



# TOONIE TAILS

KSSC Bimonthly Newsletter - September 24, 2018

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## Next Meeting

**Sunday, October 7  
2:00 p.m.**

Bon Air Library  
2816 Del Rio Place  
Louisville

Phone: 574-1795

[Directions on Google Maps](#)

## Messages from the President:

- Please contact Mary Jane O'Regan (502-499-1904) about your Trophy amount commitment for March 2019 KSSC dog show.



Lazer and Jen McMakin after his showing at the Bluegrass Classic Dog Show in Lexington on Thursday, September 30, 2018.

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This issue of Toonie Tails turns its Member Spotlight on KSSC's longest running member. Do you know who it is?

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If you have something you really want to give, you must talk with her to make sure it is within the price range of the amount you are offering. She can tell you the dollar amount limit for each trophy offered.

- Please bring any info you discovered about whether your Fire Department owns any Pet Oxygen Recovery Mask Kits to the October meeting.

## Member Spotlight: Barbara Boylan

KSSC Member for 39 Years

KSSC was founded in 1972. Barbara joined in 1979. You do the math; she has been part of KSSC for all but seven years of our existence. She has served our club in multiple rolls including President. What a treasure!

Barbara is a native of Louisville. One of nine children, she grew up in the Highlands and was a Pres Girl (a graduate of Presentation Academy). TT asked about her dogs as a child, and was surprised to learn that she never had a dog growing up; a brother was asthmatic. However, she has more than made up for that as an adult.



Barbara's first stop after graduation was three years in the Army - stationed at Fort Knox. After that service she returned to Louisville where she completed training in nursing earning her LPN. Soon to follow was a return to military service - this time in the the Air Force - where she was stationed in Colorado. It was time for a dog. She started out looking for a Collie, but ended up with a Sheltie - the next best thing. (She says that Shelties were much closer to Collies in those days.) She found her first Sheltie - a Tri that was born silver but who would turned mostly black as an adult. She named the puppy Star. In those earlier years she also had Russian Wolfhounds!

Life and work took her to Pennsylvania and New York, but she returned to Louisville, where she worked as a nurse, and continued her service to our country in the Army National Guard. She was deployed to Washington D.C. in support of Desert Storm.

Through the years she has bred Shelties through her Krown Kennel; shown her dogs at five Sheltie Nationals; and ran a Sheltie Rescue for five years. Today she

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lives with Eclipse, eight years old, who is the great granddaughter of her first bi-black; Charade, a twelve month old blue merle; and Lilly, an Italian Greyhound now 14 years old whose first role was to exercise her Shelties! While Barbara started in the Conformation Ring, these days you'll find her working her dogs in Rally.

When asked what she liked best about our breed, she replied, "Their temperament. Reserved, NOT shy. They are smart and an all around dog that can do just about anything."

Sounds like our Barbara - Smart; and who has done just about anything and everything for Shelties and the Kentuckiana Shetland Sheepdog Club.

Thank you, Barbara Boylan!



## July Minutes

### Kentuckiana Shetland Sheepdog Club, Inc. Minutes – Sunday, July 22, 2018 (Draft)

#### Attending

Members: Mary Jane O'Regan, Madelene Naegele, Mary Larmee, Susie Wiseman, Pam Karcher, Barbara Boylan, Diane Zipp, Jen McMakin, Kerry Begley, Linda Carden, Jane McCabe, Jim McCabe, Veronica Cargill, Christi Ruble

Guests: Kathy Atwood, Jackie Borders

The regular meeting of the KSSC was called to order by President Jen McMakin on Sunday, July 22, 2018, at the home of Melody, Murphy, Jane and Jim McCabe in Louisville, Kentucky.

Introductions and Welcome of Guests - members made a brief introduction and guests were introduced.

#### President's Report

Jen showed additional trophies that were purchased with donations from KSSC members for the Bluegrass Classic Dog Shows in Lexington, Kentucky, Labor Day Weekend 2018, and requested that members be thinking about trophies for the KSSC shows in March 2019 in Louisville. An update for Performance Events for the American Shetland Sheepdog Association's National 2019 in Oregon was given.

