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# *Paper Cities Kennel Club*

## *Meeting Notices*

The Paper Cities Kennel Club will meet Wednesday, Dec. 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm at The Elks Club in Wausau. The meeting will follow the Christmas Party. The Board of Directors meeting will be held Wednesday, Jan. 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. at Annie's Restaurant in Wausau.

*In case of questionable weather or road conditions, contact any officer or board member after 5:30 p.m. on the day of the meeting to verify whether the meeting will be held.*

## *Announcements*

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**We will have a Christmas Party at the Elks Club in Wausau on Dec. 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm. The meeting will follow the meal.**

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**The Awards information needs to be to Karen Strassburger by Dec. 31<sup>st</sup>. The form is in this newsletter and on the website.**

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We have added 3 classes in Dec. for conformation and obedience on the following dates, 12/5, 12/12 and 12/19.

If you are interested in attending ANY of those 3 classes, please let me know ASAP.

You do not have to attend all 3.

Vickie

## Upcoming Events

DATE	EVENT	WHERE	WHO(contact)
<b>Dec. 2</b>	<b>PCKC Board Meeting</b>	<b>Annies Restaurant</b>	<b>Wausau, WI</b>
Dec. 5-6	Edwardsville II KC	Bellville, IL	Onofrio Dog Shows
Dec. 5-6	Granite City KC of St. Cloud, MN	St. Cloud, MN	Onofrio Dog Shows
<b>Dec. 9</b>	<b>PCKC Meeting</b>	<b>Elks Club</b>	<b>Wausau, WI</b>
Dec. 11-12	Starved Rock Kennel Club	Wheaton, IL	Roy Jones Dog Shows
Dec. 18	Chicago Goldcoast Kennel Club	Rosemont, IL	Onofrio Dog Shows
Dec. 19-20	Skokie Valley KC, Inc.	Rosemont, IL	Onofrio Dog Shows
<b>Jan. 6</b>	<b>PCKC Board Meeting</b>	<b>Annies Restaurant</b>	<b>Wausau, WI</b>
Jan. 9-10	Land O' Lakes KC, Inc.	St. Paul, MN	Onofrio Dog Shows
Jan. 22	Packerland Kennel Club	Oshkosh, WI	Roy Jones Dog Shows
Jan. 23	Winnegamie Dog Club, Inc	Oshkosh, WI	Roy Jones Dog Shows
Jan. 24	Oshkosh Kennel Club, Inc	Oshkosh, WI	Roy Jones Dog Shows
Jan. 23-24	Central Iowa Kennel Club, Inc	Des Moines, IA	Onofrio Dog Shows
<b>Jan. 30</b>	<b>PCKC Awards Dinner</b>	<b>Tony Roma's</b>	<b>Wausau, WI</b>
<b>Feb. 20th</b>	<b>Mall Demo</b>	<b>Wausau Mall</b>	<b>Wausau, WI</b>

### \*\*\*Interesting Web Sites\*\*\*

Info Dog Site: <http://www.infodog.com/default.htm>

American Kennel Club: <http://www.akc.org/index.cfm>

Merck Veterinary Manual: <http://www.merckvetmanual.com/mvm/index.jsp>

Natural Holistic Health Care: <http://www.naturalholistic.com/nhpc/index.html>

EARS - Emergency Animal Rescue Service: <http://www.uan.org/ears/>

The Dog Press News: <http://www.thedogplace.com/TheDogPress/dogpress.asp>

Therapy Dogs of Central Wisconsin: <http://www.wi-tdi-dogs.org/>

Amber Alert site for missing dogs: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/K9AmberAlert/>

Family Sanctuary at Peaceful Pines: <http://www.pppmemorials.com/FamilySanctuary.aspx>

Site about responsible breeders: [http://www.akc.org/breeders/resp\\_breeding/resources.cfm](http://www.akc.org/breeders/resp_breeding/resources.cfm)

