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KSSC Bimonthly Newsletter - December 2018

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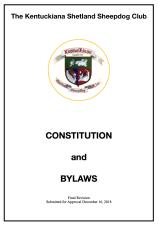
Next Meeting

Sunday, December 18 5:00-7:00 p.m.

Mark's Feed Store 6501 Bardstown Rd 40291

Phone: (502) 267-5713

Directions on Google Maps



Revisions to the 1991 Constitution and Bylaws will be presented for vote to the membership at the December 16 meeting.

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You are coming aren't you? Take a look at the menu.

Messages from the President:

When the Assistant Newsletter Editor (Lincoln Carden), found that our President did not have any thing of great urgency to put on the front page, he asked, no, he demanded that the space be given to the club Shelties as they had some Laws that they wanted included in the Revised Constitution and Bylaws. In the interest of journalistic fairness, they are included here:

- 1. If I like it, it's mine.
- 2. If it's in my mouth, it's mine. 8. If it's edible, it's mine.
- 3. If I had it a little while ago, it's mine.
- 4. If I can take it from you, it's mine.
- 5. If it's mine, it must never appear to be yours.
- 6. If it just looks like mine, it's mine.

- 7. If I saw it first, it's mine.
- 9. If you have something & put it down, it's mine.
- 10. If I chew something up, all the pieces are mine.
- 11. If I get tired of it, it's yours.
- 12. If I want it back, it's mine. OPauch Lover Stuff

Member Spotlight: Who Am I?

In the spirit of the season, your Toonie Tails editors offer a game for this month's member spotlight. Below are 26 true facts about KSSC members. Can you match each with the correct member?

(A statement might be true about more than 1 member, but to win the game, you must find the correct statement for each member.

Your Answer

1	Do	pes pet therapy.
2	Wa	as a banker for years.
3	Ha	s CPE National Ribbons.
4	Ea	rned titles in Obedience, Agility, and Rally,
	de	spite having had a recent knee replacement.
5	Ca	n walk five dogs at once!
6	The state of the s	ends days with Legal Eagles, and evenings
	an	d weekends with a Jenday Conure
7	Ha	s degrees in English, Education, and Library Science
8	Pla	ays the accordion.
9	ls a	an avid gardener
10	Ho	ometown is West Palm Beach, F
11	Us	ed to Live in Paris
12	ls a	an avid hunter
13	Wa	as a party planner
14	Ha	s a CKC registered dog
15	ls a	a member of The Louisville Kennel Club
16	Liv	ves in Danville
17	Ar	retiree living in J'Town
18	Wa	as a basketball coach
19	Cre	oons a country song on occasion
20	Sh	owed Boston Terriers
21	Ha	s breed Cockers, Rottweilers, and Shelties
22	ls a	a member of WAGS
23	Ha	s 5 grandchildren
24	Sh	owed at Crufts
25	Wa	as a Baptist Nun
26	ls a	a Hoosier

KSSS Members: Peg Angel, Debbie Basham, Kerry Begley, Alice Boyer, Zane Boyer, Barbara Boylan, Linda Carden, Veronica Cargill, Kathy Dodge, Carol Hadley, Barbara Knupp, Mary Larmee, Jane McCabe, Jim McCabe, Jen McMakin, Madelene Nagele, Dianne O'Regan, Mary Jane O'Regan, Charles Preston, Bill Sharp, Mike Shupp, Christi Rubel, Brenda Wilson, Susan Wiseman, Diane Zipp

Correct Answers will be revealed at the Christmas Party. Bring your answers for a chance at a prize. Note: The editors and president are not eligible for prizes since they made up the game. If you are having trouble, however, consider offering them a bribe.

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October Minutes

Kentuckiana Shetland Sheepdog Club, Inc. Minutes – Sunday, October 7, 2018 (Draft)

Attending

Members: Mary Jane O'Regan, Dianne O'Regan, Madelene Naegele, Barbara Boylan, Jen McMakin, Kerry Begley, Jane McCabe, Jim McCabe, Veronica Cargill, Alice Boyer, Zane Boyer, Bill Sharp

Guests: Kathy Dodge, & Peg Angel (Who would become members later in the meeting!)

The regular meeting of the KSSC was called to order by President Jen McMakin on Sunday, October 7, 2018, at the Bon Air Library in Louisville, Kentucky.

The meeting was called to order by President, Jen McMakin.

President's Report

Jen shared news from the Lexington Labor Day show. The show had a 4 point major. Also that the BOB Trophy is posted on Julie Desy's Facebook page. The owner is very pleased with the trophy.

She showed the Club's outdoor banner.

Treasurer's Report

Mary Jane gave an update.

Secretary's Report

The draft of the previous meeting's minutes were published in the September Toonie Tails Newsletter. The minutes were approved as published. (As Mary is out of town for this meeting, Kerry Begley is keeping the minutes.)

