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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.

Announcements

Facebook Pictures:

If you have any pictures of your dogs from various competitions and events that you would like to share on the EKC Facebook page, please send them to Cindy and she can upload them to the page. If you wish to have a watermark on the photos, please let Cindy know so she can mark them prior to uploading and sharing.

November Meeting Date Change:

Due to the November meeting falling on the Wednesday evening directly before Thanksgiving, a vote was held to move the meeting to Tuesday, November 20, 2018. The meeting time will remain the same at 7:30pm.

October Agility Trial:

Thank you to all our members who helped make our Agility Trial run smoothly. This concludes the EKC Agility Trials for the 2018 year. These events always generate funds for the club and provide a fun atmosphere for members, volunteers, and exhibitors. If you have not attended a trial or volunteered, please consider this as the 2019 trials approach.

Chinese Auction Basket Reminder:

As mentioned in last month's newsletter, Andrea is setting up a Chinese auction for the All Breed Show in January. Tickets will be sold at the entry gate as people enter the event. If you are willing to donate a basket to be auctioned off, please contact Andrea and let her know what theme/style basket you are putting together.

Building Notice:

As fall is here and winter is approaching, it has reached the time of year that we generally see an



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increase in unwanted mice in the clubhouse. Anthony will be placing a few traps around the building to eliminate the problem. Traps will be placed in the front utility closet, the back door, and the back corners of the building. Please be aware as you take your dogs to the clubhouse for practices and run-thrus. We ask that the host for the event pickup the traps ahead of the practice and place them up higher (on a table, chair, etc) to prevent dogs from getting into them. After practice is complete, please remember to put the traps back in the original places.

2018-2019 Membership List:

A new membership list is attached to this Newsletter. It will also be made available in the members only section of the website.

Cabin Fever Save the Date:

Cabin Fever will be held on Saturday, February 16, 2018. Please save the date on your calendars. More details related to location and timing will be provided soon!

Legislation Committee Update:

Attached at the end of this Newsletter is an update from the AKC Government Relations in regards to a Pennsylvania bill to consider limits on consumer choice. Please review the letter and if you feel like reaching out to state representatives, speaking points are provided in order to convey your opinion on SB 1154.



Next Membership Meeting

7:30pm, November 20, 2018
9457 Wattsburg Rd, Erie Pa 16509



Upcoming Events:

- **Membership Meeting** ~ November 20, 2018
- **EKC Christmas Party** ~ December 15, 2018





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Pennsylvania Senate Set to Consider Limits on Consumer Choice

October 4, 2018

www.akc.org/legislative-alerts/pennsylvania-set-consider-limits-consumer-choice/

The Pennsylvania Senate is expected to vote very soon on Senate Bill 1154, which will prohibit retail pet stores (defined as any "for profit establishment open to the public that sells or offers for sale domestic animals to be kept as pets") from selling any dogs or cats. Instead, they would only be allowed to provide animals from shelters or rescues.

Even if you do not personally provide dogs to pet stores, this bill could have significant implications for all who want to promote the breeding and sale of healthy, purebred dogs.

Pennsylvania residents and those who have or plan to purchase a pet in Pennsylvania are strongly encouraged to contact the Senate and express your concerns with Senate Bill 1154. *Scroll down for contact information.*

Talking Points Against SB 1154:

- Fewer than 4 percent of pets purchased in the US come from pet shops. These laws limit choice and will do little to address any issues associated with substandard breeders.
- This bill will ban the sale of pets from known, regulated and inspected sources, and restrict pet shops to only sell pets from unregulated and uninspected sources (i.e., shelters, rescues, and other similar organizations).
- This bill will dramatically reduce the average person's access and ability to choose a pet with the predictable type, mandated care, and substantiated health background that come with purebred pets from regulated sources. Individuals who lack the resources or do not have access to private hobby breeders will be the most directly impacted.
- This bill will harm responsible pet breeders and retailers who are regulated under federal and/or state laws, while encouraging the sale of pets that come from unlicensed and unregulated sources that are not subject to federal animal welfare or Pennsylvania consumer protection laws.
- This bill does not require shelters or rescues to supply pet shops with dogs to sell. A lack of supply will prove economically disastrous for these businesses and the people who are employed by

them.

- A bill has already been introduced in the Senate that would expand consumer choice in the Commonwealth and protect purchasers if there is a significant health issue with their pet. [Senate Bill 54](#) is a much better and more effective solution, and the Senate should advance this bill instead of Senate Bill 1154.

For additional talking points, read [AKC's position statement on Pet Choice](#), and the article [Why Pet Shop Laws Affect You](#)

What You Can Do:

Contact the following Senators and ask them to not support Senate Bill 1154. Encourage them to instead support Senate Bill 54 that provides real consumer protection for Pennsylvania. When contacting them, be sure to mention if you are a Pennsylvania resident or have purchased an animal in the Commonwealth.

