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ALTOONA AREA KENNEL ASSOCIATION, INC.

MARCH/ JUNE 2018

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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 Kap1967@hotmail.com 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:

- **Puppy K, Started June 25**, Monday, 6 p.m. – Kelly Corl, 207-1635.
- **Social Obedience Skills, Started June 25**, Monday, 7 p.m.– Kathy Pike, 330-5652
- **Pre-Agility**, Tuesday, 6 p.m.– Nancy Porta, 224-0295.
- **Obedience**, Tuesday, 7:15 p.m.– Marty Strawmier, 330-5652.
- **Handling**, Thursday, 6 p.m.– Anne Schettig, 886-2371.
- **Rally Class**, 2nd and 4th Thursday, 7 p.m.– Darlene Ormsby, 224-5650.
- **Agility**, Saturday, Summer Session, class times sent via email communication– Nancy Porta, 224-0295.

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: kap1967@hotmail.com or Marty Strawmier to join an Obedience Class: mfairwind@aol.com.

New Members:

Rhonda and Leo Capouellez
Australian Shepherd, Lab, Chihuahua

Check us out online!



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Or on our website at:

<http://www.aakainc.com>

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 4, 2018, 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, July 25, 2018. 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 6-7) with eye clinic details and registration form. Please feel free to pass this information on to other dog owners.

Annual Club Picnic: July 24, 2018, 6:30 PM at the Club Building

The Annual Club Picnic is Tuesday, July 24, 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, hamburgers, and soda 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: kap1967@hotmail.com.

July Agility Trial

AAKA Agility trial is July 28-29 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 27, at 1:30 p.m. and can use some people for setup also! Entries close July 11.

Calendar:

Board Meeting: Hostess, Kathie Crist	July 17
General Membership Meeting: Picnic at the building	July 24
Board Meeting: Hostess, Darlene Ormsby	Aug 21
General Membership Meeting: Therapy dog vs Service dog vs Emotional Support dog Presented by: Kelly Corl	Aug 28
Board Meeting: Hostess, Kelly Corl	Sept 18
General Membership Meeting: AKC Obedience Rule Changes Presented by Lisa Bodenski	Sept 25
Board Meeting: Hostess, Kathy Pike	Oct 16
General Membership Meeting: Canine Cancer Presented by Michael from Just Jaks	Oct 23
Board Meeting: Hostess, Pizza/Salad	Nov 20
General Membership Meeting: Lure Coursing presented by Lori Burkholder	Nov 27

President's Letter: 😊

Hi Everyone,

I am late in both mind and body so I'll try and get caught up. Have not had a newsletter in a while- my fault! So many people to thank so I'll start with the newest ones and go back.

Our show was wonderful. I think I enjoyed this the most of any we have had. So in order to "make me happy" lots of people deserve credit. Kathy Pike did a great job – all the paperwork and then presiding over the court (Show). Dar had a great lunch- didn't have a single complaint! Nancy had huge raffle baskets. They were wonderful. Amy, Gary, Kelly, Ginny, Tammy, Robin, Carol Metz, Tamsen, Helen, Cassie, Dani, Marycarole and Sue Williams.

So as I said in my note, thank you is so inadequate but that is all that I can say. We had many compliments on our club- really nice compliments so thank you all. Thanks also to those who gave up their Sunday to go clean. Great Job!

Thanks to Kelly for having Pam Graci for our monthly program –Pam works with the prisoners. She was awesome.

Thanks to Lori and Tamsen for our day in the park. It was hot! Surprised the dogs did as well as they did. Thanks for setting up, working- tearing down. Hot but fun!

April's agility trial was great. Members and especially Darlene, put umpteen thousand hours into making it wonderful. To all who worked Bless You!

And last but not least I want to thank Kathie C. for taking care of the money. What a terrible job but Kathie is wonderful and does it all the time. God will bless you to be sure!

The eye clinic is coming up in August so please send in your forms. We need 60- I know it is early but it will help Kathie somewhat.

Our July agility trial is coming up so send in your entry forms. Let's try to keep it as popular as April. Worker forms go to Dar! Can't think of anything else.

We have a great bunch of workers in the club. Where would we be without you? We really are blessed.

Prayers for club members, families, troops, President and our country

Best,

Anne

President, AAKA, Inc.

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:

Conformation:

- CH Jana Ticket To Ride CGC TKN, bred by Nancy Porta and owned with Don Ormsby was Select Dog on Thursday and Friday at the New Castle Shows and again at the Morgantown Shows. “Ryder” has acquired 19 grand points in two weekends of showing. It was fun to debut as a Special at our Club’s Show. See picture below.

Scent Work:

- CH Centara JJ Patron VCD1, BN, RE, NF, RATN, CGCA, CGCU, FDC, TKA , owned by Lisa Davis and bred by Linda Dobbie attended his first AKC Scent trials. He earned his first 2 legs in Container search and 1st leg in Interior search. The following day we attended a C-Wags Scent trial and earned 2 legs in that as well. What a good boy!!



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 by **July 25** to:

Kathie Crist
2144 Cumberland Road
Bedford, Pa. 15522

Questions, please call or email:
(814) 623-8680 / evenings
Email: karafast@live.com

Appointment times will be mailed on **Friday, July 27, 2018.**

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 4, 2018

***Appointments by
pre-registration only
Deadline: July 25***



**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 1-99 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 DUNCANVILLE 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.