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Meeting Notices

The Paper Cities Kennel Club will meet Wednesday, June 20th at 7:00 p.m. at Willow Springs Gardens off of Hwy. K in Wausau.

The Board of Directors meeting will be held Wednesday, July 11th at 7:00 p.m. at Biggby's in Rib Mountain.

The Paper Cities Kennel Club will meet Wednesday, July 18th at 7:00 p.m. at Willow Springs Gardens off of Hwy. K in Wausau.

The Board of Directors meeting will be held Wednesday, Aug. 1st at 7:00 p.m. at Biggby's in Rib Mountain

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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This is a combined issue for June & July. I have been busy with things for the show. So I am doing this brief one before the show and will have a bigger one for Aug. after the show.

PAPER CITIES
KENNEL CLUB
67TH & 68TH ANNUAL
AKC ALL BREED DOG SHOWS

**2 CONFORMATION SHOWS
2 OBEDIENCE AND RALLY TRIALS**

Best Puppy, Best Veteran & Best Brace Competition
(Saturday Only)



July 21 & 22, 2012
Show Starts at 9:00 a.m.

Patriot Center

located in

Cedar Creek Village
10101 Market St – Rothschild WI

HUGE RAFFLE OF PET RELATED PRODUCTS (Saturday)

\$1,000 of this years Raffle Proceeds will go to helping the Village of Kronenwetter, WI purchase and train a new police dog.

FUN & EDUCATION FOR ALL DOG LOVERS

UNIQUE VENDORS

100+ different Breeds

500+ dogs entered

Opportunity to talk with owners & breeders about their dogs and learn more about specific breeds



We are pleased to be accepting financial donations on behalf of the Marathon County Humane Society at the show!

**ADMISSION ONLY \$3
CHILDREN UNDER 12 ARE FREE WHEN ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT**

For more information—visit our website at
www.papercitieskc.org

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PAPER CITIES KENNEL CLUB, INC.
SATURDAY, JULY 21, 2012/SUNDAY, JULY 22, 2012

