



# 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 Tammy 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 [kpik@atlanticbbn.net](mailto:kpik@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 [larryelmer@gmail.com](mailto:larryelmer@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: Darlene Ormsby, [dormsby2@atlanticbb.net](mailto:dormsby2@atlanticbb.net); or Amy Sheehan (newsletter), [amy\\_sheehan@verizon.net](mailto: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**, Saturday, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 & 11:30 a.m.– Nancy Porta, 224-0295.
- **Pre-Agility**, Starting October 18, Tuesday, 6:00– Nancy Porta, 224-0295.
- **Rally Class**, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

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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 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](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).

## 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!

## Meet The Breeds: Pet Expo

The Altoona Mirror Pet Expo will be held on Sunday, **October 16th** at the Blair County Convention Center in Altoona from noon to 4 pm. The Altoona Area Kennel Association will be participating again this year. We will have a "Meet The Breeds" and will be doing demonstrations in Agility, Obedience, Rally and of course a Parade of Breeds.

I encourage everyone to participate at whatever level you can!!! Please contact me ASAP to let me know if you can come, which dog(s) you will be bringing and what demonstrations and at what level you can participate. We will do our best to schedule everyone we can based on time constraints and the number of dogs present.

More details will be sent to members who sign up.

If you have any questions, please let me know. (814) 931-6716 tamsen@atlanticbb.net

THANK YOU!

Tamsen Nuss

Pet Expo Chairman

## Pet Photo Day:

Mark your calendars... **Sunday, November 6, 2016**, is the 8th Annual Pet Photo Day at the AAKA, Inc. club building from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. This is a great opportunity to get a professional picture of your dogs and/or you and family at a fraction of the cost. Any club workers are welcome to get their photos taken on Saturday. Those helping with setup will have their photos taken first. See attached flyer for details (**Page 9**). If you have any questions, please contact Larry at larryelmer@gmail.com.

Please feel free to print the flyer, post it at public establishments, and share it with your family, friends, and neighbors.

Also, we are looking for volunteers for Pet Photo Day on Sunday, November 6, from 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Below are a list of job descriptions. Please respond to Darlene at dormsby2@atlanticbb.net or this email and list all of the jobs that you are willing to do and she will put you where you are needed the most. If you can only work the morning or the afternoon, please indicate that as well.

Job Descriptions:

Registration – greet people as they come in the door. Have them sign in so that we can take them in the order that they have arrived. You will have them fill out their name and address on the invoice, assign them a number and an empty photo card; and have them stay in the waiting area until called.

Customer Assistants – Registration will give you a clip board with invoice and photo card. You will stay with this customer until all photos are taken and you pass them to someone at Check Out. You are responsible for the camera card VERY IMPORTANT! You give it to each photographer at each station that they want to visit. When done at that station you take the camera card and your customer to the next one. They can choose which stations they want to use.

Photographer Assistants – You will STAY in one photographer station. You will help to position and hold the pets to help get the best photo as possible. Using squeakers and treats to get them to look adorable! Not an easy task so bring your smile and patience.

Check Out – Using your laptop (if you don't have one to bring, please let me know) to review the photos taken with the customers. Be sure that the number they were assigned at registration is on the paperwork AND the photos so we can match them up with the owner. Larry will have more specifics on how he would like this handled. It is important to keep moving and try to get the customers to the cashier as quickly as possible to make room for the next customer.

Cashier – collect the money, gives customer a copy of invoice and instructs them on when they will be picking up their pictures.

If you can help with setup on Saturday, starting at 12:45 p.m., please let me know. The more helpers we have to setup, the quicker we can begin to take pictures. Those helping with setup will have their photos taken first. If you are working on Sunday, you can bring your pet on Saturday to have photos taken. If you can't bring them Saturday, you can bring them Sunday and we'll work them in when we have some down time. Also, Santa will be there on Sunday!!!!

I will remind you closer to photo day to turn your clocks back one hour Saturday night, November 6.

