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Paper Cities Kennel Club

Meeting Notices

The Paper Cities Kennel Club will meet Wednesday, Jan. 19th at 7:30 p.m. at Willow Springs Gardens off of Hwy. K in Wausau.

The Board of Directors meeting will be held Wednesday, Feb. 2nd 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

Any one who has not paid for their dues must pay now.

Clicker Seminar is this weekend.

PCKC ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET

JANUARY 29TH 2011 @ GULLIVERS LANDING , WAUSAU, WI
Cocktails at 6:30pm, order at 7pm.
We are ordering off the menu.

DEADLINE TO REGISTER IS 1/21/11
CONTACT Vickie , thorndale@airrun.net or 715-536-8959

Clicker Clinic

<http://www.papercitieskc.org/events.html>

Above is the link on our website for the clicker clinic on 1/22/11. Thanks much to Sue Webber for getting the info up on the website so quick.

About the Clicker Clinic

The clinic is aimed at conformation exhibitors, but applies to ANY form of dog training, as you will be learning the SCIENCE behind this method & how to apply it. So if your focus is obedience, rally, etc, this clinic is for you also. The with dog spots are limited to only 20 participants & ONE i-clicker is included in the cost. We will have a limited number of the i-clickers for sale at the clinic.

Any questions, email Vickie, thorndale@dwave.net or call 715-536-8959

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<http://www.nueskesatgulliverslanding.com/>

The link has directions & menu.

We will have our own room, and ordering off the menu. Their prime rib is excellent & they have a nice salad bar.

You don't want to miss our awards dinners - we have more fun than anyone!!

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Upcoming Events

DATE	EVENT	WHERE	WHO(contact)
Jan. 5	PCKC Board Meeting	Annies Restaurant	Wausau, WI
Jan. 8-9	Land O' Lakes KC, Inc.	St. Paul, MN	Onofrio Dog Shows
Jan. 15	Winnegamie Dog Club, Inc	Oshkosh, WI	Roy Jones Dog Shows
Jan. 16	Oshkosh Kennel Club, Inc	Oshkosh, WI	Roy Jones Dog Shows
Jan. 19	PCKC Meeting	Willow Springs	Wausau, WI
Jan. 22-23	Central Iowa Kennel Club, Inc	Des Moines, IA	Onofrio Dog Shows
Jan. 29	PCKC Awards Dinner	Gulliver's	Wausau, WI
Jan. 28	Chain O'lakes Kennel Club	Grayslake, IL	Roy Jones Dog Shows
Jan. 29	Park Shore Kennel Club, Inc.	Grayslake, IL	Roy Jones Dog Shows
Jan. 30	Chain O'lakes Kennel Club	Grayslake, IL	Roy Jones Dog Shows
Feb. 2	PCKC Board Meeting	Annies Restaurant	Wausau, WI
Feb. 5-6	Timber Rdg.Obed. Cof C.WI	Amhurst Junction, WI	rally & obedience
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
Feb. 16	PCKC Meeting	Willow Springs	Wausau, WI
Feb. 19	Mall Demo	Wausau Mall	Wausau, WI
Feb. 18-20	Marshfield Area Kennel Club	Amhurst Junction, WI	Agility
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
March 5-6	Wis. Kennel Club, Inc.	Milwaukee, WI	Roy Jones Dog Shows
March 13	B-OB Match	Armory	Wausau, WI
May 7th	Canine Amb. at Bike Rodeo	Weston Police Dept.	Weston, WI

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
Lakeshore Pembroke Welsh Corgi Rescue: <http://www.lakeshorecorgirescue.org/>
Dog Federation of Wisconsin: <http://www.dfw.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
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/dogdeprehd.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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Features

Start the New Year Off Right With Resolutions for You and Your Dog

Tradition dictates that every 365 days we resolve to kick bad habits and get a fresh start to the New Year. Chances are many of the resolutions you plan to make this year – eat, healthier, get more exercise, help others by volunteering – can be shared with your pet. To start 2011 off on the right foot, the American Kennel Club® suggests enlisting the help of "man's best friend" to help you stick to the following New Year resolutions this year.

