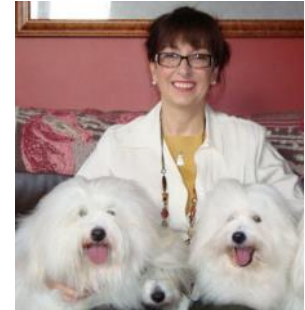




PRESIDENT'S LETTER TO THE MEMBERSHIP Dec. 1st, 2017



As I look back on 2017, I can't help but be amazed at all that went on during this most memorable year. Witnessing what would seem impossible become possible, is probably the best way to describe the events that churned our first uncertain days of 2017 into a whirlwind of challenges that required immense hard work, commitment, determination and faith on a decision to take a risk and hold two Point Shows on one day. Realizing that planning for that show did not start until April, and committing to hold the NOHS for both shows, which equated to providing 28 groups in one day, was nothing short of a miracle. But we did it! And we did it well! We were successful financially and reputationally, receiving significant compliments from not only our exhibitors but also from our Field Representative and judges.

I think that when something reaches a breaking point, two things will either happen:

if left alone, it will decimate and be no more, or, a desire to survive will take hold to implement that old saying, "desperate times calls for desperate measures". It will brew up a newfound strength, passion and conviction to make sure it never "goes there" again. Our Westbury members found that strength and desire to go into uncharted territory to build up their club. This Holiday Season, it gives me great pleasure to say: "You did it!!" You were successful!! Kudos and Congratulations!

So, normally I'd say break out the Champagne, fill your glasses and celebrate; but we will be doing that together on December 30th at Karen Freudendorf's house during our Annual Meeting and Holiday Celebration. (Don't forget to send in your dog's AKC Recognized titles and Renew your membership. The forms are in this issue).

Instead, break out the leashes, tennis balls, treats, agility equipment, bikes, running shoes, etc., and celebrate with your wonderful dogs!! Hug them, hug your loved ones, your family and friends. In the midst of the not so wonderful things that happened in 2017, the hurricanes, the shootings, the accusations, allegations and hurts, we all have so much to feel blessed for. Know that within the depths of our souls, we know what is right, and we know how to comfort, be loyal, be true and never feel defeated. We know how to continue to persevere, even when all odds point the other way. After all, we have the best teachers by our sides. OUR DOGS!! They have it right!! They know. And we should do them proud!

Merry Christmas!

Happy Hanukkah!

Happy Holidays and Happy New Year!

WOOF!



2017 Calendar

Saturday , December 30th, 2017

Annual Meeting
Holiday Gathering

Karen Freudendorf
house



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EDITOR'S MESSAGE

Dear WKA Members,

I hope you enjoy this edition of **THE WESTBURY KENNEL REVIEW**. Thanks to all for your support and contributions to our newsletter. All contributions are welcomed for the newsletter including show results and brags, agility, sunshine report items, ads, business cards and absolutely anything else you would like to share with our members. The deadline for the next issue is March 1, 2018.

Karen

March 2018

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WKA Wins (9/01/2017 - 12/01/2017)

Conformation:

Submitted by Sherry Falk:

Ellyka's American Patriot

Co-Owned by Sherry Falk and Toni Welkes

"Sammy"

10/01/17	Westbury KA	WD 1 pt	H. Tatro III
10/01/17	Westbury KA	WD, BOW 1 pt	W. DeVilleneuve

Submitted by Karen Freudendorf:

Strom Run Rudolph Run av Bona

Co-Owned by C. Gonsalves and K. Freudendorf

"Runnah"

10/15/17	Ramapo KC GSNEC Spec.	WD 3pts	D. Queen
11/25/17	Windham KC	WD, BOW 3 pts	S. Keating

New Champion!

Submitted by Claudia Jones:

Titania Bring On The Bubbly

9/9/17	Meadowlands Cavalier KCSC	Best In Sweeps	
9/29/17	Suffolk County KC.	WD BW.	D. Conod
9/30/17	Suffolk County KC.	WD BW BOB	M. O'Neill
10/1/17	Westbury KA	WD BW	R. Mullen
10/7/17	Cavalier KCSC of Delaware Valley	BOS Sweeps.	
		RWD	
		Best BBE In Show	M. Napier
10/15/17	Ramapo KC	WD BW BOB	T. Parrotti
10/21/17	Cavaliers of Southern New England	Best in Sweeps	
		RWD	
10/22/17	Cavaliers of Southern New England	BOS Sweeps	A. Palohelmo

Orchard Hill Annalise At Titania

9/29/17	Suffolk County KC.	WB	D. Conod
10/1/17	Westbury KC	WB	J. Gregory



Submitted by Tom Thuring and Joan Locker-Thuring:

