



# PUPPY PATTERN

ALTOONA AREA KENNEL ASSOCIATION, INC.

JULY/AUG 2015

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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](mailto: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](mailto:kpike@atlanticbbn.net) or call 330-5652; or email Larry at [larryelmer@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:Mrs.Conniewilson@gmail.com) so she can send them a card from the club.

### AAKA Web Page [www.aakainc.com](http://www.aakainc.com).

To have news, events, or notices posted to the club's website, contact: Larry Wilson, [larryelmer@gmail.com](mailto:larryelmer@gmail.com); or Amy Sheehan (newsletter), [amy\\_sheehan@verizon.net](mailto: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.
- **Agility**, Saturdays, Summer Schedule – Nancy Porta, 224-0295.
- **Puppy K/AKC S.T.A.R. Puppy, Starting September 14<sup>th</sup>**, Mondays, 7:30 p.m. – Nancy Porta, 224-0295; Darlene Ormsby.
- **Rally Class**, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays, 6 & 7 p.m. – Darlene Ormsby, 224-5650.
- **Social Obedience Skills, Starting September 15<sup>th</sup>**, Tuesdays, 6 p.m. – Kathy Pike, 330-5652.

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### 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.*

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## 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](mailto: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](mailto:Dormsby2@atlanticbb.net).

## New Applications:

Karen and Cassandra Smith  
2070 Hixton Road  
Duncansville PA 16635  
[Karenas65@hotmail.com](mailto:Karenas65@hotmail.com)

Terry and Sue Burket  
2828 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Altoona PA 16602  
[Samburket2@gmail.com](mailto:Samburket2@gmail.com)

John and Nicole Reeder  
537 22<sup>nd</sup> Avenue  
Altoona PA 16601  
[pittiemama77@gmail.com](mailto:pittiemama77@gmail.com)

Angie Keating  
101 Bristol Lane  
Hollidaysburg PA 16648  
[angie@reclamere.com](mailto:angie@reclamere.com)

George Gurnell  
1250 Allegheny Street  
Julian PA 16844  
[George.brummy@gmail.com](mailto:George.brummy@gmail.com)

## New Member:

Derek and Kelly Guenot  
2480 Wopsy Road  
Dysart PA 16636  
[drg5033@gmail.com](mailto:drg5033@gmail.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!

## 2015 Annual All Breed Dog Show, Obedience & Rally Trials (9/5 & 9/6):

It's that time of year again - Time for our Annual All Breed Dog Show, Obedience & Rally Trials (9/5 & 9/6). We need help both Saturday & Sunday.

Contact information:

Deserts & Food/Kelly Corl: kellycorl@hotmail.com

Hospitality Tent/Barb Panaro: millhillbp@me.com

\*Obedience Stewarding/Chris Koller: Terkoller@atlanticbb.net

\*Rally Stewarding/Denise Nickodemus: deninick@verizon.net

Breed Ring Stewarding/Anne Schettig: c1ddy@aol.com

Day Parking, Gate/Lisa Leipold: aussies4me@verizon.net

Raffle Baskets/Nancy Porta: nporta9730@atlanticbb.net

Bake Sale/Book Sale/Prizes/ Helen Terza: helenterza@gmail.com

\*Saturday only.

\*We ask that you still volunteer for something else on Sunday

Friday people are needed to help clean and get things ready for Sat. We will send out an email for the time to report to the field on Friday.

## Raffle Baskets for 2015 Breed Show:

Each year the club offers large baskets of dog/people goodies as a raffle at the September shows/trials. Darlene Ormsby and Nancy Porta collect the items/money (to buy more items). We have two large baskets, filled to the brim each day. Member's generous donations allow us to make a large, pure profit on these raffles. Stuffing two baskets per day uses a lot of items, please be generous. Donations can be left at the training building--mark bags of donations with Nancy Porta or Darlene Ormsby's name and raffle. Examples of donations are Gift cards; Dog food; Dog chewies/treats (please check expiration dates); Dog toys; Dog grooming supplies--ie. tools, shampoo, vitamins, etc.; Candles; and Money to buy larger, eye-candy items.

