

# Quincy Kennel Club



November 2022

## Quincy Club handles two successful shows

Once again the club pulled off a successful pair of dog shows. This is the second year of having two shows in one day, and we learned a lot from last year.

There were some huge entries in the working group this year. Each show was capped at 500 entries for each show and easily met that limit. There were a good number of entries in juniors this year as well as BPUP, which was an addition to our two shows.

We are thankful to Show Chair Amber Wiemelt and co-chair Greg Grawe for their efforts year-round to make this event happen. We are also thankful to all

the volunteers who helped out during the show. The show brings in considerable revenue, which helps support the club in its endeavors.

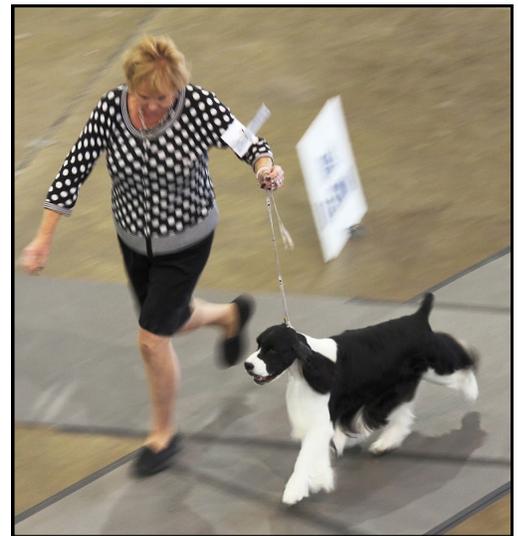
There were many beautiful dogs of diverse breeds present. Our show was featured in a story on Showsight Magazine's website (<https://showsightmagazine.com/prairie-river-cluster-springfield-il/>).

A photo album of images from Saturday are available here: <https://photos.app.goo.gl/PCsY6L3o7w5ppom38>



**WINNER, HANDLER-DOG LOOK-ALIKE CONTEST.**

**BEST IN SHOW, SPRINGER SPANIEL (SATURDAY A.M. SHOW).**



**A RARE XOLOITZCUINTLI, NEARLY HAIRLESS.**

Heartfelt   
**THANKS**  
**TO OUR VOLUNTEERS!**

# THE BRAG BOARD



It looks like we are bragging  
because we are!

Club President Ann Behrens's flat-coated retriever "Allie" earned two Best of Breed and two Best of Opposite sex awards in four shows at our own Prairie River Cluster. Her puppy "Lyric" earned her first two conformation points, even going Best of Winners in one show. Lyric has also earned both her Novice and Intermediate Trick Titles



*In our  
hearts*

We mourn the unexpected passing of club member Shammy Johnson's 2-year-old Great Dane "Norm." Norm was a singleton puppy from the breeding of Shammy's bitch Sapphire.



## Rest in peace

Club member Mike Creek passed away on October 22 after a lengthy illness.

Mike and his wife Pat have been members since 2007. Their dogs have included Soft-coated Wheaten Terriers and Shetland Sheep Dogs.

Mike and Pat are known for a high level of participation in club activities.

Mike had served as a Board Director and taught the Super Puppy class in the past. Mike made effective use of his deep, rich voice and excellent diction while serving as announcer for club demonstrations and caller for the dancing dogs.

A complete obituary is posted here: <https://www.hansenspear.com/obituary/649946/michael-creek/?fbclid=IwAR0zRwkV6t-8qJ2DAeHBzs2ttq1vjci8QBPJFLrw7fal8LiIp uSft1ofarI>



MIKE CREEK

For inclusion in the newsletter, please send your brags to Joe Coelho ([secretary@quincykennelclub.com](mailto:secretary@quincykennelclub.com)).

# Halloween celebration brings club together

A Halloween party was held October 30, for the first time since 2019. Members brought tasty snacks and drinks.

Outside judges for the costume contest included Judy Lynn Abbott, Professor of Criminal Justice from Quincy University; Leon Obert, Quincy Farm & Home Manager; and Rebecca Duffy, news reporter from WGEM.

Judges' favorite was Stacey Nicholas, Joe Coelho and their three Standard Schnauzers as The Bug Hunters.

Most original was Sarah Burkett & Ford as a UPS driver.

Best theme was Marcia Lawson and her Dachshund Joey as a nun and the Pope, respectively.

Best Group was Merry Miller, Lisa Margheria, Zoey & Griffen as Goldilocks and the three bears.

There were games too. Merry Miller won the Eye & Spoon race. Pat Creek won Musical Squares.

Thanks to board director Laura Hampsmire for organizing this special event and her crew for decorating.



**(LEFT) MARCIA LAWSON AND JOEY AS NUN AND POPE.**



**(RIGHT) SARAH BURKETT & FORD.**



**(LEFT) MERRY MILLER, LISA MARGHERIA, ZOEY & GRIFFEN AS GOLDILOCKS AND THE THREE BEARS.**

**(RIGHT) THE COELHOS AND THEIR CABINET OF CHIMERIC CANINES.**

