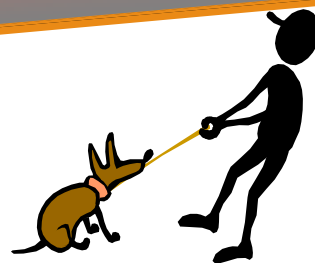




THE OCTOBER BARKER

2012



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Pres. Rusty Kingery

V.Pres Bo Gloster

Sec Michelle Brown

Treas Patty

Anderson

Board

Jan Leikam

Dee Carlson

Nancy Warfield

Geri Orta

Jackie Blumenstetter

The next meeting, we will be back at our normal Fire Station 26. We will have a new member to vote in, Holly Berman will be voted on. Also the nominees for office for 2013 will be presented. Nominations from the floor will be accepted in November. Voting per usual will be in December at a short meeting at the Xmas Party. As we passed the Thank You notes around from the Judges from our August Show, someone suggested that as all of the members seldom get to read them as they are not in attendance at the September meeting, it would be fun to put them all in the Barker so all could see that their effort at the August Show was fully appreciated by the Judges who we invite to Judge our Shows. So they are, with the exception of the 2 from last issue scanned into this issue. Our Thanks to Jan for her many years of 2 shows a year service to the Club. Just one a year will seem a snap! Good Luck to Bo as he takes the helm.

For those of us who are going to Whidby's Seminar for Stewards remember it is the weekend of October 6 and 7. 10:00 AM. Contact me if you need directions. Rusty

FROM THE AUGUST SHOW CHAIR

This August show weekend was spectacular weather. Couldn't have asked for more and our judges and exhibitors were appreciative that we ordered this just for them!

We had our usual challenges with judges, but everyone worked to smooth out the bumps. Kudos as always to our great chef, Barbara Kingery, who outdid herself with her salmon. Thanks to her efforts we have a nation-wide reputation among the judging fraternity for wonderful food and hospitality.

Dee Carlson was such a trooper with the Judges Hospitality and great dinner, even tho' fellow member and husband Ken, had been and ended up back in the hospital. I understand that he's much better now.

This was my last year as Show Chair and urge all of you to give 100% to our new Show Chair, Bo Gloster. My thanks to all of you who have supported my efforts in the past to make this a stellar show. Jan



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**Sammamish Kennel Club
General Membership Meeting
Fire Station 22, Kirkland WA
September 12th, 2012**

President Rusty Kingery called the meeting to order at 7:33pm. In attendance: Geri Orta, Jackie Blumenstetter, Rusty and Dave Kingery, Jan Leikam, Bo Gloster, Dee Carlson, Michelle Brown, Laura Young and guest Holly Berman.

The minutes from the July picnic were approved as printed in the Barker. Laura mentioned that Holly Berman has submitted her membership application and has attended 5 club functions.

President's report: The board picked a nominating committee. Rusty said we need to vote on the nominees for the AKC Lifetime Achievement Awards. Anyone that hasn't paid for their trophy donations still needs too. Bo suggested a snow bound theme for the January show trophy theme and a barbeque theme for the August show.

Secretary's report: Membership application was read for the first time on Holly Berman. Second reading will be in October and voted on.

Treasurer's report: Patty Anderson was absent.

Committee reports-

August 2012 show: Jan reported it was a great show.

January 2013 show: Jan said everything is all set and the judge panels are up.

AKC Delegate: Bo reported the vote of the 3 point major to the Winner's Dog and Bitch was approved. It is awarded once per year at the discretion of the parent club at a National Specialty. It starts January 2013. There was discussion about the concept of exclusivity. If a club does not have a show in its home base for 2 years then it loses exclusivity to that territory for a conformation event meaning that another group could host a show there. If the original club came back to host a show again then they would be in competition with the new group. There was a move to restore exclusivity but it never came to a vote. It was referred for future discussion. The first Urban Search and Rescue dog Award was given regarding the dogs excellent service on 9/11. Rusty requested Bo to look into presenting the video as a program to the club. Bo presented on a committee to the AKC looking at multifactors involved for reasons and contractual policies were on show cancellations, hotels, and money returns etc due to inclement weather conditions or emergencies. He also discussed about SKC opting into a program when a person registered their puppy that the parent club would release an alert to the new puppy owner to any all breed kennel club's in the area. Jan moved that SKC opts in for this program. It was seconded and passed unanimously. Dee brought up the question of whether it could include obedience and other all breed dog events. Bo will investigate that further. A Face book page idea was discussed for the club. Laura Young volunteered to maintain a Face book page if SKC decided to have one. Laura and Bo will talk about the details at a later date.

The club voted on the nominees for AKC Lifetime Achievement Awards. Conformation: Ed Sledzik. Companion Events: Robert Squires. Performance: Jean Dieden, DVM. Michelle Brown will submit the vote for the nominees to the AKC by September 14th.

Next Meeting: October 10th, 2012 at the Rose Hill Fire Station.

