

# The Scentinel

York County Kennel Club of Maine, Inc.

September 2016



## York County Kennel Club of Maine, Inc Meeting Minutes August 29<sup>th</sup>, 2016

Attendees: Mary Bateman, Sandy Bergeron, Chris Calcinari, Julia Clough, Karen Gatchell, Carroll Goodwin, Pollie Goodwin, Steve Hersey, Robin Januszewski, Eileen Kelly, Tracey Levasseur, Karen Norteman, Gloria Pasquini, SarahTodd

### President's report:

President Sandy Bergeron welcomed us all back from our summer break. The meeting was called to order at 7:10 PM.

### Recording Secretary's Report:

The June minutes were accepted. Karen Gatchell moved to accept them, Pollie seconded.

### Corresponding Secretary's Report:

Gloria received emails from AKC Event Operations about videotaping at events. AKC now claims exclusive license to videotape events. Otherwise it's been quiet. Also, AKC is discontinuing the chute in agility.

### Treasurer's Report:

Carroll distributed June and July reports. Steve moved

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to accept, Sarah seconded.

#### New Business:

Gloria mentioned that Barbara Keenan, a founding member of YCKC, passed away. Gloria will send a card on the club's behalf. Since YCKC now sends \$100 donations to the family's charity of their choice, Gloria will find out what Barbara's family would like to do. Barbara was a member of AAUW (American Association of University Women).

Tracey's grandmother passed away this summer. She can let us know which charity she would choose for a donation.

New members: We have none at this time. We do have 2 new arrivals who were interested in attending, but neither one came to this meeting.

#### Unfinished Business:

#### Fall Match:

Date was October 30 at Finish Forward - but there are ongoing classes that day. They are trying to juggle dates to accommodate us. Shannan had said she booked us, but there are no signs that she actually did. Oct. 30 is a Sunday. They have Sunday classes?

Maybe we can have Paw-zn-Around instead. Jeanne will probably charge us \$300. Carroll will check with Jeanne.

Chris moved that we let Carroll and Pollie find the location for the match. Tracey seconded.

#### Meet the Breeds:

Date is September 25 at Tractor Supply in Scarborough. We'll have weight pull demos this year. The hours will be 10-3 this year.

#### Cluster Show report:

Chris has all but 2 judges signing off on their 2017 assignments. The judging panel hasn't been submitted, and it can't be until all the judges sign off. We still need OB judges.

Workers' Appreciation Dinner was a great success.

#### New Business

Sandy got an invite to go to Atria for a Halloween party for our dogs. Dogs can go in costumes and they will serve treats for the dogs only. Date is Saturday, October 8 at 2 PM. Owners and dogs should both come in costume. Atria is located on Route 1 in Kennebunk. Sandy will send around an email to ask about who wants to go.

Gloria received an invite to the Bark For life in Wells, but the date has gone by.

#### New Meeting Site:

Reigning Cats & Dogs invited us to use their classroom for this meeting. Atria has a room we can use, and Sandy went to many other places. YCCC has a great facility, but we can only have it during the school year. Maybe we could have our June meeting at a restaurant for dinner. Sandy will ask YCCC about the December meeting.

What about Cluster Committee meetings? Maybe Cluster meetings can be at the Barron Center. There aren't many formal committee meetings anyway. Or... Carroll will look into the conference rooms at Cabela's for Cluster meetings.

Karen Gatchell passed around a flyer for a dog equipment swap meet/flea market. It's a neat idea that could be done at a match if we had the room. North Shore KC hosted the meet.

Adjourned at 8:14 PM. Karen G moved, Pollie seconded.

Mary Bateman won half of \$46 in the 50-50 raffle.

