

# The Wet Nose News



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Club

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## Don't Miss the Annual Club Meeting



The next club meeting will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 12th at the Ohio Valley Mall Community Room. This will be our annual election. We will also discuss the upcoming match in May. Please plan to attend, as we are starting a new year and would like to talk about forming committees and get ideas from all of our club members.

## Meet the Candidates

**Isabel Harrar** (President - unopposed) - Isabel has lived in the Ohio Valley since the late 60's. She holds a Bachelor's degree in history from the University of North Carolina and a Master's in Latin and the classics from Syracuse. After her four children were in school, she became director of the English language institute at Wheeling Jesuit University where she remained for fourteen years. In the 90s, she taught English as a second language at Mt. De Chantal Academy. She currently writes mystery novels under the name Jean Gillespie. She dreams of obtaining a Ph.D in Scottish linguistics from Edinburgh University. Although they have never shown, the Harrars have always owned purebred dogs. Their Scottish Deerhound, Angus, is the family's pride and joy. Isabel enjoys taking him for long walks in Oglebay Park and playing soccer with him in the yard. The Harrars have been active members of the St. Clairsville Kennel Club for the past four years and look forward to helping plan and participate in all upcoming events.

**LuAnn Kennedy** (Vice President - unopposed) - LuAnn has lived in St. Clairsville most of her life. She joined the kennel club in 1997, is the newsletter editor, publicity chair and has served on the board for many years. She worked in the Promotions Department (publicity) for WWVA/Capitol Music Hall/Jamboree USA/JITH for 3 years and has been the Senior Secretary and newsletter editor for over 30 years with the Bel-O-Mar Regional Council. She is a 12 yr. member of the GSDCA and a 19 yr. member of the Upper Ohio Valley Obedience Training Club where she serves as PawPrints editor and was past board member and training secretary. LuAnn has owned German Shepherds for 30+ years and got hooked on obedience in 1986. Titles include: AKC (3 CDs, 1 CDX), UKC (3 U-CDs), 3 Canadian CDs, 4 CGC/TDIs, TT, TD and working titles. She also earned a CH title in Canada and GR CH in UKC on a GSD. She has one rescue German Shepherd and two Cardigan Welsh Corgis. She is showing one of her Cardigans (Brindley) in conformation and is working on obedience with Luke. She is active in dog transports, rescue, has visited nursing homes, helped with dogs at the shelter and served on the show committee and worked at matches.

**Margaret Greco** (Secretary - unopposed) - Margie has held this office for over 20 years. She is a graduate of Triadelphia HS and West Liberty State College and holds a BA in Spanish and a MA in speech communications. She retired from Ohio County schools in 2006. Margie has been showing her Boxers since 1994 and has finished several dogs. Carman and Margie are members of the Allegheny Boxer Club and American Boxer Club.

**Carman Greco** (Treasurer - unopposed) - Carman has held this office for over 20 years. He is a graduate of Warren Consolidated HS and Ohio University and holds a Masters Degree in Political Science and a minor in Computer Science. He retired from Buckeye Local School System in 2006. He has been an active member of the show committee since our first show. He has also been valuable as a business negotiator when it comes time to establish fees for the annual show.

### **3 Two Year Board positions open - 4 candidates running**

**Kay Moore** - Kay joined the kennel club in 1979 and has served on the board and was past Vice President for many years. She is a graduate of Clarion State University with a degree in the sciences. Following graduation, she did research work in the swamplands of Georgia and Florida. Kay left her research work to join the faculty at Cadiz High School where she taught several sciences. Kay retired after 30 years of teaching. She began her career in dogs by owning and exhibiting Old English Sheepdogs. After her old one died, she decided to go for a breed with a lot less coat and grooming. Kay became a kennel club member as a result of contacting our referral service when she was searching for a reputable breeder of Golden Retrievers. She currently owns four Golden Retrievers and actively shows in both breed and obedience. Kay and her dogs have earned 2 rally titles, 2 CDs, 1 CDX and 3 UKC CH titles. Kay has been a very active member having managed the raffle table at past matches, served as obedience chairperson for matches and for our AKC licensed shows. She has participated in many public education programs and parades as well as in pet therapy. She is a member of the Upper Ohio Valley Obedience Training Club. She is the owner and operator of Goldstar Boarding Kennel in Cadiz where she grooms, teaches obedience and holds handling classes.