Follow a healthy diet. The easiest way to help shed pounds off both you and your pooch is to stop eating too many calories. Set regular meal times, cut back on meal portions, and keep track of the amount of calories both you and your dog consume.

Get more exercise. Finding time to exercise tops most resolution lists, but this year look no further than your backyard to find the perfect training partner. Regular exercise will help you and your dog lose weight and keep you both fitter, healthier and happier. Workout routines designed for both you and your dog include going for walks on different surfaces like sand or dirt and walking your leashed dog up and down hills to build leg muscles. You should also include your dog in activities that encourage him to fulfill his breed's purpose – take your hound on a hike in the wilderness or toss a Frisbee with your Border Collie.

Help others by volunteering. If your dog is friendly, calm, and trained, volunteering with your dog at a local hospital, nursing home, or pediatric ward can be a rewarding experience in the New Year. Start with good obedience training and obtain an AKC Canine Good Citizen® Certificate <http://www.akc.org/love/cgc/program.cfm>. While the AKC does not certify therapy dogs, many CGC dogs and their owners volunteer their time to improve the lives of other people. Contact the volunteer director at your local hospital to find out how you and your dog can quality to volunteer or visit a home-bound neighbor.

Devote more time to family. Owning a dog can be a great way to bring your family together. Pile everyone into the car for a daytrip and visit a dog-friendly park or beach. Or get the entire family involved in training your dog by attending a puppy kindergarten, agility, obedience, rally or performance event. Find a class near you at <http://www.akc.org/clubs/search/index.cfm>.

Get more organized. Help your family work together by assigning roles and responsibilities to care for your dog. Decide who will be responsible for feeding, walking, grooming, etc. Prepare a schedule and assign each family member a task. Be sure to rotate tasks each week so that training is consistent and to make sure that everyone gets a chance to bond with the dog in a variety of situations.

Additional activities you can do with your dog can be found on the American Kennel Club Web site at www.akc.org.

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Finding the Right Dog for Seniors

Finding a Friend in Fido: American Kennel Club Offers Help For Seniors Considering a Dog

Studies show that having a pet can bring both emotional and health benefits to the elderly. But for many seniors, the fear of not being able to provide the proper care, training and exercise may keep them from experiencing the joy of dog ownership. To help, the American Kennel Club® offers the following tips for seniors to match the right breed with their lifestyle.

Exercise

Active seniors will enjoy a breed from the Working, Hound, and Sporting groups. Herding breeds love the outdoors. You can also find a specific breed within one of these groups that is ideal for a certain activity.

Less active seniors will enjoy a breed from the Toy group. These breeds need minimal exercise and are ideal for short walks or a small fenced-in yard.

Where You Live

Small apartments are suitable for Toy breeds, or small members of the hound and non-sporting groups. Large breeds need room to exercise. Rural settings are ideal for large breeds.

If you want your dog to cuddle, sit on the couch, or sleep on the bed with you, then smaller breeds are ideal. Toy breeds love to be on their owner's lap and curl up under the covers at bedtime.

Who You Live With

How many people live in your home? Do you have grandchildren who visit frequently? If you have several people living in your home or frequent visitors you should get a breed that is sociable.

Many herding breeds make great family dogs and love meeting new people. Most Toy and Non-Sporting breeds were bred for companionship and crave attention. This is not to say other breeds would not make great family companions. Any dog with proper socialization and training can be an ideal family dog.

Amount of Travel

If you travel often or prefer to take your dog on errands with you, then a small breed is for you. Toy breeds are small enough to fit in travel carriers so they are more apt to receive a friendly response from managers and employees at stores, hotels, and other travel destinations.

