



# CAPE COD KENNEL CLUB

## Newsletter

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## **From your Editor**

I hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving. The holiday season is upon us now. As all of us have many parties and holiday hoopla to attend to, please do not forget our four-legged friends.

In this issue you'll find your reservation form for the Annual Banquet. Please note the change in venue.

Happy holidays!

*Cynthia*

## **E-Mail Addresses**

We have been sending e-mail reminders of upcoming meetings and other reminders to all members who have given us their e-mail addresses. I have been receiving a few back as undeliverable. If you have not received an e-mail from me, please send an e-mail to me so I have your e-mail address. If you have blocked any e-mails, please allow any from **capecodkennelclub@verizon.net**.

### **Webmaster**

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www.capecodkc.org

### **Deadline**

Any articles/brags for the January Newsletter must be received by the Editor by 12/20/06.

## **Upcoming Meetings**

### **December 20, 2006**

Christmas General Meeting at Oosterville Community Building @ 7 p.m. (All classes as regularly scheduled). Pictures with Santa. **Bring your favorite desert for our Potluck desert.**

### **January 20, 2007**

Annual Banquet. Details on attached reservation form.

### **January 29, 2007**

Board meeting @ Cheryl's

### **September 14-17, 2007**

Cranberry Cluster

### **October 19-21, 2007**

CCKC Agility Trial

## **Columnists Wanted**

I have been wanting to expand what is put in the Newsletter, such as health articles, show reports, agility info etc. and am looking for fellow members to be columnists. Anyone interested should contact me at capecodkennelclub@verizon.net.

## Canine Brags

Six month old BackoftheMoon's Boure Fantasque at his second dog show received his first major and was 1st out of BBE/W/BOW/BBE/BBEG4 owned by Bronwyn Bresnahan at Souhegan Kennel Club on November 12th. BackoftheMoon's Ace of Spades received his first point for Winners handled by his owner junior Kelsey Beers at the Mohegan Sun Classic, and was 2nd in their junior showmanship class. They also participated in the AKC's Meet the Breeds event.

Sissy Dougherty and her Akita, Jupiter's Kuma CD, RE, CGC, TT, VA finished their AKC Rally obedience RE title in June 2006 in Topsfield under judge Celeste Meade. She is now 8 and happy to retire. Sissy & her Akita, Sir Hurricane Axle CD, RAE, CGC, TT, VA finished their AKC Rally obedience RAE title under judge James Ashton on November 5th in West Warwick. They are only the 2nd Akita team in the US to get this title.

Dianne McDonough's Golden Retriever, Toryglen A Dream of Flight "Joy" completed her RAE Title on August 17th at Wachusett Kennel Club in Fitchburg with a 1st place and a one hundred score. Joy earned nine 100 scores and eight 1st place finishes in her rally career.

Charleen Maxim's Ch. Cape Cod's Native Son "Sonny" went Best of Breed at Souhegan Kennel Club at Fitchburg, MA on 11/12/06.

Helyne Medeiros's Pointer, BIS Ch. Cookieland Foolish Pleasure was Group 1 at Central New York KC, Group 2 at Delotenago KC and Group 4 at Springfield KC. Also, MBIS Ch. Dobe's Den Point Becky was Group 3 at Albany KC, Group 3 at Bald Eagle KC, Group 4 at Back Mountain KC and Group 2 at Back Mountain KC.

## BREEDER REFERRAL

If you want to be listed on the breeder referral list, please contact Janice at [jbalt@comcast.net](mailto:jbalt@comcast.net) or call 508) 394-1272.

Also, please contact Donna Martino at [dpmartino@comcast.net](mailto:dpmartino@comcast.net) to be listed on the breeder referral list on our website.

## SNOW CANCELLATIONS

In the event that we have to cancel training classes due to inclement weather please check the front page of the club's webpage—[www.capecodkc.org](http://www.capecodkc.org). We will also be listing it on WQRC. If you are unsure you can call Bayview Kennel's at (508) 362-6506 and John will have the cancellation on the recording.

## Training Classes

The schedule is as follows:

### SCHEDULE:

6:00 p.m. Basic Obedience—7 weeks

6:30 p.m. Puppy Kindergarten—5 weeks

6:45 p.m. Intermediate Drop-in

7:30 p.m. Attention (7 weeks) Includes theory (how a dog learns), attention games, how to motivate your dog, attention in heel position progressing into attention while moving, introduction to sit stay and down stay, introduction to front.)

