



CAPE COD KENNEL CLUB

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From your Editor

As I'm doing this issue of the newsletter, I can not believe in just 6 short months we will be having our dog show again. In this issue of the newsletter you will find rosette and trophy donation forms for both Conformation and Obedience. There is also a lot of information on the dog show. Please contact Helyne for more information.

Also you will find a CCKC Calender. We will update you with latest happenings, however, at lease you know some dates.

Cynthia

E-Mail Addresses

For the past 6 months we have been sending e-mail reminders of upcoming meetings and other reminders to all members who have given us their e-mail addresses. I have been receiving a few back as undeliverable. If you have not received an e-mail from me, please send an e-mail to me so I have your e-mail address. If you have blocked any e-mails, please allow any from capecodkennelclub@adelphia.net.

The Hyannis Rotary Home Show on 3/25 & 3/26

We will be having our booth at the home show again this year. We need volunteers to man the Booth both days. Contact John @ forecastlabs@verizon.net to volunteer. We are also looking for pictures of member's dogs doing any Events. Especially any thing other then Breed, Obedience and Agility. Although we will take those also.

Upcoming Meetings

March 6, 2006

General Meeting at Imbii's at 7:00 p.m.

The Pregnant Bitch : Maximizing Conception Rates

Seminar given by *Bob Hutchison, DVM* from a symposium given at the AKC/ Eukanuba Championship December 2003. We will have the 2nd movie in the series we started in February.

March 20, 2006

Board meeting at Cheryl's at 7:00 p.m.

April 3, 2006

General Meeting at Imbii's at 7:00 p.m.

Dr. M. Faulkner Besancon DVM, DACVS from Cape Cod Vet Specialists. Topic will be Hip Dysplasia.

Webmaster

Donna Martino
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Deadline

Any articles/brags for the April Newsletter must be received by the Editor by 03/20/05.

Rally Member's Match

The club is looking for a person to chair our first Match. Please contact John @ forecastlabs@verizon.net if you are interested.

Canine Brags

Grampian's Irene Adler, breed by Charles and Debra Stevens Owned by Charles and Debra Stevens, Patricia Gallatin, and Margaret Browne. Completed her AKC Championship at Canada del Oro Kennel Club in Phoenix Arizona November 19, 2005. "Addie", as she is known was shown at the Westminster Kennel Club Show in New York on February 13, 2006. Winning Best of her Father, Ch. Friendship Hill Dr. Watson, won Breed in 2003, and now Addie in 2006. Breed over 8 other finished Champions. Addie is the youngest Scottish terrier to win Best of Breed at Westminster, (18 months) and is the first 3 consecutive generation winner ever. Her Paternal Grandfather, CH. So What Moriarty, won Breed in 2000,

Canine Good Citizens

The CCKC will be offering CGC Testing on Sunday, September 17th at our Dog Show.

Highlights from the December 2005 meeting of the AKC Board of Directors, submitted by Helyne Medeiros, CCKC AKC Delegate.

- The Dogue de Bordeaux was approved for competition in the Miscellaneous Class, effective July 1, 2006.
- The fee for Indefinite Listing Privilege is to be raised from \$25 to \$35, effective January 1, 2006.
- There were numerous amendments adopted to the Agility Regulations, including: the addition of a 26" Class and a new Preferred Class titling program, effective September 1, 2006; and a new Fifteen and Send Time (FAST) Class, effective January 1, 2007. The amendments are included in the December 2006 Board minutes.
- The Agility Match Regulations were amended to clarify the requirements for clubs wishing to hold Agility matches.
- The following policies were adopted:

Evening Specialties: Effective January 1, 2007, evening specialties of no more than fifty entries will be permitted following all-breed shows. Sweepstakes, special attractions or matches will not be approved in conjunction with evening events.

Same Day Specialty Shows: Effective January 1, 2007, two independent specialty shows of the same breed of no more than one hundred entries each, inclusive of sweepstakes, special attractions or matches, may be permitted at the same location on the same day.

