



PUPPY PATTY

ALTOONA AREA KENNEL ASSOCIATION, INC.

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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 814-935-0537. 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@atlanticcbbn.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@atlanticcbbn.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**, Thursdays, First week in Dec only and restart in Jan.— Anne Schettig, 886-2371.
- **Agility**, Saturday, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 & 11:30 a.m.— Nancy Porta, 224-0295.
- **Pre-Agility**, Tuesday, 6 p.m.— 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.

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 a Social Obedience Class: kpike@atlanticbbn.net.

New Member Applications:

Joshua Nearhoof
jnearhoof@gmail.com
 P.O. Box 426 Duncansville PA 16635
 German shepherd

New Members!

Nellie May and Brandon Lanzendorfer
NellieM166@gmail.com
 Doberman Pinscher and
 Australian Cattle Dog

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!

Pet Photo Day THANK YOU!

Hi Pet Photo Day Workers

Just wanted to send a special "Thank You" to everyone who helped Saturday and Sunday to make the Pet Photo Day a special event for the members and also the public!! Everyone chipped in and did their part and more throughout the day and jumped in when asked to help out somewhere else. You ALL were great!! A special "Thank You" to Larry and Tamsen for all the behind the scenes work to get the event in the books for another year!

Again, thank you for a great event!!

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Calendar:

General Membership Meeting: Health Issues, Ginny Winters	Nov 28
AAKA Christmas Party	Dec 12
Board Meeting: Host, Gary Creamer	Jan 16
General Membership Meeting: Dog Food, Michael/Just Jaxs	Jan 23
Board Meeting: Hostess, Amy Sheehan	Feb 20
General Membership Meeting: White Elephant Auction	Feb 27
Board Meeting: Hostess, Nancy Porta	March 20
General Membership Meeting: Navigating AKC Website	March 27

President's Letter: 😊

Hi All,

Almost the end of the year- so hard to believe. So I started thinking about what we do each month besides our normal stuff. January, February, and March- Nothing special. April we have our banquet and our first agility trial of the year. May we have our all breed show. June we have nothing. Then July we have our second agility trial. August we have our eye clinic. September we can rest! October we have the Pet Expo at the convention center. November we have pet photo day and December winds us down with the Christmas party. That is a pretty heavy schedule for us. But if everyone just helped in one or two events, it would make this much more enjoyable!

Many thanks to Tamsen for our dog day at the convention center (Pet Expo). It was lots of fun and it went so well. Thanks to everyone who helped set up, tear down and participated in some of the events. Thanks all!

Thanks to Robin and her program on lure coursing. It was just a super night- we loved the videos. Thanks Robin and Hawke. Thank you to everyone involved with Pet Photo day. Special thanks to Larry and his crew. Hopefully it was a great success. Coming up we have Ginny Winters, who will provide a program during our November meeting. She will present on a topic that was discussed at the AKC Health Symposium.

Christmas party is coming up. Hope you will be able to attend. Let Mary Jo or Kathy P. know if you're coming. It's at Jethro's. Hopefully, you all had a wonderful Thanksgiving! Give thanks for all we have!

Say some prayers for members, family, troops, and our country.

Best,

Anne

President, AAKA, Inc.

AAKA Christmas Party

Christmas party. Tis the season for the annual AAKA, Inc. Christmas Party. See attachment for details and mark your calendar for Tuesday, December 12, 2017, at Jethro's Restaurant in Altoona. Hors d'oeuvres compliments of the club at 6:15 p.m. Party attendees may order their dinner from the menu. Please RSVP by December 3 to Mari Jo Reese at maggiemaekennels@gmail.com. Again this year, you may bring items to donate to Mending Hearts and you will receive an extra raffle ticket for each item donated. (See items needed below.) If you have any questions, please contact Mari Jo Reese or Kathy Pike.

Hope to see everyone for a nice relaxing evening with good friends and good food during this joyous season.

