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# *Paper Cities Kennel Club*

## *Meeting Notices*

The Paper Cities Kennel Club will meet Wednesday, Feb. 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. at Willow Springs Gardens off of Hwy. K in Wausau.

The Board of Directors meeting will be held Wednesday, March 2<sup>nd</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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**Any one who has not paid for their dues must pay now.**

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**Don't forget the Mall Fair on Feb. 19<sup>th</sup> at the Wausau Mall.  
Information is in this newsletter.**

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# **2010 AWARDS**

## **CONFORMATION**

CH Thorndale Invincible  
Smooth Collie  
Shelley Gramins & Vickie VonSeggern

## **RALLY NOVICE**

Penara's Missing Link RN  
Labrador Retriever  
Beth Engelbert

CH Timbermist's Murphy's Law RN  
Newfoundland  
John & Paula Crotteau

Angel Gabrielle II RN  
Boston Terrier  
Wendy Neupert

Kaylea Miss Princess of Rose RN  
Beagle  
Rose Gottung

Austin Little Prince of Rose RN  
Beagle  
Rose Gottung

Unser Goldenes Schafer Madel Fisch RN  
Belgian Malinois  
Brenda Blume

## **RALLY ADVANCED**

Angel Gabrielle II RA  
Boston Terrier  
Wendy Neupert

Kaylea Miss Princess of Rose RA  
Beagle  
Rose Gottung

Penara's Missing Link RA  
Labrador Retriever  
Beth Engelbert

## **RALLY EXCELLENT**

Bit' O' Chocolate Hershey's Kiss RE  
Labrador Retriever  
Beverly Meier

## **OBEDIENCE CD**

Manitou's My Cup of Tea CD, RE  
Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever  
Phyllis Christensen

## ***CERTIFICATES***

### **GRAND CHAMPION**

GCH Thorndale Invincible  
Smooth Collie  
Vickie VonSeggern

### **INTERNATIONAL CHAMPION**

Penara's Missing Link RA  
Labrador Retriever  
Beth Engelbert

### **VERSATILITY CERTIFICATE**

Manitou's My Cup of Tea RE  
Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever  
Phyllis Christensen

### **UNITED COMPANION DOG**

UCD Manitou's My Cup of Tea RE  
Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever  
Phyllis Christensen

### **FLYBALL DOG**

Penara's Missing Link RA  
Labrador Retriever  
Beth Engelbert

### **FLYBALL DOG EXCELLENT**

Penara's Missing Link RA  
Labrador Retriever  
Beth Engelbert

### **FLYBALL DOG CHAMPION – GOLD**

Mika  
Beth Engelbert

## **MEMBER OF THE YEAR**

Marvin Strassburger

Congratulations to all who got awards this year. You did a great job. We will be interested in seeing how you do next year.  
Merion

Greetings, all!

I would like to say a huge, WARM thank you to the club members that represented us at the Dog Sled Races at Willow Springs: John & Paula Crotteau, Scott Stoltz, Barb & Gary Jakobi, Sue Taylor, Linda Knoeck, Rose Gottung, Dorothy Raatz & yours truly. You guys were amazing!!

Mom and I stayed to watch the awards ceremony on Sunday afternoon, and there were quite a few mushers who, in their acceptance speeches, thanked the trail volunteers, and commented on how well they had done their jobs. Special kudos to Sue & Rose for helping a musher bag a dog on the 10 mile trail faster than he had ever done it before. He told the group that he was very impressed with how one got on the break, the other held the lead dogs, and he was able to bag and scam in less than 30 seconds! Way to go!!! Dorothy was helping out at an educational booth, helping people learn about purebred breeds of dogs and sharing some fabulous furs that Dennis had brought back from Alaska. There was much petting! Way to go, Dorothy!!

It was good to be able to give back to Dennis and Peggy for letting us use their facility free of charge for our meetings, and I know that our help was deeply appreciated. We had such a good time that all of those who volunteered are excited to do it again next year! Thanks for coming out! ON BY!!!