Please step up and volunteer, we can't do it without you! Hope to see everyone at the photo shoot!

## Support Our Soldiers:

The AAKA is again collecting items for Operation S.O.S (Support Our Soldiers) in conjunction with Smith Furniture in Duncansville. They are kicking off their 12th annual campaign to help make the holiday a little brighter for American troops stationed overseas. **See page 8** for the list of items that can be donated. Please see the red note at the top of the attachment as they cannot accept canned goods, items in glass jars or aerosol cans, and items which have expired or will expire by the end of the year. Checks made out to "Operation S.O.S" can also be accepted, as monetary donations can help pay overseas shipping costs, which are typically several thousand dollars. There will be boxes at the building where you can drop off your items and/or monetary donations. These items will be transported to Smith Furniture by **November 19**. Please help to make the holiday a little brighter for our troops overseas by bringing items to the club building to be donated to Operation SOS.

## 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,

First day of fall- which would be fine if it lasted until April- but I don’t think that will happen.

Wanted to thank Kathie for all the work she did for our eye clinic. I am so happy that we are able to offer this as it is such a great benefit for all of us. Thanks to all who help make it such a success.

Thanks Nancy for taking us out of Altoona and on the trip to Reno. We loved it. She didn’t ask us to go- boohoo- we just had to be content with the “stinking slides”.

Thanks to Tammy Perkins for presenting the pictures from the May breed show with tech help from Amy. Forgot, no Amy then Porta’s trip would never have left the building.

For the last few years we have been talking about cleaning out our trailer- well thanks to many people we finally emptied the trailer, cleaned out the hole, and gave the shed a face lift. It was a lot of heavy work and I want to thank Deb, Marycarole, Amy, Barb, Tammy P., Nancy P., Robin, Nancy Gill, Kathy, Dar & Don, Gary, Tom, and Larry. Thanks to Nancy P. for getting it all coordinated. Also many thanks to Don for cutting down the poles as they were to long for our building. No grass left from under his feet. It’s done. We have equipment that we will be offering for sale and will let everyone know.

Lots of stuff coming up-

- Meet the breeds on October 16; please get in touch with Tamsen Nuss if you are going.
- Pet Photo Day in November; more info to come. Larry and the “boys” have blessed us with their time and expertise. Lucky us!
- Classes will go from summer to regular schedule at the end of October. So look for the info.

Again this year we will be doing SOS- Save Our Soldiers- we will put out a list of what they need. Please be generous.

If you have a specific charity you’d like to see a donation go to, please let me know.

May we have fall until May!

Please keep our families and members in your prayers. Pray for our troops and our country.

Anne

President AAKA, Inc.

**Calendar:**

<b>Pet Expo</b>	October 16
<b>Board Meeting: Hostess, Kathy Pike</b>	October 18
<b>General Membership Meeting</b>	October 25
<b>Pet Photo Day</b>	November 6
<b>Board Meeting: Hostess, Pizza</b>	November 15
<b>General Membership Meeting</b>	November 22

## 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 second video, Dr. Klein, AKC's Chief Veterinary Officer, outlines the dangers of chocolate.



Click here to watch: <https://youtu.be/dfUJ7crZMiM>

## AKC News

The American Kennel Club joined the world of online learning when it announced this week the launch of AKC Canine College. The Canine College will extend learning and certification opportunities to individuals without the limitations of geography and time. Click here to see what is being offered: [http://www.akc.org/press-center/press-releases/akc-canine-college/?utm\\_source=newsletter&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=communicates-20160930](http://www.akc.org/press-center/press-releases/akc-canine-college/?utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=communicates-20160930)

## Just for Fun

Dog leotards – an inspired solution to keep pet hair off your furniture

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/pets/news-features/dog-leotards--an-inspired-solution-to-keep-pet-hair-off-your-fur/>

Website to buy dog leotards! <http://www.shed-defender.com/>

Venus Flytrap Bait: The World's Cutest Butterfly Dog Costume. Instructions included!

