

Corn Belt Kennel
Club

An All-Breed Club
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Officers:

President - Bruce Petersen

Vice-President – Rod Vance

Treasurer – Martin Belcke

Secretary – Karen Burge
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Board of Directors:

Bill Fryers
Kathy Karl
Kay Richardson

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Karan Kilgus

**NOTE NEXT MEETING
DATE:
FEBRUARY 8, 2011**

**Meeting Place:
Denny's Restaurant
1615 N. Main, Normal, IL**

All meetings are held the
second Tuesday in the months of
*February, April, June, August,
October and December

***FEBRUARY** meeting date may
vary

**Deadline for *Sentinel* submissions:
The last week of the month
prior to the Club meeting.**

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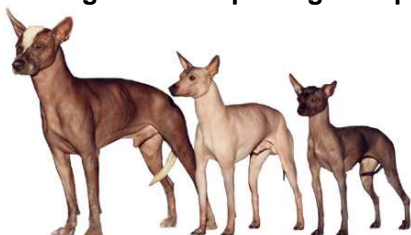
NEW AKC Breeds for 2011 – Leaving the Miscellaneous Class .. **AND**

Joining the Herding Group :



The **Entlebucher Mountain Dog** is a native of Switzerland and the smallest of the four tri-colored Swiss Mountain Dogs. Swiss farmers have historically used the Entlebucher to move cows from pasture to pasture in the Alps. Their keen intelligence, speed and agility also make them useful for the management of other large animals such as horses and hogs.

Joining the Non-Sporting Group:



Xoloitzcuintli – Pronounced *show-low-eats-queen-tee*, safer yet, just call him the “Xoto”. He is an ancient breed from Mexico that we’ll see in 3 sizes (toy, miniature, and standard), and 2 varieties (hairless and coated).

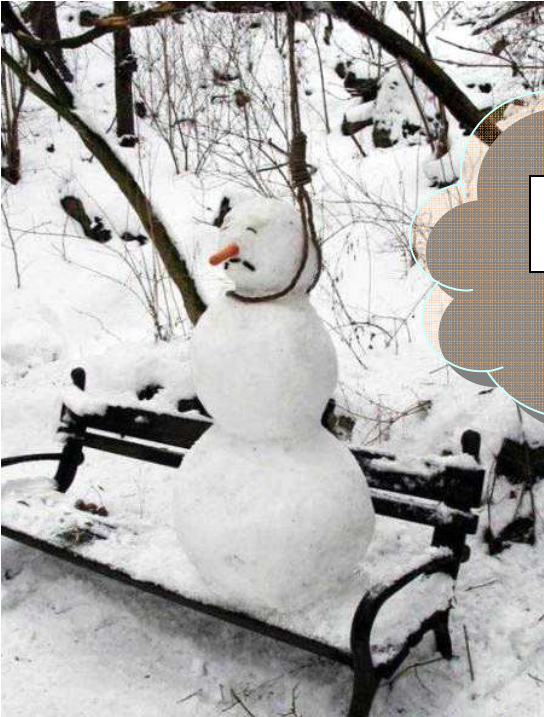
Also joining the Non-Sporting Group



The **Norwegian Lundehund** is a small and agile Spitz breed with several unique characteristics in combination not found in any other dog. Features such as six toes on each foot; prick ears that fold closed, forward or backward at will; and the ability to tip the head backward until it touches the back bone all help them perform their job as Puffin hunter. (OUCH!)

**The AKC also welcomes the following breeds into the Miscellaneous Class:
Bergamasco, Boerboel, Dogo Argentino, Portuguese Podengo Pequeno, Peruvian
Inca Orchid, Pumi, Sloughi and Wirehaired Vizsla.**

(Someone PLEASE help with pronunciation!!! kk)



When you know you've
had enough winter....



