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

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It was great to see Dee and Ken at the meeting. She still had some hair left after starting the rounds of Chemo and radiation. An update by Ken is on page 4.

As you have read, Wayne Leikam and Bryan Christie have come to our rescue and checked out our 13, 10 x 20 canopies for damage. One of the 13 was so badly damaged that a complete replacement of the frame would have to be purchased. Quoted price was \$795. for the frame parts. The other 12 were in better shape needing only bolts and screws and cannibalized parts from canopy #1 to make them workable. The nuts and bolts are available for a minimal amount in comparison. Wayne and Bryan have volunteered to do the repair. [thank you, thank you!!!] All they have asked is for a couple of strong men to help get them stored back in the storage area. Wayne said he would let us know when that will be.

The AKC is once again asking for help with funds for the Oklahoma disaster area. Helping people and their pets get housing and try to get back to some normalcy. Did you get a chance to see the video of the elderly woman finding her pet Scotty who was found under a pile of debris? It was heart wrenching. There are many reasons we all have settled here in the Washington area, which is like the Land of Oz in comparison to the rest of the US, I'll take drizzle rain anytime!

Till June 12th. Be good to yourselves and your love ones.

Rusty



"The difference between stumbling blocks and stepping stones is how you use them."

Minutes Sammamish Kennel Club, General Meeting May 15, 2013

Present: Dee Carlson, Ken Carlson, Rusty Kingery, Dave Kingery, Sandee Isaacson, Jackie Blumenstetter, Nancy Warfield, Laura Young, Holly Berman, Bo Gloster

The meeting was called to order at the Rose Hill Fire Station at 7:40 PM.

Approval of Minutes: The minutes of the April 10, 2013 General Meeting were approved.

President's Report: There was no Board meeting preceding this meeting as a Quorum was not present.

Treasurer's Report: Receipts and income have been received from the January show, including catalog sales, grooming space rentals, etc.

Report of the Aug 25, 2013 Show chair: The show is starting to fall into shape with some final revisions on the judging assignments/panel. The schedule includes a final premium list completion by the end of May 2013, including trophy listings, supported entries etc. The role of obedience coordinator remains open, as Dee is unable to fill this post at this time. Dee, Rusty and Bo will research options, including consultation with BaRay officials, other Club officials, etc. If there is an overload in obedience entries, the Show chair (Bo Gloster) will probably contact Jill Jones to determine her availability. We continue to work with the Redmond town center Marriot, and Patty Anderson will facilitate this.

Report of the AKC Delegate: Bo Gloster reported on the discussions, fallout, consequences of the NBC Today show report, basically slamming the AKC, as the network questioned kennel inspections, licensures, etc

Old Business: Laura Young and Bo Gloster have not yet met on the possibility of social networking with a Facebook page for the Sammamish Kennel Club. They will do so in the future.

New Business : none.

Good of the Order: Certainly the highpoint of the evening was welcoming Dee Carlson back to our meetings, following her recent absence for medical reasons. It was indeed a delight to have her input on our Show and her take on new AKC developments.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:45PM

Bo Gloster for

Michelle Brown, Sec.





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AKC's Commitment to Disaster Preparedness, Relief and Recovery



The people and pets affected by the recent tornado in Moore, Oklahoma, are in the thoughts of everyone at the American Kennel Club and AKC Companion Animal Recovery. We have mobilized in the area, donating crates, bowls, leashes, pet microchips and scanners to help pets displaced by the storm.

If you're looking for a way to help pets affected by the storm, please consider donating to the [AKC CAR Canine Support and Relief Fund](#).

When people are displaced and go to a shelter for food and lodging, they need a place for their pets, too. That's why the **AKC CAR Canine Support & Relief Fund** provides resources, support, funds, and other assistance to not-for-profit animal shelters and similar not-for-profit organizations providing care for pets orphaned or displaced as a result of natural or civil disasters. The fund also supports volunteer K9 Search and Rescue teams like those working on the ground in Moore.

