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Paper Cities Kennel Club

Meeting Notices

The Paper Cities Kennel Club will meet Wednesday, April 21st at 7:30 pm at Willow Springs Gardens off of Hwy. K in Wausau.

The Board of Directors meeting will be held Wednesday, May 5th 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

Nominations for groups for the raffle need to be sent directly to Paula. She is not on the yahoo list.
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We will be sending copies of the proposals from the policy committee in advance of the meeting. Please read them over so you can voice your opinions on them. Remember these are just guidelines and they can be changed at any time that the board feels that we need to.

Upcoming Events

DATE	EVENT	WHERE	WHO(contact)
<i>April 07</i>	<i>PCK Board Meeting</i>	<i>Annies Restaurant</i>	<i>Wausau, WI</i>
April. 9-11	Saginaw Valley Kennel Club	Birch Run, MI	MB-F
April. 10-11	Kennel Club of Yorkville Illinois	DeKalb, IL	Roy Jones Dog Shows
April. 17-18	Indianhead Kennel Club	Eau Claire, WI	Roy Jones Dog Shows
April. 17-18	Steele City Kennel Club, Inc.	Crown Point, IN	Roy Jones Dog Shows
<i>April 21</i>	<i>PCKC Meeting</i>	<i>Willow Springs G.</i>	<i>Wausau, WI</i>
April. 24-25	Fond Du Lac County KC	Fond Du Lac, WI	Roy Jones Dog Shows
April. 24-25	Waterloo Kennel Club	Waterloo, IA	Onofrio Dog Shows
April. 22	Terre Haute Kennel Club, Inc.	Terre Haute, IN	Roy Jones Dog Shows
April. 23	Bloomington Indiana KC, Inc.	Terre Haute, IN	Roy Jones Dog Shows
April. 24	Terre Haute Kennel Club, Inc.	Terre Haute, IN	Roy Jones Dog Shows
April. 25	Bloomington Indiana KC, Inc.	Terre Haute, IN	Roy Jones Dog Shows
April 29	Champaign Illinois KC	Decater, IL	Onofrio Dog Shows
April 30	Sandmac Kennel Club	Decater, IL	Onofrio Dog Shows
May 01	Champaign Illinois KC	Decater, IL	Onofrio Dog Shows
May 02	Mattoon Kennel Club, Inc.	Decater, IL	Onofrio Dog Shows
<i>May 06</i>	<i>PCKC Board Meeting</i>	<i>Annies Restaurant</i>	<i>Wausau, WI</i>
May 7	Badger Kennel Club	Jefferson, WI	Roy Jones Dog Shows
May 8	Janesville-Beloit Kennel Club	Jefferson, WI	Roy Jones Dog Shows
May 9	Badger Kennel Club	Jefferson, WI	Roy Jones Dog Shows
May. 15-16	Scott County Kennel Club, Inc.	Rock Island, IL	Onofrio Dog Shows
May. 15-16	Midland Michigan Kennel Club	Midland, MI	MBF-Inc.
<i>May 19</i>	<i>PCKC Meeting</i>	<i>Willow Springs G.</i>	<i>Wausau, WI</i>
May 21	Packerland Kennel Club, Inc	Fond du Lac, WI	Roy Jones Dog Shows
May 22	Oshkosh Kennel Club, Inc	Fond du Lac, WI	Roy Jones Dog Shows
May 23	Winnegamie Dog Club, Inc.	Fond du Lac, WI	Roy Jones Dog Shows
May 22-23	Kokomo Kennel Club	Greentown, IN	Roy Jones Dog Shows
May 22-23	Genesee County KC, Inc.	Flint, MI	MBF-Inc.
May. 28	IL Valley KC of Peoria, Inc.	Bloominton. IL	Onofrio Dog Shows
May. 29	Cornbelt Kennel Club	Bloominton. IL	Onofrio Dog Shows
May. 30	IL Valley KC of Peoria, Inc.	Bloominton. IL	Onofrio Dog Shows
May. 31	Cornbelt Kennel Club	Bloominton. IL	Onofrio Dog Shows

****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>

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.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>

