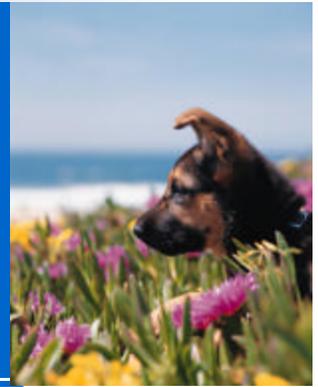


The Barker



Letter from the President

Over the next several months, keep a close eye on *The Barker* and your email for our monthly membership meeting location. The Fire Department where we usually meet is being renovated and we will be meeting at different locations depending on where we can find a room. I had no idea that Fire Department and Library rooms were in such high demand until Jan started to explain the travails she has been going through over the last few months while trying to find a place for us to meet.

The Dog Show that Nancy Warfield and Vandra Huber coordinated for the Kellogg Middle School was not only fun for all who participated, but was very well received by the students. The students participated in selecting their favorite dogs from Groups. Mike and Vandra's Scottie puppies were lovely, not quite sure to make of the noisy gymnasium, and the students loved them. The students also participated in the Obedience demonstration by acting as the posts for the Figure Eights.

Nancy encouraged enough students to volunteer that we were able to perform three Figure Eights simultaneously. Dante did a few retrieves over the high jump and the Utility signal exercise to wind up the Obedience demonstration. Don Martin brought Mark, his Old English Sheepdog, who is a trained Service Dog. Don talked about Service Dogs and how they assist their people. A member of the school staff spoke briefly about rescue organizations and presented her rescue Irish Water Spaniel to complete the program. The school put several pictures of the Show on their website <http://schools.shorelineschools.org/kellogg/dogshow.html>.

And the 22 August 2004 Show at Marymoor Park is finally starting to come together. YEAH!! Please call, or email, Bo or Jan if you would like to help with the show.

Respectfully, Dee Carlson



Mark Your Calendars!

Mark your calendars for the following SAM meeting times and places:

Wednesday, June 9, 7:00 p.m.—Picnic at Marymoor. Meet at Wilmoor Meadows (where out show WAS). SAM will provide meat to barbecue and drinks; bring side dishes. Dee Carlson will present a program on dog aggression. **PLEASE RSVP** to Jan at waynejan@seanet.com or call Jan at 425-485-7277. (Come when you can!!)

Wednesday, July 14, 7:30 p.m. SAM meeting at Woodinville Public Library, 17105 Avondale Road, NE, Woodinville, phone 425-788-08733.

August—No meeting due to the show

Wednesday, September 8, 7:30 p.m. SAM Meeting at Woodinville Public Library

Wednesday, October 13, 7:30 p.m. Fire Station #22, 6602 108th Ave. NE, Kirkland (Houghton)

Wednesday, November 10, 7:30 p.m. Fire Station #22, 6602 108th Ave. NE, Kirkland (Houghton)

December—Holiday Party to be announced

Minutes from the Last Meeting—May 12, 2004



Members present: Karin Cartwright, Bev Little, Rusty Kingery, Dee Carlson, Jan Leikam, Reggie Gausman, Bo Gloster, Deb Lewy.

Dee called the meeting to order at 7:45.

Bev moved and Rusty seconded that the minutes be approved as published in *The Barker*. Passed.

No President's Report.

No Secretary's Report.

Jan passed around Patty Hull's Treasurer's Report.

Correspondence: We received a thank-you note from the Kellogg Middle School for the dog show assembly.

Report of the Board

The board discussed the grounds at Marymoor and where the August 2004 show will be. A meeting with Marymoor on the 21st led to the decision of using the soccer fields by the velodrome but there are restrictions on some of the fields, making it tricky to set up the rings. There is still a question on parking with Marymoor Park and using Lot 1. There will be no electricity offered.

Jessica Wilcock will be off work that day and we could ask her to be the on-site vet in addition to ring stewarding. We should offer to pay her. Redwood Vet could be the Friday standby vet; also, we can have an off-site vet on standby for Saturday and Sunday.

Deb offered to sell catalogs on Sunday.

