



The Barker



President's Letter

This Autumn has been a tragic time for our country and our club. This past weekend we lost one of the backbones of our Sammamish Kennel Club and of the Dog World in general. Ludell Beckwith was my neighbor, mentor and most of all, my friend.

Ludell's position as Chairman of our January show will be filled by Kym Anton who is the Assistant Chair. I'm sure that Kym will do a wonderful job and that all of us will do whatever necessary to ensure that this is a great show. Please contact either Kym or me if you can help in any way.

Kym's phone = (206) 246 4030
Jan's phone = (425) 485 7277

We will need bodies to help with ring set-up on Thursday morning.

More sad news...Vandra Huber has lost her mother this past Saturday. Vandra is in Utah currently dealing with that tragedy, but I'm sure you all join with me in offering our condolences to her and to Michael.

Don't forget that we WILL have a Christmas Party at the Leikam's on Sunday, Dec 2, at 2 p.m. We'll have a gift exchange as well.

3-Month Calendar

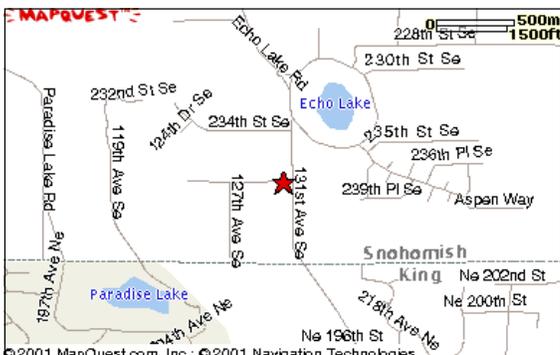
December 2	Holiday Party, 2 p.m. Jan Leikam's House
December 4	NO Board Meeting
December 12	NO General Meeting
January 1	NO Board Meeting
January 4	Puyallup Cluster
January 9	NO General Meeting
February 5	Board Meeting, Place tbd
February 13	General Meeting

Next General Meeting:
December 2, 2001, 2:00 p.m.
Jan Leikam's house
See map below

The party is a potluck. Please read the meeting minutes on the next page to see what to bring...whether a salad, a dessert, or an appetizer. Wayne and I will provide the rest.

I hope all of you have a wonderful Thanksgiving!

Jan



Directions to Jan's House:

From I-405:

- Take Highway 522 going East to Monroe.
 - Turn Right at Echo Lake Road.
 - Go 2.2 miles to Y intersection, and keep right. You'll be on 131st. St.
 - Go 200 -300 feet more on 131st and go past the telephone pole in the road.
 - Take a right at the 2nd "Y" (still on 131st).
 - Go past two more intersections and turn right on 238th S.E.
- The Leikam's is the 2nd house on the left, with a yellow garage and gated driveway.

12910 - 238th S.E., Snohomish, WA.



Minutes from the Last Meeting, 11-14-01

In attendance: Rusty Kingery, Pat Wilaby, Jan Leikam, Patty Hull, R.E. Beckwith, Phil Sallee, Dee Carlson, Michael Krowlewski, Deb Lewy, Susan Lusa, Beverly Little, Cassandra Ellis (guest), Robyn Ellis (guest)

Jan Leikam called the meeting to order at 7:37 p.m.

The minutes from the last meeting were published in the Barker. Corrections were as follows:

- Rusty is not involved in the show. She is only an interim board member replacing Terry Wissinger.

-Kim Anton replaced Karen Wissinger as an assistant show chair.

-Rich Anton is replacing Terry Wissinger as grounds chairman.

Beverly makes the motion to approve the minutes as corrected. Sheila seconds. Motion passed.

President's Report

Jan has received a letter from AKC regarding our application. She must provide a list to AKC of the educational programs sponsored by our club in the area.

Corresponding Secretary's Report. None.

Recording Secretary's Report. None.

Treasurer's Report. None.

Report from Board Meeting. None.

Report of Committees.

Membership—Kathi needs to send new membership applications to Jan.

Standing Committees, 2002—Jan passed around a list of the standing committees for 2002.

2nd Reading of Membership Applications.

Jan did the second reading of Pat Wilaby's membership application. Pat was voted in as a member.

1st Reading of Membership Application.

Jan read Pat Cassandra Ellis's application. Cassandra has Goldens.

Nominations.

Rusty Kingery nominated Beverly Little for the position of Corresponding Secretary. Deb

seconded. Beverly will be added to the slate of nominees to be voted on at the December meeting.

Unfinished Business

Standing rule. We passed a revision to the existing standing rule that does not allow SKC members to show at the match on Friday. Passed unanimously.