Lakeshore Pembroke Welsh Corgi Rescue: <http://www.lakeshorecorgirescue.com/castaways.html>

Dog Federation of Wisconsin: <http://www.dfow.org/newsletter.htm>

Dr. Patricia McConnell has a blog for training dogs: <http://www.theotherendoftheleash.com/>

Canine Vision: <http://www.uwsp.edu/PSYCH/dog/LA/DrP4.htm>

The Dog Place: [http://www.thedogplace.org/Articles/Breeder/0901-Preferred-Type\\_Gammill.htm](http://www.thedogplace.org/Articles/Breeder/0901-Preferred-Type_Gammill.htm)

The 33rd Congress of the World Small Animal Veterinary Association Proceedings Online:

<http://www.vin.com/proceedings/Proceedings.plx?CID=WSAVA2008&O=Generic>

Speaking for Spot- how to be effective medical advocates for your dog: <http://www.speakingforspot.com/>

Planting a Safe garden: [How to Plant a Dog-Safe Garden](http://www.howtoplantadog.com/)

Plants that are toxic to pets: [Spring and Summer Plant Toxicity - What You Should Know](http://www.springandsummerplanttoxicity.com/)

A laser treatment that DR. Mills is now offering: <http://www.companiontherapylaser.com/>

Steroid Responsive Meningitis- Beagle Pain Syndrome: <http://www.aladarbeagles.com/beaglepain.html>

Food Safety Consumer Web Site: <http://www.foodsafety.gov/>

List of over the counter medicines safe for animals: <http://www.walkervalleyvet.com/otc-meds.htm>

Dog Show Poop (who is winning): <http://dogshowpoop.blogspot.com/>

Acupressure Bloat Point: [http://bluefrontiers.us/bloat\\_accupress.html](http://bluefrontiers.us/bloat_accupress.html)

Dog Owner's Guide: Minimizing owner surrenders: <http://www.canismajor.com/dog/surrend1.html>

Online Mendelian Inheritance in Animals:

[http://omia.angis.org.au/adv\\_search\\_results.shtml?field1=animal\\_model&query1=&field2=sci\\_name&query2=Canis+familiaris](http://omia.angis.org.au/adv_search_results.shtml?field1=animal_model&query1=&field2=sci_name&query2=Canis+familiaris)

Giving up a friend | fdlreporter.com | Fond du Lac Reporter: <http://www.fdlreporter.com/article/20091124/FON0101/91123155/Giving-up-a-friend>

Homemade Apple Pie, Collateral Damage and the Humane Society – East Coast Reptile Breeders:

[Homemade Apple Pie, Collateral Damage and the Humane Society | East Coast Reptile Breeders](http://www.homemadepie.com/)

Badger Hunting Wirehaired Dachshund:

<http://www.mirror.co.uk/news/top-stories/2009/11/02/lucy-the-dachshund-pulled-out-of-badger-sett-after-six-days-pics-115875-2179282/>



**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE** Contact: AKC Communications Date: November 17, 2009 Phone: 212-696-8343 Email: [communications@akc.org](mailto:communications@akc.org)

### ***AKC® ANNOUNCES ENHANCEMENT TO FULL LITTER REGISTRATION PROCESS***

**New York, NY-** The American Kennel Club® is pleased to announce the enhancement of its Full Litter registration option which allows breeders to register all puppies in a litter to themselves for a reduced fee. For no additional fee, AKC will now allow breeders to assign the limited designation to a dog after registration through the first transfer. The dog must have been first registered through the Full Litter Registration process. All breeders of the dog have to agree to add the limited designation.

“By utilizing Full Litter Registration, breeders are not only getting the best value for themselves, they are contributing to the long term well being of the American Kennel Club by registering all the puppies in their litter,” said AKC Vice President of Registration David W. Roberts. “In addition, new puppy owners will know they are bringing home an AKC registered puppy.”

