



PUPPY PATTER

ALTOONA AREA KENNEL ASSOCIATION, INC.

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MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS Monthly general membership meetings are held the fourth Tuesday of each month at the AAKA club building, 200 Basal Lane, Duncansville, PA, at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome!!

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Building Reminder

If you are on the building premises or coming to the building for any activity involving the club or building – your dog must be on lead. NO EXCEPTIONS!

No flexi leads on the club premises.

IDEAS OR QUESTIONS

The AAKA Officers and Board of Directors welcome any AAKA member to address the board with any ideas or questions. Any member may meet with the board or submit their ideas or questions in writing to the board to be discussed. If you would like to meet with the board, all you need to do is contact any board member to be put on the agenda. You will then be given a time to meet with the board prior to the start of the regular monthly meeting held on the third Tuesday of the month at the AAKA club building. If you prefer to submit something in writing to be discussed, you may give it to any board member or put it in the payment box at the top of the stairs. Again, the board welcomes any AAKA member to address the board with any ideas or questions.

Contact List

Membership List

Tammy Perkins.

For additions or corrections to the membership list, please contact Tamsen via email at tammyp935@gmail.com or call 942-2936. The latest membership list can be picked up at the club building.

Building Rental

Mark Criste.

To rent the building for \$5 (member) or \$10 (non-member accompanying a member) an hour, contact Mark at **814-312-3466**.

Breed Referral

Kathy Pike or Larry Wilson.

For a breed referral, email Kathy at kpike@atlanticbbn.net or call 330-5652; or email Larry at larryelmer@gmail.com or call 224-2803.

Sunshine Person

Connie Wilson

If you know someone in the club who has had a death in the family, sickness, or is having a rough time, please email Connie at Mrs.ConnieWilson@gmail.com so she can send them a card from the club.

Mentoring Program

Tamsen Nuss.

If you would like to become a Mentor, please contact Tamsen, Membership Chairman at 944-1339 or tamsen@atlanticbb.net.

AAKA Web Page www.aakainc.com.

To have news, events, or notices posted to the club's website, contact: Larry Wilson, larryelmer@gmail.com; or Amy Sheehan (newsletter), amy_sheehan@verizon.net

AAKA Club Building Use:

Mark Crist, Building Manager, has requested that you call his phone (814-312-3466) to reserve the building or report a problem at the building. To better utilize the club building for all members, anyone who uses the building and decides not to come to the building during their reserved time slot (whether it be for classes or for training) must call Mark as soon as possible so that he can notify the membership that the building is available for rent or training. As in the past, club classes take precedence in building use. Instructors will post a class schedule on the bulletin board so others know when the building is available for use.

AAKA Class Schedule

AAKA club classes, which are scheduled for 55 minutes, are ongoing; and costs \$42 for members and \$60 for non members for a six week session. Drop-ins are welcome at classes, but individuals need to contact the instructor prior to attending the class to check on room availability. **If you sign up for a class and cannot attend, you need to let the instructor know.** Also, if you decide to withdraw from a class, you need to inform the teachers so that others on the wait list can participate in the class.

Class Schedule:

- **Handling**, Monday, 6:30 p.m. – Anne Schettig, 886-2371.
- **Pre Agility**, Monday, 7:30 p.m. – Darlene Ormsby, 224-5650.
- **Agility**, Saturdays, 9,10,11 a.m. – Nancy Porta, 224-0295
- **Puppy K**, Saturdays, 12 p.m. (noon) – Nancy Porta, 224-0295 or Anne Schettig, 886-2371.
- **Rally Class**, 2nd and 4th Thursdays, 7:30 p.m. – Darlene Ormsby, 224-5650.
- **Social Obedience Skills**, Tuesdays 6:00 p.m. – Kathy Pike, 330-5652.

Supplies Needed

The club is always in need of paper towels, toilet tissue, garbage bags, cleaning supplies, Odor Ban, etc. Please add the club to your next shopping list.

AAKA Bulletin Board:

The bulletin board "facelift" transformation at the AAKA club building is still in progress. We need pictures of club members doing something with their dog(s) for the bulletin board. We are asking you to send a picture of yourself doing something with your dog(s) to Darlene for the bulletin board. Please DO NOT send 'show/trial' pictures or pictures of just your dog(s) or of just you. The pictures need to be of you doing something with your dog(s). If you have a 'little' write up, we will try to put it with the picture(s) or we may just identify you and your dog (s). Please email your pictures and information to Darlene at Dormsby2@atlanticbb.net. As you continue to send pictures throughout the year, we will try to rotate the pictures to keep the board changing. Please do not crop or size the pictures before emailing them to Darlene. Go through those pictures now, and start emailing them with a "little" write up to Darlene at Dormsby2@atlanticbb.net.

