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**SEPTEMBER 2009 BARKER....AFTER SHOW ISSUE**

**2ND WEDNESDAY MEETING, BOARD 7pm, GENERAL 7:30 PM**

**SEPTEMBER 9, 2009**

**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.



**Ch Lajosmegyi Singin In The Rain**



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Heartiest congratulations and sincere appreciation to all members of the Sammamish Kennel Club. Our 34<sup>th</sup> summer dog show was a rousing success, as were the Specialties preceding it. I heard nothing but praise all weekend, and many communications subsequently have continued the compliments. Some are printed in this edition of the Barker. We indeed lucked out with great weather, and the grass never looked better. But everything else was our doing! There seemed ample space for all exhibitors, the shade canopies were numerous and widespread, and the good mood seemed very infectious.

I would particularly like to thank the members of the Show Committee. Barbara O'Neill, in addition to providing emergency stewardship, was my right hand woman, and we are fortunate to have her in our Club, and I am honored to have her as a friend. Jan coordinated the Specialties, and I don't know when these Clubs seemed happier. Also she controlled the purse strings with mastery. Dee wore so many hats as to be unrecognizable at times, but all her roles were flawlessly executed: judges' hospitality, obedience and rally, banquet. Should I go on? Yes, never had we received such high marks from the fire Marshall on our layout, and particularly the demarcation of the fire lanes. Kudos to her. Julia's trophies were lovely, and having presented the BIS trophy to the Puli, I now understand the meaning of heavyweight crystal. The vendor area was meticulously laid out, and indeed sales were brisk from what I was told: thanks, Patty (and Nolan and Don). Cliff patrolled the grounds, with Dave Kingery, with an eagle eye and seemed to handle the myriad of (minor) problems with aplomb and delicacy: good practice for next year! And a special note here to Cliff, Jan, and Dee for their extra time laying out the master plan. Beverly handled the announcing role, a job even more successful this year with the new group ring location. Thanks.

Rusty....ah, yes Rusty...the Tolkien figure (Lord of the Rings). What a great group of stewards. The judges were delighted with the competence and conviviality of Nancy, Verlynn, Sandee, Doug, Tonya, Michelle, Geri, Laura, as well as the non-Club members so skillfully recruited. Plus Rusty offers up her entire family: her husband, her son, her daughter, her granddaughter. You gotta love THAT breeding program! Her daughter Barbara, is a catering God-send, organizing the lunches for all the Judges, workers, members, and of course the ringside "orders to go" Special thanks to her.

Special thanks to Dave J. for situating the motorhome, repeated thanks to Nancy for orchestrating the conflict free luncheons (a novel concept), and an appreciative nod to Doug for kicking off the day with his dulcet baritone anthems. But I now have a new superhero: balance the band members with Randy for setup and teardown, and the process is swift and steady. Randy: new club rock. And Ken Carlson is always reliable and determined, whether chauffeuring, organizing, closing it all down, etc., etc.

We had one Event Committee hearing, always a bit stressful, but it went smoothly, and reports were submitted to AKC in timely fashion: special thanks to Dee and Beverly for this effort. I assume I may have missed a Volunteer or two here. Sorry. But we welcome all letters to the editor, and of course Barb O'Neill's job description includes the handling of all complaints. So my best to all of you, and very hearty congratulations. You should all be very proud of this accomplishment.

Respectfully submitted,

Bo Gloster

Show Chairman

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A special thank you to Tonya, Dee and Geri for ring stewarding in the Obedience rings at our Sunday, 23 August, Obedience Trial. Dee and Tonya always do a great job of keeping a ring running smoothly and are a pleasure to work with. Geri turned stewarding into a family outing by bringing her sister and her parents. I offered to pay them for the time they spent in the ring (SamKC always pays non-members as a token of our appreciation for their services), but they declined my offer saying that they had a wonderful time stewarding and simply enjoyed spending the time with us and their daughter, Geri. Geri, please extend our appreciation and thanks to your parents and your sister, one more time. I was more than happy to have the whole family stewarding for that lucky obedience judge. Obedience had the best attended rings on the grounds!  
Thank you very much!

Dee Carlson

Barb was also a recipient of their unsolicited help. Sisters MaryAnn and Julie jumped in and "manned" the BBQ and turned out hamburgers for the Judge's lunch. A most welcome and appreciated chore, releasing Barb to take care of other pressing chores. Geri, please thank the ladies, from the Hospitality Committee and all who benefitted from the well cooked burgers. [editor]

Bo,

Thanks for a terrific weekend. Please convey my thoughts to the members of the Working Dog Club and Sammamish. It is so nice to be at a venue where the people are genuinely pleasant and thoughtful. Most clubs make an effort...not all of them are nearly as successful as you are. Let's do this again sometime.

Bill Stebbins



We get bouquets!



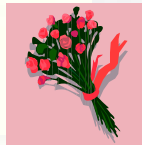
Bo,

Thanks for including me on the Sammamish panel. I enjoyed the assignment as well as the hospitality. Spent the following week in WA, BC and Oregon. Weather was perfect. However, as just a reminder, it was drizzling the morning I flew out. Back to unbearable heat in the San Diego area.