Funds raised will go to help pets displaced or affected by the tornado and support volunteer K9 search and rescue teams in this and other future disasters. [Make a donation](#) and tell others to visit www.OKCDogs.org to help!

Thank you for your assistance. We're proud to be to part of such a huge family of animal lovers willing to help others in times of need!

Sincerely,

The American Kennel Club



DEE UPDATE FROM KEN

Written 11
hours ago [5/21] by Ken Carlson

Dee is entering the last two weeks of treatment. The radiation has switched from a broad pattern to a targeted pattern more concentrated on the tumor area. It produces some different sensations. She tires more easily and the nausea has increased. Foods also taste different to her. She is able to get out and walk Dante with me on most days. She wears her hat in the sun and cool weather. Not really to protect her hair. Her hair was a victim of a very focused tornado. It now makes a very distinct, but minimal, fashion statement.

Dee's brother Ed and Linda visited this week. We enjoyed the visit. We also spent an evening having dinner at Tom, Dee's brother, and Conny's house.

We appreciate the nice spring weather this year. Brighter days make things easier to tolerate. Looking forward to ending the initial treatments and seeing the results of the next MRI somewhere in later June. Then we will know where we go from there.

More later. Thanks for the prayers and support.

Dee and Ken



AKC/CANINE HEALTH FOUNDATION, INC. (CHF) ONE HEALTH - ONE MEDICINE

Mission: The Foundation is dedicated to advancing the health of all dogs and their owners by funding sound scientific research and supporting the dissemination of health information to prevent, treat, and cure canine disease.

The CHF has policies in place to protect the dogs involved in the research it funds. The CHF does not fund research involving disease introduction or injury, or research that involves euthanasia as part of experimental design. CHF-funded research is minimally invasive, protects dogs from unnecessary discomfort and uses only client-owned dogs. Many CHF studies only require samples' so the dogs are not present in the research facility. CHF, in many instances, has been present at dog shows to take blood, cheek swabs and other samples. **Dr. Terry Warren, JD, CEO of CHF emphasizes the CHF-funded research "is not on dogs. It's for dogs."**

As a nonprofit charitable organization, the AKC Canine Health Foundation helps dogs live longer, healthier lives by raising funds to support research that benefits all dogs and people. For more information, visit [AKC Canine Health Foundation](#). If you have questions or need more information, please contact [Erica Kitchen, Director of Development](#) & Communications.



**"If dogs could talk it would take a lot of the fun out of owning one."
Andy Rooney**

Veterinarian Speaks Out on PETA and Westminster

by Libbye Miller; DVM

“Adorable mixed breeds” get cancer, epilepsy, allergies, heart disease, and orthopedic problems just like purebreds. I see it every day in my veterinary practice but mixed breed dogs aren’t tracked like the purebreds so they have a reputation as “healthier” that is actually undeserved in many cases. “It is so sad that a lot of folks, including young veterinarians these days, buy into the “hybrid vigor” baloney. The vet schools have been infiltrated by the Animal Rights Extremists, who are teaching them this junk science in order to push their agenda. All animals have a certain amount of genetic load, which is to say there is absolutely no animal without some genetic problem of some sort of another.

• Know anyone who wears glasses? • Has allergies? Thyroid problems? • Weak knees? • Flat feet? • A skin condition? • Arthritis? • A gap between their front teeth?

