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# The Barker



## Letter from the President

**Next General Meeting:**

**May 14, 2003 at  
7:30 p.m.  
Kirkland Fire  
Station #27**

**NE 132nd Street  
Kirkland**

**Bring a dessert  
to share!**

We are going to try something new for the May meeting. Please bring your favorite dessert and whatever spoon or knife is necessary to serve it. This may mean that we end up with a lot of chocolate, but that is a chance we are going to take. I will make sure that we have plenty of dessert plates, napkins, forks, and spoons. (I am also planning on bringing a large cup of coffee to go with my dessert!) Vandra Huber has promised a most interesting program for the evening. The Benevolence Fund will also be discussed that evening as I forgot to get it approved at the last meeting. This is a very important fund and we need some good, critical thought put into how it is to be distributed this year.

Please bring as many interested friends as you would like to the June meeting. One of the King County K-9 units will visit with us that evening. We have David Hull, Patty's husband, to thank for what promises to be a very interesting program. Several of our club members have also spent quite a bit of time and effort in coordinating our meeting time and the schedule for the K-9 unit. It will be a great time to ask all those questions you have always wanted to ask about the dogs and their handlers. I am looking forward to hearing about selection and training criteria for the dogs. Have your questions ready and do not be afraid to ask them!

We are still looking for volunteers to assist with our August show at Mary Moor Park. Ring hospitality, ring stewards for both breed and obedience, CGC Evaluators, set up and Grounds Committee are but a few of the areas where we still need people. Please contact our August Show Chair, Jan Leikam, or myself, to volunteer to spend a few fun filled days out in the sunshine at the loveliest of our King County parks, working with some of the nicest people you will ever

meet. The success of the show sits on the shoulders on each and every club member.

I am currently compiling a list of obedience judges for our January 2004 show. YUP! I am late in getting this done, but there are only so many hours in a day. If you have a favorite obedience judge, please let me know and I will find out if they are available in January. If you have a not so favorite judge, you can tell me about that one, also.

Attendance at the last several club meetings has been very low. I know that some of our members have had the flu, but not for several months. I know that a lot of people are very short on time and do not look forward to spending a few more hours at the end of a long day sitting in another meeting. I know that some of the breed clubs hold Specialties in the spring and that is a very good reason to miss a meeting. Whatever your reason(s) is for not attending meetings, if you would like to discuss it with me, I promise I will listen. If there are issues that need resolution, I will do my best to find that resolution. You can contact me by email, [avalonp1@gte.net](mailto:avalonp1@gte.net), or my home telephone, 425.861.9030. I would much rather talk with you and try to resolve problems than have you become angry and resign from the club.

Respectfully,  
Dee Carlson

## Minutes of the Last Meeting—4/9/03

Dee Carlson called the meeting to order at 7:30PM. Those in attendance: Dee Carlson, Phil Salle, Rusty Kingery, Pat Wilaby, Bev Little, Reggie Gausman, and guest Muriel Clifford.

**February Minutes.** One correction was noted: The reference to David **KINGERY** should be changed to David **HULL**. The Minutes were accepted, with the correction.

### Presidents Report:

Introduced Muriel Clifford to all of those in attendance. Muriel is interested in becoming a club member and was given an application.

Ron Critchfield has been working on updating the club web site. It was noted that the list of club officers is still incorrect. I have given Ron a list of modifications that need to be made to the web site. Pat Wilaby stated that her son may be interested in maintaining the web site since Ron has become very busy with work. We need to update the calendar and add a link to BaRay and Rogers since they are Superintendents for the August 2003 and January 2004 shows.

By May 15, Rusty Kingery is going to put together an email group of "local" clubs (within a 200 miles radius) that we will use to exchange information among the clubs. We would like to print important information from other clubs in our newsletter and vice versa. An example of this information exchange would be the CGC that we are planning for the August 2003 show and the Seattle Kennel Club CGC on 15 June 2003. Also discussed creating a Yahoo email list to exchange information with other clubs.

Discussed the AKC proposed increase (from \$.50 to \$3.00) in the Recording fee that included in all show entry fees. There is an article in the current AKC Gazette. Our club members, and also other clubs, voiced opposition to such a steep increase. It is felt that entries will drop for our (all) shows.

Discussed the appearance of the King County Sheriffs K9 Unit at our June 11 membership meeting. AKC has announced that 17 September (and also the following weekend – 20 and 21 September) has been designated as Responsible Dog Ownership Day and clubs are asked to have an educational program. We opted not to do this (we are not a member club).

Discussed donating proceeds of the August 2003 CGC to AKC CHF.

Circulated Jan Leikam's letter of 1 April 2003 to the AKC (Mr. Liosis), which outlined Sammamish Kennel Club community service activities in 2002. This letter completes our application to become an AKC member club.

### Report of the Secretary:

Secretary, Jan Leikam, was at a National Specialty.

### Report of the Treasurer:

Treasurer, Patty Hull, was at a National Specialty. We did discuss the Proposed Budget for 2003. We would like to see a copy of the 2002 budget comparison purposes. We will discuss this at length when Patty is available.

### Report of the Board:

No report.

### Reports of the Committees:

**Publicity: Bev Little:** No report.

### Pat Wilaby, Jan. Cluster Representative:

Attended a recent cluster meeting. There was a \$2400.00 profit from grooming. This money will be used to buy a new PA System. An additional tent will be provided for grooming next January.

It was stated that Sammamish Kennel Club did not do a good job of clean up after our show on Saturday. Pat asked where we were deficient. Bob Percival will get SAM a list of duties for grounds clean up.

### Programs: Rusty Kingery

**The May meeting will be a dessert at Fire Station #27.** Vandra Huber will pre-

sent our program at the May meeting.

**Benevolence: Dee Carlson, Jan Leikam.** Postponed discussion until next meeting.

### August 2003 Show Committees:

#### Trophies: Pat Wilaby

Pat was able to acquire horse hair pottery at 33% off for Group Trophies. She will bring a sample to the next meeting.

#### Specialty Club Coordinator: Pat Wilaby

We still have a few days (15 April deadline) before the paperwork is due back from the Specialty Clubs for the August show. Pat will get a count of all of the clubs ASAP.

#### Chief Ring Steward: Rusty Kingery

Karin Cartwright is working with Rusty to be sure that we have enough ring stewards for the breed rings for the August Show. Club members will get priority in ring assignments.

#### Obedience Chair: Dee Carlson

Judges contracts have been signed and returned. We also need Obedience Ring Stewards.

#### Grounds: Phil Salle

We need to know the number of Specialty Clubs as soon as possible. Need a body to teach people how to use the walkie-talkies. Dog wash area will be open to all. *Since Phil will not be on the show grounds for the Sammamish Kennel Club show on Sunday, an able bodied and dependable person must be assigned ASAP to assist him.*

A motion for adjournment was made and seconded at 9:15PM.

**Respectfully Submitted by:** Dee Carlson



## The Most Expensive Collar...



The Most Expensive Collar you ever bought? Why of course .that very first show collar! How it all began...

**In the Beginning...** You got your dog, a real show dog, and quickly realized that you needed the correct collar to show him on. This in turn led you to that wonderful but-tery smooth three-foot leather lead. At your very first show, you noticed that you just HAD to have the proper grooming supplies also.

Slicker Brush \$9.00  
Comb \$10.00  
Spray Bottle \$4.00  
Good Conditioner \$15.00  
Water Bottle \$4.00  
Pin Brush \$15.00  
Bait \$10.00  
NEW Collar (your dog has now out grown that first one) \$14.00  
Chalk \$9.00  
Chalk Brush \$15.00  
Cholesterol \$10.00

YOUR FIRST POINT.\*\*\*\*\*YOU'RE HOOKED\*\*\*\*\*

Bait \$10.00  
Dog show calendar \$12.00. Don't wanna miss ANY shows now!

By now you're beginning to realize the back seat isn't a proper way to transport your dog.

Dog Crate for the car \$80.00

At your very next show, you begin to feel a bit more confident and relaxed at dog shows. Borrowing and waiting to use your friend's grooming table is so inconvenient.

Grooming Table \$95.00  
Grooming Arm \$50.00  
Bait \$10.00

You begin to start collecting dog show things, old towels, skirts with pockets, dresses with pockets, good comfortable shoes, rain gear, umbrellas, water jugs, etc \$100.00

Too many grooming supplies?

Tack Box for supplies \$50.00  
Good comfortable Camp Chairs \$35.00—

we seem to be spending much more time at shows lately.

Suddenly, you realize all of these items AND your dog do not fit in the family car anymore.

Used Mini Van \$15,000

Somewhere around this point, you get tired of waiting to use your friend's blow dryer.

New blow dryer \$150.00  
Extension cord for dryer \$15.00  
Five-way plug for sharing electricity with your new dog show friends \$10.00

New and improved dog show collar and lead \$40.00  
New type of improved coat conditioner \$15.00  
Bait \$10.00 Y  
Your friend's favorite Shampoo and Whitener \$35.00  
New Comb and Slicker brush \$25.00 (you lost the old ones at the last show)

Scissors \$30.00 (kitchen shears just don't trim those pads right)  
Muddy show grounds roll-up matt for covering ground \$45.00

YOUR DOG PICKED UP HER NINTH SINGLE! The hunt for majors begins. After wasting much money on entries where majors didn't hold, you begin to get frustrated and search out and find that new male show puppy and a perfect match for your female!

Crate for new dog \$80.00  
Show collar and lead for new dog \$50.00 (your tastes have been refined now)  
Handling classes for new dog \$40.00

The very first show teaches you that your Mini Van will not carry both crates and all your equipment.

Brand New Larger Mini Van \$25,000.00

Now having two dogs to show and get ready quickly teaches you a generator is required!

Generator \$325.00

Two dog Kennels for outside \$1,000.00  
Just gotta pick up one of those majors on your female ...

Handler for those major shows \$200.00 (+/-) YOUR FEMALE FINISHES!

Your new male is too young to breed.  
Updating & Health Clearances on Female \$200.00  
Stud Fee \$1,000.00  
Progesterone Testing \$200.00  
Whelping box \$250.00  
Vet bills-x-rays, sonograms, well mother checks \$400.00  
Putting first aid whelping kit together \$300.00  
Vaccines for new litter \$150.00  
X-pen for puppies \$80.00  
Whelping pads, fleeces, toys for puppies, weaning supplies, etc \$450.00  
Baby Scale \$45.00  
Well puppy and mother exams \$150.00

Spectacular puppy in litter will be new show dog. Immediately realize Mini Van will NOT hold three dogs and show equipment.

Motor Home or Full size dog show van \$30, 000 to \$100,000.00!!!!!!!

You suddenly realize you are eating macaroni and cheese while your dogs are eating Human Grade dog food at \$55.00 a bag.

**Congratulations!** You have now earned the title of "Dog Breeder!" Aren't you glad you are finally making those *big bucks* breeding dogs? So far you have invested \$75,652.00 in showing your two dogs. This figure does NOT include dog food, the initial cost of your dogs, entry fees, motel bills, general vet bills, toys and other ownership incidentals.

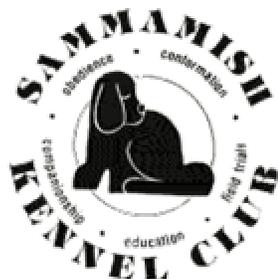
Your litter of pups yielded six puppies, you kept one and sold the other five for \$500.00 each.

Congratulations you just made \$2,500.00 Breeding your dogs! Now if you can just breed 30 or more litters you MAY just break even *with your initial investment of over \$75,000!*

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## Member Wags, Brags & Info

### 3-Month Calendar

**May 9** Board Meeting 7 p.m.  
General Meeting 7:30 p.m.  
[Bring a dessert to share!](#)

**June 11** Board Meeting 7 p.m.  
General Meeting 7:30 p.m.

**July 9** Board Meeting 7 p.m.  
General Meeting 7:30 p.m.  
**Program with K9 Unit**  
All meetings at the Kirkland Fire Station # 27.

Several breed and obedience matches, 2 CGC tests, Rally, breed booths, vendors, and demos have been planned for June 14 - 15 at Sand Point. Please see the web site for Sirius at the below URL. Sounds very interesting. Dee will be working as a CGC Evaluator with the Seattle Kennel Club on Sunday and may enter Dante in the Rally and obedience.  
[www.geocities.com/siriusaboutdogs/](http://www.geocities.com/siriusaboutdogs/)

**Obedience, Agility and Tracking Regulations** will be sporting a new look in the near future. The AKC has redesigned its logo and added an look to the rule book cover. The regulations showing a new "amended to 03/10/03" date on the front cover are the same as the older previously printed rule books.

There is one minor update to Chapter 1, referring to entries that has been incorporated into the new books. It is not necessary to order a whole new book. This update can be downloaded and printed from the web at the following URL addresses:

Obedience amended to March 10, 2003:  
[http://www.akc.org/registration/rules/inserts/ro2999\\_1201.pdf](http://www.akc.org/registration/rules/inserts/ro2999_1201.pdf)  
Agility amended to March 10, 2003:  
[http://www.akc.org/registration/rules/inserts/reagil\\_0402.pdf](http://www.akc.org/registration/rules/inserts/reagil_0402.pdf)  
Tracking amended to March 10, 2003:  
[http://www.akc.org/registration/rules/inserts/ru9999\\_0301.pdf](http://www.akc.org/registration/rules/inserts/ru9999_0301.pdf)

**Brag from Dee & Ken Carlson:** Our lovely Terv, Dante earned his first AKC obedience title with 3 straight shows in March! Scores: PDFC: First Place Novice B with a score of 197.5; PDFC show #2, second place with a score of 190 and second in Rally. At the WSOTC show the next Sunday, he won first place in Novice B with 195.5. Now he is Snowflower Midnight Inferno CD, and still my silly Dante.