Deb Raatz

## Upcoming Events

DATE	EVENT	WHERE	WHO(contact)
<b>Feb. 2</b>	<b>PCKC Board Meeting</b>	<b>Annies Restaurant</b>	<b>Wausau, WI</b>
<b>Feb. 5-6</b>	<b>Timber Rdg.Obed. Cof C.WI</b>	<b>Amhurst Junction, WI</b>	<b>rally &amp; obedience</b>
Feb. 10 & 12	Central IN Kennel Club, Inc.	Indianapolis, IN	Roy Jones Dog Shows
Feb. 11 & 13	Hoosier Kennel Club	Indianapolis, IN	Roy Jones Dog Shows
<b>Feb. 16</b>	<b>PCKC Meeting</b>	<b>Willow Springs</b>	<b>Wausau, WI</b>
<b>Feb. 19</b>	<b>Mall Demo</b>	<b>Wausau Mall</b>	<b>Wausau, WI</b>
<b>Feb. 18-20</b>	<b>Marshfield Area Kennel Club</b>	<b>Amhurst Junction, WI</b>	<b>Agility</b>
Feb.19-20	Cyclone Country Kennel Club of Ames	Des Moines IA	Onofrio Dog Shows
Feb. 24	Park Shore Kennel Club, Inc.	Chicago, IL	Roy Jones Dog Shows
Feb.25	Blackhawk KC, Inc.	Chicago, IL	Onofrio Dog Shows
Feb. 26-27	International KC of Chicago	Chicago, IL	Onofrio Dog Shows
<b>Feb. 26</b>	<b>K9 Ambassadors</b>	<b>Globe University</b>	<b>Cedar Creek</b>
<b>March 02</b>	<b>PCKC Board Meeting</b>	<b>Annies Restaurant</b>	<b>Wausau, WI</b>
March 5-6	Wis. Kennel Club, Inc.	Milwaukee, WI	Roy Jones Dog Shows
March 5-6	Detroit Kennel Club	Detroit, MI	MB-F
March12-13	Logansport Kennel Club	Auburn, IN	Roy Jones Dog Shows
<b>March 13</b>	<b>B-OB Match</b>	<b>Armory</b>	<b>Wausau, WI</b>
<b>March 16</b>	<b>PCKC Meeting</b>	<b>Willow Springs</b>	<b>Wausau, WI</b>
March 26-27	Dubuque Kennel Club	Dubuque, IA	Onofrio Dog Shows
<b>May 7th</b>	<b>Canine Amb. at Bike Rodeo</b>	<b>Weston Police Dept.</b>	<b>Weston, 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/>

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

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

Lost Dogs in Wisconsin: <http://lostdogswisconsin.webs.com/>

or facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Lost-Dogs-of-Wisconsin/395490441240>

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

Article on Bloat: <http://www.briard.com/about/liebesbloat.html>

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.org/>

Dog Federation of Wisconsin: <http://www.dfow.net/>

Dr. Patricia McConnell has a blog for training dogs: <http://www.theotherendoftheleash.com/>  
Canine Vision: <http://www.uwsp.edu/PSYCH/dog/LA/DrP4.htm>  
Canine Health Foundation: <http://www.caninehealthfoundation.org/>  
Ask vet about medicines for pets from FDA: <http://www.fda.gov/ForConsumers/ConsumerUpdates/ucm205666.htm>  
Information on Dogs: <http://www.doggedhealth.com/>  
Breeder's Handbook: Weaning More Puppies: [http://www.akc.org/enewsletter/akc\\_breeder/2010/spring/handbook.cfm](http://www.akc.org/enewsletter/akc_breeder/2010/spring/handbook.cfm)  
Hormone Replacement Products affect Pets: <http://news.vin.com/vinnews.aspx?articleId=15950>  
LYME VACCINE & LYME DISEASE: <http://www.thedogplace.org/Vaccines/Lyme-Disease1-10062-Jordan.asp>  
DNR Wolf Alerts: <http://dnr.wi.gov/org/land/er/mammals/wolf/dogdepred.htm>  
Foods: <http://www.dogfoodadvisor.com/dog-food-reviews/brand/>  
Michigan State University-College of Law-Animal Legal & Historical Center: <http://www.animallaw.info/>



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## Press Release

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Date: January 5, 2011

Contact: AKC Communications

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### ***AGILITY 'TIME 2 BEAT' TITLING CLASS LAUNCHES***

-- AKC's Fastest Growing Sport Adds Fastest New Class --

New York, NY – The American Kennel Club continues with innovations in the sport of Agility by offering new opportunities for exhibitors with the launch of the Time 2 Beat (T2B) Titling Class. It's the most interactive class to date where the most accurate, quickest dog sets the pace and all levels - Novice, Open and Excellent - compete against each other on the same course.