These are all genetic imperfections. No human is genetically “clean.” Neither is any individual of any species on earth. So this idea that dogs should not be bred because they might have a genetic problem, and that breeders are somehow “evil” for breeding them, is ridiculous. Every single individual of every single species has at least a few genetic conditions. To use PeTA’s logic, all breeding of all kinds (including having human babies) should halt immediately. And to be honest, Ingrid Newkirk (the woman who founded PeTA) does believe exactly that. She thinks that humans should become extinct, along with dogs, cats, etc. This ridiculous scenario is precisely what she would like to see happen. So folks, if that is what you want...if you agree with Ingrid Newkirk’s whacky views, send your hard earned money to PeTA. They will help to ensure you are not able to own a dog or cat or hamster or any other pet in the future. They will see to it that you can’t eat meat or fish or eggs or any type of animal-based nutrition. They will work to shut down places like Sea World, the zoos, etc. so you cannot observe the many wonderful animals on the Earth. Eventually, once they accomplish these things, they may turn their efforts to making it illegal for humans to procreate. If you don’t agree with their extremist views, wise up and start supporting those who truly do love, care for and enjoy interaction with other species here on our little blue planet. The fanciers of the breeds, those you see exhibiting their dogs at Westminster and other dog shows, work very hard to eliminate serious genetic conditions. They screen their breeding stock with every available test. They research pedigrees before breeding into other lines, to check for similar clearances in those animals. They contribute money to research organizations to further the work being done to track down genetic problems. They contribute blood, cell samples, etc. from their own animals to help with DNA and genome studies. They have made great progress so far, and they continue to work hard at it.

Are there unethical breeders? Certainly, there are. Just as in any group of humans, you will find the good and the bad. United States VP Elect Joe Biden, for example, managed to find a not so good one when he got his new German Shepherd puppy. I don’t know who did his research for him, but they obviously didn’t do their homework if they were looking for a responsible breeder. Joe has the right to get his dog from whomever he wishes, but if he was trying to set an example of purchasing from a responsible hobby breeder he went off the track this time. That’s too bad, but it was his choice. Unfortunately, breeders like that may be a lot easier to find because of their high volume and high profile. If you are looking for a nice family pet from a breeder who will be there for you forever, you need to do due diligence. You won’t get that from a pet store. You won’t get that from the guy selling dogs out of his pickup truck in the WalMart parking lot. You won’t get that support from a high-volume breeder, either. Yes, it takes a little more time and effort to find someone who really cares and does all the work to breed the healthiest, happiest puppies possible and then stands behind those puppies. This is a living being that will be part of your family, hopefully, for many years. Isn’t it worth a bit of effort to find a breeder who will be there for you and that puppy forever? And guess what? Shows like Westminster are a very valuable resource for finding breeders who do care and who use the best possible practices, as well as for learning more about the various breeds. Bravo to USA Network for broadcasting the Westminster Kennel Club show all these years. May they enjoy continued success through the ongoing inclusion of such programs. I will be eagerly watching this year’s show!”

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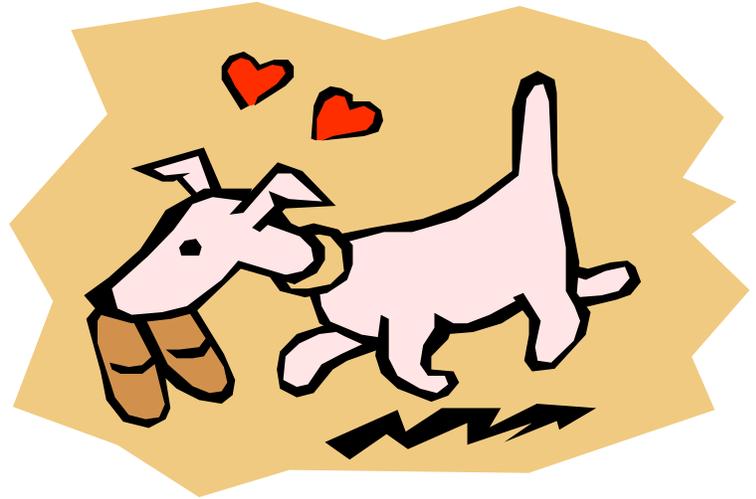
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MEETING JUNE 12TH 2013
ROSE HILL STATION 26 KIRKLAND
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OUR REGULAR MEETING PLACE



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.