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Next Meeting August 14th at 6PM

Our next meeting is scheduled for August 14th, 2013 at 6 PM. We will be meeting at Pen Park and we hope you bring a side or dessert to share and a friend who might be a prospective member!

Pen Park is located at the northeast corner of the City off East Rio Road at Pen Park Road. Contact Linda King at 978-2873 or ardrhis@aol.com as soon as possible to let her know how many people are attending and which side dishes or desserts you can bring. The club will be

providing the main course, water and cola.

If you need a ride to the picnic, contact a board member who can help you find a CACK Taxi Friend.

Attending a club meeting is the easiest way to hear the latest news, ask questions and contribute to our club, and this promises to be an extremely fun meeting! See you there!



Sept 6th — Our Responsible Dog Owner Day

Save the date! Once again we will be celebrating our AKC RDOD event as part of Fridays After Five on Sept 6th. I'll be setting up a table with handouts about 4:30 – in order to try to nab a vendor spot near the

Central Fountain / Paramount theater. Others should plan on coming 5 or a bit later. Please bring a dog with you if you wish. We'll stay and chat with the public for a couple hours and then those that

can stay may find a dog-friendly outdoor café for refreshments. Contact me barrett@virginia.edu with questions or to tell me you hope to come. During the Sept 6th, you can call me at 466 3144. - J. Barrett

Letter from the President



The theme for this message is "Just say YES!" We have the 2nd annual picnic coming up on August 14, 6:00 p.m. at Pen Park. This is our regular meeting night. We made the time earlier to maximize daylight but please come when you can. The club is furnishing drinks and main course. Bring a side or dessert. And if you have a friend who may be interested in CAKC, bring them along too. RSVPs are appreciated (ardrhis@aol.com or 978-2873) but if you thought you couldn't make it and then plans changed, please

come join us! That's the first "yes". The second is to please say yes when Sandy calls. She will be organizing for the June 2014 show and will need all of us. The obedience/rally trial is in October and Karen has something for everyone.

The third yes is to the nominating committee. Debbie is chairing this committee. Their report will be shared in September. Additional nominations may be made at the October meeting.

And don't forget Responsible Dog Ownership (RDO) on the mall Friday, September 6.

More information about our upcoming events follows in this newsletter. We are a great group. If you would like to be more involved, just say "yes!"

Thank you all, - Linda King,
President CAKC
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Letter From the Editor



Ladies and Gentlemen,
Since the summer is in full swing I hope everyone is out enjoying themselves and their dogs when it isn't too hot!

Thank you to everyone that has sent information to me for inclusion in the newsletter. The more contributions I receive, the more useful and entertaining the newsletter will be for everyone.

I hope to see everyone at the picnic August 14th and I hope to hear any comments or suggestions you would like to see in the newsletter.

As a reminder, if you have anything to submit to the newsletter, please try to have it to me by the 15th of every odd month. This way I can put it in the newsletter and it can be published the last week of the odd month. My hope is to make

the newsletter dates more consistent and earlier in the month so it can serve as a meeting reminder as well as an informational publication.

I look forward to seeing you all at the picnic and getting a few good pictures for the next newsletter!

- Laura Smith
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Pet Theft Prevention Tips

(Editor's note: This article discusses a topic that has been covered in national mainstream news. As the owners of purebred dogs, our dogs are often perceived as more valuable than "pets". Typically, our dogs are well behaved and are used to being around and handled by people that aren't their owners. This can make it easier for thieves and unscrupulous people to take our dogs. Take a minute and read the article and think about your dogs. How likely are they to happily go off with a stranger who has a leash or a treat?)

Most dog owners consider their four-legged friend a part of the family, so the thought of the family pet getting stolen is unimaginable. With pet theft consistently on the rise, dog owners need to practice caution when it comes to their pooch. To help keep dogs safe, the American Kennel Club (AKC®) offers tips for protecting your pet from theft.

- **Keep your dog close.** Keeping your dog on-leash and close to you during walks will reduce the likelihood of him wandering off and catching the attention of thieves.
- **Never leave your dog unattended in your yard.** When your dog is outside by himself in the yard, especially if it's visible from the street, your dog becomes an easy target.
- **Be cautious with information about your dog.** If strangers approach you to admire your dog when you're out on walks, be careful with how much information you give. Don't reveal how much your dog cost or details about where you live.
- **Don't tie your dog outside a store.** Leaving your dog tied outside of a store can be a recipe for disaster. If you need to go shopping, go to dog-friendly stores or leave your dog at home.

Protect your dog with microchip identification – Collars and tags can be removed so make sure you have permanent ID with a [microchip](#). Keep contact information current with your microchip recovery service provider so you can always be found should your dog be recovered. For more information, enroll your pet in a 24-hour recovery service and sign-up at www.akccar.org.

