

TRAP FALLS KENNEL CLUB NEWSLETTER



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MEETING NOTICE

The next meeting will be March 7, 2017 at Apple Rehab/Shelton Lakes at 7:30 p.m. Board meeting at 6:30 p.m. The April meeting will be April 4, 2017 at Apple Rehab.

Annual dues: Single \$20.00 Family \$30.00
Senior \$18.00/\$27.00 Junior \$7.50

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CALENDAR 2017

March 7- Meeting
April 4- Meeting
April 9- TFKC Show
May 2- Meeting
June 6- Meeting
July- Picnic date to be announced
August 1- Meeting
Sept 5- Meeting
Sept- RDOD date to be announced
Oct 3- Meeting
Nov 7- Meeting
Dec- Christmas Party date to be announced

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

At the last meeting of the Board of directors, the following persons were approved for membership: Deena Driscoll, she has a Rottweiler, lives in Orange, CT and Judi Naughtright, standard poodle, lives in Derby.

DUES

It's that time again! The Trap Falls Kennel Club membership dues are now due for 2017 by April 1st.

Braggs



Proud mom, Debbie Lindsay purchased a cake featuring a photo of her Tibetan Spaniel, Ambrier's Rokirk Magical Mystery Ride, aka "Ryder" after he became a champion at 10 months old!



I am very proud of my guy Sonny. This is a photo of him when he had just gotten his first point. He has done very well and this weekend he received 3 more points! Sonny's registered name is Finlayson 'N Meadowset's Sonny Boy submitted by Jane Flynn

AKC Delegate News

AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB RECOGNIZES WESTWOOD, NEW JERSEY AS A DOG-FRIENDLY COMMUNITY

New York, NY – The First Dog Training Club of Northern New Jersey (FDTC) will be presenting the American Kennel Club (AKC) Dog-Friendly Community Award to the Borough of Westwood, New Jersey, in an official presentation with Mayor John Birkner, Jr., on Sunday, February 5, 2017. The presentation will be part of a ribbon-cutting ceremony and activities for the public and their dogs to celebrate the grand opening of FDTC's new facility in Westwood.

"Opening this new facility represents a big victory for FDTC and for dog lovers in the community. Before locating this facility, the club scoured the area but was unable to find an appropriate location. Even after this location was found, the club had to request a variance from the borough's zoning laws in order to move in," said Sheila Goffe, AKC's Vice President of Government Relations.

"Westwood Mayor John Birkner and the entire zoning board were great," said Joe Rivers, FDTC Board Member. "We're extremely grateful for their support in allowing us to move into our new facility. This new space will allow First Dog Training Club to offer affordable training classes to the community. One of the major reasons that dogs end up in shelters is due to behavior issues. By providing training to the community we can help dogs become better family pets, and hopefully even keep some out of shelters."

"We are excited for both FDTC and Westwood, and we expect their partnership will continue to reap enormous benefits for dogs and dog owners throughout the region" Goffe added. The public are encouraged to attend Sunday's event with their leashed dogs and try the "My Dog Can Do That!" Agility training activity, as well enjoy demonstrations by FDTC members and volunteers of the broad variety of dog trainings that will be offered at the new facility, including obedience, therapy dog, and puppy class training. Founded in 1935, the First Dog Training Club of Northern New Jersey is one of the oldest not-for-profit dog training clubs in the United States, as well as one of the largest Obedience club members of the American Kennel Club (AKC). FDTC's mission is to encourage public interest in all breeds of dogs, demonstrate the value of obedience training for all dogs, and promote responsible dog ownership. The AKC's Dog Friendly Community Award is presented to municipalities throughout the United States that have demonstrated a strong dedication to making a positive, welcoming community for dogs and responsible dog owners.

2017 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP JUDGING PANEL NOW AVAILABLE

NEW YORK, NY (February 7, 2017) – The American Kennel Club (AKC) is pleased to announce the judging panel for the **2017 AKC National Championship presented by Royal Canin** to be held at the Orange County Convention Center in Orlando, Florida on Saturday, December 16 and Sunday, December 17, 2017.

The 2017 event will showcase the top national and international canine athletes and will also include popular attractions such as the Best Bred-by-Exhibitor competition, the AKC National Owner-Handled Series Finals, AKC Meet the Breeds and the NADD/AKC Dock Diving National Championship. The show will once again take place alongside the AKC Agility Invitational and AKC Obedience Classic, with junior events in each sport.

New to the championship weekend, is the 2017 AKC Royal Canin National All-Breed Puppy Stakes. Puppies ages 6 months to 18 months are eligible to compete for the titles of AKC-Royal Canin National Breed, Group and All-Breed Puppy of the Year, and prize money. All AKC-recognized breeds are eligible to enter.

Heading the panel as Best in Show judge for the 2017 National Championship is **Mr. Roger R. Hartinger** of Cincinnati, Ohio and **Mrs. Paula Hartinger** of Cincinnati, Ohio will judge Best Bred-by-Exhibitor in Show.

