

THE JULY BARKER

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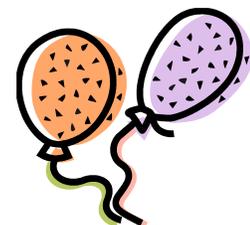
Nancy Warfield

PICNIC TIME

This year now that we have our own property, we have changed the venue to the new site. There are those of us who have yet to see the area. There has been a lot of work on the property by our Site Manager, Don Joseph. With the grater, mower we purchased, he has sculpted the grounds, widening the road in and tending the field. We have had renters during the year. We had a woman's football team who used the field for practice, and had a game last month. A Club who held a B Match, and now a Model Airplane Club that will be there flying their models in the morning hours. For all of these clubs we have a Certificate of Liability on file for our, and Mark's protection, and have received a fee for their use of the grounds. We are open to any Clubs that would like to hold an event, tho we have mapped out a No EVENT week, the week of our Show. I will have directions to the site on the back page of this issue. Pick your favorite dish to bring and chairs for yourselves.

See you there!

Rusty



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



MEETING June 10th Fire Station 26, RoseHill

Members in attendance, Rusty Kingery, Laura Young, Jan Leikam, Geri Orta, Sandee Isaacson, Jackie Blumenstetter, Madeleine Boucher, and Roy Tellez

Business: We voted on the \$500.00 for the AKC Pet Disaster Relief Project that we had discussed at a prior meeting with no quorum to do a vote. It was approved.

We voted to pay Don Joseph for his expenditures, and service as Grounds Manager for the Show Site. He has spent many hours tending the grounds, grating the entrance road into the site, and constructing a shed to house the Grater/lawn mower.

The discussion then went to the Show Plans and site. The show rings setup, Vendors placement, and RV and day parking layout. We will have 2 quad rings and 1 double ring to hold group Judging. There will also be a double ring away from the main grouping for the Obedience/rally events. On Thursday evening, the Herding Group will put on an ALL Breed Match including Juniors, Friday there will be 6 Specialty Clubs holding Specialties, Saturday we add 3 additional Clubs for a total of 9 Clubs altogether. We have lost 3 Clubs from the previous years and gained 2. The new Clubs are the English Setter Club and the Staff Bull Terriers stayed with us. They had been one of the All Terrier Group that left for the Puyallup Cluster. Friday after Specialties the Toy Fox Club will hold their B Match as they have for us at Marymoor. The English Setters, on Saturday after their Specialty will hold CGC and Therapy dog tests. The Stafford Bull Terriers are holding a Seminar, speaker Pat Hastings. A full and busy weekend!

We will have the Search and Rescue Team from the area, who will have an EMT on grounds, as well as a food truck. They will only take donations for your purchases. In their by laws they can't have regular charges. We will have a crew of them for security, gate tenders, parking, and hospitality grounds runners to help our Exhibitors as is needed to get equipment etc to their rings. This all for a nominal donation to their group. Sounds like a real bargain for us with an adult, willing to work crew.



