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Letter from the President

Next General Meeting:

**April 9, 2003 at
7:30 p.m.
Kirkland Fire
Station #27**

**NE 132nd Street
Kirkland**

The Awards Banquet for 2002 was held on 12 March at Grazie Ristorante in Canyon Park. I had no idea that so many of our members did so well in the ring in 2002! Congratulations, once more, to all of our award winning members and their lovely dogs. It is great to see good breeding programs and well-handled dogs pay off in the ring.

Milo, our club sponsored Service Dog, is continuing to grow and challenge his owner, Marilyn Evans. His "challenges" are all normal for his age but not always easy for Marilyn to handle from her wheelchair. His recent neutering should help to even out his temperament and maturity and training will go a long way in resolving other normal behavior issues. The more I work with Service Dogs, the more I admire the tenacity and patience of their loving owners. It is easy to walk around in a healthy body and train dogs; it is another story to do so from a wheelchair.

I would like to extend a very heartfelt THANK YOU to all of those members working on show committees for the upcoming August 2003 show. It takes a lot of people and a lot of work over several months to bring a show together. If we did not have such dedicated members in the Sammamish Kennel Club, our shows would be a thing of the past. In a time when so many other things are happening in our world it is not always easy to find time to track down one more judge or ring steward, set up and attend that meeting with the Specialty

Clubs, call back that County official to try again to sort out parking fees, meet one more time with Flyball or Agility people, find those judges gifts, arrange for portable toilets on the show grounds, or the dozens of other tasks that must be completed before that final day dawns. To walk the show grounds on the day of the Sammamish Kennel Club Show in August, or January, and see the smiles of our exhibitors makes it all worth while, in spite of the mistakes that we all make because we are just people.

And THANK YOU to Ron Critchfield for all of his work on our website, www.sammamishkennelclub.com. He is in the process of updating it right now, but please take the time to go look at it. He has done a wonderful job of presenting our club to the public.

It is spring, finally, and the show season is in full swing. Good luck to all who are showing in the many events provided by AKC and may all of you be in the ribbons. I am looking forward to getting Dante, the wild Terv, into Obedience and Agility and maybe a breed ring purple ribbon here or there. That is, if he will just do things MY way, for once. Wish I could get those judges to come to my back yard!

Respectfully,
Dee Carlson
President – Sammamish Kennel Club

Minutes of the Last Meeting—3/12/03 (Awards Banquet)



AM CAN CH Adrienne Inherit the Wind—Jan Leikam

Present: Marsha and Martin Warfield, Patty and David Hull, Jan Leikam, Dee and Ken Carlson, Steve and Sue Lusa, Deb and David Lewy (guest), Reggie Gausman, Rusty Kingery, Michael Krolewski, Vandra Huber, Karin Cartwright.

The meeting was held at Grazie Restaurant in Bothell.

Jan opened the meeting at 7:40 p.m. with the announcement of the following award certificates for this past year:

CH Peppercreek's In The Company O"Shamans

Owned by Bo Gloster & Doug Halde-
mann. Title earned: AKC CH

CH Shaman's Sense Of Snow

Owned by Bo Gloster and Doug Halde-
mann. Title earned: AKC CH

Am/Can CH BJB Sonata v Aquarius CD, NA, NAJ, ROM, FM, BH, CGC, VCX

Owned by Jessica Wilcock earned her CD and BH (Schutzhund's obedience/temperament test that you must pass before you can compete for SCH 1).

Talent's Charismatic FDCH, WAC, CGC

Owned by Jessica Wilcock earned her FD (Flyball Dog), FDX (Flyball Dog Excellent) and FDCH (Flyball Dog Champion) titles, and her WAC (Working Aptitude Certificate- the Doberman TT).

Ch. Hunter-n- Jo-el's Cappuccino.

He finished with three best in sweeps, a five point major and two RWD at specialties along the way. Title earned: AKC CH Clancy is owned by Pat Wilaby.

CH Gracious Golds Jagged Edge

Owned by Sue Lusa
Title Earned: AKC CH. In heavy com-

petition, he was BOB 5 times in 2002.

CH Laureate Gracious King Lear

Owned by Sue Lusa
He finished his CKC and went on to Best in Show and 35 Grp 1st. He will end 2002 as #1 or #2 Golden Retriever in Canada when the stats are finalized.

CH Gracious Golds Moonlit Sonata

Owned by Sue Lusa
Best puppy in Canada finished her championship for her CKC
Went Best puppy in show at a retriever specialty.