This new optional class for clubs, most recently tested by more than 5,000 dogs, which ran courses nationwide as a special attraction, has proven it's a fun way to test a handler/dog team's speed and accuracy. All AKC clubs licensed to hold Agility Trials may immediately apply to hold this exciting new class or add it to events already submitted for approval. Clubs can continue to offer the classes as a special attraction prior to the effective date of July 1, 2011.

“What makes this class so unique and engaging is that the fastest dog in each jump height sets the "Time to Beat" during the competition,” said AKC Director of Agility Carrie DeYoung. “In conjunction with the AKC Agility Advisory Committee, we really listened to our exhibitors and clubs and developed this exciting class with them in mind.”

Courses will be built with obstacles from Jumpers With Weaves, with the option of having one to two contacts included on the course. The setting of the time by exhibitors is different than the current AKC classes (Standard and JWW) where the Standard Course Time (SCT) is set by the course yardage as wheeled by the judge.

The class may be offered as Regular and Preferred once per day as an additional class at a club's option. This is beneficial to clubs, which can add an additional class without making multiple course changes that add time to the day as well as increase entries.

To earn the T2B (Regular) or T2BP (Preferred) title, a dog must earn 15 qualifying scores and 100 points. The T2B title initials will be followed by a numeric designation indicating the number of times the dog has met the requirements of the T2B title. Each time a dog earns the T2B title the number of qualifying scores and points will be reset to zero.

To host a T2B class please contact Event Operations at [eventPlans@akc.org](mailto:eventPlans@akc.org). For more information please visit the [Regulations for Agility Trials online](http://www.akc.org) at [www.akc.org](http://www.akc.org).

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The American Kennel Club (AKC) proudly celebrated 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 nearly 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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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Date: January 20, 2011 Contact: AKC Communications Phone: 212-696-8228 Email: [communications@akc.org](mailto:communications@akc.org)

**AKC COMPANION ANIMAL RECOVERY CANINE SUPPORT AND RELIEF FUND NOW ACCEPTING GRANT APPLICATIONS FOR 2011**

**-- Applications Accepted from Feb. 1 – March 31 --**

Raleigh, NC — The [AKC CAR Canine Support and Relief Fund](#), a 501 (c) 3 charitable fund that provides resources, funds and other assistance to support not-for-profit K-9 search and rescue organizations and pet-related disaster preparedness and relief efforts, is now accepting grant applications for 2011.

Applications will be accepted from February 1 through March 31 for grants of a non-emergency nature. After a review period, grants will be awarded in May, although requests of an emergency nature are accepted throughout the year. The typical maximum amount awarded for a search and rescue support grant is \$5,000.

“AKC CAR is very pleased to administer the Canine Support and Relief Fund and to provide resources that support the good works of animal organizations across the nation,” said Tom Sharp, AKC Companion Animal Recovery CEO. “We awarded almost \$500,000 to 61 organizations in 2010, and we are looking forward to making significant contributions in 2011.”

**Notable 2010 Donations**

More than \$70,000 to the University of Pennsylvania School of Veterinary Medicine to fund the creation of a health registry for search and rescue and other working detection dogs. This grant will fund the **AKC CAR Search Dog DNA Bank and Health Registry**, which will help search and rescue organizations, law enforcement, breeders and handlers identify factors contributing to the success of these vital dogs by collecting and analyzing genetic, behavioral and physical data.

A \$25,000 grant to the Louisiana State University School of Veterinary Medicine (SVM) Shelter Medicine and Disaster Response Program. This program was created in response to the unmet needs of community shelters, which became evident to the school during the hurricanes of 2005. The donation will help the program purchase items for its Mobile Unit such as medicine, supplies and diesel for the trucks and generators as well as dog repelling harnesses and K9 Personal Flotation devices. The new **AKC CAR & LSU School of Veterinary Medicine Companion Animal Response Fund** will allow the group to acquire immediate funds in the case of a natural or other disaster. To apply for funds, please use this [fill and print application](#). Sections A, B, C and D of the application must be completed and mailed to:

AKC CAR

Canine Support and Relief Fund Administrator

Attn: Lisa Neely Davis

8051 Arco Corporate Drive, Suite 200

Raleigh, NC 27617-3900

or

e-mail: [lmn@akccar.org](mailto:lmn@akccar.org)

A full list of 2010 grant recipients is located at <http://www.akc.org/dogny/grants.cfm>. For more information on the grant process and to apply, also visit <http://www.akccar.org/givingback/>.