Web site. Ron Critchfield has been looking into revising the Web page. He will give us a report on the Web site at the next meeting.

New Business

Budget. Jan postponed budget finalization until the December meeting.

Judges for January 2003. Dick distributed a list of possibilities. Sheila moved to accept the judge's list. Beverly seconded. Motion passed.

Dick asked members for judges suggestions for August, 2003.

Next meeting. The next meeting will be Sunday, December 2 at 2:00 at Jan Leikam's house. Wayne is cooking! Please bring a gift (\$10 to \$20) per person, and bring food:

A-F—Appetizers

G-M—Salads

N-Z—Desserts

Note that there will be NO board meeting in December or January, and NO general meeting in January. Meeting adjourned at 8:27 p.m.

New Member Profiles!

NAME: Pat Wilaby

E-MAIL: pawmarc@earthlink.net

OCCUPATION: Self-employed

LENGTH OF TIME IN PUREBRED DOG

ACTIVITIES? 30 Years

ACTIVE IN: PAST AND PRESENT BREEDS

OWNED: Irish Setter, German Shorthair Pointers, Springer Spaniels

DOG CLUB AFFILIATIONS: Puget Sound English Springer Spaniel Club & Willamette English Spring Spaniel Club.

Welcome, Pat!

Note: Per recent correspondence to the club, Kathy Corbett will be an employee of MB-F Dog Shows starting January, 2002.

Nominations for SKC Officers and Board, 2002

President—Jan Leikam

V.P.—Ludell Beckwith

Corresponding Secretary

—Kathi Fraser, Beverly Little

Recording Secretary—

Deb Lewy

Treasurer—Patty Hull

Board:

Bo Gloster

Rusty Kingery

Dick Beckwith

Dee Carlson

Dog Letters to God

Dear God,
How come people love to smell flowers, but seldom, if ever, smell one another? Where are their priorities?
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Dear God,
When we get to Heaven, can we sit on your couch? Or is it the same old story?
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Dear God,
Excuse me, but why are there cars named after the jaguar, the cougar, the mustang, the colt, the stingray, and the rabbit, but not one named for a dog? How often do you see a cougar riding around? We dogs love a nice ride! I know every breed cannot have its own model, but it would be easy to rename the Chrysler Eagle the Chrysler Beagle!
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Dear God,
If a dog barks his head off in the forest and no human hears him, is he still a bad dog?
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Dear God,
When my foster mom's friend comes over to our house, he smells like musk! What's he been rolling around in?

Dear God,
Is it true that in Heaven, dining room tables have on ramps?
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Dear God,
If we come back as humans, is that good or bad?
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Dear God,
More meatballs, less spaghetti, please.
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Dear God,
When we get to the Pearly Gates, do we have to shake hands to get in?
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Dear God,
We dogs can understand human verbal instructions, hand signals, whistles, horns, clickers, beepers, scent IDs, electromagnetic energy fields, and Frisbee flight paths. What do humans understand?
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Dear God,
Are there mailmen in Heaven? If there are, will I have to apologize?

Dear God,
Are there dogs on other planets, or are we alone? I have been howling at the moon and stars for a long time, but all I ever hear back is the dog across the street.
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Dear God,
When my family eats dinner they always bless their food. But they never bless mine. So, I've been wagging my tail extra fast when they fill my bowl. Have you noticed my own blessing?
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SKC Benevolence Recipients, 2001

In accordance with SKC by-laws, we distribute monies to non-profit organizations for the welfare of our beloved companions and partners. In 2001, our recipients were:

Recipient	Purpose
WSU College of Veterinary Medicine	To be used by a student of veterinary medicine.
Judges Education Association of Washington	To be used to support an association that educates judges and others interested in the sport.
Prison Pet Partnership Program	To be used in the rehabilitation of women through preparation and training of service dogs.
Delta Society	To be used in the training and certification of therapy dogs
Seattle Purebred Rescue	To assist in the care and placement of our companions who have been abandoned or abused
Wolf Haven International	To assist in the upkeep of the ancestors of our beloved companions lest they disappear forever.
Humane Society Pet Food Bank	To assist in the care of animals who reside with those older and/or more unfortunate than we are
Friends of Marymoor	To assist in the development and upkeep of our show grounds and other dog-friendly areas

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August Show Photos!



Ch. Toko's Ruger Aim For The Hart—Non Sporting



Ch. Smoki's My Oh My Charlie Brown—Toy



Ch. Imagery Fire Dance—Hound



Ch. Kaskadian's Looking For Gossip—Working



Ch. Sylmar's Raindancer—Sporting