



YELPS, HELPS AND WHELPS

Hello from Joan Eastman, 2012-13 DKC President!

What a special time for the Duluth Kennel Club!

Please plan on joining us at the OPEN HOUSE (no dogs please) Saturday, March 17th from 11 to 3 at our new building 2112 West Superior Street, Duluth, MN! We will have Pizza, pop and coffee and would love for everyone to stop and see the facility. For those of you with annual awards coming – you can pick them up at the OPEN HOUSE! We hope you will be surprised!

At this point I would like to take the time to thank those Board and General Members who worked so hard to get the building ready. Our Building Committee Chairs: Barb Peterson and Carolyn Lichty have worked hours painting, staining and laying mats for us.

Also a special thanks to the 2012 DKC Board Members who have had to make some very difficult decisions as we plan for the future of the club. We hope you are equally as excited as we are about our future.

What's New News about Performance Events?

- ✓ The Duluth Kennel Club gave our Sunday Obedience & Rally Trial to Twin Ports Dog Training Club. TPDTTC will completely be responsible for the July Obedience & Rally Trials starting July 2012. We are pleased that this transition will be seamless for exhibitors and wish TPDTTC the best of luck in the future as they design their event to meet their needs.
- ✓ The DKC is NOT abandoning performance events. As promised we are actively looking at adding those events at a different time than our July Show. If you would like to be a part of the Performance Committee – Please let me know.

What's happening at the new building?

- ✓ **OPEN HOUSE** Saturday, March 17th from 11 to 3 at our new building 2112 West Superior Street, Duluth, MN.
- ✓ We are re-starting Monthly membership meetings starting APRIL 4. The first Wednesday of each month will be reserved for our meetings, socialization, open mat time and or a program. Social hour from 6:30 to 7 followed by a meeting and activity.
- ✓ We intend to offer Conformation Classes, Intro to Conformation (beginners only) and Junior Showmanship Classes. We are planning to have our schedule of classes finalized by the OPEN HOUSE and will have them posted and available as a handout.
- ✓ Our Building Committee is currently working on Guidelines for access for members. This will include open mat times, potential for key holders and other areas surrounding building usage.

Show News

- ✓ **WE NEED YOU!** We need you to volunteer and we need you at the show. We need volunteers for gates, outside stewards and inside stewards.
- ✓ **WE NEED RAFFLE items!** Please donate new or gently used items for our raffle extravaganza.
- ✓ **WE NEED HELPERS for the Health Clinics!**
- ✓ We need SET UP HELP on Wednesday beginning at 9am for taping and break down help on Sunday immediately after BIS
- ✓ We need people to clean up after BIS each day and monitor the shower areas and general building after hours.

Membership Drive

- ✓ Please take the time to send in your dues. You can also bring them to the open house. We currently have 5 new membership applications and at least 3 more coming in this month. This is simply excellent.

Committees We have several new committees that we would love general members to participate in. We will have sign up sheets at the OPEN HOUSE.

Committees

1. Building (Facility) Committee (Barb Peterson, Carolyn Lichty)
 - ✓ Determine needs of the facility
 - ✓ Draft rules for the facility
2. Mission Committee (Roni Budde, Vicki Russell)
 - ✓ Articles of Incorporation
 - ✓ Not for For Profit Mission
3. New Membership and Publicity Committee (Roni Budde, Joan Eastman, Anne Seppo)
 - ✓ Recruitment efforts
 - ✓ Publicity: website, newsletter
4. Event Committee (Facility Calendar) (Barb Peterson, Carolyn Lichty)
 - ✓ Classes and Schedules
 - ✓ Seminars
5. Public Education Committee (Jesica Wahlsten)
 - ✓ Outreach Events
 - ✓ Building (Facility) Resources (handouts)
6. All Breed Conformation Show Committee (Vicki Russell)
 - ✓ Show Chair Report
 - ✓ Sub Committees
7. All Breed Performance Events (Joan Eastman, Flo Haapanen, Roni Budde)
 - ✓ Date search
 - ✓ Venue search



We are changing our web site. The new site has been under construction for several months. We hope to have that unveiled as well by the open house. The url remains the same.

Web Site Breeder's Listing

The new DKC web site will feature a breeder's listing for \$20 per year.

Send your check and information to Barb Peterson, 6263 Seville Road, Saginaw, MN 55779 to be listed.

What we need is:

Name
Address
Phone number
Email address
Web site
Breed

New Members

The DKC is delighted to welcome seven new membership applications. The recording secretary has received the application from the following people for membership. The BOD and membership will be voting on their inclusion in our growing club in the next month or so as we meet.