HOW TO TABULATE POINTS: <http://www.onofrio.com/jodstwo/fyi/fgrpts.html>

Canine Health Foundation: <http://www.caninehealthfoundation.org/>

Ask vet about medicines for pets from FDA:

<http://www.fda.gov/ForConsumers/ConsumerUpdates/ucm205666.htm>



**AMERICAN
KENNEL CLUB**

Press Release

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

***Date: April 9, 2010 Contact: AKC Communications Phone: 212-696-8343 Email: communications@akc.org
AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB HONORS THE BAYOU KENNEL CLUB WITH A COMMUNITY
ACHIEVEMENT AWARD***

New York, NY – The American Kennel Club® announced recently that the Bayou Kennel Club (BKC) of Monroe, Louisiana has been named a recipient of the AKC® Community Achievement Award for its contributions to its community after natural disasters. BKC received one of three awards for the first quarter of 2010– Bismarck Kennel Club of Bismarck, North Dakota and Tom and Barbara Bishop of the New Brunswick Kennel Club in Vienna, New Jersey also received recognition.

The AKC Community Achievement Awards support and recognize outstanding public education and legislation efforts of AKC-affiliated clubs, AKC-recognized federations and their members. The AKC selects award recipients who promote purebred dogs and responsible dog ownership within their communities or who have successfully introduced, monitored and responded to legislative issues affecting dog ownership.

In 2003, Hurricane Katrina struck the club's area during the weekend of its annual shows. In response, BKC purchased equipment, food and water for the local shelter. Since Katrina, two other hurricanes have hit the club's area on show weekends. Using their experiences from 2003, club members shut down the show and assisted their community in turning the civic center into a shelter for evacuated individuals and pets of all kinds. The club has also purchased a storage building, which they use to store equipment, including generators, dog crates, exercise pens, dog bowls, and other useful items in the event of a disaster should they need to set up another shelter at a moment's notice.

In addition to Bayou Kennel Club's disaster work, the club also assists with local animal rescue and supports the Ouachita Parish Sheriff's department Canine Unit, donating more than \$30,500 over a number of years.

"The Bayou Kennel Club has done a wonderful job taking care of the pets in their community during several disasters," said Sheila Goffe, AKC's Director of Government Relations. "The selfless actions of the club members represent the best of AKC clubs and we're pleased to honor them with the Community Achievement Award."

Nominations for the AKC Community Achievement Awards are accepted year-round. Up to three honorees are named each quarter. They receive a certificate of appreciation and a \$1,000 check payable to the club or federation's public education and canine legislation efforts. To nominate a club, visit http://www.akc.org/public_education/community_achievement.cfm

AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB HONORS TOM AND BARBARA BISHOP OF THE NEW BRUNSWICK KENNEL CLUB WITH A COMMUNITY ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

New York, NY – The American Kennel Club® announced recently that Tom and Barbara Bishop of the New Brunswick Kennel Club (NBKC) in Vienna, New Jersey have been named recipients of the AKC® Community Achievement Award for their commitment to portraying a "Bully" breed in a positive light to the public. Tom and Barbara received one of three awards for the first quarter of 2010– Bayou Kennel Club of Monroe, Louisiana and Bismarck Kennel Club of Bismarck, North Dakota also received recognition.

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The Bishops own Bull Terrier "Rufus," the Best in Show winner at the 2006 Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show. Since his win, Rufus has become an ambassador for the breed and helps to educate the public about responsible dog ownership. Rufus visits a local nursing home weekly, and has made visits to the Ronald McDonald House and Walter Reid Army Medical Center. He is also involved in therapy programs at Maria Fareri Children's Hospital in Valhalla, New York; a senior residence in Mystic, Connecticut; and is the star of "Reading with Rufus" at the Wanamassa Elementary School's Library Program in Wanamassa, New Jersey.

"We thank the Bishops and Rufus for their dedication in spreading the AKC's responsible dog ownership message," said Sheila Goffe, AKC's Director of Government Relations. "With communities across the country banning certain breeds, the Bishops' activities with Rufus exemplify the ideal that dogs should be judged by their deed, not breed."

