



Admiral Perry Obedience Training Club, Inc.

July 2009 Newsletter

Dates to Remember

July 4, 2009

Sugarbush Kennel Club, Inc.
AKC Sanctioned B-OB Match
Saturday, July 4th, 2009
Geauga county Fairgrounds
14373 North Cheshire Street
Burton, Ohio 44021
From I-90 - South on Rte 44 through
Chardon to Rte 87 to Burton
\$7.00 1st entry
\$3.00 each additional entry of the same dog
\$10.00 CGC Test - \$15.00 CGC & TDI
Obedience & Rally Entries
Entries 9AM to 10AM Judging 10:30am

Conformation
Entries 9-11:30am Judging - Noon
CGC Testing 10AM

Judges for Obedience
Pre Novice Bill Allen- Novice A/B Janet Norman
Open Marcie Shanker- Utility Amy LaMareaux
Rally All Classes Mary Mignogna

July 14, 2009 Picnic at Ann's house - 6PM
 Contact Ann as to the dish you're bringing
 Club will supply the meat & pop
 Bring your own place setting & flat ware

August 11, 2009 Set up at the JMC Ice Arena - 5PM
 Dinner then a short meeting

August 15, 16, 2009 Admiral Perry Obedience Trial
 JMC Ice Arena
 423 West 38th
 Erie, PA 16508
 More to be announced at a later date

October 3, 4, 2009 EKC Agility Trial



The following Officers and Board were elected at the June meeting

President - Lou Norman
Vice President - Marilyn Flower
Recording Secretary - Aleta Ross
Corresponding Secretary - Kathy Croft
Treasurer - Ann Gehrlein

Board:

Amy Barney, Elaine Smith, Jim Kwiatkowski, Betsy Olsen, Sally Shilling, and
Janet Norman



We need a new chairperson for our OC match on August 15, 2009 after the trial. AKC has implemented a new regulation effect August 1, 2009. The club needs to have a chairperson on site when the match is taking place. You need only to be present. The exhibitors have 10 minutes of ring time, no setting up rings or stewarding. If anyone is interested please contact Janet.

Betsy Olsen has agreed to publish our monthly newsletter. Please e mail her with articles of interest. Betsy will begin with our August newsletter. Articles need to be to Betsy by the 20th of each month. Welcome Betsy!

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Dr. Ramsdell will be speaking at the EKC meeting **Wednesday, August 19, 2009**. Topic will be on first aid and vaccinations. This is open to the public and will begin at 7:30 at the Waterford Borough Building.

Remember to bring your Frugal Pet items to the meeting for the ANNA Shelter.

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Lou presented Denise Thomas with our gift for her trip to the World Agility Trial in Austria. The gift was presented at the EKC Agility Trial on June 27, 2009.

APOTC wishes Denise congratulations and the best in her new venture.

"Sago Palm" or "Cycad"

Poisoning Alert- It has come to our attention that many home improvement stores are selling a houseplant that can cause serious poisoning in pets and children. The plant is called the "Sago Palm" or "Cycad". It is also referred to as "The Oldest Known Plant". It is used in outdoor landscaping in Southern States, but can only survive as a houseplant in the North. All of this plant, including the seeds and root ball are toxic. Signs of illness first appear about 12 hours after ingestion and include gastrointestinal sign such as vomiting, diarrhea and lethargy. The toxins in the plant lead to severe liver failure with progressive weakness, jaundice, bruising and bleeding and other signs of liver failure that lead to death. It is estimated that 75-80% of animals ingesting this plant will die in spite of aggressive medical treatment. If you have one of these plants in your home you will want to be sure to keep it away from pets and children, preferably by disposing of it safely in a covered trash can or "rehome" it with someone who does not have pets or young children in the household.

Thanks Barb for the heads up about this plant.

Are You Prepared? AKC Emergency Checklist for Pet Owners



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Proper emergency planning can help save the life of your pet. The American Kennel Club has prepared the following checklists to help pet owners pack a portable pet first-aid kit and prepare for an emergency evacuation. Preparedness is important in any disaster situation and these checklists can be applied to any emergency that calls for evacuation from your home.

Evacuation Checklist for Pets

Dog medicine(s), i.e. heart worm, flea, ear mite medicine, etc.
 Dog Bowls
 Dog Food (1-week minimum, 2-week suggested), dog treats, etc.
 Can opener
 Leashes: walking leash, short leash
 Harness (to attach to seat belt)
 Extra dog tag, (masking tape, laundry pen) Cell #, Hotel # and Room #
 Pet records stored in waterproof container or plastic sealable bag
 Crate
 Dog bed/blanket/toys
 Supplies/paper towels, rug cleaner, toilettes, towels, flash light
 Current dog photograph(s) with your notification information: useful for fliers should your dog go missing or must be left at shelter
 Dog friendly hotel listings/ telephone lists
 Shampoo
 Litter/portable litter pan
 Duct tape
 Bottled water
 Pet First Aid Kit

Portable First Aid Kit for Pets

Water-proof storage container for kit
 Antiseptic/anti-bacterial cleansing wipes/Alcohol prep pads
 Eye wash
 Eye and skin wash in one
 A sock (foot wrapper)
 Latex surgical gloves
 Electrolyte powder (add to water on hot days)
 Emergency space blanket
 Small flashlight
 Bottled water
 Medicated balm
 Leash and collar
 Soft muzzle
 Speak to your vet about what to pack in case your dog has a sudden allergic reaction
 Flexible bandage
 Gauze roll
 Bandage scissors- to cut gauze and to clip hair around wounds
 Wood splint
 Paper towels
 Plastic baggies
 Small cold pack and hot pack (self activating)
 Cotton swabs
 Antibiotic ointment/packets
 Tweezers
 Space for copy of dog's papers & vet records (sealed in plastic bag)

The Cairn Terrier



- **Country of Origin:** Scotland
- **Original Purpose:** Hunter of otter, fox, and other vermin
- **First AKC-Registered Cairn Terrier:** Sandy Peter out of the West (1913)
- **2008 Registration Rank:** 49 of 156
- **Temperament:** Intelligent and active
- **AKC Events:** Agility, Conformation, Earthdog, Obedience, Rally®, Tracking
- **Did You Know:** The Cairn that played Toto in the "The Wizard of Oz" was a female named Terry.

Until we have the courage to recognize cruelty for what it iswhether its victim is human or animal ... we cannot expect things to be much better in this world. Rachel Carson



That's all for now...see you in August