

SACCARAPPA YAPPER

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2011 Officers & Board:

PRESIDENT:	Mary Jo McCormack
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CORR. SECRETARY:	Claire Marx
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BOARD OF DIRECTORS:	Bob Cuzner, Lois Hoyt, Drema Shaw
PAST PRESIDENT:	Chris Berg
AKC DELEGATE:	Stephanie Ilka

**NEXT MEETING:
WILL BE SUNDAY
DECEMBER 4, 2011 AT THE HOME
OF NANCI HAYES IN CASCO
(SEE DIRECTIONS BELOW)
THIS IS OUR ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY
WITH POT LUCK LUNCH AT 1PM
FOLLOWED BY A BUSINESS MEETING
AND OUR FAMOUS YANKEE SWAP (LIMIT \$10)
PLEASE LET NANCI KNOW WHAT YOU WILL BE CONTRIBUTING
FOR LUNCH.
603-662-7400
YANKEE@FAIRPOINT.NET**

(SNOW DATE IS SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2011)

DIRECTIONS TO HAYES CAMP HEADING WEST FROM PORTLAND
3 Mallard Drive, Casco, Maine 04015 207-655-5166

Head west on Route 302 thru Windham. It is approximately 7 miles from the light at White's Bridge Road and Route 302 in Windham to Lakewood Road in Casco where you have to turn off.

Continue on Route 302 west through the Town of Raymond. You will go thru the light at Route 85, through the light at Route 121, then another 2+ miles you will pass the Raymond/Casco Town line. You will come to the Cry of the Loon and Migis Lodge on your left and the west bound lane goes to two lanes as you start up the hill. You will want to be in the LEFT HAND LANE with your blinker on once you pass the Cry of the Loon and Migis Lodge as Lakewood Road will be half way up the hill on your left.

Follow Lakewood Road down a paved windy residential road about a half a mile. You will come to dirt and you have to go left or right otherwise you will head straight into Sebago Lake. You go diagonally left into the paved circular driveway. It is a natural color cape with maroon trim and a detached 2 car garage. There is a number 3 on the garage as well as the house and a sign on the tree at the road by the driveay entrance that says Hayes.

MEMO TO MEMBERS:

Condolences to Carol Furman who lost her Irish Setter "Danny" Sunday.... he was just weeks short of his 15th birthday. He was a sweet loving dog and will be dearly missed. May the shamrocks fall softly.....

This year again we will be participating in the Westbrook Christmas Tree Festival. The theme this year will be Santa Puppy Paws and we'd like to have a picture of your dog when he was a puppy and another picture of him as a grown up dog. Please forward pictures to Pat Aube at pmaussie@hotmail.com or give photos to Pat at class on Monday.

NOTICE TO ALL MEMBERS.....BELOW IS A LIST OF MEMBERS WHO HAVE NOT ATTENDED THEIR FOUR MEETINGS REQUIRED FOR ANNUAL AWARDS AND REDUCED TRAINING FEES:

DEL BEAN	3
ALYSSA DASSA	0
CAROL FURMAN	1
CONNIE LAGASSE	0
JANE MILLER	3
GENE NARDI	3
NICKI TAYLOR	2

DUES ARE DUE BY DECEMBER 31, 2011. PLEASE FILL OUT THE FOLLOWING FORM IF YOU HAVE ANY CHANGES FOR THE MEMBRSHIP LIST.

DUES ARE \$15.00 PER PERSON.

PLEASE SEND YOUR DUES TO BRENDA PROULX, 63 HEARN ROAD, SACO, MAINE 04072

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

BREED OF DOG: _____

SACCARAPPA SUPER SUNDAYS

AKC OC Matches
(formerly Show & Gos)
Obedience AND Rally routines offered!

WHEN: *January 22, 2012*
February 19, 2012
March 11, 2012
April 8, 2012

WHERE: *Westbrook Armory, Stroudwater St., Westbrook*
FEES: *\$8.00 per dog, \$5.00 additional routine same dog*
ENTRIES: *9:00am – 12Noon only*
JUDGING: *9:30AM-4pm*

AKC Novice, Open & Utility obedience routines only. We will also offer Rally routines beginning at 12 noon. Time permitting, we will offer only one routine per dog in Open & Utility, depending on Rally entries.

Limited crating available! Two large rings!
Delicious homemade food and drinks will be available!
This is an AKC event – No pinch collars please!

Directions: From Turnpike Exit 48 go straight thru first light, at second light turn right on Route 25. Follow into Westbrook. At Dunkin' Donuts turn left on Stroudwater Street. Go thru one light. Armory is on left across from Westbrook High School.

FMI: Claire Marx, 207-892-3118 or email cmarx29707@aol.com

In case of inclement weather, check socdogs.com or call 854-DOGS for notice of Cancellation.

Saccarappa Obedience Club

Board Meeting

November 9, 2011

Saccarappa Obedience Club Board Meeting was held Wednesday, November 9, 2011, at Chris Berg's home. It was called to order by President Mary Jo McCormack at 7:08 P.M.,

Secretary's report was accepted as read.

Treasurer's report was accepted as read.

Correspondence:

There was no correspondence.

Committee Reports:

The Awards Banquet will be held January 29, 2012. The Season's Grill only serves brunch. We can have a room and can order off the brunch menu. Claire is going to get a brunch menu from them. The Frog and Turtle in Westbrook is another choice and they serve lunch. Sundays they close at 1:00. They would want us to come later and we can use the whole restaurant. We can pick some things off the menu. You **HAVE** to **RSVP** for these restaurants if you will be there or not.

Show N Go dates would be January 22, February 19, March 11 and April 8. The Club needs people to do routines and do the food. We have to apply to the AKC for the Show N Goes.

Festival of Trees is going well. It is going to be puppy paws with pictures of different breeds of puppies.

Unfinished Business:

Nicki still needs to check with her boss about being able to do the different classes. She needs to get out of work so that she can get there in time for the classes. We will know by next week as to whether she can make it or not.

New Business:

Claire has a friend in Massachusetts who would like come up here and take pictures with Santa and the dogs. Maybe we could do it in December and see what we can bring in from the general public. We would need a Santa. We would be competing against the pet stores. Maybe we can get the local animal shelter involved. She does a really good job. Maybe we could do a bake sale or even do a demo. Claire will get some dates from her. .

We need to look at the release form.

People need to control their kids during Tuesday night classes. They race around the Armory and if they are in the ring with a dog they are not able to control the dog. When they are outside racing around they are a distraction to the other people who are there working their dogs or the dogs themselves.

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting by Bob Cuzner and seconded by Brenda. Meeting was adjourned at 7:50 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Tripp, Recording Secretary

MERRY CHRISTMAS !!





Don't complain, obedience train!

Saccarappa has a brand new website
www.socdogs.com

Please check out the new site. We would love suggestions, more pictures and brags! You can send them to bex@pawsink.com

The new site also has a
MEMBERS ONLY SECTION

where you will find information about meetings, the monthly newsletter and a link to sign up for the new S.O.C. google group! The Members Section password is 854dogs

S.O.C. Google Group

A Google Group is a form of email that supports group communication without needing to have individual emails for everyone in the group. One email address will send to the entire group. It's quick and effective and a great way to look back if you missed something! This will be the main form of email communication for "CLUB" emails. IE: you will receive emails about events, meetings and classes via this group.

Please sign-up as soon as you can.

bex@pawsink.com if you have any questions



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