"We have a most knowledgeable group of judges and we are very pleased to have Roger and Paula

heading up the panel this year," said Show Chairman Dennis B. Sprung.

The National All-Breed Puppy Stakes will be held on Friday, December 15th. Best Puppy will be judged by **Dr. Steve Keating** of Dallas, Texas.

Judges for each of the seven variety groups and the Miscellaneous Classes are:

SPORTING – Mr. Robert Stein – Chapel Hill, North Carolina

HOUND – Mr. Dana P. Cline – Greenwood, South Carolina

WORKING – Mr. Ronald H. Menaker – Jupiter, Florida

TERRIER – Mr. Robert E. Hutton – Louisville, Kentucky

TOY – Mr. Desmond J. Murphy – Monroe, New York

NON-SPORTING – Mrs. Toddie Clark – Decatur, Tennessee

HERDING – Ms. Peggy Beisel-McIlwaine – Ann Arbor, Michigan

MISCELLANEOUS CLASSES – Mrs. Paula Hartinger – Cincinnati, Ohio

BEST JUNIOR HANDLER – Mr. Houston Clark – Decatur, Tennessee

JUNIOR PRELIMS – Val Atkinson and Tammy Wilcox

Judges for the seven Bred-by-Exhibitor variety groups are:

SPORTING – Mrs. Sydney Good – Osprey, Florida

HOUND – Dr. James Edwards – Danbury, North Carolina

WORKING – Ms. Sandy D'Andrea – Lockport, NY

TERRIER – Ms. Pamela Bruce – Etobicoke, Ontario

TOY – Dr. Steve Keating – Dallas, Texas

NON-SPORTING – Mr. Robin L. Stansel – Clayton, North Carolina

HERDING – Mr. James A. Moses – Wentzville, Missouri

Breed and group judges for the AKC-Royal Canin Puppy Stakes are:

SPORTING BREEDS – Mr. Douglas Johnson – Bloomington, Indiana

HOUND BREEDS – Mrs. Patti Widick Neale – Alachua, Florida

WORKING BREEDS – Mrs. Roberta Davies – Brimfield, Massachusetts

TERRIER BREEDS – Mrs. Delores Burkholder – Rockton, Illinois

TOY BREEDS – Dr. Geno Sisneros – Glens Falls, New York

NON-SPORTING BREEDS – Mrs. Linda Tilka – Madeira Beach, Florida

HERDING BREEDS – Mr. William Stebbins – Port St. Lucie, Florida

SPORTING GROUP – Ms. Pamela Bruce – Etobicoke, Ontario

HOUND GROUP – Dr. Kenneth Levison – Tucson, Arizona

WORKING GROUP – Dr. Thomas Davies – Brimfield, Massachusetts

TERRIER GROUP – Mr. Desmond J. Murphy – Monroe, New York

TOY GROUP – Mrs. Marcie Dobkin – Poway, California

NON-SPORTING GROUP – Mr. Desmond J. Murphy – Monroe, New York

HERDING GROUP – Mr. Steven Gladstone – Mount Pocono, Pennsylvania

BREED JUDGING:

SPORTING GROUP: BREED ASSIGNMENTS:

Ms. Peggy Beisel-McIlwaine Retrievers (Nova Scotia Duck Tolling), Retrievers (Chesapeake), Retrievers (Curly-Coated), Retrievers (Golden)

Mr. Dana P. Cline Retrievers (Labrador), Weimaraners

Mr. Jamie Hubbard Spaniels (American Water), Spaniels (Boykin), Spaniels (Clumber), Spaniels (Cocker - ASCOB), Spaniels (Cocker – Black), Spaniels (Cocker – Parti Color), Spaniels (English Cocker), Spaniels (Field), Spaniels (Irish Water), Spaniels (Sussex), Spaniels (Welsh Springer)

Dr. Steve Keating Pointers (German Shorthaired), Pointers (German Wirehaired), Pointers, Vizslas, Wirehaired Pointing Griffons, Wirehaired Vizslas
Mrs. Ann F. Yuhasz Brittanys, Lagotti Romagnolli, Retrievers (Flat-Coated), Setters (English), Setters (Gordon), Setters (Irish), Setters (Irish Red & White), Spaniels (English Springer), Spinoni Italiani

HOUND GROUP: BREED ASSIGNMENTS:

Ms. Pamela Bruce Afghan Hounds

Ms. Kathy A. Forbes American English Coonhounds, Basset Hounds, Beagles (Both Varieties), Black and Tan Coonhounds, Bloodhounds, Bluetick Coonhounds, Foxhounds (American), Foxhounds (English), Harriers, Norwegian Elkhounds, Plott Hounds, Red Bone Coonhounds, Treeing Walker Coonhounds

Mr. Robert E Hutton Ibizan Hounds, Pharaoh Hounds, Portuguese Podengo Pequenos, Scottish Deerhounds, Whippets

Mr. Bill Sahloff Borzoi, Greyhounds, Irish Wolfhounds, Otterhounds, Petit Basset Griffon Vendéens, Salukis

