



THE DECEMBER BARKER 2011



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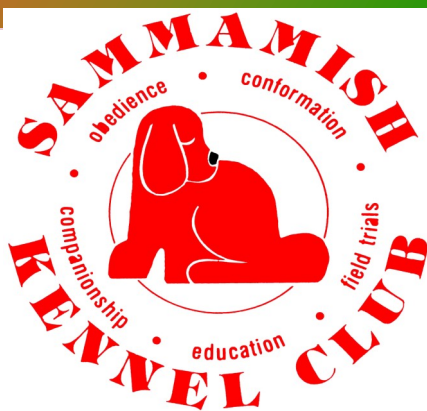
For those of you who weren't at the last meeting, you missed a very comprehensive report by Bo, on what events and changes that are coming our way for our Shows. The realignment of the Groups to total 11, the awarding of Res. BIS, some new classes being proposed. It is all in the Gazette Sec. page, which is now online [and free] Go to akc.org, dog magazine, select Gazette, pick your month, but do select the PDF version. Easy Reading.

Next happening the Xmas Party, info on the back cover. It is also the annual meeting where we vote for the new [and some old] officers. Don't forget the gift exchange, and do let Jan know if you are coming. waynejan1@frontier.com

January is coming on fast. No meeting ahead of time. Our show this year is Saturday, 14th. The hotel headquarters this year is the Sea/Tac Holiday Inn. Information below. As usual we have our dinner the Friday evening before the Show. Barb has set it up and needs your RSVP to do the ordering. Please do contact her. barbarau@erwlighting.com

Have a good Turkey Day and I'll see you at the Crab Cracker!

Rusty



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JANUARY SHOW HEADQUARTERS

Holiday Inn SeaTac Airport
17338 International Blvd, Seattle, Wa, 98188
Ph: 206-248-1000 / fax 206-248-1100

Dinner: Friday 1-13-11 6pm-10pm, Beacon –Capital Hill Room.

RSVP A MUST



Sammamish Kennel Club General Membership Meeting

Rose Hill Fire Station, Kirkland WA

November 9th, 2011

President Rusty Kingery called the meeting to order at 7:28 pm. In attendance: Bo Gloster, Jackie Blumenstetter, Dee Carlson, Dave and Rusty Kingery, Nancy Warfield, Michelle Brown and Sandee Isaacson.

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

President's report: none.

Secretary's report: none.

Treasurer's report: Patty Anderson was not present and there was nothing to reported .

Committee reports:

Membership: Nancy had no report on new memberships.

AKC Delegate: Bo reported on the realignments that will change from 7 to 11 groups. Motions will read in December and voted on in March 2012. The Group growth projection without realignment, within three years the Sporting group will have 39 breeds. Non Sporting will have 23 breeds. Working will have 42 breeds. Terriers will have 31 breeds. Toys will have 25 breeds. Hounds will have 41 breeds. Herding will have 30 breeds. With realignment, Hounds will be broken down into Scenthound and Sighthound . Working will be broken down into a Working Utility group, a Working Molosser and a Working Northern Spitz. Sporting will be broken down into Setters and Retrievers. Bo also said if the total number of Sporting breeds falls below a certain threshold number of breeds then those two groups will compete as one. Bo will write a report and present the purposed changes by email to the club In December. Reserve Best in Show starts July 3rd, 2012. Rusty suggested that the Group Clubs should have an award for the Best Hound in Show, the Best Working in Show and Best Sporting in Show. Bo said that will probably not be allowed officially but maybe as a Special Attraction. AKC Board Elections are in March 2012.

Sandee suggested we have a Best Bred By Group at our next August show.

New Business: none.

Unfinished Business: none.

Next Meeting will be at the Christmas party on December 14th at the Crab Cracker in Kirkland. Dinner is at 6:30pm. Please bring a gift worth no more than \$20 to exchange for the party. RSVP to Jan.

Motion granted to adjourn the meeting at 8:10pm.

Respectfully, Michelle Brown Secretary.



Member's Profile

Patty Anderson

Patty joined Sammamish in the Spring of 2000

My mother says it is in my genes. But for as long I can remember, I have loved dogs. In the early 1980s, to keep me from becoming a workaholic, I decided I would try showing dogs as a hobby. After studying various breeds, I chose the Borzoi.

My first Borzoi was a rescue from the local humane society. Falling in love with him, I got my first show Borzoi from Nonsuch Borzoi in Wisconsin. Since then I have continued to compete and breed under the kennel name Zooropa Borzoi – having owned and bred many champions, group winners, and specialty winners.

I have had many memorable experiences showing dogs. Hot Rod who I co-bred and co-own with Jan Leikam was my first big winner. "Hottie" was the #1 Borzoi in Canada in 2003 and winner of the Borzoi Canada National that same year. Since then my "Fidget", who was co-bred by Monica Barry and Jan Leikam, was named the 2003 Borzoi Club of America (BCOA) Reserve Winners Bitch at just seven months old. Fidget has produced two lovely litters for me and her daughter "Wynn" from her most recent litter won the 2009 National Futurity followed by her being put up as the 2010 BCOA Winners Bitch and then this past year (2011) as a BCOA Award of Merit winner. "Wynn" is also my first Grand Champion!

Recently I have ventured out and become a co-owner with Rusty and Dave Kingery and Jan Leikam of a Scottish Deerhound – "Q". The Deerhound is a breed that I have always admired.

I am a member of the Puget Sound Borzoi Club, am currently serving as Treasurer and Vendor Chair for Sammamish Kennel Club, and am a member of and 2012 National Specialty Vendor Chair for the Borzoi Club of America.



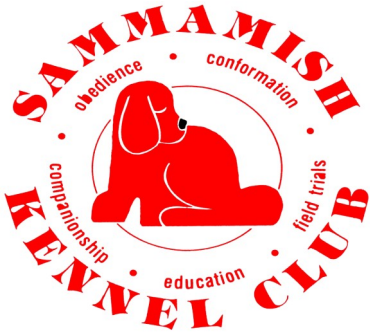
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\$10.00 for single membership \$15.00 for family membership

Patty will be sending out reminder cards with her return address



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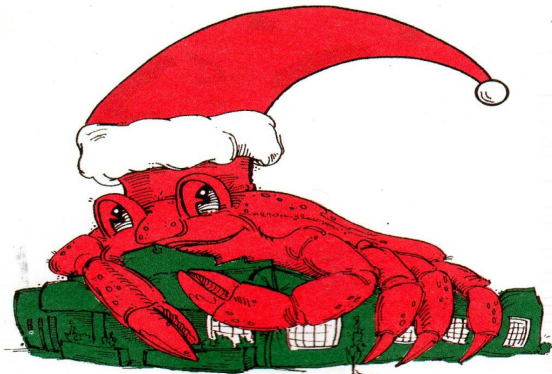
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THE 2ND WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14TH
CHRISTMAS PARTY SOCIAL HR 6 pm DINNER 6:30 pm

**SEASONS
GREETINGS**



the
**CRAB
CRACKER**

**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.