



Tattletail

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President's Message



The holidays are behind us and I am sending best wishes for a safe, healthy and promising New Year to all our members and their families.

We have all been overwhelmed by the tragedy at the Sandy Hook Elementary School in Newtown. It is the hope of the board to find the right fund for a donation and ongoing support for a scholarship fund in honor of the victims of the tragedy. We are in the process of researching this and waiting to see what is most appropriate for our donation.

Please remember that the club's events always need volunteers, so please contact the chair or any member of a committee to volunteer. There is a list of committees in this newsletter, so take time to check them out and volunteer your services. There is always something that members can do!

This year will be a five-day cluster of shows in West Springfield in August, with Newtown hosting the Thursday and Saturday shows. Please be sure to volunteer your time ... helping hands are always welcome.

Your NKC directory should be in your hands by now. It's been a few years since a new edition ... so please check it out. Note that names in bold are breeder referrals.

Thanks to our outgoing board member Don Farley, for his years of service to the Board. And of course, welcome to the new board member and club secretary, Sue Marucci.

Helene

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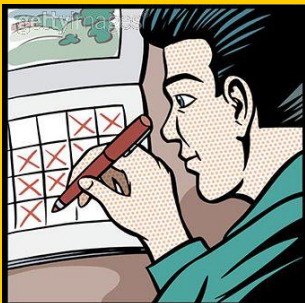
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Welcome

Applying members must have participated in at least four Newtown Kennel Club activities, such as attending general meetings, working at matches, handling classes, shows, etc.

Board meetings are held on the first Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. at the Blue Colony Diner, at Exit 10, Newtown, CT



Newtown Kennel Club 2012 Calendar of Events

January 15

Handling classes resume

April 6

Deadline for Awards Nomination

February 2-3

Watch AKC / Eukanuba National Championship on ABC TV

April 17

General Meeting / Awards Banquet (Board Meeting) Guest Speaker on Emergency critical care

July 17

General Meeting (Board Meeting)

July 21

Health Clinic

August 22 (Thursday)

First NKC show, W Springfield, MA

August 24 (Saturday)

Second NKC show, W Springfield, MA

October

Match

Jan Purdy

Match chair

Extension Center

Bethel, CT

CGC sponsored by

Ox Ridge KC

November 13

General Meeting (Board Meeting)

December 18

General Meeting and Holiday celebration (Board Meeting)





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American Kennel Club's Canine Good Citizen Becomes an Official AKC Title

In celebration of dogs with good manners at home and in the community, beginning January 1, 2013, passing the AKC®'s Canine Good Citizen® test can be recognized as an official American Kennel Club® title for all dogs.

Since the program began in 1989, the CGC® has been considered an "award." Dogs that passed the 10-step test received a certificate, but CGC was not listed on the dog's title record. Now as a result of frequent requests from dog owners and instructors, owners of dogs registered or listed with AKC will be able to use the CGC suffix after the dog's name and include Canine Good Citizen on their dog's official title record.

For dogs that pass the test on or after January 1, 2013, owners will be able to choose from two options on the CGC test form: CGC as a title or CGC certificate only. CGC as a title: CGC will be listed on the dog's official AKC title record. The dog must be registered or listed with AKC (via an AKC registration number, PAL listing, or AKC Canine Partners listing). Owners will receive the CGC certificate and may use the suffix "CGC" after the dog's name.

CGC certificate only: CGC will not appear on the dog's official AKC title record. Owners whose dogs earned the CGC award from January 1, 2001 onward may convert the award into a title by filling out and submitting a form which can be found on the AKC.org site. AKC began accepting CGC title applications on Monday, December 17, 2012. The processing of all CGC title application will begin Wednesday, January 2, 2013.

To compete or earn any AKC titles, including the new CGC title, dogs must have an AKC number: an AKC registration number, a Purebred Alternative Listing (PAL) number or an AKC Canine PartnersSM number. If your dog doesn't already have an AKC number, learn how to obtain one on the AKC site.

The Canine Good Citizen program is a two-part program that stresses responsible pet ownership for owners and basic good manners for dogs. Many dog owners choose Canine Good Citizen training as the first step in training their dogs. The program lays the foundation for other AKC activities such as obedience, agility, tracking, and performance events and also serves to enhance the bond between owner and dog, making dogs a pleasure with which to live.



Breed Handling Classes resume January 22

PLEASE NOTE TEMPORARY NEW TIME

Classes are at the Edmond Town Hall, Route 25, Newtown on Tuesdays at 8:00 pm through March

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

Please remember one of the benefits of NKC membership is handling class ... please volunteer to help out at a class.

