
BARKS

JANUARY 2018

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE,

Happy New Year! Here's wishing everyone and your families a healthy, happy and successful new year.

The December show is completed. Thank you to chairperson Cindy Meyers, co-chairperson Denice VanDriesen and a special thanks to Gail James for stepping up and handling obedience and rally for Pat Mickowski during her illness and recovery. Also, thank you to everyone who helped put this show together, and to those who came out to work on Friday and Saturday. Without each of you, this show would not be possible.

I'm hoping to see many of you at the January meeting to hear the story-telling submissions during the program.

Canine Learning Experience (CLE) is quickly approaching. This is one of the most complicated and rewarding events we do. Not only does CLE have all the components of the September and December shows, but there are the numerous programs/demonstrations/breed booth vendors to organize. All this requires many more hours and volunteers. If you are able to help the two days of CLE, especially to cover the doors, please contact Dominic DiBalsi. Invite everyone you know to come to CLE. The more who attend and learn about LVKC, and the many opportunities in the world of purebred dogs, the better chance our club and sport will improve.

Just received word we have lost another member. Clydette Lobach died on Saturday, December 15th. For those who didn't know Clydette, she was a true dog lover and a very active member of LVKC for many years, especially CLE. She did the programs for CLE for about 20 years and much, much more. Personally, I will miss her.

Finally, thank you to everyone who participated in club activities throughout the past year. Without you, much of what LVKC does would not be possible. If you have not volunteered in the past, please consider making 2018 the year you do, learn more about your club and what it takes to make each event successful.

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DATES TO REMEMBER

Canine Learning – February 3rd & 4th 2018
Appreciation & Awards Dinner – April 5th 2018

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BARKS

All items for publication in the BARKS **MUST** be received by the 15th. Send them to BARKS Editor Bobbie Dunkling autumnsno2@gmail.com

MEETING

The January meeting will be held on Thursday January 4th at the Ramada Inn in Whitehall. Tom Nardone will have the finalists from the story telling contest there to read their compositions. This was a very entertaining evening last year. Come out and see what our youth have come up with this year. The regular meeting will begin at the conclusion of Tom's program.

MEMBERSHIP

Veronica Predale will be read for the first time if she attends the meeting. Veronica has Basenji's.

AWARDS APPLICATION

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WEBSITE

Missy is again requesting that show chairs and committee chairpersons please remember to send her information for our website. She cannot post what she doesn't have. Please get your info to Missy in a timely fashion.

DECEMBER POINT SHOW

The December show is behind us for another year and hopefully you are all ready for the holidays. But I need to stop and reflect on this past weekend. The Tuesday before the show, Eden had a litter of 6 puppies. It was a stressful day, but all ended well. With new puppies at my house, I wasn't able to help with all the setup. I couldn't have done it without Denice VanDriesen as my Asst. Chair. She was at the show site from Thursday to Sunday. Even though I was only a phone call away, she took care of everything at the site. Saturday was a great day with minor issues. I also want to thank all the kennel club members that showed up that day to lend a helping hand. Denice and I worked hard all year to prepare for this day. Because of all of you, it was a success!

I need to give a big thank you to Jim and JoAnn Rentzheimer for bringing us everything that we needed from the shed, helping set up as well as clean up. They spent the day with us at the club table. Bobbie Dunkling did a nice job getting the trophies. They were very festive! I also need to thank John for being with Denice every day to help with whatever we needed. Adeline and George Frothingham and Kathy and Tom Kalavoda helped our caterer during lunch. Gloria Boyle put together a nice team of people at the doors. A big thank you to Terry Hilliard for making a delicious dinner on Friday for the judges. They really enjoyed it.

Gail James took care of Friday's Obedience and Rally and did a great job. Once again, they had a huge entry.

Sorry if I forgot anyone by name. It really does take a village! The day ran well and a big thank you to all that helped!

Cindy Meyer
December Point Show Chair



CANINE LEARNING EXPERIENCE

Canine Learning is coming up very fast. Dominic is working to make sure we have a great show, but he can't do this alone. Volunteers are needed in many areas. Gloria needs help at the doors; set up can always use able bodies. Please call Dominic or Gloria Boyle or Jean Theman to volunteer your services. There is a flyer in this month's BARKS and more information will be available at our January meeting.

CANINE LEARNING HOSPITALITY WE NEED YOUR HELP!!!

Here I am again; asking for your help with desserts for CLE.

The hospitality committee for Canine Learning is again counting on the generosity of its club members for help.

If you can contribute a dessert item for Saturday or Sunday, please contact either Bobbie Dunkling 435-5897 or Jo Ann Rentzheimer 691-1858 before January 10th. A sign up sheet will be passed at the January meeting for those in attendance. We ask that the desserts not have to be refrigerated as our space is very limited
Thank You,
Bobbie Dunkling

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Free Admission - All Visits By Appointment Only
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610-867-7796

Dr. G. Aquirre, VMD PhD - OFA Eye Exams - 8am - 4pm both days
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Bring OFA Form or one can be provided

ACTION AT THE AKC

AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB ANNOUNCES THE 2017 BREEDER OF THE YEAR BY SPORT WINNERS

New York, NY- The American Kennel Club® (AKC), the leading advocate for dogs, is delighted to acknowledge those individuals that have excelled at breeding dogs that have proven to be outstanding in AKC sports. The commitment to preserve, protect, and improve a breed represents the very essence of the AKC.

The AKC Breeder of the Year by Sport Award is given to those who have dedicated themselves to improving the health, temperament and performance of dogs in a given sport.