Training Classes

The schedule is as follows:

SCHEDULE:

6:00 p.m. Basic Obedience—7 weeks

6:30 p.m. Puppy Kindergarten—5 weeks

6:45 p.m. Intermediate Drop-in

7:30 p.m. Attention (6 weeks) Includes theory (how a dog learns), attention games, how to motivate your dog, attention in heel position progressing into attention while moving, introduction to sit stay and down stay, introduction to front.)

8:15 p.m. Show Handling Drop-In

COST:

Basic Obedience: \$85 non-members/\$80 members

Puppy Kindergarten: \$60

Attention: \$75 non-members/\$70 members

Drop-In Classes: \$7 non-members/\$5 members

Next class starting dates

Basic 4/19/06 (last session)

Puppy 03/15/06 & 04/19/06

Attention I 03/29/06

Columnists Wanted

I have been wanting to expand what is put in the Newsletter, such as health articles, show reports, agility info etc. and am looking for fellow members to be columnists. Anyone interested should contact me at capecodkennelclub@adelphia.net.

Legislative Issues submitted by Helyne Medeiros

Nancy Fisk, Vice President of the Massachusetts Federation of Dog Clubs and Responsible Dog Owners (MassFed), shared the following report about the defeat of HB1346. Congratulations to all who helped make this victory possible!

On July 20th Massachusetts dog owners and breeders rallied in opposition to House Bill 1346 and sent a strong message to the Joint Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources. This Bill would make anyone who bred and sold puppies from more than one litter per year a commercial breeder.

The Massachusetts Federation of Dog Clubs and Responsible Dog Owners, and the AKC Legislative Department sent out the call for action. More than thirty concerned fanciers who testified in opposition to the bill answered that call. The passion and dedication shown by this group could not help but make an incredible impression on the Committee Members because, though the hearing started at 1:00 PM, our bill was not heard until after 5:00 PM and nearly everyone was still in attendance. The many people who testified did an excellent job of expressing how responsible breeders conduct themselves, and represented the fancy in the best possible light.

MassFed is extremely pleased with the support shown by the many dog clubs and individual fanciers in attendance. With continued support such as this we will have a powerful voice in the Massachusetts legislative process. On August 1st the Joint Committee voted not to send this bill out of Committee but instead to send it "to study". This effectively killed the bill because now it will not come before the legislature for a vote. As the Chairman of the Joint Committee put it when speaking to the dog enthusiasts waiting to testify, "We get it", and it seems they did.

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

BRED-BY EXHIBITOR DOGS GRANTED TWO-YEAR ELIGIBILITY AT AKC/EUKANUBA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

- Owner/Breeder/Handlers Can Showcase Top Dogs Once or Twice—

NEW YORK, NY (February 1, 2006) - The American Kennel Club announced today dogs qualifying for the AKC/Eukanuba National Championship by completing their AKC Championship from the Bred-By-Exhibitor class will now have a two-year eligibility period in which to complete.

This new criteria will apply beginning with dogs that qualified at the recently held fifth annual AKC/Eukanuba National Championship on January 14-15, 2006 in Tampa, FL. Dogs that were eligible to show in January 2006 will again be eligible to compete at the sixth annual event on Dec. 2-3, 2006 in Long Beach, CA. Dogs who qualify for the sixth annual event in Long Beach by earning their AKC Championship from the Bred-By class during the qualifying period of Oct. 12, 2006—Oct. 10, 2006 will receive invitations to enter both the sixth annual and the seventh annual AKC/Eukanuba National Championships.

"Going forward we have expanded the competition eligibility period to two years in order to let the breeder determine the optimal times to showcase their dogs," said AKC Chairman Ronald Menaker. "Many times a promising, young dog may finish his Championship before he fully matures. The new eligibility requirement allows breeders to show a qualified dog at either one or two shows.