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New York, NY – The American Kennel Club® announced recently that the Bismarck Kennel Club (BKC) of Bismarck, North Dakota has been named a recipient of the AKC® Community Achievement Award for educating the local legislators in its community. BKC received one of three awards for the first quarter of 2010– Bayou Kennel Club of Monroe, Louisiana and Tom and Barbara Bishop of the New Brunswick Kennel Club in Vienna, New Jersey also received recognition.

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Since its first show in 2007, Bismarck Kennel Club has actively promoted the club's presence in its community. Most recently, BKC invited all legislators and legislative candidates in their service area to lunch at their show, and more than sixteen lawmakers and candidates comprising both parties attended. Show Chairman Bill Nieland and several other members took the opportunity to discuss dog-related issues with the group and hand out packets of information that included AKC position papers and copies of "The Economic Benefits of AKC Dog Shows." These public officials were also asked to present awards to winners at the show.

"The Bismarck Kennel Club has done a wonderful job establishing themselves with the legislators in their community as the go-to resource

for animal-related issues, and we applaud them for their efforts,” said Sheila Goffe, AKC’s Director of Government Relations. “Legislation affecting our rights as responsible dog owners and breeders continues to be introduced all over the country, so it’s important to take the time to educate lawmakers about these matters.”

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**AKC CANINE PARTNERS PROGRAM SPRINGS INTO ACTION WITH MIXED-BREED DOGS
ENTERING COMPETITION STARTING APRIL 1**

-- All Dogs Now Eligible for AKC Rally, Obedience and Agility Titles --

New York, NY— The American Kennel Club® (AKC®) along with hundreds of its licensed clubs around the nation are gearing up to welcome mixed-breed dogs to compete side-by-side with purebreds in Companion Events as part of the new AKC Canine Partnerssm program. Starting April 1, mixed-breed dog owners who have already enrolled in the AKC Canine Partners program will not only receive listing benefits* but also have the ability to enter the exciting world of dog sports and have “Lots More Dog Funsm” with their dog at AKC events.

More than 1,500 AKC clubs are planning AKC Rally®, Agility and Obedience trials open to mixed-breeds in 2010, with more clubs signing on daily. During April alone, several hundred events in large metropolitan areas and small towns around the country will host events. AKC Clubs in the Greater New York Metropolitan area will play host to the first events for the Northeast region at a venue in Freehold, N.J. Clubs in Seattle, Las Vegas, St. Louis and Nashville are hosting some of the many events dog lovers will be able to attend on the first weekend in April.

“Whether raising a puppy or helping an adult dog learn new manners, the best way to ensure your dog becomes a well behaved member of the household is to build a relationship through training and engaging in fun activities that will strengthen your bond,” said AKC Spokesperson Gina DiNardo. “Whether dogs lovers are ready to enter one of the many events now open to mixed-breeds or are just interested in watching the action, these events offer a great opportunity for dog lovers to learn about dog training in a fun and supportive environment.”

To encourage mixed-breed dog lovers to join the fun or to take advantage of these early events, [AKC Canine Partners](#) is offering a “Spring Into Action!” enrollment discount. Dog lovers can save \$10 on AKC Canine Partners \$35 enrollment fee if they list their dogs online by April 30. For those interested in entering AKC events, online enrollment gives dog owners their listing number within minutes, allowing them to enter events on the same day.

The AKC Canine Partnerssm program, sponsored by [MMI Genomics, Inc.](#), connects mixed-breed dog owners and provides valuable information about training classes, clubs and AKC programs like [AKC S.T.A.R. Puppy®](#) and the [AKC Canine Good Citizen®](#) program. To find a training club in your area visit www.akc.org/events/trainingclub

*Additional program benefits include lifetime enrollment in AKC Companion Animal Recovery Lost & Found Recovery Service, a complimentary 60-Day trial of the AKC Pet Healthcare Plan**, a one-year subscription to *AKC Family Dog* magazine, a frameable Official Decree of Dog Fun and an AKC Canine Partners Decal.

For more information about AKC Canine Partners visit www.akccaninepartners.org.

