

The Wet Nose News



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of the
St. Clairsville Ohio Kennel
Club

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Don't Miss the Club Meeting

The next club meeting will be held at **the Ohio Valley Mall Community Room at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 11th.** The meeting will focus on our September 29th match. Match Chair Bertie Prettyman will be bringing match forms and will explain the registration process, along with breed and group classes for those that will be helping. Other aspects of the match will also be discussed.

Raffle Table - We have plenty of empty baskets, but need items to fill them, so if you would like to donate something, please bring it to the meeting. Several baskets will be available if you wish to fill your own basket. Items do not have to be dog related. Some suggestions include: snacks, bucket with cleaning supplies, holiday/seasonal items, office, school or computer supplies, mugs, tea or coffee, candles, picnic supplies, handyman items, picture frames, photo albums, soap/shower gel, perfume, children or baby items, cat/dog baking pan and cake mix/frosting, baking supplies, treats, puppy starter kit, grooming supplies, leash/collars, odor neutralizers, plants, disposable camera, first aid supplies, bowls, cat/dog beds, toys, glassware, dog or cat books, greeting cards, wrapping paper, stationery, 2008 calendars, baked goods. The list is endless, just use your imagination. All items should be new or like new. Please help out and ask your veterinarian or local businesses to donate. Cash or checks will also be accepted and LuAnn and Nicki will purchase additional supplies for the baskets. Please make checks payable to SCOKC.

The club will be selling
crate fans and water
buckets at the meeting.

Volunteers are needed to sell raffle and 50/50 tickets, help with ribbons and awards, and stewards are needed for conformation, obedience and rally. Kay Moore's husband Floyd and his sisters will be in charge of food for the match.

Members are also needed in case newcomers have questions on specific breeds, grooming, showing or to direct them to the appropriate ring for their class. This is our club's chance to educate and encourage prospective members to get started and enjoy showing their dogs in the many activities that are offered.

Remember, we need your help to make this a successful match. Please try and attend this most important meeting.

BRAGS

Bertie Prettyman took Winners Dog and Best of Opposite Sex with Kieran, her black smooth Brussels Griffon youngster at the Canfield shows in August.

She was also showing Jeff Bazell's Griff Kane and took Winners Dog and Best of Opposite Sex at Canfield.

In Medina, OH, her smooth Brussels Griffon also went Winners Dog in the 9 - 12 mo. class for 1 pt.

Congratulations Bertie!



Notice

Since the club has been involved in many activities recently and the match is coming up, the board decided that we all need a little break. There will be no October club meeting or

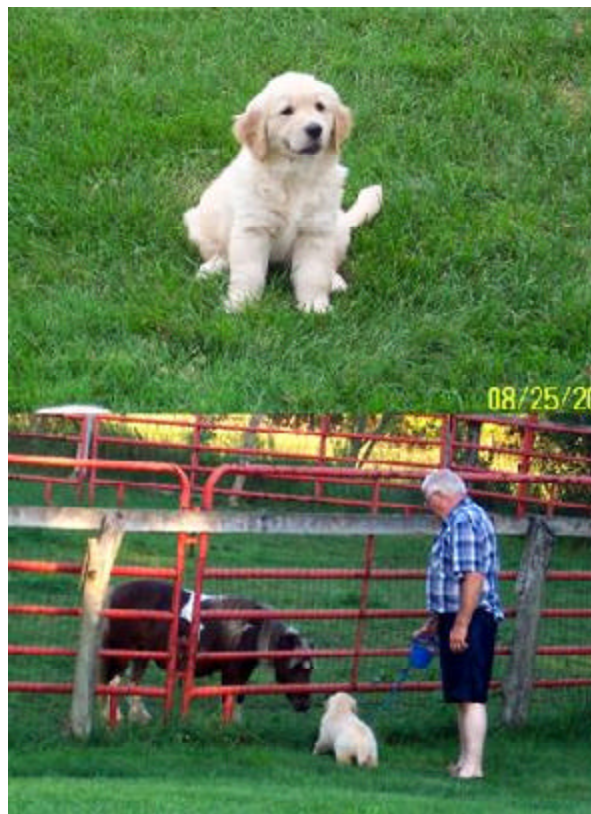
Blessing of the Animals. The next regular meeting will resume in November and nominations for several board positions and officers will be accepted. The next Wet Nose News will be published around the end of October.