Rally judge—David Denis; we may use him for January in non-regular classes. Reggie, who is publicity chairman, suggested we publicize the rally as it will be the first one of the year offering all three levels. We discussed an ad or notice in the Gazette. We talked about the show rally and use of the new building at the Puyallup fairgrounds.

Note that the Hilton is now the Sheraton. The Saturday evening event will be in the Sheraton.

Unfinished Business

Jan moves that we untable club delegate being automatically on the board. Deb seconds, passed. We need to do this because it would require a constitutional amendment for the club.

New Business

Fire station #27 will be under construction until the end of the year. The June meeting will be a picnic/barbecue at Marymoor. SAM will pay for drinks and meat. We need to find places to meet until the end of the year.

AKC Delegate Report

Bo wants feedback on awarding a 3-point major at national specialties for RWD and RWB if the number of dogs is twice the number required for the points. This could be determined by the national clubs also. Most at the meeting were for the rewarding of points for RWD and RWB.

The club would like the Delegate report and agenda for *The Barker*.

Meeting adjourned at 9:07 p.m.

AntiFreeze Safety Act

H.R. 1563



Sponsored by representatives Gary Ackerman (D-NY) and Dana Rohrabacher (R-CA), this bill has been referred to the House Energy and Commerce Committee, Commerce, Trade, and Consumer Protection Subcommittee.

The Act will require engine coolant and antifreeze solid in the U.S. to "contain a bittering agent so as to render it unpalatable to humans and animals."

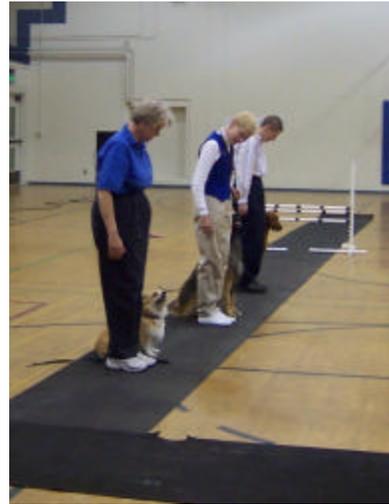
This is a remedy for the thousands of needless animal deaths caused by ingestion of antifreeze. Countless animals die an agonizing death every year after drinking spilled antifreeze, attracted by its sweet taste.

The bill is supported by the Animal Protection Voters. For more information, please visit:

www.apvnm.org/federal_legislation/index.html

Photos from the May 10 “Dog Show” at Kellogg School

Mark, Don Martin’s Old English Sheepdog—a trained service dog



Obedience: Reggie with her Corgi, Dee with her Belgian Tervuren, and Tonya with her Vizla.



Alex, Jan’s Whippet



McGriff, Muriel Clifford’s 9-year-old Bearded Collie



Dante, Dee’s Belgian Tervuren, looking good!



Don and Mark, “horsing” around!

Sammamish Kennel Club,

Thank you so very much for the wonderful assembly. I know you all took time away from very busy schedules.

I want to take each and every dog home with me!

With appreciation,

Linda Miller & Kellogg

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Want to suggest a judge?
Please email Jan, Dee, or Bo
with names!

Wags 'n Brags—Member News

From Pat Wilaby about the pewter SAM medallion she won:

I have a great story about a little SAM my specials bitch won years ago. Ten years ago I speialed a litter sister to my old girl that I just lost, and she won a SAM for BOB. I was quite delighted with it as I'd never gotten anything like that before (just a bunch of medallions) and I kept it in my tack box for good luck.

She ended up in the top ten with a few group placements all won by yours truly on the end of the lead, before she got very sick. I lost her the following year and to this day, I have the SAM she won sitting along side all my other Springer keepsakes, including an embroidery of Gala her vet sewed for her. She was such a special dog to many people. I hope others will like their SAMs much in the same way I did!

Sammamish Kennel Club will conduct a CGC at Marymoor Park on Saturday, 21 August, from 9AM through noon in conjunction with the Specialty Shows scheduled that day. Please contact me if you can help evaluate the dogs and their handlers. We have done this for several years and it has always been a lot of fun, especially when the lawyers did not complain. If you are not an AKC approved CGC Evaluator, your assistance is still needed (we can train you!).

Thank you,
Dee Carlson, CGC Chair, SAM



Brag from Dee Carlson:

Dante got his first leg of his Open Title for both obedience and agility!