Motion granted to adjourn the meeting at 8:16pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Michelle Brown, Secretary

**Why do you have to "put your two cents in". But it's only a "penny for your thoughts"?
Where's that extra penny going to?**

YOU CARDS WE RECEIVED FROM THE SUMMER SHOW. THESE ARE IN
ADDITION TO THE 2 IN LAST ISSUE.

Bev Chapstick

Dear SKC members, Jan and Bo,
Thank you for the opportunity to have
been a part of your show. Dee did a
fantastic job on hospitality and everyone
made the day special with their
hard work. Thank you!
Sincerely Bev Chapstick



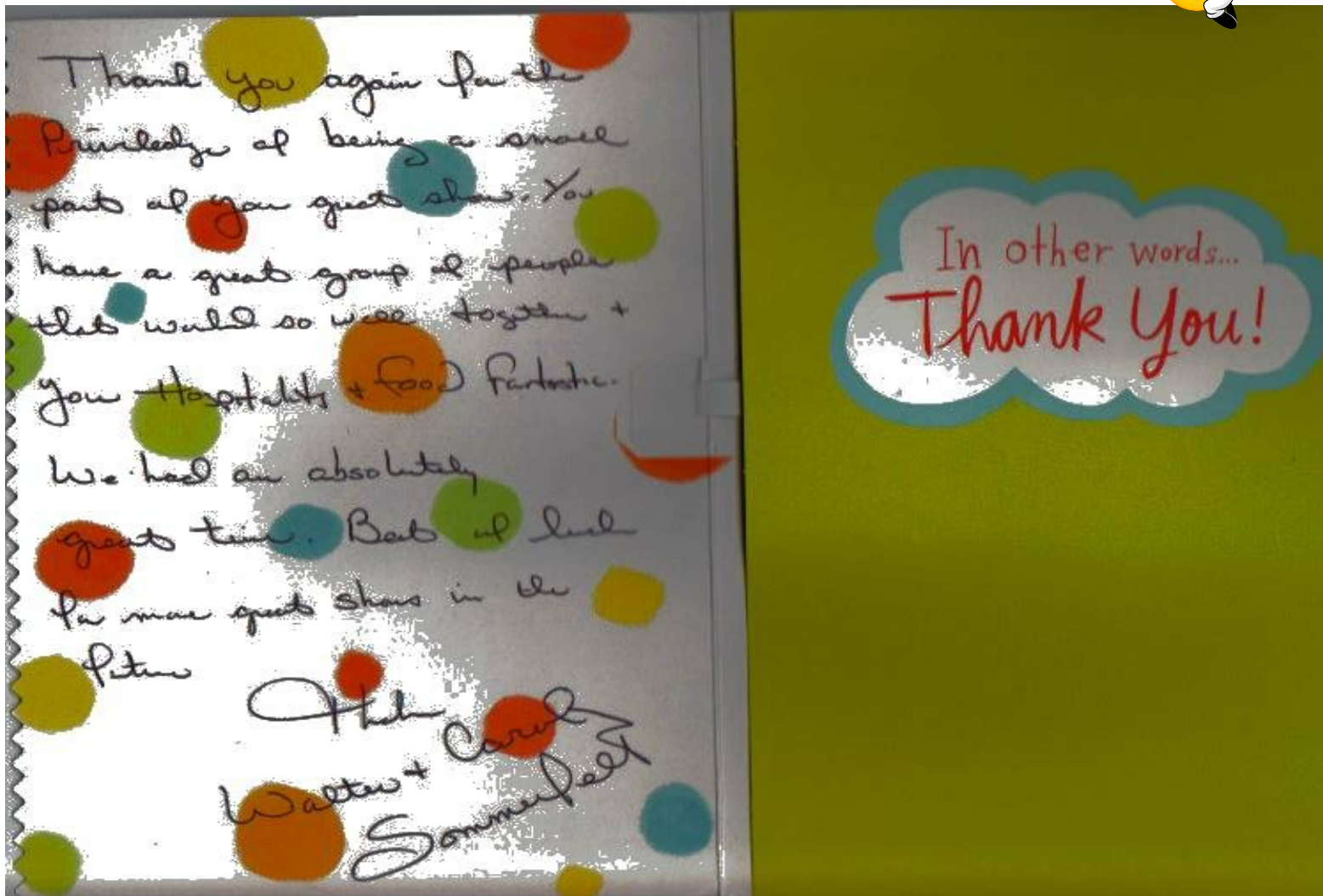
Dan Miller

9/2/2012
Dear Michelle,
Please extend
my best wishes to
the Sammamish
Kennel Club- for
having me judge
at your event.
The time I
spent among all

of you was really
nice. The dogs were
wonderful as well.

My sincere
thanks to the Club

Best Wish,
Dan R. Miller



Walter and Carol Sommerfelt

August 30, 2012

Dear Jan,

Please extend my thanks to the members of the Sarnham Kennel Club for the invitation to judge Scottish Deerhounds and Whippets at the August 28 Dog Show. I had a wonderful time evaluating my entry and found some lovely dogs.