Small dogs are allowed to accompany travelers on airplanes as carry on baggage, while large dogs must stay in the cargo hold which is not temperature controlled.

How to Attain a Dog

Once you have narrowed your selection to a few breeds, the AKC suggests meeting a few dogs in person. Attend a dog show or consult dog-owning friends and neighbors to get a clear picture of what dog ownership requires and to find out more about different breeds. AKC's puppy buyer resource page (www.puppybuyerinfo.com) can help you find responsible breeders in your area who are members of AKC clubs as well as affiliated breed rescue groups that have dogs for adoption in your area.

Additional tips on how to choose the right breed for your lifestyle can be found on the AKC website at www.akc.org.

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Helpful Tips

American Kennel Club Offers Canine Courtesy Tips

No matter where you live, owning a dog is a long-term emotional and financial commitment. But for pet owners who share their sidewalks and parks with many others, it's especially important to take your neighbors into consideration so that the rights of all dog owners are not adversely affected. This September, millions of families across the nation will celebrate the American Kennel Club® (AKC) Responsible Dog Ownership Day at events held by nearly 600 AKC-affiliated clubs and other organizations on a day of their choosing. The month-long educational and entertaining events are free for dog lovers and designed to teach the importance of being a conscientious dog owner and celebrate the deep bond between humans and their canine companions. The AKC offers dog owners the following tips on responsible dog ownership to ensure a long and happy relationship with your best friend.

Train Your Dog

Dogs need to be properly socialized and trained. Train for the AKC's Canine Good Citizen test. You can find a local evaluator at http://www.akc.org/events/cgc/cgc_bystate.cfm

Pick Up After Your Dog

Always carry a plastic "baggy" or two with you when you walk your dog to pick up any waste it leaves behind, then dispose of it properly. Failure to clean up after your dog is disrespectful to your neighbors and against most city laws.

Exercise

Dogs need regular exercise to ensure that they don't become destructive. Take your pooch for walks, visiting your local dog run, throw a ball around -- anything to get your pooch moving will prevent behavior problems.

Prevent Nuisance Barking

Don't let your dog's incessant barking annoy your neighbors. Training and exercise can reduce barking.

Microchip Your Dog

In addition to wearing an ID tag with your name, address and phone number at all times, your dog should have permanent ID in the form of a microchip. The size of a grain of rice, and implanted in between your dog's shoulders, it will increase the chances of your dog being returned to you if he is lost or runs away and ends up in a busy city shelter. You may wish to enroll your dog in the nation's largest database of microchipped pets - AKC [Companion Animal Recovery](http://www.akccar.org) at www.akccar.org.

Get a License

Make sure your dog is licensed by the city in which you live and remember to renew it annually.

Use a Leash

Keep your dog on a leash no longer than six-feet whenever you are out in public. Not only will it keep your dog safe, it's also the law in most cities. Exceptions include dog runs, and off-leash hours in designated areas in some city parks.

More than 600 Responsible Dog Ownership Day events will be held across the country this September. Find one in your local area at <http://www.akc.org/clubs/rdod/events/>.

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News Release: FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

AKC/EUKANUBA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

2011 JUDGING PANEL RELEASED

NEW YORK, NY (December 10, 2010) – The American Kennel Club® is pleased to announce the judging panel for the 11th Annual AKC/Eukanuba National Championship to be held in Orlando, Fla. on Saturday, Dec. 17 and Sunday, Dec. 18, 2011. The 2011 event will once again showcase the nation's top AKC-registered and international dogs as

well as the popular Best Bred-by-Exhibitor competition, AKC Meet the Breeds® and the fifth Eukanuba World Challenge. The AKC National Obedience Invitational and AKC Agility Invitational will again be held in conjunction with the 2011 event. The Brevard Kennel Club, the Central Florida Kennel Club and the Space Coast Kennel Club of Palm Bay shows will precede the AKC/Eukanuba National Championship at the same site on Dec. 14-16, 2011.