Breeders can also request limited registration when the initial application for registration is submitted. As an additional enhancement these new transfers will receive a complimentary 60-day trial of the AKC Pet Healthcare Plan if not previously activated for the dog. The trial plan offers coverage for unexpected accidents or illnesses up to \$1,500 (\$500 per incident).

Breeders who register a litter using Full Litter Registration between now and December 31, 2009, will also receive a special \$20 pedigree discount coupon to apply towards their next purchase of an AKC-Certified pedigree. The coupon will be sent to breeders after the completion of their Full Litter Registration.

AKC first implemented the Full Litter Registration option in 2006 at the request of AKC breeders who wanted the option to register a litter and all its puppies in one easy step. This benefits breeders by eliminating the individual litter puppy fee, reducing puppy registration fees and providing discounted pedigrees for each puppy in the litter. Full Litter Registration also offers breeders a 35% percent discount on registration fees (based on litter of five puppies); a streamlined process to complete the entire registration; and the ability to select each puppy's name, ensuring kennel names are used correctly.

The Full Litter Application and the Application to Designate Limited Status can be found at the following links:

- AKC Full Litter Registration Application: [http://www.akc.org/pdfs/Full\\_Litter\\_Registration\\_Application.pdf](http://www.akc.org/pdfs/Full_Litter_Registration_Application.pdf)
- Application to Designate Limited Status: <http://www.akc.org/pdfs/AXL001.pdf>

### ***AKC WELCOMES BLUETICK COONHOUND, BOYKIN SPANIEL AND REDBONE COONHOUND– Three Breeds Gain Full AKC Recognition –***

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE** Date: November 19, 2009 Contact: AKC Communications Phone: 212-696-8343 Email: [communications@akc.org](mailto:communications@akc.org)

**New York, NY –** The American Kennel Club® is pleased to welcome the Bluetick Coonhound, Boykin Spaniel and Redbone Coonhound as the 162<sup>nd</sup>, 163<sup>rd</sup>, and the 164<sup>th</sup> AKC® registered breeds. The Boykin Spaniel will join the Sporting Group while both the Bluetick Coonhound and Redbone Coonhound will join the Hound Group. The new breeds will be eligible for full AKC registration and competition in their respective groups at conformation shows held on and after December 30, 2009.

“We are happy that Boykin Spaniel, Bluetick Coonhound and Redbone Coonhound will be joining the ranks of fully-recognized AKC breeds,” said Mari-Beth O’Neill, AVP of Customer Service. “Although these breeds have been classified in two different groups, all three possess energetic natures and are still very actively used by hunters as working dogs today. After their long histories of development within the United States, we look forward to finally seeing these three breeds eligible to compete for AKC Conformation championships, as they have already been actively competing in AKC Companion Events and Performance Events.”

Like many coonhounds, the **Bluetick Coonhound** gets its name from a coat pattern, which is dark blue in color and covered in a ticking or mottled pattern. Working ability is very important to owners who prize the sturdy and athletic Bluetick for its skill in trailing and treeing raccoons and other small animals. The breed has origins in the English Coonhound, which was a fast working dog that excelled at following fresh game trails. In 1945, Bluetick breeders broke away to form their own slower-working dog that could pick up older scent trails. Blueticks are known for having the typical coonhound “bawling” bark. This steady and determined breed can stay on the most intricate of tracks, making it a prized companion for active sporting families.

The official State Dog of South Carolina, the **Boykin Spaniel** is a medium-sized, all-around hunting dog with a cheerful, energetic personality. The breed was developed in South Carolina in the early 1900s by Mr. L. Whitaker Boykin. Originally used to hunt wild turkeys, Boykins now typically work with ducks and other waterfowl. With a rich, chocolate-brown coat and charm to spare, the breed thrives on human companionship and enjoys children and other dogs. The Boykin has the stamina to stay by its owner’s side during a full day of work, so it fits in best with an active family.

