



# THE SCENTINEL

York County Kennel Club of Maine, Inc.

January 2018

## Next Meeting:

**Monday**

**January 29, 2018**

**7:00 p.m.**

**York County  
Community  
College**

**Room 214**

**112 College Drive  
Wells, ME 04090**



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York County Kennel Club of Maine, Inc  
Meeting Minutes  
**November 27, 2017**

**ATTENDANCE:** Pollie Goodwin, Jenna Vermette, Tracey Levasseur, Karen Gatchell, Sandy Bergeron, Robyn Januszewski, Gloria Pasquini

A quorum being established, the meeting came to order at the York County Community College in Wells, Maine at 7pm, President Pollie Goodwin presiding.

**Recording Secretary** – Sandy moved to accept the September meeting minutes as published in the October newsletter. Karen seconded. Passed.

**Treasurer's Report** – Pollie distributed the report for 9/1/17 to 9/29/17, the report for 10/1/17 to 10/31/17 and the Fall match financial report. Sandy moved to accept all reports, Karen seconded. Passed. There was brief discussion about future match food not including breakfast sandwiches and charging for coffee.

**Corresponding Secretary** – Gloria just received a note from AKC regarding some new obedience exercises that have been approved. Jenna moved to accept the report, Karen seconded. Passed.

**Cluster Show** – Sandy requested that we offer Amateur Owner-Handler for 2018. Chris had suggested holding it Friday and Saturday. It was decided that Thursday and Sunday would be the logical days to hold it. Jenna requested that the Amateur Owner-Handler awards be rosettes.

Sandy also passed around the trophy offerings from this year's show asking if members present would donate rosettes for their breed/group again and to sign up now. The deadline is fast approaching. She also asked about trophy suggestions for 2018.

**Nominating Committee** – Karen G, Gloria and Mary Bateman have come up with the following nominees: Pollie Goodwin – President, Karen G – Vice President, Carroll Goodwin – Treasurer, Gloria Pasquini – Corresponding Secretary, Karen Norteman – Recording Secretary and Board Members Robyn Januszewski, Sandy Bergeron, Tracey Levasseur and Mary Bateman.

**NEW BUSINESS**

- Dues are due. January 1. A notice needs to go out in the December newsletter as well as on facebook page. Members have to be paid up in order to hold office and vote for club officers and board.
- Vacationland Dog Club is holding a rabies clinic Saturday, December 2 at the Buxton Public Works building from 1pm to 3pm. Vaccinations are \$8 cash only.
- It was announced that both Finish Forward Dog Studio and Paw Zn Around are no more. Finish Forward moved to Casco and Paw Zn Around's property has been sold for development with the business possibly moving to another location. This leaves us potentially without an indoor facility to hold our fall matches. Discussion about where another indoor site could be found. Jenna suggested a horse farm in Limerick that she will check for availability.
- Pollie mentioned that we received a check from the Cluster treasurer for the 2017 shows. The amount is down from last year. This led to discussion of show expenses versus income and that each committee needs to break down its expenses to see where changes can be made, otherwise we'll continue to get smaller settlement checks after the shows.
- Tracey mentioned that Tracey Benson contacted her regarding her new business, Paws Applause in Scarborough. Tracey B has a room about 25 feet by 36 feet that would be suitable for meetings, training or possibly educational programs. Tracey B is offering the club free rental if we wish and if it fits into the room's schedule. The facility is in the shops in Oak Hill.

- Holiday Party. After some discussion it was agreed to hold the Holiday Party on Saturday, January 13, at the Bull 'n Claw Restaurant, Rt 1 in Wells at 6pm. Gloria will firm that date and time. This will be a Yankee Swap so those who would like to participate should bring a wrapped gift of \$20. It does not have to be dog-related but something fun that will get swapped around a lot.

- Pollie wanted everyone to know that Carroll was thankful for the sympathy card the club sent on the sudden passing of his cousin.

- It was noted that the YCKC website is in need of updating. The officers and board need updating as well as the meeting site. Tracey will contact Karen N with those changes.

With no further business the meeting adjourned at 8:55pm.

The 50/50 raffle was won by Karen Norteman, but she was not in attendance. She would have received \$41.

