

The Bulletin of the Pacific Crest Keeshond Club

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Holland Happening

HOLLAND HAPPENING

Penney LaFleche



What a beautiful day we had for the Grand Parade at Whidbey Island! Nearly a dozen Keesies and their people showed up to show off and parade through the town of Oak Harbor. The parade, in it's 39th year was very large this time, more than 80 organizations participating in it, and there were over 5000 visitors there. Our boys and girls did their breed proud, working the crowds along the one mile route. We kept getting behind because everyone wanted to pet the fuzzbutts! Afterward we all met up in the park for lunch. Mike and Lucy brought their motor home, so we all sat in the shade of it and talked "dogs" for hours! Some of the members then went to the big Holland Happening street fair and carnival afterward.

We hope to see all of you there next year – and please – somebody try to remember to remind us to get a keesie group photo at the Windmill!



This little boy is Joan's grandson Ryan (age 8). He carried the PCKC sign for the entire parade (see the first picture). At the picnic he fell asleep on the softest pillow available, Tucker.

More pictures are posted on the web site.

RESCUE COMMITTEE REPORT

SueAnne Nelson



Check out this picture that Linda Hall took of the 3 year old neutered male Kees, HAGEN, we picked up May 3,

in the Bremerton area. He is very sweet and a happy guy; gets along with cats, jumps into the crate and rides well. Needs work on walking on a leash but what a love. His owner is supposed to send me his AKC papers once she locates them. I am fostering him but he will make someone a great pet - so keep Hagen in your thoughts. If you are interested in fostering him - please contact me. He sleeps in the house and so is hopefully housebroken.

The 2nd quarter of 2008 has brought new Kees to new families living all around me. PCKC does give a gift associate membership to families who have brought a rescue Kees into their family. So let me tell you a brief history of these lucky Kees and their lucky families.

Crystal adopted Isabella from the Mt. Hood Rescue the end of April. Crystal and her husband live in Preston WA. They have a couple of horses and a German Shepherd. Isabella is adjusting to her digs and all the toys that Crystal has bought for her.

Carla adopted an 8 month old female from Mt. Hood Rescue the first of May. She lives in Redmond WA and has a Lab/Chow mix. Her 15 year old Kees died earlier this year and her new girl is helping her to cope with the loss and earning her own special place in her heart.

Nan emailed me looking for an older Kees to bring into her family. She wanted a quieter dog as her son is a bit dog shy and she has 2 inside cats who are not used to dogs. I put out a request to PCKC Breeders and Gail Riches responded that she was looking for a home for her Rhett, her 4 year old male CH. Nan and Gail communicated and a neutered Rhett is now settling in. Nan, Rhett and I went for a long walk and he's adjusting very well. Nan lives in Bothell WA which is about 6 miles from me.

Jerry & Rae Deane contacted me looking for either a puppy or young rescue Kees. Their old male rescue Kees died in Dec of 07. They had gotten him as a rescue from Barb Cobean (Novel Kees in Gig Harbor, WA). They have a wonderful 6 year old RainKees male from Helen Wymore. After meeting with them they got back to me stating they decided they really wanted a puppy and thought it would be easier for Sam to adjust to a puppy. They picked up their 8 week male puppy from Gail Riches a few weeks ago. Neat thing is that this puppy, named Marley, is a son of Rhett. Jerry & Rae Dean live in the Lynnwood/Everett area.

IN MEMORIAM

Maureen Waldron reported that her Molly made her voyage to the Bridge on Monday, April 29 at age fourteen. For those of you who aren't aware, MOLLY was (and is) the HIGHEST RANKING dog, of ALL breeds, in the history of the sport of Agility. At age thirteen she was awarded her MACH 17 and XF. She brought honors to our breed, and was awarded the KCA Award of Distinction in 2005.

RV PARKING FOR THE 2008 SPECIALTY

Ann Elders

PCKC provides a hospitality corner for our exhibitors and friends. Those who wish to have an RV parking spot with us need to contact Ann Elders by June 25. Parking is **\$35.00 per night**. You must pay for all three nights (**total \$105**); the check to be sent to PCKC. We then request, as a group, that JIFYs assign our spaces together. In the past we have had the southeast corner of the show grounds by the south gate. It is our hope that we can get this corner again. We also reserve space for hospitality activities and grooming for those not staying on site. The PCKC parking committee will consider special requests but cannot promise to give everyone what they wish. Special Note –This is one of the few corners having shade on a few spots. We cannot guarantee assignment to a spot with shade, so exhibitors should plan to provide their own shade and cooling equipment.

Please note the increase in price!!!!

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BRAGS

Ann Elders

Talis and Tenley are thrilled to announce the birth of Lachlan James Palich to Julie and Ben Palich on May 9, 2008 in Toronto. Talis and Tenley excitedly welcomed him home and promise to give him all the loving care and protection a Keeshond and Samoyed can give. Lachlan is a second generation kees-loved baby.



NEW TO THE PCKC LIBRARY

Ann Elders

Dogsteps: What to look for in a dog. Produced and edited by Rachel Page Elliott. DVD.

The classic study of Canine structure and movement using slow motion, moving x-ray photography, and expert commentary offers a clear understanding of what to look for in evaluating a dog. Companion to the award-winning book Dogsteps, a New Look.