To find an event in your area, visit the [AKC Event Search page](#). Be sure to check the option “mixed-breed”, to search for events open to AKC Canine Partner enrollees.

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**DOGS ACROSS THE NATION JUMPED FOR JOY AT FIRST AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB
EVENTS OPEN TO MIXED-BREEDS**

***-- Five AKC Canine Partnerssm Enrollees Celebrate
Becoming First Mixed-Breeds to Earn AKC Titles --***

New York, NY— A total of 29 American Kennel Club® (AKC®) licensed clubs hosted 75 AKC Rally®, Agility and Obedience trials during the inaugural weekend of events open to AKC Canine Partners program enrollees. Among the many firsts that took place this past weekend, five dogs earned six AKC titles at events in Bakersfield, California, Freehold, New Jersey and St. Louis, Missouri.

“We are excited that our mixed-breed entries in AKC Rally®, Obedience and Agility classes totaled more than 500 around the country during this first weekend,” said AKC Spokesperson Gina DiNardo. “Purebreds and mixed-breeds had the chance to show off their skills and highlight that it’s the time you spend training and bonding with your dog that really matters the most.”

Nationwide highlights from the first weekend include:

*Michele Capone and her dog “Cheyenne” were the first AKC Canine Partners enrollees to compete. They ran in the Novice Jumpers with Weaves class at the Somerset Hills Kennel Club Agility Trial in Freehold, NJ on April 2, 2010.

*Lynn Candiano with her dog “Rosie” and Sandy Mainardi with “Ginger” became some of the first competitors to put titles on their dogs. They earned the Novice Agility and Novice Agility Jumpers titles respectively at the Afghan Hound Club of Northern N.J. Agility Trial in Freehold, NJ on April 4, 2010.

*At the agility trial hosted by the Gateway Agility Club of Suburban St. Louis, Lauren Murray Bennett and her dog “Timmy” earned their Novice Agility and Novice Agility Jumpers titles on April 4, 2010. Dana Pike Chamberlain and “Tangle” earned their Novice Agility title.

*Sharon Stubs and her dog Katylee became the first mixed-breed team to earn a title in AKC Rally®. They earned their Rally Novice title at the Kern County Kennel Club of Bakersfield in Bakersfield, CA on April 4, 2010.

*Pam Vojtas and her dogs “Charlie” and “Quincy” had qualifying runs at the Dog Obedience Training Club of Hollywood Rally and Obedience trials in Davie, FL on April 3-4, 2010. Pam and her dogs were featured in the March/April issue of [AKC Family Dog Magazine](#).

*The “We Have a Dream Team” formed the first competitive obedience team made up of two mixed-breed dogs and two purebred dogs. Named to express the new spirit of unity that has come to the sport, they competed in the obedience team competition at the Washington State Obedience Training Club event in Seattle.

For more coverage and photos of the first weekend of events visit: http://www.akc.org/mixedbreeds/first_events.cfm

Dog owners who missed out on this exciting weekend shouldn’t fret - there are more than 2,000 AKC clubs planning AKC Rally®, Agility and Obedience trials open to mixed-breeds in 2010, with more clubs signing on daily.

Mixed-breed dog owners who enroll in the AKC Canine Partners program will not only have the ability to enter the exciting world of dog sports at AKC events, they can save \$10 on the [AKC Canine Partners](#) \$35 enrollment fee if they list their dogs online by April 30. Enrollees will also receive many listing benefits such as lifetime enrollment in AKC Companion Animal Recovery Lost & Found Recovery Service, a complimentary 60-Day trial of the AKC Pet Healthcare Plan*, a one-year subscription to AKC Family Dog magazine, a frameable Official Decree of Dog Fun and an AKC Canine Partners Decal.

