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Newsletter of the Erie Canal Schipperke Club

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Dear Erie Canal Schipperke Club members

This is a busy time of year for all of us! Amidst all the hustle and bustle, allow me take a few minutes to update you on some topics.

Our last meeting was canceled due to the severe snow storm that took place during the November 19, 2016 show at the New York State Fairgrounds in Syracuse. There were so few people that there was not a quorum and the people that were there wanted to leave as soon as possible!

- At our next meeting, we have to form this year's nominating committee. If you are interested in chairing or being a committee member, please let me know.
- We will be hosting the 2018 Schipperke Club of America's National Specialty. Our Club's planning committee is being chaired by Gay Hisatake and Marnie Layng and it will be held at a Best Western in Matamoras, PA; the dates have not been set. We should have more information at our next meeting. One thing I need to stress is that it is ALOT of work planning, organizing and conducting a national specialty. We need volunteers!!! If you are interested in helping at all, please contact Gay and Marnie.
- The Board of Directors met and decided to keep the Schip-Snips advertising rates as they are; there will not be any increases at this point in time.

I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at our next meeting which will be held on Saturday, April 1 at the NYS Fairgrounds in Syracuse. I will have Ursula notify everyone of the approximate meeting time when the judging program is published; this will be about a week before the show. If you have any items to be placed on the agenda, please let me know by March 24, 2016.

Take care and may you all have a joyous holiday season and a very happy new year!

Respectfully submitted,

Mary

Mary Hare
President, Erie Canal Schipperke Club

 Deck the halls with boughs of holly

Getting To Know The ECSC BOD Mary Hare - President



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My name is Mary Hare and I am enjoying my tenure as President of the Erie Canal Schipperke Club! I live in Canandaigua, NY with my husband, Chris, our three schipperkes and one havanese (Louie). I also have two grown children and am thrilled to have one grandson and another grandchild "on the way".

We have been a schipperke family home the summer of 2003. already! I accidentally were looking at They had a face just grabbed me! some felt that they family just husband November Syracuse, timing his schipperk ring! He questions and We bought our Shirley Smith and Diamond in the determined not to had made with previous obedience classes. Taking classes led us to competing in rally-obedience. When we earned our first qualifying ribbon, I have to admit that I was bitten by the competition bug! Ronny went on to earn his Rally Novice title before being hit by a car.



since our first schipperke came into our It's hard to believe that it's 13 years discovered the breed when we puppies in a pet shop. schipperke puppy! The reached out and I went home and did research on them; I would fit into our fine. So, my went to the dog show in unbelievably visit when the es were in the asked a few met Shirley Smith. first schipperke from his name was Logaven Rough (Ronny). I was make the same mistakes that I dogs, so we enrolled in

The bright side to losing Ronny was that Marnie Layng had an 18 month old dog she was trying to place; this was Mardeck's The Recruit (Cruiz). I still had the competition bug, so I finished his Championship (he only needed five more points) and we started obedience and agility classes. We have competed in rally and agility as well as becoming a therapy dog and being a member of a dance troupe. Now 12 years old, Cruiz is retired from everything but his therapy dog visits. He is such a good dog and tried to do everything I asked of him!

In the fall of 2006, Logaven Cyclades Adventure (Rhode) came to live with us. Rhode was in Shirley Smith's last litter before she retired from breeding. He and

ECSC Upcoming Events

| Event | Where | When |
|---|----------------------|--|
| ECSC General Meeting | Syracuse Fairgrounds | Saturday April 1, 2017 |
| All Breed Shows Leather Stocking Cluster | Syracuse Fairgrounds | March 30, 31, April 1, 2, 2017 |
| SchipSnips Christmas / Spring issue | | Submission Deadline February 15, 2017 |