New Applicants:

Barbara & Kerrigan Ingram
800 Pershing St.
Roaring Spring PA 16673
Newfoundlands & Red Dapple Doxie
Bingram912@aol.com

Linda & Dennis Shaffer
51 Track Rd.
Coalport PA 16627
Standard Poodles & German Shorthaired Pointer (G.S.P)
lAmzippee1@aol.com

Breeder Referral:

If you have not already done so, please contact Larry Wilson or Kathy Pike to have your name and contact information added to our Breeder Referral list. The AAKA gets quite a few inquiries from people looking for specific breeds. It's helpful to be able to direct them to an actual breeder or owner. If you've already had your name added to the list, thank you for participating!

Bark for Life:

Hi All

The AAKA is planning to participate with a information table, mini demos and Meet the Breed at the American Cancer Society's Bark for Life to be held on Saturday, May 2nd at Legion Park, Hollidaysburg from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM. This is a canine event to fight cancer. If you can volunteer to come out and help or have any questions please email Tamsen Nuss at tamsen@atlanticbb.net

You can also register you and your dog to be a Walker for \$15/first dog, \$5 each additional dog. They will have music, food, prizes, vendors, rescue groups, demos, entertainment and a blessing of the animals. Attached is the Bark For Life Form from the American Cancer Society for anyone that would like to collect donations. Pages 2 & 3 of the attachment are for those who also wish to walk in the event with their dogs.

It should be a fun day and we need your help to make our participation successful. Please reply now so that we can count you in!

Thanks

Tamsen

OFA Eye Clinic:

The Altoona Area Kennel Association, Inc. is holding a OFA Eye Clinic with Dr. Ronald C. Riis from Cornell University on Saturday, August 15, 2015, at the club building in Duncansville, PA. The cost is \$43 for the first dog and \$40 for each additional dog. Appointments must be pre-registered with Kathie Crist by Friday, August 7, 2015. For additional information or questions, contact Kathie at karafast@live.com or call 814-623-8680 in the evening. A flyer is on the website and attached on the last page (Page 7-8) with eye clinic details and registration form. Please feel free to pass this information on to other dog owners.

Agility Trial Thank You:

Hi All

Another AAKA, Inc. Agility Trial is in the books and a big thank you to everyone who helped in any way! It was a success. All in all things went smoothly and I think people enjoyed themselves! Several non-club members came around and indicated what a nice trial we had. The AKC Rep indicated that at most trial he hears exhibitors complaining about something, but did not hear that at our trial. He complimented our members for working together and being friendly to the exhibitors. A lot of people came together and stepped up to volunteer or help when asked from the littlest detail to the biggest detail, and to all of you, I am most thankful!!! In addition to the club members, the exhibitors also made this agility trial a BIG success! I am most proud of everyone who helped in any way to get this trial off the ground and in the AKC books! Congratulations to those who exhibited, Qs or no Qs this past weekend; and, a HUGH congratulations on a job well done! I am blessed to work with so many awesome people!

Thank you!

Dar

Ads for 2015 Breed Show Catalog:

Hi Everyone!

It's time to start submitting and soliciting for the AAKA show catalog ads!

This is the last year for catalog ads. If you've never placed an ad before or asked anyone to place an ad this is the year to do it! It's your chance to show off a special dog, remember a dog that has passed, tout your business, thank someone or give a shout out to your favorite breed! Please ask friends and businesses that you frequent to place an ad. You don't even have to fill in the form. Just give me their contact information and I'll take care of it. I will also help them put an ad together.

As a member you get a reduced rate. Our members have been very generous in the past and your ads truly help to cover show costs.

Ad forms are located on the information wall at the AAKA building and at the end of this newsletter (Page 8). Prices are staying the same this year with members getting a discount.

Ad Size	Member	Nonmember
¼ page	\$15.00	\$20.00
½ page	\$20.00	\$30.00
Full page	\$30.00	\$50.00
Inside/outside cover pages	\$75.00	\$100.00
Additional \$7.75 for each picture placed with an ad		
Memorial page is \$30.00, including a picture		

If anyone would like to assist me in obtaining past ads and new ads, just give me a call or send me an email. Deadline is June 7th.

Thanks in advance for your help!

Kathy Pike,
814-330-5652
kpik@atlanticbbn.net

Sponsor a Breed Prize for the September Shows/Trials!

Are you interested in sponsoring a breed prize for the 2015 AAKA All Breed Shows? We are in need of many sponsors!

Please contact Amy at amy_sheehan@verizon.net to sponsor a Breed prize!

President’s letter:

Hi All,

Many, many thanks to Lisa Leipold and Tamsen Nuss for all their years of service on the board. We have so very much to thank each of them for all the work they have done over the years. And to all the many new venues that they have opened up for us. Thanks seems inadequate but we all do appreciate all you have done to help make this a better club.

We want to welcome Kelly Corl and Tammy Perkins as our two new members. You have big shoes to fill- but I checked your shoe size and all should be well. Kathy Pike has moved up to Vice Pres and will chair our all breed show in 2016. Thanks Kathy

Many thanks to Lisa L. and all who helped her with the C.G.C. evaluation. This is one of our compliance requirements. So happy to have that out of the way.

Our Agility trial is just around the corner. Any help you can give- we will take. Please help with the Friday set up if you are available.

The banquet is next week. Thanks to Dar, Nancy, and Amy. It will be a fun night. Even without an award – come enjoy the no pressure night.

The Eye clinic is coming up in August 15- Please save the date.

Couple new programs coming which Dar will email out and put in the newsletter.

I know there is probably stuff I’ve forgotten but brain has not been working so well lately.

Pray for our members and families, our troops, and our country.

Best

Anne

Calendar:

Bark for Life at Legion Park	May 2
Board Meeting: Amy Sheehan, Host/Hostess	May 19
General Membership Meeting: Breed Specific Details	May 26
Board Meeting: Anne Schettig, Host/Hostess	June 16
General Membership Meeting: Dr. Pollock DVM, Acupuncture	June 23
Board Meeting: Kathie Crist, Host/Hostess	July 21
AAKA Agility Trial in Latrobe	July 25 & 26
General Membership Meeting: July-Picnic	July 28
Eye Clinic	August 15

Newsletter Brags and Pictures:

Brag wanted! When sending your brags to the newsletter editor please put "Brag" in the subject line. Pictures are welcome but the editor reserves the right to modify the picture to an appropriate size that works in the newsletter. Due to the limited space in the newsletter the editor also reserves the right to hold a picture for a future newsletter.

Brag:

Agility:

- CH Centara JJ Patron RN, RATN, owned by Lisa Davis and bred by Linda Dobbie, earned his 1st agility legs at the AAKA agility trials. He got a Novice Std leg with a 3rd place and a Novice JWW leg with a 1st place.
- Team Dar & Armitage Tickle Me "Elmo" Ormsby, picked up three additional Master Standard legs. Two legs at Loyalhanna Agility Club trial in Latrobe in March and one leg at our trial in April.
- Jana Armitage Just One More, aka "Morley", owned by Darlene Ormsby debuted in agility at Westmoreland's Trial on February 21-22 at Latrobe with two first place Novice Standard legs. Morley continued his journey at Mt. Nittany's Agility Trial in State College with a first place and title in Novice Standard and a second and third place Novice Jumpers legs. At Loyalhanna's Agility trial on March 21, at Latrobe, Morley got a third place and title in Novice Jumpers; and a first place in Open Standard at our agility trial in April.
- Sheltie Morley, Jana Armitage Just One More, owned by Darlene Ormsby passed the Canine Good Citizen Test on April 19, at the Altoona Area Kennel Association, Inc.

Confirmation:

- Sunny (Ch Tobil's Total Eclipse of the Sun) completed her championship August 29, 2014 at the Lexington, Ky show.

Litter Box:

- Nancy Porta's "Glory" is the proud mother of one male and three females born April 25. Sable and white litter.



**Ronald C. Riis, DVM, MS,
Diplomat, American College
of Veterinary
Ophthalmologists**

Education and Training

Cornell University, Master of
Veterinary Science, 1975
Cornell University, Resident,
Comparative Ophthalmology, 1974
Internship, College of Veterinary
Medicine Cornell University, 1972
University of Minnesota, DVM, 1971

Board Certification

Diplomat - American College of
Veterinary Ophthalmologists
(DACVO)
American Society of Clinical
Pathology (MT/ASCP) Cytology &
Histopathology

Directions to the Club Building:

FROM CRESSON:

Follow Route 22 East. Take the last exit before the I-99 Interchange, the Hollidaysburg/Duncansville Exit Route 764. Remain in the left lane for Route 764 North Altoona. Once you merge onto Route 764 North, you should immediately get into the left lane as you will be making a left turn at the first signal light onto Carson Valley Road. This intersection is marked by the Carson Valley Cemetery on your left and Beck Chiropractic on your right. Smith Furniture is beyond the intersection on your right. After making your left turn onto Carson Valley Road follow the directions from ** in the I-99 South or North directions.

FROM HOLLIDAYSBURG:

Get to the Meadows Intersection (North Juniata Street and Plank Road). If you are on North Juniata Street, proceed straight through the signal light at the Meadows Intersection. If you are Southbound on Plank Road, turn right at the signal light at the Meadows Intersection. If you are Northbound on Plank Road, turn left at the signal light at the Meadows Intersection. Proceed straight to the first stop sign after the Allegheny #1 Elementary School on your right. Turn right at the stop sign and then make first left turn. After making the left turn you will be on the extension of Carson Valley Road on the east side of Route 764. There will be a signal light at the intersection with Route 764. Proceed straight through the signal light and follow the directions from the ** in the I-99 South or North directions.

FROM I-99 SOUTH OR NORTH:

Take Exit 28, the Route 22 West Exit, to Ebensburg. Once on Route 22 West, take

the First Exit, Hollidaysburg / Duncansville / Altoona for Route 764. Get into the left lane for Route 764 North to Altoona. Once you have merged onto Route 764 North, you should immediately get into the left lane as you will be making a left turn at the first signal light onto Carson Valley Road. This intersection is marked by the Carson Valley Cemetery on your left and Beck Chiropractic on your right. Smith Furniture is beyond the intersection on your right. After making your left turn onto Carson Valley Road, **proceed straight up Carson Valley Road for 1.2 miles. As you approach the 1.2 mile mark, you will notice the overpass (bridges) for Route 22, slow down, you will make a right turn onto Longview Drive adjacent to the overpass. Follow Longview Drive for 2/10 of a mile and turn right onto Basal Lane to the building. The lane takes you straight into the building.

FROM ALTOONA ON ROUTE 764 SOUTH:

Follow Route 764 South out of Altoona towards Duncansville. As soon as you pass Veeder-Root (Manufacturing Plant) on your right, make the right turn at the signal light onto Carson Valley Road and follow the directions from the ** in the I-99 South or North directions. This is the first intersection as the road widens to four lanes for the remaining distance to Duncansville. If you pass the Route 22 Interchange, you have gone too far!

FROM DUNCANSVILLE ON ROUTE 764 NORTH:

Follow Route 764 North towards Altoona. Immediately after the Route 22 Interchange, get into the left lane and make the left turn at the signal light onto Carson Valley Road. Then follow the directions from the ** in the I-99 South or North directions.

O.F.A. EYE CLINIC

With

**Dr. Ronald Riis,
DVM, MS**
Associate Professor
Of Ophthalmology –
Emeritus
Cornell University

*Sponsored by the
Altoona Area Kennel
Association, Inc.
200 Basal Lane
(1st right off Longview Drive)
Duncansville, Pa.*

Saturday, August 15

**Appointments by
pre-registration only
Deadline: August 7th**



First Dog: \$43.00
Each Additional Dog: \$40.00

(Checks made payable to A.A.K.A.)
Please complete the form below and
return it to: Kathie Crist
P. O. Box 241

Bedford, Pa. 15522
Questions, please call or email:
(814) 623-8680 / evenings
Email: karafast@live.com

Appointment times will be mailed
on Friday, August 7, 2015.

Detach here-----

Eye Clinic Appointment(s)

Name _____

Address _____

Phone # _____

Email Address: _____

of Dogs _____

Breed _____

Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

ROY JONES DOG SHOWS

Contact Kathy Pike at 814-330-5652 or kpike@atlanticbbn.net with any questions.

Club Name: Altoona Area Kennel Association

Show Date: September 5-6, 2015

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Payment: Enclosed Bill Me

Where do you want your ad place in the catalog?

- Before entries
- In Breed
- After Entries
- Anywhere

Please enter my advertising order as per copy attached and/or noted below:

<input type="checkbox"/> Full Page 4 1/2 x 7 1/2
<input type="checkbox"/> Half Page 4 1/2 x 3 3/4
<input type="checkbox"/> Quarter Page 4 1/2 x 1 7/8