Known for its flashy red coat, the **Redbone Coonhound** is a versatile worker and possesses the ability to hunt and swim over a variety of terrain while still maintaining its speed and agility. The breed is even-tempered and trainable in the home, and wants to please its owner. The Redbone dates back to red foxhounds brought over by Scottish immigrants in the late 1700s and red foxhounds imported from Ireland before the Civil War. Redbones possess a natural treeing instinct and will track game ranging from raccoons to cougars.

Breeds that wish to begin the road to full AKC recognition must be recorded with an accepted registry. The AKC Foundation Stock Service® (FSS®) is the AKC's recording service for purebred breeds that are not yet eligible for AKC registration. After a breed has been in FSS the recognition process begins with a written request to compete in the Miscellaneous Class from the National Breed Club. While there is no established timetable for adding new breeds, dogs typically compete in the Miscellaneous Class for one to three years. More information on the process can be found at the AKC's

[Web site](#).

The next breeds in line for full recognition by AKC are the Icelandic Sheepdog, Cane Corso and Leonberger. The three will be eligible for AKC registration on June 1, 2010 and for competition in the Herding and Working Groups on June 30, 2010.

For more information about the Bluetick Coonhound, the Boykin Spaniel and the Redbone Coonhound, visit the American Kennel Club Web site at [www.akc.org](http://www.akc.org). For high resolution photos email [communications@akc.org](mailto:communications@akc.org)

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**The American Kennel Club** (AKC) proudly celebrates its 125th Anniversary in 2009. Since 1884 the not-for-profit organization has maintained the largest registry of purebred dogs in the world, and today its rules govern more than 20,000 canine competitions each year. The AKC is dedicated to upholding the integrity of its registry, promoting the sport of purebred dogs and breeding for type and function. Along with its more than 5,000 licensed and member clubs and its affiliated organizations, the AKC advocates for the purebred dog as a family companion, advances canine health and well-being, works to protect the rights of all dog owners and promotes responsible dog ownership. Affiliate AKC organizations include the AKC Humane Fund, AKC Canine Health Foundation, AKC Companion Animal Recovery and the AKC Museum of the Dog. For more information, visit [www.akc.org](http://www.akc.org).

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## Rule Change for AKC Events

### Effective January 1, 2010

All dogs must be either individually registered with either the AKC or a foreign registry organization whose pedigrees are acceptable for AKC registration in order to participate in any AKC Conformation, Performance, or Companion event. [See details and FAQs here](#).

See the full text of the [Rules Applying to Dog Shows](#).

If you have further questions please contact the Event Plans Department at [eventplans@akc.org](mailto:eventplans@akc.org) or (919) 816-3579.

Register your dog the fast and easy way with AKC's [Online Dog and Litter Registration Service](#). Call AKC Customer Service at 919-233-9767 if you need assistance with the registration process.

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## • AKC Canine Partners Launched with Support & Interest from Clubs & Fanciers

Clubs Can Now Apply To Hold Classes For Mixed-Breed Dogs At Stand-Alone Companion Events Starting April 1, 2010

Last month, the American Kennel Club launched its new AKC Canine Partners program. In just a few short weeks, more than 1,200 mixed breeds have enrolled and more than 365 AKC events have been approved to hold mixed-breed classes.

With the launch of the AKC Canine Partners program, clubs have a fantastic opportunity to attract new members as well as entries for upcoming events. This program provides a great way for clubs to reach out to other dog-loving organizations in your community. Working together with veterinarians, groomers as well as shelters, clubs can provide training classes and events that other organizations' clients and customers can participate in.

Encourage your local mixed-breed dog owners to enroll in AKC Canine Partners to take advantage of the programs and benefits AKC has to offer, including enrollment in AKC Companion Animal Recovery pet recovery service and a one-year subscription to AKC Family Dog magazine. Alerting dog owners to ways AKC helps keep all dogs happy, healthy and safe is something we can all be proud to promote.