SchipSnips Advertising Rates

| Member | Per Issue | Per Year | Plus Web |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|----------|--|
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| Whole Page Ad Including 2 Pictures | \$15.00 | \$40.00 | \$5.00 per issue / \$10.00 per year |
| 1/2 Page Ad Including 1 picture | \$ 10.00 | \$20.00 | \$2.00 per issue / \$5.00 per year |
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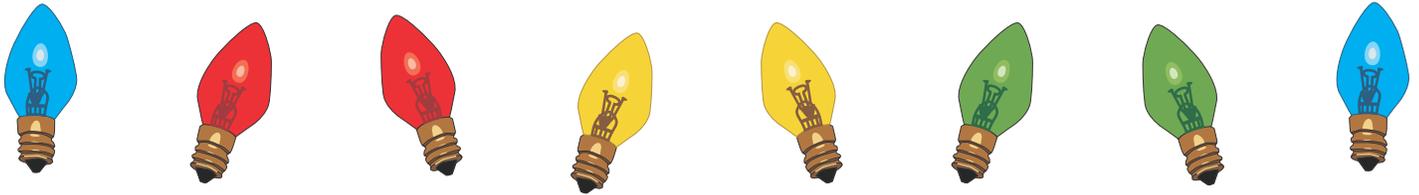
Publication Schedule 2017

| Submission Deadline | Publication Deadline |
|---------------------|----------------------|
| February 15th | March 1st |
| May 15th | June 1st |
| October 5th | October 15th |
| December 5th | December 15th |

Cruiz have done everything together – rally, agility, therapy and dancing. As of now, he is only competing in agility and continues to be a wonderful therapy dog. I am hoping that this year will bring an AXJ (excellent jumpers in agility) title for Rhode since we only need one more leg! He will be my first dog to earn any excellent title in agility. He was a challenge to train, but has become such an amazing dog!

Then, in the fall of 2011, we brought home our girl – Mardeck's Musically Inspired (Cally). I am showing her in conformation, she has joined her brothers in agility and dancing and has expanded into barn hunt. Now five years old, 2016 has been a banner year for her because she has earned her Champion, Novice Barn Hunt, Novice Agility, and Canine Good Citizen titles. Most recently, she was awarded an Owner-Handled Group 2 at the Kennel Club of Philadelphia's show in Oaks, PA! She has also been a challenge (aren't most schipperkes?), but has come through for me in so many ways; I'm looking forward to her continued growth.

I would like to thank both Shirley and Marnie for sharing their wonderful dogs with us! I am so proud of all of them and have learned so much from each one! And even though I have had only four schipperkes, I have delved into different aspects of dog sports and look forward to trying even more in the future!



Getting To Know The ECSC BOD

Vice President-Sandi Lovelace & Director - Spencer Lovelace

Let me introduce ourselves, my name is Sandi Lovelace Vice President of the ECSC and Spencer Lovelace Board of Director for the ECSC. Spencer was raised in Wilmington, Delaware and I was raised in a very nice town called Skaneateles, N.Y. We now reside in Syracuse, N.Y. We have 4 Schipperke's. When we were both younger we were avid horse people, me showing Quarter horses and Spencer showing Hunter Jumpers. We met each other and fell in love in 1980. We got married in 1984 and have been together ever since.

In 1993, we decided to get into show dogs. Spencer and I attended the Syracuse show to look at the different breeds, we saw the Schipperke and the rest is history! Spencer is a huge supporter of our dogs and I could not have done this without him. I have worked at St. Joseph's Hospital for 31 years and Spencer is the IT Director for Natur-Tyme in Syracuse N.Y. Spencer also is the head chef at all of our recent Ship-Nic's and cooks for our luncheon at our regional show at the Wine Country. I have attended 7 Schipperke National shows and Spencer has attended 2. We suggest that everyone go to at least one just for the experience. I am also a member of the Schipperke Club of America. We have been members of the ECSC for 15 years.

We acquired our first Schipperke in 1993 from Delores Arste, "Braken Try to Remember" aka Yogi. I got my first 3 point major at my first show with him with the help and guidance of Jerry Danaher. I ventured on with my second Schipperke "Valkyra Magic Wand O Jemaris" aka Phoebe. She was MY heart dog. She knew my every mood, and took care of me. She did not like the show ring, at all, so we just enjoyed her company until her passing at the age of 17. We met some wonderful people in the beginning that encouraged us, Judy Wells and Jane Fedora. As time went, on I met some really wonderful friends, Mary Hare, Ursula Hutton and Anne Colgan and many more. We have all enjoyed some happy, silly times together. I have attended 3 Meet the Breeds at the Javits center in NYC.

We acquired our 3rd Schipperke from Dawn Snowden is 2002 "CH. Dawn to Dusk's Free For All" aka Teddy who was my first AKC Champion. That's when the show bug bit me. He was the sweetest dog and was Spencer's heart dog. He just recently passed in September at the age of 14, we miss him.

Our next Schipperke was "CH. Kelbri's Sugar N Spice" aka Olive from Arlene Brenner in 2004. She was my second AKC champion. She is a sweet girl. I bred Olive in 2008 and she had 3 puppies, 2 boys and a little "princess" girl I kept and named "Lamour's Lavender N Lace RN, CGC" aka Lacey. She is MY baby and YES spoiled rotten. She developed seizures at 3 years but went on to receive her Rally Novice title, getting two of her legs at the Nationals in 2012. I also acquired another Schipperke from Arlene in 2007 "CH. Kelbri's Kindred Spirit O Lamour" aka Spirit. He has had a wonderful show career only needs 1 point for his GCH. He is such a love bug.



Mardeck's Pixie Dust

**Shown on her First Birthday Oct 2, 2016
At the ECSC Supported Entry Shows**



Awarded Winners Bitch For a 5 point major

By Judge: David Kitteridge / Handled by: Larry Wolfe

**Pixie is co-owned by Larry Wolfe, Melanie Pacanowski
and Marnie Layng**

Spring Litter Planned!!

Sire: BIS Am Ch Delamer Summer Hotter Than Others

Dam: Oasis Lil Bit Of Luck

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Our next dog was acquired from Ursula Hutton, "CH. Deloran's Come Sail Away to Lamour" aka Pilot who had a FANTASTIC show career finishing his championship in record time. He is the most confident and wonderful boy ever. He was meant to be with us because we love him and will support



him with whatever he needs. He had what it takes to be great, I knew he was going to be special from the get go. He finished with three 5 point majors, a 4 point major and 2 single points for a total of 21 points. His show career came to an end on 1/13/2016 when he was diagnosed with Hemolytic Anemia. This is where his immune system attacks and kills his red blood cells. This illness has many triggers and shots can be one of those triggers. So please be very careful when vaccinating and do titers.

We are still in a battle with his RBC but he has made progress over the past months with a count stable at this time of 43 percent and is considered in remission, normal is 45 to 55 percent. We are keeping a positive attitude that he will beat this because he never gives up. The team from the VMC in Syracuse has saved his life and they love him too. This can happen to any breed of dog. That is our story.....

Respectfully,
Sandi Lovelace & Spencer Lovelace

Holiday Greetings

From
**Angel, Finn
And Jean Schroeder**



Merry Christmas

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Happy Holidays
From
David & Ursula
Hutton



Brag Brags

Mardeck's Irridesa bred by Marnie Layng and co-owned with Cyara Layng was awarded Best of Winners at the Central New York Kennel Club show in Syracuse, NY. on November 18, 2016.



Whelping Box



- No Announcements yet, but Spring is coming! Watch for updates in the next issue.



Events to plan on Attending in 2017:

- Syracuse All Breed shows at the Syracuse Fairgrounds Wed March 29, 2017 to Sun April 2, 2017
- ECSC General Meeting Saturday April 1, 2017.
- SCA National Specialty April 2 - 8, 2017 in Mesquite, TX.
- SCC National Specialty Sunday May 20, 2017 in Kitchener, ON Canada



The Schipperke Club of Canada

2017 National Specialty

Will be held in Kitchener, ON

In conjunction with

The KW Kennel Club All Breed Shows

***One Show Saturday, One Show Sunday
And Two Limited Entry Shows Monday***

Sunday May 21, 2017

Specialty Judge: Mr Robert Ennis, Blasdell, NY

Sweepstakes Judge: Ms Julie Parker, Erie, PA

Plus - SCC Booster / Supported Entry Saturday May 20 2017

At the same venue

Outdoor Agility Trials - Saturday & Sunday And Three Indoor Rally Trials - Monday

Kitchener is approximately 2 hours drive from Buffalo, NY

And about 2 1/2 Hours from Detroit, MI

It is also about 1 hour from the Toronto International Airport

But for anyone coming from Western Canada flying on Westjet

there are direct flights to Kitchener from Calgary, AB

(approx 10 Minutes from the Show Site)

