



Prescott Arizona Kennel Club

NEWSLETTER

Date June 2010

PO Box 2265 Prescott, AZ 86302

www.prescottazkennelclub.com

Notice of Regular Meeting

Thursday, June 3, 2010
Light and Life Free Methodist Church
2797 Willow Creek Rd
Prescott, AZ

Agenda:
General Meeting

Program:

You might just end up competing!

Hospitality: Kathleen Corum

Please note if you are hospitality for the meeting bring plates and utensils for your snack. *All members please bring your own beverages, the club is no longer providing drinks.*****

Notice of Board Meeting

Tuesday, May 25, 2010
Coco's on Hwy 69
Dinner at 6 pm
Meeting at 7 pm

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AKC Education	Pat Robinson
Sunshine Committee	Lee Bechtold
Historian	OPEN
Donations Committee	Jean Focke
	Jeri Holton
AZ Dog Legislation	Karen Clymer
Audit Committee	Chair - Anita Thomas
	Bob Robinson
	Ruth McMichael
Picnic Committee	Sue Sammarco
	Karen Mantie
Programs	Karen Clymer
Membership	Sue Sammarco
Show Chair	Sue Spahr
Match Chair	Suzanne Thomas
Judges Screening	
Sporting	OPEN
Hound	Sue Sammarco
Working	Marie Fox-Edgar
Terrier	Sue Spahr
Toy	Jackie Dew
Non-Sporting	Sharon Crosby
Herding	Jeri Holton
Obedience	Karen Mantie
Special Events	Karen Clymer
	Ray Farber
Members Hospitality	Alice Jacynyk

There are no brags and cries this month

If you would like to volunteer for any committee, please contact Anita Thomas at 928 636 6548.

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It's that time again! Time to reserve your spot in the September Prescott Arizona Kennel Club's dog show catalog. Photos and ad copy will be sent to the show superintendents to build your ad or you can submit your ad on disk(or penciled out). The ads will be due by July, 10, 2010.

-Full page ads are \$50 (one photo-second photo is \$10 additional)

Ad size is 4.5" x 7.25"

-Half-page ads are \$25 (no photo)

-Business Card ads are \$15

Send ad info with check for payment to:

Sue Sammarco

P.O. Box 195

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Questions? Please call Sue at: 928-999-1075 or 928-499-8426

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Sunshine
Committee
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IT TO**

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Deadline July 20, 2010

2010 PAKC Meetings

Month	General Meeting	Board Meeting
January	14	26
February	11	23
March	11	23
April	1	27
May	6	25
June	3	22
July	Picnic	27
August	5	24
September	2	28
October	7	23
November	4	23
December	2	No Meeting

Hospitality

January	-----
February	-----
March	Anita Thomas
April	Mary Rosello
May	Stephanie Worstien
June	Kathleen Corum
July	Picnic
August	Anne Salome
September	Sue Sammarco
October	Suzanne Thomas Sue Spahr
November	Lee Bechtold Alice Jacynyk Reita Robertson
December	Christmas Party

President's Message

As they say, Spring has just about sprung, the long hot days of Summer are peeking around the corner. It never ceases to amaze me how my Nordic dogs love to sun themselves in the blazing heat. Not all day, mind you, but far longer than it takes to drive me inside. It's a good reminder of how resilient and adaptable they are, even though they are such effective complainers when we change their routines.

As a club, we have a few things we could adapt to. First and foremost are the increasing costs of putting on an AKC conformation show. It isn't a year-to-year problem, but an ongoing trend that every dog club in the country has been looking at, for several years. The present economy has only highlighted the trend.

In point of fact, our club has been quite good at cost control. Per our show reports dating back 12 years, I have to say Sue Spahr deserves some kind of medal for keeping our expenses in check. But even that effort hasn't been enough to prevent dipping into savings to cover the club's total operating expenses.

So here's the plan: we broaden our outlook. There are many activities we could become more involved in to both generate new revenues and enhance our public profile. All this will go far in another goal we should adopt, that of getting new members. Right now our base is not getting any younger – I plead guilty here – and one by one the membership tends towards preferring jobs that can be done sitting down rather than by running around. And let's not forget that when you retire, you start looking at the things you didn't have time for before. It happens.

We have a lot of potential. Some of the ways to realize that are evident. Others are hidden. This is a club that belongs to its members, and every member has ideas. I'd certainly like to hear them: what can the club do to better serve your interests? what can you do to better serve the club's interests? what can the club do to better profile itself? Important questions. Think on them. Ideas are important. 928-636-6548.

Anita

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PAKC General Meeting

May 6, 2010

Held at Love and Light Methodist Church, Prescott

Meeting called to order at 7:14 p.m. by President, Anita Thomas.

Attendance: Sue Sammarco, Jackie Dew, Manuel (Eduardo) Siqueiras, Anna Maria Fraijo, Stephanie Worstein, Jean Focke, Kim Demchak, Jack Kuchuchka, Ted Stafford, Mary Anne Stafford, Karen Mantie, Anita Thomas (no guests)

Program: Agility Trials presented by Karen Mantie

Reading of Minutes: Approved as printed in the PAKC online newsletter. Jackie Dew made the motion. Anna Maria Fraijo seconded. Motion carried.

Jean Focke read the minutes of the April 27th, 2010 Board Meeting. Discussed participation in June 12, Olsen's Equifest. Volunteers are encouraged!

Secretary's Report: The secretary shared thank you notes to PAKC members from Sue Sammarco and Sue Clemons. .

President's Report: None

Old Business: Stephanie Worstein, Anna Maria Fraijo and Anita Thomas will be staffing the booth at the June 12, 2010 Equifest. Additional volunteers are welcome!

Anita Thomas led a discussion about Agility Trials and briefed the members present on the topics being taken under consideration by the Board Members.

Karen Mantie moved to adjourn the meeting. Mary Anne Stafford seconded. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 8:05 P.M.

Respectfully submitted by,

Susan D. Sammarco
Secretary pro tem

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Karen Clymer sent this letter from a Pet Law list serve; for our information not to panic anyone. There was an incident that happened in Ohio that an imposter inspector was trying to gain access to a breeder's kennels. It seems that this has been verified but please do not hesitate to call Jack Norton at AKC for more information.

Dear AKC Customer,

The American Kennel Club ("AKC®") received information from a breeder in your area indicating that an individual was attempting to impersonate an AKC Inspector to obtain access to their facility. Fortunately this breeder, like many others, has an excellent relationship with their Inspector and denied entry until they could confirm identity. After calling their Inspector, they were able to confirm that the purported AKC Inspector was in fact an imposter.

In most cases AKC inspectors will notify you prior to arriving at your facility. Additionally, at the time of the inspection, all of the AKC Inspectors carry a photo identification card. The Inspector will be happy to present that card to you should you have any concerns that the individual is an AKC Inspectors.

If at any time you have concerns, whether after receiving a phone call to schedule an inspection or when an inspector arrives at your location please do not hesitate to call (919) 816-3629 and confirm that the individual attempting to inspect your facility is in fact an AKC field agent.

Additional information regarding the AKC's Inspection Program can be found on the AKC website (www.AKC.org).

Yours truly,

The American Kennel Club, Inc

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