



MCONO Messenger

Newsletter of the Mastiff Club of Northern Ohio

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Did you know???

The Mastiff Club of Northern Ohio was created in 2008 for Ohio and all surrounding areas and is gradually spreading to include Mastiff-lovers in many states. It is a slowly developing club..... starting as an excuse to gather at the dog shows and growing into a great little Mastiff support group. We are open to all ideas and suggestions to improve the club. Our members range from long-time breeders to first-time owners.

The Mastiff Club of Northern Ohio currently has 65 members covering 7 different states.

Changes, additions and inquiries may be sent to Tammy at eyotamastiffs@roadrunner.com

Spring is Here! Or Is It?

Although the weather isn't exactly cooperating, spring really is here, and this summer looks to be a busy one.

Many of us are gearing up for the big Bucks/Trenton shows and the National Specialty, but that's just the beginning of the long show season we enjoy throughout the summer.

For those who are attending the National Specialty, have a wonderful, successful and safe trip! Take lots of pictures to share with those not going!

We'll recap the schedule for

the specialty, and some of the events going on that you may want to attend.

CLUB EVENTS

On May 28th, we'll be having a Mastiff Fun Match and Picnic at the New Castle, PA show. Please feel free to invite all Mastiff folks to enter and attend! There is a sign up sheet included in the newsletter on page 5. Feel free to pass these out at shows you'll be attending between now and the day of the match!

To Show or Not to Show

With the price of gas going up, and a wealth of possible shows to choose from in Ohio, Michigan, Pennsylvania and Indiana, how do you choose?

One great resource for comparing information on judges is the website:

<http://www.showdays.info>

Here you'll find a ratings system and reviews for hundreds of AKC approved judges to help make your decision a little easier.

Don't Forget! Club Meeting

This Sunday, April 24th, after BOB at Columbus, OH show

Help GLMR the Easy Way

If you live in Ohio or West Virginia and shop at your local Kroger store, you may be able to help Great Lakes Mastiff Rescue, Inc. as your sponsored organization.

A new program allows Kroger shoppers who use their Kroger Plus Card at checkout to get a percentage of their purchases donated to GLMR's medical fund. You still receive all the points you earn. The donation is an added bonus!

To participate, go online to register your Kroger Plus Card number and assign Great Lakes Mastiff Rescue, Inc. as your sponsored organization.

www.krogercommunityrewards.com

GLMR's organization number is 83343.

Don't have a Kroger Plus card? Stop in your local Kroger to sign up for one.

Make a donation to GLMR every time you shop!

SAVE THE DATE!

**Saturday,
September
10, 2011**

**Northeast
Ohio Mastiff
Picnic**

The Whelping Box



Stargazer Mastiffs

6 boys, 5 girls, delivered via C-Section on February 7th. All brindle litter!

1 male, 2 females, all brindles, still available.



Dam



Wileyways Cosmic
Stargazer

Sire



Am. Can. Int'l CH Stonebrook
Walter, CGN, CGC TDInc, READ

For more information please contact us at temerson1215@wowway.com
www.stargazermastiffs.com

Machree Mastiffs

Puppies due May 6th

Expecting fawns and apricots



CH Devincourts Havin A Ball At Machree



CH Magnum's Playing With Fire

If you are interested in a puppy from this litter or would like more information, please contact Martha Hartley at:

MachreeMastiffs@att.net or call (330) 753-2180

2011 Mastiff National Specialty



2011 Mastiff National Specialty Schedule of Events

Monday, May 9

8:30 a.m. - Obedience & Rally Fun Match

Judge: Donna Bahlman

3:00 p.m. - Rally

Judge: Mr. James Ashton

Tuesday, May 10

8:00 a.m. - Obedience

Judge: Mr. James Ashton

5:00 p.m. - Conformation Fun Match

Judge: Tricia Dalman

Wednesday, May 11

8:30 a.m. - Futurity/Maturity

Judge: Mrs. Eva Gordon

1:00 p.m. - Working Dog Seminar #1:
Getting Started with Therapy Dogs

2:00 p.m. - Health Clinics

3:00 p.m. - Member's Ed: Beginner's Handling
Clinic

4:30 p.m. - Member's Ed: Advanced Handling
Clinic

7:00 p.m. - Welcome Party

Thursday, May 12

8:30 a.m. - Sweepstakes (Veteran followed
by Puppy)

Judge: Mr. Jack Secrest

1:00 p.m. - Breeder's Cup

Judge: Dr. Stanley Einbender

Judge: Mrs. Jennifer Modica

Judge: Mr Carl Van Bael

Friday, May 13

8:30 a.m. - AKC Dog Class & Veteran Dog

Judge: James Hudspeth

12:00 p.m. - Health Seminar Luncheon:
Cystinuria

1:00 p.m. - Judge's Education (by invitation only)

4:00 p.m. - Tournament of Champions

Judge: Mike Reid

Judge: Joe Sanchez

7:00 p.m. - Annual General Membership Meeting

8:30 p.m. - To Follow: Health March

Saturday, May 14

8:30 a.m. - AKC Bitch Classes & Veteran Bitch

Judge: James Hudspeth

11:00 a.m. - Working Dog Seminar #2: Beginner
Novice: Every Mastiff's Obedience Class

1:00 p.m. - Juniors

2:00 p.m. - Rescue Parade

2:30 p.m. - To Follow: Parade of Title Holders

3:00 p.m. - Members Ed: The Mastiff Not Just a
Beautiful Face Relating the Mastiff
Breed Standard

6:30 p.m. - Cash Bar

7:00 p.m. - Banquet

Sunday, May 15

8:30 a.m. - All Best Judging

Judge: James Hudspeth

Best of Breed · Best Veteran ·

Best Puppy · Best BBE ·

Best Stud Dog · Best Brood Bitch ·
Brace · Team

2011 National Specialty



MCONO will be making a donation at the 2011 MCOA Specialty for the first time this year!