**AKC Companion Animal Recovery Microchips. Recovery. Giving Back.**

AKC CAR, an affiliate of the American Kennel Club® and a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization, is the largest non-profit pet recovery service provider in North America. Established in 1995 as a public service to help pet owners reunite with their lost animals via identification and 24/7 recovery coordinators, the organization has enrolled 4 million companion animals and recovered more than 360,000 lost pets. In 2007, AKC CAR introduced the AKC CAR ID System™ microchip. The AKC CAR ID System™ consists of microchips, scanners, and prepaid enrollments. In 2009, AKC exclusively partnered with Positioning Animals Worldwide (PAW) for the first-ever canine GPS tracking technology combined with 24/7 recovery services.

AKC CAR makes donations annually for veterinary student scholarships, grants for search and rescue teams and donations for natural disaster relief. In addition, AKC CAR enrolls all active service, military, and law enforcement K-9 dogs for free. For more information visit [www.akccar.org](http://www.akccar.org), call 1-800-252-7894 or email [found@akccar.org](mailto:found@akccar.org).

## AKC NEWS

### January 2011 AKC Board actions:

#### Rules Applying to Dog Shows – Chapter 5, Section 1

The Board approved an amendment to Chapter 5, Section 1, of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows – The Regular Group classes will add two more placings – fifth and sixth in Group. Fifth and sixth placements may only be awarded if there are 12 or more breeds/varieties in the group ring that day.

This amendment will be read at the March 2011 Delegate meeting for a vote in June 2011.

#### Rules Applying to Dog Shows, Chapter 3, Section 1, and Chapter 5, Section 1

The Board adopted a proposal to create a Reserve Best in Show Placement.

CHAPTER 3 SECTION 17. A club giving group classes must also give a Best in Show, the winner to be entitled “Best Dog in Show” and a “Reserve Best in Show.” No entry fee shall be charged but the seven group winners must compete.

This amendment will be read at the March 2011 Delegate meeting for a vote in June 2011.

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The Treeing Walker Coonhound will become eligible to compete in the Hound Group on January 1, 2012.  
 The Danish-Swedish Farmdog has been accepted into the American Kennel Club's Foundation Stock Service program.  
 The Board approved the proposed American Foxhound Standard with an effective date of March 1, 2011, and the proposed Great Dane Standard with an effective date of March 1, 2011.  
 The above were January 2011 AKC Board actions. Below are some past actions.  
 American English Coonhound accepted into the Hound Group effective June 30, 2011.  
 Cesky Terrier accepted into the Terrier Group effective June 30, 2011.  
 Finnish Lapphund accepted into the Herding Group effective June 30, 2011.  
 Bergamasco, Boerboel, Dogo Argentino, Peruvian Inca Orchid, Portuguese Podengo Pequeno, Pumi, Sloughi, and Wirehaired Vizsla accepted into Miscellaneous effective January 1, 2011.  
 Azawakh and Belgian Laekenois accepted into Miscellaneous effective June 30, 2011.



## Helpful Tips

### AKC Canine Partners Offers Tips on Preventing Food Guarding

Even though we feed our dogs plenty of food and treats each day, by nature, many of them will defend or guard their food. Because dogs often had to fight to eat in the wild, the need to protect food items is innate in them. While this behavior is undesirable in a family pet, it can be prevented. The American Kennel Club® (AKC) Canine Partners program offers the following tips to prevent food guarding from developing in your pup.

- **People give, not take.** You will want to reinforce early on that a person approaching your dog's bowl of food means something good, not that his food will be taken away. Every so often when your puppy is eating, walk over to him and drop a tasty treat in his bowl. This will let him know that you are not coming to take his valuable food away.
- **Be consistent with feeding.** Don't leave your dog's food out all day. This will make him think that the food is a resource that can be taken away from him at any time, therefore making him fiercely protect it. Instead, feed your pup the amount of food recommended by your veterinarian.
- **Let your dog eat in peace.** Dogs shouldn't be bothered while they are eating. To prevent any problems from occurring, feed your dog in an area where kids can't interact with them. Make sure to teach your children that the dog should be left alone when they're eating or chewing on a bone.
- **Don't remove food from a growling dog.** If your dog is growling over its food or chew toy, do not respond by removing the bowl. This will only reinforce to your pup that the food needs to be protected because it can be taken away at any given time.