Mr. Robert Stein Cirnechi dell'Etna, Dachshunds (All Varieties)

Ms. Marcia P Tucker Basenjis, Rhodesian Ridgebacks

WORKING GROUP: BREED ASSIGNMENTS:

Mr. Edd E. Bivin Boerboels, Dogues de Bordeaux, German Pinschers, Komondorok, Mastiffs, Neapolitan Mastiffs

Mr. Jim C. Briley Akitas, Boxers, Cane Corso, Chinooks, Giant Schnauzers, Great Pyrenees, Saint Bernards, Standard Schnauzers

Mr. Dana P. Cline Newfoundlands, Portuguese Water Dogs

Mr. Bill Sahloff Bullmastiffs, Great Danes, Greater Swiss Mountain Dogs, Kuvaszok, Samoyeds, Tibetan Mastiffs

Mr. Robin Stansell Bernese Mountain Dogs, Black Russian Terriers

Mrs. Cindy Stansell Alaskan Malamutes, Leonberger, Siberian Huskies

Ms. Marcia P Tucker Anatolian Shepherd Dogs, Doberman Pinschers, Rottweilers

TERRIER GROUP: BREED ASSIGNMENTS:

Ms. Peggy Beisel-McIlwaine Fox Terriers (Both Varieties), Bull Terriers (Both Varieties), Irish Terriers, Kerry Blue Terriers, Lakeland Terriers, Miniature Bull Terriers, Scottish Terriers, Sealyham Terriers, Standard Manchester Terriers

Mr. Houston Clark Miniature Schnauzers

Mr. Desmond J. Murphy American Staffordshire Terriers, Border Terriers, Dandie Dinmont Terriers, Glen of Imaal Terriers, Parson Russell Terriers, Rat Terriers, Russell Terriers, Soft Coated Wheaten Terriers

Mr. Robert Stein Airedale Terriers, Australian Terriers, Bedlington Terriers, Cesky Terriers, Skye Terriers, Staffordshire Bull Terriers, Welsh Terriers
Mrs. Ann F. Yuhasz Cairn Terriers, Norfolk Terriers, Norwich Terriers, West Highland White Terriers

TOY GROUP: BREED ASSIGNMENTS:

Mr. Edd E. Bivin Chihuahuas (Both Varieties), Toy Fox Terriers

Ms. Pamela Bruce Japanese Chin, Pomeranians, Pugs

Mr. Houston Clark Cavalier King Charles Spaniels, Chinese Cresteds, Havanese

Mrs. Toddie Clark Brussels Griffons, English Toy Spaniels (King Charles & Ruby), English Toy Spaniels (Blenheim & Prince Charles), Maltese, Shih Tzus, Silky Terriers, Yorkshire Terriers

Mr. James Edwards Affenpinschers, Miniature Pinschers, Papillons, Pekingese, Toy Manchester Terriers

Mr. Robert E Hutton Poodles (Toy)

Ms. Marcia P Tucker Italian Greyhounds

NON-SPORTING GROUP: BREED ASSIGNMENTS:

Mr. Edd E. Bivin Finnish Spitz, Lhasa Apsos

Ms. Marcie S Dobkin Chow Chows, Coton de Tulear, Schipperkes, Shiba Inu, Tibetan Spaniels

Mr. Robert E Hutton Poodles (Miniature), Poodles (Standard)

Mr. Desmond J. Murphy Bichon Frises, Dalmatians

Mrs. Inge Semenschin Boston Terriers, Chinese Shar-Pei, Keeshonden, Tibetan Terriers, Xoloitzcuintli

Mrs. Cindy Stansell American Eskimo Dogs, Bulldogs, French Bulldogs, Löwchen, Norwegian Lundehunds

HERDING GROUP: BREED ASSIGNMENTS:

Mr. Edd E. Bivin Belgian Malinois, Belgian Sheepdogs, Belgian Tervuren, German Shepherd Dogs

Ms. Pamela Bruce Australian Shepherds, Bearded Collies, Beaucerons, Bergamascos, Canaan Dogs,

Entlebucher Mountain Dogs, Finnish Lapphunds, Icelandic Sheepdogs, Norwegian Buhunds

Mr. Dana P. Cline Collies (Rough), Collies (Smooth), Polish Lowland Sheepdogs, Shetland Sheepdogs, Spanish Water Dogs, Swedish Vallhunds

Mr. Jamie Hubbard Australian Cattle Dogs, Border Collie

Mr. Sam McDonald Bouviers des Flandres, Cardigan Welsh Corgis, Old English Sheepdogs, Pembroke Welsh Corgis, Pulik, Pyrenean Shepherds

Mrs. Cindy Stansell Briards

Mrs. Ann F. Yuhasz Berger Picards, Miniature American Shepherds, Pumik

*Panel subject to final approval.

DEADLINE for the March-April newsletter is April 7 2017

Editors Comments: Please send photos (Photos **must be sent as jpeg attachments**) directly to me at csweetwood@att.net. **Please fully identify the persons in the photo.** Articles should be in MS Word or simply written in your e-mail.

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