Respectfully submitted,

*Karen Norteman*

YCKC Recording Secretary





You're Invited to the

## **ELEVENTH ANNUAL MEET THE BREEDS SHOWCASE**



**Hosted by  
Vacationland Dog Club, Inc &  
York County Kennel Club of Maine, Inc**

**Sunday, September 25, 2016  
Tractor Supply Co.  
US Rt 1 in Scarborough, Maine  
10am to 3pm**

- **Free admission and ample parking around the facility**
- **See various dog breeds in the flesh and fur**
- **Speak with people who know them best**

This year Danielle Renaud of Finish Forward Dog Studios will do weight pull demos. Canine weight pulling is a performance event where the dog demonstrates its strength and stamina by physically pulling a certain amount of weight a prescribed distance for one minute.

Returning this year will be a Canine Good Citizen (CGC) test also conducted by Danielle Renaud. CGC testing will be from 12:30 to 1:30 only. Bring your well-behaved dog to the Meet the Breed Showcase on a buckle or slip collar and with a grooming brush and \$15 to see if Rover has what it takes to be a respectable member of society. The CGC test is a 10-step test designed by the American Kennel Club (AKC) to reward good-mannered dogs. For more information and the requirements to pass the CGC visit the AKC website <http://www.akc.org/events/cgc/index.cfm>.

Please note: Although exhibitors may have one or more of their dogs present, **NO PUPPIES OR DOGS ARE FOR SALE AT THIS EVENT!** This is an information only event, literature and contact information will be available for you to take so you may continue your search for the perfect canine family member.

**For more information about Meet the Breeds Showcase contact Pauline Goodwin at (207) 324-5400 or [dnsfarm@roadrunner.com](mailto:dnsfarm@roadrunner.com) or visit [www.yorkcountykennelclub.org](http://www.yorkcountykennelclub.org) and [www.vacationlanddogclub.org](http://www.vacationlanddogclub.org). For the basic behaviors and requirements for CGC testing contact Danielle Renaud at [dlynn1123@yahoo.com](mailto:dlynn1123@yahoo.com).**



Vacationland Dog Club, Inc  
&  
York County Kennel Club of Maine, Inc



PRESENT

MEET THE BREEDS SHOWCASE



York County Kennel Club of Maine and Vacationland  
Dog Club will host a Meet the Breeds Showcase on

Sunday, September 25, 2016, at the Tractor Supply Co., on Rt 1 in Scarborough.

The showcase runs from 10 AM to 3 PM. This event runs in conjunction with the American Kennel Club's Responsible Dog Ownership Day. A Canine Good Citizen (CGC) evaluator will be there throughout the day testing dogs for a \$15 fee.

If you would like to set up a booth to represent your breed, dog club or rescue organization please fill in the basic information below and respond to our Meet the Breeds coordinator.

- Booth space is limited to approximately a 10' x 10' area (the size of an average EZ Up tent)
- Exhibitors must provide their own shade/shelter (EZ Up tent or other cover)
- Exhibitors must provide their own tables, chairs, crates, x-pens, etc
- Exhibitors must provide their own refreshments for themselves and their dog(s)
- Tractor Supply Co. has indoor restroom facilities available to exhibitors and spectators during the event
- No puppies or dogs are for sale at this event. This is an educational event, provide only breed/club literature and contact information for spectators.

Breed: \_\_\_\_\_

Rescue/Club name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Send or scan and email the completed form to:

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When: Sunday, September 25, 2016      Time: 9:00am - 12:00pm  
Cost: Participant: \$75.00 Auditor: \$35.00

#### Past Attendee Testimonials

"Unbelievable! I learned so much and I am not as afraid to enter the ring! - Kate C.

"These presenters are always helpful. This is my second year here and I learned more this year than last year! There's always something new!" - Barb H.

### Advanced Handling Techniques: Specializing Your Dog



In the more advanced afternoon session, Sue Burrell will help you identify and understand your dog's strengths and weaknesses. She will show you how to accentuate your dog's best assets while covering up minor flaws. Take this opportunity to study with Sue Burrell and gain from her years of knowledge, learn how to establish a good breeding program, set up an effective advertising campaign and gain greater insight about the show ring!

