



# Seward County Kennel Club

A club for persons interested in dogs and the sport of dogs.  
February 2017

*President* - Tabitha Phillips

*Vice President* - Marvene Wurst

*Secretary* - Pat Schindler

*Treasurer* - Mary Bristol

*Board Members* - Linda Soukup, Kathy Jackson, Chris Corum, Tanya Williams

*Breeder Referral* - Tricia Stanczyk 402-643-1590

*Club Website:*  
<http://wp.connectseward.org/sewardcountynelclub/>

*February Board meeting:* Feb 16, 2017  
7:00 p.m.

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*Location:* Civic Center

*January Attendance* - 10 Members

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**Newsletter information needs to be in by the first week of the month to make sure it is in time to be included in the newsletter. PLEASE EMAIL ME BRAGS OR ANYTHING YOU WANT INCLUDED!!!**

## *Awards Banquet*

The SCKC awards banquet was held at La Carreta restaurant in Seward on January 19. This year's Goldenrod winner is.....  
**Diane Nitz!**  
Congratulations Diane.

## *A Note from VP Marvene*



Spring Dog Obedience Classes start March 6,  
2017 (3/6-4/17)

Registration: 6:30-7 p.m., 4- Center  
Seward County Fairgrounds

Conformation Class: 6:30 p.m., \$3.00 per dog  
per night

Puppy Classes (2-6 months of age): 6:30-7  
p.m., socialization, heeling down stay, sit stay;  
\$30 seven weeks

Basic Classes (7 months through adult): 7-8  
p.m., heeling, recall, stand-stay, sit stay, down-  
stay, Canine Good Citizen test final night; \$35  
seven weeks

Beyond Basics: 7-8 p.m., training for advanced  
obedience and Rally; \$35 seven weeks

**FOR MORE INFORMATION  
CALL MARVENE WURST  
402-761-2813**



## *Breed of the Month*

***I NEED YOUR HELP; PLEASE SEND ME SUGGESTIONS ON BREEDS YOU WOULD LIKE TO SEE OR IF YOU HAVE A LOT OF KNOWLEDGE, FEEL FREE TO SEND ME INFO ON***



***A BREED TO BE INCLUDED (KSM51268@MSN.COM OR 402-570-1570) DON'T FORGET A PICTURE!***

The breed for February is the Tibetan Mastiff. The AKC officially recognized the Tibetan Mastiff in 2007, and it is the 138th most popular breed of dog. They are actually in the Top Five rarest breeds in the World! These medium energy and large size dogs are independent, intelligent and reserved members of the working group. They are mellow and calm around the house, and devoted to family yet reserved and territorial with strangers. Did you know...they don't shed but blow their coat once a year?

### *Meeting minutes*

**Board minutes:** No Board meeting in December

**Club minutes:** 15 Dec 16 at 7:75pm

-Present: Mary Bristol, Chris Corum, Kim Fisher, Kevin Fisher, Diane Nitz, Gerold Nitz, Vicki Nolte, Pat Schindler, Linda Soukup, Cindy Hill, Tanya Williams and guest Rob Corum

-Dispensed with the minutes: 1st Diane Nitz, 2nd Linda Soukup

-Treasury report: To audit the books this year is Tabitha Phillips and Chris Corum.

-Goldenrod eligible members are Tabitha Phillips, Pat Schindler, Linda Soukup, Diane Nitz and Tanya Williams

-Awards and trophies: Get information in for all titles this year

-Mary asked if we could send a copy of the newsletter to Muneca Moutray (a former member). Diane Nitz 1<sup>st</sup>, Cindy Hill 2<sup>nd</sup>

-Nominations for Office: President Tabitha Phillips, Vice-president Marvene Wurst, Treasurer Mary Bristol, Secretary Pat Schindler and Board: Chris Corum, Tanya Williams, Cindy Hill and Linda Soukup.

-Awards Banquet will be at La Carreta in Seward. 19 Jan 17 at 6:30pm: 1st Diane Nitz, 2nd Cindy Hill

-Obedience to start March 6th.

-Show: If you wanted to support the breed of your heart you're too late. Vicki gave a short update. The judges are changing. Looking into ordering some more coffee cups for we are out.

-Question: May members or non-members submit a classified ad in the newsletter? A motion was made to charge a \$5.00 fee per issue for the ads: 1st Diane Nitz, 2nd Cindy Hill.

## *Kennel Club Shirts*

We have SCKC long- and short-sleeved shirts available for sale.

<b>Shirt</b>	<b>Available Sizes</b>	<b>Price</b>
Short-sleeved	S, M, L, XL	\$15.25-23.00
Long-sleeved	M, XL	\$23.00

Seward County Kennel Club patches (4" diameter) are also available for \$1.60 each.

Contact Chris Corum at corumc@live.com or 402-643-5864 if you'd like to purchase a shirt or patch or if you have any questions.

## *A NOTE FROM VICKI NOLTE*

Just giving everyone a head's up on the upcoming seminar by Dr. Carmen Battaglia at the Kansas City shows in March.

This seminar will be held in a room across the hall from where the dog show rings are at K.C.s American Royal. So it's in the same building as the show. Attached (in the January newsletter) were two pages to print out and take to meeting or forward to anyone you think might be interested. One tells what the seminar is about and the other is the form to sign up. (Please contact Vicki Nolte or Kim Fisher for the forms).

If you have any questions please let me know.  
Vicki Nolte for the Heart of America Samoyed Club

## *Five Dog Facts for Valentine's Day*

1. Dogs love us! Dogs produce oxytocin — a hormone that is produced when mammals care about someone. In a test shown on a BBC documentary, the level of oxytocin in dogs went up by over 50 per cent when they played with their owners — a very powerful response.
2. We love dogs back. A study found that levels of oxytocin spike in humans when they play with dogs, showing we love our dogs as much as they love us.
3. Dogs can play Cupid. Having a dog has been shown as a great way to meet other people and potentially find a partner. Dogs are good ice breakers and being a dog owner is said to show a fun and caring side to your personality. Many dog lovers have also said they wouldn't consider having a relationship with someone if they didn't like dogs.



4. Valentine's Day is for dogs too! Many owners will buy gifts for their dogs for Valentine's.

5. Hugging is not a natural dog behavior. There are plenty of ways to show him affection, try rubbing his belly or giving him a gentle massage.

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