



PUPPY PATTY

ALTOONA AREA KENNEL ASSOCIATION, INC.

MAY/JUNE 2017

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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: Darlene Ormsby, dormsby2@atlanticbb.net; 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– Anne Schettig, 886-2371.
- **Agility, Summer Schedule**, Saturday, 9, 10 & 11 a.m.– Nancy Porta, 224-0295.
- **Pre-Agility**, Tuesday, Ongoing, 6 p.m.– Nancy Porta, 224-0295.
- **Rally Class**, 2nd and 4th Thursday, 7 p.m.– Darlene Ormsby, 224-5650.
- **Puppy K**, Sign up now for fall class, Monday, 6 p.m. – Kelly Corl, 207-1635.
- **Social Obedience Skills**, New Class in Aug., Monday, 7 p.m.– Kathy Pike, 330-5652.
- **Novice Obedience**, , New Class in Fall, Monday, 8 p.m.– Kathy Pike, 330-5652.

Note about Pre-Agility Class!

Our club offers a Pre-Agility class annually. The start date is usually in October. This is an ongoing class after the initial 6-week session. Dog/handler teams are limited. This class fills QUICKLY -- many times before the class is announced. If you wish to attend this class, notify Nancy Porta IN WRITING: Nporta9730@atlanticbb.net Your name will be added to the sign-up roster when Nancy gets your email. It is advised to keep in touch with Nancy every month or so to validate continued interest. Dogs need basic obedience skills and a reliable 'sit/stay.' Contact Kathy Pike to join an obedience class: kpik@atlanticbnn.net.

New Member

Applications:

Pamela and Miranda Wales
421 West Fir Street
Hollidaysburg PA 16648
Wales3@atlanticbb.net
Belgian Tervuren,
Australian Shephard

Sharon and Emmett Cook
317 Clubhouse Drive
Hollidaysburg PA 16648
SLC641@Verizon.net
Labrador Retrievers

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 to Darlene at Dormsby2@atlanticbb.net.

Breeder Referral:

If you have not already done so, please contact Kathy Pike or Larry Wilson 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!

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 19, 2017, 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 11, 2017. 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 8-9) with eye clinic details and registration form. Please feel free to pass this information on to other dog owners.

July Agility

AAKA Agility trial is July 29-30 at Latrobe. Can you come and help?? We need lots of workers to run this trial smoothly. The worker form is in the premium on the website or on the grooming table at the building. Fill it out and give it to Darlene or email your worker preferences to her at Dormsby2@atlanticbb.net. No experience necessary, we will show you what to do and all jobs are EASY!! We are setting up on Friday, July 28, at 1:30 p.m. and can use some people for setup also!

President's Letter: 😊

Hi All,

Just a short note with lots of thank you. First I want to thank the Sunday before the show crew- Amy, Gary, Kathy C., Dar, Nancy, and Ginny Winters. The place was pretty bad but we had it sparkling in a couple of hours. I really appreciate all of you coming out there. I felt that we really did make a nice contribution to the cluster. So this was a big help.

The show is next. All you who came out- what a great help. The balmy summer weather made it just delightful. Thanks to Kathy Pike for laying the ground work for the show with taking care of the premium. Everyone was wonderful in spite of the weather.

And last for Tamsen for taking charge of the Park demo. That weather was great. Fun day and I wanted to thank all who helped Tamsen as you guys dragged all that huge equipment out there. It was fun. Thanks to you all.

Next up is the agility trial, picnic, and eye clinic. More to come.

Please keep family, friends, troops, and our country in your prayers.

Anne

President, AAKA, Inc.

Calendar:

Board Meeting: Hostess, Kathie Crist	July 18
General Membership Meeting: Picnic	July 25
AAKA Agility Trial	July 29-30
Board Meeting: Hostess, Darlene	Aug 15
Eye Clinic	Aug 19
General Membership Meeting: Picnic	Aug 22
Board Meeting: Hostess, Kelly Corl	Sept 19
General Membership Meeting: Lure Coursing	Sept 26

Check us out online!



Altoona Area Kennel Association Inc.

Or on our website at:

<http://www.aakainc.com>

Did you see this???

Best Dog Photos of 2017! <https://petapixel.com/2017/06/24/best-dog-photos-2017/>

The Best Dog Toys: <http://www.telegraph.co.uk/pets/news-features/best-dog-toys/>

How to Keep your dog cool in the summer heat: <http://www.telegraph.co.uk/pets/news-features/keep-dog-cool-summer-heat/>

10 Reasons you should be hiking with your dog! <https://www.backpacker.com/skills/reasons-you-should-be-hiking-with-your-dog>

10 national parks you can explore with your dog: <https://matadornetwork.com/network/10-national-parks-can-explore-dog/>

Pet dogs are the new must-have accessory at the smarter office: <https://www.theguardian.com/lifeandstyle/2017/may/06/pet-dogs-are-the-new-must-have-accessory-at-the-smarter-office>

Pet myths: is there any truth to the internet rumours about pet nutrition and health? <http://www.telegraph.co.uk/pets/news-features/truth-internet-myths-pet-nutrition-health/>

Newsletter Brags and Pictures:

Brags 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 newsletter the editor also reserves the right to hold a picture for a future newsletter.

Braggs:

Agility:

- Mark Criste's Skye, Nitani's Shining Star of Western Hills, received the number 1 spot in the United States Australian Shepherd Association's (USASA) national standings in Open FAST for 2016
- Mark Criste and Cali, Nitani-Karpediem Wild at Heart, received their Master Agility Championship (MACH) on June 18th at the Three Rivers Shetland Sheepdog Club of Greater Pittsburgh Agility Trial in Latrobe.



Lure Coursing:

- CH Diamond's "Hawke" Soaring Thru the Triple R; SC, CA, CGC owned by Robin Quist had a terrific weekend at the Northcoast Coursing- Lure Coursing Trial in Austintown, OH on June 3 & 4. Hawke took Best of Breed both days acquiring a three and four point majors. He also earned his Senior Courser Title.

Hawke had the honor of winning the 14th Annual Ridgelea Memorial Trophy which is awarded to the highest scoring Rhodesian Ridgeback of the weekend.

Brags Continued:

Obedience:

- Seve (Bayshore Milwin Dont Look Back UD, GN, GO, RE, OAJ), owned by Lisa Bodenski, is the #1 Utility A in the 2016 USASA Final Standings





**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.

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 11, 2017.

Detach here-----

Eye Clinic Appointment(s)

Name _____

Address _____

Phone # _____

Email Address: _____

of Dogs _____

Breed _____

Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

A.A.K.A. Inc.



O.F.A. EYE CLINIC

With

**Dr. Ronald Riis,
DVM, MS
Associate Professor
Of Ophthalmology -
Emeritus
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*Sponsored by the
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200 Basal Lane
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Saturday, August 19, 2017

***Appointments by
pre-registration only
Deadline: August 11th***