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IT'S SHOW TIME!
AUGUST 21, 22 23, 2009
FRIDAY & SATURDAY
SPECIALTY CLUBS
SUNDAY SAMMAMISH
ALL BREED



MEETING ON THE 2nd
WEDNESDAY Aug 12th

JUST FOR BOARD

MEMBERS

AT THE ROSE HILL FIRE STATION

7:00 pm



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

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The Oregon Legislature recently passed one of the most restrictive anti-pet laws in the nation. California is still deeply involved in their legislative battle. The first shot across the bow here in Washington happened last month. Wake up...it's not the last.

Someone recently sent me an article that says it much better than I entitled "We are all puppymillers (and other undesirables)"

It begins: "Puppymillers R Us. HSUS plays "responsible breeders" for fools. Get a clue, sweetheart. The days of Camelot are over. Roger Caras is dead and buried too. The American Kennel Club doesn't call the shots. Robert's Rules of Order count for s..., and declaring yourself a responsible, ethical, hobby dog breeder means nothing -nothing at all- to animal extremists.

Oppose "puppymills" do ya? First of all, if by "puppymills" you mean "abusive, unlawful dog breeding facilities that violate generally accepted animal husbandry practices"..... well, all I can say is: whoop de doo. How do you feel about global deforestation, kiddie porn, and adult illiteracy? For, or against? Any motherhood statements you need to get off your chest on, maybe, the torture of civilian combatants in Guantanamo? Puppy millers like you and me.

On the other hand, if by "puppymiller" you mean what the Humane Society of the United States means, better think again. Because HSUS and its extremist supporters are coming after you if you breed dogs. They don't care how much you love your dogs and how careful you are with your pups.

HSUS' latest crop of anti-puppymill proposals have nothing to do with cruelty to animals. Instead, these proposals outlaw ownership or mere temporary custody of intact dogs (and cats). Custody of the happiest, healthiest most well-cared for dogs (and/or cats) in the world would be a criminal act under these proposals, if you happen to have "too many." Groomers, trainers, boarding kennel operators and doggie daycare facilities, huntsmen/women and mushers, vets...all potential "puppymillers" in the eyes of the Human Society of the United States. "Too many" intact dogs in their custody could lead to criminal charges. Not because the animals were mistreated in any way. Oh, no. Just because they had custody of the wrong number." Read the entire article at <http://bluedogstate.blogspot.com>. Share it with everyone you know.

As you know the HSUS has long been after the Cattle breeding folks. As reported on "Cattle Network" this morning (21 July) The Bank of America is now offering The Humane Society of the United States Platinum Plus Visa Card! That will provide funds (25 cents of every 100 dollars charged) to an organization "that essentially misleads people to get their money to fund their goal of a vegetarian society in which human beings have no more "right" than any animal. The Cattle Network is asking everyone to write the BOA and protest this offering to Bank of America Corporate Center, 100 North Tryon St., Charlotte, NC 28255. The Cattle Network received a response to its letter indicating the matter is being looked into. Let's help them decide to terminate this program.

See you at the show!

Beverly



**"Soundness must mean sound in all aspects needed to perform the breed's function.
Then soundness is indeed an integral part of type.**

" Dorothy Macdonald, AKC Judge, past president of Dog Judges Association of America

Board/General Meeting of Sammamish Kennel Club

July 8th, 2009 Picnic Potluck

Marymoor Park, Kirkland, WA.

President Beverly Little called the meeting to order at 7:10pm. In attendance: Beverly Little, Bo Gloster, Cliff and Judy Hewitt, Jan Leikam, Patty Anderson and guest Don Joseph, Sandee Isaacson, Laura Young, David and Rusty Kingery, Julia, Maylynn, and Dave Johns, Barbara O'Neill, Geri Orta, Dee and Ken Carlson, Nolan and Melissa Rundquist, and Michelle Brown. Beverly asked everyone, members and guests to introduce themselves.

Moved, seconded, and passed unanimously to accept the minutes of the last meeting as printed in the Barker.

