

Hello To all DKC Members

Just a note to keep everyone updated on the Duluth Kennel Club Events August/September 2012!

Highlights from the Executive Board meeting 8/16/12

- ✓ Our Duluth Kennel Club July Conformation show was a huge success! Thankfully we were able to let potential exhibitors know that our show was still “ON” in spite of the horrible flooding by the use of Flyers (distributed at the Cambridge Dog Show) and Onofrio website alerts. Our show numbers were up and we were able to show positive numbers on the show.
- ✓ We discussed having an OPEN SHOW as an additional attraction at next years All Breed Show. It is a new AKC event to attract and recruit new potential exhibitors – read all about it on the AKC website.
- ✓ We want to keep lines of communication open to the members but are still having a hard time getting our newsletter up and going. For the remainder of 2012 and in 2013 we will try for quarterly newsletter that will be posted on the club website AND in-between those Newsletters we will have a President’s Message and Building Schedule (e mailed monthly) ASAP following the Board Meeting.

SCHEDULE

- **AUGUST 17-19: This weekend is the Barnum Fair!** Duluth Kennel Club has a wonderful education booth and could use your help. This Friday – Sunday we will be manning the booth with our dogs doing a meet the breed and public education. On Saturday there is a fun match (we sponsored trophies), costume party and parade of champions. PLEASE consider coming. Bring business cards, breed specific literature, a chair, a fan, water for you and the dog, and money for MARVELOUS FAIR FOOD! If you can please let me know you are coming by calling my cell 391-9974 or just show up! We need you.
- **September 5, 2012: General Membership Meeting:** Back on track with our meetings 6:30 Social Hour, 7PM meeting. We will be returning to the quarterly General Meetings but adding educational programs the other 2 months. The meeting/education program calendar is still under construction.
- **Starting Tuesdays in September:** Rally Fun for “Not Ready for Prime Time Players” 5:30 – 7:30 at our Building. Interested in Rally but feel you are not ready for formal classes? We will be having basic sessions to designed to get you interested in this fun event.
- **Starting Thursdays in September:** Open Mat – Conformation and Socialization. 6:30 – 8:30.
- **September 22nd is our AKC Responsible Dog Ownership Day.** We will be having a Meet the Breed and dog related activities in our Building. Jesy Wahlsten is the Chair – please call her at 390-6422 to schedule a time to come with your dogs for meet the breed. We will be advertising in the paper to attract visitors.

Hope to see you at the Barnum Fair!

Joan