



PUPPY TALES

News & Views From
Erie Kennel Club



Editor's Note:

For those of you that made it out (and there were quite a few!), the summer picnic was a great time. Chuck and Lou had the grill going at full capacity keeping up with the demand for hot dogs and burgers. The potluck spread was huge and everything tasted delicious. It was a bit too hot and humid outside, so the bean bag toss was inside with the tunes jammin'. Big thanks to Andrea for the surprise treasure hunt. All the winners got nice goodie bags for their furry friends. The new tractor was on full display and has dramatically cut down on the time required to maintain the property. The outside of the clubhouse looked great and we were able to take advantage of hanging out outside after it cooled down a bit. Overall, it was an amazing event that provided a laid-back setting to catch-up with everyone. We look forward to breaking the attendance record next year!



Announcements:

Breed Legislation Committee – Know Your Rights!

Erie Kennel Club has been made aware that a non-binding resolution was presented to Erie County Council and ratified. It is a document that may have repercussions on the typical dog owner and definitely may have future repercussions on the outstanding breeding programs that YOU may have developed. You are Invited!

Erie Kennel Club will host a meeting with Darin Cox, President of PA Federation of Dog Clubs, on August 17 @ 6:30 PM at the EKC Club House. The discussion will be focused around the HSUS backed non-binding resolution and local, county,

and state legislation. We will be concentrating on how we can be represented in a positive way to our local government. How do PA dog laws affect you? Know your rights for Local, County, State regulations. Public invited. For more information email Cindy at funpupcls@juno.com.

Help Wanted for Agility!

Janet is currently looking for Hospitality volunteers to assist in transporting judges for agility trials. There is a flyer attached to the end of this newsletter with all the required details. If you are new to agility, or have never done agility, this is a great way to spend time with judges and learn more about the sport. All costs are covered by the EKC, so there is no cost to you – consider it a free learning experience!

Trophy Pledges:

It's that time of year again! Jeanne has just finalized the Trophy Pledge forms for the 2018 All Breed Show. Please find the form attached at the end of the newsletter. Trophy pledges can range from large to small – and every contribution helps! The pledges are due with payment to the EKC no later than September 12, 2017.

Eye Clinic:

Have you seen? The eye clinic is officially scheduled for September 16, 2017 at Camboro Veterinary Hospital. In the past, appointments have started around noon and run throughout the afternoon. If you are interested in attending the clinic, please call or text Esther Kostelnik at 814-720-1106.



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Board Nominations and Elections:

The nominating committee has conducted their review of applicable candidates and available openings on the EKC Board. The following nominations are being proposed for the vote at the September Membership meeting:

- **Vice President:** Jamie Nevel
- **Recording Secretary:** Pat Martin
- **Board Member:** Beth Rapp
- **Board Member:** Kayla Olson
- **AKC Representative:** Julie Parker

The elections will be conducted during the September meeting, so please make your best effort to attend. Big thanks to the nominating committee: Dennis and Frankie Von Hof, Anita Stefanelli, and Anthony Stefanelli (alternate)!

Dues are Due!

Reminder that dues are due by September 1, 2017. Everyone should have received their reminder from Kathy in the mail by this point. Please get your dues paid in time to maintain your current membership status!



Next Membership Meeting

7:30pm, August 16, 2017
9457 Wattsburg Rd, Erie Pa 16509



Upcoming Events:

- **Membership Meeting**~ August 16, 2017
- **DUES PAYABLE DEADLINE~ SEPTEMBER 1, 2017**
- **Rally Regulations Seminar**~ September 9, 2017
- **Annual Meeting/Elections**~ September 20, 2017
- **Eye Clinic**~ September 16, 2017 @ Camboro
- **Paws in the Park**~ September 16, 2017 @ Frontier Park
- **EKC Agility Trial**~ September 29 – October 1, 2017
- **EKC Agility Trial**~ October 20-22, 2017
- **EKC Club Christmas Party**~ December 2017
- **EKC All Breed Show**~ January 27-28, 2018





Erie Kennel Club All-Breed Dog Shows
and
Obedience Trials & Rally Trials
Erie's Bayfront Convention Center
Two Shows – One Great Site – January 27-28, 2018

July 2017

Dear Trophy Sponsor,

Thank you for your past and future support of the Erie Kennel Club All-Breed Dog Shows and Obedience/Rally Trials. The venue for our January 2018 shows will be the beautiful Bayfront Convention Center.

Once again, we invite you to support your favorite breed(s) of dog in conformation and/or placements in the obedience/rally trials. While we all have our favorite breed and/or class to recognize, please consider donating funds toward prizes/vendor bucks for our Junior Showmanship Competition as juniors are the future of our sport. Your generosity has always been a huge hit with exhibitors who showcase their dogs at the show in various competition events.

Available for your sponsorship again this year are the popular Romolo Chocolates items offered in the past. For a cost of \$10, a small box of Romolo Chocolates with the EKC Logo Chocolate Bar on top is available. The other option is the EKC Logo Romolo Chocolate Bar for \$5. Check to see if a solid chocolate dog breed figure might be a trophy you would like to offer as a prize. All chocolates are made right here in Erie by ROMOLO CHOCOLATES. You may also offer cash awards or donate a trophy of your choice.

Your donation of trophies will be highlighted in the two-day EKC show catalog with your name, kennel/business name, and prize under the breed(s) and/or class placement(s) you have chosen to honor. In appreciation for a sponsorship of \$45.00 or more, you will receive a free two-day show catalog. It will be reserved for you at the EKC information table.

Trophy pledges with full payment must be received by EKC no later than September 12, 2017.