Learn more about responsible dog ownership at [www.akccaninepartners.com](http://www.akccaninepartners.com).

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### How to Decipher Your Dog's Bark

Have you ever wondered what Fido was trying to say to you when he began barking incessantly? Dogs use a variety of sounds—barking, howling, baying, and growling—to convey different things. Your pup may be barking for attention, or growling to protect his bone. Whatever noise Fido is making, he's trying to tell you something. The American Kennel Club® offers the following tips on how to decipher your dog's bark.

- **Is anyone out there?** Dogs can communicate with others far away by howling. When dogs travel in a pack and one gets separated, the lost dog will begin howling and wait for the others to respond. That way, he will know which way to travel to be reunited with his pack. Sometimes, dogs hear sounds such as a siren that they perceive to be another dog calling to them, and they'll start howling in response.
- **Stranger Beware!** Fido will defend himself and his space against strangers by emitting a deep, explosive series of barks. This signals to the approaching person to stay away.
- **Hey, I'm over here!** Barking is also used to get attention. Smaller dogs that are doted on by their owners tend to bark more for attention, since they are used to being the center of everything. Attention barking consists of a long series of loud yaps. Once you give him what he's looking for, he'll stop. If you ignore him further, he will most likely keep going!
- **Keep away!** Growling is designed to keep opponents away, especially if your pooch has a treat he is protecting. He will let out a deep growl that signals to anyone coming close that it is dangerous to approach.
- **The hunt is on!** Baying is a deep, prolonged sound that dogs would let out during the hunt to signal that the quarry is near. This sound is unique to most hounds.

You can learn more about the different sounds your dog makes and what he is trying to say at [www.meetthebreeds.com](http://www.meetthebreeds.com).

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## American Kennel Club 2010 Dog Registration Statistics Historical Comparisons & Notable Trends

BREED	RANKING				Bulldogs	6	7	13	21
	2010	2009	2005	2000					
Labrador Retrievers	1	1	1	1	Boxers	7	6	7	9
German Shepherd Dogs	2	2	4	3	Dachshunds	8	8	6	4
Yorkshire Terriers	3	3	3	7	Poodles	9	9	8	6
Beagles	4	5	5	5	Shih Tzu	10	10	9	10
Golden Retrievers	5	4	2	2	Rottweilers	11	13	16	11
					Miniature Schnauzers	12	11	10	13
					Chihuahuas	13	12	11	8
					Doberman Pinschers	14	15	21	23

