

The Wet Nose News



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DON'T MISS THE CLUB MEETING

The next club meeting will be held on **Tuesday, February 6th - 6:30 p.m. in the front room at the Bonanza Restaurant at the Ohio Valley Mall in St. Clairsville.** This is the club's annual awards dinner in honor of those members who have earned titles with their dogs in 2006. Since the room rental is free, we are strongly encouraged to order something from the menu. Hope to see you there!



Special Program



A special program is being planned for the April 10th meeting. Our guest speaker, Dr. Doug Knueven, DVM, practices holistic medicine, veterinary acupuncture and animal chiropractic care at the Beaver Animal Clinic in Pennsylvania. Visit his website at: <http://www.beaveranimalclinic.com/index.html>

Members Wanted

Last month's issue listed the date of our show (May 19th and 20th, 2007) and included some details. There are many jobs that the club needs help with in order to keep the show running smoothly.

Members are needed to sell catalogs, 50/50 raffle tickets, and run small errands at the show site. Coolers filled with drinks need to be taken to the show rings. Trophy cards and envelopes must be distributed to the appropriate rings each morning before judging starts. Stewards in obedience and conformation are needed. Right now we are paying for outside help to steward in conformation.

On Friday, items from our storage building are transported to the site. Tables are to be covered and chairs are set up in the judges hospitality tent. Coffee and drinks must be ready each morning of the show and setup for lunch is needed.

Several people are needed to mark trophies a month prior to the show. Trophies are taken to the show site and set up on the trophy table each morning. One or two people are needed at the trophy table at all times, plus backup help for breaks. Someone is needed at the information table to sell catalogs, raffle tickets, and to answer any questions.

Since there will be a microchipping clinic, at least two or three people are needed to help. You can even sit on the job.

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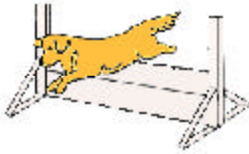
On Friday, vendors and exhibitors start rolling in. Vendors, judges and handicapped parking have a specific area reserved for their vehicles. Needless to say, several people are needed to guide and direct those with motorhomes and vans to designated areas to set up for the weekend.

On Saturday and Sunday afternoons after each group is judged, members are needed to accompany the judge into the ring to award the group winners, with pictures being taken later. On Sunday some cleanup is required.

As you can see, we really do need every member to help in some way and many jobs can be done sitting down. Please think about volunteering if only for a few hours. Friends and family are welcome to join in. It can be easy and a lot of fun for everyone if we all work as a team. This is a club - YOUR CLUB and if we work together, we can keep the club's activities running smoothly.

Training Classes

Kay Moore announced that classes will be starting up again for conformation, obedience and rally. For those of you who have never been to Kay's new building and boarding facility, it is located in Cadiz and offers a spacious training room and state of the art boarding and grooming facilities.



Conformation Handling Classes will be taught by Sandy Harman starting Tuesday, February 6th and will run every Tuesday, from February to April at 7:00 p.m.

Cost: \$5.00 1st dog, \$1 for additional dogs.

Obedience Classes \$65 for 6 wk. session, starts week of Feb. 5th.

Level I Obedience Monday - 6:00 p.m.

Level II Obedience Monday - 7:00 p.m.
(Geared toward passing the CGC test)



Puppy Kindergarten Tuesday - 6:00 p.m.

Rally Obedience Thursday - 6:00 p.m.

FMI, contact Gold Star Kennel at 740-942-3262.

The Upper Ohio Valley Obedience Training Club in Bellaire, OH also offers Basic I, II, III, CGC, and Rally Obedience classes from puppies to adult. FMI visit their website at www.uovotc.org or call: 304-242-7942, 740-425-3350 or 304-845-6520. Email: trainingcomm@uovotc.org The UOVOTC will be listing SCOKC activities on their website.

Pictures Wanted

Next month's newsletter will be dedicated to our Senior Dogs. It would be nice to include pictures, so please take a few minutes and send pictures of your older companions (and their puppy pictures) either by mail (they will be returned) or email. If you have any stories or helpful hints you would like to share with others, please include them as well. Send to: LuAnn Kennedy, 106 Border Lane, St. Clairsville, OH 43950 or email: brendangsd@comcast.net



Rumor has it that Jessie Coleman has a new addition - a lovely Airedale Terrier named Annie.

Perhaps Jessie will send us a picture and a short article for the next newsletter.

Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show Schedule

USA Network airs exclusive live coverage from Madison Square Garden on
Monday, February 12, 2007 8:00 PM - 11:00 PM ET/PT
Tuesday, February 13, 2007 8:00 PM - 11:00 PM ET/PT

165 Breeds and Varieties will be judged in seven different groups during the day Monday and Tuesday*.

All Working, Terrier, Toy, and Non-Sporting breeds/varieties will be judged on Monday, with **Groups** judged on Monday evening. All Sporting, Hound, and Herding breeds and varieties will be judged on Tuesday, with **Groups** judged on Tuesday evening. **Best In Show** will also be judged on Tuesday evening.

*Competition in each breed and variety may be viewed in streaming video at the Westminster website. <http://www.westminsterkennelclub.org> This video will be available within two hours of completion of the judging of that breed. (Please note: A high speed connection is necessary for viewing.)

Magic Valley Kennel Club
GEORGE ALSTON
Two-Day HANDLING SEMINAR
Sat. & Sun. / May 5-6, 2007
Dunbar Recreation Center, Dunbar, WV

GEORGE ALSTON, author of *The Winning Edge*, will be conducting an intensive two-day handling seminar.

This event will be held indoors in a large, fully matted ring from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day. Check-in will be from 8 - 8:30 a.m. Morning refreshments and a luncheon will be provided.

Beginner (Limited to 20 Participants with dogs): this class is geared toward the novice exhibitor.

Advanced (Limited to 20 Participants with dogs): this class is for participants who are at the point that they do not have to consciously think about their every move.

Observers (Unlimited): this is extremely beneficial if you have never attended before and offers a great opportunity to listen and learn without the distraction of a dog.

The seminar will include tips on:

- Showing a dog to its greatest advantage
- Enhancing the dog's overall appearance
- The psychology and philosophy of winning
- Handler attitude and ring appearance

Cost for the Two-Day Seminar: \$150.00 for Participants
 \$75.00 for Observers

For more information or to request a brochure and registration form, please contact: Renea Vaughn, RR 1 Box 241A, Liberty, WV 25124 or email: heartsluvbmstff@msn.com

All-Breed Shows
March 8th - March 11th, 2007
Marietta, OH

Blennerhassett Kennel Club, Inc.
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Conformation Fun Match
Sunday, February 18, 2007
Youngstown All breed Training
Center, North Jackson, Ohio

Building opens at 7:00 a.m. with limited grooming space. Entries from 7:30 to 8:15 a.m. Entry fee: \$5 and for litters of 3 or more, \$12. Jr. Puppy 3 - 9 months, Senior 9 - 12 months, Adult 12 mos. and over.

Judges: Debbie Brooks, Sharon Phillips and Diana James. Judging starts at 8:30. Toys, Terriers and Working will be judged first, with other Groups to follow. Refreshments available.

For more information, please contact Diana James at 330-584-8911 or email: Fallfire@earthlink.net

Website: <http://www.yabtc.com>