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News & Views From
Erie Kennel Club



Announcements

Another Commendable Dog Show Unleashed

Without a reasonable doubt: Erie Kennel Club members proved to be "energizer bunnies" at Erie Kennel Club's Annual Dog Show held at the Bayfront Convention Center on January 26-27, 2019. Your dedicated energy just kept on going.....going.....and going. The weather outside was frightful but your spirit, commitment and enthusiasm for the show was frightless. The synergy you all showcased was truly "unstoppable."

As your Show Chair, I am proud of you and our club's stellar reputation of putting on a dog show second to none. No matter the role you played this year, it was your willing hands that recorded another huge success for our All-Breed Dog Shows, Obedience Trials & Rally Trials. Kudos to you all for your hard work and dedication to the sport of dogs.

I thank God for you and for you being the wonderful blessing you all are in seeing this event become a reality year after year. The Erie Community is so appreciative of our club in hosting a dog show of this magnitude where it can be experienced live. Always remember: Together We Can!

~Jeanne Stiner

EKC Show Chair

An additional note of thanks: I received an email from Sandra D'Andrea, AKC Executive Field Rep, who was at our show. She also forwarded her email to top officials of AKC: Glenn Lycan, Bri Tesarz, and Alan Slay. It is included in the contents of this Newsletter.

All Breed Show Obedience & Rally:

This year EKC obedience and rally entries were up! We had two great judges Karen Anderson and Leslie Marshall. With our caliber of judges, EKC drew some of the top exhibitors in this area. As far as Erie weather went, Karen flew home in our winter storm and arrived safely. Leslie on the other hand had 2.5 hours

of harrowing driving back to Canada which took her 5 hours and should only take 3.5 hours.

Here are some results from our trial:

On Saturday, we had 69 Obedience entries and 42 Rally entries.

- It was an exciting Saturday because we had a run off.
- Peggy Ann Bower and her Golden Retriever won High Scoring dog in obedience over Pat Rose.
- Pat Rose and her standard Poodle won High Combined in Open & Utility B.
- Last year Rally had two new awards. The first, is High Combined in Advanced B & Excellent B won by K. Mallory, B. Rhodes & A. & B. Swanson with their Australian Shepherd.
- The second, new title is Triple High Score (Advanced B, Excellent B & Masters) went to by K. Mallory, B. Rhodes & A. & B. Swanson with their Australian Shepherd.

On Sunday, we had 59 Obedience entries and 47 Rally entries.

- Pat Rose received High in Trial with her young standard Poodle.
- Pat Rose also won High Combined with her seasoned standard Poodle.
- Rally on Sunday, High Combined in Advanced B & Excellent B and Triple High Score went to K. Mallory, B. Rhodes & A. & B. Swanson with their Australian Shepherd.

The entire weekend had super Obedience & Rally stewards who volunteered to help our trial run smoothly and very professionally. A special thanks to them.

Congratulations to all of our members who qualified.
Thank you all,
Janet



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Cabin Fever:

Thank you to everyone that came out to Cabin Fever for another great year. It was a great to see everyone and enjoy a few hours together with some delicious food and awards to highlight an excellent 2018 with the club. Special thank you to Andrea for setting up the event and coordinating with Venango. The back room was very nice this year with the turnout that we had. Thank you to Roberta for compiling the awards (and Betsy for helping when Roberta's email wasn't cooperating).



Next Membership Meeting

7:30pm, March 20, 2019

9457 Wattsburg Rd, Erie Pa 16509

Upcoming Events:

- **Membership Meeting** ~ March 20, 2019
- **EKC Agility Trial** ~ April 12-14, 2019
- **Membership Meeting** ~ April 17, 2019
- **Membership Meeting** ~ May 15, 2019
- **Membership Meeting** ~ June 19, 2019

Afternoon,

I wanted to take the opportunity to share my experience with Erie KC, SC Jeanne Stiner, ASC Janet Agresti-Norman and their members. Although this venue has size limitations, the accommodating, user friendly atmosphere and how this club works for the sport of dogs and the AKC is commendable. Every year their entry grows (they had five hundred additional entries from last year) and they continue to improve the venue.

This year they made it more accommodating for the exhibitors by working with the hotel attached to the convention center to allow exhibitors to park in their parking ramps, instead of having to be shuttled to a parking area away from the venue. Also they do a tremendous amount of advertising for their show and even with the horrible weather had a fabulous gate of spectators. They had many vendors and informational areas throughout the venue, so positive for the public to learn about the Sport of Dogs. The club also went out of their way for their exhibitors when the weather caused I 90 to be closed in both directions. Jeanne offered to get a room at the hotel Sunday night for any exhibitor's dogs needing this accommodation if that could not get home.

The club is always seeking feedback from the exhibitors to improve their show for the following year. They also have wonderful chocolate prizes, their President Anthony Stefanellie, who is a chocolatier that owns Romolo Chocolates, in addition to cash and vendor bucks. The exhibitors love the prizes and venue and continually tell me what a great club this is.

The whole weekend has such a positive impact on public awareness, the fancy and the sport of dogs.

Regards,
Sandy

Sandra D'Andrea
Executive Field Representative

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