



Seward County Kennel Club

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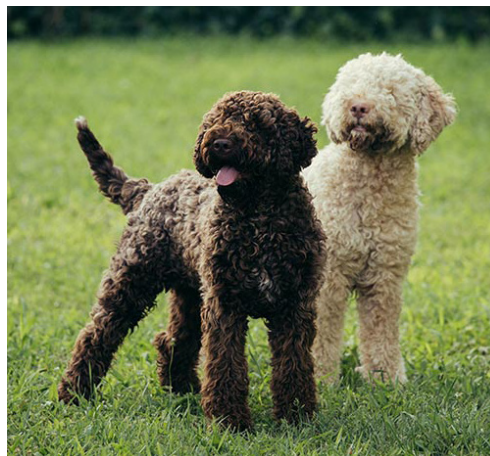
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FEBRUARY MEETING REMINDER:
Special program by Wendy Dale at 6:30pm

MEET THE LAGOTTO ROMANGNOLO



- The Lagotto Romagnolo is the only purebred dog in the world recognized as a specialized truffle searcher.
- The breed is also known as the Romagna Water Dog.
- The breed was eligible to compete in the Sporting Group beginning July 1, 2015.

About The Breed

The Lagotto Romagnolo, Italy's adorable 'truffle dog,' sports a curly coat and lavish

facial furnishings. Despite their plush-toy looks, Lagotti are durable workers of excellent nose who root out truffles, a dainty and pricey delicacy.

Italians have a word for it: 'carino.' In English, we say 'cute.' In any language, this breed is totally endearing. The Lagotto Romagnolo (plural: Lagotti Romagnoli) is known for woolly curls that cover the body head to tail, crowned by a lavish beard, eyebrows, and whiskers. Lagotti stand under 20 inches and weigh no more than 35 pounds. But don't be fooled by their teddy-bear looks, these are rugged workers of true strength and endurance. The breed's trademark curls feel and behave more like human hair than fur.

History of the Breed

Lagotti go back to at least Renaissance Italy, where they were bred as waterfowl retrievers

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NEXT MEETING Feb 17, 2022

Seward Civic Center 616 Bradford St, Seward, NE 68434

Special Program 6:30pm - General Meeting 7:30pm

MEETING MINUTES

Seward County Kennel Club Meeting
January 20th, 2022 - La Carreta Restaurant, Seward, NE

Meeting called to order by Tabitha Dvorak at 7:15 pm.

Members in attendance: Kayla and Jon Thomas, Kathy Jackson, Cindy Hill, Mary Bristol, Troy and Tabitha Dvorak, Chris Corum, Diane Nitz and Morgan Ehlers.

Clarification and correction to December minutes
Tanya's report to say: Three trophies will be used from leftover stock. Engraved photo frames are featured Saturday. Sunday will be the Nebraska made products. It was moved and 2nd with corrections to approve December minutes. Motion passed.

President's report: Bred by handler will be a separate class and Junior showman can show all Americans.

Treasure's Report: Mary reported balance. Motion made and 2nd to approve treasure's report. Motion passed.

Secretary's Report: none.

Fun Match: Tabitha still needs one more judge. Also needs some more prizes or monetary donations.

Performance: Checks sent for deposit and security deposit for the rental of the 4-H building for spring obedience class.

Spring classes will start March 14th and finish April 25th with CGC testing. Diane made motion to offer a spot in obedience or puppy class to Blue river rescue. Motion 2nd by Kathy. Motion passed. Morgan Ehlers agreed to teach/lead puppy class.

Show: The FFS (Miscellaneous group) needs a new sponsor for prize. If you are interested in sponsoring prize please contact Tabitha ASAP.

Tabitha requested check for deposit of \$300 to AKC to move show back to original weekend for 2023. Judges have signed all contracts for 2023, just needs 1 more obedience judge.

Clarification the open-air building has a rental of \$250 instead of \$25 as previously reported.

Lenah Snell will be at the show taking candid pictures will be there as a vendor charged \$50 and she doesn't need a table.

Idea for the quilt of breeds is to have a memorial table in Ag hall; in honor of past members and canines. Kathy Jackson will be collecting pictures to compile photos on flash drive for the slide show photo frame. Please have them to her by middle of April. Other photos are welcome.

Nominating Committee: Ballot is as follows:

President- Tabitha Dvorak

Vice President- Cindy Hill

Treasure- Mary Bristol

Secretary- Morgan Ehlers

Board members- Linda Soukup, Tanya Williams, Diane Nitz, Kayla Thomas, Kathy Jackson.

Diane moved that nomination cease. Chris 2nd motion. Motion passed.

Old Business: Renaming the Goldenrod trophy.
Diane suggested that Mary's name ideas be put in the newsletter.

Diane motioned for adjournment. 2nd by Kathy. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 8pm.

Congratulations to Tabitha Dvorak Goldenrod Trophy recipient 2021!

Congratulations to all the new title winners!

Possible descriptions to consider for renaming Goldenrod or for new award:

SCKC Founders Trophy

Dedicated to all members, past and present,
for their service to the club.

- or -

SCKC Founders Trophy

Remembering the people who started and built SCKC
and thanking present members for service to the club.



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working the marshlands of Ravenna. (“Lago” is Italian for “lake.”) For many years, though, Lagotti, blessed with an exceptional nose, have been used in the Italian countryside to sniff out truffles, a tasty and expensive delicacy. Though many breeds can be trained on truffles, the Lagatto is generally considered the world’s finest truffle dog.

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