Pomeranians	15	14	14	12	Chow Chows	65	63	64	44
German Shorthaired Pointers	16	16	20	24	English Cocker Spaniels	66	66	74	76
Great Danes	17	21	24	28	Italian Greyhounds	67	68	56	51
Siberian Huskies	18	22	25	19	Dogues de Bordeaux	68	69	N/A	N/A
Shetland Sheepdogs	19	18	18	16	Dalmatians	69	75	77	49
Boston Terriers	20	19	17	18	American Staffordshire Terriers	70	70	63	65
French Bulldogs	21	24	38	71	Great Pyrenees	71	64	57	45
Maltese	22	20	19	20	Samoyeds	72	76	75	59
Cavalier King Charles Spaniels	23	25	31	54	German Wirehaired Pointers	73	74	73	73
Pugs	24	17	12	15	Staffordshire Bull Terriers	74	77	84	97
Cocker Spaniels	25	23	15	14	Japanese Chin	75	71	68	74
Australian Shepherds	26	28	34	35	Belgian Malinois	76	81	87	95
Pembroke Welsh Corgis	27	26	23	27	Irish Setters	77	73	67	62
Mastiffs	28	27	33	39	Silky Terriers	78	78	65	61
English Springer Spaniels	29	29	28	26	Irish Wolfhounds	79	84	83	85
Brittanys	30	30	30	31	Brussels Griffons	80	72	60	79
Havanese	31	32	43	86	Old English Sheepdogs	81	79	69	66
Weimaraners	32	31	29	32	<i>Icelandic Sheepdogs**</i>	82	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Leonbergers**</i>	33	N/A	N/A	N/A	Border Terriers	83	82	82	89
West Highland White Terriers	34	36	32	30	Cardigan Welsh Corgis	84	83	79	81
Papillons	35	37	35	43	Bouvier des Flandres	85	85	85	77
Basset Hounds	36	34	27	22	Afghan Hounds	86	91	95	88
Bichons Frises	37	35	26	25	Keeshonden	87	102	91	75
Collies	38	38	36	34	Greater Swiss Mountain Dogs	88	101	92	104
Bernese Mountain Dogs	39	39	47	58	Basenjis	89	88	81	70
Miniature Pinschers	40	33	22	17	Tibetan Terriers	90	96	93	90
Vizslas	41	42	44	47	Black and Tan Coonhounds	91	86	131	123
Bullmastiffs	42	40	42	52	Parson Russell Terriers	92	87	72	72
Bloodhounds	43	43	50	50	Wirehaired Pointing Griffons	93	108	109	112
Newfoundlands	44	46	46	53	Giant Schnauzers	94	89	78	83
St. Bernards	45	45	37	36	Standard Schnauzers	95	99	99	96
Rhodesian Ridgebacks	46	48	54	57	Borzois	96	90	94	87
Border Collies	47	52	55	64	Wire Fox Terriers	97	94	76	68
Chesapeake Bay Retrievers	48	49	49	41	Gordon Setters	98	97	86	84
Akitas	49	50	51	38	Toy Fox Terriers	99	100	88	N/A
Chinese Shar-Pei	50	47	45	37	Norwich Terriers	100	98	89	102
<i>Cane Corso**</i>	51	N/A	N/A	N/A	English Setters	101	95	97	91
Scottish Terriers	52	51	40	42	Schipperkes	102	93	80	60
Bull Terriers	53	57	62	78	Flat-Coated Retrievers	103	106	98	98
Airedale Terriers	54	59	52	46	Tibetan Spaniels	104	111	102	103
Portuguese Water Dogs	55	60	71	80	Welsh Terriers	105	103	90	94
Cairn Terriers	56	56	41	40	Norwegian Elkhounds	106	105	96	82
Chinese Crested	57	55	53	69	Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retrievers	107	110	113	N/A
Alaskan Malamutes	58	58	58	48	Belgian Tervuren	108	109	100	106
Soft Coated Wheaten Terriers	59	62	59	56					
Whippets	60	61	61	63					
Pekingese	61	53	48	29					
Lhasa Apsos	62	54	39	33					
Shiba Inu	63	65	66	55					
Australian Cattle Dogs	64	67	70	67					



Anatolian Shepherd Dogs	109	115	114	122	Bedlington Terriers	140	135	120	124
Smooth Fox Terriers	110	123	103	93	Scottish Deerhounds	141	142	127	127
Pointers	111	114	110	100	Swedish Vallhunds	142	148	N/A	N/A
Bearded Collies	112	116	101	92	American Water Spaniels	143	139	128	125
Neapolitan Mastiffs	113	113	116	N/A	Kuvaszok	144	141	137	120
American Eskimo Dogs	114	118	108	99	Pulik	145	149	132	129
Salukis	115	112	119	109	Curly-Coated Retrievers	146	145	130	130
Belgian Sheepdogs	116	120	111	108	Lowchen	147	143	139	131
Norfolk Terriers	117	122	112	115	Irish Water Spaniels	148	150	136	126
Spinoni Italiani	118	119	115	143	Polish Lowland Sheepdogs	149	153	138	N/A
Bluetick Coonhounds	119	44	N/A	N/A	Irish Red and White Setters	150	80	N/A	N/A
Kerry Blue Terriers	120	121	105	107	Ibizan Hounds	151	144	133	134
Manchester Terriers	121	117	104	105	Sealyham Terriers	152	157	146	141
Redbone Coonhounds	122	41	N/A	N/A	Beaucerons	153	147	N/A	N/A
Australian Terriers	123	124	107	101	Komondorok	154	154	145	133
Tibetan Mastiffs	124	131	N/A	N/A	Sussex Spaniels	155	159	143	142
Briards	125	127	121	110	Pharaoh Hounds	156	152	141	137
English Toy Spaniels	126	129	123	116	Glen of Imaal Terriers	157	158	150	N/A
Welsh Springer Spaniels	127	136	124	113	Finnish Spitz	158	160	148	139
Irish Terriers	128	132	117	111	Norwegian Buhunds	159	104	N/A	N/A
Petits Bassets Griffons Vendeens	129	133	118	114	Skye Terriers	160	155	144	135
Miniature Bull Terriers	130	125	126	128	Otterhounds	161	161	152	144
Clumber Spaniels	131	128	122	121	Pyrenean Shepherds	162	107	N/A	N/A
Field Spaniels	132	137	135	132	Canaan Dogs	163	156	147	138
Boykin Spaniels	133	92	N/A	N/A	Dandie Dinmont Terriers	164	151	149	136
Plotts	134	126	N/A	N/A	Harriers	165	163	153	145
Black Russian Terriers	135	130	140	N/A	American Foxhounds	166	162	151	140
Affenpinschers	136	134	125	117	English Foxhounds	167	164	154	146
Lakeland Terriers	137	138	129	119					
German Pinschers	138	146	142	N/A					
Greyhounds	139	140	134	118					