BREED	SATURDAY RING TIME	SUNDAY RING TIME	BREED	SATURDAY RING TIME	SUNDAY RING TIME
AFGHAN	09:10:5AM	02:10:0PM	NORFOLK TERR	01:15:5PM	01:11:0AM
AKITA	01:13:0AM	01:10:0AM	NOV A	05:10:5AM	05:11:3AM
AKITA	04:30:0AM	03:50:0AM	NOV B	10:05:5AM	10:11:3AM
ALASKIAN	02:13:5AM	03:8:30AM	OLDEN SHEEPDOG	03:15:5PM	02:9:00AM
AUST SHEP	02:13:5AM	02:9:00AM	OPEN A	03:10:45AM	02:11:30AM
AUSTR TERR	01:13:0AM	01:11:00AM	OPEN B	10:05:5AM	05:11:30AM
BASSET	03:8:30AM	02:11:30AM	OTTENHAND	02:10:30AM	01:10:0AM
BEARD COLLIE	03:15:5PM	02:9:00AM	PAP	04:12:00PM	03:9:45AM
BEDGUNG TERR	01:15:5PM	01:11:00AM	PARSON RUSSELL	01:13:5PM	01:11:00AM
BELGIAN MAL	02:12:30PM	02:8:00AM	PEMBWLSH COBDOG	03:37:5AM	02:10:00AM
BELGIAN SHEEP	02:12:30PM	02:8:00AM	PENR	04:5:00AM	01:8:00AM
BELGIAN TERV	02:12:30PM	02:8:00AM	PENR-GS	04:5:00AM	01:8:00AM
BERRS MNT DOG	02:8:30AM	03:8:30AM	PENR-GW	01:8:30AM	01:8:00AM
BOLLES-13 INCH	03:8:30AM	02:12:30PM	POLW	02:12:30PM	02:8:00AM
BONR NOVICE A	05:8:30AM	05:8:00AM	POODLE (MIN)	04:12:00PM	03:10:45AM
BONR NOVICE B	05:8:30AM	05:8:00AM	POODLE (STAND)	04:12:00PM	03:9:45AM
BICHON	01:15:5PM	01:12:45PM	POODLES (TDY)	04:11:30AM	03:10:45AM
BORDER COLLIE	02:12:30PM	02:8:00AM	PORT WALTER DOG	02:12:30PM	04:11:30AM
BORDER TERR	01:15:5PM	01:11:00AM	PRE-NOV	03:8:30AM	05:8:00AM
BORZ	03:10:15AM	02:1:00PM	PUGS	03:8:30AM	03:8:30AM
BOSTON TERR	01:13:0AM	01:12:45PM	RALLY	02:12:30PM	02:10:30AM
BOUVIER	02:12:30PM	02:8:00AM	RALLY	05:23:0PM	05:23:0PM
BOXER	02:8:30AM	04:8:45AM	RET-CHES	01:8:30AM	01:8:00AM
BRABARD	03:15:5PM	02:8:00AM	RET-CLT	01:9:45AM	01:8:00AM
BRIT	01:8:30AM	03:8:00AM	RET-FLAT	01:9:45AM	01:8:00AM
BRUSS GRIF	03:9:15AM	03:10:45AM	RET-GOLD	01:10:30AM	01:8:00AM
BULLDOG	01:13:0AM	02:11:30AM	RET-LAB	01:8:30AM	01:8:00AM
BULLMASTIF	02:9:30AM	04:9:45AM	RET-NST	01:9:45AM	01:10:00AM
CAIN TERR	01:15:5PM	01:11:00AM	RHD RIDGE	02:10:30AM	03:8:00AM
CAYKING CHAS	04:12:00PM	03:23:0PM	ROTT	04:8:30AM	03:8:00AM
CHIHUA (LONG)	04:11:00AM	03:9:45AM	SALUKI	02:10:30AM	02:1:00PM
CHIHUA (SMOOTH)	04:11:00AM	03:9:45AM	SCOTTI TERR	01:11:5PM	01:11:00AM
CHIN CREST	03:11:00AM	03:1:00PM	SET-FING	01:8:30AM	01:10:00AM
COLLE (ROUGH)	03:15:5PM	02:10:00AM	SET-FHSH	01:9:00AM	01:12:00PM
COLLE (SMOOTH)	03:15:5PM	02:12:00PM	SHELLE	03:3:15PM	02:10:00AM
DACH (LONGHAIR)	02:10:30AM	02:12:00PM	SHIBA INU	04:10:30AM	01:12:45PM
DACH (SMOOTH)	02:10:30AM	02:12:00PM	SHIT TZU	03:11:00AM	03:9:45AM
DACH (WIREHAIR)	02:10:30AM	02:12:00PM	SIBHKY	01:12:30PM	04:10:45AM
DALMATIAN	04:10:30AM	02:1:00PM	SILVY TERR	03:8:15AM	03:8:30AM
DOBE	02:9:30AM	04:9:45AM	SPAN (CR)-ASCB	04:8:45AM	01:10:00AM
ENG TOY SP-BLEN	04:11:50AM	03:8:30AM	SPAN (CR)-BLK	04:8:45AM	01:10:00AM
FOXWIRE TERR	01:15:5PM	01:11:00AM	SPAN-AMW	01:9:45AM	01:10:00AM
FRULLDOG	01:13:0AM	01:12:45PM	SPAN-CLUM	01:9:45AM	01:10:00AM
GERM SHEP DOG	03:15:5PM	02:8:00AM	SPAN-ENG-CHR	04:9:45AM	01:12:00PM
GRAD NOV	05:8:15AM	05:9:50AM	SPAN-ENG-SPR	01:10:30AM	01:10:00AM
GRT DNR	02:8:30AM	04:10:45AM	SPAN-FLD	01:10:30AM	01:10:00AM
GRT PPR	02:12:30PM	01:1:00PM	SPAN-WEL	01:10:30AM	01:10:00AM
HAWAIISE	04:11:00AM	03:8:30AM	STAFF BULL TERR	01:11:30AM	01:11:00AM
JAP CHIN	03:9:15AM	03:9:45AM	STB TERR	01:2:15PM	01:12:45PM
JR SHOWMANSHIP	04:12:15PM	04:8:00AM	TOY FOX	03:9:15AM	03:9:45AM
KEESHONDEN	03:10:15AM	04:8:45AM	UTILITY A	05:9:30AM	05:9:45AM
LEON	01:2:15PM	01:12:45PM	UTILITY B	05:9:30AM	05:9:45AM
JR SHOWMANSHIP	04:10:30AM	04:12:45PM	VERSAILITY	05:10:45AM	05:11:30AM
KEESHONDEN	03:10:15AM	04:8:45AM	VZS	04:9:00AM	01:9:00AM
LAB	01:15:5PM	01:12:45PM	WEIM	04:9:45AM	01:10:00AM
MASTIFF	03:9:15AM	03:10:45AM	WEST HIGHWHT	01:1:15PM	01:12:45PM
JR SHOWMANSHIP	04:12:15PM	04:8:00AM	WHIP	03:10:15AM	02:11:30AM
MIN PIN	04:11:00AM	04:8:45AM	WIRE FTG GRIFN	01:8:30AM	01:10:00AM
MIN SCHNZZER	01:1:15PM	01:12:45PM			
MINI BULL TERR	01:11:30AM	01:1:00PM			
NEUF	02:12:30PM	02:1:00PM			
NOR ELK	02:10:30AM	02:12:00PM			

