



PUPPY PATER

Altoona Area Kennel Association, inc.

January-March 2022

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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

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

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 May 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, 623-8680
- **Rally Class**, 2nd and 4th 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 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.

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 Applications:

Robyn Fatula-Confer &
Tom Schmitt
152 old Pike Rd
Woodbury PA 16695
Shelties & Golden Retrievers

New Member:

Chelsi Tedeschi
3937 Maple Ave
Altoona, PA 16601
Jack Russell

Carla & Barry Brumbaugh
526 Agway Rd
Martinsburg PA 16662

Danielle & Kiri Dougherty
1240 Foot of Ten Rd
Duncansville PA 16635

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.

- Prior to your initial return to the building, you can email your signed waiver to Tammy Perkins at 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 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. 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 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.

Membership Card

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

2021 Plaques and Awards:

At the end of the newsletter is the form (Page 7) to order your **AKC** Title Plaques and Attachments to be presented at the July picnic. **Only AKC Titles** earned in **2021** are eligible. Deadline to order an award is **March 31, 2021**. Award form goes to Amy Sheehan. Please see the form for contact information and more details. The form is also available on the AAKA website. Remember, all outstanding bills to the Club must be paid in full to receive AWARDS!!

To be eligible for 2021 Plaques and Attachments (titles earned last year), you must have worked at least two AKC/AAKA club sponsored events (e.g. Agility Trials) 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!!**

Calendar:

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| General Membership Meeting: Trivia Nite | March 22 |
| Board Meeting: | April 19 |
| General Membership Meeting: Pet Insurance | April 26 |
| AAKA, Agility Trial, Held at B&D, Latrobe, PA | April 30-May 1 |
| Fast Cat Trial, Latrobe, PA | July 9-10 |
| AAKA Agility Trial, Held at B&D, Latrobe, PA | July 29-31 |
| AAKA Eye Clinic w Dr. Ronald Riis | August 6 |
| AAKA Show at New Castle, PA | October 6-7 |
| AAKA Fast Cat Trial, Latrobe, PA | October 15-16 |

President's Letter:

Hi everyone,

This year is already going fast. Thank you to everyone that help out and/or entered our ATT Event. Our next event is our April Agility trial on **April 30-May 1, 2022 at B&D (Latrobe, PA)**. The premium is listed on our website: <http://aakainc.com/club-events/>

We do have some of our other trials and events listed on our website. Please remember that members must work AKC/AAKA sponsored events on different days during the calendar year to be eligible for that year's awards. Please start planning for what events you can help out with. It is never fun to have to be the one to find people to help out. So please sign up now if you can help out at our April Agility trial.

Thank you!

Amy

A Note from the American Kennel Club Government Relations Department:

A set of arbitrary and harmful federal breeder bills (H.R. 2840 /S. 1385) that would mandate new requirements for certain hobby and professional dog breeders are gaining support in Congress. We urge all responsible dog owners, breeders and enthusiasts to contact their lawmakers about the harmful consequences of the bills, and ask them not to support them.

See link below for details:

<https://www.akc.org/legislative-alerts/us-congress-harmful-arbitrary-breeder-mandates-bill-gaining-support-contact-representatives/>

Did You Know...

The newsletter is available on the Club website: 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.

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

Linda Dobbie's boy: My boy, CH Centara Nautical Navy J.A.G, FDC THDN CGCA CGCU TKE VHMA RI ATT did some winning. Jager finished 2021 with four new titles. He earned his BN, RA, BCAT and DCAT. We hope to add a few more in 2022.

Confirmation:

On Saturday, Feb. 19, 2022, Phoenix, owned by Robin Quist, got his Championship in the conformation ring, all owner handled. Phoenix is now CH Supernovas Phoenix Rising With Diamonds Over RRR JC BCAT TKN CGC



Robin's Cookie Recipe for the cookies that she brought to the last meeting (**For Humans only**)

BUFFALO CHIPS

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| <i>1 cup (2sticks) butter or margarine</i> | <i>4 cups all-purpose flour</i> |
| <i>Or Butter Crisco</i> | |
| <i>1 cup solid vegetable shortening</i> | <i>2 tsp. baking soda</i> |
| <i>2 cups firmly packed brown sugar</i> | <i>2 tsp. baking powder</i> |
| <i>2 cups granulated sugar</i> | <i>2 cup flaked coconut</i> |
| <i>4 eggs</i> | <i>1 cup chopped pecans (optional)</i> |
| <i>2 tsp vanilla extract</i> | <i>2 cups Rice Krispies cereal</i> |
| <i>2 cups uncooked quick outs</i> | <i>12 ounces chocolate chips (or M&M's or both)</i> |

Preheat the oven to 350 degrees. In a very large mixing bowl cream the margarine and shortening with the brown sugar and granulated sugar. Add the eggs and vanilla and mix well. Stir in the oats, flour, baking soda, and baking powder. When well blended, stir in the coconut, pecans, Rice Krispies, and chocolate chips. (This batter is very heavy and will require using your hands to mix it.) When the batter is thoroughly mixed, drop the batter by the ¼ cup for each cookie on a large cookie sheet. Bake for 10-12 minutes, or until the edges are golden if you prefer chewy cookies. For a crispy cookie, bake longer, for about 12-15 minutes. Allow the cookies to cool slightly while still on the baking sheet. They are large and break easily while warm

I bake them for 13 minutes. The pecans are also optional & I have used walnuts or almonds or none at all. I have used chocolate chips and M&M's together or any other combo that looks good. I like to use at least 2 kinds of chocolate chips. (chocolate & white or p-nut butter or M &M's or Reese Pieces. I used butter flavored Crisco, instead of the butter.



ALTOONA AREA KENNEL ASSOCIATION, INC.
 AKC AWARD PLAQUES/ATTACHMENTS FOR THE 2021 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 2021 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
 - If you don't want the awards ordered, but want them published, check the “**Publish Only**” box below
 - All awards must be submitted on this form by the deadline: March 31, 2022
- 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. Pending room, you can also have several titles listed on one attachment for 2021.
- **USE ONE FORM PER DOG!** Send form to Amy Sheehan, 240 N. Gail Street, Hollidaysburg, PA 16648, postdated by March 31, 2022. If you have questions regarding the plaques or attachments, please call Amy Sheehan at 814-695-1309. *(Open in Word to type on form)*

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| Dog's Name (without titles): _____ | | | Dog's AKC #: _____ | |
| Member's Name _____ | | Phone #: _____ | | |
| Title Earned: _____ | Abbrev. _____ | For Title: _____ | Date: _____ | Cert. <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Add'l Title: _____ | Abbrev. _____ | For Title: _____ | Date: _____ | Cert. <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Add'l Title: _____ | Abbrev. _____ | For Title: _____ | Date: _____ | Cert. <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Add'l Title: _____ | Abbrev. _____ | For Title: _____ | Date: _____ | Cert. <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Has this dog earned a Plaque before? YES _____ NO _____ (Check one) | | | | Publish Only <input type="checkbox"/> |
| If you have more than one title, do you prefer all the titles be engraved on one plaque, on one attachment, on separate attachments, or one plaque with additional attachments (first time titles only)? (Check one) | | | | |
| All on one _____ Plaque with attachment _____ Each on separate Attachment _____ Additional plaque/co-owner _____ | | | | |

Please check the Club Events Below that you worked in 2021:

Agility Trials:
 Apr 30 May 1 May 2
 July 29 July 30 July 31
 Aug. 1

All Breed Show:
 May 23 May 27

Fast Cat: Oct 16 Oct 17

Keyholder Cleaned Building: