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# The Barker



## Letter from the President

**Next General  
Meeting:**

**February 11,  
2004**

**7:30 p.m.**

**Fire station #27  
Kirkland, WA**

I would like to say a heartfelt THANK YOU to all of the members of Sammamish Kennel Club. This has been a very memorable year for me; I had no idea that so much was involved in being the President of Sammamish Kennel Club! I have learned a lot about the inner workings (or not) of AKC while working with Jan and Pat on the January and August shows. Spending hour after hour after hour in Board meetings working on the rewrite of the Club Standing Rules has also been an eye opener. I have never looked at words in a sentence and their meaning so closely as I have ever since we started the Standing Rules rewrite!

The compiling of show committee chair job descriptions gave me a whole new insight into what really goes on behind the scenes of our shows even though I have been involved with hospitality for the August show for several years. There is a lot more to putting on a show than just hospitality!

While I have made it a point to help with the August show setup for several years, I have never felt as if I should take up residence on the show grounds; this year I strongly considered it as there was always one more thing that needed attention immediately. The fire lanes were a struggle that I had not anticipated.

The approval of Sammamish Kennel Club as an AKC member club was a goal that we have long anticipated and it finally happened this year. The redesign of the Club web site has eaten up almost as many hours as the Standing Rules and should be

ready for club member review very soon. I even learned things about Parliamentary Procedure while presiding over the regular club meetings every month. It has been a very busy year as your club President, but not one that I would trade for anything. It has been hard work with many rewards!

Please make it a point to attend the Judge's Dinner that is held every year in conjunction with our January show. Bev Little has worked long and hard to organize this dinner and it is always enjoyable to relax with our judges over dinner the evening before our show. This dinner is free to all club members who wish to attend. Please contact Bev and let her know that you will be there.

I hope everyone had a Happy Thanksgiving. I am thankful for being able to serve as President of this wonderful club for the last year. I am thankful that I have been able to work with so many people that really do care about the welfare of the Sammamish Kennel Club and are willing to spend their time and labor to make the club better for all of us. I am also thankful for all of the prayers and kind wishes that were extended to Ken and I when Ken was in Overlake Hospital. With Ken home and starting to heal from the operation, we have a lot to be thankful for!

Respectfully,  
Dee Carlson  
President – Sammamish Kennel Club



## WIOC Members Send Their Thanks!

October 31, 3003

Dee Carlson, President  
Sammamish Kennel Club  
Sammamish, WA

Dear Dee and Members:

We would like to thank you all for your help in making it possible for Washington to be represented at WIOC this year. Your generous donation was greatly appreciated and was used along with other donations and funds raised by the committee to pay the air fare for the team members and their dogs to fly to Southern California. Nancy Light, Sandy Burr, and Suzanne Bolwell each will receive \$380.00 reimbursement to cover the cost of their dog's and their own round trip air fare to Long Beach, CA. The competition was held in Huntington Beach, CA.

The team had a successful trip and competition, and should be commended for representing the state of Washington well. The team was competitive with the other teams there, even though they didn't have as much time to prepare. Each year, all the members of each team vote for the team they think is most deserving of the sportsmanship award, and this year the team members from Washington were the recipients.

Thanks again,

Flori Page, WA WIOC Coordinator  
for

The Washington WIOC Team.

Sandy Burr and Brewster, Dee Carlson and Dante (Novice)

Suzanne Bolwell and Sinjin, Fred Page and Shasta (Open)

Vern Olson and Bear, Nancy Light and Kyla (Utility)



## Minutes from the November 12, 2003 Meeting

**Present:** Deb Lewy, Bev Little, Reggie Gausman, Muriel Clifford, Rusty Kingery, Doug Haldeman, Michael Krolewski, Vandra Huber, Patty Hull, Jan Leikam, Wendy Galbreath, and Carmen Davis (Guest).

Rusty called the meeting to order at 7:40. Dee was unavailable as Ken was in the hospital.

Muriel informed Deb that she was at the last meeting and the minutes should reflect that. Rusty moved and Reggie seconded that the minutes be accepted with changes.

### Corresponding Secretary's Report

Jan discussed the correspondence, including the Breeder's Directory for the Pacific Northwest, WSU bowl, and receiving forms for a delegate from AKC. She sent the rest to Bo to get it published in the Gazette in December. Bo will be seated in March.

### Treasurer's Report

Patty distributed the latest treasurer's report. Jan moved and Deb seconded to accept the report. Passed.

### Report of the Board

The board is still working on the standing rules and should have them done soon!

### Report of Committees

Jan: Everything is set for the next show. Discussion of judges and rooms. Bev indicated there was no menu for the banquet yet. She sent email out—we need a procedure for members who do not RSVP and those who do but do not show up. Put in next Barker that you must RSVP and show up or you will pay for your meal. Bev will get judges' gifts.

August 2004 Show. Wendy read the email from Bo about progress on this show.

### Officer nominations:

From the nominating committee:  
Dee Carlson, President  
Rusty Kingery – V.P.  
Deb Lewy – Corresp./Recording Secretary  
Patty Hull – Treasurer  
Jan Leikam, Karin Cartwright, Bo Glosster, Pat Wilaby, Ken Carlson, board members.

Nominations taken from the floor. Michael Krolewski nominates Vandra Huber for president. Jan motions and Reggie seconds to accept the nomination. The nominations are now closed.

### Election of New Members

Sandy Isaacson, a Corgi breeder (also has had German Shepherds). Reggie gives information about her.

### Awards Banquet

Jan discusses the banquet to be held in March, 2004. It will be at Grazie's again.

### Unfinished Business:

Party, December 14 at Bo & Doug's. 4:00 p.m. Bo and Doug will provide stuffing; members to provide other dishes. Bring your own drinks if you want alcohol. Gift exchange of under \$25 as always.

New membership application given to Carmen.

Note Patty's address is wrong for the Barker; should be Avenue SE.

Jan is emailing members re: breeder referral.

### New Business

Rusty has updated the Bark Bytes contact list.

We may want to build a community web ring to help Rusty gather info.

We need a form for new champions, new titles, and Canadian/Int'l champions.

Carmen's application read.

*Announcement:* The last weekend in August, the Mt. Rainier Working Dog Assn. (Regional) was incorporated. Bo and Doug are Charter Members. Anne Quigley is President.

Meeting adjourned at 8:50.



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**Please send your judge recommendations to Dee Carlson.**

## Wags 'n Brags

### Brags!

From Dee Carlson:  
Our Belgian Tervuren, Snowflower Midnight Inferno CD (Dante), has earned 2 more legs toward his Novice Standard and Novice Jumpers with Weaves Agility titles. One more leg in each area will finish both titles. It can be very strange working with a dog that thinks he was born to fly (over jumps and Agility obstacles) without a navigator.

Thanks for signing up for AKCommunicates! - The AKC Communication departments' email-newsletter. Please visit the AKC website at the link below to read the Fall issue of AKCommunicates!. [www.akc.org/news/akcommunicates/index.cfm](http://www.akc.org/news/akcommunicates/index.cfm)



*Dante is ready for Christmas! Any bones under that tree?*