



# PUPPY PATTERN

Altoona Area Kennel Association, Inc.

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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**

Kathy Pike.

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

### **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 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: Always check club calendar on AAKAinc.com!**

- **Puppy K**, Monday, 6 p.m. – Kelly Corl, 207-1635. Now taking signups for March Class!
- **Social Obedience Skills**, Monday, 7:15 p.m.– Kathy Pike, 330-5652 New session soon
- **Obedience**, Tuesday, 4 & 5 p.m.– Marty Strawmier, 944-1927.
- **Pre-Agility**, Tuesday, 6:15 p.m.– Nancy Porta, 224-0295.
- **Handling**, Thursday, 6 p.m.– Kathie Crist- No class Dec 16-Jan 6. Restart Jan 13 2022.
- **Rally Class**, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday, 7 p.m.– Darlene Ormsby, 224-5650.
- **Agility**, Saturday, 8, 9, 10 & 11am -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).

### 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 Members:

Summer Davis  
[sdavis@ganisterstation.org](mailto:sdavis@ganisterstation.org)  
Dachshund, Australian Shepherd, All American breeds

Annette Fry  
[Annettefry718@gmail.com](mailto:Annettefry718@gmail.com)  
Border Collie

Amy Jorden  
[angwife@atlanticbb.net](mailto:angwife@atlanticbb.net)  
Golden Retriever and All American

#### New Members:

Mary Beth & Keith Landis  
118 East Watson Street  
Bedford, PA 15522  
[mbl10@me.com](mailto:mbl10@me.com)  
Chinese Crested

Florence Milutinovic  
950 Grace Street  
State College, PA 16801  
[fmc7happyvalley@gmail.com](mailto:fmc7happyvalley@gmail.com)  
Shelties

#### New Members:

Trinda Roberts  
314 Logan Blvd.  
Altoona, PA 16602  
[trindaroberts@gmail.com](mailto:trindaroberts@gmail.com)  
Decker Rat Terrier

Brenda and Brianne Picard  
6782 Knobs Rd  
Frenchville, PA 16836  
[bpicard3@gmail.com](mailto:bpicard3@gmail.com)  
Golden, Newfy, and Lab

#### New Members:

Jill Brubaker Reigh  
1001 Gray Lane  
Duncansville PA 16635  
[thereighs@verizon.net](mailto:thereighs@verizon.net)  
Kelpie

## AAKA Club Building Guidelines:

### The AAKA club building is open following current building occupancy guidelines.

In an effort to keep everyone safe, we continue to revise the building guidelines for everyone to safely return to the club building. These guidelines are a zero percent policy to continue to use the club building until further notice. We ask that you please bear with us as we continue to make adjustments as needed. You can find the revised guidelines and waiver on the club's website: [www.aakainc.com](http://www.aakainc.com).

- Prior to your initial return to the building, you can email your signed waiver to Tammy Perkins at [tammyp935@gmail.com](mailto:tammyp935@gmail.com), leave it in the basket inside the door of the club building, or snail mail it to Tammy at 2517 Third Street, Altoona, PA 16601. You cannot enter the building before signing and submitting this waiver.

Nancy Porta, Building Manager, has requested that you report any problem at the building to her as soon as possible at [Nporta9730@atlanticbb.net](mailto: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](mailto: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. It is preferred that individual rentals do not reserved for more than two consecutive weeks at a time unless no one else wants that particular time slot. 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](mailto: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](mailto:tammyp935@gmail.com) or call 814-935-0537.

## Membership Card

The AAKA membership cards will only be printed upon request. Please contact Tammy Perkins if you are in need of a AAKA membership card. [tammyp935@gmail.com](mailto:tammyp935@gmail.com) or call 814-935-0537.

## Newsletter

The AAKA is looking for a few good people who would like to help out with the newsletter. You can help out on a regular basis or submit article/material on a more relaxed basis. Everyone is welcome to help out. Please contact Amy if you are interested. [Amy\\_Sheehan@verizon.net](mailto:Amy_Sheehan@verizon.net)

## Christmas Party:

Regretfully, no plans were made for a Membership Christmas Party this year. We continue to be mindful of our building occupancy limits and the recent surge in Covid cases in our and surrounding areas. It was not an easy decision to eliminate the Christmas fellowship gathering this year. We look forward to a joyous Christmas gathering in 2022. Wishing a MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY HEALTHY NEW YEAR to all our members and their families.

## Did You Know...

The newsletter is available on the Club website: [www.aakainc.com](http://www.aakainc.com). No email is needed to access the website and this can be viewed by any computer. Don't have a computer? No problem. Computers are available at any public library.

## Calendar:

<b>Board Meeting</b>	<b>January 18</b>
<b>General Membership Meeting</b>	<b>January 25</b>
<b>Board Meeting</b>	<b>February 15</b>
<b>General Membership Meeting</b>	<b>February 22</b>
<b>AKC Temperament Test</b>	<b>March 5</b>

## President's Letter:

Hi everyone,

Well, I guess you can say it has not been a boring year! We had many challenges and uncertainties this year to work through, but we did it. We got through it!

