

TRAP FALLS KENNEL CLUB NEWSLETTER



November-December 2009

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MEETING NOTICE

The next meeting will be the **Christmas party**. Trap Falls Kennel Club's annual Christmas party will be Sunday December 5, 2009 from 1-5pm at Laura Hovanec's house at 140 Partridgetown Road in Naugatuck.

Please R.S.V.P. to Laura at 203-723-4187 or email: jlhova@aol.com by December 3, 2007.

People with last names beginning with A thru K are asked to bring an appetizer, last names beginning with L-Z are asked to bring a dessert.

All are asked to bring a (\$5.00) wrapped doggie gift for the grab bag. We will also be having a raffle.

THIS YEAR ONCE AGAIN WE WILL BE HAVING A CONTEST FOR THE BEST HOLIDAY PET PHOTO! BRING A "HOLIDAY" PICTURE OF YOUR PET

Directions:

From Bridgeport, take Rt. 8 north to exit 28. Go straight to 2nd light and take a left on Rt. 68 west. Take Rt. 68W to Rt. 63N; take a right at light onto 63. Go approx ½ mile and take a left on Field St. (Irving Gas station is on the corner before Field street and Hop Brook Golf Course is across the street.) Take Field to Timothy (street sign is on the left) *take a right*. Go to 2nd stop sign and take a left on Partridgetown Road. #140 at the end of the cul-de-sac.

From I-84 east or west, take exit 17. Go South on Rt 63 to Irving Gas station on right, take a right on Field and follow directions above.

The January 5, 2010 meeting will be at Shelton Lakes Health Care at 7:30 with the board meeting at 6:30.

Election Results

The following slate was elected at the November meeting:

President: Laura Wells
Vice President: Eve Skrabl
Treasurer: Laura Hovanec
Recording Secretary: Diane Deslandes
Corresponding Secretary: Cindy Richardson

Director-Board Member: Jane Edmunds
Director-Board Member: Peggy Esposito
Director-Board Member: Arlene Zingale

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Applicant Mary Lathlean has met all her application requirements and was passed by the board. The general membership will vote on her at the next meeting.

Also dues notices will be going out in January. Welcome to new members

Diane Deslandes
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German Shepherd Dog

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Rottweiler

Please add them to your membership lists.

AKC INTRODUCES NEW TITLE MEDALLIONS

-Commemorate Your Dog's AKC Title With A Medallion This December -
New York, NY - The American Kennel Club(r) announced today that it will be offering AKC(r) Title Medallions to all owners whose dogs have earned titles at AKC events. The medallion is modeled after the original American Kennel Club Silver Championship Medal that was offered to AKC champions of record in 1910.

"As we look back on our history, our 125th Anniversary is a great time to bring back this

tradition," said AKC President and CEO Dennis Sprung. "These medallions illustrate how our dogs are part of AKC's history and allow fanciers to proudly display their achievements. They also make a special gift to congratulate someone on earning a title." The AKC Title Medallion can be ordered for any dog with an AKC title and comes with a certificate of authenticity which verifies the achievement as well as space on the back of the medallion for the dog's name and title to be engraved. Owners can choose between two sizes: a small medallion that can be incorporated into jewelry and a larger size that can be displayed. Either size is \$25. All past and present AKC title holders are eligible to purchase the medallion, which will be available in December 2009 through the AKC online store. In the future, when AKC-registered dogs complete a title, they will receive a customized order form and an additional blank form to order medallions when they receive their AKC title certificate.

WAGS AND BRAGS



Mary Beth Wootten and "Ellie" and litter sister "Mattie" owned by Laura Wells both earned their 3rd legs for their CD on Sunday July 5, 2009 in Springfield.



Eve Skrabl's Autumn and her look-a-like pumpkin



On October 11, 2009 Siena Castellana DiMorghengo MH RAE CDX won the Wallingford Rod and Gun Club's Annual Chukar Challenge in the pointing dog class.

New mixed-breed program

Today, October 1st, AKC launches its new mixed-breed program. Mixed-breed owners can begin enrolling their dogs to receive special benefits from AKC. The AKC Canine Partners listing will not only allow enrollees to participate in AKC stand-alone Agility, Obedience, and Rally events, but will include special offers that benefit both owners and their dogs, including a lifetime enrollment in AKC CAR's Lost & Found recovery service (which includes a custom AKC collar tag) and a one-year subscription to *AKC Family Dog* magazine. Plus, enrollees will receive a personalized and frameable AKC Canine Partners Certificate of Recognition and a special AKC Canine Partners decal.

Editors Comments: Please continue to send photos and articles to me at csweetwood@att.net for evaluation for the newsletter. Remember to include "TFKC" in the heading or it may never get opened due to the high SPAM content these days. Chris Sweetwood.

DEADLINE for the January-February newsletter is February 7, 2010