## Food for Breed Show:

The food vendor will be providing lunches for the judges. The club will provide desserts, coffee, tea, soda & water. Club members are asked to support the food vendor for their lunches – the club will NOT be providing lunch for the members.

Members are still asked to bring Water, Soda, Ice & Cooler each day. Please keep in mind that it is always best to buy Name Brand Products when purchasing soda/water.

Members are also asked to bring a bake good (individually packaged in \$0.50 quantities) for the bake sale and used books for the book sale. Any donations are greatly appreciated.

## Interested in Learning the Conformation Process:

If there are any members who would be interested in learning/reviewing the 'process' in the AKC conformation rings, please write Nancy Porta. She, and a few members who have asked about the 'process of the conformation rings', plan to hold an educational, informal, mock show at a time that is convenient. They'd meet at the training building and need some dogs to participate (not the same breed, but for that day, they would all be the same breed.) Contact: Nporta9730@atlanticbb.net

## Interesting articles:

### Could Fido Fetch A Cure?

Clinical trials involving dogs may help cancer researchers develop treatments for human beings  
<http://cen.acs.org/articles/93/i33/Fido-Fetch-Cure.html>

### Pup Culture: Arthur Wardle—Of Triangles and Terriers

*By: Bud Boccone*

[http://www.akc.org/akc-dog-lovers/pup-culture-arthur-wardle-of-triangles-and-terriers/?mkt\\_tok=3RkMMJWWfF9wsRoiu6TBZKXonjHpfsX57u8rXKO%2BIMI%2F0ER3fOvrPUfGjI4JSMtI%2BSDLwEYgJlv6SgFT7nNMbFs3LgMXRM%3D](http://www.akc.org/akc-dog-lovers/pup-culture-arthur-wardle-of-triangles-and-terriers/?mkt_tok=3RkMMJWWfF9wsRoiu6TBZKXonjHpfsX57u8rXKO%2BIMI%2F0ER3fOvrPUfGjI4JSMtI%2BSDLwEYgJlv6SgFT7nNMbFs3LgMXRM%3D)

### America's Best Friend: The Labrador Retriever

*By: Bud Boccone*

[http://www.akc.org/learn/akc-gazette/americas-best-friend-the-labrador-retriever/?utm\\_source=EE&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=EE%20Fancy&mkt\\_tok=3RkMMJWWfF9wsRoiu6TBZKXonjHpfsX57u8rXKO%2BIMI%2F0ER3fOvrPUfGjI4JSMtI%2BSDLwEYgJlv6SgFT7nNMbFs3LgMXRM%3D](http://www.akc.org/learn/akc-gazette/americas-best-friend-the-labrador-retriever/?utm_source=EE&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=EE%20Fancy&mkt_tok=3RkMMJWWfF9wsRoiu6TBZKXonjHpfsX57u8rXKO%2BIMI%2F0ER3fOvrPUfGjI4JSMtI%2BSDLwEYgJlv6SgFT7nNMbFs3LgMXRM%3D)

## Calendar:

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| <b>AAKA All Breed Show</b>  | September 5-6 |
| <b>Board Meeting: Kathy Pike, Hostess</b>                           | September 15  |
| <b>General Membership Meeting: Kelly Corl, Canine Grief</b>         | September 22  |
| <b>Board Meeting: Kelly Corl, Hostess</b>                           | October 20    |
| <b>General Membership Meeting: Larry Wilson, Canine Photography</b> | October 27    |

## Check us out online!



Altoona Area Kennel Association Inc.

Or on our website at:

<http://www.aakainc.com>



### CGC and CGCA

Congratulations to all handler and dog teams who obtained the AKC Canine Good Citizen Award (CGC) and AKC Community Canine Award (CGCA), the advanced level of the CGC. Thank you to everyone who helped with these tests in any way, from shuffling paper work, milling through the crowd, providing distractions dogs, and holding dogs; and also to the classes that allowed us to invade their territory during their class time. A total of 17 teams obtained the CGC certification and 22 obtained the CGCA certification. Way to go gang! Congratulations!



