
Wags Weekly

Issue 43, March 30, 2017: *If you have a brag, have personal or dog news to share, have health advice, or hear of news or an event, send me 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

- **So what's up with Wags?** A 3-week hiatus? Unfortunately, yes. Things have gotten abruptly busier at work. That, combined with an active show schedule and a computer glitch two weeks ago that deleted Wags just as I was finishing it – and here we are. This is a scaled-back issue, working back to a full newsletter soon.
- Handling classes are continuing on Tuesday (Tuesday is the makeup day for the class that was lost due to weather on 3/14). We will take a short break after that. Remember: these classes can be very helpful for 3-6 month pups that need socialization, even pups that won't be shown. Ours is NOT an obedience class but there is plenty of experience in lead walking, standing still, and being petted by strangers. Just drop in. \$15 per session for non-members.
- We will participate in Arundel Mills Bass Pro Shop's Dog Days on 4/1. Mark your calendars; more details to come.

General News/Dog Interest/Seasonal Tips

Check this space next week.

Brags & Member News

- Congrats to Kelly Hanlon and Flat-Coated Retriever "Piper." Piper went winners dog for a major at the at Maryland Kennel Club. Good going, Piper!
- Congrats to Sonia Muhly and Dalmatian "River." River finished her grand championship with a couple of majors at Maryland Kennel Club. Way to go, River!
- Best wishes to Louann Tracy and PWD "Mia." Mia was a most deserving Select Bitch at Westminster KC. What an honor for Mia, Louann, and co-owner Glenn Nolan.
- Congrats to Tom Masog and Chow Chow "Gretchen." Gretchen went Select Bitch for her first grand champion major at Maryland Kennel Club. Also congrats to Chow Chow "Uma" for going Winners Bitch at the same show. Keep up the good work, girls!
- Congrats to Dan Strachan and Chow Chow "Bridget." Bridget went BOB and Group 2 at the Canine Learning Experience match. And at the same match, Chow Chow "Reina" went Veterans Group 2. T-riffic, Reina and Bridget.

Several in our Club have brags from the shows in York! Please send them to me.

Upcoming Local Dog Events

- Wilmington Kennel Club Sanctioned "B" Conformation Match, WKC Building at 2035 Sunset Lake Road, Newark, DE 19702, Saturday April 1. Great match. All judging indoors; grooming outdoors (pupups allowed). Entries taken 8-9:30; judging starts at 10. Entries \$10.
- Bowie Baysox Mutt Monday, Baysox Stadium in Bowie versus the Richmond Flying Squirrels, Monday April 17. Bring your dog to the ballgame (all dogs must be leashed and have proper tags).
- Canines & Cocktails for a Cause, Homestead Gardens, Davidsonville, Friday 4/28 from 6:00 to 7:30. This date benefits the Senior Dog Sanctuary.
- 26th Annual Walk and Run for the Animals, Quiet Waters Park, Annapolis, Sunday 4/30 from 7:30 to 2:00. Benefiting SPCA of Anne Arundel.

Upcoming local shows closing soon:

- Cherry Blossom Cluster, Timonium, MD – Closes 4/5.
- Wilmington KC/Penn Treaty KC shows, Bear, DE – Closes 4/12.
- Black Diamond Cluster, Morgantown, WV – Closes 4/12.
- Bucks County KC, Erwinna, PA – Closes 4/19.
- Trenton KC, W Windsor Township, NJ – Closes 4/19.
- Also Toy, Terrier, & Hound Group in NJ/PA – Closes 4/19

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

Who goes to Syracuse this time of year? Apparently a lot of dogs and their handlers. The NY State Fair Exhibition Center is a great venue, and over 1,300 dogs are entered. After the show, Destiny USA is a combination outlet center, retail center, and restaurant collection. Don't leave Syracuse without trying Dinosaur Bar-B-Cue, and being surprised that good Southern BBQ can actually be found in upstate NY.

AKC News/Secretary Report: Check this out next week.

Looking for Something Non-Dog to Do?: Check this out next week.

Know something that we don't? Give me an email at 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.