General Meeting – December 14, 2010

Meeting called to order with 20 members and 7 guests present. Roll Call was taken. Bill Fryers moved to dispense with the regular order of business. Karen Lander seconded, motion approved. Bill Fryers presented the following slate of officers for 2011:

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The floor was opened for additional nominations. Martin Belcke moved the nominations be closed. Kathy Karl seconded. This motion was withdrawn. Kathy Karl moved to close the nominations and declare by acclamation the slate of officers as presented. Martin Belcke seconded, motion approved. Membership applications – First Readings on Simone Demirjian Beasley and Cheri Rankin. Second readings on Ann Belcke, Kerrie Hoover, Diane Matthews, Marilyn Scurlock, Allison Trainer, Terri Trainer. Ballots were distributed for those applicants with second readings. All 6 were welcomed as new members to the Club. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Karen Burge, Secretary

- **Matching Your Puppies With the Best Prospective Homes -**

This might be one of the most challenging aspects of being a breeder.

Let us know your tactics and what questions you ask...

This editor looks forward to your response...kk



What are some of the first things you say or ask when someone inquires about a puppy?

Do you have prospective owners respond to a questionnaire?

What are some of the most important criteria in determining if this will be the right home for one of your puppies?

What things do you consider in matching specific puppies with individual homes?

What are some of the ways that you assess puppy personality?

Do you visit the homes of prospective buyers?

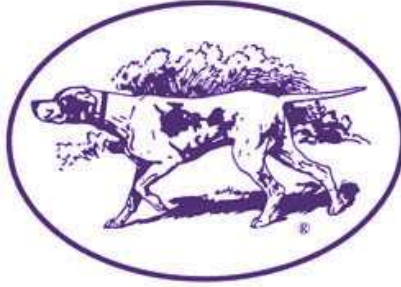
Is your placement permanent or tentative...if tentative, how long is your grace period?

Do you routinely limit registrations of your pups?

Do you utilize the AKC Full Litter Registration?

How do you answer that sensitive (often irritating) question: "HOW MUCH do you sell your puppies for?"





The 135th Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show – February 14 – 15

6 new breeds will make their debut in 2011:

Boykin Spaniel – Sporting Group

Bluetick Coonhound – Hound Group

Redbone Coonhound – Hound Group

Cane Corso – Working Group

Leonberger – Working Group

Icelandic Sheepdog – Herding Group

If you are visiting the Garden for the first time, check the Kennel Club website for alternative benching procedures due to the remodeling of this historic venue.

[Westminster History](#)

1877 – First annual New York Bench Show of Dogs (Westminster Kennel Club)

1892 – Entry Fee raised to \$5.00 where it remained until 1947

1905 – Westminster becomes the largest dog show held anywhere in the world with an entry of 1,752 exhibits

1907 – The first BIS award was given at Westminster where a panel of 10 judges offered up their decision

1918 and 1919 – Profits from the shows were donated to the American Red Cross in support of the war effort

1948 – The first television coverage of the event

1992 – Westminster became the first “Champion Only” dog show held under AKC rules

Board Report – January 2011

Bruce Petersen received notification from AKC that we could obtain 4 boxes of micro-chips for the cost of shipping only. The Board approved a motion to order the 4 boxes of chips for future use.

Kay Richardson informed Bruce Petersen about a seminar being held in Florida that was to educate regarding the new IRS regulations for Dog Show Judges. Bruce will talk to our tax accountant to determine what, if any, tax implications there will be for us as a Show giving Club.

AKC Outstanding Sportsmanship Medal – The Board is presenting this medal to Lois Kistner for her service to the Club along with a letter from Bruce Petersen, President.



The nation's oldest and largest provider of pet health insurance (VPI – **Veterinary Pet Insurance**) recently analyzed the 10 most commonly-claimed conditions for dogs. These conditions accounted for about 25 % of all medical claims in 2010.

1. Ear Infections
2. Skin Allergies
3. Pyoderma/ Hot Spots
4. Gastritis/Vomiting
5. Enteritis/Diarrhea
6. Urinary Tract Infections
7. Benign Skin Tumors
8. Eye Inflammation
9. Osteoarthritis
10. Hypothyroidism

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