



# THE DECEMBER BARKER

2012



## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

I hope all of you had a great Thanksgiving and you got stuffed as well as the Turkey!

As we promised, Dave made the pop corn and we played the DVD, AKC's Tribute to the SAR Dogs of 9/11. It was an impressive reminder of how important these dogs are in an emergency. And to show how much they are appreciated.

We voted to support the CAR emergency fund for "Sandy" by donating \$1000.00. This was the same amount that we sent for the Katrina rescue effort.

The next event we have coming up is the Xmas Party at Angelo's Risto-rante on the 5th of December. The gift exchange will be set at the usual amount of \$20.00. Because I never get to hold onto anything I pick for long, [I'm such a good picker] if someone wants to tell me what they would like me to pick for them, let me know. [vbg] I think I must have lost my pick about 5 times last year. Some great gifts were under the tree.

When I sent my notice out for Stewards, I did an Ooops. I noted the right day, we show on **SUNDAY** this year, but the wrong date. Should have been **January 13**. So if you marked your calendar the 12th, please correct it. Barbara is the RSVP for the Judge's Banquet. It is important especially this year to respond to her. We are holding a joint dinner with the other Clubs of the Cluster on Saturday evening [that is the 12th]. The Club will be charged per head count. And the Club that is in charge of the dinner will need an accurate count for the caterer. [barbarau@erwlighting.com](mailto:barbarau@erwlighting.com) write this down. I will send it again next Barker, she does a lot of our Hospitality so it wont hurt to put her in your phone book.

See you at the Xmas Party! Social hour at 6pm and dinner at 6:30pm Brief meeting to elect 2013 Officers and Board.

Rusty

### OFFICERS

*Pres. Rusty Kingery*

*V.Pres Bo Gloster*

*Sec Michelle Brown*

*Treas Patty*

*Anderson*

### Board

*Jan Leikam*

*Dee Carlson*

*Nancy Warfield*

*Geri Orta*

*Jackie Blumenstetter*



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

**Sammamish Kennel Club**  
**General Membership Meeting**  
**Rose Hill Fire Station, Kirkland, WA**  
**November 14, 2012**



President Rusty Kingery called the meeting to order at 7:30pm. In attendance: Laura Young, Holly Berman, Rusty Kingery, Dave Kingery, Jackie Blumenstetter, Jan Leikam, Geri Orta, Bo Gloster, Patty Anderson, Dee Carlson.

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

**President's Report:** The upcoming vote on the C A R donation

**Treasurer's Report:** Patty reported that we have the money for the Puyallup deposit, taken care of. Club dues request post cards to go out shortly. Club dues are not tax deductible.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**Nominating Committee:** The slate for nominations for 2013, was read and accepted. There were no new nominations from the floor. The final vote will be at the next meeting December 5, 2012.

**January 2013 Show:** Rusty called for Ring Stewards for the January show. Judges dinner will be on Saturday, January 12, 2013, drinks at 7 pm and dinner at 7:30 pm. All participating clubs will attend this one dinner. It will be at the Holiday Inn on Central in Kent. Send your RSVPs to Barbara Underwood (Kingery) [barbarau@erwlighting.com](mailto:barbarau@erwlighting.com). SKC show to be on Sunday the 13 of January 2013. The Rhodesian Ridgeback, Springer Spaniel and Kuvasz clubs will have supported entries.

**Membership Committee:** No report

**New business:** Discussion on the Companion Animal Recovery donation for storm Sandy support. Jan Leikam moved that the club send a donation of \$500 to support American Red Cross & \$500 to support CAR. The motion was seconded. There was discussion and the members unanimously voted against it. Patty moved to send \$1000 to support efforts to the rescue organization CAR to assist in animal rescue. The discussion was that SKC is a dog club and there will be many public donations for human assistance and canine assistance may have a greater need. The motion was seconded by Jackie and passed unanimously.

**Old Business:** Discussion on what to do about damaged club canopies. We will need a work party. The ground will be too wet to pull the club trailer out of the pasture until spring. We will need a dry covered area and some strong bodies to assist with putting them up so that we can see what our needs will be to fix and repair canopies before the August show. We may need a different vehicle to haul the trailer off the pasture. The canopies are Easy-Ups (brand name)

**Next Meeting:** Will be December 5, 2012 at Angelo's in Bellevue. Holiday party gift exchange with a \$20 maximum. Starts at 6:00pm Drinks and Dinner at 6:30.

Motion granted to adjourn the meeting at 8:00

For the Good of the Order: Bo Gloster talked about the Pet Expo last month in Puyallup. There were in his estimate upwards of 20,000 people in attendance. It is a good opportunity to educate. All pets were welcome. Entry is free to non-vendor exhibitors. To attend you must bring proof of current rabies & pets must be neutered. There will be another Pet Expo in Seattle on April 5, 2013. The AKC Tribute to the Search and Rescue Dogs DVD video. was presented.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Laura D. Young



## Nominated Officers for Year 2013

Position	Proposed	Accepted
President	Rusty Kingery	Accepted
Vice President	Bo Gloster	Accepted
Secretary	Michelle Brown	Accepted
Treasurer	Patty Anderson	Accepted
Boards Members	Dee Carlson	Accepted
	Jan Leikam	Accepted
	Geri Orta	Accepted
	Jackie Blumenstetter	Accepted
	Nancy Warfield	Accepted