**There is NO December meeting. The next meeting will be Monday, January 29, 2018, at York County Community College, Wells, Maine.**

Respectfully Submitted by

*Tracey Levasseur*



**HEY FOLKS,**

**IT'S TIME PAY YOUR ANNUAL DUES. INDIVIDUAL DUES ARE \$15 AND HOUSEHOLD DUES ARE \$20.**

**IF YOU'VE HAD ANY CHANGE IN YOUR MAILING ADDRESS, PHONE NUMBER OR EMAIL ADDRESS, PLEASE SEND A NOTE ALONG WITH YOUR DUES.**

**DUES SHOULD BE MAILED TO:**

**CARROLL GOODWIN**

**PO BOX 336**

**ALFRED, ME 04002**

**THANKS!**



**Thank You!**

*Thank you Gloria for setting up our wonderful holiday party! A good time was had by all who attended!*

# Meet the Two Newest AKC-Recognized Breeds: Nederlandse Kooikerhondje & Grand Basset Griffon Vendéen

AKC Staff | January 10, 2018



We are happy to announce that the Nederlandse Kooikerhondje and the Grand Basset Griffon Vendéen (GBGV) are the newest members of the AKC family.

These two breeds have received full recognition, bringing the total number of AKC-recognized breeds to 192.

The Nederlandse Kooikerhondje – pronounced Netherlands-e Coy-ker-hond-tsje – is a spaniel-type dog that originated hundreds of years ago in Europe as a duck hunter. The Kooiker is joining the Sporting Group.

The breed was also a favorite of Dutch nobility. These are energetic, friendly and alert dogs that are ready for work. They have a moderate activity level, needing regular mental and physical activity to be happy. Their medium-length coat requires weekly brushing to keep it free of tangles.



The Grand Basset Griffon Vendéen (GBGV) – pronounced Grahnd Bah-SAY Grif-FON Vahn-DAY-ahn – was bred as a rabbit and hare hunter in France. The GBGV has a great deal of stamina and speed and is joining the Hound Group.

The GBGV is a laidback, intelligent, friendly pack hound that gets along well with other dogs. These dogs are courageous and passionate workers with a high activity level. They need daily vigorous exercise. The GBGV's coat is rough and straight and looks tousled and natural. It does need weekly brushing to prevent it from matting.

Both breeds became eligible to compete in their respective groups on January 1, 2018.



## Super Saturdays 2018

AKC OC & RC Matches (formerly Show & Gos)

### Obedience & Rally

January 13<sup>th</sup> • February 10<sup>th</sup> • March 10<sup>th</sup> • April 7<sup>th</sup>

#### ***NEW LOCATION!!***

Happy Tails Training Center • 119 Bishop St. Portland, Maine

FEES: \$12.00 per dog, \$8.00 additional routine same dog\*\*

ENTRIES: OB & Rally 8:30-11:00

JUDGING: 9:00am - 2:00pm

January & March Utility routines will be first.

February & April Open will be first

Novice & Beginner Novice to follow

**NEW  
Location!**

**On  
Saturdays!**

*AKC Class routines only*

*\*\*Time permitting, we will offer only one routine per dog in Open & Utility, as entries dictate.*

A "super course" will be set up in Rally...

you can do either a novice, advanced or excellent course.

Directions: From Turnpike Exit 48 Take a right at the light, at third light turn right on Warren Ave. Take a right on to Bishop Street Ext and follow road to the left. HTTC will be on your left, entrance is to the right of VET Clinic stairs

FMI: Claire Marx, 207-892-3118 or email [cmarx29707@aol.com](mailto:cmarx29707@aol.com)

**In case of inclement weather, check [socdogs.com](http://socdogs.com) or call 854-DOGS for notice of Cancellation.**

#### ***THREE LARGE RINGS!***

Ring 1- Utility/Open Ring 2 - Novice Ring 3- Rally

Plenty of crating area available!  
This is an AKC event – No pinch collars please!

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



Penobscot Valley Kennel Club is pleased to offer

**Advanced Handling Seminar with Juli Lacey-Black**

Date: Saturday, February 17, 2017, Time: 12:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Place: Renaissance Dogs, 127 Main Road, Holden, ME 04429

This seminar is geared toward the person who has some show experience but who would like to improve one's skills in the show ring. Dogs that have exhibited aggressive behavior should not be enrolled in this class.

**About the instructor:** Juli Lacey-Black has been involved in dogs for over 40 years - as a breeder, exhibitor, instructor and mentor. As a professional handler, Juli has handled a dog to a group first in each group, handling many dogs to top ten positions in the breeds and several #1 dogs including many multiple best in show dogs. As a breeder she has bred over 100 champions including several multiple all breed best in show dogs, best in specialty dogs, best puppy in show dogs and best bred by in show. Breeding under the Lacey prefix she bred, owned and handled the #1 Petit Basset Griffon Vendéen in 2016 and has handled a dog to the #1 breeder/owner/handled PBGV in the country for many years. As an instructor she has taught both obedience and all breed handling classes helping many go on to, not only finish their dog's titles, but nationally rank their dogs.

