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Up Coming Events

The link to the PCC Website is www.poodleclubcanada.com

Ottawa Valley Poodle Club Specialty Show November 20 2010 Grenville Ontario in conjunction with the OKC

PCC Events 2010

Sept 1, 2010, Deadline Ballot return by mail for election of Executive / Directors 2010-2012, constitutional change and, review of breed standards to Secretary Anne Bell. anne.bell@xplornet.com

Committee Chair reports; To be submitted in writing by Sept. 1, 2010 to be included in the AGM report. Forward reports to President David P atemen; david_j.pateman@sympatico.ca cc Secretary Anne Bell; anne.bell@xplornet.com

Committees for 2010-2011:

Deadline: before the September 2010 General meeting which follows the AGM. The committee chairs are elected annually and are also open for nomination or volunteers from all provinces and will be filled at the September general meeting following the AGM. Forward your nominations or volunteer for a committee/ chair, to the corresponding secretary Anne Bell, anne.bell@xplornet.com, before the September 2010 General meeting which follows the AGM.

- (i) Standing Committees
 - 1) Amendment Committee (3 appointed members)
 - 2) Library
 - 3) Good & Welfare
 - 4) Newsletter
 - 5) Education
 - 6) Show Chairperson
 - 7) Top Producer
 - 8) Performance Committee (Versatility, Obedience, Field)
 - 11) Health
 - 11A) Health Officer
 - 11B) Health Clinic
 - 12) Website
 - 13) Membership
- (ii)Special Committees

Events Coordinator Committee: Chair Strategic Planning Committee Chair

PCC Annual General Meeting 2010, Presentation to the membership, the club's financial statements, all written committee chair reports by the outgoing executive. The election of Executive & Officers

Sept General Meeting 2010, Following the AGM. At this meeting the incoming Executive & Officers take over and standing committee chairs for the next year are put forward and accepted.

PCC news and updates Meetings:

PCC is seeking a club member who is technically savvy to direct the club into other viable alternatives to open up meetings to members all across the country. Knowledge of up to date technical options, willingness to direct, set up, train and supervise the new communication tools.

Contact David Pateman; david_i.pateman@sympatico.ca

Letters to the editor

DEB

Subject: The Standard Poodle Club - Welfare - Latest BREAKING NEWS ABOUT SA

Interesting reading about SA in the standard poodle http://standardpoodleclub.com:80/welfare-news.html Ora

This is one of the kindest things you may ever see.....

It is not known who replied, but there is a beautiful soul working in the dead letter office of the US postal service.

Our 14 year old dog, Abbey, died last month. The day after she died, my 4 year old daughter Meredith was crying and talking about how much she missed Abbey. She asked if we could write a letter to God so that when Abbey got to heaven, God would recognize her. I told her that I thought we could so she dictated these words:

Dear God,

Will you please take care of my dog? She died yesterday and is with you in heaven. I miss her very much. I am happy that you let me have her as my dog even though she got sick. I hope you will play with her. She likes to play with balls and to swim. I am sending a picture of her so when you see her You will know that she is my dog. I really miss her. Love, Meredith

We put the letter in an envelope with a picture of Abbey and Meredith and addressed it to God/Heaven. We put our return address on it. Then Meredith pasted several stamps on the front of the envelope because she said it would take lots of stamps to get the letter all the way to

heaven. That afternoon she dropped it into the letter box at the post office. A few days later, she asked if God had gotten the letter yet. I told her that I thought He had.

Yesterday, there was a package wrapped in gold paper on our front porch addressed, 'To Meredith' in an unfamiliar hand. Meredith opened it. Inside was a book by Mr. Rogers called, 'When a Pet Dies..' Taped to the inside front cover was the letter we had written to God in its opened envelope. On the opposite page was the picture of Abbey & Meredith and this note:

Dear Meredith,

Abbey arrived safely in heaven.

Having the picture was a big help. I recognized Abbey right away. Abbey isn't sick anymore. Her spirit is here with me just like it stays in your heart. Abbey loved being your dog. Since we don't need our bodies in heaven, I don't have any pockets to keep your picture in, so I am sending it back to you in this little book for you to keep and have something to remember Abbey by..

Thank you for the beautiful letter and thank your mother for helping you write it and sending it to me. What a wonderful mother you have. I picked her especially for you.

I send my blessings every day and remember that I love you very much. By the way, I'm easy to find, I am wherever there is love. Love,

God

Joke

A grandfather was delivering his grandchildren to their home one day when a fire truck zoomed past. Sitting in the front seat of the fire truck was a Dalmatian dog. The children started discussing the dog's duties.

"They use him to keep crowds back," said one child.

"No," said another. "He's just for good luck."

A third child brought the argument to close. "They use the dogs," she said firmly, "to find the fire hydrants."

New Title Holder



Ch. Bellefleet's Immortal Force CGN

"Tandia" Brown Miniature (Can Ch. Kasalland Charlie Brown ex Ch. Bellefleet Command Force CGN) Finished easily as a puppy this April

Bellefleet Reg'd

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New Title Holder



CH Bibelot Josol Greysky at Tolka, CGN, CD (CH Graphic Smoking Gun at Bibelot x Josol Silver Belle)

Owner: Debra Drake & Susan Fraser