



JANUARY SHOW SITE PUYALLUP



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Geri Orta

David Kingery

SUNDAY JANUARY 16TH

HEAD QUARTERS HOLIDAY INN KENT

[22318 84TH AVE SOUTHKENT, WASHINGTON 98032](https://www.holidayinn.com/hotel/22318-84th-ave-southkent-washington-98032)

N...Take I-405 Northbound to exit #2 (Kent/Auburn) via HWY 167
S...Take the 84th/Central Ave Exit...Take a right at the light...the Hotel will be on your right hand side of 84th

JUDGE'S DINNER

COCKTAILS AT 6 PM DINNER AT 6:30 PM

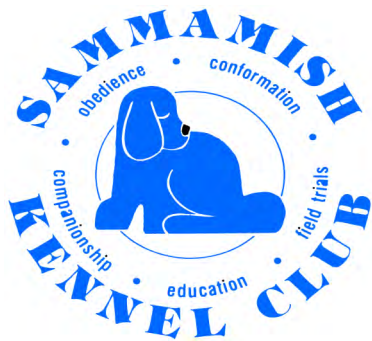


MONDAY JANUARY 17TH

WINTER SHOW JANUARY CLUSTER

PUYALLUP FAIR GROUNDS

SHOWPLEX



Sammamish Kennel Club, Inc. is adamantly opposed to legislated castration and/or spay of companion animals without the consent of the owner.

FROM THE PRESIDENT

It is now up to me to fill this page, different from nagging the past presidents that deadline was coming and I needed copy. Beverly came up with some very interesting topics, a hard act to follow. Thank you Beverly, for your 2 years of service and articles.

The annual Xmas Party was very well attended and the food great as usual. Sad news that the restaurant that we call our special celebration place will soon be closing their doors. The meeting was short as it should be to get on with the party. We voted, and also read the application for membership from Jackie and Paul Blumenstetter, sponsored by Nancy and Martin Warfield. Also, Tonya has been paying for a family membership for several years, Dee Smiley has been listed as a member. Welcome to these 3.

Sadly, our photographer's computer is refusing to download all the many pictures she took at the party. Those of us who have the occasional disputes with our computers, I'm sure can sympathize with her. When she wins the battle, we will post the photos for everyone to enjoy.

The big event of course for the 1st of the year is the January Show. This year we rotate to Monday, which is **MLK birthday. Next year we are back to Saturday. So we'll see you at the dinner Sunday evening. Let's have a good turnout for our Judges.**

Rusty Kingery, the 'new' one on the page.

Annual Meeting of Sammamish Kennel Club Crab Cracker Restaurant, Kirkland WA December 8th, 2010

President Beverly Little called the meeting to order at 8:07pm. In attendance: Randy and Michelle Brown, David, Julia, and Malynn Johns, Ken and Dee Carlson, Don Joseph, Patty Anderson, Jan and Wayne Leikam, Dave and Rusty Kingery, Beverly Little, Sandee Isaacson, Tonya Gisselberg, Dee Smiley, Nancy and Martin Warfield, Laura Young and guest Jade, Nolan and Melissa Rundquist, and guests Paul and Jackie Blumenstetter.

Since the nominating slate was unopposed, the President asked for a motion to have the Secretary cast a unanimous ballot for 2010 officers and Board of Directors. The motion was made, seconded and passed unanimously.

Elected to Office for 2011:

President-Rusty Kingery

Vice President- Bo Gloster

Secretary- Michelle Brown

Treasurer- Patty Anderson

Board of Directors: Dee Carlson, Jan Leikam, Dave Kingery, Geri Orta, and Nancy Warfield.

Rusty announces two new memberships for their first reading, Paul and Jackie Blumenstetter. Congratulations was given to Julia Johns on her new membership.

There was no further business so the President called for a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:12pm. It was passed with no opposed.

Respectfully Submitted,

Michelle Brown, Secretary



AKC Government Relations



Sent Monday, 12/20/10

Dear AKC Delegates, Judges, Club Officers

Please Forward this message along to your members in the Pierce County, WA area. (I did this to the members of WWHA as we have several who live in Pierce Cty.)

The Pierce County Animal Control Advisory Panel will discuss possible breeder licensing and significant fee increases at their upcoming meeting December 21st. It is vital that concerned fanciers, breeders and responsible dog owners voice their concerns.

Please see specific information below about the meeting and the proposed changes.

Background

Pierce County currently licenses kennels in separate categories and for corresponding fees as follows: Commercial Kennel/Cattery—\$250, Boarding Kennel/Cattery—\$200, Foster Shelter Kennel/Cattery \$75 (sterilized) or \$150 (intact animals) Hobby Kennel/Cattery with 6 to 20 animals—\$150, Private Kennel/Cattery \$150. The proposed changes will increase fees and alter the distinctions between commercial and hobby kennels.

Proposed Changes

- \$200 Kennel license for an resident housing 6 to 15 dogs
- \$250 Breeder License [in addition to kennel license]
- Hobby Kennel/Cattery License—fee not stated, for those keeping animals for hunting, breeding, for exhibition, organized events, **field work or obedience trials [breeder would also need \$250 breeder's license]**
- Require individual licensing of dogs at a kennel [in addition to kennel license fee]
- Consolidate definitions for boarding, commercial, short-term and private kennels.

Potential Impact of Changes

Pierce County hosted 192 AKC-sanctioned events in 2009, including dog shows, agility, rally, obedience and herding trials. These events attracted over 34,000 participants who contributed approximately \$1.1 million to the local economy by purchasing food, gas, lodging and other items during their visit. Passage of laws that are burdensome to responsible breeders would indicate that these responsible owners and our events are not welcome in Pierce County.

These measures will place burdens on responsible owners and breeders and will do nothing to address the irresponsible pet owners who do not comply with current laws. Resources would be better used to enforce current licensing laws and address animals and owners who are creating problems in the community.

What you can do

If you are a club officer, please contact Susan Peterson at ragtimef2@gmail.com, and let her know how many members are in your club **and if she can officially represent your club's opposition to this measure.**

Email the Pierce County Auditor at pcauditor@co.peirce.wa.us and politely state your opposition to these burdensome and ineffective measures.



This of course is happening in Pierce County, But, by mileage it is just in our backyard. Tally that up. Are we next? Who is going to survive with this amount being charged to operate a Hobby Kennel.

Proposed Pierce Cty		King Cty now	
Kennel license #	200.00	Hobby Breeder Kennel License	\$50.00
Breeders License	250.00		
min 6 dogs @ \$60.00	<u>120.00</u>	For 1 year! Min 6 dogs @ \$60.00 per	<u>120.00</u>
	\$550.00		\$170.00



SAMMAMISH MEETINGS

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Calendar for year 2011 (United States)

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Holidays and Observances:			
Jan 1	New Year's Day	Nov 11	Veterans Day
Jan 17	Martin Luther King Day	Nov 24	Thanksgiving Day
Feb 14	Valentine's Day	Dec 24	Christmas Eve
Feb 21	Presidents' Day	Dec 25	Christmas Day
Apr 24	Easter Sunday	Dec 26	'Christmas Day' observed
May 8	Mother's Day		
May 30	Memorial Day		
Jun 19	Father's Day		
Jul 4	Independence Day		
Sep 5	Labor Day		
Oct 10	Columbus Day (Most regions)		
Oct 31	Halloween		

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MEETING NIGHTS

SHOWS & SPECIAL MEETING

JANUARY

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2010



**A HAPPY
NEW YEAR**



2011

good luck kid!
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