



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: Saturday, December 15, 2018; 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!

Please RSVP by December 7th 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.

Next Membership Meeting

7:30pm, January 16, 2019
9457 Wattsburg Rd, Erie Pa 16509

Upcoming Events:

- **EKC Christmas Party** ~ December 15, 2018
- **EKC Agility Trial** ~ January 5-7, 2019
- **Membership Meeting** ~ January 16, 2019
- **All Breed Show** ~ January 26-27, 2019
- **Cabin Fever** ~ February 16, 2019

Announcements

Sewer Status:

The sewer tap-in will likely occur in April 2019 per the current schedule for Phase 3. The fee for the tap-in will be \$4,725 which is cheaper than some others have experienced for similar sewer projects. The EKC will be required to hire our own contractor for the additional work required to tie into the sewer.

Website Updates:

The website has been updated per a lot of the verbal feedback received at the meeting. The 2019 calendar will be available very soon. The latest membership list can be found under the Members Only section. Please do not hesitate to continue to provide feedback for the website so we can continually improve it!

Handling Seminar:

Please see the attached flyer for all of the details related to a handling seminary hosted by the Beaver County Kennel Club on February 2 & 3, 2019.

Cabin Fever:

Cabin Fever will be held on February 16, 2019 at Venango Valley Inn & Golf. Please plan to show up at 3pm with dinner to be served at 4pm. The menu will include a tossed salad, baked potato, and cheesecake along with the following entree selections: Chicken, Prime Rib, Flat Iron Steak, Boiled Seafood. Please RSVP with Andrea by February 10, 2019.

GREG STRONG BREED HANDLING SEMINAR

ONLY 15 POINTS TO GO

SPONSORED BY THE BEAVER COUNTY KENNEL CLUB



// ABOUT THE SEMINAR

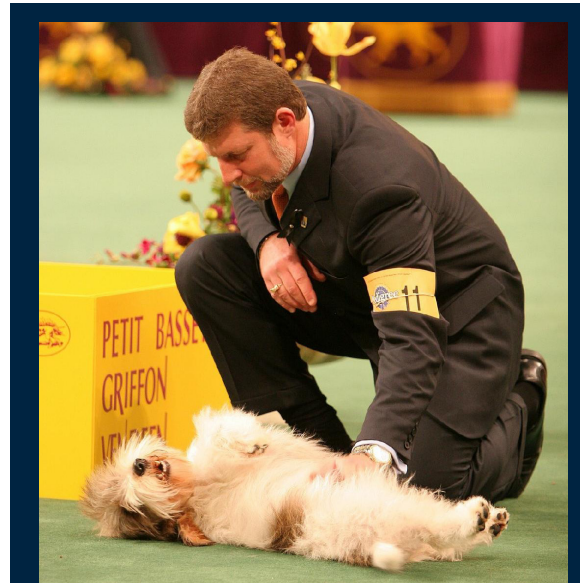
This is an information-packed seminar covering all aspects of showing a dog. It is designed for the beginner and the intermediate, but has been well received by the seasoned exhibitor as well. This is a working seminar that includes periods of lengthy lecture and discussion. A competition for seminar participants only will be held on Sunday for "Best Handler in Show."

PRIZES & CERTIFICATES WILL BE GIVEN

JOIN US
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FEBRUARY
2ND & 3RD
2019
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9AM-4PM

// THE SEMINAR WILL FOCUS ON

- Defining the term "handling"
- Starting your first show dog
- The makings of a great show dog
- Techniques for competing with the professionals
- Building confidence for you and your dog
- Psychology and philosophy in training your dog
- Building a winning partnership with your dog
- Overall presentation of a show dog



// HANDLER BIO

Greg Strong is an active member in the AKC Registered Handlers Program. He has been involved in breeding, raising, and training show dogs all his life. He attends an average of 140-160 dog shows each year. He has been successful in exhibiting in all seven groups with many Best in Show winners and was the 2013 AKC Handler of the Year! In addition to professional handling, he owns a boarding, grooming, and training facility in Easton, Maryland.

SEND BY: JANUARY 11, 2019

FOR MORE INFORMATION: Ashley Ryan - ashleysboxers@comcast.net

REGISTER FOR:

- Working participant both days: \$200 / \$175 Jr.
 Observers: \$100 / \$75 Jr. (for two days)
 Additional Dogs: \$20 each

****FOR OPTIMAL LEARNING PARTICIPANTS SHOULD BRING WELL**

SOCIALIZED ADULT DOGS.

FOR CLOSEST HOTEL INFORMATION SEARCH:
Monaca Pa, 15061

NAME

ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP

EMAIL

PHONE

BREED OF DOG

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO:

Beaver County Kennel Club (BCKC)

SEND TO: Ashley Ryan

170 Pinehurst Drive
Freedom Pa, 15042

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16	17	18	19	20	21	22
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