Heading the panel as Best in Show judge for the 2011 AKC/Eukanuba National Championship is **Mrs. Robert (Polly) D. Smith** of St. Stephens Church, Va. and **Mr. James Reynolds** of Nepean, Ontario, Canada will judge Best Bred-by-Exhibitor in Show.

Mrs. Robert (Polly) D. Smith began showing as a child with Jade, a Chow Chow that was her “closest friend and best buddy.” In 1963, Mrs. Smith and her husband, all-breed judge Dr. Robert D. Smith, acquired their first American Foxhound, which took several Bests in Show. The Smiths went on to breed three generations of homebred Best in Show winning hounds and five generations of group winners, all breeder-owner-handled. She and Dr. Smith co-authored a book on American Foxhounds and have given seminars on the breed.

Mrs. Smith became an AKC judge of Beagles and American Foxhounds in 1978 and is today an all-breed judge. She says her favorite assignment was the Working Group at the 2005 AKC/Eukanuba National Championship in Tampa. Other career highlights include Australia’s Hunter Valley Hound Show, and the Philadelphia, International, Westchester, Tuxedo, and Del Monte kennel club shows. Mrs. Smith has held important posts at several clubs, and was a founding member of the Nashville Obedience Club, The Brandon Kennel Club, and the Middle Peninsula Kennel Club.

Mr. James Reynolds has been involved in the sport of dogs since 1956. As a teenager he was a breeder-exhibitor of Boston Terriers but soon moved to Scottish Terriers. His Renaldo kennel housed five Canadian Best in Show winners and produced more than thirty Canadian champions and fifteen AKC champions. He has also shown Cairn Terriers and English Cocker Spaniels, and his house dogs have included Irish Wolfhounds, a Great Dane, and an Irish Setter.

A dog-show judge since 1967, Mr. Reynolds is approved for all breeds by the American Kennel Club and the Canadian Kennel Club. He has officiated at many of the biggest and most prestigious dog shows on five continents. On the American show circuit, Mr. Reynolds has worked several AKC/Eukanuba and Westminster assignments and is one of the few judges to twice preside over the Best in Show ring at Montgomery County’s famous terrier show. He has judged at several of America’s largest venues, including Santa Barbara, Louisville, Chicago, Detroit, Old Dominion, and Houston. In 2009, he judged terriers at Sweden’s big end-of-year show, Hundfest.

Judges for each of the seven variety groups and the Miscellaneous Classes are:

SPORTING – Mrs. Judith Goodin – Leavenworth, Kans.

HOUND – Mrs. Lee Canalizo – Palm Harbor, Fla.

WORKING – Mr. Edd Bivin – Ft. Worth, Tex.

TERRIER – Mr. Peter Green – Bowmansville, Pa.

TOY – Dr. Anthony DiNardo – West Hartford, Conn.

NON-SPORTING – Mr. Frank Sabella – Tampa, Fla.

HERDING – Mr. Robert Caswell – Alpine, Calif.

MISCELLANEOUS CLASSES & BEST IN MISCELLANEOUS CLASS – Mr. Hans T. Lehtinen – Vantaa, Finland

BEST JUNIOR HANDLER – Mrs. Kimberly Meredith-Cavanna – Pleasant Hill, Calif.

Judges for the seven Bred-by-Exhibitor variety groups are:

SPORTING – Mr. Frank Kane – Redcar, Cleveland, UK

HOUND – Dr. Jose Luis Payro – Mexico City, Mexico

WORKING – Dr. Carmen Battaglia – Roswell, Ga.

TERRIER – Mrs. Karen Wilson – Sperryville, Va.

TOY – Ms. Elizabeth Muthard – Bristow, Va.

NON-SPORTING – Mr. Andrew Mills – Bonita, Calif.

HERDING – Mrs. Roberta Davies – Brimfield, Mass.