Old Bay's Spicin' It Up at Bluwater

Owned & Loved by Joan Locker-Thuring, Tom Thuring & Cindy Flowers

9/23/17	Chesapeake Virginia DFA	W/BW	M. Feld
9/24/17	Chesapeake Virginia DFA	W	G. Marquis
9/27/17	Middleburg KC	W/BOS	J. Anselm
9/29/17	Warrenton KC	W/BOS (4Pt)	R. Slay
10/1/17	Old Dominion KC.	W (4Pt)	B. Clarke
10/14/17	Hanover KC	W/BOS	L. Graser, Jr.
10/15/17	Hanover KC	W/BO	C. Brown
10/19/17	Laurel Highlands KA	W	C. Olvis
10/20/17	Laurel Highlands KA	W	E. Muthard

NEW Champion as 10/20/17 !!!!

10/22/17	Upper Potomac Valley KC	SEL	W. Coombs
10/25/17	KC Of Anne Arundel	SEL	S. Wheat
10/26/17	Annapolis KC	SEL	R. Gschwender

LETTERS FROM THE JUDGES.....

Pat - I can't thank you enough for having me as a judge on your panel. The show grounds are gorgeous, the weather perfect, and the club hospitality was spectacular. I will always cherish the memory of my first BIS assignment at Westbury KA. Wishing you a successful future -

N. F. E. I TATED III

10/4/17
Pat, Thank you for having me at your shows last Sunday. I enjoyed the whole experience so very much. Everyone was gracious and hospitable. Your grounds were lovely, the accommodations comfortable and, my gosh, the food was overabundant. I trust the exhibitors enjoyed the wonderful weather you provided.

There were many nice dogs entered and in my toy group it could have gone several ways.

Thank you again for inviting me.

Richard Muller

spectators and crowd
as well as the exhibitors
so did they.

I pleasantly come home with
ideas for my own club
and hope to install the
same enthusiasm that
you do!

Hope this sets a trend
for all of us!

Best — Ann

Dear Pat + all —

Many thanks for including
me on your panel for
Westbury on Sunday —
Indeed your club is alive and
well — your ambitions paid
off in spades and I congratulate
you and the Committee for
a job well done.

I certainly had a great
time and judging by the



Dear Pat
Thank you for
having us at
your show of
"DISTINCTION"
Larry & Angelo



HOLIDAY GATHERING & ANNUAL MEETING

Saturday , December 30th, 2017

@

2:00PM

(snow date Saturday, January 6, 2018)

@

Karen Freudendorf's House

4 Jerusalem Hollow Road

Manorville, New York

631-878-3359

Karen will provide a Honey Baked Ham and two sides. The members can contribute appetizers, desserts, sides, salad, alternative to the meat, bread or any liquor if desired.

A short Annual Meeting, Fun and Games and Certificates of Achievements will be handed out.

Everyone needs to bring a modest gift, wrapped or partially wrapped for our swap so that every person leaves with a gift.

R.S.V.P. and please contact Karen with your contribution by Saturday December 23rd.

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!



WESTBURY KENNEL ASSOCIATION, INC. Membership Renewal 2018

ANNUAL DUES STATEMENT YEAR 2018- \$20.00 PER PERSON IN HOUSEHOLD

Dues are due by January 1st, 2018

Please make sure all your contact information is up to date by filling in all fields below. BOOSTERS AND TROPHY DONATIONS ARE NEEDED AT THIS TIME AS WELL. (See below). BOOSTER MEMBER: to have your name (and Kennel) listed in our Show Catalogue, and much needed donation to our Trophy Fund to help offset costs for the prizes we offer at our Point Show. Your name will be listed in the catalogue among those who donated towards the trophies for our show.

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STATE _____ ZIP _____ YEAR JOINED (if known) _____

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TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED.....\$ _____

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Indicate Booster name(s) for show catalogue here:

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Name _____ Signature _____ date _____

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Date received _____ check number _____ e-mail approval _____
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WKA Wags, Tags, and Brags

Old Bay's Spicin' It Up at Bluwater

Owned & Loved by Joan Locker-Thuring, Tom Thuring & Cindy Flowers



Cayenne has been a girl on fire. She stepped into the ring for the first time on Saturday, September 23, and never looked back. She was shown 5 of 6 weekend between 9/23/17 and 10/29/17/ During that time as class bitch, she took Winner's Bitch 9 out the 11 times, including BOS 4 times (2x over a specials), Best Winner's once and and Reserve Winner's Bitch once. She finished her Championship in 5 weekends out and (2) 4 point majors. We then moved her up as Best Of Breed entry. She took Select Bitch 2 times. On her last few days in the ring, we attended the Colonial Newfoundland Club Regional Specialty & supported entry. There, she took Select Bitch at the Supported entry. At the 2 days of regionals, while she did not take home any ribbons, she made the cut in a very competitive Best of Breed competition.

