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## September Meeting

**Wednesday, September 10th**

**7:00 PM Board Meeting**

**7:30 PM General Meeting**

**At the Fire House in Rose Hill**

**Directions below**

## Meeting Place

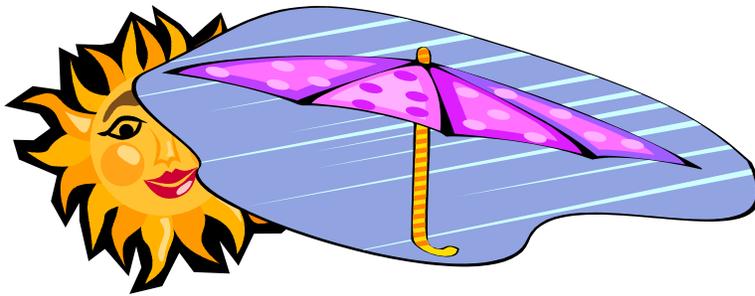
**We will be meeting at firehouse 26 which is in Rose Hill area of Kirkland**

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## **Sammamish Kennel Club 33<sup>rd</sup> Summer Dog Show**

Report from the Show Chairman

Well, we had great weather for 3 1/2 days! And for me, any show you don't have to cancel is paradise. The set-up day was cool, and overcast, perfect for racing around with measuring wheels, flags, canopies, and placing Honey Buckets, dumpsters, rings, and all of the infrastructure that allowed the show to unfold so smoothly. This year witnessed some significant changes, the most notable was the increase in entries by nearly 350, from 1650 to 2202. This included a large increase in working dogs, due to the first Specialty Show for the Mount Rainier Working Dog Club held Saturday>, the 2nd year for the All Terrier Club, Sporting dogs were buoyed by the return of the Evergreen Golden Retriever Club Specialty, bringing 143 entries, including sweeps, on Sunday.

It seemed that the Specialty Clubs were quite pleased with the rings, parking, grooming spaces, and I was particularly gratified by the condition of the grounds- green, short grass, good footing. The vendors had high visibility; the parking went pretty well, even with a dramatic increase in reservations. Marymoor Park administration was quite agreeable to our using all available space for parking, including a push against the Velodrome fence.

Most importantly, the Club members made this weekend work, for which I am very admiring and grateful. I will try not to forget anyone, but I'm far from perfect (and exhausted!). Dee Carlson wore many hats, and somehow managed to keep them all on! She measured meticulously, even being forced by the fire marshall to resubmit her plan with wider and modified fire lanes. And as well, she ensured a complicated and ultimately flawless three days of obedience and rally. We also changed our host hotel this year, demanding from her, much negotiation and skill in guaranteeing Judges' and Club hospitality. Jan Leikam coordinated the Specialties, again, all of which were quite pleased. This is no simple task, as all the contracts, canopies, tables, chairs, ring assignments, specialty parking, run right through her computer. And then again, there is the checkbook, which gets an aerobic workout from her over the weekend. Velynn is now my trophy wife: thanks for taking this task on so skillfully. Patty Hull, though too busy by half, somehow managed to tackle the vendor role once again, and it seemed to work beautifully. Muriel will next be hired as my executive chef, as all workers and judges were fed, hydrated, and sated. Atta girl! David Kingery once again lent his skills to announcing, always a lot of incoming info to get out quickly. And then there is Cliff: this grounds work is always tough, challenging, frustrating, and demands many decisions: thanks to him for keeping this together. Doug opened the day with his singing, a graceful note before the hubbub.

Rusty per usual did her masterful job in coordinating (corralling?) the ring stewards, and many Club members were working overtime to keep the rings running smoothly. Thanks to all of you: Jan L., Barbara O'Neill, Nancy Warfield (the official flower girl as well!), Doug, Sandee I., Lisa McCann, Michael (getting up close and personal in the herding ring), Julia Johns (whose efforts the entire weekend were super-heroic), Verlynn, Tonya G., and I know I saw Dee racing around as well. Many non-Club members were recruited, and I know Rusty has expressed our gratitude to them.