### **Treasurer's Report**

Mary Jane gave an update which was approved by members.

### **Secretary's Report**

The draft of the previous meeting's minutes were published in the July Toonie Tails Newsletter. As there were no corrections, the minutes were approved as published.

### **Committee Reports**

- Kentuckiana Cluster Dog Show: In Dianne's absence, Mary Jane reported that all paperwork for the KSSC shows at the March 2019 Louisville Cluster is due by November 1, 2018.
- Trophy Chair: Anyone wishing to make a pledge to donate trophies for the two shows needs to let Mary Jane know. Mary Jane will advise when she will begin accepting the monetary donations.
- Calendar Chair: Calendars are in and distributed.
- AKC Liaison: Jim McCabe
- Web Master: Linda requested that she needs more photos for the website.
- Newsletter: Wonderful job done by Linda and Lincoln.
- Membership: Chair Kerry Begley presented the second reading of application for KSSC membership from Carol Hadley and Christi Ruble who were sponsored by Jen McMakin. The members approved their acceptance into the club by acclamation.
- Constitution/Bylaws Review and Revision: The committee has established dates in September to begin working on the review and revision of the 1991 KSSC Bylaws.
- Health: Due to time limitations, Jane will do her presentation on Canine Epilepsy at a future meeting

### **Old Business**

Jen is waiting for a call back from the Shelby County Home Extension Office to see if they have an available room that we could use for future educational events.

### **New Business**

Please see if your local fire department has pet oxygen recovery mask kits. The club is researching making a kit donation.

Next meeting: Sunday, October 7, 2018 at the Bon Air Library, 2016 Del Rio Place, Louisville.

Christmas Party: The membership selected Sunday, December 16, from 5-7 p.m. for the annual Christmas Party and meeting. It will once again be held at Mark's Feed Store, 6501 Bardstown Rd. Those attending may order from the regular menu,

### **Brag and Cries**

Brag : Barbara Boylan's Ella (Krown Ella Fitzgerald) attained her 1st Advance Rally in June 2018.

Meeting adjourned 3:45.

Minutes submitted by

Mary Larmee, Secretary

## October Meeting Agenda

President's Report  
Reports from Committee Chairs  
Bark in the Park Report  
Presenting the KSSC Website  
Special Called Meeting  
Brags & Cries

### Bark in the Park

Saturday, September 22, found KSSC in Seneca Park with the Animal Care Society of Louisville for the 2018 Bark in the Park. As described on their website:

*Bark in the Park is a celebration of all things canine. The Animal Care Society welcomes the general public to one of Metro Louisville's most popular green spaces – Seneca Park. Participate in the 5K, hang out with your dog(s) by the kiddie pools, let your dogs run the Lure Course by Lucky Dogs Adventures, munch on pizza and hot dogs, participate in fun contests, learn about rescue organizations and animal-friendly businesses nearby, and and meet tons of amazing animal lovers right here in Louisville!*



KSSC member Barbara Boylan coordinated the participation of our club. She handled all the paper work, provided the tent, table and decorations, and was accompanied by her sweet Eclipse to represent KSSC. Joining her for portions of the day were Jen McMakin with her boy Lazer and Linda Carden.

Lots of folks stopped by to talk Shelties.

It was the first appearance for our new outdoor banner. Also making a first appearance were the newly designed information flyers. These will be available at the October meeting if you would like a few to carry with you when you are out and about in the community and meet someone who might be interested in knowing more about KSSC.



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## **Last Call!**

### Constitution and Bylaws Review and Revision

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The process for review and revision of our 1991 Constitution and Bylaws is in process. The committee still wants your input. What questions, suggestions, ideas, or comments do you want considered? There is a direct link to email the committee on the Member Only area of our website, or you may contact any member of the committee: Jen McMakin, Kerry Begley, Mary Larmee, or Linda Carden. A copy of the current document is available at <https://www.kyinssc.org/memberlogin/>

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