



# PUPPY TALES

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## IT'S MAIL TIME!!

(fun reference to any Blue's Clues Fans out there!)



I have to say; it is beginning to look and feel like summer!



## May

### ✚ Agility

To start, the April agility trial raised \$4,500. This is so super amazing! Tons and tons of efforts went into hosting an agility trail and it sure benefitted the club.

Just to keep everyone in the loop about what goes into the agility trials- Andrea makes the Friday meals and plans all the snacks for the helpers; Carol takes care of all the EKC ribbons required to support a trial; Janet gets all the exhibitor gifts; and Marilyn does all the helper's schedules. It's important to note that there is a significant amount of work that is done that often goes unnoticed. The bulk of the work and effort is hosting the trial itself! This trail had a much smaller number of helpers than previous trials, so we need to put efforts together moving forward to help and support the agility branch of the club. With that said, there is a September trial around the corner that could use support and help!!



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## + Aleta Ross

In honor of Aleta Ross, Admiral Perry Obedience Training Club will be planting a dogwood or magnolia tree on the EKC property. A very special thank you to Carol Maxwell for her assistance in rehoming the Dobermans and working with the breeder to transfer ownership. Additional thank you to Janet Norman and Anthony Stefanelli for all their efforts in coordinating with the ANNA Shelter. Please know that both Australian Shepherds have been posted for adoption and will hopefully have wonderful homes soon!

## + Summer Picnic

Mark your calendars...Summer Picnic is July 17!!

The agenda is as follows:      ~3pm: Social/Happy hour  
  ~5pm: Cooking will kick off

PLEASE BE SURE TO RSVP TO ANDREA BY JULY 10<sup>TH</sup>

*(and let her know what you are bringing!)*

\*Donations will be accepted (in-kind or monetary) and will be given to the ANNA Shelter.

\*\**This is intended to be a thank you to the ANNA Shelter for their efforts with Aleta's dogs.*

## + Additional News:

- New Board Member!
  - Andrea Bubna has been voted to the board, effective immediately, to fill the open position since the passing of Aleta. CONGRATS and THANK YOU to Andrea for accepting this responsibility!
- Eye Clinic
  - Fall eye clinic will be held on September 14<sup>th</sup>.
- All Breed Show



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- Believe it or not, registration for the 2020 All Breed Show has been formally submitted to the AKC. [Let the show begin!](#)
- Matting Re-taped
  - The matting at the clubhouse has been cleaned and re-taped. A huge “shout out” to all those who were able to make it out on Friday to clean the mats prior to the new tape application. Thank you soooo much!
  - More thank you to the crew that made it out the following Sunday to tape the ENTIRE training area. The flooring looks much nicer and should hold up for a long while.



- New Member
  - Welcome Chris Walberg, who was voted in as a new member!
  - The membership list has been updated and can be found under the “Members Only” page on the website



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## June

### ✚ New Membership Application:

Jessica Kostelnik

814-573-9355

[jess.kostelnik55@gmail.com](mailto:jess.kostelnik55@gmail.com)

Cocker Spaniels; confirmation & breeding; supports the EKC Eye Clinic

Vote on membership at June meeting

### ✚ Droopy Dog Fest (Slobberfest)

- This bark of a good time will be held on **July 13** in Union City from **10am-5pm**.
- Vendor booths are \$25
  - EKC is discussing having a booth at the event due to Paws in the Park being canceled for 2019.

**\$\$ The trailer was sold for \$1100 \$\$**

### ✚ Property Updates:

- The grass has continued to be mowed where the property is dry enough to mow.
- The sump tank was pumped on May 14.

### ✚ Sewer Tap-in is upon us.

- We have until October 31, 2019 to connect. The board will begin soliciting bids for connecting to the sewer.



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## ✚ Rally Class Schedule:

Monday, 12pm: introductory beginner

Monday, 1pm: beginner 2

Friday, 6pm: advanced

## MAY 2020 SHOW UPDATE...

All Breed Show for 2020 has been formally approved by the AKC!

\*\*Jeanne is has begun working on the judges.

## THIS and THAT

~News from Lou~

Our neighbor was good enough to spread the gravel in our parking lot that had been piled up by the snowplow. This saved a lot of effort and or money. If you see Dave Matczak or his wife, Brenda, please tell them thanks.

If you would like to reserve time for building use, please contact Janet so she can put you on the schedule. This will prevent scheduled users from being interrupted while training.

It will soon be time for nominations to the board and officers. EVERYONE should consider taking a spot at some point better understand what the club is all about and to give your opinions. Please give this serious consideration. The club always needs fresh thought and ideas. No special talent is required. Just the ability to give ideas and help make decisions.

The floor in the building looks the best it has ever looked! Thanks to the cleanup crew on Friday-Mary Alice, Pat, Lou, Janet, Marilyn, Cindy...; the taping crew on Sunday- Jamie, Kayla, Esther, Anthony, Cindy, Lou, Mary Alice; and now the job is complete. Also helping was Jessica Kostelnik, Esther's daughter, who has applied for membership. A hearty thanks to all who spent their time in completing this knee wrenching job. All will be amazed when they see it next!

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Unfortunately, we continue to have some leaking around the heating vents. Please try to replace the buckets under the vents when you are the last one out to prevent the floor from getting wet.

Also, with warmer weather keep the dehumidifier turned on when you leave the building. There was some sitting water under the matting that had to be dried up before we could finish taping the matting.

Keep you gloves handy. Clean-up day is coming!

## Next Membership Meeting

7:30pm, June 19, 2019

9457 Wattsburg Rd, Erie Pa 16509



## Upcoming Events:

- **Membership Meeting** ~ June 19, 2019
  - **Slobberfest** ~ July 13, 2019
  - **TBA KC Picnic** ~ July 17, 2019
- **Membership Meeting** ~ August 21, 2019
  - **Eye Clinic** ~ September 14, 2019
- **Membership Meeting** ~ September 18, 2019
  - **Agility Trial** ~ September 27-29, 2019



*Thank you for taking the time to read this newsletter. If you would like to contribute to the next newsletter, please contact:*

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*Please be sure to put "EKC" in the subject line*

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