**Nick Greco** - Nick's work career involved conducting negotiations and solving issues in the work force. He has been a proud Dad of an Airedale for 10 years and worked with Airedale Rescue for 10 years by transporting, fostering, participating in seminars and fund raising events. He is currently on the board of directors for New Beginnings Airedale Rescue.

**Trudy Greco** - Trudy has been "owned" by Airedales for 25 years and involved in Airedale rescue for 10 years - transporting, fostering, attending seminars, addressing groups on the importance of rescue and working on various fund raising events. She spent 3 years as Transportation Coordinator for Airedale Terrier Rescue and Adoption, which consisted of arranging transports by ground and air to 15 states and Ontario, Canada. She assists Great Lakes Wirefox Terrier Rescue in Ohio & West Virginia by pulling Wire Fox Terriers from shelters, transporting and doing home visits. She has also held the position of Ohio Coordinator for New Beginnings Airedale Rescue for the past 3 years. She currently holds the position of Ohio coordinator and secretary for New Beginnings Airedale Rescue.

**Frank Harrar** - Frank has lived in the Ohio Valley since the late 60's when he relocated from Syracuse University to West Liberty State College as Dean of Men. Frank has been an active member of the St. Clairsville Kennel Club for the past four years and looks forward to helping plan and participate in all upcoming events.

## **Fundraisers!!**



Thanks go to Nick Greco for getting the IBEW to donate cookbooks for our club to sell. The club is selling them for \$10 each. If you would like some to sell, please contact Nick ASAP at 695-3203 or you may pick them up at the club meeting.

## **Mark Your Calendar SCOKC B-OB Match Date Set**

Our annual B-OB match will be held on Saturday, May 1st, 2010. Kay Moore will be Match Chair and Joy Reese will be her Assistant. Kay's friend Dianne has agreed to help with baskets, stewarding or wherever needed. We will need volunteers for stewarding, basket raffle, registration, and other jobs. Any help is appreciated.

We are in need of baskets and items to fill the baskets. Please bring your items to the meeting(s) or call LuAnn at 695-1651.

## Show Wins!!



*This is Elijah winning Veteran Dog at the ABGA Roving Speciality in October. He was Bertie Prettyman's first Brussels Griffon and her first Griff champion*

*Bertie says it was fun showing him again as a veteran at 7.*

*This is Dexter, Champion St Johns Dexter by Design, co-owned with Jane Handshumaker, shown finishing at the ABGA Roving with a 5 point major.*



*Candi Gebhardt's English Cocker Esme is shown taking RWB at Western Reserve Kennel Club Show in Cleveland. This was a specialty show for English Cockers*

## Good News

**T**he club sent Donna Simpson a lovely poinsettia, as she is now home after having another back surgery. We wish her a speedy recovery.

**F**rank Vingia is doing better after his back surgery several months ago. He begins physical therapy next week. They are pleased with his progress, but will have to go back for his next surgery sometime after March.

**T**he day before Christmas, Nick and Trudy Greco's Airedale Gigi was very sick. She was diagnosed with pancreatitis, laryngeal paralysis that was closing off her airway plus she had aspiration pneumonia. Emergency throat surgery was performed by Dr. Moore at New Horizons. Their prayers were answered when Gigi got a good report. The vet said that Gigi was "remarkable", surviving the operation and being so strong to endure the dangerous time after surgery. Nick and Trudy appreciate the caring and prayers received.

## Sad News

**L**isa Miller had to have her German Shepherd Vienna (12 yrs., 10 mos.) put to sleep. As some of you remember, Vienna had surgery to remove a cancerous tumor and hadn't done well since then. Lisa was blessed with the most wonderful dog.

Our hearts go out to Lisa on her loss.

**S**arah Callahan lost her dear Shih Tzu Penny. After two weeks of continuous caring for her the final days were evident that it was time to have her put sleep. Penny had a really bad eye infection that wouldn't heal from a fight with another one of Sarah's dogs. Penny was 15 years old and a grand old lady. Veterinarian Doug Kneuvan used to give Penny adjustments and acupuncture. Some of you may recall Doug as speaker for the club, thanks to Sarah. It came to a point that Sarah could not stand seeing Penny suffer anymore and had to let her go.

