



PUPPY PATTERN

ALTOONA AREA KENNEL ASSOCIATION, INC.

JUNE/JULY 2016

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Items for publication in Puppy Patter, including articles, show wins, club news, etc., must be submitted in writing by the END of the month. Editor: Amy Sheehan, 240 N. Gail Street; Hollidaysburg, PA 16648
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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 Tammy 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 larryelmer@gmail.com so she can send them a card from the club.

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 Criste, 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**, Thursday, 6:00 p.m.– Anne Schettig, 886-2371.
- **Agility, Summer Schedule**, Saturday, 9, 10 & 11 a.m.– Nancy Porta, 224-0295.
- **Pre-Agility**, Tuesday, 6:00– Nancy Porta, 224-0295.
- **Rally Class**, 2nd and 4th Thursday, 7 p.m.– Darlene Ormsby, 224-5650.
- **Puppy K**, Monday, 6 p.m. – Kelly Corl, 207-1635.
- **Social Obedience Skills**, Monday, 7 p.m.– Kathy Pike, 330-5652.
- **Beginner Novice**, Monday, 8 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 continues. 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 Applications:

Karen Johnson
Altoona, PA 16601

Johnson711@atlanticbb.net

Australian shepherd

Barbara and Roger Robb
Port Matilda, PA 16870
barbara@berobb.com
English Cocker Spaniel

Jenna Grove
Duncansville, PA 16635
JGrove21@gmail.com
Siberian Husky

Amy Webster
Hollidaysburg, PA 16648
attorneyamyw@yahoo.com
Chocolate lab/Weimaramer mix

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!

Annual Club Picnic: July 26, 2016, 6:30 PM at the Club Building

The Annual Club Picnic is Tuesday, July 26 at 6:30 p.m. Guests are welcome and so are pooches! Please let Kathy Pike know how many are coming with you and what you plan to bring to add to the array of food. Hotdogs and hamburgers will be provided by the club. If you've already indicated what you are bringing on the signup sheet at the building, no need to email that info to Kathy.

Again, let Kathy know what you are bringing and how many are coming with you: kpik@atlanticcbbn.net

AAKA, Inc. Agility Trial – July 30-31, 2016:

Workers are still needed for the agility trial on Saturday and Sunday, July 30-31. Also can use some hands for setup on Friday starting at 1:30 p.m. in Latrobe at B & D Creekside Activity Center. There's a job for everyone! More hands make light work for everyone and a smoothly running trial. If you've never helped before, don't worry, we will show you what to do and certainly appreciate your willingness to learn! You can fill out the worker form in the premium on the website and leave it at the building or just send an email to me telling me you'd like to help.

Thanks

Dar

OFA Eye Clinic:

The Altoona Area Kennel Association, Inc. is holding an OFA Eye Clinic with Dr. Ronald C. Riis from Cornell University on Saturday, August 20, 2016, 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 12, 2016. 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.

2017 All Breed Dog Show (May 2017):

Each year the club offers large baskets of dog/people goodies as a raffle at the All Breed show. Darlene Ormsby and Nancy Porta collect the items/money (to buy more items). We hope to have at least two large baskets, filled to the brim. Member's generous donations allow us to make a large, pure profit on these raffles. Stuffing two baskets 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.

President's Letter: 😊

Hi Everyone,

Our first show as part of the Memorial Day Cluster was so much more than I ever expected. We had wonderful weather and a great group of people who were there to help. I can't begin to tell you what a fun day it was for everyone. Due to the way the cluster is set up, we had a minimum amount of work. We rotated jobs and time so no one had a lot to do.

Fourteen members helped with serving lunches and working the raffle table. Each had time to watch their breed in the ring and shop the 'ton' of vendor booths.

Hopefully next year more members will come and share our enjoyable club show.

I want to especially thank Kathy Pike, who stepped up to the show chairman position. Kathy knew little about conformation and the show process; but, did a superb job. Thanks to Dar and Nancy who set up and planned the luncheon. Thanks for servers Amy, Gary, Tammy, Viv and Becky who made the lunch enjoyable for judges, workers and members.

Thanks Dar and Nancy for collection of raffle items that overfilled the baskets. Thanks to all who contributed to the raffle that earned us a great profit. Thanks to these members who were reeling in people to purchase raffle tickets: Tamsen, Robin, Tammy, Helen, MaryCarole and Cheryl. Our treasurer, Kathie, needs thanked because she had to deal with me-----all my worrying about costs in general, judges expenses, etc.....God help her, she has the patience of a saint.

