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Issue 45, April 13, 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 (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

- The next general meeting of KCAA will be Wednesday, April 19 at 7:30 p.m. Location will be Country Critters, 8103 Foxwell Road, Millersville, MD 21108. There will be a general business meeting followed by an education seminar by Dr. Scott Andersen of the Waugh Chapel Animal Hospital; topic "Vaccinating your Dog; What the Owner Needs to Know." Please bring a chair and an appetizer or dessert to share. Many thanks to Debbie Morgan for volunteering the meeting space.
- A new session of handling classes is starting on Tuesday 4/18. \$10 per session for members; \$15 for non-members. Need not be a "show dog" to participate. 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.
- Rumors that we won't have our show in October are much exaggerated. Our show WILL BE Wednesday October 25, 2017. You can get the full rundown at the General Meeting on Wednesday.

General News/Dog Interest/Seasonal Tips

Check this space next week.

Brag & Member News

Sorry, between work and dogs and general stuff I could not carve out the time to write up brags. Next week!

Upcoming Local Dog Events

- 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.
- Maryland Dog Fest, Charles County Fairgrounds in La Plata, Sat/Sun April 29-30. Admission \$10 adults. Dogs free (all dogs must be leashed and have proper tags).
- 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:

- Trenton KC, W Windsor Township, NJ – Closes 4/19.
- Also Toy, Terrier, & Hound Group in NJ/PA – Closes 4/19
- Chambersburg Area KC, Greencastle, PA – Closes 4/26.
- Lancaster KC, Lebanon, PA – Closes 4/26.
- Gold Coast Cluster, Oyster Bay, NY – Closes 5/3.
- Mattaponi KC, Manassas, VA – Closes 5/3.

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

The shows in Harrisburg are still premier shows although they aren't as big as they were 10-15 years ago. The shows generally attract a lot of vendors plus top competition. Restaurants are really good if are willing to look a little. Many good ethnic places (Bollywood) and old standards (Cork and Fork) are near downtown. Byblos I hear is good for eastern Mediterranean food – that is near the mall southeast of the city.

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.