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## Wags Weekly

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**Issue 33, January 19, 2017:** *This is the weekly dog news/KCAA news email for the Kennel Club of Anne Arundel. It comes out every Thursday. If you have a brag, have personal or dog news to share, have health advice, or hear of news or an event, send me ([Tom Masog, Corr. Sec.](#)) an email or text by midnight the previous Tuesday. And please share Wags Weekly outside of KCAA. This seems to be one completely new thing that our club is doing well, and maybe it can be of value to others!*

### Club News

- Handling class continues this week. Class will be Tuesday night January 24 at Tecla. Same time, 7:30 - 8:30. **Please note** that handling classes follow Howard County schools for weather closings. More info on the [KCAA webpage](#).
- The KCAA Board will meet as a teleconference this coming Wednesday at 7:30. Any person with a matter that needs to go to the Board please write to [Dan, President](#). • So didn't KCAA have a show last year about this time? Yes and No! Remember that big snowstorm last year? KCAA does, and we have permanently cancelled out of those January dates. Our next (and 1st) show will be Wednesday October 25 in Westminster, MD.

### General News/Dog Interest/Seasonal Tips

- What do you know about dog saliva? It's not just cooties and germs, like Lucy Van Pelt of "Peanuts" wanted to believe. Check out this [article from PetMD to learn a few facts about dog saliva \(click\)](#).
- Does Bo know K Street? And isn't he the most adorable lobbyist ever? Bo Obama has reported landed a lobbyist job - [read more at the Onion \(click\)](#). (Warning: this is completely tongue in cheek)

### Brags & Member News

- Belated congrats to Kelly Hanlon and Flat-Coated Retriever "Piper." Piper went winners dog for points at the at West Friendship back in November. Good going, Piper!
- Congrats to Dan Strachan/Tom Masog and Chow Chow "Uma." Uma went winners bitch for points at her very first show in Fredericksburg this past weekend. T-riffic, Uma!
- Another brag to Dan Strachan/Tom Masog and Chow Chow "Bridget." Bridget went winners bitch for points on her first weekend of showing in Fredericksburg this past weekend. Awesome, Bridget! And a shoutout to Bridget's and Uma's co-breeders, Julie Woodcock and Judy Webb!
- Don't forget to send in brags. Brags include major wins (conformation or otherwise), dog titles, dog certifications, litters, and any other item that is important to you. I feel so bad when folks tell me brags, as I tend to forget them. Sorry! Feel free to text ([240-535-3936](#)) or email ([contact above](#)) when you have a brag.

### Upcoming Local Dog Events

- Canine Learning Experience, February 4 & 5, Lehigh County Ag Building, Allentown, PA. Saturday offers a sweepstakes match and a regular match (pre-entries required through Rau dog shows), along with Junior Showmanship and health clinics. Sunday includes 13 different seminars and activities, including storytelling, health care, and beginning steps for various competitions; the 1st event is "Let's Play Show Dog," a class/competition that gives pet owners an experience in the show dog ring. Spectator admission \$8. [See premium list here \(click\)](#).
- Blizzard Bingo, February 10 at 6:00 (games begin at 7), FOP Lodge #69, Catonsville. For benefit of [Baltimore Animal Rescue & Care Shelter \(click\)](#).
- Hearts and Hounds Mall Crawl, February 12, 8 - 10 a.m., Westfield Annapolis Mall. For benefit of Anne Arundel County SPCA and the Heart Health Foundation. Join others for a fun dog-friendly event and leisurely walk through Westfield Annapolis Mall [in support of Heart Health Month \(click\)](#).
- Canines & Cocktails for a Cause, Homestead Gardens, Davidsonville, Friday 2/24 from 6:00 to 7:30. Here's the [flyer and description \(click\)](#); this date benefits the SPCA of Anne Arundel County.

### Upcoming local shows closing soon:

- Progressive Dog Club (toy breeds only), New York, NY – closes 1/25
- Maryland Kennel Club, West Friendship, MD – closes 2/1
- 1st Co. Gov. Foot Guard/Rockland/Walkill Cluster, W. Springfield, MA - closes 2/8

**Or take a road trip and check out the nearest local shows this weekend:**

If you go to the shows at Wildwood, look around. The Wildwood area has the nation's largest collection of "doo-wop" 1950s-retro architecture. The doo-wop style is seen in the angular building shapes, the space-age imagery, the tropical themes and colors, and the extensive neon signage. Many doo-wop-styled motels date from the 1960s, and are clustered along Ocean, Atlantic, and Pacific south of Rio Grande. Even the modern WaWa on W. Rio Grande carries out doo-wop.

**Looking for Something Non-Dog to Do?:**

Restaurant weeks were started to increase restaurant business during a slow time of year; the first one was in NYC in 1992. Baltimore City has its [Restaurant Week January 13 - 22 \(click\)](#). Over 100 restaurants across the city participate. It's a great way to try a new place. Some eateries have a few selected items on the Restaurant Week menu; others include a substantial part of the menu. Please check the website; some restaurants have restrictions.

***Know something that we don't? Give me an email at [tmasog@gmail.com](mailto:tmasog@gmail.com) by midnight the previous Tuesday. If you received this email by mistake, please let me know and I will correct the mailing list.***