"ANIMAL RIGHTS" MOVEMENT

Various

Animal Rights Activist Terrorists, a different perspective on how HSUS, PETA and ALF use Animals against us and why ELF and ALF are on the FBI's top domestic terrorist list! Read the story at The Dog Press.

http://www.thedogpress.com/Columns/Editorials/0804_Animal-Rights-Terrorists.asp

PENDING LEGISLATION

John Yates

The American Sporting Dog Alliance
<http://www.americansportingdogalliance.org>

LOS ANGELES, CA – Concerned Dog Owners of California filed a lawsuit this week (April 24) against the City of Los Angeles, seeking to overturn a new ordinance mandating the spaying and neutering of all dogs.

The lawsuit is primarily based on constitutional grounds, and alleges that the ordinance violates the civil rights of dog owners in several ways.

The American Sporting Dog Alliance believes that the importance of this lawsuit extends far beyond the City of Los Angeles. It marks the first of several anticipated legal challenges to onerous laws and ordinances as dog owners turn to the courts to fight for their rights on constitutional grounds. This lawsuit is based on legal issues that exist in every state.

An estimated 1.85 million Los Angeles residents have at least one dog or cat.

The ordinance mandates the sterilization of all pets at four months of age. An exemption can be obtained by purchasing a breeder's permit, for a dog registered with an approved national registry and is being shown or used in competition, and for other categories such as seeing-eye dogs and police dogs. Fines and penalties are provided for violations.

The American Sporting Dog Alliance (ASDA) strongly supports Concerned Dog Owners of California in this lawsuit. Mandatory sterilization laws and ordinances violate the basic rights of dog owners in many ways, and ASDA considers them a major part of the hidden animal rights agenda to eliminate the private ownership

of animals. We urge our members and all dog owners to offer their full support to Concerned Dog Owners of California, and also to financially assist this group to pay for the cost of the lawsuit. They can be reached online at

<http://www.cdoca.org/>.

EDITOR'S MESSAGE

Jan Bundsen

Premium lists will be mailed out about July 1. You can begin to think about your ad in the Catalog. We are one of the very few, if not the only, Specialty that offers a full color catalog every year with pictures of all the previous BISS winners.

READER SUGGESTIONS

Editor

If you know about a site that may be of interest to our readers, let me know and I will print the information here. It may then be a candidate for the following item.

USEFUL SITES

Editor

AAHA 2006 vaccination guidelines:
http://www.aahanet.org/About_aaha/vaccine_guidelines06.pdf

Animal Gaits: <http://vanat.cvm.umn.edu/gaits/index.html>

Kees Designs <http://www.caninecasual.com/Cgi-bin/cpshop.cgi/2938245837/caninecasual/13415>

Kees Pedigrees www.keesdog.com

Urban Legends www.snopes.com

PUBLICATION DATES

January
Close January 10 mail January 15 Annual Awards

March
Close March 10 mail March 15 Topic Open

May
Close May 10 mail May 15 Holland Happening

July
Close July 10 mail July 15 Topic Open

September
Close September 10 mail September 15 Specialty Recap and Annual Award Application

November
Close November 10 mail November 15 Topic Open

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KEES ON THE LOOSE

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FUN THINGS

June 10 Seattle, WA
 June 14 Anacortes, WA
 June 20 Everywhere
 June 22 Portland, OR
 June 23 Vancouver, WA
 May 31 Petapalooza - Dog Trot
 May 31 Spokane, WA

Furry 5k Run and Walk
 Bark in the Park
 NATIONAL TAKE YOUR DOG
 Run for the Love of Dove
 Dog Days of Summer
 Auburn, WA
 Pet Fest

Seward Park
 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
 TO WORK DAY!
 Ross Off Leash Park
 Game Farm Park
 Spokane Fair & Expo Center

CONFORMATION SHOWS

May 31 - 1st AKC Show
 May 24 -25 AKC Show
 May 26-27 AKC Show
 June 7-8 AKC Show
 June 28 -29 AKC Show
 July 5 -6 AKC Show

Yakima, WA
 Spokane, WA
 Coeur d'Alene, ID
 Puyallup, WA
 Mt. Vernon, WA
 Spokane, WA

CLASSES/WORKSHOPS

June 8 The Effects of Structure on
 Performance, Soundness, and
 Longevity in Dog Sport

Tukwilla, WA



Paws-Abilities

KEESHOND WORD SEARCH

Courtesy of Linda Hall

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 DUTCH
 WATCHDOG
 GRAY
 DEVOTION
 GENTLE
 SMART
 FAMILY

Pacific Crest Keeshond Club 11th Annual Specialty

When: Friday, August 15, 2008

Where: Enumclaw Expo Center in Enumclaw, WA

JUDGES:

Puppy & Veteran Sweepstakes

Special Attractions

Sweepstakes for Altered Champions of Record

And Altered Companion

Mrs. SueAnne Nelson, Ryndam Keeshonden

Regular & Non-Regular Classes

Ms. Robin Stark, Starkees

Combined Specialty Obedience

Mr. Alvin Eng

Show Secretary: Beth McKinney

909 208th Ave. NE

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Closing date: Wed., July 30, 2008

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In conjunction with Olympic Kennel Club Shows

Sat., August 16 – Judge – Mr. Robert E. Hall

NonSporting Group – Mrs. Sari Brewster Tietjen

Sun., August 17 – Judge Mr. Pete Dawkins

NonSporting Group – Mr. Reinaldo Burgos

Agility Trials at the same site Saturday and Sunday

See You There

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