For more pet theft prevention and recovery tips, visit www.akccar.org.

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Meet The Breed

(The breeds featured are among the least registered in then AKC as of 2012. All breed information comes from either the AKC or the Breed's parent club unless otherwise indicated. Any additions, corrections or future breed requests are welcomed and encouraged. - Editor)

Norwegian Lundehunds are among the rarest & most unique breeds of dogs in the world.

Due to their isolation within the Lofoten Archipelago, primarily on the island of Værøy north of the Arctic Circle, the Lundehund remained genetically pure, as no other dog breeds were allowed on the island. This contributes to the scientific speculation on the possibility of this being the oldest pureblood breed of dog remaining in the world.

The Lundehund was kept as a bird hunting dog. Amazingly flexible, they proved uniquely adept at climbing the cliffs of Værøy in search of puffins. It is this specialty that gives them their name. In Norwegian, Lunde = puffin & hund = dog. Hence, the Puffin Dog.

During World War II and again in the early 1960's, distemper decimated the breed. As a

Norwegian Lundehund

result, there were SIX known Lundehunds in the world! Thanks to the love and hard work of breeders in the US and across Europe, this breed is flourishing once again — there are an estimated ~2,000 worldwide, ~250 of them in the US.

The Breed Standard calls for males to be 13"-15" at the withers & females to be 12"-14".

The length of the body should be slightly longer than the height. Weight is proportionate.

Unique features of the Lundehund:

- The Lundehund is polydactyl... they have a minimum of 6 toes on each paw, all with a muscle & skeletal structure. The additional toes provided extra grip on cliff rocks.
- Unique shoulder structure enables front legs to splay out to each side. This unique anatomical structure provides the ability to climb up rock crevices.
- Their ears can close front or back. This allowed them to keep debris out while caving.

- Flexible neck—can turn 180° either side & bend back to touch the forehead to spine.

Today, the Lundehund is a loyal and playful companion. Their superior personality, even disposition and small size make them an ideal, easy-to-live-with pet, although they may be wary of strangers. The breed's coat requires minimal upkeep.

- From the Judges Education Handbook, NLAA

Parent Club:
Norwegian Lundehund Association of America

<http://nlaainc.com>

Waggin' Tails



Ch. Torra's Devil With The Blue Dress, JC (Olivia) won Best Of Breed in Lure Coursing at the Upper Chesapeake Bay Saluki Club on Sunday, July 21, 2013 for a 5 point Major. Olivia is owned by Candace Gartland. Congratulations Olivia and Candace!

Do you have a brag? Send your picture to laura_lynn_smith@yahoo.com by the 15th of any odd-numbered month and it will be included in the next newsletter.

Flyer Addition

Check out the new addition to our club brochure! You can find this on the brochures that will be handed out on our Responsible Dog Ownership Day September 6, 2013.

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Important Dates and General Information

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August 14, 2013
Club Picnic

Sept. 6th, 2013
RDOD

Sept. 11, 2013:
Board Meeting

Oct. 9, 2013:
General Meeting

Oct. TBA
Obedience and
Rally Trials

Nov. 13, 2013:
Board Meeting

Dec. TBA Holiday Party,
General Meeting, Election

Obedience

Practice

7:15 PM on Tuesdays at:
All Things Pawssible
706 Henry Avenue,
Charlottesville, VA 22903

Conformation

Handling Practice.

Over for the Season! Watch
this space for the next round
of practices to be offered.

CAKC Mission:

The objectives of the CAKC are to further the advancement of all breeds of pure-bred dogs, to do all in its power to protect and advance the interests of all breeds of pure-bred dogs and to encourage a sportsmanlike conduct at all dog events, to encourage and conduct sanctioned matches, dog shows obedience trials and any other events for which the club is eligible under the rules and regulations of the American Kennel Club.

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Contact Debbie Burgess at 804-457-4636

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Sunshine Committee

The Sunshine Committee is being coordinated by Inge McCormick. It has been set up to keep us all informed of members who might need a little sunshine in their lives while they are dealing with illness, death or other trauma.

Maybe a card, email or phone call can brighten someone's day.

Please contact Inge if you have information to share about our member friends at:

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For your contribution to be included in the next publication, please submit any and all text, logos or pictures or committee reports to Laura Smith at laura_lynn_smith@yahoo.com. All submissions need to be received by the 15th of the odd numbered month for inclusion in the next month's issue. If you would prefer that your picture not be featured in the newsletter or if you do not wish to have your contact information printed, please email me at the above address. If there are any errors or omissions they will be corrected in the next available issue. - Editor, Laura Smith