



PUPPY PATTY

Altoona Area Kennel Association, inc.

January/February 2020

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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!!

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

Kathy Pike.

To rent the building for \$5 (member) or \$10 (non-member accompanying a member) an hour, contact Kathy at Kap1967@hotmail.com or call 330-5652

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

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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.

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!

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, 3:45 & 5 p.m.– Marty Strawmier, 944-1927.
- **Handling**, Thursday, 6 p.m.– Anne Schettig, 886-2371.
- **Rally Class**, 2nd and 4th Thursday, 7 p.m.– Darlene Ormsby, 224-5650.
- **Therapy Foundations**, 1st and 3rd Thursday, 7 p.m. – Jim Underwood, 330-3494
- **Agility**, Saturday, 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 Member:

Marissa Calhoun and
Jordan Liberman
Mjcalhoun329@gmail.com
Yorkies and Yorkie/Pomeranian
mix

New Applications:

Ashley Cambridge
710 Kuhn Lane
Duncansville, PA 16635
Ashleycambridge83@gmail.com
Newfoundlands

Sharon L. Jubeck
1225 Madison Avenue
Altoona, PA 16602
sljubeck@atlanticbb.net
Cocker Spaniel

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.

New Beginner Obedience class:

The AAKA is looking to see if there is anyone interested in taking a beginner obedience class. This class would be offered at the AAKA building on Tuesdays at 4 pm. Please contact Marty at mfairwind@aol.com or 944-1927 if you are interested.

AAKA Club Building Use (Problems, Rentals, Credits):

Nancy Porta, Building Manager, has requested that you report any problem at the building to her as soon as possible at Nporta9730@atlanticbb.net or call 814-329-2993 (cell); 814-224-0295 (home). If the septic tank alert sounds off, you can silence it, but please notify Nancy immediately so the tank can be pumped.

Kathy Pike, Rental Coordinator, has requested that you contact her to reserve the building at kap1967@hotmail.com or call/text 814-330-5652. For reference in scheduling, rentals will appear on the website calendar; Use the tab "Club Events" and "Calendar": <http://aakainc.com/club-events/calendar/>. 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 contact Kathy as soon as possible so that the rental can be removed from the website and others can take advantage of using the building. As in the past, club classes/events take precedence in building use. Instructors will post a class schedule on the bulletin board and/or on the website calendar so others know when the building is available for use.

Darlene Ormsby, Credits Coordinator, has requested that you complete the credit form and put it in the credit box inside the entrance door at the building. Feel free to contact her with any credit question at dormsby2@atlanticbb.net or text 814-932-5650.

Tammy Perkins, Building Key and New Member Coordinator, has requested that you contact her if you would like to become a member or obtain a key to the building. Feel free to contact her with any membership or building key questions at tammyp935@gmail.com or call 814-935-0537.

AAKA, Inc. Officer and Board Nominations

The AAKA, Inc. nominating committee consists of Chairperson Kathie Crist, Marycarole Brannigan and Kelly Corl. Alternate member to the nominating committee is Robin Quist. The committee will present a slate of officers and board members at the February membership meeting. With permission from the nominee, others may be nominated from the floor at the February membership meeting. Election of the AAKA, Inc. Officer and Board Members will take place at the March membership meeting

Banquet and Awards Info:

The annual AAKA, Inc. Banquet will be on Tuesday, April 28, 2020. The club will provide appetizers at 6:30 p.m., and you can order dinner from the menu. Everyone is welcome to attend the banquet **whether you receive an award or not**. This is always a nice and relaxing evening to enjoy the company of your AAKA friends. More details will be sent out soon.

At the end of the newsletter is the form to order your AKC Title Plaques and Attachments to be presented at the Awards Banquet (Page 7). **Only AKC Titles** earned in **2019** are eligible. Deadline to order an award is Tuesday, **March 10, 2020**. Award form goes to Amy Sheehan. Please see the form for contact information and more details. Remember, all outstanding bills to the Club must be paid in full to receive AWARDS!!

To be eligible for 2019 Plaques and Attachments (titles earned last year) at the 2020 Awards Banquet, you must have worked at least two AKC/AAKA club sponsored events (Agility Trials and/or Breed Show) and be a club member in good standing. Please be sure to check in with your Chairperson at events so you are recorded as working. **NO EXCEPTIONS!!**

April Agility Trial:

The April AAKA Agility trial is now open. The AAKA is hosting 2 days of AKC Agility Trials on Sat-Sun April 25-26th, 2020, at B&D Creekside Activity Center in Latrobe, PA. The Premium List can be found at: <https://aakainc.com/> or <http://www.furrydogs.com/AgilityTrials.htm>

Don't have an agility dog but are interested in watching? The AAKA could use your help and you will get a great seat to view the action! All you have to do is fill out a worker's form that is listed with the premium. No previous experience is necessary. Come hang out and have a good time with our current workers! You will not regret it.

2020 All Breed Dog Show (May 2020):

Each year the club offers large baskets of dog/people goodies as a raffle at the All-Breed show. Nancy Porta and Darlene Ormsby collect the items/money (to buy more items). We hope to have at least four large baskets, filled to the brim. Member's generous donations allow us to make a large, pure profit on these raffles. Stuffing four baskets uses a lot of items, please be generous. It is helpful if you provide 4 'like' or similar items to make assembly easier. 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.

