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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

First I'd like to welcome Holly Berman to the Club. We need young blood as our membership ages.

I have included in this issue the document from the AKC files for the Owner /Handled Class Competition. We have not included this competition in our shows as yet, but in case it is offered at shows you attend, or even Steward for, it is worth reading and keeping in your files.

Our 10 x 20 Canopies need to be inspected and perhaps some will need repair. This MUST be done in time to get the parts before the Summer Show. So we must set up a work day for the Club. Perhaps make a party of it. Some of our "mothers of strong sons" have volunteered them to help us with the lifting and checking. We must not let our durable inventory go to ruin.

Xmas Party coming up early in December this year at Angelos, hopefully early enough to allow our members who are Delegates to attend. RSVP Jan

Nominations from the floor at this meeting in November.

.And David has says he will do the popcorn again for our showing of the AKC's tribute to the 2001 Search and Rescue Dogs at this meeting. It is something to see. Hope to have a good turnout of you members.

Have a safe and fun Halloween!

Rusty



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
October 10th , 2012



President, Rusty Kingery called the meeting to order at 7:29pm. In attendance: Geri Orta, Jackie Blumenstetter, Rusty Kingery, Jan Leikam, Michelle Brown, Dave Kingery, Len & Susan Plouff, Laura Young, Sandee Isaacson, and guest, Holly Berman.

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

President's Report: Rusty reported that the Stewarding Seminar was very good. She talked about the Owner Handler Series and how important it is to be familiar with it if you are going to be a Steward. Rusty can send the link to any stewards from the AKC website that details the Owner Handler class.

Treasurer's Report: Jan reported in Patty's absence that we have received on NSF check from an exhibitor for entry fees. We have money in the checking account. Patty has paid the final bill to Mary-moor, Bo's check for delegate expenses and Dee's check for the Rally application.

Committee Reports:

Nominating Committee: Jackie reported that she sent out the email request to the members asking if they wanted to run for office. She will write up a written report of who accepted nominations. Next month there will be nominations from the floor.

January 2013 Show: Jan reported we have all of our Judges. We have support entries from English Springer Spaniels, Rhodesian Ridgebacks, and Kuvask. Rusty will be sending out the request for Stewards. Patty is still working on getting name badges.

Membership Committee: Holly Berman's membership application was read for the second time. The Club voted unanimously to have her application for member approved. We must check with Nancy about ordering Club wear for Ellen, Susan and Len, and Holly.

Old Business: Jan reported the Boston Terriers have not yet made their decision to move to Timberland for the Summer show. The Basset Hounds have asked to hold their Specialty with us in 2013. The Working Group has moved to Timberland KC so will not be with us next year. We need major maintenance on our canopies. The Club will work on getting a work party together to fix them before the August 2013 Show.

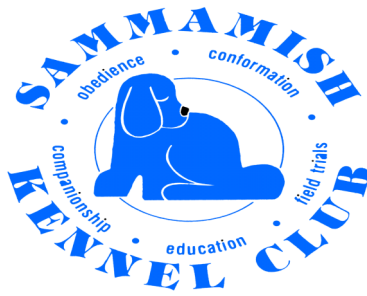
Next Meeting: November 14th, 2012 at the Rose Hill Fire Station. Rusty will bring the AKC Tribute to the Search and Rescue Dogs video.

Motion granted to adjourn the meeting at 8:11pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Michelle Brown, Secretary.





2013 Nominating Committee for Sammamish Kennel Club

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



The Date for the **Christmas Party** has been set for
The 1st Wednesday in December, December 5, 2012

Our New Favorite Place Angelos

Cocktails at 6:PM Dinner at 6:30 PM Gift limits \$20.00

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

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AKC National Owner-Handler Series

AKC National Owner-Handler Series Q & A

1. **What is the purpose of the AKC National Owner-Handler Series?**
A. *To recognize and showcase the quality dogs being exhibited by owner/handlers and to provide a venue for the owner/handlers to compete against their peers.*
2. **How do I enter the AKC National Owner-Handler Series competition?**
A. *The entry form <http://www.akc.org/pdfs/AEN999.pdf> now has an Owner/Handler eligible "check box" located below the lines for signature and telephone number. There is no additional fee required to enter this competition.*
3. **How do I find a show that offers AKC National Owner-Handler Series competition?**
A. *AKC National Owner-Handler Series shows are listed at <http://www.akc.org/ohs/events.cfm>.*
4. **When and where will the end of year competition be held?**
A. *The inaugural end of year competition for the AKC National Owner-Handler Series will be held in conjunction with the AKC/Eukanuba show in December 2013. Dogs that finished ranked in the top ten (plus ties) for their breed for the 2012 or 2013 qualifying years will be invited to compete in the competition. The qualifying period for the 2012 qualifying year is January 1, 2012 through October 10, 2012. The qualifying period for the 2013 qualifying year is October 11, 2012 through October 9, 2013.*

