



The Barker

President's Letter

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The Sammamish Kennel Club show is coming rapidly. In fact I think it's about run over me. Please feel free to contact Dick Beckwith (425-485-7277) for stewarding questions, Phil Sallee (425-337-5510) for grounds questions, or myself (425-485-7277) for everything else.

Note that we will again be having a hospitality room for members and judges on Saturday the 25th, starting at 6:30 p.m.

Anyone who doesn't have an assigned job should feel free to come help with all the extra chores that our show generates. We need people to collect parking money on Saturday and Sunday, help with clean-up both during and after the show, run errands, and lots of things. I can promise lunch, no money or rest, but a LOT of fun.

Enclosed with this issue of *The Barker* is the proposed new Constitution. I urge all of you to read it carefully. If you have any questions or objections, contact me ASAP. This is the Constitution that AKC suggests member clubs enact, and when we do, we will be considered for AKC membership. I personally believe that this goal is extremely important for our club so that we will have a voice in decisions that affect our club and the clubs in the Pacific Northwest. Any questions, contact Jan Leikam.

On another subject, please note that there WILL be a Board Meeting at the Denny's on 44th, right off I405 South, 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 7. There WILL NOT be a General Meeting in August, so our next General Meeting will be in September. We will need a large turn-out at the September meeting to validate the vote on the Constitution.

See all of you at the show,

Jan

3-Month Calendar of Events

August 7	SKC Board Meeting
August 8	NO General Meeting
August 25	Specialty Shows at Marymoor Park
August 25	6:30 p.m. Hospitality Night
August 26	SKC All-Breed Show at Marymoor Park
September 4	SKC Board Meeting
September 12	SKC General Meeting <i>VOTE ON AMENDED CONSTITUTION</i>
October 2	SKC Board Meeting
October 10	SKC General Meeting
October 31	NO Halloween Party

NO August General Meeting

Next General Meeting:

September 12, 2001, 7:30 p.m.

Totem Lake Fire Station—11210 NE 132nd, Kirkland, WA

Next Board Meeting

Tuesday, August 7, 2001
7:00 p.m.
Denny's at I405 & 44th



Meeting Minutes: July 11, 2001



Meeting called to order by President Jan Leikam at 7:35 p.m. Attending were members: Jackie Sallee, Ludell Beckwith, R.E. Beckwith, Sheila Iturriaga, Phil Sallee, Jan Leikam, Beverly Little, Rusty Kingery, Patty Hull, Dee Carlson, Deb Lewy, and Bo Gloster. Also attending for her first meeting as a guest, Karen Miller from the Delta Society.

Minutes from the last meeting were read by President Jan Leikam. There was clarification requested on the table decorations for the show and hospitality room. Motion made, seconded, and passed to accept the minutes.

President's Report

There is a problem with the August Obedience Judges. Their contracts aren't in line with the assignments in the premium list. Jan will research and correct with AKC. The correction will have to be sent with the entry confirmations and judging schedules and we will post prominently at the show.

Secretary's Report

No report sent.

Treasurer's Report

The board has decided to stay with Piper Jaffrey since Paine Webber has indicated that it can take up to three months to complete the transfer of accounts.

The following is a listing of accounts:
 \$5,306 in MM
 \$50,000 CD @ 7.15 %
 \$25,000 CD @ 4%
 \$38,000 WAMU preferred stock @ 7.65%
 \$20,000 in operating account

Everything through June has been forwarded to Gloria Major, the bookkeeper. There was a question about a 2000 summary P&L. Yes, we have one, but it isn't itemized. We will put together a budget for 2002.

There was discussion of the proper procedure for check requests. Sheila will not mail blank, signed checks.

Newsletter

Deb Lewy received a rousing round of applause for her efforts putting together the July Newsletter. She reports that the approximate cost to produce a comparable newsletter each month is \$31.13. There was discussion to

charge \$5 per win photo, but the club decided to see what the next 6 months bring in costs before implementing any rates.

The Newsletter will be uploaded to our Web site each month:

www.SammamishKennelClub.com and will include a 3-month calendar of events with each issue. Copy deadline will be the 21st or 22nd of the prior month with distribution scheduled for the 1st of the month in order to notify everyone of the upcoming events. We will try to publish the Group and BIS winners along with the Jr. Showmanship winner and the HIT and Hi Combined in the September newsletter. We will run extra copies of the September issue to mail to our August judges in honor of our 25th anniversary show.

Deb and Jan will contact Vandra to determine the number of old membership brochures that Vandra created and will try to update them in time for the August show.

Sheila introduced her guest, Karen Miller, who recently moved here to join the staff of the Delta Society. There was an invitation extended to Delta to have a booth at our August show.

