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President's Message:

Protecting Our Future

Every day you spend with dogs is a good day - no matter what the activity. But there are dark forces at work that don't look at the dog world like we do. Extremists who want to limit your rights, who want to tell you which dog you can or can't breed - or own. The freedoms we take for granted now could vanish overnight - law by law by restrictive law.

We can't let our detractors define us. Our legislators need to hear the truth by getting our message to them this election year. And that takes money.

The AKC established two funds to accomplish just that: The AKC Political Action Committee (PAC) and the AKC Canine Legislative Support Fund (CLSF). The AKC PAC supports dog-friendly elected government officials through direct contribution to their campaign and the AKC CLSF supports responsible dog owner and breeder rights.

The Chairman of the AKC PAC has issued the Club Presidents Challenge to every member and licensed AKC club in the hope of raising enough funds to guarantee our voice is heard during this election year. The goal is to raise a total of \$500 from each club. If successful, we will collectively raise over \$1,000,000 for the AKC PAC and the AKC CLSF, making them the real forces for protecting dogs in the U.S.

Please consider making a donation to either, or both, in any amount. Send your check(s) to me so I can forward the total contribution to the AKC by July 31 deadline. Thank you for your support. I am asking the board for a contribution to be included with your donations.

Helene

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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. Approved by board, published and elected at the April General Meeting:

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Sponsors: Pat Benincasa & Debbie Studwell

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 or in conjunction with general meetings



Newtown Kennel Club 2012 Calendar of Events

July 18

General Meeting (Board Meeting)

July 22

Health Clinic

August 23 (Thursday)

First NKC show

West Springfield, MA

August 26 (Saturday)

Second NKC show

West Springfield, MA

October

Match 6

Jan Purdy

Match chair

Extension Center

Bethel, CT

CGC sponsored by

Ox Ridge KC

November 14

General Meeting (Board Meeting)

December 19

General Meeting and Holiday celebration (Board Meeting)



NKC Committees

<i>Audit</i>	<i>Bill Daugherty zack80@aol.com and Committee TBD</i>
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<i>NKC Saturday show</i>	<i>Chair: Debbie Studwell studwella@sbcglobal.net Co-Chair: Bill Daugherty zack80@aol.com</i>
<i>Nominating</i>	<i>TBA</i>
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Registering your puppy or litter helps the AKC and its affiliates do so many things for dogs everywhere.

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"AKC Breeder of the Year" to be Announced at AKC/Eukanuba National Championship in Orlando, Fla

The American Kennel Club® announced today the seven group recipients of the 2012 AKC® Breeder of the Year Award. The award honors breeders who have dedicated their lives to improving the health, temperament and quality of purebred dogs.

“The AKC Breeder of the Year Award celebrates AKC’s distinguished breeders and we’re proud to honor seven outstanding finalists this year,” said Michael Canalizo, AKC/Eukanuba National Championship Event Manager. “The group winners represent the diversity of our sport, spanning generations and getting their start in dogs many different ways, yet all are the best of the best when it comes to responsibly breeding healthy, beautiful and functional dogs.”

A breeder is chosen from each of the seven groups: Sporting, Hound, Working, Terrier, Toy, Non-Sporting and Herding. The individual group recipients will receive a medallion in recognition of their achievements on Sunday, December 16, 2012 at the AKC/Eukanuba National Championship in Orlando, Fla. At the end of the presentation the 2012 AKC Breeder of the Year will be announced. Additionally, a canine portraitist will be commissioned to commemorate a prominent dog from the recipient’s kennel, and their name will be inscribed on a perpetual trophy and plaque on permanent display at the AKC headquarters in New York City.

The group winners are:

- Sporting Group: Dr. Dana Massey, Win’Weim Weimaraners**
- Hound Group: Alicia Hanna, Kimani Rhodesian Ridgebacks**
- Working Group: Lynn Brady and Connie Townsend, Szumeria Kuvasz**
- Terrier Group: James W. Smith, Absolutely Smooth Fox Terriers**
- Toy Group: Tammy and John Simon, Ta-Jon Maltese**
- Non-Sporting Group: Krista Nuovo, Delamer Schipperkes**
- Herding Group: J. Frank Baylis and Chris Oldt, Bayshore Border Collies**



Breed Handling:

Classes will reconvene in September at the 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 remember one of the benefits of NKC membership is handling class ... please volunteer to teach a class. Jan will have a sign up sheet at the classes.
or please contact Jan Purdy at redgsm@net.net to schedule a date to instruct the class.

Non-Member's Fee: Only \$6.00

Obedience Classes are also available.

Please contact: Debbie Heckman at 203.740.7679 for more info. There is a minimal charge for Newtown KC members for the classes.



Volunteers are always needed for the various committees. Please check the list of committees and contact the chair!

We always needs volunteers / stewards at our Newtown Kennel Club's shows which will be held on **Thursday, August 23 & **Saturday, August 26**.**

Please contact the show chairs to volunteer on either or both days!!!

Thursday show

Chair: Helene Nietsch helene.nietsch@ge.com

Co-Chair: Bill Daugherty zack80@aol.com

Saturday show

Chair: Debbie Studwell studwella@sbcglobal.net

Co-Chair: Bill Daugherty zack80@aol.com

We need your help to make our shows successful!!!

Remember ... club members cannot exhibit their dogs (with or without a handler) at our shows.



General Meeting Notice

Wednesday, July 18, 2012



Outback Steakhouse

116 Newtown Road, Danbury
(Off Exit 8 of I84)

6:30 Cocktails
7:00 Dinner
\$25.00

(Drinks not included)



Please contact: Susan Marucci
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attendance

There will be a brief board meeting
following general meeting