MCONO will be donating a raffle basket at the Specialty.

Our theme is **'Dog Days of Summer'** and we want to have fun with this! We are asking that every member donate, keeping a regional theme in mind. We want a basket to be proud of....our 'basket' is actually going to be a big painted trunk!

If you do not have an item to donate, please contribute to the overall cost using the Paypal button on the Members Only page.

Still taking donations!

Payments may also be mailed to:

MCONO TREASURER,
424 ROBINWOOD AVENUE,
WHITEHALL, OHIO 43213

Questions? email Lucy Parschauer at docsfavorit@aol.com

2011 AKC Point Schedule

It's that time of year again. A new point schedule for 2011 has been released by the AKC, based on region. The new point schedule takes effect as of May 11th, so keep that in mind when looking at future entries.

	1 point		2 points		3 points		4 points		5 points	
	Dogs	Bitches	Dogs	Bitches	Dogs	Bitches	Dogs	Bitches	Dogs	Bitches
Division 1 (CT, ME, MA, NH, NY, RI, VT)	2	2	4	4	6	6	9	10	14	14
CHANGE	0	0	-1	-1	-1	-2	0	+1	0	+2
Division 2 (DE, NJ, PA)	2	2	4	5	6	7	17	15	33	33
CHANGE	0	0	-1	+1	-2	+1	0	+1	+1	+3
Division 3 (DC, KY, MD, NC, TN, WV, VA)	2	2	4	5	5	7	7	10	11	16
CHANGE	0	0	0	-1	-1	-2	-1	0	0	+3
Division 5 (IL, IN, MI, OH)	2	2	4	5	6	8	8	10	11	14
CHANGE	0	0	0	-1	0	-1	0	-1	-1	-2



www.MastiffClubofNorthernOhio.com

Mastiff Club of Northern Ohio will host a.....

Mastiff Fun Match & Picnic

New Castle, PA

For all mastiff lovers!

Saturday May 28th, 2011

New Castle Kennel Club Dog Show

Lawrence County Farm Show grounds, Rt 108

To be held in the horse barn at the rear of the show grounds

Judged by: Erinn Hadley

Name _____

Email _____ Cell _____

Name of Dog Entered _____

Check class entered:

- ◇ 3-6 mo puppy male
- ◇ 6-9 mo puppy male
- ◇ 9-12 mo puppy male
- ◇ 12-18 mo male
- ◇ Adult male
- ◇ 3-6 mo puppy female
- ◇ 6-9 mo puppy female
- ◇ 9-12 mo puppy female
- ◇ 12-18 mo female
- ◇ Adult female
- ◇ Altered-spayed/neutered*
- ◇ Major pointed-includes CH's*
- ◇ Veteran-6+yrs old*

* exhibition

Payment may be paid the day of match or at:

www.mastiffclubofnorthernohio.com

Potluck picnic for everyone will be held in the same building. Please confirm number attending and sign up to bring a dish on the website.

Picnic will begin after Breed and continue through the day.

Match begins ½ hr after BIS.

The MCONO assumes no responsibility for any losses, injuries or damages sustained by match attendees, their

\$8 per entry – No refunds given – Payment method:

____ Paypal ____ by mail ____ day of show

MCONO, 424 Robinwood Ave, Whitehall, OH 43213

Membership Application

Mastiff Club of Northern Ohio MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

NAME(S): _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____ CELL PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

KENNEL NAME/WEBSITE: _____

INTERESTS:

☐ CONFORMATION SHOWING

☐ COMMITTEE

☐ OBEDIENCE/RALLY TRIALS

☐ START CHAT ROOM

☐ BREEDING

☐ M.C.O.A. MEMBER

☐ PET THERAPY

☐ PULLING/CARTING

☐ GET ME INVOLVED!

☐ SOCIAL

☐ PUBLICITY

☐ MASTIFF HEALTH

MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

\$15.00 SINGLE \$20.00 FAMILY \$1.00 JUNIOR



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CLUB FISCAL YEAR BEGINS JULY 1ST. IF APPLYING AFTER JANUARY 1ST, SINGLE AND FAMILY DUES WILL BE APPLIED TO THE FOLLOWING YEAR. MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO MCONO AND FORWARD COMPLETED APPLICATION AND MEMBERSHIP DUES TO:

MCONO TREASURER, 424 ROBINWOOD AVENUE,
WHITEHALL, OHIO 43213

I/WE AGREE TO ABIDE BY THE CODE OF ETHICS, CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS OF THE MCONO AND THE RULES OF THE AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB. These documents can be found at
www.MastiffClubofNorthernOhio.com

SIGNED _____ DATE _____

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