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Club Website:

http://wp.connectseward.org/sewardcountyken nelclub/

*May:* May 18

Board: 7:00 p.m. Meeting: 7:30pm

Location: Civic Center

Program:

April Attendance - 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!!!

## Seward County Kennel Club

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

May 2017

## Thank you Grazie Je vous remercie Gracias

Seward County Kennel Club Members:

Another dog show is in the past. Although entries were slightly down and the weather did not co-operate, it was a huge success. YOU HAVE MADE IT SO.

Many thanks to our Boy Scout Troop #256, as always, they were a huge help filling in where members couldn't. We really do appreciate them.

Great thanks to all ring stewards, members and friends; some faces were new and some have been absent for a long time. In the obedience & rally rings were: Kathy Jackson, Mary Bristol, Diane Nitz, Lester Breidenstine, Diane and Morgan Crowder, and Tracy Williams. In the conformation rings were: Pat Schindler, Anita Jackson, Richard Craven, Don Kroese, Aaron Pelan, Nancy Sedlacek, Doug Eicher, Tabitha Phillips, and Troy Dvorak.

I also, want to thank Linda Riley and Linda Soukup for the fine lunches; they did a great job. Also, Kim & Kevin deserve thanks for the delicious sloppy joes.

Last, but not least, is Vicki Nolte our show chairwoman. She works many hours organizing these dog events, and she deserves a round of thanks from us all. Her little helper Cindy Hill is also included in this message; glad to have her back in the club.

If anyone has been omitted, shame on me, I am a senior.

Your chief ring steward, Tanya



STARTING IN APRIL, I WILL INCLUDE A BRIEF ARTICLE ON VARIOUS DOG BREEDS.

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 May is the West Highland White Terrier or Westie! This medium energy and small sized dog is happy, smart, loyal and entertaining. They were recognized by the AKC in 1908, and the Westie is the 41<sup>st</sup> most popular breed of dog. The Scottish Terrier, Cairn terrier and West Highland are related, and the Westie was bred from the Cairn in white so hunters would stop shooting their dogs while hunting (knowing the white was a dog). Only pure white with no markings is acceptable for the West Highland Terrier and did you know...the all-white coat of the West Highland White Terrier should be hard to the touch; never soft and fluffy. Who knew...they look soft and fluffy!

### Meeting minutes

#### \*No minutes for February 2017\*

#### Board Meeting; 16 Mar 17, 7:15pm

- -Present: Mary Bristol, Cindy Hill, Tanya Williams, Linda Soukup, Chris Corum and Pat Schindler. Guests Vicki Nolte, Diane Nitz, and Carrie Branson.
- -Tanya Williams to lead the meeting: Cindy Hill 1<sup>st</sup>, Linda Soukup 2nd.
- -MINUTES: January minutes read and approved: Cindy Hill 1<sup>st</sup>, Linda Soukup 2nd. February minutes read and approved: Cindy Hill 1<sup>st</sup>, Linda Soukup 2nd.
- -Letter from Mary DeGraffe (a 4H-er seeking solicitations or an emergency preparedness trailer)
- -Treasurer Report read and approved: Chris Corum 1st, Cindy Hill 2nd
- -Awards: Aprons and trophies and here of ordered.
- -Ring Seward sign-up sheet passed around
- -Obedience classes: 8 puppy, 24 basic and 3 Advanced
- -Adjourned: Cindy Hill 1st, Chris Corum 2nd

#### Club Meeting; 16 Mar 17, 7:35pm

- -Present: Mary Bristol, Cindy Hill, Tanya Williams, Linda Soukup, Chris Corum, Pat Schindler, Vicki Nolte, Diane Nitz, and Carrie Branson.
- -Tanya Williams to lead the meeting: Cindy Hill 1<sup>st</sup>, Linda Soukup 2nd.
- -MINUTES: January minutes read and approved; Cindy Hill 1<sup>st</sup>, Linda Soukup 2nd. February minutes read and approved; Linda Soukup 1<sup>st</sup>, Cindy Hill 2nd.
- -Letter from Mary DeGraffe (a 4H-er seeking solicitations for an emergency preparedness trailer)
- -Extended an invitation to set up an information table at the show: Chris Corum 1st, Diane Nitz 2nd
- -Treasurer Report read and approved: Chris Corum 1st, Cindy Hill 2nd
- -Awards: Aprons and trophies and here of ordered.
- -Ring Seward sing up sheet passed around
- -Obedience classes: 8 puppy, 24 basic and 3 Advanced
- -Discussion on supporting the 4H trophies for the York County Fair: Rescinded ; Diane Nitz 1<sup>st</sup>, Linda Soukup 2<sup>nd</sup>
- -Membership: 1st reading for Jean Slocum
- -New titling class for tricks performed by the dog: Novice, intermediate and advanced titles possible.
- -Show Meeting: March 25th at the Pizza Kitchen in Milford. Chair persons and anyone interested may come.
- -The club logo coffee cups are on their way.
- -Seward Chamber of Commerce membership: tabled for now; Cindy Hill 1<sup>st</sup>, Diane Nitz 2nd
- -Adjourned: 8:30pm; Cindy Hill 1st, Chris Corum 2nd

#### 2017 SEWARD COUNTY KENNEL CLUB DOG SHOW

# Results are in and available at http://www.onofrio.com/execpgm/WBSRBREEDS?WTSHKY=SEWA124805







Brag...Brag...Brag...Brag...Brag...Brag!!!

From Margaret Chambers on her Sheltie, Smitty; GIKC: BOB on Saturday and WD on Sunday. Seward; BOW on Saturday and WD on Sunday!

Way to go Smitty!!!

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