



LAKEHEAD KENNEL CLUB - NOSEPRINT

March 2007

Spring Forward!!

2007 Scheduled Meetings:

March 21 **note change of venue and time

West Arthur Community Centre @ 7:40 pm including a presentation by Dr Dana Gleeson

April 18

May 16

June 20

**** location to be confirmed**

Upcoming Events:

March 17 - IWCC St Paddy Day Pub Nite

May 2-4 - LKC shows

May/June ?? - Eye Clinic

June 22 - 24 - Argus shows

July 27 - 29 - LKC shows

2007 LKC EXECUTIVE:

President - Charlene Boone

Vice-President - Cathy Petrynka

Secretary - Marian Day

Treasurer - David Buchan

Newsletter - Cathy Petrynka

MISCELLANEOUS:

The Irish Wolfhound Club of Canada - Mid Canada Branch will be holding its 14th annual St Paddy's Day Pub Night Fund Raiser at the Norwester Resort - Amethyst Room on March 17th beginning at 6 pm. All are welcome.

For more info contact Silvia @ valleyma@tbaytel.net or 964-1717

It's not too late to contribute to the **trophy fund** for our upcoming 2007 shows. Please contact David Buchan, email: chesie@shaw.ca

Clean-up Crew for the May and July shows. Please contact Show Superintendent, David Buchan to express interest. Phone: 475-7579 or email: chesie@shaw.ca

2007 Annual All Breed Eye Clinic will be held on (date in process of being confirmed). Application forms will be available on the LKC website shortly. For more info contact Kathy Lingman @ 767-2284.

TRACKLAYING WORKSHOP - Mark your Calendars!

April 1, 2007, 1:00 - 5:00 pm ~ \$10 per person
~ Location: TBA

Presenters: Dawn Sanderson and Donna Smith

Good tracklaying is important to training and testing! This seminar is for trackers and non-trackers interested in learning about tracking or volunteering at tracking tests! The basics about plotting tracks at all levels will be presented in a fun, active workshop.

- maps

- surroundings and what affects the scent on the track
- good scent pads
- placing articles
- making corners
- placing the final article
- the walk off the field
- your role as a tracklayer in a test
- tracking partners
- laying your own tracks
- problems on the track

This workshop is for people only! No dogs.
Come out and have some fun and learn while doing it. For more info or to add your name to the list, please contact Donna at spiritdance@tbaytel.net

I would just like to say what a wonderful job everyone did for the Tradeshow--after the disaster of last year, it was great to see so many out and doing a super job at presenting the way it should be with interactions of humans and dogs--all the clubs and individuals that came, did an outstanding job, and the public was very appreciative. I heard nothing but great comments
You should all give yourselves a pat on the back:)
Judy Morrill

BRAGS:

Another exciting weekend for Megan & Preston. This really puts the multi into Multi Best in Show.

Megan and Preston picked up back to back Best in Shows and another Reserve Best in Show, making that 3 BIS & 2 RBIS, what a way to start the year.

MBIS MRBIS Ch. PVT STK's Expect to Impress AOM

Kris Brown
Wolf River Siberians



Dalgarnoch Shelties - Bettijane Flanagan

Brag, Brags, Brags

Cassidy, is now **Ch. Dalgarnoch Sundance Kid**. This young man at the age of just 9 months, finished his championship in Brandon Manitoba, with a **Best of Winners, Best of Opposite Sex, and his 3rd Best Puppy In Group**.

Ch. Dalgarnoch Fashion Statement (Karo) and **Dalgarnoch Cobalt Blue (Coby)**, were spectacular at the Brandon shows, winning **3 Best Brace in Group, and 1 Best Brace In Show**. Superbly handled by **Maureen Marttunen** they were a picture to watch, working beautifully for her. **Coby**, also picked up **2 Reserve Winners Male. With Flair, Dalgarnoch Fashion Flair**, also winning a **Reserve Winners Female**.

This weekend, in Thunder Bay, Argus Kennel Club hosted their annual February Conf. show. Our Doberman Pinscher, BABE, finished her Championship at 18 months old.

On Saturday, Feb. 10/07, she got group 3 under judge Melvin Beech.

On Sunday, Feb. 11/07, she was bumped up to Specials & first time in the ring as a special, she got another group 3. under judge Larry Kereluke.

There was an extremely competitive working group, with the Siberian, from Stateside, Ch. Pvt Stk's Expect to Impress handled by local, siberian handler, Megan Brown.

took three group 1sts, and 2 Best in Shows & a Reserve Best in Show. There was also a well stacked up group with a Mal & Danes alternating group 2nds and to have Babe standing in that lineup, behind these winners, made us very proud.

Babe owns & loves her people:

Carla Marie Kowalchuk & David A. Buchan.

She is now: Can. Champion, LIBERATORS CLASS ACT.

Thanks to Pat Blenkey, Brian Casey ~ Wrath Liberator Kennels for this sweet girl.

