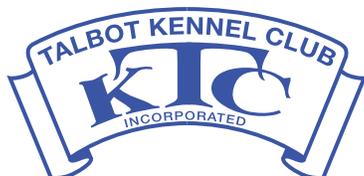


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My Fellow Members

Things are busy at Talbot Kennel Club. As we move into the Fall, our club is host to many fun events. We just finished our first Obedience/Rally trial at our club in Ridgely and the feedback has been very positive. Spring Cove Farm is the location for three of our Fall events: September 20th and 21st we have a Barn Hunt event, October 25th and 26th is our club's Earthdog Test and October 31st through November 2nd is our Fall Agility Trial. Finally, November 5th and 6th we host the first two days of Conformation, Rally and Obedience at the Eastern Shore Classic, a five-day dog show cluster at the Wicomico Youth and Civic Center in Salisbury.



Tom Harding, President

I want to take time to thank the organizers and volunteers that make these events happen. I also want to encourage Talbot members to volunteer at these events. I myself have learned a lot by volunteering at club events and have truly enjoyed the company of individuals that, like me, love dogs and dog competition.

Thanks for making Talbot Kennel Club great!

Tom Harding

Welcome New TKC Members

◆ Sylvia Brownlee
German Shepard Dog/Cardigan Welch Corgi

◆ Melissa Duvall - Golden Retriever

◆ LuAnn Fullwood - Brittany

◆ Mary Kenny - All American Dog

◆ Mike MacLeod
German Shepard Dog/ Cardigan Welch Corgi

◆ Mike & Jenny Mobley
Portuguese Water Dog

◆ Marguerite Owen - Coton de Tulear

◆ Nancy Pukulik - Rat Terrier

◆ Linda Web - All American Terrier mix

Volunteers Needed!

TALBOT KENNEL CLUB BARN HUNT



September 20-21, 2014
Spring Cove Farm, Centreville MD

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TKC Proud Sponsor of AKC Pet Disaster Relief Trailer



AKC ReUnite (formerly AKC Companion Animal Recovery) (AKC-CAR) has branched out with a new national program that strives to keep pets and their owners safe AND together in the aftermath of events like hurricanes, tornadoes, wildfires, and other such disasters. Hurricane Katrina was the catalyst to bring this program to fruition. When so many people stayed behind and in harm's way because relief shelters would not accept their pets, AKC knew they must rectify this situation.

An AKC Pet disaster Relief Trailer is available to any county in the country. The approximate \$22,000 comes from grants and donations. It is stocked with essential supplies for 65 pets immediately after a disaster is declared. It gets lighting and electricity from an included generator or 100v power supply.

To maintain and stock these trailers is an on-going expense and donations are always needed. Talbot Kennel Club donated \$1000 towards this worthy effort as we are quite vulnerable should disaster strike us. In return, AKC will put a 10 inch decal of our Club logo on the trailer showing our sponsorship for the program. Right now, we will be sharing the trailer with Queen Anne County until funds allow for the purchase of another unit. It will be a welcomed addition to our Club and our community.

BRAGS - New Champ, Wins, Titles



Jerry Rollyson & Nettie

At the Salem VA shows on July 30-31, 2014, Jerry & Don Rollyson's Portuguese Water Dog, Glenwood Chuva's Lielahneta (Nettie) was presented by JoAnn Charnick and took two major wins to become a New Champion! After moving up, she received Select points on Saturday and Sunday for three points towards her Grand Championship. The following week at the Harrisburg shows, Nettie took Best of Opposite Sex on Friday and Saturday; then Select on Sunday for a total of three majors and 13 points towards that Grand Championship.

Mike Dougherty & Ruthie

During the first weekend of April, Mike Dougherty's German Shepherd Dog, Ruthie won the Mid-Atlantic Regional Amateur Futurity (of which there are 9 regions). A Regional Amateur Futurity show's objective is to bring as many young animals together from different bloodline combinations so that the fancy can share and learn from the accomplishments of each other. The Futurities allow a breeder to present his/her litter as a statement of faith in his/her breeding program. These shows provide a means of early identification of the strengths and weaknesses of current stud dogs.

During the last weekend of April, at the tender age of 16 months, Ruthie wowed them at the Wilmington, DE show and took Best of Breed! Congratulations!



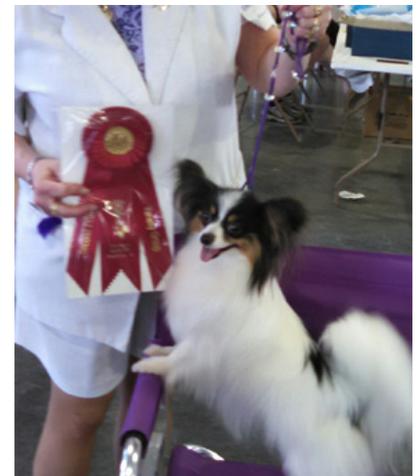
**Chrisy Morgan & Hank,
Judge Pam Johnson,
Ashley Cook & Jinxy**

Off they went to compete in the agility trial at the Oriole Dog Training Center in Timonium. Chrisy Morgan & Hank and Ashley Cook & Jinxy were ready! This was only Chrisy & Hank's second competition. Hank (Morgan's Country State of Mind, NJP, NAP) earned both his Novice Jumpers title and Novice A-Standard title! Meanwhile, Ashley Cook & Jinxy scored two Open JWW legs for the title and a T2B leg! Oh, by the way, Hank got those final third legs under Judge Pam Johnson! How cool is that?

Susie Shepard & Lucky Lead

Susie Shepard's Papillon Lucky Lead strikes it Big Time: Toy Group 2!

