on November 1, 2009. Owners: Jerry & Sharon Howse Breeders: Chris and James Reid.

Cairnhowse Petticoat Tails (Meghan) went Reserve on Saturday, October 31 and Sunday, November 1, 2009 at the Back Mountain Kennel Club Shows. Owners: Jerry & Sharon Howse Breeder: Sharon Howse

Litterbox

West Highland White Terrier Puppies born November 2, 2009. 3 males and 2 females, free-whelped and all good weights and immediately active and nursing.

Dam is Ch. Baywind's Light Up the Sky (Kylie), owned by Susan Burke and Lori Hall.
Sire is Ch. Roselynde's Redi Fredi of Baywind (Freddy), owned by Gwen Law and Lori Hall.

Susan Cox Burke

Rainbow Bridge