<http://www.apartmenttherapy.com/cutest-butterfly-halloween-dog-costume-236125>

## 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:

### CGC and CGCU:

- Diamond's Hawke Soaring Thru The Triple R, owned by Robin Quist, received his CGC title on April 4th.
- Shelties, Elmo, Derby, and Morley, owned by Darlene Ormsby, passed the AKC Urban Canine Good Citizen test on October 6.
- GCH Jana Armitage Freelance AX OAJ NF CGCA, aka “Rooney”, owned by Nancy Porta, passed the AKC Urban Canine Good Citizen test on October 6.

### Conformation:

- Robin Quist's, Rhodesian Ridgeback, Diamonds Hawke Soaring Thru the Triple R CGC, was awarded Winner's Dog/Best of Winners for a three point major in Canfield OH on August 6, 2016. Hawke was also awarded Winner's Dog & Best of Breed in Madison, OH on August 27, 2016
- CH Diamond's Hawke Soaring Thru The Triple R CGC, owned by Robin Quist, was awarded Winner's Dog/Best of Winners for a Major Win and his Championship at the Lehigh Valley Kennel Club Dog Show in Macungie, PA
- Diamond's Hawke Soaring Thru The Triple R, received his first point in the breed ring at Morgantown on April 28th
- Team Robin/Hawke attended a two-day seminar on May 7 & 8th with George Alston and received the honor of being selected as Best Handler. THANK YOU INSTRUCTORS OF THE AAKA FOR ALL OF YOUR HELP AND ENCOURAGEMENT!!!

### Obedience:

- Lisa Bodenski's Australian Shepherd Bayshore Milwin Dont Look Back CDX GN GO RE OAJ (Seve) (Pictured Below) finished his Utility Dog title at Bushy Run KC's show on July 2





For the 2016 OPERATION S.O.S. campaign, we are accepting **ONLY** the following items. Please read the list carefully, as we have made several changes since last year. We **CANNOT** accept canned goods, items in glass jars or aerosol cans, and items which have expired or will expire by the end of the year. If received, these items will **NOT** be packed into the soldiers' boxes.

**FOOD ITEMS**

- Nuts, sunflower seeds, fruit snacks, and trail mix in individual packets
- Microwave popcorn, dried fruit
- Beef jerky and Slim Jims
- Tuna or chicken lunch kits (with crackers)
- Protein bars, Clif bars, cereal bars, etc...
- Pop Tarts (**8 ct. boxes**), Rice Krispie Treats
- Potato chips in cans (Pringles, Lays)
- Single-serving packs of pretzels, cheese and crackers, and boxes of Cracker Jack
- Gum, Life Savers, and Tic-Tacs
- Fruit cups and pudding cups (**in 4-cup packs**)
- Peanut brittle, hard candy, Christmas candy
- Candy bars (any size)
- Individual serving ready-to-eat **microwavable** meals like Hormel Compleats, Campbell's Chunky or Select Harvest soups, Chef Boyardee cups, Velveeta or Kraft Mac n Cheese cups
- Boxes of instant oatmeal
- Seasonings such as Mrs. Dash, hot sauce, Tabasco sauce, salt, pepper, garlic salt
- Jif Peanut Butter To Go (**1.5 oz cups**)
- Instant Lunch Noodle Cups, Ramen Noodles
- Homemade cookies and other homemade goodies (in Gladware or other new plastic disposable containers) **To ensure freshness please do not drop off homemade items until Nov. 25,26 & 28!!!**

**DRINK ITEMS**

- Individual drink mixes like Crystal Light On-the-Go, Propel, Kool-Aid Singles, and Lipton Tea-to-Go that can be added to a water bottle
- Boxes of hot chocolate mix
- Boxes of tea bags, coffee bags (Folger's Coffee Singles, etc...)
- Individual packets of sugar, sweetener, and flavored or unflavored creamer

