



# PUPPY PATER

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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 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](mailto:Kap1967@hotmail.com) 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:

- **Puppy K**, Monday, 6 p.m. – Kelly Corl, 207-1635.
- **Social Obedience Skills**, Monday, 7:15 p.m.– Kathy Pike, 330-5652
- **Pre-Agility**, Tuesday, 6 p.m.– Nancy Porta, 224-0295.
- **Obedience**, Tuesday, 5 p.m.– Marty Strawmier, 330-5652.
- **Handling**, Thursday, 6 p.m.– Anne Schettig, 886-2371.
- **Rally Class**, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto:kap1967@hotmail.com) or Marty Strawmier to join an Obedience Class: [mfairwind@aol.com](mailto:mfairwind@aol.com).

### New Member:

Jackie Kane  
[Jackienroque08@gmail.com](mailto:Jackienroque08@gmail.com)  
 Australian Shepherd,  
 Husky/Shepard mix

### New Applications:

Sue Reimer  
[reimersue4@gmail.com](mailto:reimersue4@gmail.com)  
 10 Magnolia St., Hollidaysburg  
 Poodle/golden retriever mix

Michelle Strawmier  
[mstrawmier7@atlanticbb.net](mailto:mstrawmier7@atlanticbb.net)  
 530 Canterbury Drive, Altoona

### Check us out online!



Altoona Area Kennel Association Inc.

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](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 to Darlene at [Dormsby2@atlanticbb.net](mailto: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!

**Service dogs, Therapy dogs and Emotional Support dogs:**

At the August AAKA monthly meeting, Kelly Corl presented information regarding Service dogs, Therapy dogs and Emotional Support dogs.

Kelly discussed the difference, as well as, stressed the emerging trend of fake service dogs hurts us all and does a disservice to anyone who depends on their service dog and needs them to go about their daily lives.

COMPARISON		SERVICE DOGS	THERAPY DOGS	EMOTIONAL SUPPORT
	ADA covered: Rights to bring animal into public establishments	✓	✗	✗
	Needs to tolerate a wide variety of experiences, environments, people	✓	✓	✗
	May live with their Disabled owners, even if "No Pets" policy in place	✓	✗	✓
	Primary function is to provide emotional support, through companionship	✗	✗	✓
	Specifically trained to assist just one person	✓	✗	✗
	Provide emotional support and comfort to many people	✗	✓	✗

**Save The Date For PET EXPO!:**

The Central PA Pet Expo will be held on Sunday, October 28<sup>th</sup> from Noon until 4:00 pm at the Blair County Convention Center. Please plan now to attend! Further information will be emailed out when we get closer to the date.

## Cookin' with Kelly!



Welcome to my very first edition of Cookin' with Kelly. With the assistance of the "Corl clan" as expert taste testers, I'll be whipping up a new dog treat recipe for you each edition of the AAKA newsletter – BONE Appetite!



Who doesn't love dog kisses? Although we're always eager to receive some affection from our dog, bad breath can cause us to hesitate a bit. Dogs can get bad breath from plaque build-up caused by infrequent brushing, insufficient water intake, or just from the foods they eat. These simple DIY dog treats will help get rid of your dog's bad breath no matter the reason.

### Key Ingredients & Why They Work:

**Parsley:** Parsley has a strong, overbearing taste which makes it a natural breath freshener. The green leaves of the parsley plant contain chlorophyll, which acts on bacteria and eliminates them. Parsley is also great for your dog's digestive system.

### Ingredients

- 2 1/2 cups old-fashioned oats,
- 1/2 cup fresh parsley, finely chopped
- 1/2 cup fresh mint, finely chopped
- 1 large egg (see tip below for dogs with allergies to chicken products)
- 1/4 cup of water, plus 1 teaspoon
- 3 tablespoons melted coconut oil (unrefined extra-virgin is best)

### Instructions

Preheat the oven to 325° F

Add oats to a blender and pulse to a flour like consistency. In a large bowl, whisk together diced parsley and mint, egg, water, and oil. Add oat flour and stir to combine. Knead dough a few times, then turn out onto a lightly floured surface. Using your hands or a rolling pin, flatten dough to about 1/8" thick. Using a cookie cutter or knife, cut out approximately 40 (1-inch mints) mints. Place mints about 1/4-inch apart on a parchment lined or non-stick cookie sheet. Bake 35-40 minutes, or until golden and crispy.

Allow mints to cool completely before serving. Store in an airtight container.

**Tip:** For dogs with allergies to chicken products, substitute one large egg with 1/4 cup unsweetened applesauce



Calendar:

<b>Board Meeting: Hostess, Kelly Corl</b>	Sept 18
<b>General Membership Meeting: AKC Obedience Rule Changes Presented by Lisa Bodenski</b>	Sept 25
<b>Board Meeting: Hostess, Kathy Pike</b>	Oct 16
<b>General Membership Meeting: Canine Cancer Presented by Michael from Just Jaks</b>	Oct 23
<b>Pet Expo</b>	Oct 28
<b>Board Meeting: Hostess, Pizza/Salad</b>	Nov 20
<b>General Membership Meeting: Lure Coursing presented by Lori Burkholder</b>	Nov 27

President’s Letter: 😊

Hi Everyone,

We just wrapped up our last major job. Now we can sort of take it easy and enjoy whatever comes along.