President's Report:

Verlynn Johns resigned her position as Club Secretary. The President asked for nominations for the position, Rusty Kingery nominated Michelle Brown, Barbara O'Neil seconded, passed unanimously.

Treasurer's Report: Jan Leikam, reported things look solid and we have money in the bank!

Committee reports:

B Match: Jan reported the match went well. We only lost \$15.00. Most of the money was spent on ribbons and we can reuse them. The Lure demonstration went well also.

August 2009 Show: Bo reported the show is on track. The judge's panel is set. Dee reported The Marriott hotel has changed our contracted room rate from \$119 to \$89 per night. Dee passed around a copy of the grounds map and asked for any changes or suggestions. Vendor layout and dumpsters will remain the same. Rings are to be 40 X 50 standard size. The judges' dinner will be Saturday, August 22 at the Marriott Hotel in Redmond. All members are invited.

January 2010 Show: Jan reported the January cluster has contracted with a new superintendent, BaRay.

August 2010 Show: Cliff reported the August 2010 show looks excellent.

January 2010 Show: Jan asked permission to advance hire judges Joe Walton, Jay Richardson, William Shelton and Chuck Winslow for the show. Moved, seconded, passed unanimously.

Membership Committee: Rusty read for the final time a membership application from Don Joseph. Don was unanimously voted into membership. Welcome Don!

Unfinished Business: none.

New Business: none.

There will be no general membership meeting in August. The next general membership meeting: Wednesday, September 9th at the fire station in Kirkland. The next board meeting: Wednesday, August 12th at the fire station in Kirkland.

8:15pm motion to adjourn granted. After the meeting Rusty Kingery awarded new members SAM patches and pins.

Cliff Hewitt presented a program on Scotties along with his guest B. J. Davis with her Scottie, Rudi, brother to Cliff's Chloe used in the program.

Respectfully submitted,

Michelle Brown, Secretary.



Julia Johns is ranked as #2 All Breed Junior Handler!!, #1 Toy Handler!!! Congratulations
Julia



Judging dogs is not for the faint of heart. Anyone who tells you that it's easy either hasn't done it or doesn't do it well.

” Sue Klinckhardt-Gardner”

MALYNN JOHNS Takes her first ALL-BREED BEST JUNIOR HANDLER AWARD



In Great Fall, MT ! There were over 30 juniors in competition. She was showing "Khovu" Am/Can. CH Ringhill Heir to the Throne.



Kristan Pierson receiving her grant



4/21/09

Dear Mrs. Leikam

It is with sincere appreciation that I write to thank you for your generous contribution to the WSU College of Veterinary Medicine scholarship program. I am immensely grateful to be the recipient of this year's Sammamish Kennel Club Scholarship. It is thanks to generous individuals such as yourself that students like me are able to maintain financial stability during veterinary school.

Allow me to introduce myself. I am from the small town of Bow, WA. In Skagit county. I completed my undergraduate degree at WSU and am thrilled to be earning my DVM here as well. Outside of school, I enjoy riding my paint horse mare, bicycling, gardening, planning my wedding [May 15,2010], and supporting my Mom at dog shows, where she competes with her Golden Retriever. Upon graduation I hope to work in a mixed animal private practice in Western Washington.

Again, Your support does not go unnoticed!

Thank you very much! Kristen Pierson

* Editor's note: we rec'd this as a hand written thank you. As it didn't print clearly, I took the liberty of retyping it so you all could be able to read it easier.

Sam Annual picnic at Marymoor Park.

Good weather, good food, good fellowship, and a Scottie program as well



Dee, Geri, and Bo .
Is it time to eat yet?



Julia and Beverly getting the food ready. Jan with her plate ready!



Barb, offering a taste, As you can see in the background, I'm enjoying mine!



“What do I have to do, Sandy ‘to get some too? Come on share!



Ch. Ayrshire's Midnight Secret, [Chloe], Cliff's Scottie for the program



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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS



Getting the Sammamish patches and pins, new members,
accepting for **Randy Brown**, his wife Michelle, **Noland** and
Melissa Rundquist, ,and **Don Joseph** to my [Rusty] le ft.