Judges for the Eukanuba World Challenge are:

Eukanuba World Challenge Winner: Mr. Enrique Filippini – Buenos Aires, Argentina

Section Judges:

Dr. Tamas Jakkel – Budapest, Hungary

Mrs. Barbara Müller – Bauma, Switzerland

Mrs. Zena Thorn-Andrews – Worcester, UK

Mr. C.V. Sudarsan – Shenoy Nagar -Chennai, India

SPORTING GROUP:

Miss Virginia Lyne

Dr. Klaus Anselm

Mr. Charles Olvis

Mr. Miguel Martinez (Argentina)

Ms. Beth Sweigart

Mrs. Sari Brewster Tietjen

Mr. James White

Mr. Francisco Chapa (Mexico)

Dr. Tamas Jakkel (Hungary)

BREED ASSIGNMENTS:

Brittanys, Pointers (German Shorthaired), Pointers (German Wirehaired), Spaniels (Welsh Springer), Weimaraners, Wirehaired Pointing Griffons

Pointers, Retrievers (Nova Scotia Duck Tolling)

Retrievers (Chesapeake Bay), Retrievers (Flat-Coated), Setters (English), Setters (Gordon)

Retrievers (Curly-Coated), Retrievers (Golden), Setters (Irish), Spaniels (Clumber), Spaniels (Sussex)

Retrievers (Labrador), Spaniels (Irish Water)

Setters (Irish Red & White), Spinoni Italiani

Boykin Spaniels, Spaniels (Cocker – ASCOB), Spaniels (Cocker – Black), Spaniels (American Water), Spaniels (English Springer), Spaniels (Field)

Spaniels (Cocker – Parti Color)

Spaniels (English Cocker), Vizslas

HOUND GROUP:

Dr. John Reeve-Newson (Canada)

Mr. Kent Delaney

Mr. Jose Homen de Mello (Portugal)

Mr. Francisco Chapa (Mexico)

Dr. Tamas Jakkel (Hungary)

Mrs. Gayle Bontecou

Mrs. Sari Brewster Tietjen

Mr. Charles Olvis

BREED ASSIGNMENTS:

Afghan Hounds, American Foxhounds English Foxhounds, Harriers, Scottish Deerhounds

Basenji, Black and Tan Coonhounds, Bluetick Coonhounds, Otterhounds

Basset Hounds, Beagles (Both Varieties), Bloodhounds, Petit Basset Griffon Vendéens

Borzoi, Whippets

Dachshunds (All Varieties)

Greyhounds, Norwegian Elkhounds, Plotts, Rhodesian Ridgebacks, Saluki

Ibizan Hounds, Irish Wolfhounds, Pharaoh Hounds

Redbone Coonhounds, Treeing Walker Coonhounds

WORKING GROUP:

Mr. Robert Gregory (UK)

Mr. Burton Yamada

Mr. Eric Ringle

Mr. Norman Kenney

BREED ASSIGNMENTS:

Akitas, Standard Schnauzers

Alaskan Malamutes, Bernese Mountain Dogs, Giant Schnauzers, Great Pyrenees, Greater Swiss Mountain Dogs

Anatolian Shepherd Dogs, Black Russian Terriers, Bullmastiffs, Great Danes, Mastiffs

Boxers, Doberman Pinschers, German Pinschers, Samoyeds, Siberian Huskies

Mrs. Kimberly Meredith-Cavanna
Mr. Jay Richardson
Dr. Tamas Jakkal (Hungary)
Dr. Klaus Anselm
Mrs. Patricia Hastings
Ms. Beth Sweigart
Mr. Donald M. Booxbaum

Cane Corsos
Dogues De Bordeaux, Neapolitan Mastiffs, Newfoundlands, Rottweilers, Saint Bernards
Komondorok
Kuvaszok
Leonbergers
Portuguese Water Dogs
Tibetan Mastiffs

TERRIER GROUP:

Ms. Marcy Zingler
Dr. H. Scott Kellogg
Miss Maxine Beam
Mr. Paolo Dondina (Italy)
Mr. Geir Flyckt-Pedersen
Mr. Robert D. Black

BREED ASSIGNMENTS:

Airedale Terriers, American Staffordshire Terriers, Glen of Imaal Terriers
Australian Terriers, Scottish Terriers, West Highland White Terriers, Soft Coated Wheaten Terriers, Manchester Terriers (Standard)
Bedlington Terriers, Border Terriers, Miniature Bull Terriers, Skye Terriers
Bull Terriers (Both Varieties), Cairn Terriers, Cesky Terriers, Dandie Dinmont Terriers, Irish Terriers, Staffordshire Bull Terriers
Fox Terriers (Smooth), Fox Terriers (Wire), Kerry Blue Terriers, Lakeland Terriers, Welsh Terriers
Miniature Schnauzers, Norfolk Terriers, Norwich Terriers, Parson Russell Terriers, Sealyham Terriers

TOY GROUP:

Dr. John Reeve-Newson (Canada)
Ms. Beth Sweigart
Mr. Hans T. Lehtinen (Finland)
Mr. David Ojalvo (Argentina)
Mrs. Michele Billings
Miss Maxine Beam
Dr. Roger Pritchard

BREED ASSIGNMENTS:

Affenpinschers
Brussels Griffons, Pomeranians
Cavalier King Charles Spaniels, Japanese Chin, Maltese, Papillons, Pekingese
Chihuahuas (Both Varieties), Chinese Crested, Havanese, Miniature Pinschers
English Toy Spaniels (All Varieties), Poodles (Toy)
Italian Greyhounds, Manchester Terriers (Toy)
Pugs, Shih Tzu, Silky Terriers, Toy Fox Terriers, Yorkshire Terriers

NON-SPORTING GROUP:

Dr. Gerard C. Penta
Mrs. Patricia Hastings
Mr. Kent Delaney
Mrs. Elizabeth Cate Cartledge (UK)
Ms. Marcy Zingler
Mr. Robert Gregory (UK)
Mrs. Michele Billings
Mr. Francisco Chapa (Mexico)

BREED ASSIGNMENTS:

American Eskimo Dogs, Chinese Shar-Pei, Lhasa Apsos, Löwchen, Norwegian Lundehunds
Bichon Frises, Chow Chows, French Bulldogs
Boston Terriers
Bulldogs, Finnish Spitz
Keeshonden, Shiba Inu
Dalmatians, Schipperkes, Tibetan Spaniels, Tibetan Terriers,
Poodles (Miniature), Poodles (Standard)
Xoloitzcuintlis

HERDING GROUP:

Mrs. Patricia Hastings
Dr. Klaus Anselm
Mr. Donald M. Booxbaum
Mrs. Kimberly Meredith-Cavanna
Dr. Thomas Davies
Mrs. Kathleen Steen
Mr. Hans T. Lehtinen (Finland)
Mr. Francisco Chapa (Mexico)
Mrs. Elizabeth Cate Cartledge (UK)

BREED ASSIGNMENTS:

Australian Cattle Dogs
Australian Shepherds, Pulik
Bearded Collies, Caanan Dogs, Entlebucher Mountain Dogs, Shetland Sheepdogs
Beaucerons, Cardigan Welsh Corgis, Pembroke Welsh Corgis, Pyrenean Shepherds
Belgian Malinois, Belgian Sheepdogs, Belgian Tervuren, Bouviers des Flandres, Briards
Collies (Rough), Collies (Smooth), Icelandic Sheepdogs, Old English Sheepdogs, Polish Lowland Sheepdogs
Finnish Laphunds
German Shepherd Dogs
Border Collies, Norwegian Buhunds, Swedish Vallhunds

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP PRELIMINARY JUDGES:

Miss Charlotte Anderson – Lexington, Ky.
Mr. Michael C. Kennedy – Raleigh, N.C.

