



PUPPY TALES

News & Views From
Erie Kennel Club



You're Invited – EKC Christmas Party

Who: Erie Kennel Club Members

Where: EKC Clubhouse, 9457 Wattsburg Rd,
Erie Pa 16509

When: Sunday, December 3, 2017; 3pm social
hour, 4pm dinner

What: Christmas dinner with all of the fixings,
Christmas music, and Christmas craft
competition!

Details:

- Come celebrate Christmas with the Erie Kennel Club!
- We will plan to eat around 4pm, but feel free to show up early to socialize (any time after 3pm).
- We will have some Christmas tunes playing to get everyone in a holly, jolly mood!
- While the EKC will provide non-alcoholic beverages, feel free to bring your liquid libation of choice!
- There will be a Christmas craft competition as well. Entries should be homemade, holiday and dog themed Arts & Crafts. The only requirements are they must be homemade (not purchased!!!) and able to fit through the door. There will be prizes for the winners!

Please RSVP by November 28th so we can get an idea of how much food to purchase. Just give Andrea a call (814-431-0073) and let her know what you are bringing for the potluck and if you plan on entering the Arts & Crafts contest!

Announcements:

EKC All Breed Show Ads:

The EKC All Breed Show is right around the corner! Please find the Catalog Advertisement solicitation forms attached. Feel free to stop by (or mail) local businesses that you think might be interested in purchasing an advertisement in the show catalog. All forms and money are required to be received by November 30, 2017.

Obedience and Rally Run Thru:

The EKC will be hosting an Obedience and Rally Run Thru on Saturday, December 2, 2017. This event is open to the public. Check in for obedience starts at 8:30am. Runs Utility, Open, Novice, Beginner Novice. Check in for Rally starts at 11:30am running nested course. The cost is \$5 per run.

Standing Rules:

The latest copy of the standing rules can be found on the website on the "Club Policies" page. In addition to the standing rules being added, the page has been updated to reflect the new board members.

Help Needed!

Calling all breed people. Our club has many talented people in breed. I need your help with the Tuesday/Monday run throughs. Pat Martin & Betsy Olson have been taking turns running the practice. There are times when I need to replace them because of their commitments. At this point I don't have a list who I can contact. Please call me if you can help occasionally. I know both Pat & Betsy would like a week off from time to time. If I can't find someone to replace them that week, I'll have to cancel the run through which I really don't want to do.

Thanks,
Janet



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October Agility Update:



The last EKC agility trial of the year was October 20, 21, 22nd. This trial was smaller than our September trial. Our judge was Tom O'Brien. His courses flowed and were fun to run. We had a little issue with food because Linda from the Book Trader was ill. Andrea pitched in on Saturday and Beth & Char handled Sunday. **A big thank you to Andrea, Beth and Char for stepping in.**

It takes many people to put on an agility trial. Usually Friday mornings and Sunday afternoons are the times we are most short of help. If you have even 2 hours to spare that would be great. No special training is needed. Our worker schedule is prepared by Marilyn. **EKC's next agility trial is January 5, 6, 7, 2018.** Our agility trials keep the club afloat throughout the year. So, if you can help please contact Marilyn. Thank you all who helped. It is greatly appreciated.

Janet / Agility Chairperson



Next Membership Meeting

7:30pm, November 15, 2017
9457 Wattsburg Rd, Erie Pa 16509

Upcoming Events:

- **Membership Meeting** ~ November 15, 2017
- **Obedience & Rally Run Thru**~ December 2, 2017
- **EKC Club Christmas Party**~ December 3, 2017
- **EKC All Breed Show**~ January 27-28, 2018



Please add the following person to the your club membership list:

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Breed: Border Collie

Member since July 2016



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
	6pm - Obedience	Halloween 7pm - Conformati	5:30pm - Rally	APOTC Class	10am - Obedience	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Daylight Saving	6pm - Obedience	7pm - Conformati	5:30pm - Rally		APOTC Agility Trial @ Countryside Agility, No Obedience Veterans Day	Veterans Day
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
APOTC Agility Trial	7pm - Conformati	5:30pm - APOTC	7:30pm - EKC		10am - Obedience	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	6pm - Obedience	7pm - Conformati	7pm - No Rally	Closed - Happy Thanksgiving @ 9457 Wattsburg Rd, Erie, PA Thanksgiving Day No Obedience		
26	27	28	29	30	1	2
Closed - Happy	6pm - Obedience	7pm - Conformati	No Rally		No Obedience	OB/Rally Run Thru