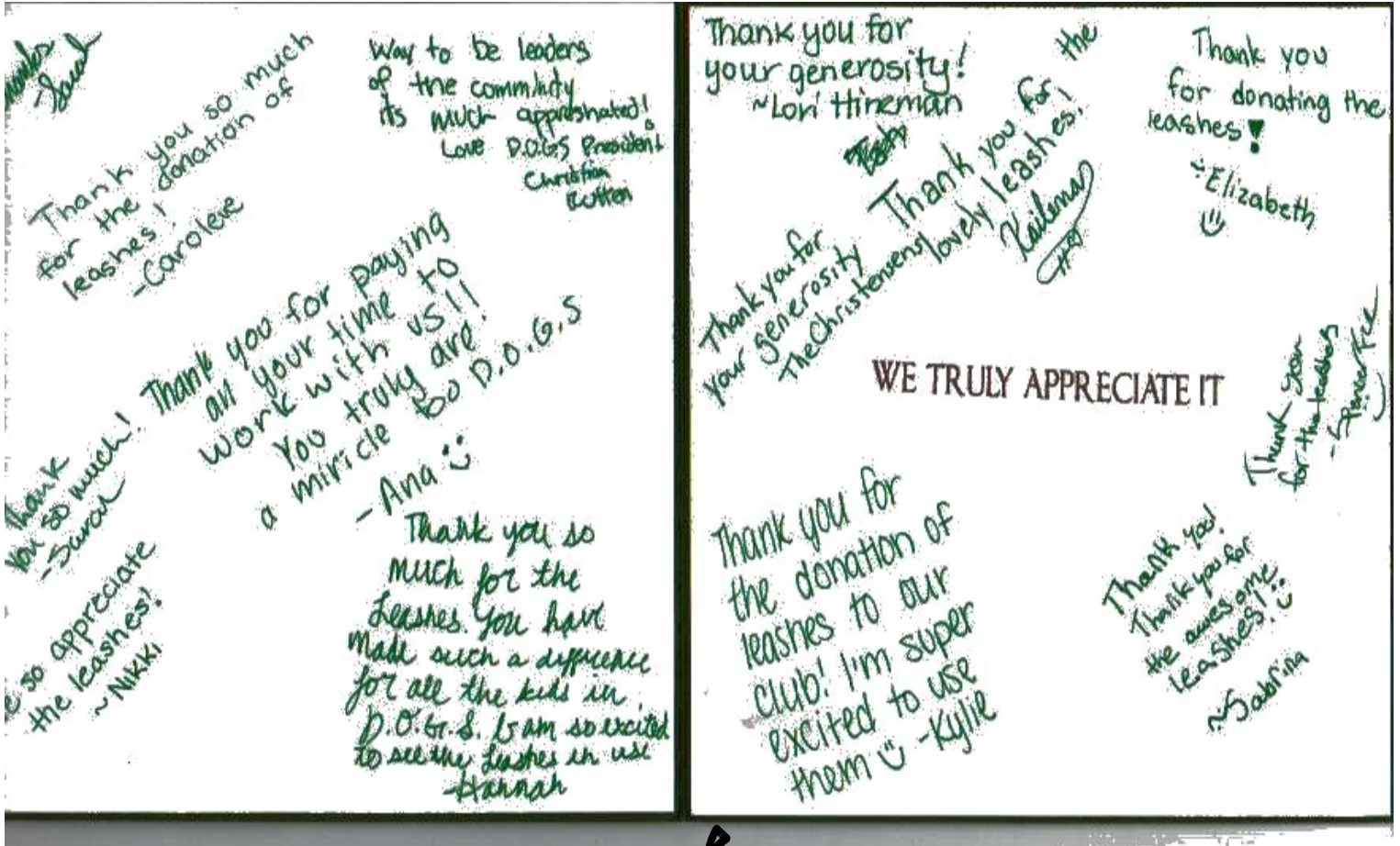
Thanks also for the great hospitality and wonderful ring steward. The judges dinner was the best buffet I can remember going to, and the judges lunch was fabulous. My ring steward, Barbara O'Neill, was top notch. She made sure my entries were ready to judge and had my ribbons out and ready to distribute.

Your Club puts on a top notch show, and I hope to see you all again in the future.

Sincerely,

Liz Arthur

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Bill Edwards



Jan Leikom

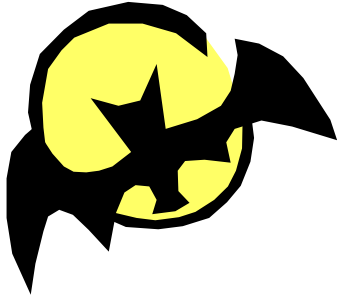
I would like to express my appreciation and gratitude for the judging assignment on August 26, 2000

On judgement day it did get a little warm, however, the dogs, exhibitors and I made it ok. I might mention that the hotel was great, meeting all my needs. Your club members were courteous and very helpful.

Again thank you for a swell time

Bill Edwards

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MEETING OCTOBER 10TH
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.