The teardown occurred in miserable weather, which I now believe to be Ken Carlson's preference. And no acknowledgement of this, as well as the setup, is complete without a very warm thanks to Wayne Leikam, who really should have been home in bed! Thanks to those two, as well as so many others, who helped here: the grounds and parking lot really looked close to spotless at the end of Sunday afternoon.

A few issues surfaced and will be worked on in the next months. We needed to tow a few cars, the AKC rep had some reservations about how the space around the rings was used, and as usual a few ungracious individuals continue to be spotted at dog shows! But all in all, a great big success, with kudos all around

My best,  
Bo Gloster





## Sammamish Kennel Club 2008 Group Placings

### Sporting Group -

#### Judge Mrs. Nancy Liebes

1. Weimaraner #48 - CH Smokycity Silhouette DBL UR Pleasure
2. Irish Setter #51 - CH Marlyn All About Magic
3. Clumber Spaniel #13 - CH Monarch American Pie
4. Wirehaired Pointing Griffon #6 - CH Wyncliff's Wanna Be Loved By U

### Hound Group -

#### Judge Mrs. Donnelle Richards

1. 15" Beagle #9 - CH Talbot Hill's Thyme After Time
2. Salukis #22 - CH CC Fortune Teller's Secret JC
3. Rhodesian Ridgeback #20 - CH Java's Tequila SC
4. Basset Hound #11 - CH Castlehill's Art Deco

### Working Group -

#### Judge Dr. Eric Liebes

1. Great Pyrenees #20 - CH Honor's Promise of Glory
2. Siberian Huskie #37 - CH Karnovanda's North By Northwest
3. Portuguese Water Dog #17 - CH Del Sur's Keno of Cascade
4. Akita #15 - CH Cashmere's Majer Decision

### Terrier Group -

#### Judge Bruce R. Schwartz

1. Sealyham Terrier #5-Tryfan Mugshot Snowdonna
2. Irish Terrier #8 - Glenaugen Celtic All That Jazz
3. Dandie Dinmont Terrier #12 - CH King's Mtn. Minnie Mouse
4. Miniature Bull Terrier #8 - CH Camino's Lucy Lou

### High In Trial

Sharon Colvin and her Golden

Retriever "Chilly"



### Toy Group -

#### Judge Mrs. Lydia Coleman Hutchinson

1. Miniature Pinscher #18 - CH Blakswan Sugarland
2. Affenpinscher #6 - CH Pramada's Naughty Natalie
3. Pug #13 - CH Luna's Big Kahuna
4. Shih Tzu #16 - CH Xeralane's Facing Controversy

### Non - Sporting -

#### Judge Dr. Roger S. Pritchard

1. Standard Poodle #40 - CH Randenn Tristar Affirmation
2. Bulldog #19 - CH Stellars Usual Suspect
3. French Bulldog # 35 - CH Sir Barclay of Fairwood
4. Boston Terrier #43 - CH Sunglo's Sparkling Wine Cooler

### Herding Group -

#### Judge Mr. Del Richards

1. Belgian Tervuren #27 - CH Sky Acres Spy Plane
2. Australian Shepherd #21 - CH Whidbey's Moonlight Frost
3. Bouvier des Flandres #5 - CH Cedar Ridge Finest Hour PT
4. German Shepherd Dog #17 - CH Dct-Tebe Nobe Me & Bobby McGee

## Best Junior

Anne-Lise Nilsen with her dog Charlie



## Best In Show -

For the third year in a Row

Standard Poodle # 16 -

CH Randenn Tristar Affirmation

## We Hear from our Exhibitors



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8/24/2008

Now that we are home and dry, I'd just like to thank you all for a truly great show. You had it all...beautiful grounds, sunshine (that must have been a Seattle record on Saturday) and rain that had us so wet we had to laugh at each other. This is a great show?...you bet! A good club would have muddled through. A great club adjusted for the comfort of the exhibitors and the dogs. The Group Ring was transformed so seamlessly it looked like it just was always that way. A ton of wet equipment to haul out? Pretty painless with some cheerful soaked kids on carts. JUST a one day show? I finally had time to watch some old friends in other breeds at their specialties and start my Poodle puppy out with a proper size ring and the best footing ever (going second to Tim B. is exactly like winning...trust me)

Mostly I'd like to admit, guilt is creeping up on me. You guys work harder than any club going and make it look so easy. You are my local club but I'm not a member because I want to show here...I mean, I REALLY want to show here...it's my favorite! So maybe you will accept a heartfelt THANK YOU for all you do to make MY favorite show fun for everyone. Each and every club member I saw was helpful and nice and GRACIOUS and gracious is so rare it's noteworthy. Thank you all, again.

