

Papillon Club of Iowa

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Ear Ye' Ear Ye newsletter of the Papillon Club of Iowa, Inc.



President's Message

Members,

Welcome to the new format of the PCI newsletter. We are appreciative of our past editor Beth Shonts for her work and we extend our thanks to Lou Ann King for her skill and willingness to put a newsletter together for us.

Our focus this year is to attain status from the AKC which will allow us to hold our own shows. We have many people to thank for their work to date with completion of the requirements. We hope that many more of you will step up to help us with this journey.

The meetings for 2011 will be posted on our website, www.papillonclubofiowa.org. We would love to increase our attendance and participation from members. We publish an agenda prior to the meeting and a simple email to our Secretary, Beth Shonts or to me will add items for discussion.

At this time we are planning a supported entry at the Amana, Iowa shows in late August/September. The PCI will be sponsoring HIT and BOB trophies for the PCA regional specialty in Des Moines in September as well.

Membership is always on our minds as well and our members need only to love and support our breed. If you have friends or acquaintances who might have a skill or talent to share, or simply want to support the PCI, please encourage them to join. The membership application can be found on our website as well.

Thanks for your support of PCI. Every person can contribute to our success with respect, hard work and mutual understanding of differences.

President, Marcy Wyrens

Next Meeting

Saturday, January 21, 2012 in Des Moines, IA

This is the weekend of the Central Iowa dog shows, so plan to enter and come to the meeting. The place and time will be announced. It has been discussed that this may be a dinner meeting on Saturday night at a local restaurant, possibly with a white elephant gift exchange

Watch for an announcement on the club web site and via email.

2012 Calendar of Upcoming Events

January General Membership meeting – Des Moines
February General Membership meeting – Des Moines
Membership dues are due by the 29th.
March PCA National Specialty in Seattle, WA
March 26-April 1
April General Membership Meeting - Marshalltown
May
June General Membership Meeting – Iowa City
July
August General Membership Meeting – West Burlington
September Annual Meeting - Amana
PCI Supported Entries - Amana
PCA Midwest Regional Specialty – Des Moines

SHOW YOUR CLUB PRIDE!!!

PCI Logo shirts still available:

Long-sleeve gray with large color logo on the back and the words "Papillon Club of Iowa" down the left sleeve, these are very nice and do not shrink! (I've tried!)

\$32.00

2XL – 1

XL – 1

Short-Sleeve gray with color logo on the back

\$20.00

2XL – 1

XL – 4

L – 1

M – 2

Short –Sleeve blue green with black and white logo on front -

\$15.00

M – 1

Please contact Lou Ann @ (319)624-2798 evenings or via email at bispaps@aol.com if you'd like to purchase one. An interest was expressed to order hoodies again, but we need to deplete the club's inventory first.



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PCI General Meeting Minutes

A regular meeting of the Papillon Club of Iowa was called to order on October 15, 2011 at 11:25 a.m., at the North Iowa Fairgrounds, Mason City, IA by Lou Ann King, Vice-President.

Attendance

- Members Present: Phyllis Fleming, Gretchen Hofheins-Wackerfuss, Lou Ann King, Eva & Kevin Phillippi, Ginger & Howard Read, Beth Shonts
- Guests Present: Terry King
- Quorum is present.

Minutes

- Howard Read moved to waive reading the minutes of the 9/4/2011 meeting and accept as published and amended. (Second, Gretchen Hofheins-Wackerfuss) Motion passed.

Officer's Reports

- President – Marcy Wyrens (via email) thanked Beth and John Shonts and Meg Peifer for their work on the Iowa Pet Expo. She also thanked Cindy Murray for her work on the transitioning the club bank account.
- Treasurer – (Cindy Murray) The books were handed over by Beth Shonts to Eva Phillippi to be audited.

Committee Reports

- Membership. Beth Shonts received a new membership application from Terry King, husband of Lou Ann King. The application was read and voted on by secret ballot. The membership was approved unanimously.
- Webmaster. Cindy Murray Submitted a written report. The new web site has been set up with GoDaddy at a cost of \$95.20. There will be a delay of one week while the transfer of the domain and web hosting takes place. The current web site is off line. Beth Shonts moved to accept the web master's report (second Eva Phillippi). Motion passed.

Unfinished Business

- Iowa Pet Expo Update. The Expo is taking place in the 4H Building at the Iowa State Fairgrounds this weekend. The booth includes educational materials from AKC and PCI. The Shonts family will be taking care of the booth and their dogs for breed

hands-on. Meg Peifer provided materials for a display and several hand-outs.

- "A" Status Advancement. Gretchen received a letter from AKC after the September 4, 2011 B Match stating that the club was completed its Plan B match program. The Club may now submit a presentation requesting permission to advance to the "A" level. The presentation should include a membership list with activities which would qualify the club of "A" status. Lou Ann King and Beth Shonts will put the request together.