**TOILETRY ITEMS**

- Eye drops, saline nasal spray
- Throat lozenges and cough drops
- Liquid hand sanitizers (**10 ozs. and under**)
- Odor Eaters, cushion or gel insoles
- Healing lotion, powder or ointment for feet
- Hand lotion, body lotion, body powder (**all 15 ozs. and under**)
- Small packets of facial tissues and Q-tips
- Pain relievers (like Tylenol and aspirin, **in individual packets or small bottles**)
- Feminine hygiene Items
- Toothpaste, toothbrushes, dental floss
- **Non-aerosol** shave cream, disposable razors
- **Non-aerosol** bug repellent, fly paper
- **Non-aerosol** sunscreen, aloe vera lotion
- **Non-aerosol** deodorant
- Room deodorizers such as Stick-Ups
- Shampoo, conditioner, body wash or shower gel, or 2-in-1 shampoo/shower gel (**all 15 oz. and under**)
- Lip balm (Chapstick, Blistex, etc...)
- Baby wipes and Wet Ones (**small packages or travel size**)

**MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS**

- Homemade ornaments (**no glitter, please**)
- Hand-written cards or thank-you notes
- Cleaning and disinfecting wipes (Clorox, etc..)
- Snack, sandwich, and quart-size zipper bags
- 1 gallon **Ziploc brand double zipper freezer bags**
- Word search or crossword puzzle books
- Frisbees, Nerf balls, tennis balls, etc...
- Air-activated hand warmers (Hot Hands, etc..)
- Playing cards, new or used music CD's and movie DVD's (**not Blu-ray**)
- Recently published magazines
- **Travel-size** games (Scrabble, Yahtzee, etc...)

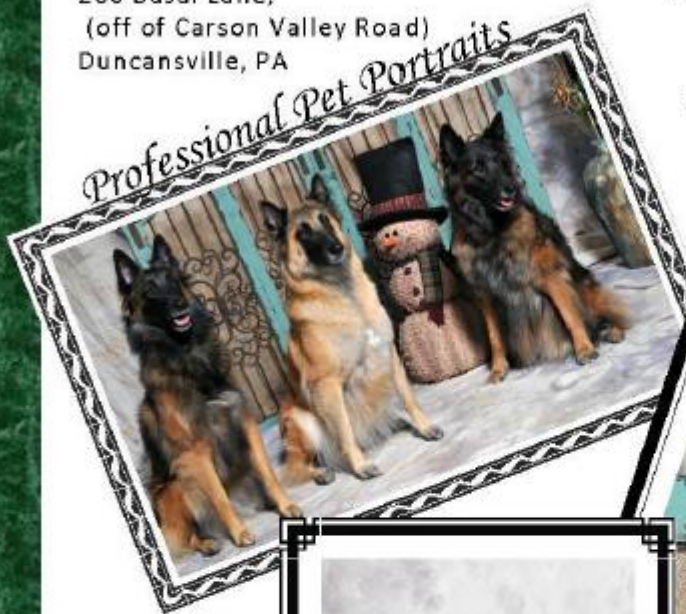


# Pet Photo Day

Location:  
 AAKA Club Building  
 200 Basal Lane,  
 (off of Carson Valley Road)  
 Duncansville, PA

**Sunday, November 6th**  
**11 AM to 4 PM**

**No Appointment Necessary**  
**Pick up - Sunday, Nov 20th 1-2 PM**



Featuring Pictures  
 WITH a live  
 Santa!

Check us out  
 on the Web!  
[www.aakainc.com](http://www.aakainc.com)

**PRICE LIST**

- Sitting Fee \$3.00
- 16"X20" - \$30.00
- 11"X14" - \$20.00
- 8"X10" - \$10.00
- 5"X7" - \$6.00
- 4"X6" - \$3.00
- Wallets - \$3.00/set of 2
- Holiday Cards
  - 30 @ \$20.00
  - 50 @ \$30.00

**For more information contact:**  
**Larry 224-2803 [larryelmer@gmail.com](mailto:larryelmer@gmail.com)**

Proceeds Benefit the Altoona Area Kennel Association  
 A Non-Profit Organization