Legislative Update - Ned Welkes, Legislative Liaison

What is the Impact of the Unregulated Rescue Import Industry?

In recent weeks I have been hearing complaints from several of my colleagues at dog shows, dog club meetings, and through e-mail about the lack of legislative control in the pet rescue industry. Indeed, a good friend blames the epidemic of canine influenza on the unregulated importation of rescues from other areas of the world. True or false? I wouldn't dare to speculate; however, below is an article which summarizes the problem and suggests what we can do to get our legislators to enact laws to ameliorate this problem.

[Excerpted from Animal Rights Legislators Push Window Dressing Laws Instead Of Tackling Real Dangers, by Patti Strand, President of the National Animal Interest Alliance.]

There is a ticking time bomb that remains ignored, and which threatens the health and safety of American families, homeland security, and animals. Every year, hundreds of thousands of dogs are imported from other countries, transported across state borders, and sold at rescues and shelters with little to no oversight from any agency.

Newspaper accounts from across the nation tell the story: **Shelter Dogs Imported From Asia Quarantined To Prevent Further Disease Transmission; Egyptian Rescue Dog Diagnosed With Rabies, Handlers To Undergo Post Exposure Treatment; TB Diagnosed In Dog Rescued From Turkey; Rescue Dog Used As Drug Mule To Traffic \$1 Million In Heroin From Puerto Rico To New York; Adopter Killed By Newly Adopted Dog With Known Bite History.** These travesties are the direct consequence of lax pet import laws and the absence of regulations on animal shelters and rescues.

These problems could be mitigated if we had appropriate pet import laws and regulated commerce in pet rescues like we regulate the commerce of pets sold in the retail supply chain — like other goods moved around the country. But we have yet to see any leadership on these matters coming from state houses or Capitol Hill. Instead, we see political grandstanding by those who want to be regarded as animal rights leaders. But they are not protecting the dogs they claim to care about, and they are not protecting the families adopting these pets. Yes, the Big Cats Safety Act, and Pet and Women Safety Act are reasonable acts by Congress to protect animals and families, but these laws will mostly serve as puffery for sponsoring politicians on their social media channels and press releases.

Based on industry data, there are between 70 and 80 million dogs currently residing in US households, and it takes 6.5 million puppies just to replace the ones who die each year. As dog breeding has become highly regulated, overpopulation has been solved in much of the US — there are now fewer local dogs available for purchase or adoption. Each year, lawmakers draft bills to further restrict the breeding and commerce of American-bred dogs, based on the outdated belief that there is a dog overpopulation issue. This myth is fueling the explosion of importation and rescue transport activities, moving thousands of unregulated dogs all over the country. With escalating demand and the 'no kill' philosophy spreading, rescues and shelters are motivated to import and place dogs with families that should never be put up for adoption.

As an organization whose mission is to promote the welfare of animals, to strengthen the human-animal bond, and safeguard the rights of responsible animal owners, the NALA supports finding loving homes for healthy, temperamentally-sound animals in need. It is the time for policy makers to take a serious look at the state of not-for-profit animal transport, sheltering, and adoption practices in the US. To protect public health and safety and the welfare of dogs, our elected leaders must recognize the need to treat all pets in commerce with the same amount of care and regulation. Surely these pets deserve as much protection as houseplants.





Below the nominating committee's slate of officers and directors up for election at our December meeting:

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Corresponding Secretary	Sherry Falk

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Karen Freudendorf
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Fred D'Amato



Thank you

Sherry Falk, Chairman
Toni Welkes
Marilyn Braunstein

Alternates:

Iris Frankel
Hal Burton



WESTBURY KENNEL ASSOCIATION, Inc.

Application for a conformation or performance awards

For dogs that have won titles between 6/01/17 and 11/30/17 in conformation, obedience, agility, rally, CGC, or any other AKC recognized titles, please send complete information below. Multiple awards may be listed on the same form, but please use a different form for each dog. Please type or print clearly. *If you missed prior awards, you may submit, but please indicate dates. PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY*

AKC Registered Name (including all previous titles):

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Breed:

Owner of Record:

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Are you also the Breeder(s): ☐ yes ☐ no

New Title(s) won (Please list full title(s) for all that apply):

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Show(s) and Date(s) at which the title(s) were completed:

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