Our picnic was lots of fun and thanks to Kathy and all who helped her for making it such a good time.

Dar and Carol wrapped up the second agility trial. It was wonderful and we did well financially. So many people to thank- the Friday crew- with all the stuff everywhere that we had to move. The people who worked on Saturday and Sunday and again the crew that had to change the courses all day long and finally those who stayed to help clean up all the stuff. Great job by Dar and Carol. Many thanks to all those who worked.

Kathie and the eye clinic- Many thanks for all your help and work. It went super well and Dr Riis was just great! Pray God that he lives a super long life and we can continue having him. Thanks again to all who helped.

Thank you, Kelly, for giving the August meeting presentation on service dogs etc.

Classes will be starting for the winter session. Please let the instructors know if you are planning to attend the winter session. That is about it for now.

Summer is coming to an end. What a great season- still hard to believe. Hope yours was wonderful.

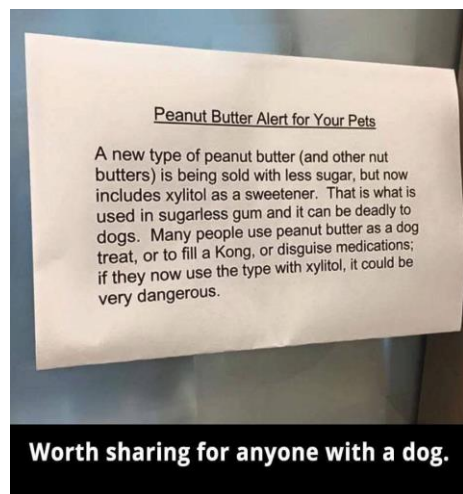
Please pray for our club members, families, troops, President and our country!

Best,

Anne

President, AAKA, Inc.

Did you know?



FDA recently released a warning that there may be a link between heart disease in dogs who are fed a grain free diet. Check out the link below for more details.

<https://www.nbcnews.com/health/health-news/dog-heart-disease-linked-food-fda-says-n891011>

Interested in making your own dog shampoo? Check out the link below for more details.

[https://www.akc.org/expert-advice/lifestyle/easy-natural-homemade-dog-shampoo/?utm\\_source=newsletter&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=20180731-nibble&utm\\_content=lifestyle-diy\\_dog\\_shampoo-p5&mkt\\_tok=eyJpIjoiWW1ZMVpXTXdZbVJqT1dZNCIsInQiOiJTYXdWMDhtdFJcL3VMK1ZiWkJFNmQyM0JKMlVXU3JDRGdkRUUpBTHd1RlwwczQ1K0pjNHZGRjBjUlJaOXNNWXhqZlIvbTV5dUNqN0Z0QW5zZzRTUXpFWDRra045TnczNFFFdDIWY0J5UFVIWkxanTNTVam5vUEJvVd05oK2JxXC9HZUJMNiJ9](https://www.akc.org/expert-advice/lifestyle/easy-natural-homemade-dog-shampoo/?utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=20180731-nibble&utm_content=lifestyle-diy_dog_shampoo-p5&mkt_tok=eyJpIjoiWW1ZMVpXTXdZbVJqT1dZNCIsInQiOiJTYXdWMDhtdFJcL3VMK1ZiWkJFNmQyM0JKMlVXU3JDRGdkRUUpBTHd1RlwwczQ1K0pjNHZGRjBjUlJaOXNNWXhqZlIvbTV5dUNqN0Z0QW5zZzRTUXpFWDRra045TnczNFFFdDIWY0J5UFVIWkxanTNTVam5vUEJvVd05oK2JxXC9HZUJMNiJ9)

## 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.

## Brags:

### Conformation:

- Nancy’s “Rooney,” MBISS GCHS Jana Armitage Freelance AX OAJ NF CGCA CGCU TKN has had a great year thus far. To date he is the #6 sheltie. Among several BOB and group placements was a show career highlight as RESERVE BEST IN SHOW in July at NE MD KC.

### Agility:

- Karefree Smidge of Magic (Midge), owned by Amy Sheehan, earned her NJP in May at the MNDTC agility trial and her NAP title at the AAKA show in July. Thank you to all our instructors and friends for your continued support!
- It’s never a dull moment running with the tunnel sucker, one and only, “Morley Safer”; but when he’s on, it’s really sweet! At the WCOTC agility trial over Labor Day at Latrobe, he was one of four 12” dogs to qualify on an interesting Jumpers Course! Got to love my little momma suck, Jana Armitage Just One More AX MXJ CGCA CGCU TKP! Always fun hanging out with agility friends!



## New AAKA Member Spotlight:

# JACKIE KANE



1. What started your passion for dogs? ***I had a dog growing up but always wanted a GSD so when I was in my 20's, I finally got one.***
2. What breeds do you currently own? **Two Aussies and a GSD/Husky mix.**
3. What draws you to those breeds? **The Aussies' intelligence is first..., the GSD is a rescue.**
4. What dog activities or sports do you participate in? **Agility, obedience and rally and just playing with my dogs.**
5. Tell us a bit about yourself. **Worked my entire adult life, first in the printing trade and then in restoration of muscle cars.**
6. What is one thing that most people do not know about you? **I guess that would be #5.**