Unfinished Business

The January, 2002 show is approved.

Jan read the section from the Constitution describing the Delegate. Members discussed choosing of a delegate. It was decided that Club members would be encouraged to run for this office if we are to be approved by AKC.

The updated Constitution with the required format, wording, and changes will go out with the next Newsletter. The membership should read this carefully and prepare to attend the September meeting to vote on this.

Halloween Party. It was decided to cancel the Halloween party this year as the club support has been diminished.

Christmas Party. The Christmas Party will be held at Jan Leikam's on Sunday, December 2, 2001. Maps and other details will be coming.

New Business

Bo Gloster, member of the Dog Bite Task Force, will have an article published in the June issue of the *American Journal of*

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Did You Know?

"Dog days" are the sultry part of summer, supposed to occur during the period that Sirius, the Dog Star, rises at the same time as the sun—now often reckoned to be the period between July 3 and August 11.

Minutes, continued

Veterinary Medicine dealing with the dog bite problem in the United States. The goal of this study is to reduce the incidence of dog bites through education of the public. It comes out strongly and clearly against any breed-specific legislation. Sammamish Kennel Club will promote these findings and the goal of public education with handouts and presentations at our August and January shows.

Jan stated that the National Specialties are running into problems finding venues for their shows due to the threats from PETA and other “animal rights” activists plus the inability of the general public to separate one dog from another due to the media hype of dog maulings.

Motion to adjourn at 9:05 p.m.

Submitted by Patty Hull and Jan Leikam.



Which Is Your Dog?

Here are some AKC titles suggested but not yet approved! Do you recognize any of these classifications??

BD: Bed Dog

Waits to be invited on the bed.
Able to get on bed by self.
Snuggles next to you when you are alone in bed.
Remembers not to scratch in bed.
Knows not to eliminate in bed.

BDX: Bed Dog Excellent

All the above plus:
Able to get up on bed between two sleeping adults and find a comfortable place without disturbing people..
Jumps off bed without waking anyone up.
Does not leap off bed barking if a cat walks through the room.

UBD: Utility Bed Dog

All of the above plus:
Able to get up on bed with a person and at least one other dog, and find a good space without awakening person.
Has learned not to let gas while in bed.
Does not leap off bed barking even if other dogs in household start barking.

UBDX: Utility Bed Dog Excellent

All of the above plus:
Wipes feet before getting on bed.
Gets on bed with another dog and two cats and a person without disturbing person.
Rearranges cats to get closer to person.
Blames cat if lets gas in bed.
Does not leave bed until person is ready to get up in the morning.

Guinness Record!

Barry, a St. Bernard, saved more than 40 people during his 12-year career in the Swiss Alps.

Task Force on Canine Aggression

In 1999, the AVMA (American Veterinary Medical Association) agreed to fund a task force on Canine Aggression and Human-Canine Interactions. This task force was comprised of 14 individuals: veterinarians, three physicians (including Dr. Bo Gloster, representing the American College of Emergency Physicians), insurance representatives, a lawyer, and the Humane Society. The goal was to come up with a well-

planned, proactive community approach that could make a substantial impact in reducing the number of dog bites a year—estimated at 4.5 million bites in the country, with 334,000 emergency room visits, and an additional 466,000 additional medical evaluations in other settings.

For a copy of the Task Force’s multi-dimensional proposals to reduce the incidence of dog bites, see Bo Gloster for the complete Task Force report.

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Member Wags n' Brags

Congratulations to the following SKC members and their dogs!

Sheila Iturriaga (Goldens)

Tellie, Amberglo's Tillage's She-Devil, minored out on the Montana circuit with Don Rodgers. Yippee! 1 major to go!

Kathi Fraser (Alaskan Malamute)

Icicle Creek's Hot Off The Press (Krissie) won WB/BOS at Mount Vernon, June 30.

Bo Gloster & Doug Haldeman (Samoyed)

CH. Shaman's Coyote Steals The Fire took Breed at the Coeur d'Alene Dog Fanciers show both days in May, and also took Breed at the Tacoma Kennel Club show on 6/10!

Vandra Huber (Scottish Terrier)

Beinnein's Silverado took 1/W/BW at the Washington State Scottish Terrier Club show on June 8. CH. McVan's Stamp Of Approval took an AOM at the same show. Both dogs are co-owned by Dr. Vandra Huber and Darle Heck.

Jan Leikam (Borzoi)

CH. Adrienne Blue & Sentimental (Farley) took Breed at the Snake River Canyon KC show 6/12 and 6/13. Farley also took Group 2 at Banks, Oregon on July 22.



Kathi Frazier's Icicle Creek's Front Page News (Krissie) takes Winner's Bitch at the Olympia Dog Fanciers Association show in May.