PLEASE NOTE THE TIMES IN THIS INDEX ARE APPROXIMATE. PLEASE CHECK APPROPRIATE RINGS FOR EXACT TIME AND ORDER OF JUDGING

JUDGING PROGRAMS
 (UNBENCHED/INDOORS)
TWO SHOWS BACK TO BACK !!
6th & 68th ANNIVERSARY ALL-BREED DOG SHOWS,
2 OBEDIENCE TRIALS & 2 RALLY TRIALS
Presented by



(Licensed by the American Kennel Club)
PATRIOT CENTER

10101 Market Street, ROTHSCHILD, WI 54474
SATURDAY, JULY 21, 2012 & SUNDAY, JULY 22, 2012

Bring the family! The air conditioned Patriot Center is part of Cedar Creek Mall (cedarcreekmall.com) which features a 10-screen movie theater, shopping, and a grocery store. Several dining choices and Logger's Landing Waterpark are within easy walking distance! Pet-friendly hotels are within 1/4 mile, and many other lodging choices are available in the greater Wausau area.

ROUTES TO SHOW • (See <http://www.papercitieskc.org> for more information.)
NORTH OR SOUTH: I-39 to Exit 185 (Rothschild). Turn right (north) onto US-51 Business. Turn right at the first light onto Imperial Ave/Cy XX. Drive straight ahead to mall. Patriot Center will be on left (north) side of the mall.
EAST OR WEST: Hwy 29 to I-39 south. Take Exit 185 and proceed as above.

PARKING WILL BE ON GRASS AND BLACKTOP
SHOW HOURS EACH DAY - 6:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. - CDT
 Dogs are not required to be at the show until scheduled time of judging. All dogs not needed for further judging will be excused.
SHOW LOCATION IS AVAILABLE TO EXHIBITORS AFTER 6:00 P.M., FRIDAY, JULY 20, 2012