Contact Shawny Cirincione at hobarra@yahoo.com for more information.

Non-Member's Fee: Only \$8.00

Obedience Classes are under way.

Please contact:

Molly Earls at

mearls95@aol.com

for more info. There is a minimal charge for Newtown KC members for the classes.



Sandra D'Andrea hired as the new Executive Field Representative

The American Kennel Club is pleased to announce that Sandra D'Andrea has been hired as an Executive Field Representative. D'Andrea joined the staff on November 19, 2012. She will be based in the Buffalo, New York area and cover shows in Western New York, Ohio, Western Pennsylvania and Michigan.

"Sandra brings many years of experience as a distinguished breeder, professional handler and club member to the position, and I know that she will be a valuable addition to the shows in her territory," said Patricia Proctor who heads the Conformation field staff. "The American Kennel Club is proud to welcome her to the staff."

D'Andrea has been in the sport for more than 30 years. She breeds Alaskan Malamutes under the prefix Nanuke and bred and owned the top-winning Malamute of all time. Additionally, D'Andrea has bred over 70 Champions, won Best in Show and Best Bred-By-Exhibitor in Show at the January 2006 AKC/Eukanuba National Championship with a breeder/owner-handled dog, and was named the 2006 AKC Working Group Breeder of the Year.

She handled dogs for twenty years, working for a top professional handler and also showing dogs on her own as an all-breed handler. She has won Group Ones in all seven groups. D'Andrea is a member of the Alaskan Malamute Club of America and the Daughters of the American Revolution, and has served as co-chairperson for the Kennel Club of Niagara Falls show.

D'Andrea graduated from the Nardin Academy, obtained an Associate's degree in Engineering Science, and has studied geology at the SUNY in Buffalo.



Newtown Kennel Club Match Report

By Jan Purdy

Once again we had an absolutely wonderful day for the match. We could not have asked for better weather. This was to be the first back-to-back match with Ox Ridge Kennel club.

I want to start by giving a huge thank you to Officer Felicia and her K9 partner, Barro. Once again they have done an outstanding job demonstrating the art of teamwork. The group watching the demonstration was bigger this year and the questions were far more plentiful. A great many of the questions were about training Barro and how does he distinguish good guys from bad guys. One recent modification to Barro's training was that his practice 'bad guy' no longer wears full body padding. Now he only wears a single arm guard to replicate a shirt sleeve. The reason for this is that real bad guys don't have full body padding. Barro's training has to be as real as possible. So, we doubly appreciate Officer Felicia's two legged partner. We would like to invite Officer Felicia and Barro back again for next year's match.

One of the biggest issues with this year's match was getting judges. As late as three days before the match I had judges cancel. I had a judge not show up on the day of the match. So I want to say Thank You to all those who stepped up to help. Jody Greene from Ox Ridge KC stepped up to judge the working group. Pat Benecasa judged Juniors and helped wherever she was needed. Shawny Cirincione would have preferred to show her two dogs but passed on that in order to help out. And then she volunteered her husband, Tony, to be a judge as well. A special thanks to Marty Marks who, without having any terriers to judge, waited patiently to judge Best Puppy in Match and did a wonderful job. And thank you to Fran Paulin who helped to keep me sane through it all. Marty stayed to Judges Juniors at the Ox Ridge match. And, much to my relief and his dismay, Don Farley stayed to judge Best in Match for Ox Ridge. Pam Pearl not only managed to keep the entries for two matches but also judged the Working group for Ox Ridge. Last, but not least, I want to thank Jeff DeWitt and Lori Bolle for being the photographers for the day. Thanks to them we have dozens of pictures. Jeff has set up a website where the pictures can be viewed. The link is:

http://www2.snapfish.com/snapfish/thumbnaillshare/AlbumID=4970589022/a=5191438022_5191438022/otsi-SHR/otsi-SALBlink/COBR AND NAME=snapfish/

Site: <http://www.snapfish.com/> / Username/e-mail: redgsm@snet.net / Password: oxrkclub

Thank you all. See you next year.



NKC Junior's Judge Pat Benecasa
Best Junior: Danielle Meyer

Best Puppy in Match Judge Marty Marks

Shawny and the Sporting Group



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Trophies	Adam Meyers loftelectric@yahoo.com
Website	Molly Earls Gosiberian@aol.com



DUES NOTICE

Dues are payable by March 31, 2013.
 Membership will have lapsed if not paid by April 30, 2013.