New Business

- Facebook Page. Many smaller clubs are using Facebook as another method of informing people about their clubs mission and activities, and Marcy Wyrens has suggested (via email) that PCI consider establishing a page such as that of the Papillon Club of Tulsa. Phyllis Fleming moved that Marcy Wyrens set up and administer a PCI Facebook page (second Gretchen Hofheins-Wackerfuss). Motion passed
- Amana Cluster Supported Entry. The Amana Cluster committee approached PCI about supporting entries in 2012. Lou Ann King confirmed with the AKC that we are able to do so at our current status. The advantage is the Amana Cluster will pay PCI \$2.00- for each entry. Beth Shonts moved that PCI support the Papillon entry at the Amana Cluster in 2012 (second Gretchen Hofheins-Wackerfuss). Motion passed.
- PCI Newsletter. Phyllis Fleming discussed the need for a regular newsletter. Jerrilin Naylor volunteered to be the editor. Phyllis Fleming moved that Jerrilin Naylor be appointed newsletter editor to publish a minimum of six newsletters a year beginning in December 2011 and continuing February, April, June August and October (second, Beth Shonts). Motion passed. To make a newsletter a success, all members need to help by submitting brags, photos, activities and suggestions for articles. Phyllis will coordinate with Jeri.
- 2012 PCA Midwest Regional Specialty in Des Moines. PCA will be holding a Midwest Regional Specialty in conjunction with the Des Moines Kennel Club shows in 2012. Marcy Wyrens (via email) proposed that PCI sponsor the Best of Breed Trophy. Gretchen Hofheins-Wackerfuss proposed that PCI also sponsor the high scoring Papillon trophy. Beth Shonts moved that the PCI Board will choose trophies for Best of Breed and High Scoring Papillon for the 2012 PCA Midwest Regional Specialty in an amount not to exceed \$50 each (second, Ginger Read). Motion passed. Members may suggest options for the trophies. The deadline is January 15, 2012.

There being no further business, Gretchen Hofheins-Wackerfuss moved that the meeting be adjourned (second Eva Phillippi). The meeting adjourned at 12:10 p.m.

Beth Shonts, Secretary

DEADLINE FOR THE NEXT ISSUE IS JANUARY 20, 2012.

Send your news to – Lou Ann @ bispaps@aol.com.



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The annual meeting of the Papillon Club of Iowa was called to order on Sunday, September 4, 2011 at 2:00 p.m. at the RV Park in Amana, Iowa by President, John Shonts.

Attendance

Members Present: Jill Clark, Phyllis Fleming, Forrest Johnson, Lou Ann King, Kim Maret, Nancy O'Connell, Eva Phillippi, Wendy Rios, Beth Shonts, John Shonts, Meg Peifer, Anna Topczewski, Marcy Wyrens.

Guests Present: Gretchen Bartels, Jill VanDorpe, Gary Johnson, Terry King, Curt Miltner, Susan Miltner, Howard Read, Ginger Read, Amy Steinbeck

Quorum is present.

Minutes

Lou Ann King moved to accept the minutes of the August 6, 2011 meeting as published. (second, Marcy Wyrens). Motion passed.

Officers' Reports

Secretary (Beth Shonts). The current number of voting members is 30. There are 23 "units." A unit is a regular member or family. There are ten "local" members (AKC definition). Meg Peifer moved to accept the Secretary's report (second, Marcy Wyrens). Motion passed.

Treasurer (Nancy O'Connell Lou Ann King moved to accept the Treasurer's report (second, Phyllis Fleming). Motion passed.

The meeting was temporarily adjourned at 2:10 p.m. The meeting was resumed at 2:20 p.m.

Committee Reports

Breeder Referral. Phyllis Fleming reported that there was one breeder referral request this month which Meg Peifer fulfilled. There were two Papillons at the Des Moines Animal Rescue League and these were referred to the PapHaven Rescue group.

Legislative. Bernie Postle submitted a written report. There have been no new legislative issues in Iowa. Members can visit Frank Losey's site <http://thecavalrygroup.net> for good information about the HSUS nonprofit revocation; also www.naiaonline.org for other legislative information.

Gretchen Bartels reported on the Iowa Voters for Companion Animals Town meetings which she attended. Although the group represents that it is for the betterment of breeders and against puppy mills, their actions are definitely contrary for all. PCI must continue to monitor.

Lou Ann King reported that the American Pet Breeders Registry has a lobbyist.

Marcy Wyrens moved to accept the Legislative report (second, Meg Peifer). Motion passed.

Public Information. Nancy O'Connell reported that she has not received anything from AKC since she was named chair. Committee chairs must contact AKC to be put on a mailing list for help and information.

Membership. Beth Shonts received new membership applications from Howard and Ginger Read of Bates City, MO; Gretchen Bartels of Clinton, IA; and Melanee and Tanner Clark of Vermillion, SD.

Applications were read and voted on by secret ballot. All membership requests were approved unanimously.

Webmaster. Cindy Murray submitted a written report. She recommends that PCI use GoDaddy as a web hosting company. They offer 10GB of space and unlimited bandwidth, plus 100 email accounts. Cindy recommends that the club purchase a web hosting plan. She is currently working on a new web design. Lou Ann King moved to accept Cindy's proposal and that she use her own discretion as to what would best serve PCI's need (second Meg Peifer). Motion passed.