AKC NATIONAL OBEEDIENCE INVITATIONAL JUDGES:

Mr. Robert J. Janek – Farmland, Ind.
Mrs. Patricia R. Krause – Rhinelander, Wis.
Mr. Tom B. Masterson – Elyria, Ohio
Mr. Ronald F. Roberts – Ocala, Fla.
Mr. Robert T. Self, Jr. – Galesburg, Ill.
Mr. Robert J Squires – Webster, N. Y.

AKC AGILITY INVITATIONAL JUDGES:

Ms. Terri Campbell – Huntsville, Ala.
Mike Lappin, DVM – Buzzards Bay, Mass.
Mr. Blair Kelly – Odenton, Md.
Nalle Jansson - Hågeby, Sweden

The 2011 AKC/Eukanuba National Championship will mark the 11th event in AKC's premier showcase for dogs, which is presented with Eukanuba.

QUALIFYING DATES:

AKC/Eukanuba National Championship: The 2010 qualifying dates for the 2011 AKC/Eukanuba National Championship will be October 13, 2010 – October 11, 2011. The Bred-by Exhibitor qualifying dates will be October 13, 2010 – October 11, 2011.

Junior Showmanship: October 13, 2010 – October 11, 2011

AKC National Obedience Invitational: July 1, 2010 to June 30, 2011

AKC Agility Invitational: July 1, 2010 to June 30, 2011

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The American Kennel Club (AKC), founded in 1884, maintains the largest registry of purebred dogs in the world. Its rules and regulations govern more than 20,000 canine competitions each year.

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The Hartford To Offer Exclusive Auto and Home Insurance Program To American Kennel Club Dog Owners *[Tuesday, December 14, 2010]*

Company will also sponsor the AKC Canine Good Citizen® and S.T.A.R. Puppysm programs

The Hartford Financial Services Group, Inc. (NYSE: HIG) today announced a program that will offer auto and home insurance to American Kennel Club® (AKC®) dog owners. Through this alliance, the company will also become the exclusive insurance sponsor of the AKC Canine Good Citizen (CGC®) and S.T.A.R. Puppy programs.

"We are proud to align with the AKC, a well-respected organization dedicated to responsible dog ownership," said Andy Napoli, president of consumer markets at The Hartford. "The AKC has a strong brand recognized by millions of loyal dog owners for more than 125 years. We look forward to meeting their insurance needs."

The Hartford and the AKC recognize the importance of responsible dog ownership. In support of this alliance, the Hartford will offer the program to owners of all AKC registered dogs. Owners with breeds historically ineligible for coverage may be eligible if they meet specific conditions demonstrating obedience and responsible dog ownership. This includes passing the AKC Canine Good Citizen test.

"We are pleased that The Hartford is leading the way to providing insurance for responsible families that own purebred dogs," said AKC President and CEO Dennis Sprung. "By promoting the AKC Canine Good Citizen and S.T.A.R. Puppy programs, The Hartford is also assisting AKC stay true to its mission of helping families have positive relationships with their dogs."

Nearly 40 percent of U.S. households own dogs and taking the AKC Canine Good Citizen test has become one of the most popular training programs offered by the AKC. As part of this program, dogs are required to pass a 10-step test, in a non-competitive environment, to evaluate the training and demeanor of the animal. The certification is also confirms that the dog is under the appropriate care of a veterinarian. Each year more than 40,000 dogs take the test nationwide. The AKC S.T.A.R. Puppy program is designed to get puppies and their owners off to a positive start while building the foundation for responsible care and ownership. For more information about taking the AKC [Canine Good Citizen](#) test and the AKC S.T.A.R. Puppy Program, visit www.akc.org.

The program is effective January 1, 2011. Products and sponsorship activities will roll out throughout the year.

