



AUGUST

BARKER

2014

## OFFICERS

**Pres. Rusty  
Kingery**

**V.Pres Bo Gloster**

**Sec Laura Young**

**Treas Susan Plouff**

### Board

**Jan Leikam**

**Patty Anderson**

**Gerri Orta**

**Jackie Blumen-  
stetter**

**Sandee Isaacson**

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Normally for this issue I use the picture of the site for the Show. My main computer is "belly up" at this time waiting to be fixed. That is also why this Barker is late.

Our annual Summer Show is next week. We mark out the rings Wednesday, meet at the show site at 4PM. We need helpers. The infrastructure all arrive Thursday early AM, the parking crew marks off the RV parking area. Friday and Saturday are the Specialty Show days. Saturday evening the Judge's Dinner at the Marriot.

AND of course Sunday The All Breed Show.

The lease has gone thru for the Snohomish property, so this is our last year at Marymoor.

The people we work with at the Park, Norah and Christie have been great over the years, but the King County prices have *really* put a dent in our Treasury. The net profit from the January Show has kept us afloat for several years. The loss of the Working Group put a big dent in our entry for the Summer Show. The Specialty Clubs have been notified, and you can pass it on to the Dog Show people when you talk to your friends. So far the feedback has been very positive. It will be a new adventure for us to set the stage for a new beginning. Hopefully a successful new chapter in Sammamish history. Susan Plouff has volunteered to Chair the 1st Show at the new site. I'm sure she will welcome any and all of you to volunteer for the various jobs involved in putting on the Show.

Yea! Laura has set up the Facebook page! go to :

<http://www.facebook.com/sammamishkc>



If we are not meant to have midnight snacks why is there a light <sup>1</sup>  
in the fridge?



**Sammamish Kennel  
Club, Inc. is adamantly  
opposed to legislated  
castration and/or spay  
of companion animals**

# Minutes for the Picnic Meeting July 9,2014

Presidents report

Board meeting report

Discussing a proposal for 53 acres to lease for a show site in Snohomish

Present time, a Whippet group have been using the site for their practice Lure trials. There is also a model airplane Group that meets to fly their planes.

The acreage is bordered by a river and the acreage has hay growing on it

Board met at the property

Road leading into it now is two way except for one bridge and one trestle

Rusty spoke with Whidbey Island kennel club for permission to hold show in their territory

She had Susan Plouff send a letter to WILC requesting permission to hold our shows

in their area. Talked with Colleen this afternoon and they have given their permission for our August Show in their territory.

Patty moved: "I move that we proceed with negotiating a two year lease agreement with m\Mark Han-son for said property at cascade airpark contingent upon fire marshal approval for a fire permit and all permits necessary" Melissa seconded One abstention Motion passed

New motion that the club authorize Rusty as president and Don Joseph as agent, to negotiate the contract Ellen seconded it. Annual lease \$6000 . . . . .

Show report,

Premium list coming out shortly

Sandee reports it's on point

'Rusty doing RV spaces this week

Application to be done by Laura tomorrow for the January Show.

Rainier Sporting Group holding a Specialty the Friday before the 3 day show in January.

Big sporting entry expected

Old business: Patty official communication shared when site is signed off on.

Notify specialty clubs when all is done

New business;

Will need an event coordinator for the new site

Laura reminded us to always use good manners and be welcoming and polite at meetings. We need to build membership and practice mentoring

Jan insisted Laura set up our facebook page

Jan moved that Susan be put on the trust account, as current Treasure and Rusty as President.

Geri seconded

Passed

One abstention

Motion to Adjourn

Secretary,

Laura Young.



# ANNUAL JULY PICNIC AT MARYMOOR

A lovely evening , warm and good food. Always a very pleasant event



Rusty, Melissa, Nolan and Don guarding his favorite salad



laura, Holly and Susan



Geri's Short Hairs at "Down and Stay"



Ellen, Geri, Sandee and Jan



Nolan and Whippet

## SOME INFORMATION ON CANINE BLADDER INFECTIONS

If you've lived your life with dogs, chances are you've cared for one with a bladder infection. The normal urinary bladder is sterile, meaning devoid of bacteria. Infection occurs when bacteria find their way into the bladder and set up housekeeping. Bacterial cystitis (medical-speak for a bladder infection) is a super common diagnosis in the canine world. The term urinary tract infection (UTI) is often used synonymously with bacterial cystitis. Technically speaking, a UTI can mean infection anywhere within the urinary tract, and is not specific to the bladder.

Bacterial cystitis occurs most commonly in female dogs. This is attributed to the fact that compared to males, female dogs have a shorter urethra, the conduit through which urine flows from the bladder to the outside world. With only a short distance to travel in female dogs, bacteria have an easier time migrating from the skin surface up into the urinary bladder. There is no breed predisposition for bladder infections. However, small breed dogs are more susceptible to some of the underlying causes of infection described below.

### Symptoms of infection

If ever you've experienced a bladder infection you know just how miserable the symptoms can be. Dogs vary a great deal in terms of how dramatically they show **evidence** of a bladder infection. Some exhibit every symptom in the book while others demonstrate none whatsoever. Additionally, symptoms can arise abruptly or gradually. Every dog reads the textbook a little bit differently!

Symptoms most commonly observed in association with canine bladder infections include:

- • Straining to urinate
- • Urination in inappropriate places
- • Increased frequency of urination
- • Blood within the urine
- • An unusual odor to the urine
- • Urine leakage
- • Increased thirst
- • Excessive licking at the penis or vulva

It is unusual for plain and simple bladder infections to cause lethargy, loss of appetite, or fever. Such "systemic" symptoms, in conjunction with documentation of bacteria within the urinary bladder, create suspicion for infection elsewhere within the urinary or reproductive tracts (kidneys, prostate gland, uterus).

It's important to remember that dogs are creatures of habit, and any change in habit is a big red flag beckoning you to take notice. Filling the water bowl more than usual? Is your girl squatting more frequently than normal on her morning walks? Is she waking you up in the middle of the night to go outside to urinate? Has your well house-trained dog begun urinating in the house? All such symptoms are worthy of medical attention. For your dog's sake, please don't blame urinary issues on negative behavior before first ruling out an underlying medical issue.



**SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK AND  
THE NEXT TIME WE MEET WILL BE AT**

**MARYMOOR PARK AUGUST 20,21,22,23,24,**

**AUGUST 20 4PM MARKING OUT THE RINGS**

**AUGUST 21 7:30 AM THOSE WHO MEET THE  
INFRASTRUCTURE ARRIVING**

**AUGUST 22 SPECIALTY DAY RUSTY & NANCY**

**AUGUST 23 SPECIALTY DAY RUSTY & NANCY**

**AUGUST 24 ALL BREED SHOW EVERYBODY**



**HELPERS NEEDED**

**WEDNESDAY EVENING SETTING THE MARKERS OUT  
FOR THE RINGS. THESE HAVE TO BE SET FOR  
BARAY TO SETUP ON THURSDAY AM**