Election of New Officers and Board

Lou Ann King moved that the slate of officers be accepted as proposed by the nominating committee (second Eva Phillippi). Motion passed unanimously.

The new officers are Marcy Wyrens, President; Lou Ann King, Vice President; Beth Shonts, Secretary; Cindy Murray, Treasurer; Phyllis Fleming, Board Member; Eva Phillippi, Board Member; John Shonts, Board Member.

(Marcy Wyrens takes over the meeting as new president.)

Unfinished Business

Iowa Pet Expo Update. The Expo will take place in the 4H Building at the Des Moines Fairgrounds on October 15-16. John Shonts secured a 10' x 10' space, and he will be manning the PCI booth over that weekend. AKC is sending educational materials for an expected 2,000 people. Meg Peifer will be putting together a display. Donations were requested from PCI members for a raffle or auction to help offset the cost of the booth.

"A" status advancement. Beth Shonts will be putting together the application and requests that members submit any activities and publications that show what PCI and its members have been accomplishing over the past year.

New Business

Calendar of 2011/2012 Meetings. The following schedule was proposed to coincide with shows.

- October 15 Mason City
- January 21 Des Moines
- February 18 Des Moines
- April Marshalltown
- June Iowa City
- August West Burlington
- September Amana (annual meeting)

Eleanor Macdonald, a long time Papillon breeder, has offered to assist Papillon clubs working to become sanctioned by contributing items for trophies (totes, pillows, and other items collected over the years.) PCI event chairs can respond and work with her to accept her generous offer.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 3:10 p.m.

Beth Shonts, Secretary



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~~~ WINS – BRAGS – WINS ~~~

PCI does have a brag jar for get-togethers, but we would love to have your brag put in our newsletter so all our members can take pride and enjoyment out of our accomplishments!

CH Sultans Stolen Love, a.k.a. Trina, just earned her BN (Beginner Novice) bred, owned and trained by Gretchen S. Hofheins-Wackerfuss

Phyllis Fleming reports her DeDe completed the requirements for her CH in just 28 days with 5 majors and a Group 1. **CH Caprice's X-tra Special Design** is on her way to her GCH in fine style.

Mary Hostetler's **Riley** received the Therapy Dog title that AKC started offering this summer.

Gerianne Darnell's Border Collie, **Rick**, got 25 OTCH points, he is now up to 75.

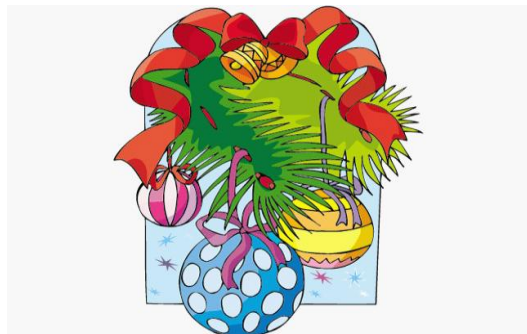
Gerianne's **Robert** earned his first CPE agility titles CL-F and CL-H in October.

Lou Ann King finished **Loteki It's A Good Hair Day** CH on October 15, 2011 at the Mason City KC show. Style is the third champion for her dam this year.



WHELPING BOX

John & Beth Shonts – November 1, 2011, one male & one female
Sire: Von Cross Andy
Dam: Zelicaon Holiday Attraction at Winghaven



Trophy Donations for the Amana Cluster

Donations for four days of shows again this year.

BOB - \$30
BOW - \$20
BOS - \$25
WD - \$15
WB - \$15

Highest Scoring Papillon in Regular Classes - \$15
1st in each regular class (conformation) - \$5 each class
(Open, AmBred, AOH, BBE, 12-18, 9-12, 6-9) Dogs and Bitches

Send me an email with the subject line being TROPHY and let me know how much you'd like to donate and what classes. We have lots to cover. Or you can call me in the evening at 319/624-2798 if you have questions.

Let's make this year another successful set of shows. Remember to mark it on your calendar, also, as there is food and fun to be had.

Editorial Comments:

I have been owned by Papillons for 33 plus years. I always am willing to step forward to do a job that needs to be done, so here I am with the job of editor of our newsletter. I cannot do it without your support. If you'd like to see something in the newsletter send me an email privately, call or send a letter through the mail. If you see me at a show, you can tell me but if isn't written down do not expect me to remember.

I'd like the membership to think about what they would like to see the club do. Any mini-seminars at meetings you'd enjoy seeing? What about a full blown weekend or one day seminar? Like obedience? Breeding good dogs? Handling? Would the club be willing to sponsor such an event? Would you as a member enjoy attending and doing some of the prep work to make such a weekend a success?

Do we want to do a tattoo/microchip clinic? Eye clinic? Patella and heart? Partner with another club or clubs?

Think about what you can do as a member and what you'd like to see the club do and send it to me or the Secretary, Beth Shonts, so we can get it on the agenda!.

HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON!!