

Papillon Club of Iowa

President: John Shonts
Vice President: Phyllis Fleming
Secretary: Beth Shonts
Treasurer: Cindy Murray
Board Members: Jill Clark, Nancy O'Connell

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President's Message

Thank you everyone for taking part in PCI's September annual meeting and the Amana shows. The turnout was fabulous! We want to thank Lou Ann King for hosting the get-togethers at Marcy's RV. The Italian Beef was delicious as was all the other food provided by the attending members

Congratulations to the new officers and many thanks to the outgoing officers who were instrumental in moving PCI forward during the past year.

- PCI Constitution and By Laws approved by AKC.
- T-Shirts with a colored PCI logo created.
- Incorporation papers filed.
- Liability insurance secured.
- Legislative liaison established.
- Members supported two shows in Iowa with majors.

The Papillon Club of Iowa is committed to protect and promote the wonderful Papillon breed. We can only accomplish this through the participation of each and every member and by recruiting and retaining members. AKC will not approve our application for "A" status until we have more local members.

Welcome to Our New Members

Meg Peifer of A'Capella Papillons (Bloomington, IL) joined PCI in August. Meg was the PCA Chairman for the very successful 2009 National Specialty. She is active in

almost every area related to Papillons and offers her passion and experience in mentoring to those new to the breed.

Mary Hostetter of Papillon, Nebraska joined in September. Mary is interested in learning more about conformation. She is an active member of Therapy Dogs, Inc., READ and K-9 Commanders 4-H Club. Mary is a Canine Good Citizen evaluator and has offered to conduct testing for PCI.

"B" Match – It's a Go!

Canine Craze Performance Center in Urbandale has been reserved for the October 30th B/OB match. The match chair is Bernie Postle; judges will be Sonia McGrail for obedience and Deb Thompson for conformation. We received an email from AKC Club Relations that approval is on the way. The obedience match will start at 11 a.m. with conformation judging to begin at noon. It will be a fun time with great trophies for the winners. Plan to come! Entry forms and other details will be provided to you shortly.

Legislation Alert – Cedar Rapids

The Cedar Rapids Police Department introduced a resolution on September 28, 2010 to repeal Chapter 23 of the municipal code (Cats, Dogs and other Animals) and enact a new Chapter 23. The background submitted

states "Animal Care & Control staff has done extensive research into model ordinances from the Humane Society of the United States and from other municipalities, to update and revise the current ordinance." You can view the complete agenda item on the Cedar Rapids website, www.cedar-rapids.org.

The AKC has several concerns with the proposal as introduced, including:

- Differential licensing for intact animals: While no specific rates are specified, the proposal does state that there will be both an "altered" and "unaltered" dog license. Licenses will be required for every dog owned within city limits.
- A multiple pet license is available at a discounted rate for those who own four or more altered dogs. This license is not available for owners of intact dogs.
- Owners of intact dogs may not breed the dogs unless they purchase a \$50 annual breeder permit.

There are also problematic definitions and requirements for dangerous animals:

- Broad new definitions for "potentially dangerous" and "dangerous" animals. A dog may be deemed "potentially dangerous" if it ever inflicts any injury on a person that does not require medical treatment. On a second offense, the dog is declared "dangerous".
- Animals deemed "dangerous" may not be kept in the city.
- There is no opportunity to appeal the designations or get them removed after a period of time.
- Mandatory sterilization for dogs deemed "potentially dangerous" may be required.

The City of Cedar Rapids will consider, and likely vote on these changes **on October 12 at 5:30 p.m. Cedar Rapids' resident dog owners can help by attending the council meeting at 101 Emmons Street, Hiawatha, Iowa and voicing their concerns. Public comment begins at 5:30; be sure to arrive early.** You are also encouraged to contact the council members.

Iowans for Animal Welfare Conference

Thanks to Lou Ann King who alerted us to the October 15-16 Iowans for Animal Welfare Conference. The Animal Rescue League of Iowa is hosting the gathering in Des Moines. Although purporting to deal with animal welfare, many of the featured speakers are associated with the Humane Society of the United States.

PCI is working closely with the Des Moines Kennel Club to monitor issues brought up and a representative will be attending. Hopefully we can be proactive next year if anti-breeder and anti-dog owner issues come up in Iowa and elsewhere.