Please fill out and send the attached form(s) with your contact name and phone number to:

Erie Kennel Club
c/o Janet Norman
3412 Hershey Rd
Erie PA 16506-4710

Thank you for supporting Erie Kennel Club's January 2018 All-Breed Dog Shows and Obedience/Rally Trials. |

Jeanne Stiner/Show Chair
Janet Norman/Obedience & Rally Chair
Pat Martin/Trophy Chair

Conformation Sponsorship – Please indicate your trophy preference and submit this form with check made out to EKC. Use a separate form for each breed that you choose to sponsor. Receive a free show catalog with sponsorships of \$45 or more. Contact Pat Martin at 814-490-2137 with any questions.

Sponsor Name (Please Print)	Kennel or Business Name	Contact Phone Number
Address	City/State	Zip Code
Breed(s)		

	<u>Cash Award</u>		<u>\$5 Chocolate Bar</u>		<u>\$10 Chocolate Box</u>			
	Sat	Sun	Sat	Sun	Sat	Sun		
Best of Breed			Best of Breed			Best of Breed		
Best of Opposite Sex			Best of Opposite Sex			Best of Opposite Sex		
Best of Winners			Best of Winners			Best of Winners		
Winner's Dog			Winner's Dog			Winner's Dog		
Winner's Bitch			Winner's Bitch			Winner's Bitch		
Other Classes:			Other Classes:			Other Classes:		

If you would like to offer a conformation trophy of your choice, please describe below. List class/placement/day.

Solid Chocolate Dog Breed Prizes for Conformation/Obedience/Rally

3 Dimensional Figures

Boxer	\$42.00
Cocker Spaniel	\$39.00
Collie	\$49.00
Dachshund	\$32.00
Doberman Pinscher	\$49.00
French Bulldog	\$24.00
German Shepherd	\$32.00
Golden Retriever with Bird	\$42.00
Great Dane	\$62.00
Labrador Retriever	\$48.00
Old English Sheepdog	\$43.00
Pomeranian	\$28.00
Poodle	\$34.00
Schnauzer	\$49.00
Springer Spaniel	\$38.00
Scottish Terrier	\$30.00
Wire Fox Terrier	\$30.00

Flat Figures

Great Pyrenees	\$19.00
Rottweiler	\$22.00
Saint Bernard	\$19.00

You may like to offer one of the above solid chocolate breed figures as a trophy in conformation/obedience/rally. Please list the chocolate breed figure/class/placement/day below.

I wish the following amount to be donated towards Junior Showmanship prizes \$ _____

Total Amount Submitted \$ _____

Return form and check made out to EKC by September 12, 2017 to:
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Obedience/Rally Sponsorship – Please indicate your trophy preference and submit this form with check made out to EKC. Receive a free show catalog with sponsorships of \$45 or more.

Contact Janet Norman at 814-866-5609 with any questions.

Sponsor Name (Please Print)	Kennel or Business Name	Contact Phone Number
Address	City/State	Zip Code

Cash Awards

	<u>Novice A</u>		<u>Open A</u>		<u>Utility A</u>	
1 st - \$20	Sat	Sun	Sat	Sun	Sat	Sun
2 nd - \$15	Sat	Sun	Sat	Sun	Sat	Sun
3 rd - \$10	Sat	Sun	Sat	Sun	Sat	Sun
4 th - \$ 5	Sat	Sun	Sat	Sun	Sat	Sun
	<u>Novice B</u>		<u>Open B</u>		<u>Utility B</u>	
1 st - \$20	Sat	Sun	Sat	Sun	Sat	Sun
2 nd - \$15	Sat	Sun	Sat	Sun	Sat	Sun
3 rd - \$10	Sat	Sun	Sat	Sun	Sat	Sun
4 th - \$ 5	Sat	Sun	Sat	Sun	Sat	Sun

If you would like to offer a trophy of your choice, a \$5 Chocolate Bar or the \$10 Chocolate Box item, please specify the class/placement/day below.

Additional Obedience/Rally Awards

Award

HIGH SCORING DOG IN REGULAR CLASSES	
Saturday	
Sunday	
HIGH SCORING DOG IN OPEN B & UTILITY COMBINED	
Saturday	
Sunday	
OTHER DONATIONS	
Saturday	
Beginner Novice A/B	
Versatility	
Rally Novice A/B, ADV A/B, EX A/B	
Sunday	
Beginner Novice A/B	
Versatility	
Rally Novice A/B, ADV A/B, EX A/B	

I wish to donate the following amount where needed for trophies \$ _____

Total Amount Submitted \$ _____

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Wanted

Agility Hospitality person/s



Job Duties list:

- Contact Judge -flight number, what day arriving
- Leaving (Sunday/Monday)
- Have a small gift bag ready, pop, water, fruit, chips, pretzels, chocolate, pen, slip lead, with EKC logo
- Special wants/needs (drinks, food, snacks) for days of the agility trial

Pick up Agility Judge at airport on Thursday (take to lunch/dinner) then to hotel

All three mornings please check if judge wants to stop to get Breakfast

Pick up Agility Judge Friday morning & take to CSA. Ask what time they need to be at CSA

Take Judge to Dinner Friday night and/ or pick up dinner for judge to eat in room

Saturday, pick up judge at 6:30AM and take to CSA / take to Dinner or pick up dinner

Sunday, pick up judge at 6:30AM take to Countryside

Transport judge to airport Sunday to catch flight out or dinner then to motel if judge leaving on Monday morning.

Note: this can be several members alternating/sharing days.

If we can't find someone then the club will have to ask a non-member and pay them for driving the judge to and from their motel and dinner.

For any questions please contact Janet @ 814-866-5609 or JLNORMAN52@roadrunner.com

