



# THE NOVEMBER BARKER

The 2nd Wednesday in November

**NOVEMBER 12TH**

**Board Meeting at 7:00 PM**

**General Meeting at 7:30 PM**

## OFFICERS

Pres. Dee Carlson

V.Pres Rusty Kingery

Sec Verlynn Johns

Treas Jan Leikam

## Board

*Bo Gloster*

*Patty Anderson*

*Beverly Little*

*Muriel Clifford*

*Cliff Hewitt*

## Meeting Place

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

**North Bound:** Take exit 18 [85th str] to Redmond Eastbound. Turn right onto 85th Str. Continue to 124th Ave NE turn left, Continue almost to 100th, Str. which is the next signal light. Turn right into parking area in front.

**South Bound:** Take exit 18 to Redmond Eastbound onto NE 85th Str., turn right. Continue to 124th Ave NE turn left. Continue almost to 100th ST. which is the next Signal light. Turn right into parking area in front.

Just wanted all of you at Sammamish Kennel Club that Margaret Wageman passed away Friday, Oct. 3rd. Her services were held at Hills Funeral Home, 270 East Pioneer, Puyallup Monday Oct 6th at 11 AM The family is asked instead of flowers donations made to ASSA Rescue[ American Shetland Sheepdog As.] Or to Pasda's Safe Haven. Thought you might want to know! Margaret was 84 years old.

Thanks Carol Nelson



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

Margaret Wageman was an Emeritus member of Sammamish Kennel Club. She worked tirelessly on our shows and for the club for many years. She was very dedicated to her Shetland Sheepdogs and knowledgeable of the dog fancy. I did not know Margaret well as her health had already started to deteriorate by the time that I joined the club, but remember seeing her stewarding in the breed ring on numerous occasions. She was not able to drive at night as she aged. She lived in Graham, Wash. So was unable to attend meetings. People that knew her well have said that she could manage a ring like no one else. She will be missed by all who knew her.

At the meeting 10/8 it was voted to donated \$200.00 to Pasda's Safe Haven in Margaret's name from the Sammamish KC.

Dee Carlson

**Sammamish Kennel Club**  
**President's Letter for the Barker**

16 October 2008

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**Sammamish Kennel Club Volunteer Rewards Program**

A few days ago, while training my 3 month old Terv puppy, Zoom, it occurred to me that we reward the behaviors that we want from our dogs, but fail to do the same thing for ourselves. According to learning theory, any behavior that is not rewarded in a meaningful manner, will soon be extinguished. There are many people in the Club that put in hundreds of hours each year to make our two shows and the Club successful. Our Show Chairs always say thank you to their committee members, but that is a very small “reward” for the time given so freely. Club members who work tirelessly for the good of the Club rarely receive any kind of thank you from anyone. In this light, I would like to submit the following proposal for consideration by the Club.

I propose that a system be designed whereby points would be assigned to each job that is performed by any and/or all club members. The Board could appoint a committee to define the jobs and point value for each job. Points associated with Club functions could be tracked by the Club Secretary. Points associated with shows could be tracked by the Show Chair and Show Committee Chairs and turned over to the Club Secretary in the month following the show. It would be the responsibility of each club member to document the job(s) they performed and the number of hours associated with the job(s). At our year end meeting in December, the Secretary could read off the names of each person and the number of points they have accumulated. At that time, the “rewards” would be disbursed, or possibly at the March Awards Banquet. It would be fun if points could be turned in for cash at any time or when a person finds it necessary to resign from a committee or the Club.

Some examples of jobs that could be assigned points:

<b>Club Jobs</b>	<b>Show Jobs</b>	<b>Special Events</b>
Club officer	Show Chair / Co-Chair	Breed booth at a show
Board member	Show Committee Chair	Public education
Standing Committee Chair	Show Committee member	Lure Coursing Demo
Standing Committee member	Ring Steward	Obedience Demo
Educational presentation	Tour Guide	Agility Demo
Meeting attendance	Mentor (AKC program)	SamKC promotion
Breed presentation	Grounds workers*	
Therapy work	Obedience Chair	
Breed Education		
Special Committee Chair		
Special Committee member		
Fire Department key pick up		
Bring in new member		

**\* Extra points would be allocated to those that participate in Sunday evening tear down at the August Show and Saturday evening clean up at the January Show – a lot of extra points!**

**Rewards that might be offered may include:** payment for some part/all of a trip to Westminster (hotel, air fare, etc.) or a show of the winners choice, cash, dog equipment, entry fee(s) for a show/trial, high quality portrait of your dog (Vavra, Creative Indulgence), jewelry, club dues for the following year, gift card (restaurant, Costco, theater, symphony, opera, Home Depot, etc.), crystal, etc. The reward needs to be meaningful to the person that it is given to or the value of the Program is lost.

I think that it would also be fun to have a free raffle at each membership meeting for those that attend the meeting. Prior to each meeting, the Board (or a designated Board member) would decide what was to be raffled, but the raffle item would not be announced to the membership.

We are all busy people with a life outside of Sammamish Kennel Club. It is not easy to dedicate time and energy to the Club when we have so many other responsibilities in our lives. It is time that we recognize, **in a significant manner**, those people that help in any way to make Sammamish Kennel Club

**What do you think?**

Respectfully submitted

Dee Carlson, President.

Sammamish Kennel Club

Wednesday, Oct 8, 2008

Minutes of the General Meeting

Meeting called to order at 7:30PM by President Dee Carlson. Attending were: Rusty Kingery, David Kingery, Beverly Little, Michelle Brown, Barbara O'Neill, Jan Leikam and guest, Geri Orta from Lake Stevens.

