

GSCWCC Winter 2011 Newsletter

PRESIDENTS REPORT

Happy New Year!

Please note that we are having upcoming events in both January & February with very short deadlines so please take a brief break and read your Newsletter now.

First, The NJFDC Legislative Seminar is being held at Rutgers on Jan 22nd. The Board has offered to subsidize 50% of the cost of the seminar for any of our members who want to attend, so do come. For \$15 you get continental breakfast, lunch and the opportunity to learn more about how we can effectively fight anti-dog legislation. I have always know this was important, but having gotten roped into attending a local township meeting considering some rather impractical dog restrictive legislation, I can only say we all need to be better educated and better prepared to preclude and fight against anti-dog legislation. Fill out the application form in this newsletter and send it with your check for \$15 made out to GSCWCC to Kathy Hall, 19 Elm Place, Red Bank, NJ 07701 to be received by Jan 15th. If you can't meet the deadline call either Kathy (732-741-6623) or me(908-284-2712) as some late entries may be accepted by phone or email.

Next, JOINT MATCH with the local Pem club - same place as last year; however, please note the changes from last year as well as changes to the flyer included in this newsletter. Building will NOT be open until 8 AM so registration will not start until 8. Our club has volunteered to provide the complimentary "coffee & donuts" Could use a few helpers.

Bring your own lunch! Might want to bring your own chair also.

Additional attraction: As discussed at our Annual Meeting Barbara Carlson has volunteered to do CGC after the completion of conformation judging.

New Event: StrawDraw (raffle) The Pem Club has organized a straw draw where instead of buying raffle tickets you buy numbered straws. They are seeking donations of raffle items that would fall into 1 of 3 categories: Pem, Cardi, general. They want the donated items in advance of the Match, or at least a description of the item(s) being donated. Please be creative and find some items to donate or buy something from your favorite catalog. Send your items and/or a description to me by Jan 28th so I can get everything to a Pem club rep.

Mark you calendars: the AKC/ Eukanuba Championship show will be broadcast on ABC on Jan 23rd at 2 PM EST & PST, and at 1 PM CST.

Last but not least, for those of you who accidentally let your dues lapse, please consider rejoining the group We are looking forward to an exciting year with lots of fun activities for everyone.

My thanks to Holly for doing this Newsletter despite pending carpal tunnel surgery.

Nothing like a litter of pups to keep one busy - but it has been fun.

Genie

ANNUAL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

Meeting was held Nov 11, 2010. A quorum was present

President's Report: Genie thanked everyone for supporting the Morris and Essex show with entries and trophies. As a thank you to our judge Pat Laurans the Club sent an honorarium in her name to Take The Lead.

Secretary's Report: Minutes of the last Annual Meeting were passed out and approved.

Treasurer's Report: Kathy Hall reported a balance of \$1905 in the checking account. Club's insurance has been paid.

NJ Federation of Dog Clubs:

There will be a Legislative Seminar on Jan 22nd at Rutgers University. (Full details in flyer in this newsletter)

Upcoming Events:

Feb 13th: Joint Cardi/Pem Match at the Hunterdon K9 Center on Route 12, Flemington (same place as last year) See flyer in this Newsletter for full details.

Apr 9 - 16 CWCCA National Specialty in TX

Sep 10 - CWCCA/ GSCWCC Supported entry at Somerset Hills KC. Breed judge --Jim Reynolds. Sweeps - Mari Carroll.

After some discussion it was voted to only hold one supported show in 2011.

2011 Annual Meeting will be held Sep 24 in conjunction with the Plainfield KC RDO Match.

AKC Recognition Status: The next step is to conduct a B Match - tentatively planned at the Plainfield event in Sep.

Committee Reports:

Rescue: 3 dogs were transported from southern states to our area for fostering and placement. One is still in need of a home.

Website: This is a work in progress.

Newsletter: Our goal is to publish the Newsletter quarterly. All Information, brags, articles should be forwarded to our Editor Holly Goldman-Craig at visions@nycap.rr.com.

Program Suggestions:

- At the Feb show in Wildwood in 2012 - do a Cardi /Pem comparison (there is a room available); hold a meeting , and support the entry.
- One day herding event at either Karen Malloy's or Katherine Spence's. Joyce and Beth tasked to explore this further.

Suggestion that we ask Gus Schwabe to do a first aid presentation.

New Business: Sharon Fremer would like to set up a Face Book page for the club and link it to the website. Motion approved.