**DUES TIME!!!!!!**

**YOU SHOULD BE RECEIVING REMINDER CARDS**

**DUES ARE DUE BY THE 1ST OF THE YEAR**

**\$ 10.00 INDIVIDUAL DUES, \$15 FOR FAMILY**

**TO PATTY ANDERSON, TREASURER**

**ADDRESS LISTED ON YOUR REMINDER CARD.**





## **ATTENTION: ALL CLUBS INTERESTED IN COMPANION EVENTS**

**(Obedience, Rally, Tracking, and Agility)**

Dear AKC Club Officer:

The AKC Delegate Obedience, Tracking, and Agility (OTA) Committee invites you to designate a Club member (or members) to join the AKC Companion Events Group List. The primary purposes of the List are to keep Clubs informed about changes in AKC Companion Events Policies and Regulations, and to provide a forum that allows Clubs to share ideas about making Companion Events more successful. The List is intended for discussion and information exchange; not to provide “official” AKC answers to sometimes difficult questions.

We currently have an active List and the questions and discussion cover such areas as dissemination of AKC-issued documents that may affect your next Trial, changes in AKC Regulations that may be at least a year away from the effective date but that would affect your next Trial, how to set up an efficient Trial schedule of classes being offered (i.e., combine Regular with Optional Titling classes), ideas on increasing your entries, how to more efficiently assign Judges, etc. For example, do you know that there is a Judging Time Calculator (created by a member of our Committee) on the AKC website? Do you know there is a generic Entry Form (created by our Committee and AKC Staff) also located on the AKC website for those Clubs who superintend their Trials?

The purpose of this communication is to ask you to assign at least one member of your Club who is responsible for or interested in Companion Events to join our Group and to be responsible for communicating with your Club the information that is available through the List. Anyone interested should send an email request to: Barbara Mann (bmann4@woh.rr.com) or to Maureen Setter (SetterDogs@aol.com).

In addition to all of the Companion Events Clubs, we especially encourage All-Breed and Parent Clubs to have a representative join the List. There will be many experienced Companion Events individuals who can help Clubs with any questions about how to incorporate Companion Events into their Shows and Specialties.

For the Delegate OTA Committee:  
Ruth Crumb, Chair

## **AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB AND WESTMINSTER KENNEL CLUB DONATE \$20,000 TO “SANDY FUND” TO HELP THOSE AFFECTED BY HURRICANE AND FUTURE DISASTERS**

New York, NY – November 8, 2012. In support of the people and their pets affected by Hurricane Sandy, the American Kennel Club Humane Fund, Inc. and The Westminster Kennel Club have each donated \$10,000 to the Humane Fund’s newly-created “Sandy Fund.” This \$20,000 grant and other donations to the Sandy Fund will assist organizations that provide support and services for dogs and owners faced with the challenges of natural disaster.

“We look forward to helping pets and their owners get back on their feet in the wake of Hurricane Sandy,” said Seán McCarthy, Westminster Kennel Club President. “I encourage all dog lovers to donate to the fund to help fellow pet owners in need.”

“The AKC is greatly saddened by the damage caused by Hurricane Sandy,” said Dennis Sprung, AKC President and CEO. “The creation of the Sandy Fund will help us do everything we can to assist companion animals and their owners in the region during this trying time and in any future disasters.”

The “Sandy Fund” grants money to AKC clubs and affiliated organizations looking to provide assistance for pets and their owners in their hometowns during a time of disaster. The new Fund’s first donation was made to the Staten Island Companion Dog Training Club to aid their relief efforts in Staten Island, New York. Clubs interested in applying for a grant to assist local disaster relief outreach can send a request in writing to [dxs@akc.org](mailto:dxs@akc.org).

Anyone interested in donating to the Sandy Fund can donate [https://classic.akc.org/humane\\_fund/donations/index.cfm](https://classic.akc.org/humane_fund/donations/index.cfm). Please mark your donation as for the Sandy Fund.

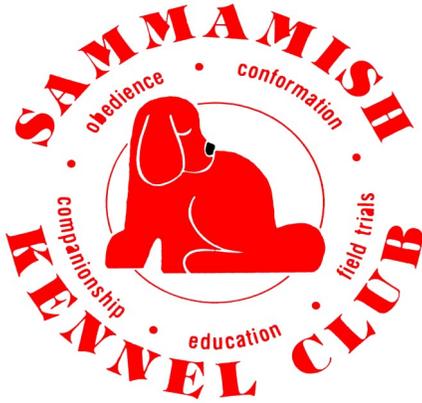
Checks or money orders can be sent to:  
The American Kennel Club Humane Fund, Inc.  
Attn: Daphna Straus  
260 Madison Avenue  
New York, NY 10016-2401



At the meeting in November, the club voted to donate \$1000.00 to the Sandy Fund..



**DECEMBER 2012**



**The BARKER**

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**XMAS PARTY DECEMBER 5TH**

**ANGELO'S RISTORANTE`**

**1830 130TH Avenue NE**

**BELLEVUE, WASH. 98005**



**DECEMBER 5 TH 6PM SOCIAL HR, DINNER 6:30PM**

Directions from I 5 or I 405 Take 520 exit EASTBOUND take  
EXIT 5 [124thAve NE]

Turn left on NE 20thSt/Northrup Way.

Turn Right on 130th Ave NE. Angelo's is on the left.

RSVP Jan Leikam