Calendar:

AKC TEMPERAMENT TEST	February 29
Board Meeting: Nancy Porta, hostess	March 17
General Membership Meeting: Mary Ellen Sayre, Holistic Veterinarian	March 24
Board Meeting: Tammy Perkins, hostess	April 21
April Agility Trial, Latrobe	April 25-26
AAKA Banquet, Jethro's	April 28

Check us out online!



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Or on our website at: <http://www.aakainc.com>

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:



The American Kennel Club announced the winners of the 2019 AKC National Trick Dog Competition. This year's competition was a virtual event, open to only Elite Performers, AKC's highest level of trick dogs. Hannah Banana was one of only fifty competitors selected from the United States and Canada to participate. Although Mending Heart's Hannah Banana, ACT1, TKE, did not place in the top three, it was quite an honor to be selected to participate in this inaugural event. Hannah was one of twenty entrants to be honored as having an OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE. Hannah is owned/handled by Kelly Corl. She was adopted from Mending Hearts in 2015.



Winter Edition OF Cookin' with Kelly!

Welcome to the 11th edition of **Cookin' with Kelly**.

With the assistance of Kaylee, Roscoe & Hannah, they selected to highlight their favorite winter flavors



Gingerbread Dog Cookies

Ingredients:

- 1 cup molasses
- 4 tablespoons honey
- 1 cup water
- ½ cup vegetable oil
- 6 cups all-purpose flour
- 2 teaspoons baking soda
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1 teaspoon ground clove

Preheat the oven to 350 degrees. Next you will need two bowls, one medium, and one large. Combine the molasses, honey, water, and oil in the medium bowl. In the large bowl mix the flour, the baking soda, cinnamon, cloves, and ginger. Then you will want to slowly add the dry ingredients to the wet ingredients. Make sure you combine them well. Now, divide this dough in four balls, wrap each ball in plastic wrap and refrigerate for 3 - 5 hours. After the dough is cold, lightly flour your surface and roll the dough out into about 1/4" thickness. Remember, the thicker you make it, the longer it will take to cook. Now cut the dough out into fun shapes, such as Gingerbread men, with a cookie cutter. Now for the baking! Bake for around 20 - 25 Minutes, until the cookies start to get brown.



ALTOONA AREA KENNEL ASSOCIATION, INC.
 AKC AWARD PLAQUES/ATTACHMENTS FOR THE 2019 YEAR
ONLY AKC TITLES ARE ELIGIBLE TO BE SUBMITTED
 CLICK THE LINK FOR A COMPLETE LIST OF AKC TITLES AND ABBREVIATIONS:
<https://www.akc.org/sports/titles-and-abbreviations/>

- AAKA Members are eligible for a Plaque and/or Attachments for their 2019 AKC Titles, paid by AAKA by meeting the following guidelines:
 - Members must work at a minimum of two AKC/AAKA sponsored events on two different days during the calendar year
 - Keyholders must clean the building at least one month during the calendar year
 - If you had to submit your own paperwork to receive your title, you must provide a copy of the “AKC Certificate” when submitting this form
 - First owner only on dog is eligible for the award
 - Members may purchase additional Plaques/Attachments for co-owners
 - If anyone did not meet the guidelines, they may purchase the awards
 - Cost is \$42 (plaque) and \$17 (attachment) -- payable to AAKA when submitting your awards
 - All awards must be submitted on this form by the deadline: March 10, 2020
- If this is your first AKC title, you have the choice of having all of the titles engraved on one Plaque **OR** you may have one title engraved on the Plaque and the other title(s) on the attachments. If you already have a Plaque and earned an additional title(s), you are eligible for engraved attachment(s) only.
- **USE ONE FORM PER DOG!** Send form to Amy Sheehan, 240 N. Gail Street, Hollidaysburg, PA 16648, postdated by March 10, 2020. If you have questions regarding the plaques or attachments, please call Amy Sheehan at 814-695-1309. *(Open in Word to type on form)*

Dog's Name (without titles): _____			Dog's AKC #:	
Member's Name _____		Phone #: _____		
Title Earned: _____	Abbrev. _____	For Title: _____	Date: _____	Cert. <input type="checkbox"/>
Additional Title: _____	Abbrev. _____	For Title: _____	Date: _____	Cert. <input type="checkbox"/>
Additional Title: _____	Abbrev. _____	For Title: _____	Date: _____	Cert. <input type="checkbox"/>
Additional Title: _____	Abbrev. _____	For Title: _____	Date: _____	Cert. <input type="checkbox"/>
Has this dog earned a Plaque before? YES _____ NO _____ (Check one)				
If this is the first title for this dog and you have more than one title, do you prefer all the titles engraved on one plaque or do you want the plaque and the engraved attachment? (Check one)				
All on one _____		Plaque with attachment _____		Additional Plaques _____
				Additional Attachments _____

Please check the Club Events Below that you worked in 2019:

Agility Trials:
 Apr. 26 Apr. 27 Apr. 28
 July 26 July 27 July 28

All Breed Show:
 May 19 May 23

ATT Dec. 28: AM/PM

Keyholder Cleaned Building: