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HAPPY NEW YEAR



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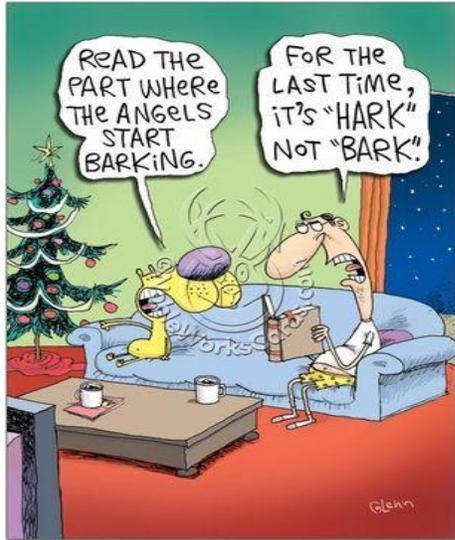
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JANUARY MEETING IS THE 16TH, 2019



LEKC Conformation Show Thursday & Friday January 24th & 25th Help Wanted

Christmas will always be as long as we stand heart to heart and hand in hand. (Dr. Seuss)



Let's leave this one to give us some shade at lunchtime...

Face it! Legislation is BOORRRRINGGG. Unless you are into that sort of thing. (Stormy Hope)

Who wants to sit around and yak about HSUS, PETA, ASPCA, or any of the other acronyms when we can be discussing show wins, rallies, trials, and upcoming shows? It's certainly more

enjoyable to be chatting about the latest gossip, the latest argument between competitors...and how about that Board decision!!!

What next? Is it really advocacy to 'like' what somebody posts on Facebook? Is it working to stop the Animal Rights onslaught to share that post that somebody wrote? It may make you feel like you are part of it and you are, but...really?

Really, it can be a kick to know that you are helping save the rights of animal owners when you are asked to call or write your legislator. Really!! The pleasure comes from being part of stopping one more local ordinance that would take away more rights of dog owners. That's not very sexy, but you still can get a thrill when you look back at what was accomplished. Join your local animal advisor board. Get on the local town council. Subscribe to the town/county/state agendas and GO to the meeting when an agenda item comes up that affects animals (positively or negatively!) Write letters or make calls when AKC informs you of the need. Be your club's legislative go-to person to educate and inform your club members.

If your club can plan eye clinics, matches, show and trials, your members are organizers! Get those skills busy and invite your city, county or state legislators to your events. Get a politician intrigued about going to a herding event. Encourage one to watch a barn hung! Or how about lure coursing? Take pictures and spread them all over Facebook. If you've notified the local media, they'll be there because the legislator is.

Finally, there are no fun beer and pizza parties in the council chambers, and personally, what I find as we sit through the meetings? Boorrrring! And the first time you get up to tell them why they need to vote your way? Your vice is shaking and your knees are knocking. BUT the more you stand up for your rights and your dogs, the easier it is. Pretty soon, you can barely wait for your turn to proudly support or oppose what is on the agenda.

Wayne Pacelle: For those of you who have been reading posts on Facebook recently. Hopefully, by now, everybody is aware that he was the CEO of the Humane Society of the United States (HSUS) and resigned after sexual harassment allegations. If you are breathing a sigh of relief with the thoughts that all animals are safe from the animal rights groups – it's not going to happen. The acting CEO has spent years following the animal rights agenda, most recently at President of Humane Society International; an HSUS affiliate. HSI is directly responsible for importing thousands of dogs into the U.S. with some direct results of new canine diseases. If she is interim, the next person will work toward the same goals!

Rather than listing all of the animal rights groups, existing today (ASPCA, Best Friends, Direct Action Everywhere, Mercy for Animals, PETA and so many more), here was their agenda in 1987 and it is their agenda now and for the future.

“The Politics of Animal Liberation”, written by Kim Barlett, Editor of the Animals' Agenda, Nov. 1987 (Published in Animals Agenda magazine in November 1987)

1. Abolish animal research by law.
2. End product testing on animals.
3. Encourage vegetarian diets and make them available at all public venues (including primary and secondary schools).
4. Eliminate all animal agriculture.
5. Do away with agriculture chemicals.
6. Remove animal welfare legislation from the USDA.
7. Eliminate fur ranching.
8. Prohibit hunting, trapping and fishing.

9. Prevent rainforest destruction.
10. Stop the breeding of companion animals (including pedigreed or purebred dogs and cats).
11. Ban. The use of animals for entertainment (including zoos, rodeos and circuses).
12. Prohibit genetic manipulative breeding.

It is so very important that we work together.

“Teamwork is the ability to work together toward a common vision. The ability to direct individual accomplishments toward organizational objectives. It is the fuel that allows common people to attain uncommon results.” Andrew Carnegie.

Interesting facts from the Old Farmer’s Market

January: Named for the Roman god Janus, protector of gates and doorways. Janus is depicted with two faces, one looking into the past, the other into the future.

Puzzle for this month: Soon as I’m made, I’m sought with care, for one whole year consulted. That time elapsed, I’m thrown aside, neglected and insulted. What am I? *Answer page one near January meeting notice.