Our hearts also go out to Sarah and Bob.

# AKC Breed, Group and Class Changes

The following breeds have been or will be moved from the Miscellaneous Group to their respective groups

Bluetick Coonhound	(Move to Hound Group as of 12/30/2009)
Boykin Spaniel	(Move to Sporting Group as of 12/30/2009)
Cane Corso	(Move to the Working Group as of 07/01/2010)
Leonberger	(Move to Working Group as of 07/01/2010)
Redbone Coonhound	(Move to the Hound Group as of 12/30/2009)
Treeing Walker Coonhound	(Move to Hound Group as of 07/01/2010)
Icelandic Sheepdog	(Move to Herding Group as of 07/01/2010)

The **Amateur-Owner-Handler class** shall be for dogs that are at least six months of age that are not champions. Dogs must be handled in the class by the registered owner of the dog. This class is restricted to exhibitors who have not, at any point in time, been a professional dog handler, AKC approved conformation judge, or employed as an assistant to a professional handler. Additionally, members of the immediate family or household of a current professional handler are ineligible for this class (as defined in Chapter 11, Section 13)

Effective with the implementation of the May 12, 2010 point schedule.

## GRAND CHAMPION

**CHAPTER 16, SECTION 6.** Champions of Record and dogs which have completed the requirements for a championship but whose Championships are unconfirmed that are entered in Best of Breed competition are eligible for **Grand Championship** competition. Grand Championship points may be recorded for: Best of Breed or Best of Variety of Breed, Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed or Best of Variety of Breed, Select Dog, and Select Bitch.

Grand Championship points will be recorded according to the number of eligible dogs competing in the regular classes of each breed or variety, as well as dogs competing in Best of Breed competition, according to the Schedule of Points established by the Board of Directors. Grand Championship Points will not be awarded for competition beyond Best of Breed or Best of Variety of Breed competition.

Winners Dog, Winners Bitch, and Non-Regular Class winners, that are not conformation Champions, are not eligible for Grand Championship points. Grand Championship points for a dog awarded Best of Breed or Best of Variety of Breed shall count all eligible dogs of both sexes competing in Best of Breed or Best of Variety of Breed competition in addition to the dogs that competed in the regular classes for both sexes in calculating Grand Championship points.

Grand Championship points for a dog awarded Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed or Best of Variety of Breed shall count all eligible dogs of their sex competing in Best of Breed or Best of Variety of Breed competition in addition to the dogs that competed in the regular classes for their sex in calculating Grand Championship points.

Grand Championship points for a dog awarded Select Dog or Select Bitch shall count all eligible dogs of their sex defeated in Best of Breed or Best of Variety of Breed competition in addition to the dogs that competed in the regular classes for their sex in calculating Grand Championship points.

**SECTION 7.** Any champion which shall have won twenty-five points shall become a Grand Champion of Record, if nine or more of said points shall have been won at three shows with a rating of three or more Grand Championship points each and under three different judges, and some one or more of the balance of said points shall have been won under some other judge or judges than the three judges referred to above and at least one Champion of Record was defeated at three shows. A dog becomes a Grand Champion when it is so officially recorded by The American Kennel Club and shall be entitled to a Grand Championship certificate.

## ***Rules Applying to Dog Shows – Chapter 7, Section 12 Electronic Judging Programs***

It was voted recently at an AKC Delegate's meeting to approve changes to Chapter 7, Section 12 of the *Rules Applying to Dog Shows* which would allow for Superintendents and Show Secretaries to electronically distribute judging programs to exhibitors if they so request. This regulation change is effective immediately.

**Effective January 1, 2010** - Replace the existing Chapter 3, Section 8 with the following:

### **CHAPTER 3, SECTION 8.**

The Bred-by-Exhibitor Class shall be for dogs that are:

- Six months of age or older as of the first day of the show;
- Not Champions of record on the date of closing of entries for the show;
- Owned or co-owned by any of the breeders of record as of the date of the show.

