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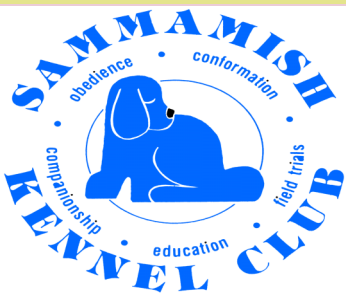
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AUGUST 2012

! SHOW TIME !

WHERE :

MARYMOOR PARK

WHEN:

AUGUST 23, 24, 25, 26th

WHO:

FROM THE 23RD TO 25TH

SPECIALTY CLUBS

C.A.T. TESTS 23RD

AGILITY 24, 25, 26

SAMMAMISH KC ALL BREED

AUGUST 26, 2012

President's Chatter

What a fun evening at the July Picnic! And what a good turnout. Was fun visiting with everyone. Geri had her sisters there from out of State. They came to an August Show a couple of years ago, the 1st hamburger BBQ lunches and jumped right in and took over one of the BBQs. I tried to convince them Barb would love to have them back, but they have to go home before the show.

We did vote on the candidates for the Sportsman Award and that will be presented during Group judging at the August Show. It was a close vote, showing that we really appreciate those who were nominated.

This year the WWHA who put on the 3 days of Agility for the show on soccer fields 7, 8, and 9, are holding a CAT Lure Run on Thursday. For those of you who haven't been following the AKCs latest event, this is a Lure Test for any and all breeds. Those of us who have Sighthounds and have done Lure Trials, have been aware for years that most dogs will chase a moving object, even if that is not their normal method of hunting. My little Border Terrier used to get very excited watching and when we let her run did a really good run. So now there is an event for all breeds and the CAT stands for Canine Aptitude Test. I think they even get some sort of title .

Thursday starts off with the American Saluki Assoc. holding a Specialty, the local Club then takes over for Friday and Saturday. The All Terrier Club takes the whole block of 4 rings for their Group Shows, Friday and Saturday. They will also hold a CGC on Friday between 10 AM and 2 PM for anyone wanting to take their dog through the course. The Portuguese Water Dogs join us this year for their 1st Specialty on Friday . Another newbie, the German Wire Haired Pointer for both Friday and Saturday. Our long time faithful Specialty Clubs, The Puget Sound Borzoi F and S, The Irish Setter club of Seattle F and S, The Toy Fox Terrier, F and S, who also put on a Sanctioned B All Breed Match Friday evening, \$5. per entry, The Boston Terrier Club of West. Wash. both F and S. The West. Wash. Weimaraner Club is holding a Western Reserve Futurity both F and S. The Puget Sound Dalmation Club is there Sat only as is the Puget Sound Poodle Club. Most of these Clubs will support the Classes on Sunday. The Cascade Working Group is only with us for Sat. this year, having held their other show at the Rose City Classic in Portland. If you aren't doing anything on Friday or Saturday come out and tour the Show grounds. It is a very active place the 2 days before our All Breed.

So the next time I see you will be at the Show. Be sure and get your reservations for the Judge's dinner Saturday evening at the Marriot, to Dee. RSVP ! Remember if you say you are coming and you don't ——— you pay. If you come — [how good is this] the Club pays for you.!

Rusty

Sammamish Kennel Club
July 11th 2012 Picnic
MaryMoor Park, Redmond WA

President Rusty Kingery called the meeting to order at 6:25pm. In attendance: Verlynn, Malynn and Dave John, Jan Leikam, Patty Anderson, Rusty and Dave Kingery, Dee Smiley, Tonya Gisselberg, Jackie Blumenstetter, Laura Young and guest-Holly Berman, Bo Gloster, Dee Carlson and guest-Ingrid, Geri Orta and guests- Mary Ann Condit and Julie Glenn, Ellen Winningham, Sandee Isaacson, Doug Haldeman, Len and Susan Plouf, and Michelle Brown.

The nominees for the SKC Sportsmanship award were read by Michelle Brown. The Nominees are Bo Gloster, Jan Leikam and Tonya Gisselberg. The club cast their votes and the winner will be announced at the August show.

Bo Gloster talked about the AKC vote of the parent club regarding the National Specialty should award a 3 point major for the Reserve Winner's Dog and Bitch. It will be voted on in the September meeting. Laura Young moved to have Bo vote for this to go through. It was seconded and passed.

Jan Leikam moved that we add SKC to the list of organizations that are against the USDA Breeder Law. The club voted in favor with 2 opposed. Michelle Brown will make sure that SKC gets on this list.

Show Commitees:

August Show- Jan reported everything is going well. We have all the clearances on the Specialty Clubs. The trophies are done. We have not touched bases with the Fire Marshall yet. Notify Sandee Isaacson if any interest in stewarding. Dee reminded everyone about the Judges dinner on Saturday at 6pm before the show. Please RSVP for this by August 15th and if you do not show then you will need to reimburse the club for the dinner.

Next Meeting: September 12th, 2012 at the Rose Hill Fire Station in Kirkland.

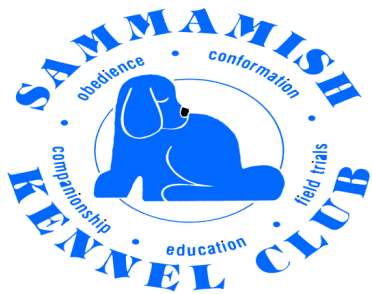
Respectfully Submitted,



Handle every stressful situation like a dog. If you can't eat it or play with it,
Walk Away from it

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