



# PUPPY TALES

News & Views From  
Erie Kennel Club



## Announcements

### Conewango Breeding Seminar:

The Conewango Valley Kennel Club is hosting a breeding seminar on April 29th. The speaker is Dr. Claudia Gray, of Alliance animal hospital. We would like to extend an invitation to any of your members should they like to attend.

There is no cost to anyone who is a current member of a kennel or specialty club, however we would like this to be a social event and are asking people bring a dish to share. Seating is limited and RSVP is required.

If there is anyone whom may be interested in attending who is not a member of a kennel or specialty club, the fee is \$15. If that person who is not a member of a club would like to join CVKC, after the membership process their first year's dues will be waived.

Please find a flyer with the pertinent information attached

### Building Manager Needed:

Anthony has requested that a separate position be recreated to assist with the responsibilities of Building Manager. Anthony will continue to support this role during the interim until a full-time position is appointed. If you have an interest in this position, please reach out to Anthony.

### Spring Cleaning:

The club will be planning a spring cleaning date in May to get the clubhouse cleaned up from the winter and ready to look fresh for the summer months (if they ever get here!). The date will be selected during the April membership meeting and will be distributed in May's Newsletter.

### Sunshine Committee:

The Sunshine committee sent flowers to Nancy Stadler and a giftcard to Sara Hollobaugh. Members are also encouraged to reach out to provide kind thoughts and best wishes!

### Eye Clinic:

The fall Eye Clinic will be held on September 15, 2018, at Camboro Veterinary Hospital. The cost is \$35 per dog. More information will become available in the following months.

### Confirmation Run-thru Support:

The club requests additional help to support the confirmation run-thrus throughout the month. As a reminder, the run-thrus are held every Tuesday, with the exception of the 2<sup>nd</sup> week of each month in which the run-thrus are moved to Mondays. In addition to someone to help open the building and host the weekly events, members and guests are encouraged to attend to provide unfamiliar faces to pet and interact with the dogs as many dogs are becoming familiar with the usual crowd of attendees.

### Agility Trial (4/13-4/15) Volunteers:

We are still in need of volunteers to assist with the Agility Trial this coming weekend (4/13-4/15). If you are able to help at any point throughout the weekend, please reach out to Marilyn Flower (wmflower@roadrunner.com) to be added to the volunteer schedule. Thanks!



### Next Membership Meeting

7:30pm, April 18, 2018

9457 Wattsburg Rd, Erie Pa 16509





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## Upcoming Events:

- **EKC Agility Trial** ~ April 13-15, 2018
- **Membership Meeting** ~ April 18, 2018
- **Spring Cleaning** ~ May 2018 - TBD
- **Membership Meeting** ~ May 16, 2018
- **Membership Meeting** ~ June 20, 2018
- **EKC Summer Picnic** ~ July 2018 - TBD
- **Membership Dues** ~ September 1, 2018
- **Eye Clinic** ~ September 15, 2018
- **Membership Meeting** ~ September 19, 2018
- **EKC Agility Trial** ~ September 28-30, 2018
- **Membership Meeting** ~ October 17, 2018
- **EKC Agility Trial** ~ October 19-21, 2018
- **Membership Meeting** ~ November 21, 2018
- **EKC Christmas Party** ~ December 2018 - TBD



## New Membership:

Please welcome the following returning member voted back into the club during the March meeting:

Jason Von Hof  
7360 Woolsey Road  
Girard, Pennsylvania 16417  
(814) 434-5302  
Breed: French Mastiff  
Interests: Conformation





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## *Reproductive Seminar*

*by Claudia Gray, DVM*

*April 29, 2018*

### **Thinking *INSIDE* The Box**

*Lecture will cover two main topics:*

- 1. The scientific approach to ovulation timing &*
- 2. The methods of insemination, including semen preparation variables.*

*Local Kennel Club Members the Seminar is FREE*

*Open to interested parties for \$15*

*Please Bring a Dish to Pass*

*1:00 PM at the Den Adelsman Klub  
3411 Salisbury Rd, Gerry, NY 14701*

**Checks payable to CVKC, RSVP required.**

*Checks recieved without RSVP will be sent back.*

**Please Mail Checks to Julie Engstrom, 137 Euclid Ave. Jamestown, NY 14701**

**For more information and to RSVP please email the Club Secretary, Julie Engstrom at:**

**[cvkclub@gmail.com](mailto:cvkclub@gmail.com)**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	6 pm - Obedience	7 pm - Conformation	5:30pm - No Rally		APOTC Agility @ Countryside Agility, 2321 No Obedience	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
APOTC Agility @	7 pm - Conformation	7 pm - APOTC	5:30pm - Rally	5 pm - APOTC	EKC Agility @ Countryside Agility, 2321 W No Obedience	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
EKC Agility @	6 pm - Obedience	7 pm - Conformation	7:30pm - EKC	5 pm - APOTC	Clarion Rally/OB Trials @ Clarion Obedience Practice	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
Clarion Rally/OB	6 pm - Obedience	7 pm - Conformation	5:30pm - Rally	5 pm - APOTC	10 am - Obedience	
29	30	1	2	3	4	5
	6 pm - Obedience	7 pm - Conformation	5:30pm - Rally	5 pm - APOTC	10 am - Obedience	