



DECEMBER

BARKER

2010

OFFICERS

Pres. Beverly Little

V.P. Rusty Kingery

Sec Michelle Brown

Treas Jan Leikam

Board

Patty Anderson

Dee Carlson

Bo Gloster

Barbara O'Neill

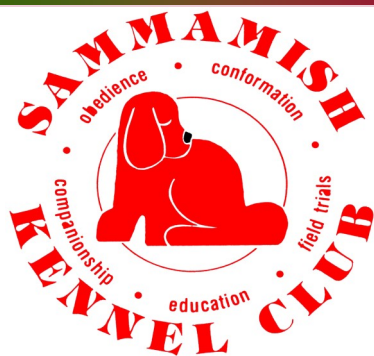
**XMAS PARTY
DECEMBER 8TH
COCKTAILS @ 6PM
DINNER @ 6:30 PM
CRAB CRACKER
RESTAURANT**

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BRING A PRESENT FOR THE GIFT EXCHANGE



GIFT LIMIT \$20.00



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



FROM THE PRESIDENT

Do we really appreciate the unfathomable capabilities of the dogs we all love and live with?

Most of us appreciate our dogs as friends, family members, and partners in competition and have never had to call upon their hidden resources. Among all domesticated animals it is they that serve us best and in the most unusual, life-saving capacities.

We now all take for granted service dogs assisting the blind, deaf, and physically and mentally disabled. We know dogs (and cats too) prolong lives by reducing their owners' loneliness and stress.

We've all heard of the dog's ability to alert the onset of certain cancers.

We have dogs sniffing out drugs and putting their lives on the line in police work and bomb detection.

Now two more amazing talents of man's best friend are being utilized. First Dogs4Diabtics is training dogs to specifically identify and act upon the subtle scent changes that hypoglycemia (low blood glucose) creates in body chemistry. Subtle scents that we humans cannot detect. Dogs alert if it's time for owners to take corrective medication.

Secondly dogs are now trained and will shortly be in the field with some police officers to detect the mere vapors of chemicals needed to construct a bomb! Evidently any evidence of bomb making chemicals can be sniffed out and confiscated before any bomb can be built.

That first opportunistic wolf who millennia ago was smart enough to identify early man as an easy meal ticket knew what he was doing. But did we know what a great bargain we were getting?

I'm sure as time goes on more and more talents of our wonderful dogs will be put to use in our service. It's up to us to make sure that none of them are subjected to abuse, mistreatment and anti-dog legislation.

Have a wonderful Thanksgiving, a fabulous Christmas, and a winning 2011.

Knickknack Paddywack, give the dog a bone!!!

Beverly

WELCOME TO *JULIA JOHNS*

who applied for individual membership 9/6/10 and was approved for membership 11/8/10

Time to start thinking about the **January Show**, Monday January 17th, MLK Day. The **Judge's Dinner** to be held on Sunday, January 16th. 6PM Cocktails, 6:30 PM Dinner. Holiday Inn & Suites, Kent, Wa.; Olympia Room. RSVP Barbara Underwood. barbarau@erwlighting.com.



General Membership Meeting of Sammamish Kennel Club
Fire station #22, Kirkland, WA
November 10th, 2010

Vice President, Rusty Kingery, called the meeting to order at 7:30pm. In attendance: Dave and Rusty Kingery, Jan Leikam, Dee Carlson, Patty Anderson, Tonya Gisselberg, Geri Orta, Nancy Warfield and Michelle Brown.

The minutes of the last meeting were approved as printed in the Barker.

President's report: Beverly Little was not present so Vice President, Rusty Kingery, reported in her place. Beverly was at a web class.

Secretary's report: none

Treasurer's report: A financial report was given to each member. Jan Leikam reports things are going well this year and we should break even

Board report: none.

Committee reports-

Jan 2011 show: Headquarters for the show are in Kent. We are having our own Judges dinner on Sunday night Jan 16th, 2011. Times for the dinner will be announced later. We are only sharing 3 judges this year. We are staying at the Holiday Express in Kent again. Details will be in the premium and the December Barker. We still need stewards for obedience.

Membership Committee: membership voted on new member Julia Johns. The vote was approved with no opposed. Secretary will write her a letter of acceptance to the club

Standing Rules Committee: Chair person, Laura Young, was not present to review the Standing Rules so it was postponed until further notice. New committees will be formed at the end of the year.

The slate was read by the secretary: President-Rusty Kingery, Vice President -Bo Gloster, Secretary- Michelle Brown, Treasurer- Patty Anderson and Board of Directors- Jan Leikam, Dave Kingery, Geri Orta, Nancy Warfield, Dee Carlson. Rusty opens the floor for any further nominations for the board. No nominations were made. A motion was made to accept the slate with no other nominees and was approved.

SKC Fashion Show: Nancy Warfield brought five choices of apparel that the club could choose from to wear at the shows. Jan Leikem moved that each member is allowed to purchase one item from the list of five, by November 30th, 2010 from the flier. It should be royal blue with a white SKC logo embroidered logo. The motion was seconded and approved. Orders should be given to Nancy by the deadline. Any additional orders can be given to Nancy along with a check or money order.

Unfinished Business: none.

New Business: none.