Committee Reports

- Trophy Chair (Mary Jane O'Regan): Trophy donations still needed for 2019 Reserve Winners, Select Dog, and Select Bitch. For the Veteran class we will be presenting Rosettes. Trophy example passed to members.
- Kentuckiana Cluster Dog Show Chair (Dianne O'Regan):
 - Change in application date to 10/26/2018.
 - The judges for 2019 KSSC Speciality are Lisa and Lloyd Graser (Blue Heaven's Shetland Sheepdogs). These judges *may be shared* with Evansville, Mid-Kentucky, and Louisville Kennel Club.
 - Raffel Discussed. Name will be changed. Jen has two large baskets to donate.
 - 2020 Judges: Meredith & Hector hector. AirFare will be expensive from FT. Lauderdale, Fl.
 - New Tax Laws that were passed will affect our show in 2019.
 - AKC status for club education requirements have been met for 2019.
- Calendar Chair (Jim McCabe): There are two calendars remaining. (One sold to Kathy Dodge.)
- ASSA/AKC Liaison (Jim McCabe): Discussed health information received on communicative diseases prevention/transmission. Some can be transmitted to humans, some between dogs. Most vulnerable are

- young/old and those with suppressed immune system. Stressed importance of vet exams when signs of distress occurs. Next meeting will report on usage of Neosporin.
- Membership Chair (Kerry Begley): Read the applications for new members Margaret "Peg" Angel and Kathleen Dodge. KSSC members approved their acceptance into the club by acclamation.
- Constitution/Bylaws Review and Revision: Chair Linda Carden was unable to be present so committee member Jen McMakin discussed structures, protocol, and procedures, alignment with AKC. & ASSA. Suggestions from members are being taken through the website. Also there is a Special Called Meeting on November 10, at 2 p.m. at the J'town Library for the members to review the changes, ask questions and make additional suggestions. Voting on the revisions will be Sunday, December 16 at Marks Feed Store in Fern Creek at our Christmas Party Meeting.
- Health: We still need a volunteer for this position.

Old Business

Barbara Boylan reported on KSSC's participation at Bark in the Park on September 29^{th.} KSSC was one of 40 booths and with activities such as microchipping, a silent auction, a costume contest, and Kissing Booth (Doggie Kisses \$1.00). Lazer McMakin closed down the Lure Coursing activity.

New Business

KSSC Flyers were provided to members for them to give to prospective members they encounter.

Next Meetings: Saturday, November 10, 2018, at the J'town Library.

Sunday, December 16, 2018, at Mark's Feed Store in Fern Creek

Brags and Cries

Brag

- Bill Sharp: Mac (Harmony's Monday Promise) has learned to potty on command and earned his GHR (Good Housekeeping Ribbon)
- Madelene Naegele: Dovey (Bridgeway Beloved Desert Dove) earned her Masters Fast Title in AKC Agility on 8/28/18
- Mary Jane & Dianne O'Regan: Announced a new member in the family as of July 2018: A Jenday Conure, named Julio, from Feeders' Supply @ Hikes Point. Affiliation: "Birds Are US"
- Barbara Boylan: Her Italian Greyhound is now14 years old.

Me	eting	Ad	journed.
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Minutes submitted by Kerry Begley, Substituting for Secretary Mary Larmee

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Attending

Members: Mary Jane O'Regan, Dianne O'Regan, Barbara Boylan, Jen McMakin, Kerry Begley, Mary Larmee, Linda Carden

The special called meeting was brought to order at 2:00 at the Jeffersontown Public Library by President, Jen McMakin who reminded us that the purpose of this called meeting is to introduce the proposed updates of our Constitution and Bylaws to the membership, and to give members the opportunity to discuss the suggested changes, and to give feedback to the committee. No other business will be discussed during this meeting.

She then turned the meeting over to Linda Carden, Constitution & Bylaws Review and Revision Committee Chair, who detailed the committee's process over the previous three months:

- Requesting suggestions and feedback from the membership
- Identifying issues and problems with the 1991 document and current practices of the club
- Developing generalized solutions to those
- Writing actual language for the revised document

Opportunities for questions and discussion were given throughout.

Next the members received a draft version of the document with new or changed language in red, strikethrough for language being changed, and notations in a side side column with the source or reason for the change. Discussion and questions were encouraged.

Three suggestions for refinement that came from the discussions were:

- How do we describe our club's geographical area and should it not be included all mentions of meeting locations?
- Suggestion to expand the suggested title *Member at Large* to *Board Member at Large* for clarity.
- Can we allow for a way for the club to decide if a member should be suspended from KSSC when they have been suspended from any other animal organizations than AKC and ASSA?

These were all referred back to the committee for modification in the final language. The final document will be sent to members no later than December 1.

Meeting was adjourned by the President at 4:30.

Minutes submitted by Mary Larmee, Secretary

December Meeting Agenda

Review of October and November Minutes for Approval
Vote by Secret Ballot on the Revisions to the Constitution and Bylaws
Brags & Cries
Ho, Ho, Ho...Let's Party!

Christmas Party An event not to be missed!

KSSC members will gather at Mark's Feed Store (Fern Creek) on Sunday, December 16 at 5:00 for our annual Christmas Party meeting. Family members and guests are welcome to join us.

Please, contact Jen McMakin by Thursday, December 13th, 2018, to let us know if you will attend, how many guests you will bring, or if you are not going to be able to attend. E-mail (bridgewayaboveshelties@yahoo.com) or text (502-432-4163)

There will be a BRIEF business meeting with only three items on the agenda:

- Approval of October Meeting Minutes
- Vote Yea or Nay on revisions to the Constitution and Bylaws
- Brags & Cries

Then it's time to party, and eat of course. We have a private room just for us, and you can order what you want from the menu.



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A hearty stew with meat, veggies and spices	
BAR-B-Q SANDWICHES PORK, CHICKEN, TURKEY OR BRISKET (add .50) SANDWICH PLATTER*	BURGERS BAR-B-Q CHEESEBURGER
3 SLIDERS Served with spicy fries	CHICKEN AND FISH CHUNKY CHICKEN SALAD SANDWICH



2019 Meetings

Board of Directors Meeting Sunday, January 20 2:00 p.m. @ 3008 Pelham Ct. J'Town 40299

February Membership Meeting -Saturday, February 23, 2:00 p.m. Location: TBA

Send Comments, Questions, Suggestions & Submissions for Toonie Tails to: Lincoln and Linda Carden, Editors - lindacarden@mac.com

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