**About the class:** Registrants should come dressed as if they were going into the show ring. Your dog should be groomed and prepared as if going into the show ring. This is an intensive A to Z seminar where your presentation of both yourself and your dog will be highlighted. Registrants will receive instruction on how to refine presentation of you as handler and of your dog in showing the dog in its best light. Please bring your written standard with you and be sure to have reviewed your dog's standard.

**The class will address specifically:**

- Properly stacking your dog in a time sensitive manner
- Properly moving your dog
- Highlighting your dog's best features
- How to be competitive
- Ring procedure and knowing what to do and when
- Keeping it all in perspective

**Tuition for the seminar** is \$80, non refundable except if the seminar is canceled due to inclement weather or unexpected unavailability of instructor due to illness. Registration is limited to 15 attendees.

**Auditors:** The tuition to audit the seminar is \$40, non refundable. Registration is limited to 10 auditors.

**Auditors may take notes but photographing, taping or recording of this seminar is not allowed.**

Light refreshments will be available during breaks

**Registration:**

Name of current owner/registrant: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone & email contact information: \_\_\_\_\_

Breed of Dog: \_\_\_\_\_ Age of Dog: \_\_\_\_\_ Circle one: Ring Experience: Yes No

Call Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Please have available proof of rabies vaccination.

Please return this registration form along with your payment to: Claudia Edwards, Treasurer, Penobscot Valley Kennel Club, PO Box 50, Surry, ME 04884. Email: [cje5717@gmail.com](mailto:cje5717@gmail.com). Phone: 207-864-0819.

Once the limit of registrants has been reached, all other tuition payments received will be returned. Status of the seminar will be announced on PVKC's Facebook page.

**WAIVER OF LIABILITY:** I certify that the above dog entered in this seminar is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. I hereby waive and release the Penobscot Valley Kennel Club, Inc., its volunteers, officers, members and agents, Renaissance Dogs, and Juli Lacey-Black from any and all liability of any nature for injury or damage which I or my dog(s) may suffer, including specifically, but without limitation, any injury or damage resulting from the action of any dog, and I expressly assume the risk of damage or injury while attending this seminar, or on the grounds of the surrounding area thereto as a result of any action by my dog. I also agree to assume full liability and costs for any and all such damage or injuries caused by my dog.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_



YORK COUNTY KENNEL CLUB OF MAINE, INC.  
APPLICATION FOR ANNUAL AWARDS  
2017

- ★ All dogs owned by an active YCKC members in good standing is eligible to receive annual recognition for championships, titles and certificates earned in the calendar year 2016.
- ★ A member in good standing is a member who has paid their dues for the current year, attended at least two meetings and participated in at least one function in the previous year. The board of directors has final say over whether or not a member is in good standing.
- ★ This application should be delivered to: Sarah Todd, 17 Rice Avenue, Kittery, ME 03904-1625, allieoops201@gmail.com It can be hand delivered, postal mailed or emailed.
- ★ This application must be turned in to Sarah Todd by: **February 26, 2018**
- ★ Awards will be presented at a future meeting, to be decided.
- ★ Members must submit an application for annual awards. Awards will not be solicited.

Club Member's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

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

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Dog's Registered Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Dog's Call Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Dog's Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

\*For each title or certificate for which you are applying, you must **attach** documentation of the title.

Number of titles/certificates for which you are applying in 2017: \_\_\_\_\_

I will need a new plaque. (please provide a photo, either with this form, or through e-mail)

9x12

10.5 x 13 (\$3 extra)

I have a plaque, and just need the new titles/certificates to be added (please include the plaque with this application)

I prefer the title to be abbreviated

I prefer the title to be spelled out (\$1.50 extra per title)

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** Soon after Sarah receives your application for awards, you will receive conformation and verification of such things as spelling, titles being awarded and dates. If you do not hear back from Sarah in a timely manner, it is your responsibility to verify that the application was received.





2018 is the Year of the Dog according to Chinese zodiac. This is a Year of Earth Dog, starting from Feb. 16, 2018 (Chinese New Year) and lasting to Feb. 4, 2019.

Dog is the eleventh in the 12-year cycle of Chinese zodiac sign. The Years of the Dog include 1922, 1934, 1946, 1958, 1970, 1982, 1994, 2006, 2018, 2030, 2042...

People born in the Year of the Dog are usually independent, sincere, loyal and decisive according to Chinese zodiac analysis. They are not afraid of difficulties in daily life. These shining characteristics make them have harmonious relationship with people around.

- Strengths: Valiant, loyal, responsible, clever, courageous, lively
- Weaknesses: Sensitive, conservative, stubborn, emotional

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Deadline:

Submissions to the Scentinel should be received by the editor by the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month at noon.

Send Submissions to:

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