We promise to work very hard on getting titles for the other end & are deeply indebted to handler extraordinaire, Tanice Berst Hindle for her excellent handling on THE BABE ~ the two of them together in the ring, truly are a CLASS ACT.



The KamValley Gang had fun at the recent Argus shows:

- Max owned by Susan MacAskill finished his championship on Friday with his BOW win, handled by Jamie. He is now Ch Kamvalleys Causin A Commotion
- Tyler (a Spenser son) owned by S & C Ullrich from the US was BOW Sat & Sun for his first Canadian points.
- Paris (Elfwynkles LuvTPartyatKamValey) was WB/BOS 2 days for her first points.
- Kelly owned/handled by Ruth vanNieuwenhuizen was WB/BOS on Sunday for 2 points
- Stewie (Ch Ultraa Kamvalley SpectaculrBid) handled by Tanice Berst-Hindle won Group 1st on Friday and Saturday and Group 2nd on Sunday (thank you Tanice) and Reserve Best in Show on Friday handled by Mom!!



Polar Breeze Alaskan Malamutes
Lyric did well at the Argus show and picked up either 6 or 7 points. Tawny Roblin

On her first weekend out this year, 'Kaydi' - Ch. Magic Story of the Century, picked up a Group 3rd under Mel Beech and a Group 4th under Larry Kereluke at the Argus Kennel Club shows.

Michele Martin

On February 24th, I attended a dog sled race in Dryden. A breeder friend & husband were running two 6-dog teams.....and we went to cheer them on.

After the race, while unhooking dogs, watering & feeding them, Lesley Snell, who breeds GSD's, and 20+ years ago used to show dogs in the area, dropped by. I hadn't seen Lesley for several years....25 years ago, she used to handle "Annie" for me....and at a time when group 3 & 7 were all one group, Lesley & "Annie" consistently placed in the group. As we were

reminiscing about the fun times with Annie, it dawned on me that 11 of the 12 dogs on the drop lines....were all direct descendants of Annie. It gave me that warm & fuzzy feeling. It also was gratifying to know that 2 of the dogs (one was bred by me.."Atilla") had just completed the necessary requirements for his S.D. title (Sled Dog), and a 3rd dog "Kyan" needs just 4 more qualifying miles to complete his S.D., so will have to wait until next year.

It is even more gratifying as Kyan....who was returned to me at age 4 years for supposedly wanting to fight with other males.....runs and plays and is kenneled with other intact males, and has shown absolutely no sign of dog aggression since he was returned to me 2 years ago.....is now "almost" a balanced dog...in that by this time next year, he should have "a title at both ends". He's already a conformation Champion....and it'll be great when he gets his S.D.

"Annie" is the dog for which LKC's Junior Handling Extravaganza's perpetual trophy s named after.

Shelley Gerig



Nine of the 11 "Annie decedents" winding down after running 18 miles. "Kyan" ... the red male sitting down in the middle of the pack. "Atilla" new "S.D." title holder....black & white male at the end (face is hidden)

Isis (white bitch), Sunny (other red), Cher (black bitch....3rd dog from the front)all attained their SD titles a couple years ago....all bred or co-bred by me.

Well, the new 'kids' on Leinenstone have certainly started 2007 with a bang!

At the St. Paul show in January, Dane puppies Talea & Myke, did very well. Myke, showed like a dream and took 1st in his class 2 out of 3 days. Sister Talea, in a very competitive class did the same. On Saturday, Mykie won his class, and facing stiff competition, went on to take Winners Dog. Woohoo!! Now with 17 bitches entered, Talea, took Winners Bitch & picked up her 1st – 3 point major on that very same day!! Not to be outdone, Myke ended his Saturday by taking Best of Winners also giving him a 3 point major!!

At the Argus Show.....the first 2 days belonged to Talea! Coming into the weekend sitting on 9 points, Talea finished her Canadian Championship, in style on Friday, by taking WB, BOW, BPIB, and a BPIG! Saturday was truly her day to shine as **Ch. Strider N Leinenstones Katalea**, took BB, BPIB, BPIG plus a Grp 2. To complete her day, she was called back into the ring where she was bestowed the honor of Reserve Best in Show & Best Puppy in show!

Sunday was Myke's turn....."Mykie" took BOW, BPIB & BPIG! What a GREAT way to finish off the weekend!



Whelping Box:

Dalgarnoch Shelties - Bettijane Flanagan

We are pleased to announce the arrival of 6 wonderful healthy babies, **4 Females and 2 Males**. The sire is **Ch. Dalgarnoch Macarena, (Migule)** and the dam is **Ch. Dalgarnoch's Amberlyn's Image (Rena)**. We're still undecided which ones we are keeping, but you can be sure that you will see them at the June shows.