Dave Merriam

Hi Bo  
Many thanks for a great Show & for including me on your panel.  
the hospitality was absolutely Spectacular - add good dogs and good weather - who could ask for anything more?  
Dutter

P.S.  
I love Starbucks. Thanks



Bo:  
Please thank all the members for inviting me to judge at your show. The weather was great. Good Hospitality and a fine dinner on Sat evening.  
Keep up the good work.  
Jon

To the members of the Sammamish Kennel Club -  
Thanks so much for inviting me to judge your rally trial last Sunday. The grounds were wonderful; the weather perfect; and the exhibitors were great.  
Thanks especially to Dee My goodness what didn't she organize? She's an amazing volunteer! Her husband, Ken, is a great chauffeur, too. Thanks also to Nancy for providing great lunches as well as much appreciated trips back to the motel after judging.  
You've got a great club!  
Thanks again, Alci Peterson



IRISH SETTER



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SIBERIAN HUSKY



SOFT COATED WHEATEN



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Group 7 PULI

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BEST IN SHOW



<b>BEST IN SHOW</b>		Judge's Name: Dorothy N. Collier
Puli		Ch Lajosmegyi Singin In The Rain
<b>Sporting Group:</b>		Judge's Name: Sue Goldberg 224
1st:	Irish Setter	Ch Ashton Peaceful Easy Feeling
2nd:	Irish Water Spaniel	Ch Poole's Ide Got Water
3rd:	German Wirehaired Pointer	Ch. Aspendel's Pale Rider JH
4th:	Labrador Retriever	Ch Starquests Right ON Que
<b>Hound Group:</b>		Judge's Name: Gloria Geringer 184
1st:	Saluki	Ch Carmas Indian Summer
2nd:	Black & Tan Coonhound	Ch Silver Ridge Showtyme At Windbourne
3rd:	Scottish Deerhound	Ch Jaraluv Spirit Of Vale Vue
4th:	Dachshund - Smooth	Ch Woldorf's The Prince Noir
<b>Working Group:</b>		Judge's Name: Jon R Cole 388
1st:	Siberian Husky	Ch Karnovanda's North By Northwest
2nd:	Boxer	Ch Duba Dae's Who's Your Daddy
3rd:	Tibetan Mastiff	Ch Seng Khri Bartok Of Dawa
4th:	Great Dane	Ch Coleridge's Just Doin' It In Black
<b>Terrier Group:</b>		Judge's Name: David C Merriam 244
1st:	Soft-Coated Wheaten Terrier	Ch Doubloon's Ultimate Player
2nd:	Bull Terrier - White	Ch Stellar Quicksilver Showshocker
3rd:	Miniature Schnauzer	Ch Allaruth's Solebay Chipothegoldblok
4th:	Bull Terrier - Colored	Ch Black Shark De Rocabull
<b>Toy Group:</b>		Judge's Name: Donothly M MacDonald 205
1st:	Silky Terrier	Ch Bar-B's Tawnymist Topias
2nd:	Chinese Crested	Ch Kamikazi's Star Kissed
3rd:	Chihuahua - Long	Ch Dragon Lair Wildrose Mojo Risin
4th:	Shih Tzu	Ch Jazzie's Because I Said No
<b>Non-Sporting Group:</b>		Judge's Name: Anne T Fleming 165
1st:	Dalmatian	Ch Tramac Joyride'n With Spotlight
2nd:	Standard Poodle	Ch Brighton Lakeridge Summer In Hampton
3rd:	Keeshond	Ch Shamrock's Captain Stormalong
4th:	Bichon Frise	Ch Pride Of Tamlilly
<b>Herdng Group:</b>		Judge's Name: William C Stebbins 112
1st:	Puli	Ch Lajosmegyi Singin In The Rain
2nd:	Cardigan Welsh Corgi	Ch. Toshay's Firefly
3rd:	Old English Sheepdog	Ch Snowdowne Platinum Promise
4th:	German Shepherd Dog	Ch Von Hamm Bedkar I Know Nothing

When the Fire Alarm went off at the Judge's Dinner, We were out on the Street til the Fire Dept got there  
Along with the Wedding Party and all the Hotel residents. Can't say we don't provide unusual entertainment .



The Heroes arrive , smoke in the kitchen the culprit

Geri's sisters, Mary Ann and Julie working the BBQ



Judges, Workers Lunch line. So many choices.

Sheriff Barb making her selection of blueberry cobbler

# Some Group Pictures



HOUND



HERDING



TERRIERS



NON SPORTING



TOYS



Thank you  
Patty and Jan



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**BEST JUNIOR HANDLER**

**LAUREN WICKWIRE**

Clumber Spaniel, Ch. Casmir Creswick Sgt Pepper



Obedience HIT and HC

**ANN TYSON**

With her English Setter  
Tekoa Mountain Reload UD,SH

[sorry no picture available  
for this win]