The person handling the dog in this class must be a breeder of record and an owner of record of this dog. In any subsequent classes for which a dog from the Bred-by-Exhibitor class becomes eligible, there are no restrictions as to who

## **Info for All Exhibitors in 2010 and Beyond! Exhibitor Rule Changes**

### **CHAPTER 11, SECTION 8**

No dog shall be exhibited in a licensed or member dog show, except for dogs entered in the Miscellaneous Class unless it is either individually registered in the AKC Stud Book, or individually registered with a foreign registry organization whose pedigrees are acceptable for AKC registration. A dog with an AKC limited Registration shall be ineligible to be entered in a breed competition in a licensed or member dog show.

An unregistered dog with an acceptable foreign registration that is individually registered with a foreign registry organization whose pedigrees are acceptable for AKC registration may, without special AKC approval, be exhibited in licensed or member dog shows that are held not later than 30 days after the date of the first licensed or member dog show in which the dog was exhibited, but only provided that the individual foreign registration and name of the country of birth, are shown on the entry form; and provided further that the same name (which in the case of a foreign-registered dog must be the name on the foreign registrations) is used for the dog each time.

No dog that has not been individually registered with The American Kennel Club when first exhibited in a licensed or member dog show shall be eligible to be exhibited in any licensed or member dog show that is held more than 30 days after the date of the first licensed or member dog show in which it was exhibited, unless the dog's individual AKC registration number is shown on the entry form, or unless the owner has received from The American Kennel Club an extension notice in writing authorizing further entries of the dog for a specified time with its individual foreign registration number. No such extension will be granted unless the owner can clearly demonstrate, in a letter addressed to the Show Records Department of The American Kennel Club requesting such extension, that the delay in registration is due to circumstances for which he is not responsible. Such extension notice will be void upon registration of the dog or upon expiration of the period for which the extension has been granted if that occurs earlier, but upon application further extensions may be granted.

## **2010 Dog Show Trophy Donations!**

The kennel club will be offering the following for group trophies at our August 2010 show. On Saturday, \$20 in Vendor Bucks will be given as prizes. Group winners may spend their money at various vendors at the show. On Sunday, \$20 MBF gift certificates will be given as prizes. We still need donations for Non Sporting on Saturday and Sporting, Non sporting, Herding and Hounds on Sunday. If you would like to donate money for the group trophies, please contact Margie Greco at 695-5026.



This year it was decided that we would not be offering breed or class trophies. Last year we had to pay an extra \$75 per page (I believe we ran 5 pages over) to list all of the trophies. We have found that most clubs are not offering class trophies anymore. It is also a very time consuming job listing the

trophies, cataloging them, printing the cards, labeling and getting the trophies ready at the show and someone has to be at the trophy table all day. By eliminating this, it will save the club hundreds of dollars and free up at least 2 people for other show duties.



Since we will be having a basket raffle at the show, in lieu of donating a trophy, members could donate a gift certificate, or items to fill baskets.

## **AKC Group Realignment Postponed**

At the November 9-10, 2009 AKC Board meeting, the Group Realignment Committee recommended that the matter of group realignment be postponed indefinitely. A motion was introduced and passed to adopt the committee recommendation and to recommend to the Delegates at the March 2010 meeting that the Group Realignment be postponed indefinitely.

## **2009 ESPN Show Dog Championship APL AKC/Eukanuba National Championship**

2/6/2010	Saturday 8:00pm - 11:00pm	
2/6/2010	Saturday 11:00pm - 2:00am	APL AKC/Eukanuba National Championship
2/7/2010	Sunday 12:00pm - 3:00pm	APL AKC/Eukanuba National Championship
2/13/2010	Saturday 4:00pm - 7:00pm	APL AKC/Eukanuba National Championship
2/18/2010	Thursday 8:00pm - 11:00pm	APL AKC/Eukanuba National Championship
2/18/2010	Thursday 11:00pm - 2:00am	APL AKC/Eukanuba National Championship
2/21/2010	Sunday 3:00pm - 6:00pm	APL AKC/Eukanuba National Championship
3/1/2010	Monday 8:00pm - 11:00pm	APL AKC/Eukanuba National Championship
3/1/2010	Monday 11:00pm - 2:00am	APL AKC/Eukanuba National Championship

**Don't Miss**  
**134th Annual Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show on**  
**February 15th and 16th, 2010**

*For more information  
and the number of entries by breed,  
go to:*

**[http://www.westminsterkennelclub.org/2010/show/news/entry\\_123009.html](http://www.westminsterkennelclub.org/2010/show/news/entry_123009.html)**