**NOTES:**

\*\* - New breeds entered in AKC registry in 2010.

N/A - Breeds not yet AKC recognized during the year indicated

**.Most Notable Dog Trends On This Year's List Include:**

- The most popular breeds with the biggest increase in rankings over the past year include the [Wirehaired Pointing Griffon](#) (from 108th to 93rd), the [Greater Swiss Mountain Dog](#) (from 101st to 88th) and the [Smooth Fox Terrier](#) (from 123rd to 110th).
- The [French Bulldog](#) made the largest leap in the past decade, jumping 50 places from 71st to 21st. Other breeds with the biggest increase in rankings over the last decade include the [Havanese](#) (from 86th to 31st) and the [Cavalier King Charles Spaniel](#) (from 54th to 23rd).
- Closing the gap this year, a couple of breeds that had been on the decline over the past decade made double digit increases over the past year -- [Keeshonden](#) (from 102nd to 87th) and [Anatolian Shepherd Dogs](#) (from 115th to 109th).
- "Bully" breeds have been steadily increasing over the past decade, including the [Bull Terrier](#) (from 78th to 53rd) and the [Staffordshire Bull Terrier](#) (from 97th to 74th).
- Among smaller dogs that rose in the rankings were the [Yorkshire Terrier](#) (from 7th to 3rd), the [Cavalier King Charles Spaniel](#) (from 54th to 23rd) and the [Havanese](#) (from 86th to 31st), proving that they are top of the Toys.
- A trend toward larger breeds is seen with the rise of the [Great Dane](#) (from 28th to 17th), [Mastiff](#) (from 39th to 28th), [Newfoundland](#) (from 53rd to 44th), [Bernese Mountain Dog](#) (from 58th to 39th) and the [Greater Swiss Mountain Dog](#) (from 104th to 88th).
- Three new breeds entered AKC's registry in 2010, and the larger the breed, the higher they appeared in the rankings. The [Leonberger](#), the largest of the new breeds, was ranked 33rd; the [Cane Corso](#) ranked 51st; and the smallest of the new breeds, the [Icelandic Sheepdog](#), came in at 82nd.

## **AKC Survey Finds Dog Lovers Plan To Get Fit With Fido In 2011 [Tuesday, December 28, 2010]**

### **-- Majority of Dog Owners Would Rather Kiss the Family Dog Than Brad Pitt or Angelina Jolie --**

Forget about the treadmill. A recent American Kennel Club® (AKC®) New Year's survey revealed that dog owners will use Fido to assist with a New Year's resolution to exercise more. In fact nearly 75% of respondents intend on incorporating their dog into their 2011 fitness goals.

While exercising with Fido is the most popular choice, other respondents mentioned more unique resolutions such as "stop making the dog wear those silly hats for New Year's," while another promised to make all "Tuesdays 'trim toenails' day."

Though most respondents simply resolved to walk with their dogs for exercise, many noted they intend to get more exercise by heading to the dog park or going on a hike. In keeping with resolutions to get in shape, owners did not forget about their dog's diet or accidental overfeeding. One respondent hoped to slim down her pup by "picking up the cat food between feedings, so her dog would not be able to sneak it."

Interestingly enough 85% of dog owners, as it turns out, have more faith in themselves and their dog than their spouses when it comes to losing weight in 2011. Only 15% of respondents believed their spouses would beat them and the dog in the battle of the bulge.

Improved health through diet and exercise is one of the most popular resolutions every year. Dog lovers have proved to be no exception. "When making that New Year's resolution about exercise, it is a great idea to include your dog," explained AKC Canine Good Citizen and S.T.A.R. Puppy Director and Certified Applied Animal Behaviorist, Mary Burch, Ph.D. "For dogs, exercise reduces problem behaviors, provides mental stimulation, and has many health benefits including building strong muscles, keeping the digestive system on track, and strengthening the heart and cardiovascular system. And best of all, it makes your dog happy!"

The family dog is not forgotten when it comes to other New Year's traditions as well. It turns out that dog owners don't lust after Angelina Jolie or Brad Pitt as much as the rest of the population. When asked who they wished they could kiss at midnight on New Year's Eve, results showed that dog owners choose kissing their spouse (43%) by a dog hair with their pooch coming in a close second with 40% of the vote.

#### **In Addition the Survey Found that Fido's Top 10 New Year's Resolutions for 2011 Include:**

- 10. Wag more, bark less**
- 9. Hide the toenail clippers so mom can't find them**
- 8. Try not to sneeze on the glass**
- 7. Stop snoring**
- 6. More cuddling**
- 5. Do more volunteer work**
- 4. To be even more loveable than the year before**
- 3. Figure out how to open the treat cabinet**
- 2. Stop jumping on the dining room table**
- 1. Be nice to the cat**

To learn about responsible dog ownership, visit the AKC website at [www.akc.org](http://www.akc.org).

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#### ***Explanatory Notes:***

The survey was conducted during a two-week period from December 8 through 20, 2010. A total of 369 surveyors responded voluntarily. Self-selecting methods were used in recruitment for this study. AKC does not guarantee that these statistics are scalable to the overall population. This data is for anecdotal purposes only.

## **Three New Loveable Breeds Join AKC Family [Monday, January 24, 2011]**

### **– The Entlebucher Mountain Dog, the Six-Toed Norwegian Lundehund and the Ancient and Rare Xoloitzcuintli Gain Full AKC Recognition –**

The American Kennel Club® (AKC®) expanded its litter of registered breeds on January 1, to welcome the Entlebucher Mountain Dog, the Norwegian Lundehund and the Xoloitzcuintli --growing AKC's family to 170 breeds.

"The AKC is delighted to introduce these three distinct breeds to the public," said AKC Spokesperson Gina DiNardo. "Each loveable breed has a unique and diverse history and is a wonderful addition to the AKC."



Entlebucher Mountain Dog /  
Jay Schuff

The [Entlebucher Mountain Dog](#) was bred to move cows from pasture to pasture in the Swiss Alps. The breed is medium-sized and prized for its agreeable nature, trainability, and devotion. Entles are an active, high energy and physical breed with above average exercise requirements, so they are best suited for active families and not the casual dog owner. Additional facts on this breed can be found on the National Entlebucher Mountain Dog Association's website at: [www.nemda.org](http://www.nemda.org)



Norwegian Lundehund /  
Tracy Rousseau

The [Norwegian Lundehund](#) is known for having six toes on each foot and the ability to tip its head backward until it touches its backbone. These unique characteristics enabled the Norwegian Lundehund to climb steep, rocky cliffs and navigate crevices where the Puffins, a bird they were bred to hunt, nested. Lundehunds make loyal and playful companions, but can be wary of strangers if not socialized. Additional facts on this breed can be found on the Norwegian Lundehund Association of America's at: [www.nlaainc.com](http://www.nlaainc.com)



Xoloitzcuintli / Lesley Mattuchio

The [Xoloitzcuintli](#) (pronounced show-low-etz-queent-lee) is one of the world's rarest breeds and is still considered a "healer" in remote Mexican and Central American Villages today. The breed comes in three sizes: toy, miniature and standard; and two varieties: hairless and coated, which makes the Xolo ideal for those looking for a dog with more variety. They serve as an excellent companion for families due to their attentive and calm nature and require moderate exercise and grooming. Additional facts on this breed can be found on the Xoloitzcuintli Club of America's website at: [www.xoloitzcuintliclubofamerica.org](http://www.xoloitzcuintliclubofamerica.org)

In addition, the AKC also welcomed the following breeds into the Miscellaneous Class: [Bergamasco](#), [Boerboels](#), [Portuguese Podengo Pequenos](#), [Sloughis](#), [Peruvian Inca Orchid](#), [Pumi](#), [Dogo Argentino](#) and [Wirehaired Vizsla](#).

For breeds to become AKC-registered, they must first 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 is entered into FSS the recognition process begins with a written request to compete in the Miscellaneous Class from a 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](#).

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