"Each year we strive to improve the show and this new Bred-By Exhibitor eligibility is a direct result of exhibitor feedback," added Menaker. "We realize the amount of time and effort breeders make when they commit to finishing their dogs from this class. The Bred-By Exhibitor competition is an important component of our show and we want to reward our breeders' efforts with this extended competition opportunity."

Currently, to receive an invitation to the AKC/Eukanuba National Championship, dogs must either be ranked in the top 25 of their breed, have won an AKC all-breed "Best in Show," National Specialty, or earned all championship points from the Bred-By Exhibitor class culminating during the qualifying period. In addition, top-ranked dogs in each AKC-registered breed are invited from those countries around the world with registries that issue pedigrees acceptable for AKC registration.

For more information about the sixth annual AKC/Eukanuba National Championship, please visit www.akc.org.

CRANBERRY CLUSTER 2006

- Best Bred By Exhibitor Competition: Thursday, Sept. 14
- Best Puppy Competition: Friday, September 15
- The ABC's of Breeding Seminar presented by Dr. Claudia Orlandi: Friday, September 15th @ 6:00 p.m.
- CGC Testing: Sunday, September 17
- Indoor Obedience Trials all four days — Entry Limited

IMPORTANT DATES

- Monday, April 10 — Rosette & Trophy Donations due
- Monday, May 1 — Premium List info due
- Wednesday, July 19 — Premium List due to be mailed
- Tuesday, August 1 — Deadline for Catalog Advertising
- Wednesday, August 30 — Entry Closing Date

SHOW DATES

- Thursday, September 14, 2006: Cape Cod Kennel Club
- Friday, September 15, 2006: South Shore Kennel Club. Specialty Show—Dalmation Club of Southern New England (Sweepstakes & Veteran Sweepstakes)
- Saturday, September 16, 2006: South Shore Kennel Club. Specialty Show—Dalmation Club of Southern New England (Sweepstakes & Veteran Sweepstakes). Supported Entries—Borzoi Club of New England (Sweepstakes & Veteran Sweepstakes), Bull Dog Club of New England, Inc., Cocker Spaniel Breeders Club of New England, Inc. (& Sweepstakes), Eastern Springer Spaniel Club (Sweepstakes & Veteran Sweepstakes), Irish Wolfhound Association of New England, Newfoundland Club of New England, Inc. (Sweepstakes & Veteran Sweepstakes)
- Sunday, September 17, 2006: Cape Cod Kennel Club. Specialty Shows—Borzoi Club of New England (Sweepstakes & Veteran Sweepstakes), Bulldog Club of New England (& Sweepstakes), Newfoundland Club of New England, Inc. (Sweepstakes & Veteran Sweepstakes). Supported Entries—Eastern English Springer Spaniel Club (Sweepstakes & Veteran Sweepstakes), Dalmation Club of New England, Inc. (Sweepstakes & Veteran Sweepstakes), New England Rhodesian Ridgeback Club (Sweepstakes & Veteran Sweepstakes)

For more information, please contact: Helyne Medeiros, CCKC Showchairperson, seasydehm@aol.com, (508) 420-5526

AKC Board of Director Elections

Helyne will be attending the AKC Delegates meeting on 03/14/06. At this meeting, they will be voting on vacancies on the Board of Directors. She would like input from the members. All bios are posted on our club website.

The following is the slate:

- Carl C. Ashby III, Greensboro, NC, United States Kerry Blue Terrier Club
- David Keene, Plano, TX, Greater Collin Kennel Club
- Kenneth A. Marden, Whitefield, ME, German Shorthaired Pointer Club of America
- Dr. Gerry G. Meisels, Thornotosassa, FL, St. Petersburg Dog Fanciers Association
- Dr. William R. Newman, Bedford, PA, Mastiff Club of America
- Nina Schaefer, Huntingdon Valley, PA, Back Mountain Kennel Club