AM CAN CH Arborfield Back In A Flash

Owned by Karin Cartwright
'Baxter' finished his Canadian CH in April 2002 winning all his points in tough sporting group competition. He followed in his father's footsteps by earning the exact same placements (2nd, 3rd and two 4ths) and his mother is in hot pursuit having earned two 4ths and a 3rd to date....I'm hoping for a group two to finish her next. Baxter was number 2 Field Spaniel in Canada for 2002, and his mother was number 1!

Ch. Warscot's Enduring Freedom

Owned by Nancy Warfield
Finished with 4 Majors just after his first birthday.

AM CAN CH Laureate Adrienne Luminary

Owned by Jan Leikam
Finished his CAN title TWICE. (Mom can't count!).

AM CAN CH Adrienne Inherit the Wind

Owned by Jan Leikam
Finished both his AKC & CKC titles.

AM CAN CH Laureate Adrienne Learning To Fly

Owned by Jan Leikam and Monica Barry
Finished her CKC title.



AM CAN CH Laureate Adrienne Learning to Fly—Jan Leikam

American Airlines' New Dog Policy



American Airlines is about to announce that, effective immediately, it is reversing its seven month old policy of profiling certain breeds of dogs from being carried as cargo on American Airlines carriers.

The DPCA is the first dog organization, or any other organization, to break this news, which comes from the highest sources within American Airlines.

The breed-profiling policy was adopted last August, after an AA flight to New York during which a dog escaped from the cargo hold and chewed through the cargo hold wall.

The change in AA policy comes after an initial storm of protest from the pure-bred dog fancy in general, organized in large part through the leadership of the DPCA. Over the past six months, members of the DPCA Legislative Committee have conducted confidential, high level negotiations directly with AA officers charged with the responsibility for implementing the breed profiling policy. At one point, a DPCA Legislative Committee member held discussions with an AA officer in the first class section of an AA 747 traveling across the Pacific to China.

As a result of the DPCA's intensive, high level negotiations, AA has crafted, and is about to implement, a crate securing procedure that will be used on all dog crates flying on AA flights irrespective of breed of dog being shipped, to ensure the safety of passengers and crew flying on AA. Releasable cable ties will be used on all crates flown in cargo.

The reversal of the breed profiling ban is effective immediately. Between May and September, the crate securing procedure will be perfected on dogs flown in crates as cargo only. Dogs flown as additional baggage will be subject to the new crate securing procedure beginning in September, giving the procedure an opportunity to be perfected during the summer months.

The DPCA is indebted to the efforts of numerous Doberman fanciers throughout the world who called, wrote, and e-mailed AA, which was flooded with mail in opposition to their breed profiling policy. A special thanks, which is well deserved, goes to Ms. Judy Smith, whose singular efforts on behalf of the DPCA to address this wrong are in large measure responsible for the success that we now enjoy.

I would like to thank Rusty Kingery for designing and assembling the Award Certificates this year. I was home on puppy watch and just ran out of time, but she saved us!

If YOU didn't get a certificate or a write up, YOU didn't send me your information. I tried to be as accurate as possible, but admit that I could have gotten something wrong, so if I misspelled or misstated something, please send a correction to the Barker.

Again, congratulations to all of our hard-working members and lots of kudos for your accomplishments this past year. —Jan



AM CAN CH Laureate Adrienne Luminary - Jan Leikam



Am/Can CH B/JF Sonata v Aquarius CD, NA, N/AJ, ROM, FM, BH, CGC, VCX—Jessica Wilcock

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Member Wags, Brags & Info

3-Month Calendar

April 9	Board Meeting 7 p.m. General Meeting 7:30 p.m.
May 14	Board Meeting 7 p.m. General Meeting 7:30 p.m.
June 11	Board Meeting 7 p.m. General Meeting 7:30 p.m. Program with K9 Unit

Brags!

From Jan Leikam:
Monday, March 10, 2003 4 a.m. Litter at my house (actually 'lit' since only one), a GIRL who has been anxiously awaited by myself and co-breeder **Patty Hull**. This little one is white/gray and has a very nicely developed set of vocal cords. No name yet, but we're thrilled!!! (Borzoi) ☺



Each year, WSU's College of Veterinary Medicine presents deserving D.V.M. students with scholarship awards you generously provided. It would be our pleasure to express our heartfelt thanks for your extraordinary support.

Please join us on **Friday, April 18, 2003 for a Tour of the College and Dinner followed by the Scholarship Awards Dessert.**

Tour – 4:15 p.m. – Please meet in the Lobby of the Veterinary Teaching Hospital; **Dinner – 6:00 p.m.** – Compton Union Building Junior Ballroom; **Dessert – 7:00 p.m.** – Compton Union Building, Senior Ballroom

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