Thanks

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Mending Hearts Wish List

- Purina Dog or Puppy Chow, Cat or Kitten Chow
- Canned Dog Food (Any Brand)
- Grain Free Dog Food
- **Fancy Feast Canned Kitten Food or Friskies Pate URGENT NEED**
- **Clumping Cat Litter URGENT NEED**
- Dog and Cat Treats
- "Busy Bones" Dog Treats— **NO RAWHIDE please**
- Kong Dog Toys
- Dog/Cat Beds

Mending Hearts Wish List (Continued)

- Peanut Butter
- Hot Dogs
- Paper Towels
- Bleach URGENT NEED
- Cleaners like Simple Green, Fabulosa, Mr. Clean, Lysol, etc.
- Sponges
- Gift Cards to Sam's Club/Walmart/Petco/Tractor Supply
- Dog Collars/Leashes
- Metal Bowls (All sizes)



**The Altoona Area Kennel Association, Inc.,
invites you to spend an evening celebrating the
holiday season with friends at the annual**

Christmas Party

**on Tuesday, December 12th at Jethro's Restaurant.
Hors d'oeuvres at 6:15 PM with dinner to follow. ***

**Please RSVP to Mari Jo Reese at
maggiemaekennels@gmail.com by December 3rd.**

**Bring a \$15 gift (for a person or pet) if you'd
like to participate in the optional gift exchange.**

*** Hors d'oeuvres compliments of the Altoona Area Kennel Association, Inc.
Party attendees order their own dinner from the menu.**

Check us out online!



Altoona Area Kennel Association Inc.

Or on our website at:

<http://www.aakainc.com>

Did you see this???

Helen and Olive enjoying the lure coursing presentation!



#Giving Tuesday November 28, 2017

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rSp00box0XM>

AKC Farm Dog Certified Test

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h08Hv0SDahw>

Eukanuba Performance Games

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F2A3aeVtV4M>

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

Brag:

Agility:

- "Morley", owned by Darlene Ormsby, earned a Double Q at Mt. Nittany Dog Training Club's agility trial on September 23 and a Master Standard Q on September 24 at Rock Springs. He also got a Jumpers Master Qs at Loyalhanna Agility Club's trial in Latrobe in October.

Obedience:

- CH Centara JJ Patron, CD, BN, RE, NA, NAJ, NF, CGCA, CGCU, FDC, RATN, owned by Lisa Davis and bred by Linda Dobbie earned his CD at the Clarion Canine Obed Training Club, Sept 23.

Confirmation:

- DC Diamond's Hawke soaring thru the Triple R SC CA CGC, owned by Robin Quist, took BOB on Saturday, Oct. 21 at the 40th annual ASFA International Invitation in Bainbridge, Georgia. On Sunday, October 22, Hawke won the Bench Stake, which is the award for the highest scoring Dual Champion of that day. Hawke also won a trophy, sponsored by the "Diamond Family" for the highest scoring Dual Champion of the weekend. As of September 28, 2017, Hawke is ranked as the #1 AKC lure coursing, Rhodesian Ridgeback.
- "Ryder", owned by Don Ormsby & Nancy Porta was Winners Dog and Best of Winners at Palisades Kennel Club under Judge Steve Keating on November 3 at Bloomsburg.



Braggs (Continued):

Misc:

- Darlene Ormsby's shelties, Derby, Morley, and Elmo earned their Novice, Intermediate, Advanced, and Performer Trick Titles. Special thanks to AKC CGC Evaluator, Dani Rosenberry for testing the dogs and Deb Dively for video taping the routines to submit to AKC for evaluation.
- Lisa Davis and Linda Dobbie are happy to announce that Ch Centara JJ Patron BN RE NA NAJ RATN CGCA CGCU TDI FDC (Lisa Davis) and Ch Centara Jemma Jewel CGCA CGCU TDI FDC qualified with two Qs at two Farm Dog Trials held by the York County Dog Training Club on September 9. In training we got to work around ducks, chickens, turkeys, goats, a donkey, sheep and even Long Horned cattle. What fun it was!
- So thrilled that my boy CH Centara JJ Patron CD, BN, RE, NA, NAJ, NF, CGCA, CGCU, FDC, RATN, bred by Linda Dobbie, can now add TD (Tracking Dog) and VCD (Versatile Companion Dog) to his titles. It has certainly been an awesome journey with this snuggle bug boy