We would also like to welcome **Div**, the newest one in the house, **Nitelatches Dalgarnoch Div**. Div comes to us from London Ontario and we have high hopes for this little girl at the Argus Shows. She did beautifully at the Sanction Match under Arletta, winning **Best of Breed, a Group 2 and Puppy in Group**. Our thanks to Irene Latchford for letting us have this sweetie.

KamValley Reg'd Pembroke Welsh Corgis is pleased to announce the birth of two litters in January:

Our "Fire" litter was born Jan 12, Maddie (Ch Kamvalleys Secret Storm) x Denver (Ch Elfwynkle's Inspiration ROMC), 2 females & 4 males.

AND

Our "Nascar" litter was born Jan 19, Hayley (Ch Ultraa Engel Highfashion) x Stewie (Ch Ultraa Kamvalley SpectaculrBid), 3 females & 8 males.

All pups were free whelped – love to have puppy breath in the house but 17 at once is a bit much!

Polar Breeze Alaskan Malamutes is proud to announce a new litter of 4 babies born Feb 22/07 at 4 am, 2 boys & 2 girls. All are doing well. Tawny Roblin

In Memorium:

Our condolences are extended to the family of member Marcus Maenpaa who passed away March 7th.

our condolences to Marian & Terry who had to say good-bye to "Mel" February 23rd.

Mel, (aka Ch Wolfseye's Carmel Coating) was the father of "Solo" and the grandfather of my "Suki", and Brenda's "Donda" & "Shango". He was the litter-mate brother of my "Krisi"...and his passing leaves Krisi as the sole remaining puppy from that litter.

Always a very gentle and unassuming boy, Mel's quiet presence and "woo woo woo" will be missed.

Rest Well Big Guy

Shelley Gerig
Keetukka (Perm) Reg'd

Good & Welfare:

Judy & Steve Morrill are celebrating their 40th wedding anniversary in January....heard a rumour that they are going back to the same hotel where they spent their honeymoon...OOOOOH LA LA!!!!

Congrats to Judy & Steve!!!!

Our best wishes are extended to the following members that recently been hospitalized:

George Boone
Lorraine Fulton

General Interest:

One week today, I will have realized a life long wish....landing at Gatwick & going to the Crufts dog show (19,000 dogs) in Birmingham!!!

It is on my list of 'Things to do before I'm gone" ...

I'm so excited can't stand it! Two of my judge friends are judging this year, one the wolfhound breed & the other the sight hound group...also meeting up with the European judges that we have brought over these past 14 years...

And meeting up with a friend that I haven't seen in 23 years as well!! just had to share !! 6700 air miles is getting me there & Jim is coming home to watch the dogs, bless him...mind you travelling with 3 other ladies isn't exactly his cup of tea either! I'll bring photos to the Pub Nite on the 17th!

Love to all, Silvia Martin

Dogaholics Anonymous...

Good Afternoon. I am a DOGAHOLIC. I would like to welcome all of you to this month's meeting of "Dogaholics Anonymous". Some of you are here tonight because a friend or relative brought you. You may be sitting here thinking that you are OK, and that you really don't need any help.

It is not easy to admit that you are a Dogaholic, and it is even harder to bring yourself to a DA meeting

for help. DA is here to assist you. I have some questions to ask. If you can answer YES to three or more of the following questions, you have come to the right place.

Can you say "BITCH" in public without blushing?

Do you drive a station wagon, van, RV or 4x4 when everyone else drives a real car?

Do you have more than one car? One for you, and one for the dogs?

Do you spend your vacations and holidays going to shows, specialties, and seminars, when everyone else goes on a cruise?

If you do go overseas, is it London in March to attend Crufts, or Finland in June to attend the World Dog Show?

Do you discuss things at the dinner table that would make most doctors leave in disgust?

Do you consider formal wear to be clean jeans, and freshly washed tennis shoes?

Is your interior decorator R.C. Steele?

Was your furniture and carpets chosen to match your dogs?

Are your end tables really dog crates with tablecloths thrown over them?

Do you know the meaning of CD, CDX, UD, UDX, TD, TDX, HIC, JH, SH, MH, OTCH, CH, AJ, AJX, MACH, FD, VST, FTCH, WC, FC, OAJ, NGDC and AFC?

Is your mail made up primarily of dog catalogs, dog magazines, show photos and premium lists?

Do you get up before dawn to go to training classes, dog shows and seminars...but have trouble getting up for work?

If you have dresses, do they all have pockets? Do those pockets often contain freeze-dried liver, Rollover, clickers, or squeaky toys?

When you meet a new person, do you always ask them what kind of dog they have... and do you pity them if they don't have one?

Do you remember the name of their dog before you remember their name?

Do you find non-dog people boring?

If you answered YES to one of the above, there is still hope. If you answered YES to two of the above, you are in serious trouble.

If you answered YES to three or more, you have come to the right place.

My advice to all of you with three or more YES answers is to sit back and smile, turn to the smiling person next to you, and know that your life will always be filled with good friends, good dogs, and it will NEVER be boring!

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