Pumpkin Festival Parade

Time is flying and the annual Barnesville Pumpkin Festival is almost here. The festival begins on Wednesday, September 26th and concludes on Sunday, September 30th. Club members Ralph and Nancy Napolitano have been participating in the festival's parade (same day as our match) for almost 25 years with their Golden Retrievers and will continue their tradition this year. All kids (big & small) enjoy the parade and the Pumpkin Pet Show. Owners and their pets may enter "Cutest", "Largest", "Dress A-like", "Talented", "Smallest", and "Most Unusual" categories.

Be sure to check out <http://www.barnesvillepumpkinfestival.com> for the complete schedule of activities. If you click on the Pet Show page, you will see a photo of Nancy's niece Marion (her sister's 12 yr. old daughter) with the Napolitanos' 14 yrs. young Golden ol' grandpa Magic. Marion and Magic won the "Dress A-like" trophy last year and Magic and his gang also won a parade trophy! *Magic is looking forward to entering his 15th Festival this year and hopefully winning another trophy.*

*New puppy!!! Nancy was kind enough to share pictures of the newest addition to their family. Meet **MOSES of Cheri**, pictured at 7 1/2 wks. He's the son of Hunts **Farmer** (AKC ptd) x Cheri's **Orchid** (litter bred by Clairfield Goldens, Claire Nalepka, Hudson, OH): Great great grandson of their One Ash **Magic** of Cheri CGC TDI (1993) and great grandson of their late Cheri's **Brittany** CD TD CGC TDI (1991-2006) and grandson of their Cheri's **Dante**' CGC (CH One Ash **Bracons** Beacon x **Brittany** -1997 litter). Congratulations Nancy and Ralph on their new addition.*



UOVOTC Fun Match to be Held Sept. 8th

Don't miss the Upper Ohio Valley Obedience Training Club's fun match this Saturday, September 8th at Wheeling Park Ice Rink. If you haven't pre-registered, you can still register the day of the match. Obedience, rally and CGC are being offered. Food, huge raffle, 50/50, free parking and crate area. FMI, visit www.uovotc.org, email Khorren Lally at lallymk@scpwildblue.com or call 304-639-1246.



Obedience, Handling, Rally Classes to Begin

Classes are starting up at Gold Star Kennel in Cadiz, OH next week.

Class schedule is as follows:

Level 1 Obedience	Monday, September 10th at 6:00 p.m.
Level 2 Obedience	Monday, September 10th at 7:00 p.m.
Puppy Kindergarten	Tuesday, September 11th at 6:00 p.m.
Handling	Tuesday, September 11th at 7:00 p.m.
	Runs on Tuesdays until December
Rally Obedience	Thursday, September 13th at 6:00 p.m.

All classes are 1 hour and last 6 weeks. Cost: \$65.00

For more information, contact Kay Moore at 740-942-3262. Grooming and boarding are also available at Kay's kennel.

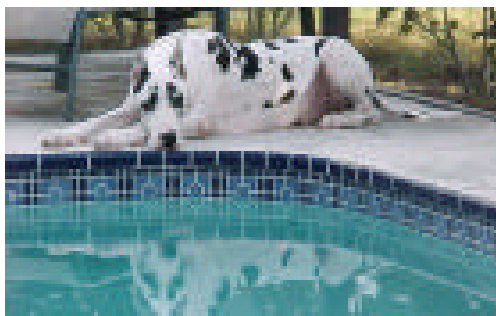
Class Schedule

The UOVOTC also holds classes in Bellaire, OH. Classes offered are: Puppy Kindergarten, Basic I, II, II, Rally and CGC. Classes are already in session and are full. The next session will start the week of October 7th.

For more information visit: www.uovotc.org or see above contact.