Next Meeting: the next meeting will be the annual Christmas party at the Crab Cracker in Kirkland on December 8th, 2010. Cocktails at 6:00pm, dinner at 6:30pm. Bring a secret Santa gift to exchange ranging from \$15-20 dollars. Motion granted to adjourn meeting at 8:05pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Michelle Brown, Secretary

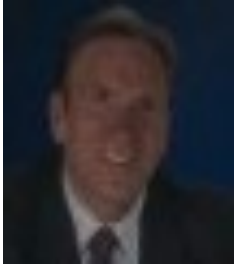
**“Courage is what it takes to stand up and speak;
courage is also what it takes to sit down and listen.”
Winston Churchill**

THE SLATE FOR 2011 OFFICIERS AND BOARD



Rusty Kingery

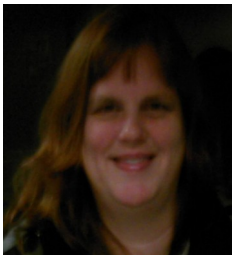
THE PRESIDENT shall preside at all meetings of the Club and of the Board, and shall have the duties and powers normally appurtenant to the office of President in addition to those particularly specified in those ByLaws.



Bo Gloster

THE VICE PRESIDENT shall have the duties and exercise the powers of the President in case of the President's death, absence or incapacity.

Bo also holds the position of AKC Delegate, whose term is 2 years. He is starting the 2nd year of this term in 2011.



Michelle Brown

THE SECRETARY shall keep a record of all meetings of the Club and of the Board and of all matters of which a record shall be ordered by the Club; have charge of the correspondence, notify members of meetings, notify new members of their election to membership, notify officers and directors of their election of office, keep a roll of the members of the Club with their addresses., and carry out such other duties as are prescribed in these ByLaws



Patty Anderson

THE TREASURER shall collect and receive all moneys due or belonging to the Club. Moneys shall be deposited in a bank designated by the Board, in the name of the Club. The books shall at all times be open to inspection by the Board and a report shall be given at every meeting on the condition of the Club's finances and every item of receipt or payment not before reported; and at the annual meeting an accounting shall be rendered of all moneys received and expended during the previous fiscal year. The Treasure shall be bonded in such amount as the Board of Directors shall determine.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS the Board shall total nine members comprised of the officers and additional Club persons, all of whom shall be members in good standing, and all of whom shall be elected to one term at the Clubs annual meeting.



Jan Leikam



Nancy Warfield



Gerti Orta



David Kingery



Dee Carlson

EUKANUBA NEWS

NEW YORK, NY (November 10, 2010) – Nearly 2,500 dogs will compete for prizes at the Tenth Annual AKC/Eukanuba National Championship (AENC) on December 4 and 5, 2010 in Long Beach, California. The two-day event is held in conjunction with the AKC Agility Invitational and the AKC Obedience Invitational (entries of 473 and 117 respectively), the Junior Showmanship competition (134 competitors) and the Eukanuba World Challenge (43 participants), making for a combined entry of 3,233 dogs competing in all events. Dogs from 49 States and more than 40 Countries will be in competition.

To purchase tickets and get more information about the show visit www.akc.org/aenc. To receive daily updates and show results via Facebook, visit www.facebook.com/aenc and www.facebook.com/americankenelclub.

“The top dogs from across the country have entered the AKC/Eukanuba National Championship, including our new AKC Grand Champions, so we expect this event to be one of most hotly contested Championships yet,” said Ron Menaker, AKC/Eukanuba National Championship Show Chairman. “In addition to the conformation dog show, we’ll have the hardest working dogs in the nation at the AKC National Obedience Invitational and AKC Agility Invitational. Nearly 40% of our entry also comes from the Bred-By-Exhibitor competition, which showcases dogs bred by AKC breeders, the backbone of our sport.”

Judge Mrs. Jean Fournier of Calhoun, Georgia will select the AKC/Eukanuba National Championship Best in Show (BIS) winner.

Mrs. Polly Smith of St. Stephens Church, Virginia will select Best Bred-By Exhibitor in Show from the 953 dogs that are entered in the Bred-by-Exhibitor (dogs being shown by their own breeder) competition, making up 39% of the entry who will be eligible to win. Same-day video coverage of the Bred-by-Exhibitor Groups will be provided on akc.org

134 youngsters, ages 9-18, who have met high academic standards and qualification criteria based on year-round competition, will compete in Junior Showmanship.

By group, entry totals are: Sporting – 393; Hound – 340; Working – 434; Terrier – 345; Toy – 306; Non-Sporting – 290, Herding – 327 and Miscellaneous – 31

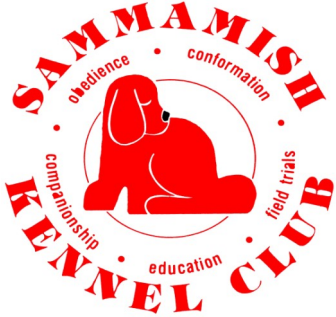
Dogs from 43 international countries will compete in the Eukanuba World Challenge including Australia, Ireland, Italy, Japan, New Zealand and the United Kingdom. The Eukanuba World Challenge is a unique event offering top dogs from countries around the world the opportunity to compete for prestigious international recognition. Rare breeds such as the Cane de Pastore Maremmano-Abruzzese and the Eurasier will compete against more traditional favorites for the title

Also Eukanuba will be televised on Jan 23- . On ABC “Eukanuba World Challenge Champion”.
Check your listings for time.



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The BARKER

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Driving Directions to CRAB CRACKER

432 CENTRAL WAY, KIRKLAND

North Bound Take exit 18 [85th Ave] to Kirkland WEST bound Turn right onto 85th Str. The Crab Cracker is about 3 or 4 blocks down and to your right.

South Bound Take exit 18 [85th Str] WEST to Kirkland. Continue on the main street and follow the directions above.