



Quincy Kennel Club



August 2023

Stewards needed for Prairie River Cluster show

It is coming close to that time of year to prepare for the fall dog show. Our show this year is on October 14.

For those not familiar, QKC hosts a dog show each year in which we have two shows within one day. This is the biggest money-raising event our club, but it is also a big event that needs many hands on deck.

Our largest need is for stewards at the show. If you have not stewarded before, but are willing to learn, AKC has put together an online class to certify and train stewards.

The main AKC page for steward information is listed at the end of this story. The stewarding class is under the “Canine College: stewarding 101 course.”

Please let club Vice President and Show Chair Amber Wiemelt know if you are able to assist with stewarding this year, as without stewards we cannot make the show happen.

<https://www.akc.org/sports/conformation/dog-show-ring-stewards/>



THE RARE AND NEARLY HAIRLESS XOLOITZCUINTLI, AT OUR 2022 SHOW.

Possible Fit Dog Opportunity

A 5K Glow Run/Walk will be held on September 23, 2023 in Quincy's South Park. This fun event is scheduled for the evening. The Run/Walk begins at 7:45 pm, the After Party begins at 8:45 pm. We have made inquiries as to whether dogs will be allowed. If so, this activity would qualify for AKC Fit Dog points. Stay tuned.



Air conditioning is restored to our building. The previous units were quite old and subject to frequent breakdown and leakage. Although we had to pull up a large part of the agility floor, cancel classes and endure some delays, we expect the effort to be worth it. The flooring has been reinstalled already. Next time you're in the building, feel the cool air and appreciate it!

THE BRAG BOARD



It looks like we are bragging because we are!

Jackie Wyandt's Alaskan Malamute "Spirit" now has a new title, VSWB, the virtual scent work beginner title. They are working on the VSWI (virtual scent work intermediate title) now



SPIRIT HUNTS FOR A TREAT.

Ann Behrens' Flat-coated Retriever Allie finished the Master Preferred Jumpers Bronze title. Her younger Flat-coat Lyric has made good progress in the conformation ring. In Houston she was WB one day and BOS over specials, which was a major. She also went BOW one day in Greenville, SC,

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

ACT planned this month

An Agility Course Test (ACT) will be held 8/19 at the club's building.

Ann Behrens and Jeff Blattner will serve as ACT evaluators, so that students can be tested by two different judges.

There are two types of ACT courses, ACT Standard and ACT Jumpers, within which there are two levels (ACT1 & ACT2, and ACT1J & ACT2J, respectively). These are entry level Jumpers courses (no A-frame, Dogwalk, Teeter or Table).

ACT 1 and ACT 1J are designed for the beginning dog to show basic sequencing and performance skills. These tests can be an excellent way to introduce new handlers and dogs to the competition environment without the stresses of attending an actual trial.

When a dog completes two qualifying runs of one level, it qualifies for a title. For more information, see the AKC web site here: <https://www.akc.org/sports/agility/act-program/>



JOHN AND RUCKUS COMPETE IN 2021 ACT EVENT.