That look sez luck had nothing to do with that win!



Community Events

Delaware State Fair: Meet the Breeds

All had a good time in spite of the rain (it kept the day from getting too hot)!

The spectators enjoyed meeting our Club members. Suzanne Smith's Papillon, Carly Rae demonstrated a new venue known as canine freestyle dancing. That was quite the crowd pleaser! Then there was the ever-popular agility maneuvers furnished by Bob & Sally Kepfer and their Rhodesian Ridgebacks, Adobe & AJ.

New members Nancy Pukulik and her Rat Terrier, Ares were on hand to wow the crowd as well.



Nancy Pukulik with Ares



Suzanne Smith's Jolie, Quinn and Carly Rae



Bob Kepfer with Adobe and AJ

TKC Agility Demo at Queen Anne's 4-H Fair

STANDING ROOM ONLY...okay, so maybe it was because the 7+ inches of rain moved our event away from the bleacher seats. "The show must go on"! "MC Shaw Got It Goin' On" did just that and the fun never stopped! Yes, I'm talking about that party starter, Marian Shaw of Loco Llamas fame! The course was built in a much smaller venue and its implementation was going to be a challenge. Our member exhibitors accepted that challenge; and they superceded the crowd's expectations!

It is hoped Mother Nature will take note and ease up on the rain for next year's 4-H Fair!



① **Claire & Pax**
Claire Leocha & Pax patiently WAIT as they lock in their final strategy.

② **Ashley Cook & Jinxy**
Ashley Cook & Jinxy achieve enough loft for a perfect landing heading into the weaves.

③ **Michael MacLeod & Ace**
Mike & Ace effortlessly ascend the first of many jumps.

④ **Chrisy Morgan & Hank**
Chrisy Morgan & Hank concentrate less on the crowd and more on the tunnel.

⑤ **Lynn Haneke & Kiera**
Lynn Haneke & Kiera engineer the teeter so as not to totter, and smoothly continue onward.

⑥ **Bob Stevens & Baysea**
Bob Stevens & Baysea show faultless positioning as they maneuver thru those daunting weaves.

Marian Shaw's Loco 4-H Llamas

In between MCing the Talbot Kennel Club agility demonstration and setting up at her farm for the Barn Hunt trial, guess what Marian found time to show off? No, not her dogs, emus, nor her barn hunt rats. She also got herself some llamas! They're cute, quirky, and very friendly (well, it is said that pets often resemble their owners).

The llamas are sheared for their woolly coats and make excellent alarms to protect herds of sheep. Marian's herd is very popular with the 4-H exhibitors and spectators alike.



Loco Llamas

Loosely translated, loco means crazy. In this instance, it translates to "be crazy about".



Greet the Llamas

Marian (in the red tee shirt) proudly talks with inquisitive minds as they are entertained by Queenstown's Loco Llamas.



Talbot Humane's "Bark in the Park" Fundraiser Looks to Set Guinness Record

TKC Members Encouraged to Participate!

Talbot Humane is hosting their 5th annual "Bark in the Park" Family Festival on **October 18, 2014**. It is the biggest fundraiser during the year. This year they are attempting to set a world record for the largest number of dogs in a costume parade! ...And the second you read world record, YUP, the shelter has gotten the go-ahead by the renowned "Guinness Book of World Records" to go for it!

The challenge is to have more than 337 dogs. In costume. In a parade. Each dog must be healthy and wear a costume of at least two pieces and only one dog with each handler. **"If the current record of 337 dogs is broken, then indeed EACH DOG IS A WORLD RECORD DOG – now THAT is something to bark about"** (courtesy of Talbot Humane website).

Cost is \$35 the day of the parade, BUT if you pre-register, **your reduced \$25 donation** will get you a T-shirt and your pooch a bandana (not to be considered part of the costume). You can **save another \$5** if you register for the 5K Family Fun Run (\$25) and/or the Dog Show (\$15). Pre-registration forms and lots more info can be found on www.talbothumane.org.



Gone From Us, But Always in Our Hearts

Denver 7/15/14

Bill & Bonnie Wilson lost Denver on July 15, 2014. He was a special boy and we miss him greatly. He sure did love the attention that he got when he ran. You could see it in the way he carried himself. He was a gentle giant who captivated the spectators and exhibitors as the course proved no challenge to his prowess.



Denver



Molly

Molly 8/25/14

Molly (CH Amigo's Stardust Arisin) crossed the Rainbow Bridge August 25, 2014. Molly was 15 yrs., 8 mos. old - a Portuguese Water Dog Ancient Mariner. She was my foundation bitch with a heart of gold, and love of life. Molly was faithful, loving and loyal to her whole family. She was the Mom, Great and Grandmom of multiple conformation and performance champions (including Teia, Allie and Nettie). She is gone, but will always be in our hearts. *Submitted by: Audrey Heibler.*

Janie 9/06/03 – 6/30/14

In her youth, before she got sick, Janie was a wonderful, obedient, performance dog. As Georgann Kate's foundation bitch, Janie presented her with several litters of puppies. UGRACH UCD UCH Nightingale Soprano CD RAE AX OAJ was loved and will be missed so very much.



Janie



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SAVE THE DATE!

Earthdog Test

October 25 & 26, 2014

Spring Cove Farm, Centreville, MD

VOLUNTEERS

NEEDED!

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UPCOMING EVENTS

TKC Agility Trials

October 31st - November 2nd 2014

Spring Cove Farm, Centreville, MD

TKC hosting the first two days,

November 5th and 6th 2014,

of the Eastern Shore Classic, a five-day

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