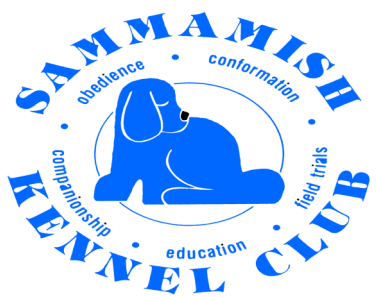


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Sammamish Kennel Club, Inc. is adamantly opposed to legislated castration and/or spay of companion animals without the consent of the owner.

President's Report,

Inside on page 3 is the complete text on the new Ruling for Clubs requesting a Show in another Club's Territory. Following on page 4 is the actions we have taken after it passed.

The Grounds are now being used by the 2 Clubs we had last year, plus a new one . An RC Car group. I am not too sure how that all works, but have been told me it is a model car group that run by remote control to race. If you are interested in watching any of the Drones, RCCAR races, or the Whippet practice runs I have their schedules. They are all using the Grounds from late April into October. We also have an LGRA event scheduled for the weekend of Sept 2, 3. The Borzoi Club that has held their Specialties with us for as long as I can remember, going back into the late 70's and early 80's decided to stay with the Grounds and hold their Specialty on our weekend. A 2 day Show per usual. So the Grounds are making money for us, even tho we might not be able to hold a Show this year. We had planned to upgrade the grounds with fill dirt to smooth out the rough ground, but with the Show in doubt we postponed the upgrade for this year. If it ends up being used there is an area where the Football Group used that is in good shape and should work out for any activities that are held this year.

Meeting night, 2nd Wednesday of May the 10th. Please plan on coming. We have a new applicant for membership you all should meet, Laura Pearson, as it is her 2nd meeting should be voted on. She was sponsored by Jan Leikam and Patty Anderson.

See you in April!

Rusty

SAMMAMISH KENNEL CLUB

Secretary's Report of meeting on April 12, 2017



Meeting was called to order by President Rusty Kingery.

Members attending were Rusty Kingery and guest, Jan Leikam and guest, Sandee Isaacson, Laura Young, Patty Anderson, and Bo Gloster.

Treasurer, Jan Leikam passed out a financial report to all.

AKC Delegate, Bo Gloster gave a report on his delegate's trip and the vote with AKC amending a rule to give guest clubs options that are being refused by host clubs to hold their shows. The vote did pass to amend the current rule. All of his report was sent out in March for all to better understand what our options are now as the guest club within Whidbey Island's territory.

Laura Young clarified the case against the Puyallup Kennel Club's Treasurer and the embezzlement charges against her being substantial.

Jan Leikam introduced her guest, Laura Pearson, who owns Australian Shepherds as a possible new member. She is being sponsored by Jan Leikam and Patty Anderson. Her application had its first reading this date. She is eager and ready to go to work for the club.

Jan, also being Show Chairman for our August shows, said we were moving forward with plans for the upcoming August shows at our current show site.

It was decided that our annual picnic on July 8th, 2017 will be held at our show grounds. More info to come as we get closer to that date.

OUR NEXT MEETING WILL BE HELD ON MAY 10, 2017 AT FIRE STATION #22.

Meeting was adjourned shortly after 8:15 PM.

Respectfully submitted by Secretary, Sandee Isaacson.



This is the text of the new Ruling considering requests for Shows in another Club's Territory. Continue on page 4 for more on this subject.

Chapter 2

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SECTION 3. Each club or association which shall hold a show in its territory at least once in every two consecutive calendar years shall have the sole show privilege in the city, town or district of its assigned territory. A club may be approved to hold a show in another club's territory if the written consent is obtained from the club assigned to that territory. If the club in whose territory the show is to be held does not respond to the written request or unreasonably withholds such written consent, the other club may appeal to the Board of Directors of The American Kennel Club after one month from the time consent was requested. The parties shall present their contentions, in writing, to a committee appointed by said Board, or appointed by the President of The American Kennel Club if between Board meetings, or in the President's absence, appointed by the Executive Secretary. Said committee may, in its discretion, issue an approval to the other club to hold such show within the assigned club's territory.

After the Rule was passed, Jan sent the following request to Whidbey.
Their reply is posted underneath our request..

March 20, 2017

To: Whidbey Island Kennel Club

Samamish Kennel Club requests permission to hold two all-breed conformation shows at Cascade Air Field in Snohomish, WA on August 26 and 27, 2017.

Sincerely,

Jan Leikam, Show Chairman

Our response from our April meeting was to recommit our previous response:

Due to the inconsistencies in AKC's response to approve an all breed club's show held in another's territory, the following motion passed unanimously:

Unless Whidbey Island Kennel Club has a viable contract with Samamish Kennel Club, WIKC denies SKC request to approve their show.

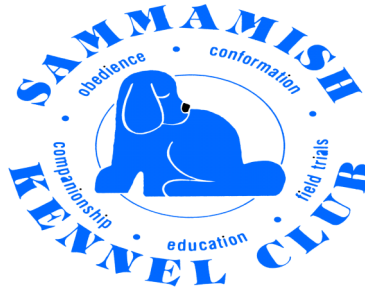
Steven Walker
President Whidbey Island Kennel Club

We have sent an Appeal to Whidbey's denial to AKC, containing past emails concerning our request and responses. We are now waiting for the results of our appeal. It will probably take a month or so for the powers that be make a decision.

For or against. We will have to live with what they decide.

Should they decide in our favor, we will plan a 2 day show for this year. There is yet time to do so.





MEETING 2ND WEDNESDAY MAY 10TH
STATION 26 ROSE HILL. 7 PM

AS USUAL THIS YEAR WE HAVE LOTS TO CONSIDER,
IMPORTANT TO BE THERE!

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALANDER AND PLAN ON ATTENDING

MOTHER'S DAY THE 14TH!!!
YOU MOM'S OUT THERE — HAVE A GOOD DAY!

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.