I would first like to take a moment to thank Anne for her many years of service to the club as President. Thank you, Anne, for all your hard work and dedication over the many years. We could never thank you enough. I hope that you are enjoying your break from club activities and I hope that we will see you soon at future club functions.

Thank you to the board members and current officers for another year of service to the club. All of your work and dedication to the club is greatly appreciated. Thank you! Finally, I would like to thank our members who participate in our classes and events. Thank you for your patience as we continue to deal with covid.

It is always good to take a moment and reflect on accomplishments for the past year and then begin to look forward to the next year. Now is the time to start thinking about our 2022 activities. What are you looking forward to doing? Classes, Shows, trials? Do you have any goals? Do you wish our club would sponsor a specific event? Let us know! Talk to your class instructors and board members. Let us as a club make 2022 better than 2021.

Prayers for our members, families, and country.

Happy New Year!

Amy

## 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

### FAST CAT:

- How exciting! The Ormsby Boys, Morley and Riley, earned their DCAT Titles at the Altoona Area Kennel Association's first Fast Cat Trials at B & D Creekside Activity Center in Latrobe, PA, in October. Thanks to Darlene Schmucker for hosting our club's first Fast Cat Trials and a special "Thank You" to all the club members who helped in any way to have a successful trial weekend.





# Awards Achieved in 2020



MEMBER	DOG WITH AKC TITLES
Lisa Bodenski	Calandra's More Than A Feeling <b>MX</b>
Kelly Corl	Corl's Roscoe P. Cooltrain <b>RN TKA TKP</b>
	Mending Hearts Hannah Banana <b>ACT2 RN RI</b>
Debra Dively	Barnes' Abigail Mia Foxy Girl <b>NF FCAT FCAT2 ATT</b>
Linda Dobbie	CH Centara Nautical Navy J.A.G. <b>RN RI BCAT TKA TKP TKE ATT</b>
Jenna Grove	Cinder Ella Charming <b>ATT</b>
Richard Hall	Hall's Beau II <b>RN RI</b>
Barbara Hite-Irons	Lycinan Bluestone Be Still My Heart <b>ACT1</b>
Tina McMullen	Daisy <b>ATT</b>
Kristen Nolan	Rosey Nolan <b>CGC</b>
Tamsen Nuss	Hillock's Ancient King Of Laconia <b>AX MXJ RN RI ATT</b>
Darlene & Don Ormsby	Armitage I'll Have Another <b>ATT</b>
	Armitage Tickle Me Elmo <b>ATT</b>
	Jana Armitage Just One More <b>RN RI ATT</b>
Don Ormsby & Nancy Porta	GCH CH Jana Ticket To Ride <b>ATT</b>
	Jana Life Of Riley <b>TKN ATT</b>
Tammy Perkins	Adalwen Schwarz Engel <b>RI ATT</b>
Kathleen Pike	Homespun Cosmic Blue <b>AX XF</b>
Robin Quist	DC Diamond's Hawke Soaring Thru The Triple R <b>OAJ XF ATT</b>
	Supernovas Phoenix Rising With Diamonds Over <b>RRR TKN</b>
Rosemary Recard	Dogwood's The Thread That Binds Us <b>JH</b>
Mari Jo Reese	PACH3 Darci Mae <b>MXP10 MXPC MJP10 MJPC</b>
	MACH Shadomoons Rockin Ava's Trump Card <b>MXS</b>
Dani Rosenberry & James Underwood	CH Edan Hill's Dream On <b>CGC CGCA CGCU TKA TKP</b>
	CH Edan Hill's I Dreamed A Dream <b>RN RI TKP ATT VHMA</b>
	CH Nim Chimpsky V. Tani Kazari <b>RI ATT VHMA</b>
	CH Rita Chiquita V. Tani Kazari <b>CGCU TKP ATT</b>
	Edan Hill's A Family With Dreams <b>CGCU TKI TKA TKP</b>
	GCH CH Edan Hill's If Dreams Come True <b>THDN TKP</b>
	GCH CH Yarrow Hi-Tech Stuck On You At Edan Hill <b>CGCU ATT</b>
	Mega Mindy V. Tani Kazari <b>ATT</b>
Watermark Back To The Beginning At Edan Hill <b>ATT</b>	
Anne Schettig	Slaterpryce The Last One 4 The Honey Tree <b>RN SIN ATT</b>
Amy Sheehan	Karefree Smidge Of Magic <b>OAJ OAP OJP CGCA</b>
Grace Stevens	Liberty B <b>ACT1 TKA TKP</b>
	Molly <b>TKN TKI</b>
Wil & Diana Teeter	Jana's Precious Wildflower <b>ATT</b>
	Karefree Molly Blue Angel <b>NA NAJ OAJ NF OF ATT</b>
Connie Wilson	Kan Du's Bridgette Blu's <b>MJB MJS BCAT DCAT ATT</b>
Larry & Connie Wilson	Jana Believe It Or Not <b>BCAT DCAT ATT</b>