## Agility Trial Thank You:

Hi All

The July AAKA, Inc. Agility Trial is in the books and a big thank you to everyone who helped in any way! All in all things went smoothly and I think people enjoyed themselves! A SPECIAL thank you to everyone who helped the club earn a profit by taking two raffle tickets instead of a meal coupon for working a class during the trial. It was a huge savings for the club and you should be commended! Also, a big thank you to those members who came and helped in several classes even though they were not running a dog. Everyone's contribution to the weekend was greatly appreciated! I am most proud of everyone who helped in any way to have another successful agility trial! Congratulations to those who exhibited, Qs or no Qs; and, a HUGE congratulations on a job well done! I am blessed to work with so many awesome people!

Thank you!

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## OFA Eye Clinic Thank You:

I want to express my thanks and appreciation to Chris Koller, Mark Criste, Tammy Perkins, Kathy Pike, Becky Norris, and Darlene Ormsby for helping set up on Thursday evening and Anne Schettig, Nancy Porta, Darlene Ormsby, Robin Quist, Carol Metz, Tina McMullen, Marycarole Brannigan, Larry Wilson, Connie Wilson, Jim Underwood, Amy Sheehan, Kathy Pike, and Kelly Corl for helping the day of the clinic.

103 dogs and 1 cat were examined by Dr. Riis. More than we've ever had at our previous clinics. Even though we had some "slow down" moments during the exams, everything ran smoothly and all the dogs were examined by approximately 4:00 pm. Kathie

**Mark Your Calendar!**  
 It's time to let the ~~cat outta the bag!~~  
 Er, the date outta the box!....



**Vendors contact Amy at**  
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 or 814-946-7469



**Sun., Oct. 18, 2015**  
**Blair Co. Convention Center**  
**12pm - 4pm**



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## 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, Obedience, and Rally:

- Std Schnauzer JJ, CH Centara JJ Patron, owned by Lisa Davis and bred by Linda Dobbie finished his Beginner Novice and Rally Advanced titles at the PVSSC Specialty June 26 and got a bonus Rally Advanced leg the next day at the Standard Schnauzer Club Of America Nat'l Specialty, all legs with 1st and 2nd placements.
- Lisa Davis' CH Centara JJ Patron BN, RA, RATN, CGC, bred by Linda Dobbie, earned his Novice Agility title and second Novice JWW leg at a recent trial at Bella Vista. Both legs with 1st placements. This title also earns the Versatility Title for the Potomac Valley Std Schnauzer Club. We've had a great summer even with very limited showing!
- Nancy Porta's shelties "Pretty" completed her MX (masters agility) title.
- Jana's Precious Wildflower "Daisy Mae" owned by Wil Teeter, earned two Master Standard legs and a Third Place at the AAKA Trial held in Latrobe July 25 and 26th. She also earned her CGCA designation August 17th.
- Karefree "Jozie" Catch Me If You Can owned by Wil Teeter, earned an Excellent Standard and Excellent JWW legs. Both were First Place obtaining her Excellent Standard and JWW Titles, July 5th at Mount Nittany Dog Training Club, Pa. Furnace. Jozie also earned a Master JWW leg, Second Place at the AAKA Trial in Latrobe July 25th.
- Jozie, owned by Wil Teeter, earned her CGCA designation on August 26th.
- The Ormsby Shelties, Elmo, Derby, and Morley celebrated the July 4 weekend at MNDTC's agility trial in Latrobe with red, white and blue ribbons. They also earned their AKC Community Canine Certification (CGCA) in August. Morley had a "blue" weekend at the AAKA agility trial and finished his Open Jumpers title and earned his first Excellent Standard and Jumpers legs.

### Conformation:

- Nancy Porta's shelties were out and about in July/August:  
Nancy's "Lyric" was WB (winners bitch) at Mid Susquehanna Valley KC.  
Nancy's "Rooney" completed his CGC and CGCA. He also became a GCh (Grand Champion). He was BOB (best of breed) in the 2 Chambersburg KC shows. He was honored with a specialty BOB (BISS) at Harrisburg Shetland Sheepdog Club. He was also BOB at Mid Susquehanna Valley KC.