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Denver and Aurora, CO say no to service dogs - lawsuit filed

Denver and Aurora were both informed yesterday of a class action lawsuit to be filed in U.S. District Court, state of Colorado for violation of the Americans with Disabilities Act. A restraining order was also requested and an order granted (3/11/10) to prevent either city from discriminating against disabled persons having service dogs of a banned breed in their cities. One person named in the lawsuit is a disabled gulf war veteran whose service dog is a registered UKC American Pit Bull Terrier. Doug Kelly, Manager of Denver Animal Control, refused to license the dog and told the owner he could either get rid of the dog or move out of Denver. The dog was licensed in previous residences in California and Arizona as a service dog. Another veteran who owns a house in Aurora had his pit bull mix seized by animal control as a banned breed, despite his pleas that it was his service dog. The dog was only released from the pound upon his agreeing to send the dog out of the city of Aurora and pay fines. This person can't afford to sell his home and move, but he needs his service dog with him. A friend is keeping her east of Aurora but this veteran has been denied his right to his service dog in his home. He must depend on friends to help him and visits to his service dog to try and keep his life stable. Both these veterans have written prescriptions from their VA doctors for the dogs. Another disabled person who wanted to stay in Denver with her American Pit Bull Terrier while visiting her sister in the city and attending UKC events in the area was told by Doug Kelly, Manager of Denver Animal Control, in no uncertain terms that he would not be issuing her any permit for her service dogs. Wake up Denver and Aurora! You cannot deny people their service dogs no matter what breed they are. You are breaking federal law and now it will come back to bite you in the posterior!

More updates as this lawsuit progresses.

Permission granted to cross post. We want the word to get out!

Dr. Jean Dodds' Vaccination Protocol:
CANINE VACCINATION PROTOCOL 2009
MINIMAL VACCINE USE

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Note: The following vaccine protocol is offered for those dogs where minimal vaccinations are advisable or desirable. **The schedule is one I recommend and should not interpreted to mean that other protocols recommended by a veterinarian would be less satisfactory.** It's a matter of professional judgment and choice.

Age of Pups	Vaccine Type
9 - 10 weeks	Distemper + Parvovirus, MLV (e.g. Intervet Progard Puppy DPV)
14 weeks	Same as above
16 -18 weeks (<u>optional</u>)	Same as above (<u>optional</u>)
20 weeks or older, if allowable by law	Rabies
1 year	Distemper + Parvovirus, MLV
1 year	Rabies, killed 3-year product (give 3-4 weeks <i>apart</i> from distemper/parvovirus booster)

Perform vaccine antibody titers for distemper and parvovirus every three years thereafter, or more often, if desired. Vaccinate for rabies virus according to the law, except where circumstances indicate that a written waiver needs to be obtained from the primary care veterinarian. In that case, a rabies antibody titer can also be performed to accompany the waiver request. See www.rabieschallengefund.org

Breeders poem

I love my little puppy; she makes my house a home.
 She is my very sweetest little friend: I never feel alone.
 She makes me smile; she makes me laugh; she fill my heart with love' Did some person breed her; or did she fall from above?

I've never been a breeder: never seen life though their eyes; I hold my little puppy and just sit and criticize.
 I've never known their anguish; I've never felt their pain.
 the caring of their charges, through snow or wind or rain.

I've never waited the whole night through, for babies to be born, The stress and trepidation when they're still not there by morn.
 The weight of responsibility, for this body in my hands.
 This darling little baby, who weighs but 60 grams.

Should you do that instead of this...or maybe that was wrong?
 Alone you fight and hope, one day, he'll grow up proud and strong You pray he'll live to bring great joy to someone else's home You know it's all
 just up to you: you'll fight the fight alone.

Formula, bottles, heating pads, you've got to get this right.
 Two-hour feedings for this tiny guy, throughout the day and night. Within your heart you dread that you will surely lose this fight.
 To save this little baby, but God willing...you just might.

Day one: he's in there fighting; you say a silent prayer.
 Day two and three, he's doing well, with lots of love and care.
 Day four and five ...he's still alive; your hopes soar to the heavens.
 Day six he slips away again, dies in your hands, day seven.

You take this little angel, and bury him alone.
 with aching heart and burning tears, and an exhausted groan.
 You ask yourself, "Why do this?...why suffer through this pain?"
 Yet watch the joy your puppies bring, and everything's explained.

So, when you think of breeders, and label them with "Greed", Think of all that they endure to fill another's need.
 For when you buy your puppy, with your precious dollars part, you only pay with money...while they pay with all their heart.

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