

September Barker



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September 12th Meeting Place 7:30 PM

We will be meeting at firehouse 26 which is in Rose Hill area of Kirkland

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Sammamish Kennel Club, Inc. is adamantly opposed to legislated castration and/or spay of companion animals without the consent of the owner.

CH. RANDENN TRISTAR AFFIRMATION

Owners: Toni and Martin Sosnoff, Agent: Tim Brazier

SAMMAMISH KENNEL CLUB

President's Letter for the Barker

27 August 2007

There is a song by some one whose name I can not remember, as usual, that speaks of the "green, green grass of home". While the grass at my home is not particularly green at the moment, the grass at King County Marymoor Park was very green, green for our All Breed Show and Obedience and Rally Trials on Sunday, 26 August. Thank you Marymoor Park Maintenance Department! I am not one to often praise grass and fields, but they sure did a fantastic job of providing us with a beautiful field on which to set up our Show. And all day Friday, Saturday and Sunday our exhibitors made it a point to stop and tell me how much they appreciated that lovely green grass.

From everything that I have heard from exhibitors, the Show this year was more "fun" than it has been in past years. I think that there were several factors that went in to making it "fun" for all of us. The weather held and it did not rain (thank you "Rain stay away dancers!"). Cool and gray with sun breaks is good for a dog show in August; people and dogs do not enjoy being baked on an open field. We had a lot more open space for setups and ease of movement around the grounds. We had more shade canopies (thank you, Jan!) than we have had in the past. We had a large, designated grooming area in which people could run generators. Early in the afternoon, we setup an Ice Cream Social to honor our Juniors and opened it to anyone that would like to join us. About the same time as the Ice Cream Social, we gave away 900 popsicles and fudge bars to every one on the Show and Agility Trial grounds. This caught all by surprise and brought many smiles. The children on the grounds loved the popsicles! Parking, loading and unloading went much smoother than in the past (thank you Chris Lyden and crew!). People carrying cell phones made communications much faster and easier. And we had a wonderful group of teens who worked with us for four solid days setting up and tearing down the grounds, collecting garbage, ferrying people to and from the parking lots, poop-scooping and doing every thing else that they were asked to do (some of which was not too much "fun"!). I am glad that this show is wrapped up in four days. Five days of "fun" would have been more than I could handle. I was exhausted by 8 PM Sunday evening.

As I have said in the past: **WE** make a great team. **WE** put on a great show. **THANK YOU** to every one who assisted in any way to make this Show a success!

Respectfully, Dee Carlson

President - Sammamish Kennel Club

We hear from our Special Events Clubs

Friday August 24th, from the Doberman Club

On behalf of the Cascade Doberman Pinscher Club I wanted to say thank you for allowing our club to host a match today, as you can see it was very successful for our club and well attended. I had the judges ask that people not throw bait in the ring so hopefully there will be no issues there.

We would love to participate next year as well so please keep us posted if you have space. Again, thank you!!

Cheers, Toshia

Thank you so much for inviting the Seattle Humane Society to be a part of the Sammamish Kennel Club Dog Show. We thoroughly enjoyed working with you and greatly appreciate the opportunity you provided us. We want to express our gratitude and acknowledge those involved who worked so hard to make the event a success.

The event was very successful for us - we had the opportunity to meet many new people and share information about our organization. On behalf of the thousands of animals we save each year, thank you again.

Sincerely, Fran

GROUP WINNERS

GROUP 1 SPORTING GROUP JUDGE VIRGINNIA LYNE

1. # 25, Irish Water Spaniel, Ch Mystic Torin CD
2. #10, Brittany, Mustang Evening Attire
3. #49, Irish Setter, Ch Rusticwood's Airtight Alibi
4. #9, Flat Coated Retriever, Ch Blacklace Magic Mocha Sapphire

GROUP 2 HOUND GROUP JUDGE BETTY STENMARK

- 1 # 9, Beagle 15", Ch Tabot Hill's Thyme After Time
- 2 #17, Longhaired Dachshund, Ch Mt's Connecticut Yankee
- 3 # 20, Afghan, Ch Aries Wisteria Carousel
- 4 # 17, Basenji, Taji Platinum Man of Action

GROUP 3 WORKING GROUP JUDGE JOAN LUNA

- 1 # 9, Alaskan Malamute. Ch Mimmenuk's Secret at Nehanni
2. #27, Doberman. Ch Sherluck's Rocket Man
3. #15, Siberian Husky. Ch Rybrook's Man for All Seasons
4. #7. Neapolitan Mastiff, Beefcake Bodacious of Majestic

GROUP 4 TERRIER GROUP JUDGE SANDRA GOOSE ALLEN

1. #59, Staffordshire Bull Terrier, Ch Bullseye American Idol
2. #24. Scottish Terrier, Ch Morningstarr Heart of Fire
3. #19. American Staffordshire. Ch Pinecrest's Another Gold Legend
4. #5. Parson Russell Terrier. Stonebrook's Its All Mine

GROUP 5 TOY GROUP JUDGE ANN HEARN

1. #5 English Toy Spaniel, Ch Cheri-A Wingo Lord Marque
2. #21 Toy Fox Terrier, Ch Valcopy Kasey Kahne
3. #6 Affenpinscher, Ch Pramada's Naughty Natalie
4. #17 Papillon, Ch Boogey Woogey Bugle Boy

GROUP 6 NON SPORTING GROUP JUDGE VIRGINNIA LYNE

1. #26 Standard Poodle, Ch Randenn Tristar Affirmation
2. #35 Dalmation, Ch Tramac Joyride'n with Spotlight
3. #5 Boston Terrier, Sunglo's Sparkling Wine Cooler
4. #8 Lhasa Apso, Ch Kumi Kian Sugar Coated

GROUP 7 HERDING GROUP JUDGE CHRIS WALKOWICZ

1. #5 Pulik, Ch Fuzz Farm the Music Man
2. #29 Belgian Tervuren, Ch Sky Acres Spy Plane
3. #7 Belgian Sheepdog, Blue Isle Unzip the Magic
4. #28 German Shepherd, Ch VonHamon Bekar's Leathern'lace

OBEDIENCE

Obedience High in Trial and High Combined Awards went to Ward Falkner from North Vancouver, British Columbia.