Applicants are:

Jeff and Anna Urbanick
1 South 64th Ave W
Duluth, MN 55807

Kelli Alseth
1653 Pine Ave
Proctor, MN 55810

Tim Glavan
216 9th St S
Virginia, MN 55792

Michael Melton
2309 E 2nd St
Superior, WI 54880

Jim and Diane Craig
3072 Roberg Road
Duluth, MN 55804

Steven Peterson
6263 Seville Road
Saginaw, MN 55779

Kaitlyn J Wahlsten
166 West Broadway Street #202
Winona, MN 55987
Kwahlsten@gmail.com

News from the membership:

Jan Luke has suffered a serious illness for which she was hospitalized. I'm sure she would be happy to hear from you just to say hi, and/or get well wishes.

SHOW WINS:

Doogan, aka: Vermilion Doogan's Irish Cream, Soft Coated Wheaten Terrier, MACH'd at On the Run on February 10, 2012. Doogan was bred by Barb Peterson and is owned and handled by Bill and Michele Space of Little Canada, MN.

From Barb Lefever: Dezi: Not sure that I sent in a brag from last summer, in Pennsylvania at the New Castle Memorial Weekend Classic..., we won our **first major**. it was a 3 point major, her first and my first as an owner/handler.

Obedience news for Dezi, she earned her first CDX leg and High in Trial at the SuMac Cairn special in June.

BREED RING

Cairn Terrier Dezi & Barbara Lefever wrote:

Dezi (Alkay's SnowedOn Diamond Rays, CD RA) switched gears beautifully to behave like a prima donna show dog for the Cleveland Crown Classic. Showed three days. Friday: Reserve Winners Bitch Saturday she won **Winners Bitch** and Sunday she won **Winners Bitch** and **Best of Breed**! We competed in the highly competitive Terrier Group ring where she performed beautifully! she was flashy and feisty- **exactly** the breed standard, and presented nicely for Judge Sharol Candace Way. (in the past, I goofed by having her "behave too nice" and was shoved from 1st place to 4th place when she stood like a statue... good for the obedience ring, not good for Conformation ring.) I was proud of Dezi, proving you can train a Conformation dog for obedience, agility and beyond.. it does not "ruin" them, in fact, it increases the chances of winning. Tough competition, considering I am an Owner/Handler, competing alongside Professional Handlers.

2012 Duluth Kennel Club Health Clinics

Registration for all clinics will be on the south end of Pioneer Hall
Friday, July 13, 2012 starting at 10:00AM or call 218-349-9233
NO registrations prior to the publishing of the show schedule for dogs being shown

OFA Cardiology Clinic

Cardiologist Dr Janet Olson DVM, DACVM, Veterinary Cardiology Specialties

Saturday, July 14th, 2012

\$30.00 per dog

Echocardiogram \$225 (Friday and Sunday)

Clinic Coordinator Andrea Piper: annie.johnP@q.com

CERF Eye Clinic

Dr Robert Larocca, DVM, Animal Eye Specialty Center

Saturday, July 14, 2012

\$30.00 per dog

Clinic coordinator: Barb Peterson scwt.cwc@gmail.com

OFA Thyroid: Auto Immune Thyroiditis

Saturday July 14, 2012

Dr James Lee DVM, Duluth Veterinary Hospital

Total Cost about \$75 per dog.

Registrants MUST bring AKC registration

OFA Patellar Luxation Clinic

Sunday, July 15, 2012

Dr Rebecca Prosecky DVM, Duluth Veterinary Hospital

\$15.00 per dog

Microchip Clinic

Sunday, July 15, 2012

Dr. Becky Prosecky, DVM, Duluth Veterinary Hospital

\$20.00 per dog

Frozen Semen Collection Clinic

Semen Analysis, Collection and Storage

Inver Grover Heights Animal Hospital will have their team on site.

To pre-schedule an appointment call Mary Phelps directly at 651-451-440



2012 Duluth Kennel Club Catalog Advertising!

Members Only prices – All others add \$10

- ✓ **Full Page: \$50**
- ✓ **Half Page \$30**
- ✓ **Quarter Page \$25**
- ✓ **Business card without photo \$25**

Additional Photo charge \$10 for all sizes

Ad Deadline May 15th, 2012

Send your ad and check to:

Joan Eastman

120 Ropponen Lane

Esko, MN 55733

**if you call me you can also drop your ad at Bayshore in Duluth*

For more information contact Joan at

joaneastman@ecumen.org

218 391-9974

Ad forms will be available at the open house as well.

If you have brags, litter announcements, information that you would like to share with the membership, please e-mail to me at calabrezzi@earthlink.net.

We hope to see you at the open house. Save the date, Saturday March 17, 11 am to 3 pm.