The 2017 Breeder of the Year by Sport award recipients are:

Pointing Breed Field Events	Tom and Judy Robin	Brittanys
Retriever Field Events	Frank and Rita Jones	Labrador Retrievers
Spaniel Field Events	Thomas Ness	English Cocker
Hound Field Events	Mike Rowe	Beagles
Herding	Steve Burdine	Border Collies
Lure Coursing	Maurice and Deborah Bahm	Whippets
Earthdog	Jean Dieden	Dachshunds
Coonhounds	Josh Nunn	Am. English Coonhounds
Agility	Gayle Watkins	Golden Retrievers
Obedience	Bridget Carlsen	Golden Retrievers
Rally	Pauline Karalia	Rottweilers
Tracking	Ann Callahan	Rottweilers

“Knowledgeable breeders are critical to the continued enjoyment of canine sports. These breeders have shown a long-term dedication to preserving their breeds and breeding sound dogs with good temperaments,” said Doug Ljungren, Vice President for Sports and Events, “their success represent the highest level of commitment to their breeds and sports.”

Each recipient received a Breeder of the Year rosette mounted in a shadow box.

The American Kennel Club salutes these individuals for their dedication and success in breeding purpose-bred dogs.

THE AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB ANNOUNCES STAFF PROMOTIONS

New York, NY (Dec. 15, 2017)

Dennis Sprung, President and CEO of The American Kennel Club is pleased to announce the promotions of the following AKC staff:

Doug Ljungren: Executive Vice President of Sports and Events
Keith Frazier: Executive Vice President of Business Support Services

Tim Thomas: Vice President of Judging Operations

Paula Spector: Vice President of Corporate Services

“Each of these individuals play an instrumental role in the operations our organization,” said Sprung. “Their promotions are very well-deserved and I wish them continued success in their new roles.”

Ljungren, Thomas and Frazier are based in the AKC Raleigh, NC office. Paula Spector is based in the NY Headquarters.

2018 LVKC ANNUAL AWARDS APPLICATION

Please complete the following application carefully and neatly. You must use **one application form for each award** (even if the same dog earned more than one trophy!!) Refer to “Rules” to confirm your eligibility for an award, and the type of awards honored. Titles/Degrees must have been earned in 2017.

Name(s):		Phone:	
Address:		e-mail:	
City:	State:	Zip Code:	

The following AKC registered, purebred dog received the following Title/Degree:

AKC Title/Degree:	
Dog's Registered Name <u>& Call name</u> :	
Dog's Breed:	AKC Number:
Date Title/Degree Completed:	

*Please list the Dates of at least 2 meetings you attended in '17 _____

*List two functions at which you volunteered in '17 _____

For ease in verification of information, please provide a copy of original AKC certificate.

Along with your application please send a photo and the Information Request form included in the BARKS. This is very important as Bodil plans to do a short presentation on each award winner. Your picture will be returned at the Awards Ceremony.

Send the completed application, photo and your information form(s) to:

Bodil Aczel, 1380 Masi Road, Quakertown, PA 18951
E-mail: bodilaczel@yahoo.com questions? Call – 215-536-8884

ABSOLUTE DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 15, 2018

Remember, you must complete ONE application for EACH award!!

LVKC ANNUAL AWARDS ELIGIBILITY AND RULES

1. Applicant must have been a Club member for one year and be in good standing with the LVKC and the AKC.
2. Membership starts on the date of the regular meeting at which the Club so voted.
3. Applicant must have attended two club meetings (other than the Christmas party or Awards Ceremony) within the year and volunteered at two club functions with the year according to the attendance records of the Recording Secretary.
4. Co-owners and Co-breeders (member/member or member/non-member) are eligible; however, only one award per dog category will be presented. Applicants opting to apply for a joint award should indicate this on the application form.
5. The award year runs from January 1 to December 31 of each year. Awards are presented in April for the preceding year. Awards applications must be submitted to and verified by the Awards Chairperson/Club Secretary by one of the following:
 - Copy of Original AKC Certificate (**preferred method**)
 - Date of Gazette in which Title/Degree was published
 - List of shows at which points or legs were earned.



2018 LVKC Awards Ceremony Information Request Form

Please complete the following questionnaire to help me prepare a brief narrative to use along with this year's award presentation. If you do not have all the information or you do not wish to answer some of the questions, please fill in what you can.

1. How long have you been involved with this Breed? _____
2. Is this the first title you have earned? _____ If not, how many have you earned? _____
3. Are you the breeder of this dog? _____ (have you applied for the Breeder Of Champion award?- that must be on a separate form)
4. Call name of dog? _____ Gender of the dog? _____ Dog's age, at receiving title? _____
5. Where did the dog receive the needed qualifications for this title?

6. Has the dog received any special recognition/awards along the way?

7. Were there any special moments or rewarding events in achieving this title?

Please include any additional information you feel would be interesting for the presentation.

Would you like to say a few words when receiving your award(s)?

Yes, _____ I would love to brag - a little!

No, _____ I would prefer to just smile and accept the award.

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LEHIGH VALLEY KENNEL CLUB 2018 CANINE LEARNING EXPERIENCE

DOGS IN ACTION

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 3-4, 2018 9am to 4pm

Dogs on a lead welcome!

Admission: \$8.00 –children under 12 free Parking is free

41th Annual All Breed Match Show (AKC sanctioned)

More than 40 Breed Booths and Canine Vendors (Sat & Sun)

Puppy Sweepstakes

Health Clinics-no admission fee- by appointment only



Saturday

Obedience and Rally Trials

Three Agility Programs throughout the day

Parade of Breeds-see each breed in action

Storytelling Contest

Seminars and Interactive Activities

Puppy Kindergarten

Sunday

All Breed Match Show (AKC Sanctioned)

Puppy Sweepstakes

Details at LVKC.org or RAU Dog Shows-Upcoming Shows-LVKC Premium

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