Over all, we made a great decision to join the cluster. We were blessed to have been invited to join them. Last year we had an entry of 240 dogs and this year we had 949. Amen!

Thanks Amy for the power point program at the June meeting about 'traveling with your dog.' It was as cute as it was helpful. Just a small brag: I was invaluable of my knowledge of setting up power points.

Picnic is coming up in July, please sign up for a covered dish at the building bulletin board.

Our August annual eye clinic is forming, registration forms in the building. Thanks to Katie for planning the event.

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

Your new IT expert, ha, ha.

Anne

President AAKA, Inc.

Calendar:

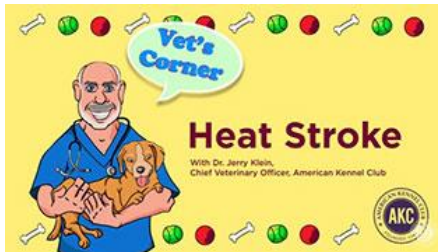
Board Meeting: Hostess, Kathie Crist	July 19
General Membership Meeting: Annual Club Picnic	July 26
AAKA July Agility Trial	July 30-31
Eye Clinic	August 20
Board Meeting: Hostess, Darlene Ormsby	August 16
General Membership Meeting: Pictures Across the US, Nancy Porta	August 23
Board Meeting: Hostess, Kelly Corl	September 20
General Membership: Pictures from the Show, Tammy Perkins	September 27
Board Meeting: Hostess, Kathy Pike	October 18
General Membership Meeting:	October 25

Summer Fun:

Are you out enjoying the summer weather? If you are, please email me pictures of how you and your furry friend(s) are spending your summer. All photos will be featured in a future newsletter!

New Series on AKC's YouTube Channel:

AKC has introduced a new video series on their YouTube Channel– Vet's Corner with Dr. Jerry Klein. In the first video, Dr. Klein, AKC's Chief Veterinary Officer, outlines the dangers of leaving dogs out and unprotected from the heat.



[Watch now.](#)

Dog Owner Insights Sought for Research Opportunity

A major pet care company is conducting a research study to help them better understand what dog enthusiasts are looking for when it comes to nutrition for their dogs. To learn more about this project and discuss your potential participation, please contact Focus Forward Market Research at 844-620-1683 and reference study number 16-364.

[Learn more.](#)

Check us out online!



Altoona Area Kennel Association Inc.

Or on our website at:

<http://www.aakainc.com>

Newsletter Brags and Pictures:

Braggs wanted! When sending your braggs 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 newsletter the editor also reserves the right to hold a picture for a future newsletter.

Braggs:

Agility, Obedience, Rally, CGC, and CGCA:

- The Ormsby Sheltie Trio had a weekend of a lifetime at the Mount Nittany Dog Training Club's Agility Trial, May 13-15, at Rock Springs (**Picture Below**). Elmo qualified all three days with two 1st and a 2nd place finish in Master Standard to obtain his Gold Master Standard Lifetime Achievement Award. Morley earned his first Double Q with a 2nd in Master Standard and 3rd in Master Jumpers and also qualified in Master Jumpers on Sunday. Derby qualified in Open Jumpers with a 1st place. It certainly was a weekend to remember.
- Ormsby team Elmo and Morley had additional Master qualifying runs at Westmoreland County Obedience Training Club's Agility Trial, May 21-22; Three Rivers Shetland Sheepdog Club of Great Pittsburgh's Agility Trial, June 18-19; and Loyalhanna Agility Club's trial, July 2-3, at Latrobe, PA.

Conformation:

- Nancy Porta's Sheltie, GCH Barwoods Lyric O'Jana, OA, NAJ, NF, "Lyric," had back to back BOB, Group 2 and Group 3 at the two Bushy Run KC shows.

Liter Box:

- Nancy's "Harmony" has a sable/white litter of 5 (now 8 weeks old).
- Nancy's "Ruffles" had a litter of 5 sable/white (born on the 4th of July....little firecrackers).

Other (Gifts from the sky????????):

- Nancy pulled into her driveway to find a lovely blue parakeet drop from the sky, literally. Owner unknown, not located. He'll have a good life with his Sheltie family.

The Ormsby Sheltie Trio



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: karafaast@live.com

Appointment times will be mailed
on Friday, August 12, 2016.

Detach here.....

Eye Clinic Appointment(s)

Name _____

Address _____

Phone # _____

Email Address: _____

of Dogs _____

Breed _____

Amount Enclosed: \$ _____



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 20, 2016

Appointments by
pre-registration only
Deadline: August 12th



**Ronald C. Riis, DVM, MS,
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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.