



Chambersburg Area Kennel Club Newsletter



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February 2010

Upcoming Events

02/03/10 Handling classes start for next 6 weeks. See below for further info.

02/18/10 Monthly meeting 7pm at the Falling Springs Presbyterian Church, Chambersburg Education Building Second Floor

2/21/10 - Labrador Retriever Club of the Chesapeake Winter Fun Match, Performance (Obedience/ Rally) for all breeds, Conformation for Labs only.

Chesapeake Kennel Club, 565 Keith Lane, Owings, MD. see page 3

2/27/10 Conformation B match Mason Dixon Kennel Club 2/28 Obedience Match and Rally run-thrus see page 3

*Absolutely
Fabulous*

Linda

Thank you for having the Winter Party at your house. All had a good time and the food everyone brought was wonderful.

Handling/ Obedience Class:

There is a handling class starting Wednesday February 3, at 6 pm. It will be held at the Scotland Community Center at 3832 Scotland Main Street, Scotland, PA. Fran will be teaching. Cost is donation from club members and \$10 a class for non-members. If anyone is interested I will do obedience/rally after the handling class. For more info contact Fran at abode4inspect@comcast.net or Kathy at katray4tzu@comcast.net. **Note: NO CLASS**

FEBRUARY 10

AKC Club Outreach Program:

CAKC has opted-in to the outreach program. Below is a brief description of the program.

At the request of the All Breeds Club Committee, the AKC has developed a tool to allow clubs to "opt-in" to having information about their club shared with new registrants. The primary goals of this program are to give clubs a communication channel to potential new members as well as alerting a new puppy owner to club and training resources in their area. Your club's name, location, contact information including email and/or website and/or telephone number will be provided to each registrant three weeks after registration has been completed. The information you provide, including dates and location of club meetings will also be made available on the AKC website on the Club information portal.

Officers

President: Judy Calverase, Vice President: Michelle Henninger, Treasurer: Pat Hilman, Assistant Treasurer: Dorothy Thomas, Recording Secretary: Kathleen Lackemeyer, Corresponding Secretary: Bunny Toddesr, Directors: Alice Anderson, Fran Calverase and Roy Struble

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February Dental Health Month

What Is Periodontal Disease?

Periodontal disease is an infection caused by the bacteria that is found in dental plaque. Bacteria can be present even on healthy-looking teeth. Gingivitis, another term often mentioned in connection with periodontal disease, refers to inflammation of the gum tissue. It is a common, visual sign of underlying periodontal disease.

Periodontal disease first occurs when plaque and tartar begin to build up on your pet's teeth. In the beginning, the plaque might only appear as a film, discoloration, or staining on the teeth. Without regular dental checkups, cleaning, and home care, however, this plaque can build up and harden into tartar, which is the visible "gunk" you can sometimes see encrusted on your pet's teeth and along the gumline. Tartar can damage the bone in your pet's teeth as well as the bony socket that holds each tooth in place. It can dig into the gums at the base of your pet's teeth and cause irritation. Other signs of possible dental problems include drooling, bad breath, red or bleeding gums, loose or missing teeth, difficulty eating, and lethargy.

Periodontal disease is a very serious condition. If left untreated, it can eventually lead to tooth loss, causing infection and pain along the way. It can also lead to disease in other parts of your pet's body when the bacteria causing the infection enter his bloodstream and damage organs, such as the kidneys, liver, or heart. It can also complicate other underlying diseases, such as diabetes.

Periodontal disease seems to be a particular problem in smaller breeds of dogs. In older cats, it is a frequent cause of weight loss.

Signs and Symptoms

Grade 1 Inflammation

Grade 2 Inflammation, edema, gingival bleeding upon probing

Grade 3 Inflammation, edema, gingival bleeding upon probing, pustular discharge – slight to moderate bone loss

Grade 4 Inflammation, edema, gingival bleeding upon probing, pustular discharge, mobility – severe bone loss

Risk Factors

Toy breeds with crowded teeth

Dogs that groom themselves causing hair to be imbedded in the gingival sulcus

Other debilitating illnesses

Poor nutrition state

Prevention

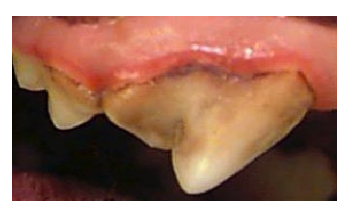
daily brushing

Regular Dental check-ups and cleaning be vet.

See article at http://www.dentalvet.com/vets/periodontics/periodontal_disease.htm for more info



grade 1



grade 2



grade 3



grade 4

AKC New Breeds

Tibetan Mastiff
Working Group



Tibetan

General Appearance

Noble and impressive: a large, powerful, heavy, well built dog, well muscled, with much substance and bone, and of solemn look. The Tibetan Mastiff stands well up on the pasterns, with strong, tight, cat feet, giving an alert appearance. The body is slightly longer than tall. The head is broad and impressive, with massive back skull, the eyes deep-set and almond shaped, slightly slanted, the muzzle broad and well-padded, giving a square appearance. The typical expression of the breed is one of watchfulness. The tail is well feathered and carried over the back in a single curl falling over the loin, balancing the head. The coat and heavy mane is thick, with coarse guard hair and a wooly undercoat. The tail and britches are well feathered.

The Tibetan Mastiff has been used primarily as a family and property guardian for many millennia, and is aloof and watchful of strangers, and highly protective of its people and property.

Approved: November 8, 2004

Effective: January 1, 2005

Miscellaneous Class Breeds

The Miscellaneous Class is intended as an interim stage prior to a breed becoming eligible to compete in a variety group at AKC shows.

American English Coonhound: no date

Cane Corso: Approved 10/20/09 Effective 6/30/09

Cesky Terrier: Effective 7/1/08

Entlebucher Mountain Dog: Approved 5/08 Effective 1/1/09

Finnish Lapphund: Approved 5/12/08 Effective 7/1/09

Icelandic Sheepdog: Effective 7/1/08

Leonberger: Approved 10/20/09 Effective 1/1/10

Norwegian Lundehund: Effective 7/1/08

Russell Terrier: no date

Treeing Walker Coonhound: no date

Xoloitzcuintli: Approved 6/20/04 Effective 1/1/09

Sun. Feb. 21 - Labrador Retriever Club of the Chesapeake Winter Fun Match, Performance (Obedience/ Rally) for all breeds, Conformation for Labs only. Chesapeake Kennel Club, 565 Keith Lane, Owings, MD.

Entries (Obedience and Rally) 8:00 to 10:30; conformation 11:00 to 12:00. \$15.00/ \$10.00.

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Sat. Feb. 27 -Mason Dixon Kennel Club - AKC Sanctioned B Conformation All Breed Match at the Washington County Agricultural Ed. Center, 7317 Sharpsburg Pike (Route 65), Boonsboro, MD. 21713. \$7.00. Entries- 9:30 to 11:30.

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BethAnne Haner, 301-432-6029

Sunday, Feb.28 -Mason Dixon Kennel Club - AKC Sanctioned Obedience Match with Rally Run-Thrus at the Washington County Agricultural Ed. Center, 7317 Sharpsburg Pike (Route 65), Boonsboro, MD. 21713. \$9.00/ \$7.00/ \$5.00. Entries- 9:00 to 10:00.

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