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DALE D. NEUKOM, JR. JEFFERY W. INMAN TYLER S. BRUDI

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Upcoming Events

DATE	EVENT	WHERE	WHO(contact)
June 2-3	Fox River Valley Kennel Club, Inc.	Woodstock, IL	Roy Jones Dog Shows
June 6th	PCKC Board Meeting	Bigby's	Wausau, WI
June 9-10	Wheaton Kennel Club	Wheaton, IL	Roy Jones Dog Shows
June 9-10	Mount Pleasant Michigan KC	Mt. Pleasant, MI	MBF-Inc.
June 9-10	Lake Minnetonka KC	Jordan, MN	Onofrio Dog Shows
June 15	Little Fort KC of Waukegan	Grayslake IL	Roy Jones Dog Shows
June 17	Little Fort KC of Waukegan	Grayslake IL	Roy Jones Dog Shows
June 20	PCKC Meeting	Willow Springs G.	Wausau, WI
June 20	Michiana Kennel Club	Valparaiso, IN	Roy Jones Dog Shows
June 21-22	Valparaiso Kennel Club	Valparaiso, IN	Roy Jones Dog Shows
June 23	Michiana Kennel Club	Valparaiso, IN	Roy Jones Dog Shows
June 24	Berrien Kennel Club	Valparaiso, IN	Roy Jones Dog Shows
June 21-22	Anoka County MN KC	Cambridge, MN	Onofrio Dog shows
June 23-24	Cambridge MN Kennel Club	Cambridge, MN	Onofrio Dog shows
June 23-24	Hawkeye Kennel Club	Iowa City, IA	Onofrio Dog shows
June 25-26	Warren County KC Of Ohio	Lebanon, OH	MBF-Inc.
June 29	Sandusky Kennel Club	Lima, OH	MBF-Inc.
June 30	Dayton Kennel Club, Inc.	Lima, OH	MBF-Inc.
July 01	Lima Kennel Club	Lima, OH	MBF-Inc.
July 11	PCKC Board Meeting	Pending	Wausau, WI
July 7-8	Greater DeKalb Kennel Club	DeKalb, IL	Roy Jones Dog Shows
July 7-8	Ann Arbor Kennel Club, Inc.	Monroe, MI	MBF-Inc.
July 7-8	Duluth Kennel Club	Duluth, MN	Onofrio Dog Shows
July 13	Holland Michigan Kennel Club	Marshall, MI	Roy Jones Dog Shows
July 14-15	Battle Creek Kennel Club	Marshall, MI	Roy Jones Dog Shows
July. 13	Blackhawk Kennel Club, Inc.	Belvidere, IL	Roy Jones Dog Shows
July 14-15	Kishwaukee Kennel Club, Inc.	Belvidere, IL	Roy Jones Dog Shows
July 18	PCKC Meeting	Willow Springs G.	Wausau, WI
July 21-22	PCKC Dog Show	Patriot Center	Rothschild, WI
July 28-29	Waukesha Kennel Club, Inc.	Waukesha, WI	Onofrio Dog Shows
July 30-31	Burlington WI Kennel Club	Elkhorn, WI	Onofrio Dog Shows
August 01	PCKC Board Meeting	Bigby's	Rib Mountain, WI
Aug. 2-3	Jaxon Kennel Club	Marshall, MI	Roy Jones Dog Shows
Aug. 4	Sturgis Kennel Club	Marshall, MI	Roy Jones Dog Shows
Aug. 5	Berrien Kennel Club	Marshall, MI	Roy Jones Dog Shows
Aug. 4-5	Coulee Kennel Club, Inc.	Winona, MN	Onofrio Dog Shows
Aug. 4-5	Burlington KC, Inc.	W. Burlington, IA	Onofrio Dog Shows
Aug. 10-11	Cudahy Kennel Club	Racine, WI	Roy Jones Dog Shows
Aug. 12-13	Greater Racine Kennel Club	Racine, WI	Roy Jones Dog Shows
Aug. 11-12	KC of Freeborn Cnty MN, Inc.	Albert Lea, MN	Onofrio Dog Shows
August 15	PCKC Meeting	Willow Springs G.	Wausau, WI
Aug. 17	Wisconsin Rapids Kennel Club	Marshfield, WI	Onofrio Dog Shows
Aug 18-19	Marshfield Area Kennel Club	Marshfield, WI	Onofrio Dog Shows
Aug. 18	Muncie Kennel Club, Inc.	Muncie, IN	Roy Jones Dog Shows
Aug. 19	Anderson Kennel Club	Muncie, IN	Roy Jones Dog Shows
Aug. 20	Muncie Kennel Club, Inc.	Muncie, IN	Roy Jones Dog Shows
Aug. 21	Anderson Kennel Club	Muncie, IN	Roy Jones Dog Shows

****Interesting Web Sites****

Dog Show Scores Database: <http://dogshowscores.herokuapp.com/?mid=562>

New AAHA Vaccine Guidelines:

<https://www.aahanet.org/PublicDocuments/CanineVaccineGuidelines.pdf>

New Test for Lymes: http://ahdc.vet.cornell.edu/docs/Lyme_Disease_Multiplex_Testing_for_Dogs.pdf

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.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

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/>

Dr. Schultz online vaccination seminar –free:

<http://www.showdogvideopros.com/PCAF2010SchultzA.html>

K9 First Aid: <http://www.vet.upenn.edu/RyanHospital/K9FirstAid/tabid/1370/Default.aspx>