Tears

Longtime club member (and charter member) **Tricia Miles** (Long Vue Danes) lost her Great Dane Mikey (Amherst's My Guy) at 9 years of age on July 17th. Trish said he always greeted them at the door with his favorite toy and wagging tail. He was a special dog, loyal friend and family member. Mikey will be missed. Our hearts go out to Trish and her family.



If anyone else has a dog that recently passed away, please let us know. As a tradition, the SCOKC will donate a book of your choice to your local library in memory of your dog.

News

News from Charmaine Widmor at Featherwood Brussels Griffon. Charmaine has been at home with a friend's show Griffon that was due to have puppies. The owner is Marc Peters from Virginia and like many people, he works full time and has never whelped a litter. They met at Dr. Katie Gardner's for an x-ray several weeks ago. Marc's girl, Maggie, now has 4 beautiful, healthy puppies delivered by c-section. She was blessed with a black and tan male, a self masked red girl, a black masked male, and a super dark belge girl. Hopefully now Charmaine is getting some much needed rest and sleep.

SCOKC Best in Show Artist

For those of you that have never met Anne Foreman, she was a vendor several years ago at our dog show. Since then, she has donated Best in Show sketches/paintings, along with supporting our club for the past several years. She hopes to be a vendor once again next August. Anne's sketches can be seen at several places in the valley and currently at Oglebay Institute's Stifel Arts Center - Everyone's Show through mid-September. One of her drawings on display is of her son and his dogs. Visit Anne's website at: <http://www.sketchesbyanne.com>

Minutes

SCOKC Meeting

August 14, 2007

St. Clairsville Memorial Park

The regular meeting of the SCOKC was called to order by President Eloise Wolfson. The minutes from June and the treasurer's report were not given. Since there were so many prospective new members, everyone introduced themselves.

Old Business: Eloise told members that the show was now scheduled for Aug. 16th and 17th of 2008. We would be the only Ohio club holding a show that weekend next year. We will use the Carnes Center for 4 rings with other rings either outside or in the buildings provided by the fair board. The superintendent and judge's hospitality will be in the lobby of the Carnes center.

New Business: Bertie reported that the match would be September 29th at Gold Star Kennel. Flyers are out. Kay's husband will set up a concession stand, LuAnn will coordinate the raffle table. Please let Bertie know if you are able to help. The application for Frank and Anna Vingia was read for the second time and approved. Eloise proposed that the club send \$50 to Newfie rescue in memory of Anne Foreman's girl, Rosie. Over the last several years, Anne has donated BIS pictures of the winners. LuAnn Kennedy moved to send the \$50. It was seconded by Jessie Coleman. The motion carried.

Being that there was no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Kay Moore held a Rally demo for all member's dogs.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Greco

New Members

We are pleased to welcome our newest members to our club Anna and Frank Vingia. Don't forget to add them to your membership list.

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Breed: Collies

Skunk Odor Remedy

Dealing with skunk odor is tough. There are many enzyme products sold in the stores, but these encounters usually happen at night when going to the pet store is not an option. Tomato juice works up to a point, but washing the tomato juice out of the coat is a challenge.

Here is a homemade recipe that really works, and having the needed ingredients is just an addition to your grocery list. They are easy to have on hand.

Experts advise leaving the tomato juice and vinegar in the cupboard. It is better to use this homemade solution, which will deodorize, rather than mask the smell.

1 quart of 3% hydrogen peroxide solution
1/4 th cup of baking soda
1 teaspoon of liquid dish soap
(known for its degreasing qualities)

Takes only a minute to prepare.....and it works!!

From the Collie List

Check This Out

Canine Lameness Learning Module Movement Video
http://accad.osu.edu:80/~hcaprett/COTA_741_sp04/CanineLO_090504.html



Flea Bag

Bill Sams has a tack box for sale. Email: williamsams@gmail.com or call 304-455-2582 for details.

Eloise Wolfson has two Vari-Kennels for sale - a 400 and 200. Email: stccymro@comcast.net or 695-1932

LuAnn Kennedy has a crate dolly for sale. Email: brendangsd@comcast.net or call 695-1651.

If any other club members have dog items for sale, please submit them for the next newsletter. You may email LuAnn at brendangsd@comcast.net

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