If you would like more information on attending the conference, contact John Shonts. Registration is \$45.

October PCI Meeting

A general membership meeting will immediately follow the B matches on October 30 at Canine Craze. If there is anything you would like placed on the agenda, please email John Shonts at bshonts@q.com or call at 515-238-0423.

PCI Annual Meeting Minutes, September 4, 2010 (Draft)

Papillon Club of Iowa September 4, 2010 @1:25 p.m. at the RV Park in Amana, IA

Members present:

Jill Clark, Phyllis Fleming, Lou Ann King, Cindy Murray, Wendy Rios, Beth Shonts, John Shonts, Linda Moret, Doug Moret, Jade Stevenson, Forrest Johnson, Meg Peifer, Bill Goodworth, Bernie Postle, Marcy Wryens and one guest, Gretchen Bartels.

Motion to approve minutes from the August 14, 2010 meeting were approved by Bernie, Seconded by Wendy. Approved unanimously.

President's report – AKC states the same statement as before for membership locale being Brooklyn, IA and along I-80 from Des Moines to Davenport. It was suggested that we find out how far north and south they will go. Lou Ann will ask AKC again.

Vice-President report – None at this time

Secretary Report – One new membership application from Mary Hostetter of Papillion, NE. Marcy made a motion to accept the application, Phyllis seconded. Approved unanimously.

Incorporation on hold for new board.

Legislative Liaison, John Shonts, Discussion about PUPS.

Unfinished business:

B-Match discussion. John discussed available places with Canine Craze in Urbandale having the best deal. It was decided to hold the match at Canine Craze on October 30 if it is available and we will also hold obedience to all breeds but Papillons only for conformation. Bernie volunteered to be Match Chair with John as Co-chair. Phyllis volunteered to judge the obedience.

New business:

Election of officers by secret Ballot results:

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John Shonts takes over seat for President to continue meeting.

Old business continued:

Vice-President report - Phyllis gives an update on the PCA event. She announces the get-together that will be at John and Beth Shonts house will be moved to Saturday instead of Friday. More information to come.

New business continued:

John Shonts discusses his expectations of members having the floor to limit floor time to 3-4 minutes.

Beth Shonts assumes her secretarial position at this point.

Phyllis Fleming moved that PCI sponsor the PCA Midwest Regional Specialty in Des Moines in 2011 in conjunction with the Des Moines Kennel Club and Combined Specialties of Des Moines shows. The motion was adopted after debate.

Lou Ann King moved that PCI support the Papillon entry at the Five Season's Cluster Dog Show in Amana, IA in 2011. Motion passed.

The above minutes respectfully submitted,
Cindy Murray and Beth Shonts

Silent Auction Generates Funds for Treasury

With Papillon Club of America approval, a silent auction was held at the Midwest Regional Specialty on September 10 for the PCI. Two hundred six dollars (\$206.00) was raised. Many thanks to Phyllis Fleming for pulling together the silent auction and to the members and exhibitors for their support.

Members' Show News

The Five Season's Cluster in Amana, IA was a very successful one for many in PCI. Ch Cross Paws Spring Surprise (Doug and Linda Moret) collected grand champion points two days. Ch Loteki Civil Uprising (Lou Ann King) was Best of Breed on Saturday and Sunday while Loteki It's a Good Hair Day and Loteki In the Heat of the Moment collected major points and ribbons. Meg Peifers' A'Capella Kyteral Resultant Note wrapped up the cluster taking Winners Dog on Monday. Congratulations all!!

Forrest Johnson reports that Zelicaon Heather Ascendra won a 4-point major at the shows in Arkansas and Zelicaon Ordinary Miracle (Emily) won 2 more points in Freeport.

Beth and John Shonts' 6 month-old puppy Pilot Winghaven Neil Armstrong took Winner's Dog for 2 points at the Rochester, MN show in September.

Please let us know your successes for future news letters (email bshonts@q.com).

2010/2011 Membership List

A complete Membership List will be mailed or emailed to all members this month. If you find that any information is not correct, please let Beth Shonts know as soon as possible so it can be corrected in the next edition. Beth can be reached at bshonts@q.com or 515-223-9677.