- **Contact Your State Senator.** [Type your address here](#) to find the name and contact information for your Senator. Let them know you are a constituent when contacting them.
- **Contact the members of the Pennsylvania Senate leadership** (click on their name for email, phone number and social media contact information):
[Senate President Mike Stack](#)
[Senate President Pro Tempore Joseph B. Scarnati III](#)
[Senate Majority Floor Leader Jake Corman](#)
[Senate Minority Floor Leader Jay Costa](#)
[Senate Majority Whip John R. Gordner](#)
[Senate Minority Whip Anthony H. Williams](#)

AKC Government Relations and the Pennsylvania Federation of Dog Clubs continue to closely monitor this bill. For more information, contact AKC GR at doglaw@akc.org.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28 3pm - NO__Open	29 6pm - Obedience	30 7pm - Conformation	31 5pm - NO Rally Run	1 5pm - APOTC	2 10am - obedience 6pm - Rally Classes	3
4	5 6pm - Obedience	6 7pm - Conformation	7 5pm - Rally Run	8	9 APOTC Agility Trial 10am - No 6pm - Rally Classes	10
11 APOTC Agility Trial	12 7pm - Conformation	13 5pm - APOTC	14 5pm - Rally Thru	15	16 10am - obedience 6pm - Rally Classes	17
18	19 6pm - Obedience	20 7:30pm - EKC	21 7:30pm - Meeting	22	23 10am - obedience	24
25	26 6pm - Obedience	27 7pm - Conformation	28 5pm - Rally Run	29	30 10am - obedience	1

**EKC MEMBERSHIP
OCTOBER 2018 - SEPTEMBER 2019**

NAME	ADDRESS	PHONE	EMAIL	BREED	SINCE
ANTHONY, Dave & Deborah	9430 Eureka Road, Girard, PA 16417	814-434-0822 Dave 814-490-2968 Deb	dragonpatch@gmail.com	Card. Welsh Corgi	LIFE
BIELAK, Wendy	3941 Station Road, Erie, PA 16510	814-440-2324	flbmom@yahoo.com	Chessie	May 17
BUBNA, Andrea	217 Penn Ave., Girard, PA 16417	814-431-0073	–	Bullmastiff	May 09
CAMPBELL, Martha & Michael	504 W Townline Rd., North East, PA 16428	814-464-3936	mac30@psu.edu Martha mac17@psu.edu Michael	Border Terrier Aust. shepherd	Jun 14
CARDMAN, Jim & Sue	5867 Teller Road, Girard, PA 16417	814-774-2014	jcardman@aol.com	Sheltie	Jan 99
CLARK, Trish	2317 Glendale Avenue, Erie, PA 16510	814-449-4957	giantpaws@neo.rr.com	Giant Schn., Duck Toller	Jun 99
CONLEY, Bonnie	10454 Sampson Rd., Waterford, PA 16441	814-323-2612	bonley@velocity.net	Border collie	Jul 16
CONNER, Barbara	11562 Old Lake Rd., North East, PA 16428	814-725-4861	bjweschler@roadrunner.com	–	LIFE
CROFT, Kathy	6901 Rohl Road, North East, PA 16428	814-899-2575	wolsten@verizon.net	Papillon, Silken Windhnd	Mar 00
CROFT, David	6280 Millfair Road, Fairview, PA 16415	814-434-6804	dgcroft814@gmail.com	–	LIFE
CUTSHALL, Roberta	PO Box 14, Guys Mills, PA 16327	814-789-3232	poltergeistsamoyeds@gmail.com	Samoyed	LIFE
CYPHERT, Charlene & SCHUSTER, Mary Elizabeth	2055 Riverside Drive, Erie, PA 16510	814-899-8014 814-490-4503	tentcamp@aol.com	Sheltie	May 14
FLOWER, Marilyn	5032 Sir Lancelot Drive, Erie, PA 16506	814-838-5100	wmflower@roadrunner.com	Sheltie	Jun 05
GUNTHER, Shyla	1328 Grant Avenue, Erie, PA 16506	814-833-3445	–	Chessie	LIFE
HATHAWAY, Cheryl	14270 Midfield St., Brooksville, FL 34613	–	wiccaboxer@excite.com	Boxer, Jap. Chin	LIFE
HERHOLD, Patti	7041 Sterrettania Rd., Fairview, PA 16415	814-474-2993	snowbeltaussies@gmail.com	Aust. Shepherd	Aug 99
HOLLOBAUGH, Sara	6361 Old State Rd., Edinboro, PA 16412	814-664-0477	–	Pyrenean Shepherd	May 15
JAGTA, David & Leanna "Sam"	17450 Riley Siding Rd, Union City, PA 16438	814-438-8041 Sam 814-664-0525 David	mulecreek1977@gmail.com	Am. Staffordshire	Nov 13
JOHNSON, Al & June	1616 West 39 Street, Erie, PA 16509	814-864-5359	–	–	LIFE
KOSTELNIK, Esther	25492 Old Rt. 86, Cambridge Spr, PA 16403	814-398-8853	telme@verizon.net	Cocker Spaniel	LIFE
KOTYUK, Bonnie	1202 Smith Bay Cr West, Wilmington, NC 28405	814-823-7180	bmkaussies@juno.com	Aust. Shepherd, Cocker Spaniel	Aug 99
KRANZ, Brian	3941 Station Road, Erie, PA 16510	814-504-5044	learninglaw@yahoo.com	Chessie	May 17
KRAUT, Thelma	915 Wyoming Ave., Erie, PA 16505	814-882-4923	tkraut915@gmail.com	German Shepherd	Oct 00
MARTIN, Pat	9689 Prindle Road, North East, PA 16428	814-725-2380	dalo488@aol.com	Dalmatian	Apr 01