Minutes of the last meeting – correction, Dee Carlson will speak to Verlynn Johns re: lost key to their motor home. Barbara O'Neill moved, Beverly Little second to approve the minutes as corrected. Motion passed.

There was no report of the Secretary.

Treasurer's report was passed around to the members and filed with the Secretary.

Committee Reports : Show January 2009

Jan Leikam reports that Cliff Hewitt has assumed the job of co-chair for the January 2009 show and that Barbara Underwood will do the Hospitality for both the judges and the show.

Nominating Committee reports the following for Officers and Board for 2009:

- President Beverly Little
- Vice-President Rusty Kingery
- Secretary Verlynn Johns
- Treasurer Jan Leikam
- Board Dee Carlson
- Bo Gloster
- Patty Anderson
- Barbara O'Neill
- Cliff Hewitt

Please remember that nominations from the floor are due at the November 12<sup>th</sup> meeting.

Dee Carlson reported on her inquiry to AKC asking for clarification on the "10 ft" rule regarding the use of canopies at ring-side. There seems to be no specific AKC rule, but the Club can set the rules. After discussion, it was decided to refer this to Bo to present a Recommendation to the Board for the August 2009 show.

No AKC Delegate Report

Beverly Little moved, Rusty Kingery seconded that we donate \$200 to Posado's Safe Haven in memory of Margaret Wageman.

Rusty Kingery will send out a 'special edition' of the Barker reprinting the article that appeared in Dog News about the show this past August.

Dee Carlson presented a suggestion for a 'points' award program for club members who participate in activities with the points redeemable for various prizes. This is an effort to bolster meeting attendance. Dee will develop a proposal to present to the general Membership. Also under discussion, whether the 2nd Wednesday is the best date for a meeting, and if it was mandated in the Constitution. Beverly found the section which reads, "meetings of the Club shall be held each month within the greater Eastside area at such hour and place as may be designated by the Board." This gives us some leeway, should we decide a more convenient day for the membership.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 PM

Submitted by

Jan Leikam for Verlynn Johns

## If I Didn't Have Pets..

I could walk around the yard barefoot in safety.  
My house could be carpeted instead of tiled and laminated  
All flat surfaces, clothing, furniture, and cars would be free of hair

When the doorbell rings, it wouldn't sound like a kennel.  
When the doorbell rings, I could get to the door without wading through fuzzy bodies who beat me there.

I could sit on the couch and my bed the way I wanted, without taking into consideration how much space several fur bodies would need to get comfortable.

I would have money...and no guilt to go on a real vacation.  
I would not be on a first-name basis with 6 veterinarians, as I put their yet unborn grand kids through college

The most used words in my vocabulary would not be: out, sit, down, come, no, stay, and leave him/her/it ALONE.  
My house would not be cordoned off into zones with baby gates or barriers.  
My house would not look like a day care center, toys everywhere.

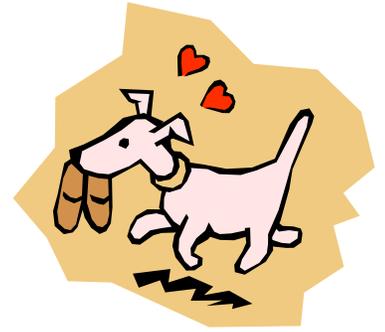
My pockets would not contain things like poop bags, treats and an extra leash.

I would no longer have to Spell the words  
B-A-L-L, -F-R-I-S-B-E- E, W-A-L-K, T-R-E-A-T, B-I-KE, G-O, R-I-D-E

I would not have as many leaves INSIDE my house as outside.  
I would not look strangely at people who think having ONE dog/cat ties them down too much.  
I'd look forward to spring and the rainy season instead of dreading 'mud' season.

I would not have to answer the question 'Why do you have so many animals?' from people who will never have the joy in their lives of knowing they are loved unconditionally by someone as close to an angel as they will ever get.

How EMPTY my life would be!



### **Correction to last month's captions under the Group Pictures.**

Did anyone [besides our Web Master] notice that the Terrier Group Winner shown was not a Sealyham? But a West Highland White. Ch. Camcrest Bebe Queen of Hearts. My apologies

[Editor]



## CHRISTMAS PARTY NEWS

Yes it is already that time of year!

Originally Dee had volunteered to Host the Christmas Party at her home in Redmond on a weekend in December. However, checking the calendar for December, we find that there are shows that our members would be attending every weekend in the month! Sooo, the prospect of holding a week night Party, such as we did last year at the Crab Cracker seems the only solution. So the **10th**, the **2nd Wednesday**, of the month instead of a general meeting will be the party. To be held at the **Crab Cracker Restaurant in Kirkland**.

RSVP's would go to Jan. [waynejan1@verizon.net](mailto:waynejan1@verizon.net). As we did last year, we would still do the present swap. The price we set for presents was \$20 -\$25.

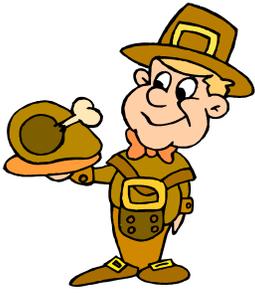
Business for the evening is the election of officers. And most important, to enjoy the company of friends, the members of SAM.KC.



## Dues are due

By now you will have received the Post Cards reminding you that it is that time of year again to pay your Dues for the 2009 year with Sammamish. When you send them to Jan, please return the card along with, for her file.





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### Snowflower Racing the Wind [better known as “Zoom”]



The baby Terv , is the new resident at the home of Dee and Ken Carlson.  
Dante and Dee have their work cut out for them, to get him trained and  
under control.