Show Secretary - MJN Show Services

Watch For More Details



Seasons Greetings

From

Larry Wolfe,
Melanie Pacanowski
And Dillon Wolfe



Holiday Blessings

From

Kodi & The
Bourkes

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And A Happy New Year



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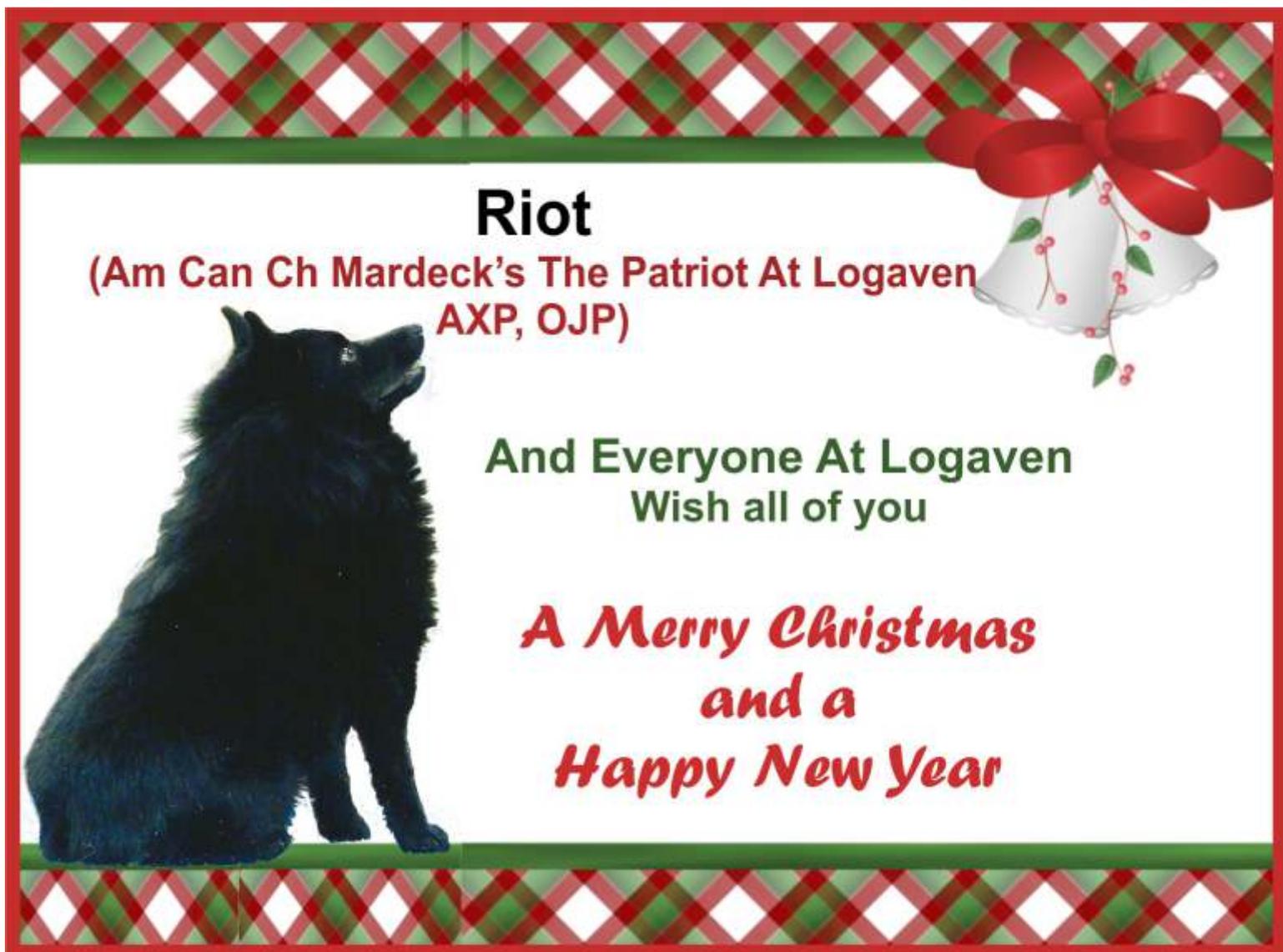
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Happy Holidays

Everyone

From
**John & Marnie
Layng**



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(Am Can Ch Mardeck's The Patriot At Logaven
AXP, OJP)

**And Everyone At Logaven
Wish all of you**

*A Merry Christmas
and a
Happy New Year*

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Happy
Holidays