Home Remedies for Dry Skin: As soon as you get out of the shower or tub, while your skin is still damp, slather on the moisturizing lotion. Choose a lotion brand that has petroleum jelly or lanolin on the ingredients list.

This poor dog was left chained in Houston, Texas, without any hope to escape...



Despite Texan officials repeatedly warning people about leaving their pets and livestock behind, one dog was spotted holding onto a road barrier while a river of rain threatened to carry it away, while others have been seen chained up to trees and telephone poles in areas that have seen as much as 10 inches of rainfall in just 24 hours.

“I promise you, that I will hold anyone accountable that unlawfully restrains their dog in extreme weather conditions,” said Chief Stephen Carlisle in Roman Forest, about 40 miles north of

Houston. “Dogs are your family members too.” We couldn’t agree more. Our hearts go out to the people and pets who are currently affected by tropical storm Harvey.

Timeline Photos

Poem from an Untrained Puppy



My family brought me home with them,
snugly cradled in their arms.
They cuddled me and smiled at me,
and said I was full of charm.

We would laugh and play all day,
they showered me with toys.
I soon learned to love my family,
especially the girls and boys.

The children loved to feed me,
they'd give me special treats.
They even let me sleep with them,
all snuggled in the sheets.

They used to laugh and praise me
when I played with my old shoe,
but I was never taught the difference
between the old ones and the new.

The kids and I would grab a rag,
and for hours we would tug.
So I thought I did the right thing
when I chewed the bathroom rug.

They said I was out of control,
and would have to live outside.
This I did not understand,
although I tried and tried.

The walks stopped one by one,
they said they didn't have time.
I wish that I could change things,
I wish I knew my crime.

My life became so lonely,
in the backyard on a chain.
I barked and barked all day long,
to keep from going insane.

So they brought me to a shelter,
but were embarrassed to say why.
They said I caused an allergy,
and then kissed me good-bye.

**If I'd only had some training,
when I was just a pup,
I wouldn't have been so confused
when I was all grown up.**

Train your new pet from the very beginning and you'll both be happier!

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Author Unknown

Laugh Line

A woman called our airline customer-service desk asking if she could take her dog on board.

“Sure,” I said, “as long as you provide your own kennel.” I further explained that the kennel needed to be large enough for the dog to stand up, sit down, turn around, and roll over.

The customer was flummoxed: “I’ll never be able to teach him all of that by tomorrow!”

From *gcfl.net*

Q. How do dog catchers get paid?

A. By the pound!

Q: Did you hear about the dog who couldn't stop talking like a horse?

A: It was a dog and pony show.

Q: What do you get if you cross a gold dog with a telephone?

A: A Golden Receiver!

Q: Why did the dog cross the road?

A: To get to the "barking" lot!

Q: What do dogs do after they finish obedience school? A: They get their masters.

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Help Wanted

A local business was looking for office help. They put a sign in the window that read:

"HELP WANTED. Must be able to type, must be good with a computer and must be bilingual. We are an Equal Opportunity Employer."

A short time afterwards, a dog trotted up to the window, saw the sign and went inside. He looked at the receptionist and wagged his tail, then walked over to the sign, looked at it and whined.

Getting the idea, the receptionist got the office manager. The office manager looked at the dog and was surprised, to say the least. However, the dog looked determined, so he lead him into the office. Inside, the dog jumped up on the chair and stared at the manager.

The manager said, "I can't hire you. The sign says you have to be able to type." The dog jumped down, went to the typewriter and proceeded to type out a perfect letter. He took out the page and trotted over to the manager and gave it to him, then jumped back on the chair. The manager was stunned, but then told the dog, "The sign says you have to be good with a computer."

The dog jumped down again and went to the computer. The dog proceeded to demonstrate his expertise with various programs and produced a sample spreadsheet and database and presented them to the manager. By this time the manager was totally dumb-founded! He looked at the dog and said, "I realize that you are a very intelligent dog and have some interesting abilities. However, I *still* can't give you the job."

The dog jumped down and went to a copy of the sign and put his paw on the sentences that told about being an Equal Opportunity Employer. The manager said, "Yes, but the sign *also* says that you have to be bilingual."

The dog looked at him straight in the face and said, "Meow."

Two Scottish nuns have just arrived in the USA by boat and one says to the other, "I hear that the people in this country actually eat dogs."

"That's odd," her companion replies, "but if we shall live in America, we might as well do as the Americans do."

Nodding emphatically, the mother superior points to a hot dog vendor and they both walk towards the cart. "Two dogs, please," says one.

The vendor is pleased to oblige, wraps both hot dogs in foil, and hands them over the counter. Excitedly, the nuns hurry to a bench and begin to un-wrap their 'dogs'.

The mother superior begins to blush and, then, staring at it for a moment, leans to the other nun and whispers cautiously, "What part... did you get...?"

It was the end of the day when a policeman was parking his police van in front of the station. As he gathered his equipment, his K-9 partner, Spike, was barking, and he saw a little boy staring at him.

"Is that a dog you got back there?" the boy asked.

"It sure is," the policeman replied.

Puzzled, the boy looked at the office and then towards the back of the van. Finally the boy asked, "So... What'd he do?"