

NOVEMBER BARKER

MEETING 2ND WEDNESDAY
NOVEMBER 9TH
BOARD 7:00 pm
GENERAL MEETING 7:30 pm

OFFICERS

Pres. Beverly Little

V.P. Rusty Kingery

Sec Michelle Brown

Treas Jan Leikam

Board

Patty Anderson

Dee Carlson

Cliff Hewitt

Bo Gloster

Barbara O'Neill

Meeting Place

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

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

South Bound Take exit 18 [85th Str] East . Continue along 85th to 124th and follow the directions above.



NOTICE! XMAS PARTY NEWS

Mark your calendar for the 2nd Wednesday in
December the 9th

Place: The Crab Cracker Kirkland

Social hour from 6:30 PM to 7 PM

Dinner at 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

REPORT OF THE V.PRES

I'm more used to copying and pasting this page than writing it. But once in awhile there is a "Blue Moon" and the V.P. must fulfill the assigned duties of the office and take over for the vacationing President, who is off to Italy touring and enjoying the great foods and wines of the country. A popular place to visit, our Bo just returned from there just in time for the meeting.

We got the News that a Federal Judge in Kentucky upheld the rights of dog owners. The Kennel Clubs in that region banded together to fight the restrictions that the legislators had imposed on them. It may be the precedent to help the California dog owners who continue to have to fight for their rights against a legislature that keeps coming back with new versions of the same propositions that have been defeated each time they have come to a vote.

We have big changes at the Kingery house with the addition of Jaraluv's Quite the One, Tri-owned by Dave, me, Jan and Patty. Of course he is a baby Deerhound and having a puppy in the house presents many challenges that we haven't had to meet in a very long time. Having to safe keep our slippers and shoes. Also having to elevate our garbage container to a counter top to eliminate temptation, is something we haven't had to do for years. But the fun of it all makes it all worthwhile. Patty is our very excellent handler and at her 2nd show with him took an adult Group 2 at the Mt Vernon, All Hound Show, this at 7 months. Any chance to brag and I'm off and running and completely Kennel blind. I have always prided myself on my Objectivity when it comes to my dogs. However, "Q" as he is known, has completely made me as "kennel blind" as the worst of them you know. And I have pictures!!! Just in case you give me a chance to show them to you.

Don't forget to set aside the date for the Christmas Party the 2nd Wed. in December, the 9th. At our favorite restaurant, the Crab Cracker. Info on front page. RSVP as usual to Jan.

Rusty Kingery,



"Success comes before work only in the dictionary."

Board/General Meeting of Sammamish Kennel Club
Rose Hill Fire Station, Kirkland, WA
October 14, 2009

Vice President Rusty Kingery called the meeting to order at 7:00pm. In attendance: Rusty and Dave Kingery, Cliff Hewitt, Barbara O'Neill, Dee Carlson, Michelle Brown, Bo Gloster, Geri Orta and Sandee Isaacson. The board minutes were read by Michelle Brown. Barbara O'Neill moved to accept the minutes. It was seconded and passed unanimously,

Vice President's report: Rusty Kingery reported that the Western Washington Hound Association is not doing a B match this year. The AKC will have a Breed Seminar held at the WWHA show in August and they will use that as a Compliance event. Rusty asked if the Sam was interested in putting on a B Match anyway. The club agreed.

Secretary's report: none.

Treasurers report: Jan Leikam reported that the club is still currently down in monies from the last show. She is still working on getting our funds up to date. She will have a more thorough report soon.

Committee reports- AKC Delegate report:

Bo Gloster brought up the question of if we should split the Judges's fees with the Specialty Clubs and if so for what amount. Bo moved that we reimburse the Belgian Turv club 50% or \$300, whichever is less, of the airfare of Mr. Sorenson. Dee Carlson and Barbara O'Neill seconded. It was passed with 1 opposed.

January 2010 show: Jan Leikam reported that the Golden Steer will no longer be our judge's dinner site. It will probably switch to Mitzel's in Kent to Cater. The show is progressing otherwise and the premium lists are in. They will be mailed by the end of the month.

Nominating Committee report: the official slate as reported by Cliff Hewitt, Nomination Committee for the Officers and Board of Directors for 2010, Sammamish Kennel Club.

Officers	Directors
President: Beverly Little	Dee Carlson
VP: Rusty Kingery	Patty Anderson
Sec.: Michelle Brown	Bo Gloster
Treas: Jan Leikam	Cliff Hewitt
AKC Del.: Bo Gloster	Barbara O'Neill

The Constitution Article IV was read by Michelle Brown which states how to make an additional nomination from the floor.

Cliff Hewitt reported he is working on getting the judges slate submitted to the AKC. Cliff reports the Sammamish Club will work with all the Specialty Club in regards to judge assignments and take and solicit their input, but the Show Chair and Judge's selection committee are the final authority on Judge selections. He still needs a grounds chairperson.