Study on causes of Death in dogs by breed: <http://www.lifewithdogs.tv/2011/04/landmark-study-reveals-breed-specific-causes-of-death-in-dogs/>

Ever need a more complete description blow by blow of those lab reports you get back on your pets : http://www.broadwayvh.com/site/view/83223_AssessmentDescriptions.pml;jsessionid=q92sm55i901

Vestibular Disease in Older dogs: <http://www.petconnection.com/blog/2011/08/04/a-poorly-named-but-common-condition-old-dog-vestibular-disease/>

TOP DOG-News about one of our PCKC member's dogs: <http://www.dfs-pet-blog.com/2012/01/vinnie-the-collie/>

Kennel Blindness: http://www.akc.org/enewsletter/akc_breeder/2006/march/kennel.cfm

Pet Food and China - More Cause for Concern? : <http://healthypets.mercola.com/sites/healthypets/archive/2012/02/01/pet-food-and-china-more-cause-for-concern.aspx>

Veterinarian Speaks Out on PETA and Westminster: http://www.americanshihtzuclub.org/vet_speaks_on_peta_westminster

This Plant Will Kill Your Dog (and maybe your kids): <http://www.tonyspencer.com/2007/10/03/this-plant-will-kill-your-dog-and-maybe-your-kids/>

Pet Poisons From A to Z — What You Absolutely Must Know
http://www.vetstreet.com/our-pet-experts/pet-poisons-from-a-to-z-what-you-absolutely-must-know?WT.mc_id=Email;Newsletter;Petwire;Mar-29;Article1

How to create a reactive human (Karen Pryor Clicker Training): http://www.clickertraining.com/node/2225?source=mnl_03_1204

AKC® SYNDICATE

Helpful Tips

Building a Happy Relationship With Your Dog

American Kennel Club Offers Tips for Building a Happy Relationship With Your Dog

Meeting your dog's basic needs and maintaining his quality of life are the foundation of building a happy relationship with your pup. No matter how busy life gets, being consistent about caring for your dog is extremely important. American Kennel Club® (AKC) Canine Good Citizen® Director and Certified Applied Animal Behaviorist, Mary Burch, Ph.D., offers the following tips on how to achieve the best possible relationship with your family pet.

- **Exercise.** Providing Fido with daily exercise is very important. When dogs do not get enough exercise, they can become bored and lethargic, or even hyper and wound up. The lack of exercise is at the root of many canine behavior problems.
- **Puppy play time.** Play time translates to spending quality time with your pup. Dogs need to have daily interactions with their humans, and even though the sessions may be short, it goes a long way to building a strong bond with your dog.
- **Training.** Spending time training your dog builds a bond that lasts a lifetime. You learn how to communicate with your pup during training. It also gives your dog more freedom because you can feel confident taking him anywhere with you and know that he will be easy to manage.

Learn more about all of the different dog breeds at www.meetthebreeds.com.

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Eau de Pew!: AKC FAMILY DOG offers help for your stinky dog

We love our dogs and want to be close to them, so when they smell bad we need to find out if the foul odor has an underlying cause that needs to be addressed.

AKC Family Dog magazine explains the most common causes of canine odor and offers these tips to help keep your dog healthy, clean, and comfortable.

- **Ears:** Terrible odors can come from your dog's ears. If they stink or smell yeasty, chances are your dog has a yeast or bacterial infection and needs an antibiotic. See your veterinarian.
- **Skin:** Yeast and bacteria accumulating on your dog's skin is a common cause of an overall unpleasant odor. Your best bet to solving this smelly problem is to keep your dog clean. Regularly bathe him (every week or two). Use a gentle, moisturizing shampoo, and make sure to scrub to the skin. Thoroughly clean between wrinkles and paw pads, since yeast and bacteria thrive in these dark and sometimes dirty places. Rinsing very well is also key.
- **Coat:** If your dog is clean yet still smells bad, the cause may be improper drying. This is common in double-coated breeds. A layer of moisture lingers under the topcoat and gets rancid, not only causing odor, but it can also lead to skin problems if left unchecked. After drying your dog make sure you can run a comb through his entire coat, all the way down to the skin. This will allow his skin to breathe and the coat to dry completely. You can also use a blow dryer to eliminate dampness. If using a human blow dryer, make sure it is set to cool since they can become too hot for dogs.