Please submit dues as soon as possible for Membership Directory.

All unpaid Trophy Donations ***MUST*** be paid to renew membership
 Contact Bill Daugherty to pay any outstanding Trophy Donations.

Single Membership \$ 20
 Family Membership \$ 30

Name: _____

Address: _____

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August 2013 Show Thursday

___ \$10.00 Breed: _____
 Award: _____

___ \$65.00 1st in Group _____

___ \$ _____ Other amount to General
 Trophy fund.

August 2013 Show Saturday

___ \$10.00 Breed: _____
 Award: _____

___ \$65.00 1st in Group _____

___ \$ _____ Other amount to General
 Trophy fund.

Note: Please indicate below how the donation should be specified in the premium list and catalogue.

Name _____

Make check payable to Newtown Kennel Club. Total Amount Remitted: _____

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 131 Flanders Road
 Bethlehem, CT 06751**

Questions: Contact Bill at 203.266.5496 or email at zack80@aol.com.

Newtown Kennel Club Membership List by Breed

Affenpinscher

Richard A. Strempski

Afghan hound

Harriette D. Borsuch
Lucia & Thayer Brown
Patricia Clark
Kathleen Vrabel

Australian Shepherd

Nadine Mahan

Belgian Sheepdog

Cathy & William Daugherty

Bernese Mountain Dog

Adam & Lynn Meyers

Bloodhounds

Margaret Woznick

Border Collie

Patricia Benincasa

Brittany

Lucia & Thayer Brown

Bull Terrier

Sheila Goffe

Bulldog,

Harriette D. Borsuch

Bullmastiff

Robin Dowding
Pam Kochuba
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Cavalier King Charles Spaniels

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Harriette D. Borsuch

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France Roozen

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Joy Brewster

Golden Retriever

Marianna & William Beard
Marilyn & Peter Poodiack
France Roozen
Carol & Harry Wert

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Ardys McElwee

Great Danes

Pam Pearl
Diane Taylor

Greater Swiss Mountain Dogs

Jan Purdy

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Patricia Clark
Kathleen Vrabel

Irish Setter

Cynthia Jennings

Kerry Blue Terrier

Carol & Harry Wert

Lhasa Apso

Harriette D. Borsuch

Maltese

Ingela Gram

Manchester Terrier

Carol & Harry Wert

Miniature Schnauzer

Don Farley
Martin G. Marks

Norwegian Elkhounds

Lisa Peterson

Papillion

Nadine Mahan

Petit Basset Griffon Vendeen

Martin & Barbara Horvath

Pomeranians

Joy Brewster

Rhodesian Ridgebacks

Patricia Clark
Dale Stammel

Saint Bernard

Adam & Lynn Meyers

Shetland Sheepdog

Muriel Magda

Shiba Inu

Adele Gray & Steve Sackter

Siberian Husky

Patricia Benincasa
Adele Gray & Steve Sackter
Molly Earls
Sheila Goffe
Debbie Studwell
Clara Willey

Schipperke

Debbie Studwell

Tibetan Spaniel

Billie Ponton

Tibetan Terrier

Robert F. Hennings
Nadine Mahan
Mark & Phyllis Shangold

Weimaraner

Kristofer A. Kelso

West Highland White Terrier

Christina Durgin

Chinook and Portuguese Podengo Pequeno Join AKC Family

The American Kennel Club® expanded its litter of recognized breeds on January 1 to welcome the Portuguese Podengo Pequeno and Chinook, growing AKC's family to 177 breeds.

An American breed joining the Working Group, the Chinook was bred as a sled dog for drafting and sled dog racing ew Hampshire. The breed was later named the state dog of New Hampshire in 2009. Chinooks enjoy activities such as backpacking, skijoring, sledding, jogging, and hiking with their families. They are especially fond of children and get along well with other dogs. They are playful, highly trainable, and adaptable. Their tawny-colored double coat requires occasional bathing and brushing.



The Portuguese Podengo Pequeno joins the Hound Group. The breed is known for its small size, erect ears and wedge shaped head. Bred to hunt in harsh terrains, they use sight, scent and sound to catch their prey — typically rabbits. They have two coat types, smooth and wire. This breed is active, intelligent and easy to train. They require regular exercise but should be kept on a leash or in a fenced yard due to their instinct to chase.



The AKC also welcomed the Lagotto Romagnolo and Berger Picard into the Miscellaneous Class.



Lagotto Romagnolo



Berger Picard