Judy Paris, The Poodle Club and the TFTs



Hi Dee, Jan, and Bo,

I want to congratulate you all on the wonderful job this weekend. We were delighted with the well-marked fire lanes. The EBTC was delighted with the ring setup and the abundant nearby space for exhibitor pop-ups. We had 30-40 people at our Saturday potluck and there was space for all. What a pleasure it was to set up and not be asked to move because we had intruded on the fire lanes and other clubs spaces. Thank you for a job well done.

Regards

Judy and Michael Marquardt EBTC [Evergreen Belgian Tervuren Club]



When given a bunch of lemons, we made lemonade!

Show committee was right on the Ball with rain protecting canopies to provide a runway for the Group Judging!!!!

And the Show went on!

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## More from our Exhibitors

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To the Rally table stewards and others that helped regarding your Rally Trial, I just wanted to congratulate all of you on a very smooth running show. I got my 1st leg of Rally Excellent so I have been to quite a few shows and I was impressed with the quick pace and the organization you all exhibited. With so many entries I know this was no easy task. So I wanted to give a holler out to all of you! WELL DONE! And a whole hearted Thank you :)

I have a utube video that I made, I hope you will watch it and read the credits.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hmVVkiqlmTA>

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Dear Bo,

It was very nice getting to know you a bit last weekend, and I am very glad I was able to judge at Sammamish. I liked the atmosphere of the shows--a little less hectic and somewhat more sporting than many of today's highly competitive shows.

I hope our paths will cross again in the near future.

Lydia [Judge Hutchinson - editor's note]

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**To:** Bo Gloster, Show Chair

**From:** Lee Whittier

**Subject:** Sammamish KC 8/24/08

**Date:** 8/26/08

Hi Bo,

All of the Clubs involved this weekend worked hard to make this a great success! It was a wonderful inaugural show for the Mt. Rainier Working Dog Club, and it appeared that you had many people contributing to the success of these events.

I wanted to let you know that I'm here if you'd like to discuss or review the issues that you have to resolve. I will assist you in any way that I can. Below is my contact information.

Once again, nice job!

Lee Whittier

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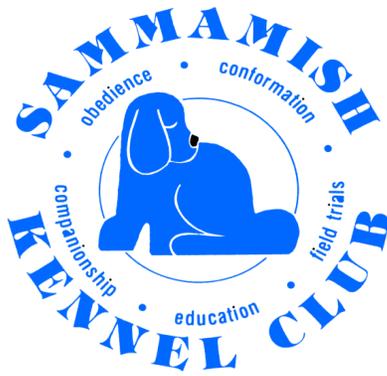
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“Timing has a lot to do with the outcome of a ‘Sun Dance’

[Evidently we didn't dance long enough, timing off by just a couple of hours.]

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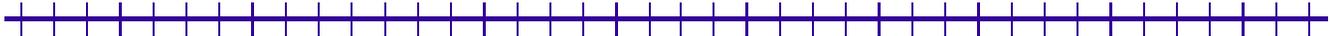
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### Dogs are SMART

An older, tired-looking dog wandered into my yard; I could tell from his collar and well-fed belly that he had a home and was well taken care of. He calmly came over to me,

I gave him a few pats on his head; he then followed me into my house, slowly walked over to the couch

An hour later, he went to the door, and I let him out. The next day he was back, greeted me in my yard, walked inside and resumed his spot on the couch and again slept for about an hour. This continued off and on for several weeks.

Curious I pinned a note to his collar: 'I would like to find out who the owner of this wonderful sweet dog is and ask if you are aware that almost every afternoon your dog comes to my house for a nap.'

The next day he arrived for his nap, with a different note pinned to his collar: 'He lives in a home with 6 children, 2 under the age of 3 - he's trying to catch up on his sleep. Can I come with him tomorrow?'