Inviting the top dogs from two different qualifying periods to the inaugural end of year competition will allow exhibitors extra chances for competition and time to qualify. Our intention for future end of year competitions is to invite the top ten dogs from only the immediately prior qualifying period.
5. **Is the AKC National Owner-Handler Series the same thing as the Amateur-Owner-Handler Class?**
A. *The Amateur-Owner-Handler Class is a regular class and the winner of this class will compete in the Winners Class for AKC Championship Points. The AKC National Owner-Handler Series is a special attraction that selects an owner/handled dog from all eligible dogs in the Best of Breed ring including the Winners Dog or Bitch. However, no points towards a championship will be awarded in the series.*
6. **Since AKC National Owner-Handler Series competition occurs in the Best of Breed ring, how can owner handled class dogs compete?**
A. *Eligible class dogs that are selected Winners Dog or Winners Bitch are included in the AKC National Owner-Handler Series judging.*
7. **Can I change handlers during competition?**
A. *Dogs must be handled throughout the competition by an eligible owner/handler. If the replacement handler is an eligible owner/handler for that dog a change can occur.*
8. **Can a professional handler's spouse or child show a dog in this competition?**
A. *No, household members and assistants to current professional handlers are not eligible to enter this competition.*
9. **I have shown dogs for friends and was given gas money. Am I now ineligible?**
A. *You may compete in AKC National Owner-Handler Series as long as you are not a*

<http://classic.akc.org/ohs/QandA.cfm>

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professional handler as described at <http://www.akc.org/ohs/about.cfm>. Any type of remuneration associated with the service of handling a dog in the ring meets the definition of a professional handler in regards to eligibility for the AKC National Owner-Handler Series. Compensation for expenses outside of the ring does not meet this definition.

10. **Can a professional handler co-own a dog in the AKC National Owner-Handler Series competition?**
A. No. Dogs cannot be owned or co-owned by a professional handler (as described at <http://www.akc.org/ohs/about.cfm>) and be exhibited in this competition.
11. **If the Select Bitch is eligible is my Winners Bitch still eligible for further AKC National Owner-Handler Series competition?**
A. Yes, unless the Best of Winners was awarded to an eligible Winners Dog.
12. **My friend handles several dogs for people. Is she allowed to enter and compete in this series?**
A. Yes, as long as your friend is not or has never been in a professional handlers organization, distributed rate cards or otherwise represented themselves as a professional handler as described at <http://www.akc.org/ohs/about.cfm>.
13. **Are judges allowed to compete in the AKC National Owner Handler Series?**
A. Yes, if they have never worked as a professional handler as described at <http://www.akc.org/ohs/about.cfm>.
14. **What are the qualifications required to judge the AKC National Owner-Handler Series Groups?**
A. In order to assure the judge is an experienced at this level of competition, the judge should be approved to judge at least one group.
15. **How do I protest an ineligible exhibitor who competes in the AKC National Owner/Handler Series?**
A. Speak with the AKC Executive Field Representative in attendance or send signed protests with supporting documentation that an exhibitor was ineligible to:

*AKC
 Attn: Director, Event Operations
 PO Box 900051
 Raleigh, NC 27675-9051*

If there is to be a Competition for Best Owner Handled Dog at the Show

This is how it is what happens.

If you qualify and want to enter this class, there is a section below the signature of the owner listing with the Telephone # and printed beside the 2 boxes is the question

are you a new exhibitor Yes No owner/handler eligible? Yes no

If there is a competition for Best Owner Handlers at this Show it will be in the premium list. If you qualify and wish to compete make sure you check the yes box by the owner/handler eligible notice

In the catalog and in the Steward's book there will be an *) next to the name of the dog that is entered in the competition for Best owner handled dog. This will not appear on the Judges sheets in their book. They are unaware of who is and who isn't until the end of the class when the Owners class is called back into the ring. Should the BOB be an Owner Handler, and entered for the class, that is the end of the competition. However, if the BOB is not owner handled, then the competition is an open class with Chs included. And a Ch. need not end up the winner of the class.

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MEETING NOVEMBER 14TH
ROSE HILL STATION 26 KIRKLAND
BOARD 7:PM GENERAL 7:30PM
OUR REGULAR MEETING PLACE

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.