DELEGATES REPORT MEETING JUNE 2015

- 1 Presentation on the Canine Health Foundation: well done and uplifting, focusing on areas of research and funding
- 2 Chairman's Report, Ron Menaker: Interesting in that the average expense for a show is approx. \$9000.00. He also spoke to the economy of shows, with all the money spent by the hosting club, the exhibitors, spectators, etc. He feels, as we all do, that if this were circulated more widely, the welcome to Clubs would increase, and perhaps venues would be more available.
- 3 President Dennis Sprung's report: fairly understated this time, though a nice recognition of Mike Liosis on his 45 years (!) with AKC administration and staff.
- 4 Territory issue: Section 3 was not voted upon, which would have required a 2/3 vote of the assembly. Rather it was referred back to Committee for more work and discussion. Basically, this would allow a visiting Club (such as we are in our new site) to have a show in another territory 60 days (or more) before the identified host has its show, or 30 days (or more) after the same host club show. If a host club declines permission, then the visiting club may appeal to AKC Board after 1 month (or more) from the time consent was requested. This by an overwhelming vote was referred back for more work, though I, of course, was prepared to vote in its favor. It was difficult to understand the mood of the Delegates here. Some felt it had not been flushed out and tweaked properly. Or perhaps, it was just the easier route. Many wanted a time for more comments. What was inherently contradictory here is there had been a period for feedback, questions, etc. prior to the presentation and formulation of this plan, and there had been NO received comments. It's hard to postulate why this may now be any different. But this means this is now some months away from reality. It will require formulation, committee meetings, a reading of any new proposal, then a vote. So this is not coming to completion until March 2016 at the earliest. I will be paying attention here in the next months and at the next meetings.
- 5 All Breed Club Committee: 1. All Breed Membership Best Practices 2. There is a new proposal being presented for the Judges' Approval Process. This always engenders a lot of discussion, and I think the consequences here are a bit of a streamlined process for new applicants/breeds, and lesser importance on the role of the AKC Field Representative. 3. There will probably be a new competition for Reserve Best Owner- Handled in Show. 4. I can't remember where this was discussed: the possibility of awarding one (1) Championship point to the 4-6 month puppy was promoted by some. I think this will go nowhere!
- 6 Parents Club Committee: Sorry, this meeting had very little interesting or new material: Breeder of Merit, some complaints from the Parent Clubs referencing AKC.org and non-representative breed photos.
- 7 Coordinating Committee: I tried something different at this meeting and went to this Committee meeting to see if I could gather any additional information. So I listened to presentations by All Breed, Bylaws, Canine Health, Companion Events, Delegate Advocacy, Dog Show Rules, Field Trial, Herding etc, and Parent Clubs. The reports all were pretty superficial, but a few things are noted. There may be the ability of Delegate Judges (such as yours truly) to charge a modest fee (? \$100-150.00) for a days work. There is in the works a video presentation to outline and suggest to clubs what they may and/or should expect from their delegates.
- 8 CFO: neglected to insert above. A very brief report: litter registrations down 1%, individual dogs up 1%. Revenues increased by \$738,000.00. Operating income up %3,000,000.00 (38%).

Respectfully submitted,

Bo Gloster

THE NEW BREEDS RECOGNIZED BY THE AKC



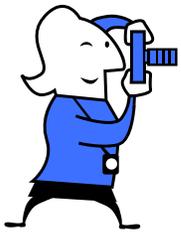
The Berger Picard or Picardy Shepherd is a French breed of dog of the herding group of breeds. These dogs nearly became extinct after both World War I and World War II and remain a rare breed. This breed of dog is people-oriented, loyal, and can make a good family pet if properly socialized early in life



The Lagotto Romagnolo is a breed of dog that comes from the Romagna sub-region of Italy. The name means "lake dog from Romagna," originating from the Italian word lago, meaning lake. Its traditional function is a gundog, specifically a water retriever. However, it is often used to hunt for truffles.



The Miniature American Shepherd is a herding dog with a roots from the Australian Shepherd. It is a compact dog with a strong work ethic. As such, they have been lauded by enthusiasts as an excellent choice for dogs sports such as herding, agility and flyball. Recently, the Miniature American Shepherd Club of the USA, have been working to help create a new breed to be recognized by the United Kennel Club.



A PICTURE IS WORTH A THOUSAND WORDS

I have been lucky enough to receive some of the most expensive Dog publications from friend Jan, when she is done with them and they would be normally recycled. Tho I don't show anymore as I have no Deerhounds now, I still enjoy reading the articles and viewing the pictures of the current dogs out on the circuit that are advertised. In the June Issue of The Canine Chronicle there was a very thought provoking message from the Publisher about advertising, and the 4 components of a successful AD. The components of a successful AD: 1. Color, 2. Sharpness, background and foreground, 3. the dog, pictured in the most flattering angle, remembering it is the dog that is the important image and the picture that should be chosen featuring the dog, not the handler. One of the important points:

4. *The image of the dog moving should be with the dog in stretch position on the judges side rather than the off side.*

With this information now in my head I proceeded to page thru the magazine to view all the great dogs inside. The picture of a beautiful stacked Borzoi had bothered me then I checked out the side picture of her moving. I had seen her in several of the batch of magazines I had and each time I had wondered about her top line in motion. Something bothered me. Sure enough when I got to her page that was it! They had published a picture of her with the off side of the Judge to the view. Really changed her outline and that is what my problem had been with her AD. She was not alone in Ads that were trying to show movement to impress the Judges that flip thru the magazines. Picture that showed the wrong "thousand words". Picture of the "Top Five Australian Shepherds" having just taken a RBIS, and he was pictured *pacing!!!* Is that a slam against the Judge? Or the handler who wasn't paying attention? Or the person who sent in the AD? As I read their Standard they have a "smooth easy gait" which does not sound like a Pacing Gait is correct.

