

The Bulletin of the Pacific Crest Keeshond Club

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Pre Show and Election

2008 SPECIALTY

Ann Elders

The PCKC Specialty is scheduled for Friday, August 15, 2008, at the Enumclaw Expo Center in Enumclaw, WA. **Come join the fun.**

The Premium is posted on the club website. OKC Premium may also be accessed from the website.

PCKC also offers Altered Sweepstakes classes for those who want to show off their lovely furry friends.

Judges this year include Sweepstakes – SueAnne Nelson; Specialty Classes – Robin Stark; Obedience – Alvin Eng. SueAnne Nelson (Ryndam) and Robin Stark (Star-Kees) are long time keeshond breeders. SueAnne is a founding member and the heart of Pacific Crest Keeshond Club. Robin has had keeshonden since 1959.

Hospitality and Grooming Area – We have requested our usual area in the Southwest Corner of the grounds just inside the South Gate. The club has 3 spaces set aside for grooming and socializing, in addition to RV parking for those who have requested it through the club.

Potluck Lunch – Shortly following the Specialty the club will host a potluck lunch for members, visitors, and exhibitors in the Hospitality Area. The committee will need help setting this up and cleaning up. The club will provide sandwiches.

Business Meeting – After the potluck we will have a business meeting. This is a great time to visit with the members who live away from the Seattle area.

Volunteers are needed to help with Set-up of the Hospitality area at 2:00 on Thursday. Volunteers are also needed to help with the Luncheon.

Catalog – Ads and Rainbow Bridge and Furry Friends information must be submitted by July 30 to be included in the Catalog.

Rainbow Bridge Tribute Page in Catalog– You may submit a picture and name for the Rainbow Bridge Tribute Page. This is for kees who have crossed the Rainbow Bridge since August 1, 2007. Send picture to Penny LaFleche.

For more information or to volunteer contact Ann Elders
a.elders@att.net

SOME SPECIALTY TROPHIES

Linda Hall

The photos are at different scales.



EWE-TOPIA

Penny LaFleche

WOW! What a day we had! Eighteen humans and fifteen dogs participated in the PCKC/Ewe-topia Herding Instinct Test and had the time of their lives. Our hosts, Joe and Linda Leeman were wonderful teachers and gave us detailed instructions prior to entering the ring. The dogs then took turns in the herding ring with the instructor and three sheep, while their owners got to go in with them and root them on.

Most all of our dogs showed an interest in herding, with a just a couple who didn't, and a few who were superstars at it! While waiting to herd we had access to a four acre fenced dog park, plenty of shade, agility equipment to take turns at, and great company. All of the dogs received a really nice framed diploma from Ewe-topia, and will also get a CD with their pictures when we see them at the Specialty.

For those who's dogs did well, Ewe-topia invites you back on September 13th to try to earn their AHBA title (see Ewe-topia's web site for details.) From what we understand, the American Herding Breed Association is the only organization that will title a keeshond in herding.

Special thanks to Linda Hall for organizing the event, thanks to Jan for holding off on the bulletin so we could get this in, thanks to all of you who participated in it, and especially- thanks to the Ewe-topia team for making this a HUGE success!

For lots of pictures of the event, see our PCKC website, and for more information about Ewe-topia, visit their website at www.ewe-topia.com.



Flint showed that lamb chop who's boss!

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Joan Summers

After three years as President of this club I am ready to move on and let someone else take over the duties. The nominating committee is in the process of putting together a slate of officers for next year. If you have a desire to be an active part of this great organization give SueAnne Nelson (425-788-0575), Becky

Severance (425-228-2186 or Penny LaFleche (253-538-6770) a call an ask to be placed on the slate of officers for next year.

Over the years many of our members have stepped up to the plate and taken on the responsibility of keeping our club active and growing. They have dedicated many hours to supporting breeders, promoting the breed, working hard on the rescue and placement of displaced Kees, and providing fun activities for the members and their furry friends.

It has been almost 10 years since I joined this club and I have a great appreciation for the friends that I have made and the support I have received while learning my way with five Keeshonden. I am starting a new adventure, one that I had to work my way towards. Pippi my newest love and I will be making our first appearance in conformation on the weekend of the Specialty. In my eyes she is a beauty and we are looking forward to taking the challenge. We are open for any advice that anyone wishes to share on the subject of showing and grooming.

I look forward to seeing many of you at the Specialty this year. Linda Hall is working hard on new ideas for Kees trophies. It should be a fun weekend!

Joan

MEET THE KEES

Penny LaFleche

Mark your calendars to join us on Saturday, September 27th for Gig Harbor's Sixth Annual Harbor Hounds Walk the Town. PCKC will be hosting a "Meet the Kees" breed booth there which will fulfill our AKC education requirement.

The event itself will be a fun, leisurely two mile walk along the waterfront in the beautiful historic fishing village of Gig Harbor and will raise money for the Prison Pet Partnership and the Humane Society. There will be a variety of entertainment, contests, demonstrations, expert advice, pet information, vendors, food, and loads of tail-wagging fun. If you plan to do the walk, the donation is \$10/dog and you will receive a bandana and "Wag Bag" of goodies.

Please plan to join us and help us set up and man the booth. We will need several dogs at the booth at all times, and the event runs from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. We will also need some of our members there answer questions about the breed –or just come hang out with us!

