



Prescott Arizona Kennel Club

NEWSLETTER

Date May 2010

PO Box 2265 Prescott, AZ 86302

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Notice of Regular Meeting

Please note the change in date
Thursday, May 6, 2010
Light and Life Free Methodist Church
2797 Willow Creek Rd
Prescott, AZ

Agenda:
General Meeting

Program:
Program for May will be Karen Mantie who will be setting up part of an Agility Trial course and demonstrating a dog running the course. Karen will help us understand scoring, show support services and the number of people who participate in this fun sport! Be sure to come and learn about Agility.

You might just end up competing!

Hospitality: Stephanie Worstien

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, April 27, 2010
Coco's on Hwy 69
Dinner at 6 pm
Meeting at 7 pm

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	Jeri Holton
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	Bob Robinson
	Ruth McMichael
Picnic Committee	Sue Sammarco
	Karen Mantie
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Show Chair	Sue Spahr
Match Chair	Suzanne Thomas
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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

Mary Rosello's Bernese Mountain Dog "Aiden" took Group 1 and 2, and a Best In Show at the Tucson shows, March 26-28.

Bob and Pat Robinson's CH Challenger Home Run, Hank, finished his championship at the ISCAZ Specialty Show, going Best of Breed from the Bred By Exhibitor Class over Specials. Hank finished his championship at 19 months of age with 4 majors, all from puppy or Bred By classes.

Anita Thomas' Ziva singled out at Scottsdale shows with 2 Winners Bitch, Best of Winners and Best of Opposite Sex.

Desert Dawg's Arizona Duststorm won her 2nd 5 point major at the Fiesta Club cluster shows. She needs 1 point to finish her championship!

Desert Dawg's We Struck Gold won his first Winner's Dog at the Canada del Oro shows in March.

Desert Dawg Beagles is owned by Sue Sammarco.

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
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IT TO**

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Deadline May 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

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President's Message

This has been the most hectic front end of a year I can remember in a long time. My personal journeys have taken me to California more times than usual, only one for a dog show. The past month has been unpack from wherever the weekend took me, re-pack for the next one, un-pack again, re-pack, you get the idea.

Somewhere in there little Ziva managed to become a champion, despite her best efforts to misbehave in the ring, outside the ring, on somebody else's grooming table, on somebody else's lap, in somebody else's pocket. It's a wonder the judges could even find her. But a wonderful time was had by all.

Since we're about halfway through the show season, it isn't too early to look forward a bit to our August match. As usual, we'll need to round up more obedience/rally stewards than you can shake a stick at, so if anyone is not planning to show their dog, and would like a relatively easy assignment where there are usually as many giggles as responsibilities, don't be shy, let Suzanne know you'd like to help out.

At Board level we're continuing to monitor our club finances. During the past few years our overall profit picture has declined to the point where it's obvious that a hard look at expenditures and sources of income is in order. We've taken the first step of adopting a budget, which will be reviewed mid-year. If anyone has any questions, please feel free to ask.

We're continuing to look for ways to work with other dog organizations in the area to improve our exposure and the image of purebred dogs in general. If you have any thoughts on this, do share. I keep hearing of projects undertaken in the past, only to have disappeared in mystery, so surely there must be some worthy, and workable, ideas lurking out there.

I'd add a few more thoughts, but the charming Ziva is trying to help me type this, and her language skills aren't quite up to snuff yet. Maybe next month.

Until then, good luck at the remaining shows, hope to see you at the next meeting. Karen Mantie will be demonstrating some agility exercises, it should be a lot of fun!

Anita

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Minutes for General Meeting, April 1, 2010

Attendees: Anita Thomas, Ginger Bice, Jean Focke, Sue Spahr, Mary Rosello, Jackie Dew, Kathleen Corum, Mary Anne Stafford, Ted Stafford, Joe Bice, Suzanne Thomas, Robert Robinson, Pat Robinson, and Karen Clymer. Guest: Edwardo Siqueros

The meeting was called to order at 7 p.m. by President Anita Thomas at the Light and Life Methodist Church, Prescott AZ.

Introductions and Program: Introductions were the first order of business.

Anita Thomas provided an Introduction and Overview of the Finish Spitz.

The minutes for the March regular meeting and Board meeting were read and approved with minor corrections. Moved by Sue Spahr and seconded by Ted Stafford. Motion passed.

Secretary's Report: Two letters have been written in an effort to collect bad debts due the club. We received notice from AKC that our September 2010 shows have been approved as submitted.

Treasurer's Report: Jean Focke provided an overview of the budget. Interest rates on our account are at an all time low. Fees for returned checks range from \$10-35. It was suggested by the bank that the club charge \$35 for returned checks and credit card refusals. This will be reviewed at the Board meeting. The upcoming premium list indicates a \$35 fee for returned checks. The club's taxes have been prepared and submitted by Bob Robinson. The taxes were submitted to on 4/2. The club should be getting refunds. A BIG THANK YOU to Bob Robinson for this fine work!

President's Report: Anita provided information from Sue Sammarco on the Equifest(\$25 booth fee), Animal Razzle (\$200 booth fee), Dogtober Fest (\$50 booth fee). Anita will research more information on these events and discuss with Sue Sammarco. She will also talk with the Chino Valley Canine Club regarding combining efforts to cover these events.

Other Business: Legislative Liaison, Karen Clymer reported on the Humane Society Watch group. It is highly recommended by Karen that you review this activity on-line at www.humanewatch.org

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Match Committee: Suzanne Thomas noted that the paperwork for the match is due to be submitted in June and is on-track. She also mentioned that we need stewards for obedience and rally.

The second reading for the application for membership of Edwardo Siquerios was read by President Thomas.

Suzanne Thomas moved that the meeting be adjourned.

Seconded by Sue Spahr

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

The \$10 Door prize was won by Mary Ann Stafford .

The next Board meeting will be held on April 27 at Coco's on Hwy 69. The next regular meeting will be at the Light and Life Methodist Church on May 6.

Submitted by Ginger Bice, PAKC Secretary