8:15 p.m. Show Handling Drop-In

### AGILITY:

Imbi's Dog Friends Co-op, West Yarmouth

6:30 p.m. Foundation 1 – 6 weeks

7:45 p.m. Foundation 2 – 6 weeks

Sea Horse Farm, Harwich

6:30 p.m. Teamwork 1 – 6 weeks

6:30 p.m. Handling Skills – 6 weeks

7:45 p.m. Teamwork 2 – 6 weeks

7:45 p.m. Course Skills – 6 weeks

### COST:

Basic Obedience: \$85 non-members/\$80 members

Puppy Kindergarten: \$60

Utility: \$85 non-members/\$80 members

Drop-In Classes: \$7 non-members/ \$5 members

Foundation Agility @ Imbi's: \$95 non-members/\$90 members

Agility @ Sea Horse Farm: \$90 non-members/\$85 members

### Next class starting dates:

Basic 1/17/07

Puppy 12/13/06 & 1/24/07

Open 1/17/07

## OBEDIENCE COLUMN

*by Jackie Owens*

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The AKC's "Gazette" has published the minutes from the AKC Board of Directors meeting of October 9-10, 2006. There has been a request from the Companion Events Staff to exempt the Australian Shepherd Club of America and the United Kennel Club from the judges "conflict of interest" rule that the AKC put in place. This rule would not allow an AKC judge to officiate at any other venue but AKC events. An exemption has been requested for obedience events, as well as tracking. These requests will be considered at the November meeting.

I, for one, love the sport of obedience and strongly support anything that would encourage more people to get involved and start to go to trials. It saddens me to think the hard working judges who have devoted so much of their knowledge and time to the sport of obedience will now be told which trials they may judge and which trials they may not judge. If this policy holds firm, I can see less obedience trials in the future.

The following is an AKC Obedience Advisory Committee Notice. "Every four years the AKC Companion Events Department brings together an Obedience Committee to review input from the fancy to help determine the best course for the future of obedience. A special email address for comments is being opened on November 1, 2006 and will remain open through January 31, 2007. Comments and suggestions should pertain to the "Obedience Regulations" and the sport of obedience only! Emails should be addressed only to obedadv@akc.org.

Please send your ideas, comments, suggestions, etc. "Front & Finish" magazine, which published the above notice, has several articles talking about ways to improve the sport of obedience. Everyone has some ideas on this subject. My big objection is the open long stays. I feel there is always an element of danger in this exercise and would like to see it eliminated. The dogs have already demonstrated their ability to stay on command in novice. Some people are suggesting that the regulations be changed to 3 legs under 2 judges, others are suggesting new Titles to be earned. What are your suggestions?

Train with laughter!

### 4-H Muddy Paws Dog Club News

*By Kara Felegian*

**Carolyn Nusbickel** shared a wealth of Showmanship knowledge at our November 2nd meeting. We were joined by members of the Cape Paws 4-H Club. We are thankful to Carolyn for such a strong start to the months of November. We hope her Showmanship and "Proper Equipment" lesson will be evident in future dog show competitions. **Laurie Wyndham** once again helped us with Obedience Training on November 16th. We value and appreciate the time invested by people like Carolyn and Laurie. Our member, **Allison Cappellina** and leader, **Judy Dow** also worked with us on Showmanship skills throughout the month.

We were very successful collecting, and assembling donations for The Baby Center in Hyannis as part of the Barnstable County 4-H Community Service Project "Stuff-a-Stocking". On Thursday, November 30th at the Osterville Community Center we hosted all the volunteers from the county to put together the gift donations for the Baby Center, make crafts and have some fun. It was a nice way to begin the Holiday Season.

December will be a busy month as we get ready for the Annual Osterville Christmas Stroll on December 15th. This is our largest fundraiser of the year. We prepare and serve homemade Chili, grilled Hot Dogs, Hot Cocoa and other delicious items at our 4-H Refreshment Stand. We also sell our famous homemade 4-H Muddy Paws Dog Treats in gift packages—a tried and true recipe!

Have a safe and enjoyable Holiday Season—and don't forget Dogs Like Presents too—and our homemade dog treats are fabulous (and reasonably priced)!!!