For more tips on keeping your dog fresh, and lots of other dog-related advice and entertainment, check out the digital edition of May/June 2012 issue of *AKC Family Dog* magazine at: www.akc.org/pubs/index.cfm.

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Ask AKC with Lisa Peterson

Q & A Advice Column for Dog Owners

Dear Lisa: A friend of mine is going to enter her Yorkshire Terrier in Beginner Novice A Obedience. Her dog is in long coat and wears the appropriate band and bow in her top knot. She accompanied me to a trial this past weekend, and someone commented that a bow would not be allowed if she were going to participate in an obedience trial. She was told they would probably only permit a rubber band with no other ornamentation. Is this true? - **Bow Banned?**

Dear Bow: Congratulations to your friend for jumping into the ring to have some fun with her dog in the new Beginner Novice Obedience class. As for your question, I can point to the official [Obedience Regulations](#) to answer your question:

In Chapter 1, Section 17 it states, “*Dogs whose hair surrounding the eyes, ears or beard interferes with their performance may have their hair tied back with elastic bands or small plain barrettes, or in the manner as they are normally shown in the breed ring.*”

So according to the AKC rulebook your friend's Yorkshire Terrier certainly **can** wear a bow in the obedience ring since this is the manner in which they are normally shown in the breed ring. Besides her dog will look very stylish as she also demonstrates her obedience skills in the ring. Tell your friend good luck and good looks!

Dear Lisa: I have a question in counting conformation championship points earned by a dog. This was the recent entry at a dog show. 1 class dog, 2 class bitches, 2 champion dogs. I owned the class dog, and he won Best of Winners, which I knew gave him one point for defeating the Winners Bitch, who earned one point. My question is, if he had won Best of Breed over the two champion males, would he have won two points for defeating the champions only. Or would he have won three points, one for defeating the Winners bitch and another two for defeating the two champions?

Dear Points: What a great question. Each year AKC publishes a new [point schedule](#) which allows exhibitors to determine how many dogs or bitches they need to defeat in their geographic area by breed in order to accumulate the necessary 15 points to become an AKC Champion. I think determining Championship points is one of the most challenging things for the novice exhibitor especially if their class dog goes Best of Breed over champions of both sexes.

Let's look at the rules:

- Rule: The Points toward a Championship shall be awarded to the Winners Dog and Bitch of each breed or variety based on the actual number of dogs or bitches competing in that breed or variety.

So your class dog was the only one entered which means that no points were available because your dog did not defeat any other class dogs. But your dog took Best of Winners (BOW) which meant he was also awarded the points won by the bitch since he defeated her. For example if Winners Bitch (WB) has three points and Winners Dog (WD) has two points and WD goes BOW then he gets three points, not five, because three is greater than two. There is no addition of dog and bitch points.

- Rule: If the dog designated Winners Dog or Winners Bitch is also awarded Best of Breed or Variety, the dogs of both sexes that have been entered for Best of Breed or Variety competition and that have been defeated in such competition, shall be counted in addition to the dogs that competed in the regular classes for its sex in calculating championship points.

At your show, since there were no other dogs in the classes and only two champion dogs defeated, your WD would have defeated only two dogs (2 dogs defeated earns one point in your area). In this case your dog would only earn one point for Best of Breed (BOB) over two male dogs or one point for BOW over the WB who had one point. In this scenario you would not have earned extra points had your dog won BOB.

But let's use this example to demonstrate how the above rule would work if there are class dogs present.

Let's say your WD had defeated four class dogs to get two points. Then he defeated three champions entered in BOB (two dogs and one bitch). Points would be calculated as if your WD had defeated seven dogs, four class dogs and three champions (count them all as "dogs" since champions defeated are counted as if they are of the same sex as the BOB winner). Let's say that to defeat 7 dogs was a four-point major. However, by taking BOB your WD would also be BOW over WB. If the WB had won a 5-point major because she defeated say 12 bitches, then because that point win is greater, your WD would have won a 5-point major. In short, whatever dog you defeat that has the greatest number of points won on that day goes to your dog. Simple right? After a few more success in the show ring you will begin to figure it out.

For complete rules go to: [Rules Applying to Dogs, Chapter 16, Championship](#). Happy Reading!

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