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President's Report

We are going very inexpensive this time and holding our Awards program at the Fire Station #26. March 7th, which is a TUESDAY evening. There will be things to eat so save room. Sandee is picking up some Sub sandwiches and potato salad., and chips etc. We will do the awards, there are only 3 this year and eat, then hold an update meeting. We have lots to consider. I will bring the letter from Steve, the President of Whidbey, and my answer to him for you all to read.

As I sent out to all of you the wording and reason for the new proposal for Guest Clubs requests to Territory Host Clubs, which gets voted on at the March Delegates Meeting, you are up to date on that, till the vote .

Hope to see as many of you as can possibly get to the meeting, as it will be an important one for us as a Club.

Hope you all got around in the snow. Snow is not one of my favorite things. The mountain I live on tends to get plenty and the hills are not fun. I live 800 feet down from the road and the 1st 200 ft down is steep. So I just spend the time at the house.

Not much to say this time. Except Congratulations to those 3 of you who put titles on your dogs this year.

No minutes this issue as we had no meeting last month. But I do have some information from AKC that is of interest I will copy and paste inside . Ugh it wouldn't copy and paste correctly so I retyped it. Hope I got all the typo's taken care of. If not if not please excuse.

Rusty



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

EVENT OPERATIONS

Event Operations would like to take this opportunity to update your club on changes in the sport including items recently passed by the Board of Directors.

NOHS Asterisk

Analysis was done on the number of dogs awarded Best of Breed [BOB] and National Owner Handled Series [NOHS] Best of Breed [BOBOH] at the same event the two years prior [2014 & 2015] to the asterisk being in the judges book and the first year [2016] of the asterisk being in the judges book. This analysis proved that the number of dogs winning both BOB and BOBOH awards within a breed/variety has remained unchanged over the past three years. This indicates that the asterisk has not influenced the judges' decision to "split the awards". Furthermore, the addition of the asterisk in the judges book has improved the administration of the NOHS program. There is less confusion in awarding the BOBOH and who should be considered for that award now that the judge can reference their judges book regarding eligibility.

SHOW MANUAL 2017 EDITION

Event Operations is excited to announce the release of the 2017 edition of the SHOW MANUAL. Clubs can download this manual or have it printed at their local printing facility.

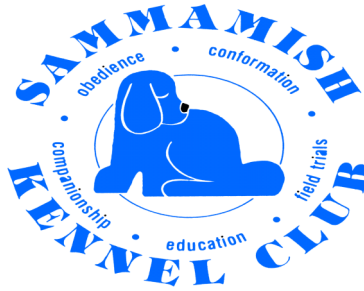
ADDITIONSAL INSTRUCTIONS ON THE APPLICATION FOR SHOWTRIAL

To improve the event application process we have added a cover page to the APPLICATION for SHOW/TRIAL form. The form is used to apply for Conformation, Obedience, Junior Showmanship, Sweepstakes, and 4-6 Month Beginner Puppy competition. The new cover page details the required pages based on the competition[s] being offered. Please pay special attention to the limited amount of information required for a standalone Sweepstakes.

AKC SCENT WORK

The AKC Board of Directors approved a new sport, AKC Scent Work, at their February 2017 meeting. AKC Scent Work is a sport that mimics the task of working detection dogs to locate a scent and communicate to the handler that the scent has been found. Scent Work is a positive challenging activity that allows dogs the opportunity to use their strongest natural sense in a way that is fun, engaging, and that builds and strengthens a foundation of trust between the handler and dog. The official launch is October 1, 2017. Clubs interested in holding AKC Scent work trials and exhibitors interesting in participating can find the Regulations and have questions regarding this new sport should be sent to ScentWork@akc.org





MEETING TUESDAY MARCH THE 7TH
STATION 26 ROSE HILL. 7 PM

AWARDS AND STUFF TO EAST AND DISCUSSION OF THINGS TO COME

IMPORTANT TO BE THERE!

DIRECTIONS

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.