MAXWELL, Carol	13920 Arbuckle Rd, Union City, PA 16438	814-438-2050	cmaxwell1020@gmail.com	Doberman	Apr 09
METCALF, Jean	GH#6 2323 Edinboro Road, Erie, PA 16509	–	orchidiva@gmail.com	–	LIFE
MOYER, Chuck & Pat	2598 Lake Street, Lake City, PA 16423	814-774-2541	upxchuck@aol.com	Irish Setter	Aug 10
MURDOCK, Eileen	1020 South Hill Road, Erie, PA 16509	814-864-3144 home 814-323-6916 cell	eileenkm@roadrunner.com	Vizsla	May 14
NECKEL, Don	4477 West 28 St., Erie, PA 16506	814-833-054	–	Flat Coat	May 05
NEVEL, Jamie	636 Tyndal Avenue, Erie, PA 16511	814-460-0880	james.nevel@gmail.com	Goldendoodle	Oct 15
NORMAN, Janet & Lou	3412 Hershey Road, Erie, PA 16506	814-866-5609	jlnorman52@roadrunner.com	Sheltie & Aust.Shepherd	Jan 99
OLSON, Betsy	10071 Hamot Road, Waterford, PA 16441	814-476-7581 814-528-1716	flatcoats@roadrunner.com	Flat Coat	May 14
OLSON, Kayla	636 Tyndal Avenue, Erie, PA 16511	814-875-5536	kaylaolson19@gmail.com	Goldendoodle	Oct 15
PARKER, Julie	5535 Old Sterrettania Rd, Erie, PA 16506	814-449-2740	valkyrfarm@aol.com	Port.WD, Black Russian, Kerry Blue	Oct 11
PIOTROWSKI, Mary Alice & Tom	860 East Street, Waterford, PA 16441	814-796-6729	thepioz@verizon.net	Irish Setter	Feb 06
RAPP, Elizabeth	503 Sybil Drive, Erie, PA 16505	814-838-9168	frostyrapp@aol.com	Weimaraner	Nov 15
ROSS, Aleta	10170 Peach Street, Girard, PA 16417	814-572-2811	–	Doberman	Feb 06
SENITA, Anthony G.	6128 Footemill Road, Erie, PA 16509	814-490-8750	ags5037@gmail.com	Chessie	May 17
SENITA, Anna Marie	6128 Footemill Road, Erie, PA 16509	814-825-4249	amdsen@roadrunner.com	Chessie	May 17
STEFANELLI, Anthony & Anita	1903 West 8 St., PMB #231, Erie, PA 16505-4998	814-866-6750 814-873-5062 cell	tripleforte@roadrunner.com	Aust. Cattle Dog Dogo Argentino	Sep 00 Dec 13
STINER, Jeanne	327 Glenridge Road, Erie, PA 16509	814-864-0489	busystar@aol.com	Siberian Husky	Dec 08
STUBENHOFER, Cindy L.	184 Locust Street, Girard, PA 16417	814-774-8519	funpupcls@juno.com	Aust.Sherherd, Tervuren	Jun 05
STULL, Herb	216 Cornfield Circle, Lewistown, PA 17044	717-242-3650	hstull216@comcast.net	–	LIFE
SWARTWOOD, Dave	255 Cunningham Road, Gananoque, Ontario, Canada K7G 2V4	613-382-1123	DBSdogs@aol.com	Eng Springer, Wire-hair Dachshund	LIFE
TERELLA, Beth	1725 Lakeland Drive, Fairview, PA 16415	814-490-9045	terella@aol.com	Siberian Husky	Sep 14
TERELLA, Tim & Megan	6130 Sherrod Hill Road, Edinboro, PA 16412	814-734-2423	mngmoore6@gmail.com	Siberian Husky	Jun 00 Jan 11
THARP, Diane & Joe	13004 Creek Manor Ct, Riverview, FL 33569	814-677-5084	tharpdia@gmail.com	--	LIFE
THOMAS, Chuck & Evie	4525 Miller Avenue, Fairview, PA 16415	814-474-3954	doggone@velocity.net	Border Collie	LIFE
THOMAS, Denise	PO Bo 526, Fairview, PA 16425	814-756-3545 814-315-6668 office	countrysideas@aol.com	Border Collie	LIFE
VON HOF, Dennis & Frances	7420 Woolsey Road, Girard, PA 16417	814-474-2225 814-528-6330 cell	dixie4911@aol.com	Dogue de Bordeaux	Aug 12

VON HOF, Jason	7360 Woolsey Road, Girard, PA 16417	814-392-0796	--	French mastiff	Feb 18
WATSON, Lisa Phelps	4562 Center Road, Conneaut, OH 44030	814-397-2115 440-990-1078 home	drlisaphelps@verizon.net	Sheltie	LIFE