So the reason for this essay, tho most of us can't afford the slick magazine Ads, we do send pictures probably to our Breed Clubs to brag our win and impress our peers. Show off a great dog that could be used at Stud, or a beautiful bitch who will soon be having puppies. To get the best results, look at your picture very objectively. Did it show what you wanted to tell?

Follow the rules that our publisher laid out. I might add, know your photographer's work. Does he/she have a good eye for getting the best shot?

Good Ads to you!

Rusty

[you can practice Ads by sending Show pictures to the Barker [no charge]. I would be happy to print them. Plus it would give you a preview of your ad to check it out before you had to pay big money to publish it]



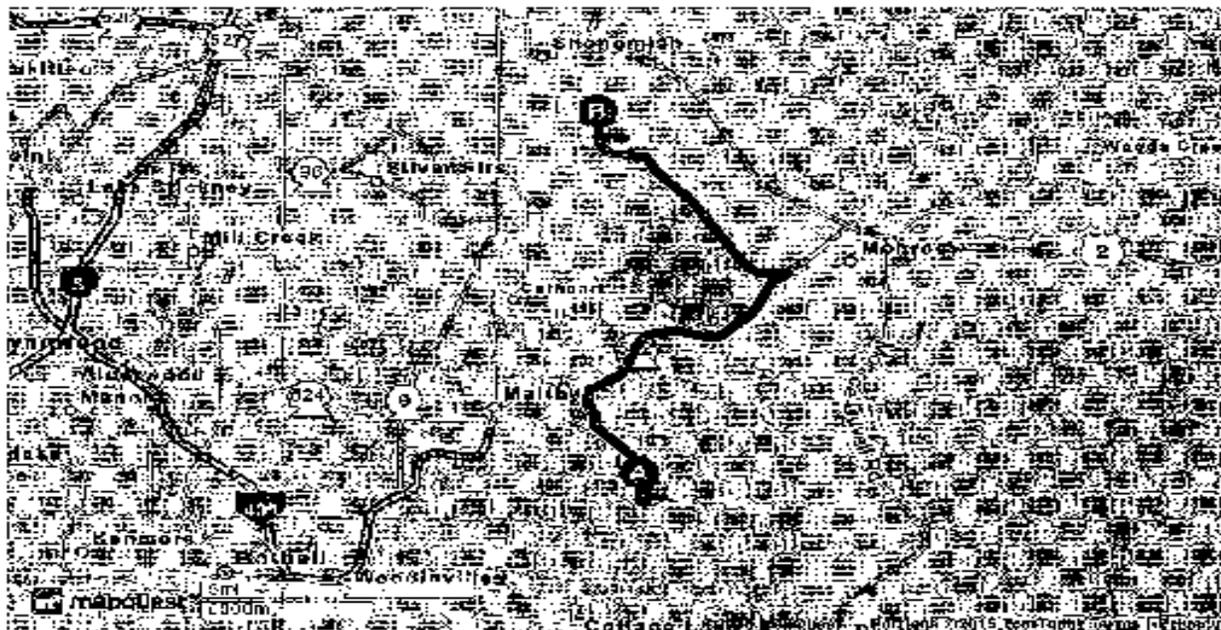


NEXT MEETING : ANNUAL JULY PICNIC
2PM SATURDAY JULY 11, 2015
CASCADE AIR PARK, SAMMAMISH

Directions from I 405



Total Travel Estimate: **11.95 miles - about 18 minutes**



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| 4. Merge onto WA-522 . Map | 4.4 Mi |
| 5. Take the W Main St ramp toward Monroe . Map | 0.3 Mi |
| 6. Enter next roundabout and take the 4th exit onto 162nd St SE . Map | 0.2 Mi |
| 7. Stay straight to go onto W Main St . Map | 0.1 Mi |
| 8. W Main St becomes 164th St SE . Map | 0.1 Mi |
| 9. 164th St SE becomes Old Snohomish Monroe Rd . Map | 4.1 Mi |
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