



DECEMBER

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Well the Thanksgiving "eat fest" is past and we are at this point into the Black Weekend Shopping spree. Frankly I avoid the crowds on this weekend. Seeing the mobs on television is scary enough.

Looking forward to the next big one as all of us don our Santa mindsets and head out to find just the right thing for those special people in our lives. We have the Club Xmas Party next on our agenda. A different night of the week and perhaps a bit early in the month as well. (check back page for info) But with Eukanuba the 2nd weekend and so close to Xmas after everyone gets back home, it is early or never. Remember this is election day for those nominated for Office. Little other business is taken care of, but this is the Annual Meeting,

Right on the heels of the new year, of course our January Cluster show. This year we have rotated to the Monday of the weekend. A smaller entry is expected, along with a more difficult time for some members to work the Show, for those who can not get a day from work. The Show has rotated away from the MLK weekend, so our Monday is just a regular work day. The Holiday Inn in Kent is again the host hotel. Dinner will be on Sunday evening. We are back to doing our dinner Club alone as we are the last show of the weekend and those of our Judges who are only working for us will probably be just arriving. More information will be sent out in the next Issue.

See you in December at Angelo's.

Rusty



P.S 'tis the time of year to renew your membership"

DUES ARE DUE. \$10 per person, \$15 per family

You will be hearing from Patty!!!!



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

Minutes Sammamish Kennel Club

Meeting Wednesdays November 13th Rosehill Station #26



Attending:

Holly Berman, Laura Young, Len Plouff, Susan Plouff, Rusty Kingery, Jan Leikam, Jackie Blumenstetter, Geri orta, Dave Kingery, Bo Gloster.

Minutes:

Presidents report:

No Springer Sweeps at the Sammamish January show

Also, Only Sammamish Club Members and Judges to attend the Judges dinner Sunday night before our show.

Bo summer show will be at Marymoor no obedience will be held for Specialty Group Friday and Saturdays. All Breed Obedience on Sunday will still be held.

There was some discussion about looking for other sites for future shows.

It was also noted that the AKC nominees for AKC board has been announced.

Treasurer report:

No Treasurer's report

Officer Slate from the Committee:9Laura Young Chr}

Nominees were requested from the floor, there were no additions. The slate was read and closed.

Rusty Kingery: President

Bo Gloster: Vice President

Susan Plouff: Treasurer (with assistance from Patty/Jan)

Laura Young: Secretary

Patty Hull: Board

Geri Orta: Board

Jan Leikam: Board

Jackie Blumenstetter: Board

Sandee Isaacson: Board

New Business:

Bo: AKC Trailers for Disasters, especially equipped trailers for dogs in cases of natural or other disasters. Local AKC clubs would support the trailers and move to areas where needed. Cost of trailers and supplies is thought to be \$22,000 overall.

Questions brought up:

Could Club Logos be put on the trailers?

Could more than one club sponsor the trailer? (Puyallup cluster clubs maybe)

Could we use some corporate sponsors, ie Microsoft, to help pay the cost of the trailer?

Bo will look into details and report.

For the good of the club Bo asked if anyone knits.

Xmas Party at Angelo's Dec 9 MONDAY EVENING, 6PM social, 6:30 PM dinner.

The meeting was adjourned.

Laura Young, acting Sec. for Michelle Brown

OFA BOARD of DIRECTORS COMMITS \$75,000 in NEW CANINE HEALTH RESEARCH GRANT FUNDING

Columbia, Missouri, Monday, November 11, 2013 – At its Annual Meeting the Orthopedic Foundation for Animals (OFA) Board of Directors approved \$75,000 in new canine health research grant sponsorships. The funding will be directed through approved grants at the AKC Canine Health Foundation (AKC CHF) and the Morris Animal Foundation (MAF). The grants representing a broad spectrum of research, and leading academic and research institutions include:

- • **“Defining the Mechanism of Severe, Life-Threatening Bleeding Disorders in Dogs”, Iowa State University.**
- • **“Defining the Genetic Basis of Inflammatory Bowel Disease”, Royal Veterinary College University of London, UK**
- • **“Profiling the Metabolic and Lipid Imbalances that are Causative of Gallbladder Disease in Dogs”, North Carolina State University**
- • **“Mapping of Genetic Risk Factors for Canine Hip Dysplasia, University of Helsinki, Finland**
- • **“Identification of the Genetic Cause of Corneal Ulcers”, North Carolina State University**
- • **“Emergence of Pigmentary Uveitis as a Potential Cause of Cataracts and Glaucoma”, Purdue University**
- • **“Abnormalities in the Stomach’s Ability to Contract Predisposes Large-Breed Dogs to Bloat”, Michigan State University**
- • **“Evaluating the Complex Genetic Basis of Bloat”, Tufts University**
- • **“Determining How Overexpression of miR-9 Helps Osteosarcoma Spread”, Ohio State University**
- • **“Identifying Genetic Mutations That Cause Extrahepatic Portosystemic Shunts In Dogs”, Utrecht University, The Netherlands**

In addition to the grants listed above, the OFA contributes throughout the year through other programs such as DNA Banking for future canine health research, our endowed veterinary student scholarships at the University of Missouri, regular contributions to the ACVO Vision for Animals Foundation, and most recently our full sponsorship of an AKC Pet Disaster Relief Trailer.

These grants and programs total over \$150,000 in 2013 direct support of the OFA’s mission to improve the health and well being of companion animals through a reduction in the incidence of genetic disease.

For more information please visit the OFA website at www.offa.org

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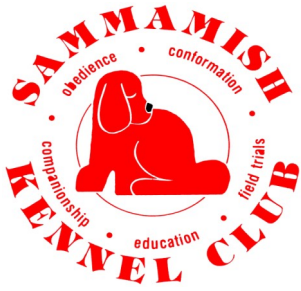
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Founded in 1966, the OFA is a not-for-profit foundation with the mission to promote the health and welfare of companion animals through a reduction in the incidence of genetic disease

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CHRISTMAS PARTY

MONDAY NIGHT DEC. 9TH 6pm Social, 6:30pm Dinner

ANGELO'S RISTORANTE

DIRECTIONS: I 5 OR I 405- TAKE 530 EXIT EASTBOUND

TAKE EXIT 5 [124TH AVE NE

TURN LEFT AT NE 20TH STR./NORTHRUP WAY

TURN RIGHT ONT 130TH AVE NE

ANGELO'S IS ON THE LEFT

Gifts limit \$20