For more information: www.harborhounds.com

DUES NOTICE

Ann Elders

2008-2009 Dues Notices will be mailed by July 15. They must be returned by September 30, 2008. Included on the notice are places to donate to the Trophy and Rescue Funds. Trophy Fund donations help pay for the Specialty Trophies, supported entries,

club awards, and donations for KCA national trophy donations. Rescue funds are used for Keeshond rescue work. This may include veterinary services for rescue dogs, transport, and other expenses that may occur in the rescue of dogs. Information on the forms is for the club directory. Please give us your preferred contact information. Breeders who wish to be included on the breeder referral list should indicate that on the appropriate line. To reduce club mailing costs, you may also choose to receive your Minutes and Bulletins via the website. The completed form with your check should be mailed to:

Pacific Crest Keeshond Club
C/O Ann Elders, Treasurer
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Included with the Dues Notice is a sheet for **Catalog listings for Trophy Donations, Over the Rainbow Bridge and Furry Friends** in our 2008 Specialty Catalog. This information must be submitted to Ann Elders by July 30 for inclusion in the catalog.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

Nominating Committee

Penny LaFleche, Chairman
SueAnne Nelson
Becky Severance

The committee recommends for consideration the following list of officers for the 2008-09 year.

President - **Linda Peterson**

Vice President - **Penny LaFleche**

Secretary - **Gayle Garbush**

Treasurer - **SueAnne Nelson**

Board Members

Joan Summers

Linda Hall

Ann Elders

This slate of officers will be presented at the August 15 PCKC meeting to be held after the Specialty. Nominations from the floor will be accepted at that time.

NEW TO THE PCKC LIBRARY

Ann Elders

New DVD's:

Doggie Repair Kit by Gary Wilkes

On Target by Gary Wilkes

Click & Treat Training Kit by Gary Wilkes

The Library is housed at the home of Ann Elders.

The database of titles in the library is posted on the Members Only section of the website. Contact Ann Elders if you would like to borrow a copy. Books may be picked up at a meeting, or we will make other arrangements. Some of these books are irreplaceable. Members are responsible for returning them in a timely

manner or will be held financially responsible for loss or damage.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

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ATTENTION NEW TITLE HOLDERS FOR 2008

Penny LaFleche

We would like to start displaying photos of all PCKC dogs that have earned any title or certificate this year on the Club's website and/or bulletin. We would like to go retro back to the beginning of 2008- so if your dog has received a title, we would love for you to send us an official picture of the event and a second nice picture of the dog. We'll also need the dog's name, call name, owner's name, breeder, title, and month the title was received.

Please send them to Penny at lafleccp@earthlink.net

Thank you. We look forward to showing off our beautiful PCKC dogs for the whole world to see!

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Editor

The Club is looking into the following items. If you have input concerning any of them, please contact one of the Board members and voice your opinion. The strength of a club lies in its membership so pick a topic or two and join in.

1. Club Awards – The Club is looking into adding titles other than AKC titles to the award list. Look for more information in the fall.
2. A committee is needed to go over guidelines for rescue and update them. If you are interested, please volunteer.
3. We have put together a new breeders list. The club is looking into ways to address the Breeders who are not members of PCKC. Should we require them to sign our Breeders Code of Ethics and maybe pay a fee for the referral? This will be discussed in the fall.
4. **Harbor Hounds** is a celebration for dogs in the Gig Harbor area. We will participate in the parade this year and also do a meet the breed booth.

EDITOR'S MESSAGE

Jan Bundsen

Be sure to get your ads in soon for the Specialty Catalog. They close July 30. We are changing our format slightly this year. The Catalog will be printed on ½ letter paper so the pages are 5.5 X 8.5 which includes a ½ inch border on all 4 sides. Your copy should be 4.5 X 7.5 for best fit. 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

Conformation Shows

July 26 -27	AKC SHOW	Sequim, WA	<input type="checkbox"/>
Aug 15 -16 - 17	SPECIALTY	Enumclaw, WA	
July 19 -20	AKC SHOW	Portland, OR	
Aug 30 - 31	AKC SHOW	Longview, WA	
Aug 24	AKC SHOW	Samamish, WA	
Sept 27 - 28	AKC SHOW	Richland, WA	
Sept 13 -14	AKC SHOW	Wenatchee, WA	
Sept 20 - 21	AKC SHOW	Shelton, WA	

Fun Things (and lots of them this time)

Jul 12	Sumner, WA	Mutts Off Main	Heritage Park
Jul 26	Lakewood, WA	Dog-a-Thon	Ft. Steilacoom Park
Aug 2	Des Moines, WA	Pet Festival	Beach Front Park
Aug 3	Tacoma, WA	Woofstock	Todd Field U.P.S.
Aug 8	Seattle, WA	MuttMazing Race	South Lake Union
Aug 16 -17	North Bend, WA	Mardi Cause	
		Pet First Aid	Seattle Humane
Jul 17	Bellevue, WA	Workshop	Society
Jul 19	Portland, OR	Pets in the Pearl	Ecotrust Building
Sep 6	Seattle, WA	Pawswalk	Magneson Park
Sep 13	Centralia, WA	Timberland Valley	Fort Borst Park
Sep 21	Spokane, WA	Valleyfest	
Sep 27	Gig Harbor, WA	Harbor Hounds	Downtown
Sep 27	University Place, WA	Dog Fest	Downtown