



Newsletter

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- Next meeting will be Saturday, May 22 at 3PM. We will meet at the Bob Evans in Jeffersonville, OH located at 11477 Allen Road, I-71 and US 35. Kim will call ahead so they can accomodate our crew, so if you haven't already RSVP'd, please do so!
 - Don't forget the BOURBON AND BREWS BASH 2010!!! It is this coming Sunday, May 9th from 6-10 PM.
 - Some of our members (and former members) have puppies to place, so please forward any puppy requests to members of MVBC.
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A Note from President Jeff

ABC "Bash" is opportunity for fun and fellowship

On the evening of Sunday, May 9, our club will be one of several to help host the "Annual Bourbon & Brews Bash" at the ABC National Show at the Drawbridge Resort in Ft. Mitchell, Ky. We have been a partner in this event for many years, and I plan once again to hold fort behind the bar, distributing adult beverages and tall tales for anyone brave enough to approach. The event usually runs from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m.

While the Cincinnati Boxer Club handles most of the arrangements, I have found they appreciate any help in set-up and clean-up. So, if you're at the show, don't hesitate to find either the room where the party will be held, or contact me, and we can put you to work. And if you've never attended a Bash, make sure it's on your list of things to do at the show. We always receive many positive comments about how this event permits people to gather in a friendly, non-competitive and relaxed atmosphere. It's a place where fun and fellowship can claim the day ... if only for one day.

Respectfully,

Jeff

BRAGS AND WAGS

Logan Elm Boxers is proud to announce its newest litter! And no, this is not duplicate from the last newsletter - they really did have two litters in less than 90 days - first time in 20 years of breeding they've had more than one litter in a YEAR (at their house)! Beer donations accepted.

Dam: Ch. Ensign's Freeze Frame at Logan Elm (Vogue)
Sire: Ch. Sharledar's Simply Decadent (Frankie)
Whelped: May 1, 2010
Three Dogs and Three Bitches

Interesting letter from the AKC submitted by Kari Hammer-Phillips ...



AMERICAN
KENNEL CLUB

Dear Champion Dog Owner:

We are pleased to announce that the American Kennel Club will be offering owners the ability to have their AKC Champions of Record attain even greater achievements in the show ring by earning the new Grand Champion title. While there are many opportunities in AKC Companion and Performance events to earn titles which mark your dog's achievements as you advance in the sport together, the Champion title has traditionally been the only title of recognition in Conformation. The new Grand Champion title now offers AKC Champion dog owners an opportunity to further compete in AKC Conformation events or return with their retired Champions and earn a new title. In addition, dogs who earn their Grand Champion title will receive an invitation to the AKC/Eukanuba National Championship!

Starting May 12, 2010, concurrent with the implementation of the 2010-2011 [AKC Point Schedule](#), judges will be able to award Grand Championship points. Competition for this new title will be judged concurrently with Best of Breed/Variety competition at all-breed, group and specialty shows. All Champions of Record entered in the Best of Breed/Variety competition will be eligible to compete for Grand Championship points. There is no additional entry fee.

How does a dog earn the Grand Champion title?

- Only Champions are eligible to earn Grand Championship points. This includes dogs that are "moved up" to Best of Breed competition from completing the requirements for their Champion title at a previous show.
- Up to four quality dogs may be recognized: Best of Breed (BOB), Best of Opposite Sex (BOS), Select Dog and Select Bitch are eligible to earn Grand Championship Points. Select Dog and Select Bitch are Champions that were recognized as the top quality of their sex after BOB and BOS have been awarded.
- Grand Championship points are awarded at the judge's discretion. Judges need not award Grand Championship points to dogs that, in their opinion, are not worthy of the award.
- Completion of the title requires all of the following:
 - Twenty five Grand Championship points
 - Three "majors" (three or more points earned at a single show) won under three different judges
 - At least one or more of these points won under a fourth judge
 - Must have defeated at least one other AKC Champion of Record at three shows

How are Grand Championship points determined?

- Grand Championship points are calculated using the same AKC Point Schedule as is used for Championship points. *(Dogs entered in non-regular classes are not counted in the computation of Championship or Grand Championship points.)*
Grand Championship points may be awarded to eligible dogs as follows:
 - Best of Breed – All dogs of both sexes in the breed/variety exhibited in the regular classes and BOB competition will be counted.
 - Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed – All dogs of the same sex in the breed/variety exhibited in the regular classes and BOB competition will be counted.
 - Select Dog or Select Bitch – The total number of dogs of the same sex in the breed/variety defeated in the regular classes and BOB competition will be counted. (i.e. 2 dogs less than the total number of the same sex)
 - Champions of Record including champions that are non-regular class winners (i.e. Veterans Class Winners) or dogs that have been "moved up" to Best of Breed competition for the show are the only dogs eligible for Grand Championship points. Although Winners Dog or Winners Bitch can win BOB or BOS, in no case will they be eligible for Grand Champion competition.

We hope you and your dog will continue to enjoy AKC Conformation events. Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions or comments about the new AKC Grand Champion title.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of John P. Wade in black ink.

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