Unfinished Business: Jan Leikam moved to set the Christmas party for December 9th at 6:00pm at the Crab Cracker in Kirkland. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

Bo Gloster talked about the AKC group realignment and explained the Grand Champion title. The AKC will review these two issues again in March.

New Business: Dee Carlson discussed agility.

Next Board and General Meeting: There will be a board meeting at 7:00pm and a general meeting at 7:30pm on November 11th, 2009 at the Rose Hill Fire Station in Kirkland.

Respectfully Submitted,

Michelle Brown, Secretary.

Thoughts at Random



For all of you who don't know, the Cluster Shows in January have moved to Saturday, Sunday, and Monday. 16th, 17th, and 18th. We are as usual, the middle Show. So our show day is Sunday. Mark that on your calendars. Monday this year is Martin Luther King's Birthday and Puyallup KC is taking that day. The proposed plans are to rotate the Clubs each year. It is time to send out the SOS' for Stewards. Email me irusty@msn.com.

This year has brought several proposed changes to the Dog Show world. Some have passed with no problem, another sent back for more clarification.

As of October Mixed Breeds are eligible to register with the AKC as such. Their registration numbers should start being assigned by January. They will be able to enter Companion Events at Stand Alone Shows. That is Obedience, Rally and Agility

As we heard from AKC Delegate Bo Gloster, the proposed Amendment to split the Groups to a number of 10, was referred back to the Board. Seems that some of the Parent Clubs objected to which Group they had been assigned. It is difficult for me to understand why the Siberian Huskies and the Alaska Malamutes, object to be listed in a Group labeled "Northern Dogs". By their very name, unless I have misplaced those regions, are at the North end of all my maps. And don't they pulled dog sleds in the Northern snow?

The Amendment was passed to allow Clubs to further divide the 12-18 Class at the option of the Show giving Club. Probable division would be 12-15 and 15-18, as is done at Specialty Shows.

The biggest change and one that will affect those of us who either Judge or Steward, is the addition of the Grand Champion title. This will be voted on at the December meeting. It is assumed to pass, and if so would be implemented by May. So we would run into it at our Summer Show. Bo sent out a very detailed explanation in his report dated September 19, 2009. I would suggest that you, who judge or steward print it off and study it. As you face it in the ring, both of you will have to rely on each other for support until it becomes the norm. Especially if it is a class dog or bitch that takes the Breed, unless that becomes a thing of the past because for Judges it makes it more involved. Abridged edition on next page.



Some Highlights for the Grand Champion Title

For eligible Champions, the Best of Breed (BOB), Best of Opposite Sex (BOS), Select Dog (SD) and Select Bitch (SB) winners can acquire points toward the "Grand Champion" title. A maximum of four dogs may be awarded "Grand Championship" points.

. Best of Opposite Sex point computations may be equal to the Best of Breed winner but in no case will they exceed "Grand Championship" points awarded to Best of Breed.

. Best of Breed winner will receive the highest number of "Grand Champion" points available regardless of sex. Best of Breed "Grand Champion" points are based on the total number of dogs and bitches competing in the breed or variety using the point schedule for the individual dog's sex.

. Best of Opposite Sex winner will receive Grand Championship points based on the total number of dogs defeated of the same sex. The Select Dog and Select Bitch will receive points based on the total numbers of dogs defeated of the same sex. Best of Breed or the Best of Opposite Sex will not be included in this computation.

. The existing schedule of points and divisions will be used to calculate "Grand Champion" points. "Grand Championship" points will be awarded based on the number of eligible entries exhibited. All class exhibits and champions in breed or variety competition present will be counted to compute "Grand Champion" points.

. "Grand Championship" entries will not affect the annual computation schedule of points assigned to each Points Division.

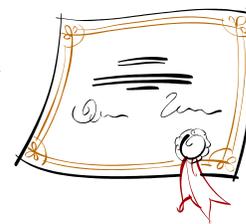
Winners Dog, Winners Bitch, Best of Winners, or non-regular class winners, are not eligible to compete for "Grand Champion" points.

. There will be no "Grand Champion" points awarded when all competing Champions of Record or move-up dogs are defeated by a class dog or bitch receiving the Best of Breed award.

. If the Best of Opposite Sex winner is the Winners Dog or The Winners Bitch, neither the Best of Opposite Sex nor the Select award for that sex will be eligible for "Grand Champion" awards.

Grand Champion entries will not affect the annual computation schedule of points assigned to each Points Division.

Once an eligible dog or bitch has accumulated 25 "Grand Champion" points with three majors under three different judges and at least one point under a fourth judge, it may be designated "Grand Champion" and receive an AKC enhanced certificate indicating they have completed the necessary requirements for the title.



All Champions of record that are eligible to be entered in Best of Breed Competition are automatically entered in competition for points toward the "Grand Champion" title . There are no additional fees to participate.

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Oh My! It is *that* time AGAIN!

DUES BLUES

As we head into November it is time to renew our membership.

Dues are due, and you will be receiving a reminder in the mail

with amount due for you and where to send it.