BEST JUNIOR

#24 From the Open Intermediate Class Lauren Wickwire

BEST IN SHOW

#26 STANDARD POODLE – FOR THE 2ND YEAR
IN A ROW

CH RANDENN TRISTARR AFFIRMATION

[picture on the front page]



"It came to me that every time I lose a dog they take a piece of my heart with them. And every new dog who comes into my life gifts me with a piece of their heart. If I live long enough, all the components of my heart will be dog, and I will become as generous and loving as they are." ~Unknown

BREED STANDARD FOR EXHIBITORS

[are you show quality?]



CHARACTERISTICS

A pleasant intelligent person, helpful, considerate, attentive and of a sporting demeanors. Always willing to give advice and assistance to newcomers, or to others needing it. Attentive to the needs of the dogs being handled, and present each dog to its best advantage.

GENERAL APPEARANCE

A neat, smart, fit looking individual, well-groomed, well shod and well-equipped, who moves freely both in and out of the ring.

TEMPERAMENT

Calm, confident, unhurried and friendly.

HEAD

Neither big nor pin headed. Skull broad to allow for plenty of brain power. Expression pleasant and smiling, regardless of judges' decisions, other exhibitors' actions and the dog's behavior. Nose small so as to not be stuck into where it is not wanted.

EYES

Sharp and bright Observant of other exhibitors location, judge's hand signals and the movement and position of all dogs in the ring.

MOUTH

Usually best kept closed except to briefly answer judge's questions or to congratulate successful exhibitors. Teeth clean, white and presented in a smiling fashion at all times.

NECK

Long enough to hold the head up proudly and flexible enough to turn the head as to observe everything that is happening in the ring. Should never be stuck out.

FOREQUARTERS

Shoulders broad and able to shrug off unsporting comments from other exhibitors. Arms of sufficient length and strength to extend a hand-shake to the winners, keep a firm hold on the dog, collect any prize cards, and give a friendly pat to the dog all at the same time.

BODY

Sufficiently slim as to not impede other exhibitors leaving the ring and to not completely block the judge's view of all the dogs behind

HINDQUARTERS

Well developed and strong so as to be able to move the dog in the ring at its optimum speed

FEET

Firmly on the ground as this is only a sport after all. To be kept out of the mouth at all times.

GAIT

Free moving and graceful, moving in harmony with the dog's speed.

COAT

Dress should be neat, clean and tidy, neither flamboyant nor immodest, but designed to allow free Movement without distraction to any dog in the ring. Feet should be well shod in Practical shoes to allow for easy movement.

COLOUR

Should be chosen to complement the color of the dog, or if several different colored dogs are being handled, to at least not completely hide the outline of any dog, e.g. Wearing a long black skirt when showing a black dog.

SIZE

Exhibitors may come in all sizes and shapes, the only limitation being ability to do justice to the dog when in the ring.

MAJOR FAULTS

Dirty or scruffy appearance, grumpy, vicious or flustered temperament; swollen head; loud mouth, especially when used for insulting comments or bad language; unsporting behavior; unkempt dress.





JUNE-UPDATE from KING COUNTY COUNCILMEMBER KATHY LAMBERT

JUNE E-UPDATE - June 12, 2007This Month:

Animal Specialty Services Approved

2. Animal Specialty Services Approved

In response to requests from my constituents, last month I sponsored a zoning code amendment to allow animal specialty services to operate in the unincorporated areas of King County. I am happy to report that this addition to King County's land-use laws was approved unanimously by the Council on May 29. As surprising as it may seem, King County previously did not allow businesses such as animal day care, boarding or grooming services to operate outside of cities. Many pet owners want more personal care for their pets than a traditional kennel can provide, and this amendment grants permits for these businesses in any commercial or industrial zone, and as a one-year-pilot program in residential zones under certain conditions. I would like to thank the many dedicated dog owners who called, wrote to me and testified in favor of this amendment, which turned out to be just as much about serving the needs of pet owners as about supporting King County's Rural Economic Strategies.

Editor's Comment: Above is a 1 year trial for a zoning code variance that she sponsored at King County Council. I believe she is a "friend at court", should any prohibitive laws be proposed We as dog people should support her when she again comes up for re election

KATHY LAMBERT ACCEPTED OUR INVITATION TO COME VISIT OUR SHOW.

Her District is North East King County, which is the area that Sammamish Kennel Club serves. Show Chair, Bo Gloster took her around to the various Specialty Shows on the Grounds on Saturday, explaining what was happening. After the tour he turned her over to me to take her over to the WWHA sponsored Agility Trial. There, Robin Cohen the Agility Secretary, explained what was happening on the field as the dogs ran through the obstacles on the Course. When we came back to the main Show grounds, I again turned her back to Bo at ringside for the Cascade Working Group's final A March. She showed great interest in the Show and really enjoyed her experience with us.

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