To learn about all the exciting components of this new program, take a look at the new web site [www.akccaninepartners.org](http://www.akccaninepartners.org). The web site includes updated show trial applications for clubs to apply for mixed-breed classes at upcoming events. If you would like to add mixed-breed classes to an eligible event for which you have already applied, your club may still do so. Contact the Event Operations Department via email at [eventplans@...](mailto:eventplans@...) or by phone at 919-816-3579.

If you have any further questions regarding this program, please feel free to contact us directly at [akccaninepartners@...](mailto:akccaninepartners@...)

With your help, we look forward to sharing with this new pool of dog lovers the excitement and joy of AKC Companion Events.

Thank you for your continued support of AKC.

American Kennel Club

*I have just been diagnosed with this.....but there is no known treatment. ☺*

## **Urgent Notice: Potential Danger of Dog Hair....**

In a press release today, the National Institute of Health has announced the discovery of a potentially dangerous substance in the hair of dogs. This substance, called "amobacter caninii" has been linked with the following symptoms in females: Reluctance to cook, clean or do housework, a reluctance to wear make-up, good clothes or high heels. Reluctance to spend money on home or car repairs until after 'Baby' has new collars, leashes, beds, treats, food, blankets or toys.

"Amobacter caninii" usually results in long hours away from home and exhaustion, which may lead to a loss of physical contact with other humans (especially husbands and boyfriends). "Amobacter caninii" is thought to be addictive, driving the need for additional sources - this may lead to a "pack mentality" or like the potato chip commercial, "you can't have just one". Beware! If you come in contact with a female human infected by this substance, be prepared to talk about dogs for hours.

Surgeon General's Warning: Dogs are expensive, addictive, and may impair the ability to use common sense.

## **DOGAHOLIC**

**Good Evening. My name is Doris and I AM a dogaholic.**

**I would like to welcome all of you to this month's meeting of "Dogaholics Anonymous. Some of you are here tonight because a friend or relative brought you here. You may be sitting here thinking that you are OK and that you really don't need any help. It is not easy to admit that you are a dogaholic and it is even harder to bring yourself to a DAA meeting for help. DAA is here to assist you.**

**I have some questions to ask. If you can answer YES to more than three of the following, you have come to the right place.**

- **Can you say "Bitch" in public without blushing?**
- **Do you drive a station wagon, van or 4x4 when everyone else drives a real car?**
- **Do you have more than one car? One for you and one for the dogs?**
- **Do you spend your vacations and holidays going to shows, specialties and seminars when everyone else goes on a cruise?**
- **If you do go overseas, is it to London in March to attend Crufts?**
- **Do you discuss things at the dinner table that would make most doctors leave in disgust?**
- **Do you consider formal wear to be clean jeans and freshly washed tennis shoes?**
- **Is your interior decorator R.C. Steele?**
- **Was your furniture and carpeting chosen to match your dogs?**
- **Are your end tables really dog crates with tablecloths thrown over them?**
- **Do you know the meaning of CD, CDX, UD, CGC, HIC, WC, JH, MH, CH, and OTCH?**
- **Is your mail made up primarily of dog catalogs, dog magazines and premium lists?**
- **Do you get up before dawn to go to Training Classes? Dog Shows? Seminars?**
- **If you do have dresses, do they all have pockets?**
- **Do those pockets often contain freeze-dried liver, Rollover or squeaky toys?**
- **When you meet a new person do you always ask them what kind of dog they have and pity them if they don't have one?**
- **Do you remember the name of their dog sooner than you remember their name?**
- **Do you find non-dog people boring?**
  - **If you answered YES to one of the above, there is still hope.**
  - **If you answered YES to two, you are in serious trouble.**
  - **If you answered YES to three or more, you have come to the right place.**

**My advice to all of you with three or more Yes's is to sit back and smile, turn to the smiling person next to you and know that your life will always be filled with good friends and good dogs and it will never be boring.**

***Happy Holidays to everyone!!!!!!  
May next year be even better!!***