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President's Message:

Happy 2010! I hope this finds everyone well after yet another hectic holiday season. Please note the calendar dates in this Newsletter are subject to change! A big thanks to Helene for editing and getting this edition of the Newsletter out.

As many of you know, we failed to reach quorum for business purposes at our last meeting. An election for Board position was on the agenda with the resignation of Carol Wert from the Board, we were able to fill the vacancy with our nominee. Carol will remain as Obedience Chairman for the September show, and we thank her for her years of dedication and service as Secretary. Congratulations and welcome Don Farley as new Board member and Secretary.

Conformation and Obedience classes have resumed at Edmond Town Hall on Tuesday nights, details elsewhere in this newsletter. Please note the minimum age for puppies (16 weeks, which means fully vaccinated, vaccinated, and up to date for Rabies.). Connecticut State Law states requires all dogs and cats 12 weeks of age will be vaccinated for Rabies! Instructors will be asking for copies of your dog's Rabies Certificate, which which must be up to date!

Thanks to Gerri Kennedy, who is in the process of getting our website up and running again. Details to follow. In the future, the website will have information on classes and dates, as well as copies of this newsletter as they become available. Check back often for updates.

Thanks to all those who helped out this past year with events and functions.....your help was sincerely appreciated! Hope to see you at future events!

Fran



Info for All Exhibitors in 2010 and Beyond!

Exhibitor Rule Changes

Chapter 11, Section 1.

No dog shall be exhibited in a licensed or member dog show, except for dogs entered in the Miscellaneous Class unless it is either individually registered in the AKC Stud Book, or individually registered with a foreign registry organization whose pedigrees are acceptable for AKC registration. A dog with an AKC limited Registration shall be ineligible to be entered in a breed competition in a licensed or member dog show.

An unregistered dog with an acceptable foreign registration that is individually registered with a foreign registry organization whose pedigrees are acceptable for AKC registration may, without special AKC approval, be exhibited in licensed or member dog shows that are held not later than 30 days after the date of the first licensed or member dog show in which the dog was exhibited, but only provided that the individual foreign registration and name of the country of birth, are shown on the entry form; and provided further that the same name (which in the case of a foreign-registered dog must be the name on the foreign registrations) is used for the dog each time.

No dog that has not been individually registered with The American Kennel Club when first exhibited in a licensed or member dog show shall be eligible to be exhibited in any licensed or member dog show that is held more than 30 days after the date of the first licensed or member dog show in which it was exhibited, unless the dog's individual AKC registration number is shown on the entry form, or unless the owner has received from The American Kennel Club an extension notice in writing authorizing further entries of the dog for a specified time with its individual foreign registration number. No such extension will be granted unless the owner can clearly demonstrate, in a letter addressed to the Show Records Department of The American Kennel Club requesting such extension, that the delay in registration is due to circumstances for which he is not responsible.

Such extension notice will be void upon registration of the dog or upon expiration of the period for which the extension has been granted if that occurs earlier, but upon application further extensions may be granted.

Newtown Kennel Club 2010 Calendar of Events

February 21	General Meeting Location TBD
April 21	General Meeting Awards Dinner Location TBD
July 15	General Meeting Location TBD
July 24/25	Health Clinic Bethel, CT
August 18	General Meeting Location TBD
August 28	Point Show at Big E W. Springfield, MA
September 24	Point Show, Indian Wells State Park, Shelton, CT
October 9 or 10	Match Show Bethel, CT
November 3	General Meeting Location TBD
December 15	Holiday Party Location TBD



New Year's Eve traditionally is a time to reflect on our past, and more importantly, look forward to the changes we want to make in the coming year. In addition to your own New Year's resolutions, your dog might have a few of his own. The American Kennel Club® the dog's champion, reflects on some resolutions your dog might be thinking about for 2010.

Top 10 Resolutions by Dogs include:

10. Owner on floor, dog in bed.
9. Stop begging and actually get a seat at the dinner table.
8. Give up the dream of ever catching my tail.
7. Bark like a big dog but still get cuddled on lap like a little dog.
6. Get back at cat for litter box incident.
7. Find every bone I ever buried.
4. No more haircuts! (Come fall, I can go as a Komondor for Halloween.)
3. Become alpha dog in my house. Well, at least stop letting the cat push me around.
2. Invent goggles that allow me to see the electric fence.
1. Finally pass that darn AKC Canine Good Citizen test.



Membership Report

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Applicants for membership:

The following applicants have been approved by the board of directors and are to be voted on by the general membership at our April general meeting:

Sharon Lyons

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Kennel name – Erin
Breeds – Dalmatians and Tibetan Terriers
Sponsors – Cathy Daugherty and Geri Rosen

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Sponsors – Bill & Cathy Daugherty

Breed Handling:

Classes resumed September 15 at Edmond Town Hall, Route 25, Newtown on Tuesdays at 7:15pm and 8:00pm

*Rabies certificate required
No dogs under 16 weeks allowed!!*

Volunteers Needed!!!

Please contact Jan Purdy at redgsmd@snet.net to schedule a date to instruct the class.

Non-Member's Fee: Now \$6.00



Obedience Classes are also available.
Please contact: Debbie Heckman at 740.7679 for more info. There is a minimal charge for Newtown KC members for the classes.





Annual Awards Dinner

Wednesday, April 21

Location TBD

***Information on your
titled dogs or bitches
will be due April 7 to
Pam Pearl***

***Watch for the flyer in
the mail from Pam***

Photos from the NKC Match