AKC and Better Business Bureau Warn Consumers to Be Wary of Puppy Scams

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Puppy Buyers Beware: What You Need to Know Before Buying a Dog

-- Longing for a Canine Companion? Don't Get Conned! --

New York, NY – The American Kennel Club® (AKC®) and the Council of Better Business Bureaus (CBBB) are warning consumers about scams targeting unsuspecting puppy buyers.

Both the AKC and the CBBB have recently received a number of reports from consumers throughout the nation who have lost money after responding to online or newspaper classified advertising. Commonly, the scammer —posing as a breeder—will place an ad offering free or inexpensive puppies. Communicating solely through emails, the scammer may claim that he/she is affiliated with a religious organization and is being relocated to a foreign country and needs to re-home the puppies.

"The consumer can be taken in by the sincerity of the scammer, who'll say that they don't care about money and just want to find a good home for their beloved puppies," said Steve Cox, Vice President of communications for the CBBB. "But then the fees for shipping the pet mount up and the consumer can lose hundreds of dollars before realizing they've been conned and will never get their puppy."

"This is certainly not the only scam to be aware of, but it is a common one," says AKC spokesperson Lisa Peterson. "Because of the emotional investment, consumers are more vulnerable to being taken advantage of when it comes to a cute cuddly puppy than with any other purchase. A dog is a major investment -- a living, breathing being who will rely on you for 10 years or more. Take time to educate yourself on the hallmarks of a legitimate and responsible breeder."

The AKC and BBB offer the following advice:

Do your research. Ask if the breeder is a member of an AKC-affiliated club and contact that club to verify membership or check recent listings of available AKC Litters from breeders at: <http://www.akc.org/classified/index.cfm>. You can also check with the BBB (www.bbb.org) and the AKC (919-233-9767) to see if there are any complaints about the breeder. Request references and speak to other people who have purchased dogs from this breeder—especially if the breeder does not live near you.

Beware of breeders who seem overly concerned with getting paid. Any reputable breeder will be far more concerned with the appropriateness of the potential pet home than what and when they are getting paid. Make sure you have clear expectations – ideally in writing – of how and when the pup will be paid for. Be especially wary of any breeder who insists that you wire money and who calls to ask for more money to be wired to cover last minute shipping fees.

Don't be fooled by a slick web site. Unscrupulous breeders and even outright scams can be represented by professional-looking web sites that lure you in with fraudulent pictures of adorable puppies. At the very least speak with the breeder on the telephone and ideally meet the breeder, the puppy and the dam in person. If you locate a breeder online, never send money without checking their references and credentials first. The AKC recommends that you first contact the national organization for the breed (Parent Club). It is essential to visit the breeder at their home to see the entire litter and the care and conditions given to the puppies prior to purchasing.

Take your time. Beware of breeders who claim to have multiple breeds ready to ship immediately. It's highly unlikely that your perfect puppy will be available for shipping on the very day you call. Gestation and socialization of a litter takes months -- no puppy should be separated from the dam before 8 weeks of age.

Report a scam. Anyone who has experienced a dog-related scam should report it to their local authorities as well as their local BBB (www.bbb.org) to file a complaint. Consumers can also direct questions and concerns to AKC Customer Service at 919-233-9767, or e-mail info@akc.org.

"If you are sure you are dealing with an actual breeder who has a dog to sell, there are still things to be aware of," adds Peterson. "If you expect the dog you are buying to be AKC-registrable, you must obtain documentation when you pick up the dog. Be wary of excuses such as 'AKC hasn't sent the papers yet.' If a breeder is doing his paperwork in a timely manner, there is no reason the AKC Dog Registration Application form should not be available, so wait until you receive it before you pay for and take home your puppy. Once you have completed the financial aspect of the transaction, there is little recourse for an unsatisfied buyer."

To learn about the hallmarks of a responsible breeder, visit:

http://www.akc.org/press_center/facts_stats.cfm?page=responsible_breeder

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Some really cute Dog Cartoons:

There are several pages of them.

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