Marion Rapp
Secretary

NJFDC Legislative Seminar

Dear NJFDC Member Clubs,

As you all know, the NJFDC Officers and Board of Directors have been working on having a NJFDC Legislative Seminar. We asked if there would be sufficient interest in this and the membership clubs have responded "yes". With everyone's support, we are happy to announce that the Legislative Seminar has been confirmed. It will be held on Saturday, January 22, 2011. The location will be Rutgers University, School of Management and Labor Relations, 50 Labor Center Way, New Brunswick, New Jersey 08901.

Our goal in this project is to educate the canine world to the importance of the legislative world and help them better understand it. We know that the more people understand about the legislative process, the more important it will be to them. We hope that this will enticed them to become more proactive. The theme of the seminar will be "Recognizing, Understanding and Protecting Your Rights". This seminar would start with the basics of what a Bill is, how does it come about, who supports and votes on it and how a Bill becomes law on the national, state and local levels. Then we will have a speaker from the AKC speak about current laws and bills that are pending in New Jersey and throughout the country and how they all will affect us. After each of these speakers, we will hold a question and answer period. –

We will serve lunch then return for additional speakers. The next speaker will talk about Animal Rights, what their agendas are and what they are doing. This will lead to a discussion about how our members' rights are being threatened. We will then have Political speakers and short question and answers session will follow. Our final speaker will motivate us to get out and protect our rights! Ideally, every club would purchase tickets and give or sell them to their members to enabling them to attend. Our goal is to have one hundred attendees. This is a simple goal, but we need your assistance. The cost of each ticket will be \$30. An order form has been included along with a return envelope. Please email Jeffrey Ball at jeffbetsyball@yahoo.com or call him at 201-689-1323 with any questions. Thank you for your assistance and we hope we can count on your support in this endeavor.

Sincerely,

The NJFDC Special Legislative Seminar Committee
Jeffrey Ball
Linda Deutsch
Barbara Wickland
Sue Sullivan
Joan Tabor

AGENDA

NJFDC LEGISLATIVE SEMINAR

Saturday, January 22, 2011

Rutgers University, School of Management and Labor Relations,
50 Labor Center Way, New Brunswick, New Jersey 08901.

“Recognizing, Understanding and Protecting your Rights”.

8:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.	Registration, Continental breakfast
9:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.	Priscilla Gabosch – Welcome Jeffrey Ball – Introductions and summary of the day.
9:30 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.	Pete Guzzo , Registered New Jersey Lobbyist - The Bill Will explain the basic level of what a Bill is, how it comes about, who supports and votes on Bills and how it becomes law on a national, state and local level.
10:15 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.	Question and answer time
10:30 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.	Break
10:45 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.	Sheila Goffe , Direction of AKC Government Relations Will speak about current laws and bills that are pending in New Jersey and throughout the country and how they all will affect us. Ms. Goffe will also speak about what AKC is doing to address issues and how you can help.
11:30 a.m. to 12:00 a.m.	Question and answer time
12:00 p.m. to 12:45 p.m.	Lunch, a few brief speakers
12:45 p.m. to 1:45 p.m.	Lt. Col. Dennis Foster Director of the Master of Foxhounds Association and Foundation Will speak on Animal Rights Extremist. Who are they and what type of threat are they.
1:45 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.	Question and answer time
2:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.	Political speakers
2:30 p.m. to 3:15 p.m.	Barbara Haywood , My Dog Votes Motivational Speaker Will speak on getting out and protecting our rights, having your voice heard!
3:15 p.m. to 3:25 p.m.	Jeffrey Ball - Closing remarks

TICKET ORDER FORM

NJFDC LEGISLATIVE SEMINAR

Saturday, January 22, 2011

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50 Labor Center Way, New Brunswick, New Jersey 08901.

YES, I/We would like to attend the NJFDC Legislative Seminar. Enclosed you will find a check for thirty dollars \$30.00 per ticket made out to **NJFDC**. A return envelope has been enclosed for your conveyance. If for any reason you do not have the envelope, please mail check to Jeffrey Ball, NJFDC Legislative Seminar, 11 Pershing Avenue, Ridgewood, NJ 07450. Tickets will not be mailed to you. A list of registered attendees/groups will be at the door the day of the event. If you would like a confirmation sent to you via email or telephone, please check the box below and supply necessary information.

Name/Group _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Number of Tickets _____

Yes, I would like a receipt.

Email Address _____ Telephone Number _____

I/We cannot attend the seminar, but would like to support this event. Enclosed you will find a donation to NJFDC to help with the cost of the event and future events such as this.

Donation on behalf of _____