When: Sunday, September 25, 2016      Time: 1:00pm - 4:00pm  
Cost: Participant: \$75.00 Auditor: \$35.00      Seminar includes handouts

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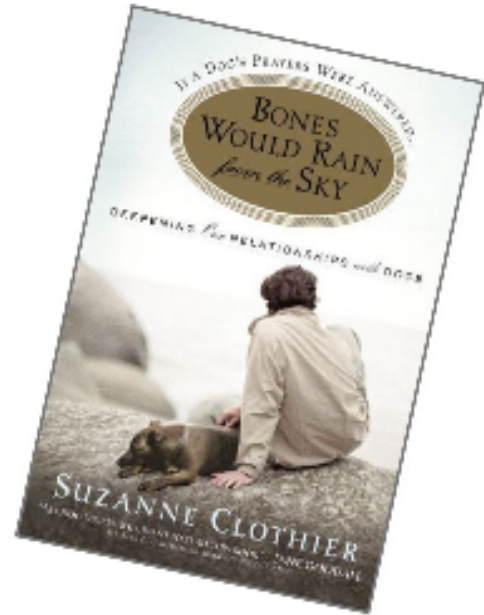
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A weekend with  
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Author of

“If a Dog’s Prayer Were Answered Bones Would Rain from the Sky: Deepening Our Relationships With Dogs”

And 4 other books, international lecturer and well known trainer is coming to **Presque Isle, Maine.**



**Saturday and Sunday October 22 and 23, 2016**

The event is hosted by Central Aroostook Kennel Club.

If you would like to improve your relationship with your dog, learn more about dogs, or solve training problems this is for you. To learn more visit

**[www.thecakc.com](http://www.thecakc.com)**

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You can also learn more about Suzanne at <http://suzanneclothier.com/>

**Early registration discount ends Sept. 1, 2016.**

# All Breed Eye Screening & Microchip Exam

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Some of the commonly diagnosed canine eye diseases of interest to breeders include:  
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## OFA CERTIFICATES WILL BE ISSUED

**EXAMS PERFORMED BY:** Dr. Alan Bachrach, Jr., EC030

Veterinary Ophthalmology Of New England

- **WHEN:** Sunday October 16, 2016
- **WHERE:** Yarmouth Veterinary Center, 75 Willow Street, Yarmouth, Maine  
From South-295 exit 15 from south take Rt.1 North  
From North-295 exit 17 from north-take Route 1 South  
-to Hannaford Plaza-at light turn onto Willow street
- **COST EYE CLINIC:** Pre-Registered: \$45.00
- **COST TO MICROCHIP WITH "HOME AGAIN CHIPS":** \$30.00
- **REGISTRATION CLOSING DATE:** October 10, 2016
- **APPOINTMENT** times will be E- MAILED/phoned  
EARLY REGISTRATION IS STRONGLY SUGGESTED —50 dog minimum-120 dog maximum
- **MAIL REGISTRATION FORM AND CHECK OR MONEY ORDER**  
**PAYABLE TO:** Maine Retriever Trial Club % Sue Morejon 5 Estes Drive , Freeport, ME 04032

**QUESTIONS:** Please Contact: Sue Morejon @207-522-5758 or smorejon5758@gmail.com

• Cut here and return with PAYMENT\*\*\*\*\*

## **EYE CLINIC**

DATE OF APPLICATION: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Owner's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address: (Street&No, City, Zipcode) \_\_\_\_\_

Animal Registered Name; \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_

BREED: \_\_\_\_\_

COLOR/VARIETY: \_\_\_\_\_ SEX: \_\_\_\_\_ CHIP# \_\_\_\_\_

AKC Registration Number \_\_\_\_\_

## **MICROCHIP**

DATE OF APPLICATION: \_\_\_\_\_ DOGS NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

OWNERS NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_



Next Meeting:

Monday, September 26th, 2016

7:00pm

York County Community College

112 College Drive

Wells, ME 04090

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